

# **NUINSCO RESOURCES LIMITED**

# CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE THREE AND NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

**DATED NOVEMBER 13, 2017** 



# Management's Comments on Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements

The accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements of Nuinsco Resources Limited for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2017 and 2016 have been prepared by management, reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors of the Company.

In accordance with National Instrument 51-102, Continuous Disclosure Obligations of the Canadian Securities Administrators, the Company herewith discloses that the accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements have not been reviewed by an auditor.

# **Condensed Interim Consolidated Statements of Financial Position (unaudited)**

As at September 30, 2017 and December 31, 2016

| (in Canadian dollars)                               | September 30, Notes 2017 |    | Notes              |    | September 30,<br>2017 |  | cember 31,<br>2016 |
|---|--------------------------|----|--------------------|----|-----------------------|--|--------------------|
| ASSETS  |                          |    |                    |    |                       |  |                    |
| Current assets                                      |                          |    |                    |    |                       |  |                    |
| Cash  |                          | \$ | 312,697            | \$ | 65,106                |  |                    |
| Receivables   | 6                        |    | 32,669             |    | 128,718               |  |                    |
| Total current assets                                |                          |    | 345,366            |    | 193,824               |  |                    |
| Non-current assets                                  |                          |    |                    |    |                       |  |                    |
| Promissory note receivable                          | 8                        |    | 100,000            |    | -                     |  |                    |
| Property and equipment                              | 7                        |    | 41,520             |    | 48,869                |  |                    |
| Exploration and evaluation projects                 | 8                        |    | 21,000             |    | 1,000                 |  |                    |
| Total non-current assets                            |                          |    | 162,520            |    | 49,869                |  |                    |
| Total Assets  |                          | \$ | 507,886            | \$ | 243,693               |  |                    |
| Trade and other payables  Total current liabilities | 16                       | \$ | 310,238<br>310,238 | \$ | 418,578<br>418,578    |  |                    |
| Current liabilities Trade and other payables        | 16                       | \$ | 310,238            | \$ | 418,578               |  |                    |
|   |                          |    |                    |    |                       |  |                    |
| Non-current liability                               |                          |    |                    |    |                       |  |                    |
| Long-term liability                                 | 10                       |    | 895,913            |    | 684,413               |  |                    |
| Total Liabilities                                   |                          |    | 1,206,151          |    | 1,102,991             |  |                    |
| Shareholders' deficiency                            |                          |    |                    |    |                       |  |                    |
| Share capital                                       | 12                       | !  | 98,393,149         |    | 98,393,149            |  |                    |
| Shares to be issued                                 | 12                       |    | 30,600             |    | -                     |  |                    |
| Contributed surplus                                 |                          |    | 5,929,925          |    | 5,896,175             |  |                    |
| Warrants  | 12                       |    | -                  |    | 33,750                |  |                    |
| Accumulated other comprehensive loss                |                          |    | (2,147,261)        |    | (2,147,261)           |  |                    |
| Deficit   |                          |    | 2,904,678)         |    | 03,035,111)           |  |                    |
|   |                          |    |                    | •  |                       |  |                    |
| Total shareholders' deficiency                      |                          |    | (698,265)          |    | (859,298)             |  |                    |

# NATURE OF OPERATIONS AND GOING CONCERN (Note 1) CONTINGENCY (Note 18)

Approved by the Board of Directors

(signed)(signed)René R. GalipeauPaul JonesDirectorDirector

# Condensed Interim Consolidated Statements of Loss and Comprehensive Loss (unaudited) For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2017 and September 30, 2016

| (in Canadian dollars)  | Notes | Three mont<br>Septemb |             | Nine month<br>Septemb |              |
|--|-------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|--------------|
|  |       | 2017                  | 2016        | 2017                  | 2016         |
| Other expenses   |       |                       |             |                       |              |
| General and administrative                                       |       | \$ 130,031            | \$ 99,930   | \$ 261,620            | \$ 269,410   |
| Share-based payments   | 14    | -                     | -           | -                     | 232,225      |
| Depreciation of property and equipment                           | 7     | 2,405                 | -           | 7,349                 | 6,359        |
| Operating loss   |       | 132,436               | 99,930      | 268,969               | 507,994      |
| (Loss) before the undernoted                                     |       | (132,436)             | (99,930)    | (268,969)             | (507,994)    |
| Gain on sale of investment in CBay                               |       | 355,812               | -           | 355,812               | -            |
| Consulting income  |       | 43,590                | -           | 43,590                | -            |
| Proceeds on sale of gold   |       | -                     | 54,282      | -                     | 54,282       |
| Net Income (Loss) and Comprehensive Income (Loss) for the Period |       | \$ 266,966            | \$ (45,648) | \$ 130,433            | \$ (453,712) |
| Income (loss) per share  | 13    |                       |             |                       |              |
| Basic income (loss) per share                                    |       | \$ 0.00               | \$ (0.00)   | \$ 0.00               | \$ (0.00)    |
| Diluted income (loss) per share                                  |       | \$ 0.00               | \$ (0.00)   | \$ 0.00               | \$ (0.00)    |

# Condensed Interim Consolidated Statements of Shareholders' (Deficiency) Equity (unaudited)

For the nine months ended September 30, 2017 and September 30, 2016

| (in Canadian dollars)                             | ;  | Share Capital | Sha | res to be<br>issued |    | Contributed<br>Surplus |    | Warrants | 0  | Accumulated<br>ther Compre-<br>nsive Income<br>(Loss) | Deficit          |    | Total Equity |
|---|----|---------------|-----|---------------------|----|------------------------|----|----------|----|---|------------------|----|--------------|
| Balances as at December 31, 2015                  | \$ | 98,168,593    | \$  | _                   | \$ | 5,588,389              | \$ | _        | Φ. | (2,147,261)   | \$ (102,306,549) | \$ | (696,828)    |
| Share based payments                              | Ψ  | 90,100,393    | Ψ   | _                   | Ψ  | 232,225                | Ψ  | _        | Ψ  | (2,147,201)   | Ψ (102,300,349)  | Ψ  | 232,225      |
| Shares issued on settlement of debt               |    | 147,306       |     | _                   |    | 202,220                |    | _        |    | _   | _                |    | 147,306      |
| Shares and warrants issued on private placement   |    | 56,250        |     | _                   |    | _                      |    | 33,750   |    | _   | _                |    | 90,000       |
| Net income for the period                         |    | -             |     | -                   |    | -                      |    | -        |    | -   | (453,712)        |    | (453,712)    |
| Balances as at September 30, 2016                 | \$ | 98,372,149    | \$  | _                   | \$ | 5,820,614              | \$ | -        | \$ | (2,147,261)   | \$ (102,714,613) | \$ | (681,009)    |
| Balances as at December 31, 2016                  | \$ | 98,393,149    | \$  | -                   | \$ | 5,896,175              | \$ | 33,750   | \$ | (2,147,261)   | \$ (103,035,111) | \$ | (859,298)    |
| Proceeds received in advance of closing financing |    | -             |     | 30,600              |    | _                      |    | _        |    | _   | -                |    | 27,600       |
| Expiry of warrants                                |    | -             |     | -                   |    | 33,750                 |    | (33,750) |    | _   | -                |    | -            |
| Net income for the period                         |    | -             |     | -                   |    | -                      |    | -        |    | -   | 130,433          |    | 130,433      |
| Balances as at September 30, 2017                 | \$ | 98,393,149    | \$  | 30,600              | \$ | 5,929,925              | \$ | 33,750   | \$ | (2,147,261)   | \$ (102,904,678) | \$ | (698,265)    |

# Condensed Interim Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (unaudited) For the nine months ended September 30, 2017 and September 30, 2016

| (in Canadian dollars)   | Notes | 2017                | 2016         |
|---|-------|---------------------|--------------|
| Cash flows from operating activities  |       |                     |              |
| Net income (loss) for the period  |       | \$ 130,433          | \$ (453,712) |
| Adjustments for:  |       |                     |              |
| Depreciation of property and equipment  | 7     | 7,349               | 6,359        |
| Gain on sale of interest in CBAY  |       | (360,812)           |              |
| Share based payments  |       | -                   | 232,225      |
| Change in receivables   |       | 56,862              | (69,713)     |
| Change in trade and other payables  |       | (108,340)           | 206,588      |
| Change in long term liabilities   | 10    | 211,500             |              |
| Net cash used by operating activities   |       | (63,009)            | (78,253)     |
| Cash flows from investing activities  Expenditures on exploration and evaluation assets  Proceeds on sale of interest in CBAY | 8     | (20,000)<br>300,000 | -            |
| Net cash provided by investing activities   |       | 280,000             | -            |
| Cash flows from financing activities  Proceeds from issuance of common shares and   |       |                     |              |
| warrants  | 12    | -                   | 90,000       |
| Proceeds received in advance of issuing shares  | 12    | 30,600              | -            |
| Net cash provided by financing activities   |       | 30,600              | 90,000       |
| Net Increase in Cash  |       | 247,591             | 11,747       |
| Cash, Beginning of the Period   |       | 65,106              | 32,816       |
| Cash, End of the Period   |       | \$ 312,697          | \$ 44,563    |

Notes to the Condensed Interim Consolidated Financial Statements (unaudited) For the nine months ended September 30, 2017 (all amounts in Canadian dollars)

# 1. NATURE OF OPERATIONS AND GOING CONCERN

# **Nature of Operations**

Nuinsco Resources Limited ("Nuinsco" or the "Company") is a company incorporated in Canada. The address of the Company's registered office is 80 Richmond St. West, Suite 1802, Toronto, Ontario, M5H 2A4. The unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements ("Consolidated Financial Statements") of the Company as at and for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2017, comprise the Company and its subsidiaries (together referred to as "Nuinsco" and individually as "Nuinsco entities"). Nuinsco is primarily engaged in the acquisition, exploration and evaluation of properties for precious and base metals. The Company conducts its activities on its own or participates with others on an investment basis. The Company also makes strategic investments through equity or loan financing to companies engaged in the exploration and development of resource properties.

# **Going Concern**

The Company's Consolidated Financial Statements have been prepared using the going concern assumption, which contemplates the realization of assets and settlement of liabilities in the normal course of business as they come due. As at September 30, 2017, the Company had a working capital of \$35,127 (December 31, 2016 – working capital deficiency of \$224,754). Working capital (deficiency) is defined as current assets less current liabilities.

The Company is subject to the risks and challenges experienced by other companies at a comparable stage. These risks include, but are not limited to: continuing losses, dependence on key individuals, and the ability to secure adequate financing or to complete corporate transactions to meet the minimum capital required to successfully complete its projects and fund other operating expenses. Advancing the Company's projects through exploration and development to the production stage will require significant financing. Given the current economic climate and due to the fact that the Company's shares are no longer listed for trading on a formal stock exchange, the ability to raise funds has been and may continue to be difficult. Refer to Note 4 on Financial Risk Management and Capital Management to these Consolidated Financial Statements for additional information.

None of the Company's projects are currently in commercial production and, accordingly, the Company is dependent upon debt or equity financings and the optioning and/or sale of resource or resource-related assets for its funding. The Company's ability to continue as a going concern, is dependent upon exploration results which have the potential for the discovery of economically recoverable reserves and resources, the Company's ability to finance exploitation of its projects through debt or equity financings and the optioning and/or sale of resource or resource-related assets for its funding.

The Company's management continues to be engaged in securing financing or the potential sale of assets. There are no assurances that the Company will be successful in obtaining any financing or selling assets, or in accomplishing that on a timely basis or on reasonable or acceptable terms, or at all. If the Company cannot obtain financing or otherwise improve liquidity, it will be unable to fund continuing operations and corporate administration costs. Effective May 11, 2015, the Company voluntarily delisted its shares from the Toronto Stock Exchange. Since delisting the Company has maintained its corporate office and intends to continue to do so as well as maintain its website, telephones and email communication with shareholders, subject to having sufficient funds.

If the Company is unable to obtain additional financing it will be required to curtail all of its operations and may be required to liquidate its assets.

Should the Company not be able to continue to obtain the necessary financing, achieve favourable exploration results, achieve future profitable production or the sale of properties or improve its liquidity sufficient to enable it to fund operations, the Company's ability to continue as a going concern will be compromised. These conditions indicate the existence of a material uncertainty that may cast significant doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

Notes to the Condensed Interim Consolidated Financial Statements (unaudited) For the nine months ended September 30, 2017 (all amounts in Canadian dollars)

#### 2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

# (a) Statement of Compliance

The Consolidated Financial Statements have been prepared using accounting policies consistent with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") and its interpretations adopted by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") and in accordance with IAS 34, *Interim Financial Reporting* ("IAS 34"). This is GAAP for a Canadian public company.

The management of Nuinsco prepares the Consolidated Financial Statements which are then reviewed by the Audit Committee and the Board of Directors. The Consolidated Financial Statements were authorized for issue by the Board of Directors on November 13, 2017. Shortly thereafter, the financial statements are made available to shareholders and others through filing on SEDAR.

# (b) Basis of Measurement

The Consolidated Financial Statements have been prepared on the historic cost basis except for derivative financial instruments such as warrants and the Participating Interest which are measured at fair value with changes through operations and financial assets such as marketable securities which are measured at fair value with changes recorded through other comprehensive income or loss ("OCI").

# (c) Functional and Presentation Currency

These Consolidated Financial Statements are presented in Canadian dollars, which is the Company's functional currency. All financial information is expressed in Canadian dollars unless otherwise stated.

# (d) Use of Estimates and Judgments

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires management to make estimates, judgments and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates. It is reasonably possible that, on the basis of existing knowledge, outcomes in the next financial year that are different from the assumptions used could require a material adjustment to the carrying amount of the asset or liability affected.

The accompanying Consolidated Financial Statements include all adjustments that are, in the opinion of management, necessary for fair presentation.

#### Significant estimates and assumptions

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimates are revised and in any future periods affected.

Information regarding significant areas of estimation uncertainty made in applying accounting policies that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognized in the financial statements is included in the following notes:

- Note 8 measurement of the recoverable amounts of exploration and evaluation projects;
- Note 14 measurement of share-based payments.

Notes to the Condensed Interim Consolidated Financial Statements (unaudited) For the nine months ended September 30, 2017 (all amounts in Canadian dollars)

# 2. BASIS OF PREPARATION - CONTINUED

#### Significant Judgments

Judgments are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Changes resulting from the effects of amended judgments are recognized in the period in which the change occurs and in any future periods presented.

Information regarding significant areas of critical judgments made in applying accounting policies that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognized in the financial statements is included in the following notes:

Note 1 going concern assessment;

• Note 8 classification of expenditures as exploration and evaluation projects or operating expenses;

Note 8 impairment of exploration and evaluation projects;

Note 18 disclosure of contingencies;

#### 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

These Consolidated Financial Statements reflect the accounting policies described in Note 3 to the Company's Audited Consolidated Financial Statements for the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015 ("2016 Audited Consolidated Financial Statements") (with the exception of any changes set out in this Note 3) and accordingly, should be read in conjunction with those financial statements and the notes thereto.

# (a) New Accounting Policies

There have been no new accounting policies adopted by the Company.

# (e) New Standards and Interpretations Not Yet Adopted

The IASB and International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee ("IFRIC") have issued several new and revised standards and interpretations which are not yet effective for the year ended December 31, 2017 and have not been applied in preparing these consolidated financial statements unless stated otherwise. However, the revised standards and interpretations are not applicable to the Company or are expected to have minimal impact.

# 4. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT AND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

#### **Risk Management Framework**

The Board of Directors has overall responsibility for the establishment and oversight of the Company's risk management framework. The Board fulfils its responsibility through the Audit Committee which is responsible for overseeing the Company's risk management policies.

The Company's risk management policies are established to identify and analyse the risks faced by the Company, to set appropriate risk limits and controls, and to monitor risks and adherence to limits. Risk management practices are reviewed regularly to reflect changes in market conditions and the Company's activities. The Company has an established code of conduct which sets out the control environment within which framework all directors' and employees' roles and obligations are outlined. The Company's risk and control framework is facilitated by the small-sized and hands-on executive team.

# Cash

The Company's cash is held through large Canadian financial institutions. The Company has a corporate policy of investing its available cash in Canadian government instruments and certificates of deposit or other direct obligations of major Canadian banks, unless otherwise specifically approved by the Board.

Notes to the Condensed Interim Consolidated Financial Statements (unaudited) For the nine months ended September 30, 2017 (all amounts in Canadian dollars)

# 4. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT AND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT - CONTINUED

#### Receivables

Amounts due are settled on a regular basis.

When necessary, the Company establishes an allowance for impairment that represents its estimate of incurred losses in respect of other receivables and investments. The main component of this allowance is a specific loss component that relates to individually significant exposures.

Further, when the Company engages in corporate transactions, it seeks to manage its exposure by ensuring that appropriate recourse is included in such agreements upon the counterparty's failure to meet contractual obligations.

# Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will encounter difficulty in meeting the obligations associated with its financial liabilities that are settled by delivering cash or another financial asset. The Company's approach to managing liquidity is to ensure, as far as possible, that it will always have sufficient liquidity to meet its liabilities when due without incurring unacceptable losses or risking undue damage to the Company's reputation.

The Company continues to hold discussions on securing financing or potential sale of assets. There are no assurances that the Company will be successful in obtaining any financing or selling assets, or in accomplishing that on a timely basis or on reasonable or acceptable terms, or at all. If the Company cannot obtain financing or otherwise improve liquidity, it will be unable to fund continuing operations and corporate administration costs (Note 1).

The Company's objective is to maintain sufficient capital in order to meet short-term business requirements, after taking into account cash flows from operations and the Company's holdings of cash and marketable securities. This is accomplished by budgets and forecasts which are updated on a periodic basis to understand future cash needs and sources. When possible, spending plans are adjusted accordingly to provide for liquidity.

The Company manages its liquidity risk through the mechanisms described above and as part of Capital Disclosures below. The Company has historically relied on issuances of shares to develop projects and to finance day-to-day operations and may do so again in the future.

All contractually-obligated cash flows are payable within the next fiscal year with the exception of the Company's deferred director and management fees.

#### Market Risk

Market risk is the risk that changes in market prices, such as foreign exchange rates, interest rates, commodity prices and equity prices will affect the Company's income, the value of its exploration and evaluation projects or the value of its holdings of financial instruments. The objective of market risk management is to manage and control market risk exposures within acceptable parameters, while optimizing the return.

# Currency risk

The Company may be exposed to currency risk on purchases, certain marketable securities and other payables that are denominated in a currency other than the respective functional currencies of Company entities, primarily the Canadian dollar. The Company does not actively hedge its foreign currency exposure.

#### Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. The Company's cash earns interest at variable short-term rates. Accordingly, the estimated effect of a 50bps change in interest rate would not have a material effect on the Company's results of operations.

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# 4. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT AND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT - CONTINUED

# **Operational Risk**

Operational risk is the risk of direct or indirect loss arising from a wide variety of causes associated with the Company's processes, personnel, technology and infrastructure, and from external factors other than credit, market and liquidity risks such as those arising from legal and regulatory requirements and generally accepted standards of corporate behaviour. Operational risks arise from all of the Company's operations.

The Company's objective is to manage operational risk so as to balance the avoidance of financial losses and damage to the Company's reputation with overall cost effectiveness and to avoid control procedures that restrict initiative and creativity.

# **Capital Management Disclosures**

The Company's objective when managing capital is to safeguard its accumulated capital in order to provide an adequate return to shareholders by maintaining a sufficient level of funds to support continued project development and corporate activities. Capital is defined by the Company as the aggregate of its shareholders' (deficiency) equity as well as any long-term debt, equipment-based and/or project-based financing.

The Company manages its capital structure and makes adjustments to it based on the level of funds available to the Company to manage its operations. In order to maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Company's objectives are to obtain equity, long-term debt, equipment-based financing and/or project-based financing sufficient to maintain and expand its operations. There are no assurances that these initiatives will be successful.

Neither the Company, nor any of its subsidiaries, are subject to externally-imposed capital requirements. There were no changes in the Company's approach to financial risk management or capital management during the period.

# 5. DETERMINATION OF FAIR VALUES

A number of the Company's accounting policies and disclosures require the determination of fair value for both financial and non-financial assets and liabilities. Fair values have been determined for measurement and/or disclosure purposes based on the methods described below. When applicable, further information about the assumptions made in determining fair values is disclosed in the notes specific to that asset or liability.

#### Fair value hierarchy

The different levels of valuation are defined as follows:

- Level 1: Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;
- Level 2: Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices); and
- Level 3: Inputs for the asset or liability are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

# (a) Receivables

The fair value of receivables is estimated as the present value of future cash flows, discounted at the market rate of interest at the reporting date. This fair value is determined for disclosure purposes only.

# (b) Non-derivative Financial Assets

Financial assets at fair value through operations include the Company's Participating Interest. The fair value of the Participating Interest is based on the net present value of expected cash flows taking into account the probability of cash flows as described in Note 9.

# (c) Share-based Payment Transactions

The fair value of employee and director share options is measured using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model.

Notes to the Condensed Interim Consolidated Financial Statements (unaudited) For the nine months ended September 30, 2017 (all amounts in Canadian dollars)

#### 6. RECEIVABLES

|  |       | September 30, | December 31, |
|--|-------|---------------|--------------|
|  | Notes | 2017          | 2016         |
| Tax receivable                           |       | \$ 2,886      | \$ 33,535    |
| Due from CBay under management agreement | 8     | -             | 21,851       |
| Other receivables                        |       | 23,783        | 32,530       |
| Prepaid expenses and deposits            |       | 6,000         | 4,750        |
|  |       | \$ 32,669     | \$ 128,718   |

#### 7. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

| Equipment                               | Cost            | <br>cumulated<br>preciation | Carrying<br>Amoun |          |
|---|-----------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|----------|
| Balance as at January 1, 2016 Additions | \$ 426,674<br>- | \$<br>362,740<br>-          | \$                | 63,933   |
| Depreciation                            | -               | 15,064                      |                   | (15,064) |
| Balance as at December 31, 2016         | 426,674         | 377,804                     |                   | 48,869   |
| Additions                               | -               | -                           |                   | -        |
| Depreciation                            | -               | 7,349                       |                   | (7,349)  |
| Balance as at September 30, 2017        | \$ 426,674      | \$<br>385,153               | \$                | 41,520   |

#### 8. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION PROJECTS

During the nine months ended September 30, 2017, the Company entered in to a term sheet to acquire the Sunbeam Gold Property (as described below). In accordance with the agreement, the Company paid \$20,000 towards the annual cash requirements.

Previously, as at December 31, 2015, all projects were written down due to the lack of funding of the Company and related uncertainty as to future spending on the properties. IFRS requires a write-down of the carrying value of assets to the net recoverable amount. Given the current market uncertainties, the valuation of resources properties is difficult and management cannot reliably estimate any recoverable amount. The Company will revisit the valuation of these assets at the end of every reporting period and will recognize a recovery if the fair value of these assets can be reliably determined. As a result, the Company wrote down the value of those property assets held at December 31, 2015, to \$1,000.

# Gold & Copper

# **Sunbeam Gold Property**

In August 2017, the Company entered in to a term sheet on the Sunbeam Gold Property located about 30km northeast of Atikokan, north-western Ontario and is readily accessible by road. This property is composed of nine mining claims totalling 1552ha, and is the site of a former patented mining claim that encompassed the Sunbeam Gold Mine. The immediate area of the Sunbeam Mine has seen no exploration activity since 1905.

#### 8. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION PROJECTS - CONTINUED

The terms to acquire 100% of the Sunbeam Gold Property require that Nuinsco pay \$175,000 to the vendors over four years through annual cash payments. A supplemental payment in addition to the annual cash payment is also to be paid as follows:

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- year one of the option: Nuinsco shares shall be issued to the vendors equal in value to 50% of the year one annual cash payment these shares are to be priced at \$0.01.
- years two, three and four of the option: payments of 100,000 shares will be issued to the vendors on each anniversary of the date of signing (the "Anniversary"). Should the total value of the 100,000 shares issued plus the annual cash payment be less than 1.4 times the annual cash payment (the value to be based on the share price on each Anniversary) the difference between the value of the shares issued plus the annual cash payment and 1.4 times the annual cash payment will be paid in cash to the vendors in order to make the full payment sum to 1.4 times the annual cash payment. If the total value of the 100,000 shares issued plus the annual cash payment on the Anniversary in years two, three and four is greater than 1.4 times the value of the annual cash payment then no additional cash will be paid to the vendors. Work programs totalling \$280,000 over four years are to be executed. A net smelter return ("NSR") royalty of 2.5% is retained by the vendors, 1% of which can be acquired from the vendors for a one-time payment of \$1,000,000.

# **Uranium and Rare Metals**

#### Diabase Peninsula

Nuinsco acquired its 100% interest in the Diabase Peninsula property in the Athabasca Basin of northern Saskatchewan. The property consists of ten contiguous claims encompassing 21,949 hectares ("ha"). Three claims were optioned while seven were staked by Nuinsco.

In order to maintain the option on one of the claims, the Company was required to make an option payment of approximately \$935,000 by September 2, 2012; in May 2012, the Company was successful in extending the option terms for one year, with additional extensions being possible, for four quarterly cash payments of \$9,350 and a one-time issuance of common shares valued at \$37,600. This deferred the option payment of \$935,000 by one year. The common shares were issued in the third quarter of 2012 and all quarterly cash payments were made.

In September, 2013, the Company negotiated a further extension whereby it was required to make payments totalling \$1,028,500 as follows: an aggregate sum of \$400,000 payable in quarterly instalments of \$25,000 up to and including June 2, 2017 and a lump sum of \$628,500 on or before September 2, 2017. As at September 30, 2017, \$878,500 remains payable. The Company negotiated an extension of the payments to the end of 2017.

The claims are subject to a 3% royalty payable to the vendor of the original Diabase Peninsula claim; the royalty is defined as all metal/mineral sales with no deduction for refining or transportation expenses.

#### Prairie Lake

The Prairie Lake property consists of nine claims comprising 38 claim units, encompassing 608 ha. Given the presence of an historic uranium resource, as well as strongly-anomalous tantalum, niobium and phosphorus, along with widespread rare metals mineralization, diamond drilling, surface sampling and mapping programs were conducted in 2007, 2008, 2010 and 2013. An Exploration Target of between 515 and 630 million tonnes grading between 3.0-4.0  $P_2O_5$ , 0.009-0.11%  $Nb_2O_5$ , and 18-21ppm  $Ta_2O_5$ , 280-340ppm La, 650-790ppm Ce, 55-70ppm Sm, 300-360ppm Nd, 85-100ppm Y was estimated in 2011. Metallurgical and process testing are ongoing. The property is royalty-free.

#### Chibougamau Camp

In December 2014, Nuinsco used a significant piece of its equity position in CBay to extinguish \$2.6 million in debt and accrued interest. CBay owned the Chibougamau assets in Quebec, which represented a very substantial presence in a mining camp which has produced 1.6 billion pounds of copper and 3.2 million ounces of gold from 18 past-producing mines on the Lac Doré complex alone. Nuinsco retained a 7.5% interest in CBay and, pursuant to a management agreement (the "Management Agreement"), continued to manage and share management, administrative assistance and facilities with CBay.

# 8. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION PROJECTS - CONTINUED

In August 2017, Nuinsco sold its 7.5% interest in CBay to Ocean Partners Limited for total consideration of \$400,000 comprised of \$300,000 in cash, a \$100,000 promissory note and retirement of debt owed to Ocean Partners. The promissory note is unsecured and is due eighteen months from the date of sale (the "Maturity Date"). No interest shall be

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payable on the principal, unless payment is not made to the Company on or before the Maturity Date; if payment is not made on or before the Maturity Date, an interest charge of \$1,000 per month shall accrue beginning on the Maturity Date. This sale also resulted in the termination of the Management Agreement under which Nuinsco had been managing CBay's affairs.

# **Pre-exploration write-offs**

Pre-exploration expenditures are written off at the end of each reporting period to *Pre-exploration write-offs* through operations. Pre-exploration costs relate to expenses on evaluating projects not owned by the Company. Pre-exploration costs in the amount of \$nil were written off during the nine months ended September 30, 2017 (2016 - \$nil).

#### 9. PARTICIPATING INTEREST

Nuinsco holds an unsecured participating interest in the cash flows generated by Victory Nickel Inc. from the sale of frac sand (the "Participating Interest") from that company's 7 Persons frac sand plant near Medicine Hat, Alberta. The Company's participation in the net cash flows earned from the sale of frac sand is limited to a maximum of \$10,222,831 with a minimum of \$7,667,124 based on a sharing percentage of 52.16%.

Because of the uncertainty on receiving future payments on the Participating Interest, as at December 31, 2015, the Company recorded an impairment of this Participating Interest and has recorded the value of the asset at \$nil. The Company will continue to monitor the frac sand market, and will re-evaluate the impairment of this asset at such time the market recovers.

#### 10. LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

Long term liabilities consist of accrued directors' fees (\$472,413) and certain management consulting fees (\$423,500) (see note 16). The directors and management have agreed to defer fees until the ongoing viability of the Company can be assured.

# 11. OPERATING LEASE

In September 2017, the Company entered into a one-year lease for office space at 80 Richmond Street West, Toronto, expiring September 2018. Future minimum lease payments are \$40,500.

# 12. SHARE CAPITAL AND OTHER COMPONENTS OF (DEFICIENCY) EQUITY

# Share Capital

# **Authorized**

The Company is authorized to issue an unlimited number of common shares with no par value. The Company is also authorized to issue an unlimited number of Class A special shares, issuable in series, an unlimited number of Class B special shares, issuable in series, an unlimited number of Class C special shares, issuable in series, an unlimited number of Class D special shares, issuable in series, and an unlimited number of Class E special shares, issuable in series.

# Number of shares issued and outstanding

There are no special shares outstanding; all shares are fully paid.

# 12. SHARE CAPITAL AND OTHER COMPONENTS OF (DEFICIENCY) EQUITY - CONTINUED

|   | Notes | Number of<br>Shares | Amount<br>\$'s   |
|---|-------|---------------------|------------------|
| Balance as at January 1, 2015 and December 31, 2015 |       | 295,525,745         | \$<br>98,168,593 |

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| Issue of common shares on private placement               | (a) | 22,000,000  | 130,000          |
|---|-----|-------------|------------------|
| Valuation of warrants issued as part of private placement | (a) | -           | (33,750)         |
| Share issue costs   | (a) | -           | (19,000)         |
| Shares issued on settlement of debt                       | (b) | 29,461,212  | 147,306          |
| Balance as at December 31, 2016 and September 30, 2017    |     | 346,986,957 | \$<br>98,393,149 |

(a) On September 16, 2016, the Company completed a non-brokered private placement for aggregate gross proceeds of \$90,000 (the "Private Placement"). The Private Placement entailed the issuance of 18,000,000 units of securities of the Company (each, a "Unit") at a price of \$0.005 per Unit. Each Unit is comprised of one common share of the Company (each, a "Common Share") and one Common Share purchase warrant (each a "Warrant"). Each Warrant entitles the holder to purchase one Common Share at an exercise price of \$0.01 for a period of 12 months from closing of the Private Placement. These warrants were assigned a value of \$33,750 using the Black Scholes option pricing model using the following assumptions: risk free interest rate 0.49%; expected volatility of 218%; expected dividend yield of 0% and an expected life of one year. Expected volatility was based on the historical volatility of other comparable listed companies. Share issuance costs in the amount of \$19,000 were incurred in this transaction and were paid to related parties who own shares in the Company.

On December 29, 2016, the Company completed a non-brokered private placement for aggregate proceeds of \$40,000 (the "Private Placement"). The Private Placement entailed the issuance of 4,000,000 common shares of the Company at a price of \$0.01 per share.

(b) On September 16, 2016, the Company settled debt (owed to certain of the Company's trade creditors and management) in the amount of \$147,306 through the issuance of 29,461,212 Common Shares of the Company at \$0.005 per share. A total of 16,712,000 of these shares were issued to related parties and constitutes a related party transaction (see note 16).

# Shares to be issued

As at September 30, 2017, 2,990,000 common shares were issuable for cash proceeds received of \$30,600 (see subsequent event note 19).

# **Share Incentive Plan**

The Company has a Share Incentive Plan which includes both a Share Purchase Plan and a Share Bonus Plan. The purpose of the Share Incentive Plan is to encourage ownership of common shares by directors, senior officers and employees of the Company and its designated affiliates and consultants who are primarily responsible for the management and profitable growth of its business, to advance the interests of the Company by providing additional incentive for superior performance by such persons and to enable the Company and its designated affiliates to attract and retain valued directors, officers, employees and consultants.

12. SHARE CAPITAL AND OTHER COMPONENTS OF (DEFICIENCY) EQUITY - CONTINUED

The Company's Share Incentive Plan is comprised of the Share Purchase Plan and the Share Bonus Plan.

# Share Purchase Plan

Under the Share Purchase Plan, eligible directors, senior officers and employee of the Company and its designated affiliates and consultants can contribute up to 10% of their annual basic compensation (as defined in the Share Incentive Plan) before deductions to purchase common shares. The Company matches each participant's contribution. Common shares acquired are held in safekeeping and delivered to personnel as soon as practicable following March 31, June 30, September 30 and December 31 in each calendar year. No common shares were issued pursuant to the Share Purchase Plan during 2017 or 2016. The maximum number of common shares issuable under the Share Purchase Plan is the lesser of: (i) that number of common shares that can be purchased with a dollar amount equal to 20% of the gross annual salary of the Participants (as defined in the Share Incentive Plan); and (ii) 1% of the aggregate number of issued and outstanding common shares (calculated on a non-diluted

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basis) from time to time.

#### Share Bonus Plan

The Share Bonus Plan permits common shares to be issued as a discretionary bonus to eligible directors, senior officers and employee of the Company and its designated affiliates and consultants from time to time. At the Company's Annual and Special Meeting of Shareholders held on June 18, 2012 (the "ASM"), shareholders approved an increase in the maximum number of common shares issuable under the Share Bonus Plan to 8,000,000.

In 2017 and 2016, no common shares were issued under the Share Bonus Plan.

# Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income or Loss ("AOCI")

AOCI is comprised of the following separate components of (deficiency) equity:

# Net change of financial assets at fair value through OCI

This comprises the cumulative net change in the fair value of financial assets at fair value through OCI.

#### Income tax on OCI

This comprises the amount of income tax determined to be required on the cumulative net change in the fair value of financial assets at fair value through OCI.

# 13. EARNINGS (LOSS) PER SHARE

The calculation of basic and diluted EPS for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2017 and September 30, 2016 was based on the information in the table below.

|  | Three months<br>September |             | Nine mont<br>Septem |              |
|--|---------------------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------|
|  | <b>2017</b> 2016          |             | 2017                | 2016         |
|  |                           |             |                     |              |
| Balance as at beginning of year                    | 346,986,957               | 295,525,745 | 346,986,957         | 295,525,745  |
| Effect of shares issued                            | _                         | 5,674,710   | -                   | 1,430,337    |
| Weighted average number of common shares -         | 0.40.000.057              | 004 000 455 | 040000057           |              |
| basic  | 346,986,957               | 301,200,455 | 346,986,957         | 296,956,082  |
|  |                           |             |                     |              |
| Effect of options granted and outstanding          | 40,475,000                | 44,333,000  | 40,475,000          | 44,333,000   |
| Effect of warrants issued and outstanding          | -                         | 18,000,000  | -                   | 18,000,000   |
| Weighted average number of common shares - diluted | 207 464 057               | 262 522 455 | 207 464 057         | 250 200 002  |
| diluted  | 387,461,957               | 363,533,455 | 387,461,957         | 359,289,082  |
| Number of options excluded                         | -                         | 44,333,000  | -                   | 44,333,000   |
| Number of warrants excluded                        | -                         | 18,000,000  | -                   | 18,000,000   |
|  |                           |             |                     |              |
| Net Income (loss) attributable to shareholders     | \$ 266,966                | \$ (45,648) | \$ 130,533          | \$ (453,712) |

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| Basic income (loss) per share   | \$<br>0.00 | \$<br>(0.00) | \$<br>0.00 | \$<br>(0.00) |
|---------------------------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|
| Diluted income (loss) per share | \$<br>0.00 | \$<br>(0.00) | \$<br>0.00 | \$<br>(0.00) |

The effect of adjustments to the weighted average number of common shares would be anti-dilutive when the Company incurs losses. The table above provides the weighted average number of shares on a dilutive basis for periods when losses are incurred for information only.

There have been no significant capital transactions from the reporting date to the date of this filing which have had a material impact on earnings per share.

#### 14. SHARE-BASED PAYMENTS

# **Description of the Share-based Payment Arrangements**

The Company's share-based payment arrangements are as follows:

#### Share Incentive Plan

The terms of the Company's Share Bonus Plan are set out in Note 12.

# Stock option plan (equity-settled)

The Company has a Stock Option Plan to encourage ownership of its shares by key management personnel (directors and executive management), employees and consultants, and to provide compensation for certain services. The terms of the Stock Option Plan provide that the directors have the right to grant options to acquire common shares of the Company at not less than the closing market price of the shares on the day preceding the grant. No compensation is recognized when options are exercised. The number of shares reserved for issuance is not to exceed 15% of the aggregate number of common shares issued and outstanding (calculated on a non-diluted basis) from time to time.

As at September 30, 2017, the Company had 11,573,000 (December 31, 2016 - 9,448,000) common shares available for the granting of future options.

# Disclosure of Share-based Payment Arrangements Stock Option Plan

The following is a summary of the activity of options:

|                                    | Nine months ended September 30, 2017 |         |                                | Year ended Dec    | embe | er 31, 2016                    |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------|-------------------|------|--------------------------------|
|                                    | Number of options                    | Weighte | ed average ex-<br>ercise price | Number of options | We   | eighted average exercise price |
| Balance, beginning of period       | 42,600,000                           | \$      | 0.02                           | 18,750,000        | \$   | 0.07                           |
| Granted during the period          | -                                    | \$      | -                              | 33,175,000        | \$   | 0.01                           |
| Expired during the period          | (2,125,000)                          | \$      | 0.07                           | (9,325,000)       | \$   | 0.11                           |
| Forfeit during the period          | -                                    |         |                                | -                 |      |                                |
| Balance, end of period             | 40,475,000                           | \$      | 0.02                           | 42,600,000        | \$   | 0.02                           |
| Options exercisable, end of period | 40,475,000                           | \$      | 0.02                           | 42,600,000        | \$   | 0.02                           |

As at September 30, 2017 the options outstanding are as follows:

|           |                |             | Weighted average expiry |
|-----------|----------------|-------------|-------------------------|
| # Options | Exercise Price | Expiry date | (years)                 |

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| 2,750,000  | \$<br>0.03 | April 4, 2018     | 0.51 |
|------------|------------|-------------------|------|
| 4,550,000  | \$<br>0.02 | December 17, 2018 | 1.21 |
| 33,175,000 | \$<br>0.01 | April 18, 2021    | 3.55 |
| 40,475,000 |            |                   | 3.07 |

# 14. SHARE-BASED PAYMENTS - CONTINUED

On April 18, 2016, the Company issued 33,175,000 options to directors, officers, consultants and employees of the Company exercisable for a period of five years at an exercise price of \$0.01 per option. The options vested upon the date of grant. The fair value of the options was estimated on the date of the grant using the Black-Scholes option pricing model with the following assumptions: expected volatility of 160%; expected dividend yield of 0%; risk-free interest rate of 0.77%; and expected life of 5 years. The options were valued at \$307,786. Expected volatility was based on the historical volatility of other comparable listed companies.

# Share purchase warrants

The following is a summary of the activity of warrants for the nine months ended September 30, 2017 and the year ended December 31, 2016:

|  | Nine months ended September 30, 2017 |                  |                               | Year ended Decemb       | per 31,           | 2016    |
|--|--------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|---------|
|  | Number of warrants                   | Weighte<br>age e | ed aver-<br>exercise<br>price | Number of war-<br>rants | Weighted<br>exerc | average |
| Balance, beginning of year/period                              | 18,000,000                           | \$               | 0.01                          | -                       | \$                | -       |
| Expired during the period<br>Granted during the<br>year/period | (18,000,000)                         |                  | (0.01)                        | -<br>18,000,000         |                   | 0.01    |
| Balance, end of year/period                                    | -                                    |                  | \$ -                          | 18,000,000              | \$                | 0.01    |

The warrants were issued on September 16, 2016 as part of the Units noted earlier and expired on September 19, 2017.

#### 15. OPERATING SEGMENT

#### Reporting Segment

The Company is engaged in the exploration and evaluation of properties for the mining of precious and base metals. The Company does not have formal operating segments and does not have operating revenues, products or customers. The corporate office operates to support the Company's projects. The projects are currently located in Canada. Senior management makes decisions by considering exploration potential and results on a project basis. Any applicable amounts relating to projects are capitalized to the relevant project as *Exploration and evaluation projects* on the consolidated balance sheets.

#### 16. RELATED PARTIES AND MANAGEMENT AGREEMENTS

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

Short-term employee benefits provided by the Company to key management personnel include salaries, consulting fees and directors' fees. In addition to short-term employee benefits, the Company may also issue shares as part of

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the Share Bonus Plan and the Stock Option Plan.

Transactions with related parties for the nine months ended September 30, 2017 and September 30, 2016 are shown in the following table:

|                              | 2017       | 2016          |
|------------------------------|------------|---------------|
| Short-term employee benefits | \$ 235,500 | \$<br>235,500 |
| Share based payments         | -          | 148,000       |
|                              | \$ 235,500 | \$<br>235,500 |

During the nine months ended September 30, 2017, the Company was charged \$27,000 (nine months ended September 30, 2016 - \$27,000) by CFO Advantage Inc., a company controlled by Kyle Appleby, the Chief Financial Officer of the Company. A portion of these charges were recovered pursuant to the Management Agreement with CBay. As at September 30, 2017, \$54,240 (December 31, 2016 - \$27,120) is included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities. On September 16, 2016, the Company settled \$13,560 of debt owing to CFO Advantage in exchange for 2,712,000 common shares (at \$0.005 per share) of the Company.

During the nine months ended September 30, 2017, the Company was charged \$112,500 (nine months ended September 30, 2016 - \$112,500) by Paul Jones, the Chief Executive Officer of the Company. A portion of these charges were recovered pursuant to the Management Agreement with CBay. As at September 30, 2017, \$343,855 (December 31, 2016 - \$256,654) is payable. \$337,500 of the payable has been deferred and included in long term liabilities (note 10), and the balance of \$6,355 is included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities. On September 16, 2016, the Company settled \$60,000 of debt owing to Mr. Jones in exchange for 12,000,000 common shares (at \$0.005 per share) of the Company.

During the nine months ended September 30, 2017, the Company was charged \$36,000 (nine months ended September 30, 2016 - \$36,000) by Sean Stokes, Executive Vice President of the Company. A portion of these charges were recovered pursuant to the Management Agreement with CBay. As at September 30, 2017, \$86,000 (December 31, 2016 - \$50,000) has been deferred and is included in long term liabilities (note 10). On September 16, 2016, the Company settled \$10,000 of debt owing to Mr. Stokes in exchange for 2,000,000 common shares (at \$0.005 per share) of the Company.

During the nine months ended September 30, 2017, the Company paid \$nil (nine months ended September 30, 2016 - \$19,690) to David Mchaina, Vice President of the Company.

During the nine months ended September 30, 2017, the Company accrued \$60,000 (nine months ended September 30, 2016 - \$60,000) in director's fees. As at September 30, 2017, \$472,413 (December 31, 2016 - \$412,413) has been deferred and is included in long term liabilities (note 10).

#### 17. COMPANY ENTITIES

# Significant Subsidiaries and Jointly-controlled Entities

|                           |               | September 30, | December 31, |
|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
|                           |               | 2017          | 2016         |
|                           | Country of    |               |              |
| Ownership Interest        | Incorporation |               |              |
| Lakeport Gold Corporation | Canada        | 100%          | 100%         |
| CBay Minerals Inc.        | Canada        | -             | 7.5%         |

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| Nuinsco Madencilik Sanaye Ticaret                           | Turkey | 100% | 100% |
|---|--------|------|------|
| Nuinsco Exploration Inc.                                    | BVI    | 70%  | 70%  |
| Z-Gold Resources Limited (through Nuinsco Exploration Inc.) | Egypt  | 70%  | 70%  |
| NuMENA Minerals Corp.                                       | Canada | 100% | 100% |

#### 18. CONTINGENCY

#### **CRA Reassessment**

In March, 2011, the Company received notices of reassessment in the aggregate amount of approximately \$4,400,000 from the CRA related to transactions completed in 2006; this amount does not include interest and penalties which could be substantial. The Company filed notices of objection on May 19, 2011. On July 22, 2011, the Company filed a request for adjustment to correspondingly adjust its tax pools and losses, in the unlikely event that the Company's appeal is unsuccessful. On March 7, 2014, the Company received a notice of confirmation with respect to one entity whereby the CRA denied that entity's notice of objection and confirmed the reassessment. The Company has sought, and is following the advice of its tax counsel in this matter.

The appeal process could be lengthy and the Company believes that its position is correct and that it will prevail. Accordingly, the Company has not recorded any liability with respect to this matter.

#### 19. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

On October 9, 2017, the Company closed a private placement financing for gross proceeds of \$30,600 through the issuance of 2,750,000 common share units (at \$0.01 per unit) ("Common Units) and 240,000 flow-through units (at \$0.0125 per unit) ("Flow Through Units"). Each Common Unit and each Flow Through Unit consisted of one common share and one half of a common share purchase warrant. Each whole warrant can be exercised at \$0.015 for a period of the earlier of (a) 1 year or (b) six months from the date the Company's common shares are listed on a Canadian stock exchange.



# **NUINSCO RESOURCES LIMITED**

# MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE THREE AND NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

**DATED NOVEMBER 13, 2017** 

# **NUINSCO RESOURCES LIMITED**

# MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

# For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2017

The following discussion of the results of operations and financial condition of Nuinsco Resources Limited ("Nuinsco" or "the Company") prepared as of November 13, 2017 consolidates management's review of the factors that affected the Company's financial and operating performance for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2017 and 2016, and factors reasonably expected to have an impact on future operations and results. This discussion is intended to supplement and complement the Company's unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements as at and for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2017 ("Consolidated Financial Statements") and the notes thereto which were prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS").

Certain information and discussion included in this Management's Discussion & Analysis ("MD&A") constitutes forward-looking information. Readers are encouraged to refer to the cautionary notes contained in the section Forward-Looking Statements at the end of this MD&A.

Readers are also encouraged to consult the audited consolidated financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2016 and 2015 ("2016 Audited Consolidated Financial Statements"). The Consolidated Financial Statements and the 2016 Audited Consolidated Financial Statements are available at www.sedar.com and at the Company's website www.nuinsco.ca. All amounts disclosed are in Canadian dollars unless otherwise stated. All tabular amounts are in thousands of Canadian dollars.

# **NATURE OF OPERATIONS**

Nuinsco is an exploration and development company that has operated successfully for several decades. It is focused on identifying, exploring and developing mineral investment opportunities domestically and internationally. The Company currently has interests in projects prospective for gold, phosphate, rare metals, niobium and uranium in Canada's provinces of Saskatchewan and Ontario. Until August 27, 2017, Nuinsco owned a 7.5% interest in CBay Minerals Inc. ("CBay"), a private company that has the dominant position in Québec's Chibougamau copper-gold mining camp. On August 28, 2017, the Company announced the sale of its interest in CBay for total consideration of \$400,000.

The Company has obtained positive results from its Prairie Lake project in Ontario and Diabase Peninsula project in Saskatchewan and with its newly optioned Sunbeam Gold Property, an opportunity to build shareholder value through basic exploration on prospective ground with historically identified gold occurrences. As funding permits, work programs have been planned for the Company's projects. In particular at the Sunbeam Gold Property high-grade gold mineralization is the target while at the Prairie Lake project testing has been performed which has indicated that potentially several marketable minerals and products can be produced including a phosphate concentrate exceeding  $30\% P_2O_5$ .

In addition to its property holdings, Nuinsco owns a limited participating interest in the net cash flows of Victory Nickel Inc. ("Victory Nickel")'s frac sand business (the "Participating Interest").

# **Going Concern**

The Company's Consolidated Financial Statements have been prepared using the going concern assumption, which contemplates the realization of assets and settlement of liabilities in the normal course of business as they come due. As at September 30, 2017, the Company had a working capital of \$35,127 (December 31, 2016 – working capital deficiency of \$224,754). Working capital (deficiency) is defined as current assets less current liabilities.

The Company is subject to the risks and challenges experienced by other companies at a comparable stage. These risks include, but are not limited to: continuing losses, dependence on key individuals, and the ability to secure adequate financing or to complete corporate transactions to meet the minimum capital required to successfully complete its projects and fund other operating expenses. Advancing the Company's projects through exploration and development to the production stage will require significant financing. Given the current economic climate and due to the fact that the Company's shares are no longer listed on a formal stock exchange, the ability to raise funds has been and may continue to be difficult. Refer to Note 4 on Financial Risk Management and Capital Management to the Consolidated Financial Statements for additional information.

None of the Company's projects are currently in commercial production and, accordingly, the Company is dependent upon debt or equity financings and the optioning and/or sale of resource or resource-related assets for its funding. The Company's ability to continue as a going concern is dependent upon exploration results which have the potential for the discovery of economically recoverable reserves and resources, the Company's ability to finance exploitation of its projects through debt or equity financings and the optioning and/or sale of resource or resource-related assets for its funding.



The Company's management continues to be engaged in securing financing or the potential sale of assets. There are no assurances that the Company will be successful in obtaining any financing or selling assets, or in accomplishing that on a timely basis or on reasonable or acceptable terms, or at all. If the Company cannot obtain financing or otherwise improve liquidity, it will be unable to fund continuing operations and corporate administration costs. Effective May 11, 2015, the Company voluntarily delisted its shares from the Toronto Stock Exchange. Since delisting the Company has maintained its corporate office and intends to continue to do so as well as maintain website, telephones and email communication with shareholders, subject to having sufficient funds.

If the Company is unable to obtain additional financing it will be required to curtail all of its operations and may be required to liquidate its assets.

Should the Company not be able to continue to obtain the necessary financing, achieve favourable exploration results, achieve future profitable production or the sale of properties or improve its liquidity sufficient to enable it to fund operations, the Company's ability to continue as a going concern will be compromised. These conditions indicate the existence of a material uncertainty that may cast significant doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

#### SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

In 2017, the Company entered in term sheet on the Sunbeam Gold Property located about 30km northeast of Atikokan, north-western Ontario and is readily accessible by road. This property is composed of nine mining claims totalling 1,552 ha, and is the site of a former patented mining claim that encompassed the Sunbeam Gold Mine. The immediate area of the Sunbeam Mine has seen no exploration activity since 1905.

The terms to acquire 100% of the Sunbeam Gold Property require that Nuinsco pay \$175,000 to the vendors over four years through annual cash payments. A supplemental payment in addition to the annual cash payment is also to be paid as follows:

- year one of the option: Nuinsco shares shall be issued to the vendors equal in value to 50% of the year one annual cash payment these shares are to be priced at \$0.01.
- years two, three and four of the option: payments of 100,000 shares will be issued to the vendors on each anniversary of the date of signing (the "Anniversary"). Should the total value of the 100,000 shares issued plus the annual cash payment be less than 1.4 times the annual cash payment (the value to be based on the share price on each Anniversary) the difference between the value of the shares issued plus the annual cash payment and 1.4 times the annual cash payment will be paid in cash to the vendors in order to make the full payment sum to 1.4 times the annual cash payment. If the total value of the 100,000 shares issued plus the annual cash payment on the Anniversary in years two, three and four is greater than 1.4 times the value of the annual cash payment then no additional cash will be paid to the vendors. Work programs totalling \$280,000 over four years are to be executed. A net smelter return ("NSR") royalty of 2.5% is retained by the vendors, 1% of which can be acquired from the vendors for a one-time payment of \$1,000,000.

The Company has commenced initial evaluation of the project with the intention of conducting more detailed work programs as funds become available.

# **OUTLOOK**

The past several years has seen very low levels of financing and activity in the mining and minerals sector and the Company continues to face challenges stemming from the prolonged period of difficult equity markets and lack of available risk capital. Throughout this time, the Company has continued to attempt to advance projects and source funding to do so.

The Company is uncertain on the timing of receiving any cash flow from the Participating Interest in net cash flows from frac sand production from Victory Nickel's frac sand production plant in Alberta, and is currently trying to obtain additional funding to bridge the gap between the Company's existing financial resources and commencement of cash flows from the Participating Interest. On March 21, 2017 Victory Nickel Inc. announced that due to increasing market demand for frac sand it has restarted the dry plant at its Seven Persons frac sand facility near Medicine Hat, Alberta and in October, 2017 the completion of upgrades to its wet plant, however there is no certainty that activity at the plant will be sufficient to provide cash flow to Nuinsco through the Participating Interest. While the market for frac sand has improved in 2017, it has not improved to the level of activity seen in 2014.

As at December 31, 2015, all projects were written-down due not to management's opinion of the merits of the Company's properties and equity investments, but rather due to the challenging conditions in the market for financing junior mineral exploration companies and the interpretation of accounting rules that are currently in force. As a result of market



challenges, the valuation of resource properties does not reflect reasonable, or even typical, valuations. The cost to complete property valuations which would satisfy IFRS rules was prohibitive. Therefore, management chose to write down the properties rather than incur the valuation cost. Management intends to work hard to create value for its shareholders from the Company's existing projects as well as in any yet-to-be acquired assets and revisit the unreasonably low financial statement valuations with the intent of writing the value of the assets back-up at such time as a measure of certainty returns to the market.

As noted above, the Company acquired an option on the Sunbeam Gold Property and has begun initial evaluation. Further work on this property is expected in 2018. In addition, the Company's goal is to achieve a listing of Nuinsco's share on a Canadian stock exchange as soon as possible in 2018 to create value and liquidity for shareholders.

# MINERAL PROJECTS Sunbeam Gold Property

See Significant Events above.

The Sunbeam Gold Property is road accessible and located 30km northeast of Atikokan, Ontario. It is hosted by altered trondhjemite of the Marmion Lake Batholith. At the core of the property are old workings which date from the beginning of the  $20^{th}$  century and which have not been the subject of any work in over 100 years. Mineralization around these workings occurs in an inclined shear zone up to 30m wide and known to be more than 300m in length. Multi ounce gold surface samples have been obtained from sampling. The mineralization within the old workings is open along strike and to depth and grade appears to be improving with depth based upon historic sampling. Gold mineralization is widespread elsewhere on the property providing additional targets for work programs.

#### **Prairie Lake**

The Prairie Lake project, located near Marathon, Ontario, is a multi-commodity deposit containing phosphorus (P), niobium (Nb) tantalum (Ta), uranium, REEs and other elements and compounds of economic interest. The Prairie Lake property is owned 100% by the Company, is royalty-free and the mining-land tenure is secure for decades to come.

At Prairie Lake the Company continues to evaluate the potential for producing concentrates containing a number of minerals – including those containing phosphorus, rare earth elements ("REE"), niobium and other marketable products. With continued study and interpretation, the Company is developing a greater understanding of the technical and economic viability of the Prairie Lake project. The sheer size of the project, with a current Exploration Target of between 515 and 630 million tonnes of mineralization, coupled with the excellent logistics and ease of production all speak to its potential. The Company is actively seeking funding that will enable a work program to be conducted – a desirable and useful goal in the near-term is the estimation of a maiden resource estimate on the project.

Further, Prairie Lake has the potential to produce a number of minerals for industries which are forecast to require substantially increasing supply over the coming years – high-tech and "green" industries that require the rare earth minerals and niobium to fabricate the products of tomorrow. Prairie Lake could also potentially be a very significant source of phosphorus – an element with vital agricultural and industrial applications. The use of phosphorus in agriculture is essential in sustaining crop yields to supply an increasing world population. Other compounds with industrial applications are also being examined for economic viability. The abundance and diversity of minerals in the rocks that comprise the Prairie Lake Complex provides broad scope for potential exploitation – the Company continues to evaluate the options to determine those elements and minerals that provide the greatest economic potential.

No additional field work has been conducted on the project during 2017. All work on the project is dependent on future funding.

# **Diabase Peninsula**

The work conducted by Nuinsco at the Diabase Peninsula uranium property to date has developed a progressively more detailed picture of the mineralization occurring in the rocks encompassed by the property. The result is a model that has identified a widespread uranium mineralizing event with the potential for discovery of economic grade uranium mineralization. Diabase Peninsula is an excellent uranium project from which results have been obtained comparable with those found near to uranium deposits elsewhere in the Athabasca Basin which is the world's premier uranium-bearing terrane.

The coincidence of structural elements, alteration and indicator mineralization and the presence of widespread, strongly anomalous, uranium mineralization all point to the Diabase Peninsula project being in the right place with regard to the potential for discovery of economic grade uranium mineralization. Continued exploration is necessary to further develop and



evaluate the targets. This we will endeavour to do through whatever means possible while responsibly preserving the Company's treasury.

Nuinsco's Diabase Peninsula uranium project is located 150km northwest of La Ronge, Saskatchewan within the south-central Athabasca Basin - the region and geological feature that hosts the world's richest uranium mines. The 21,900ha Diabase Peninsula property extends from the southern limit of the basin 35km north-easterly, atop a graphite-bearing conductive "basement" horizon beneath the basin-filling sandstones, intertwined with the terrane-bounding major deformation structure - the Cable Bay Shear Zone. This Shear Zone is considered to be an important control on uranium mineralization in this part of the Athabasca Basin.

No additional field work has been conducted on the project during 2017. The claims are all in good standing and have sufficient assessment credit to remain so for a number of years. The Company will continue cost effective ways to evaluate the project and will mount work programs as necessary. All work on the project is dependent on future funding.

#### Chibougamau - Investment in CBAY Minerals

CBay owned the Chibougamau assets in Quebec, which represented a very substantial presence in a mining camp which has produced 1.6 billion pounds of copper and 3.2 million ounces of gold from 18 past-producing mines on the Lac Doré complex alone. Nuinsco retained a 7.5% interest in CBay and, pursuant to a management agreement (the "Management Agreement"), managed and shared management, administrative assistance and facilities with CBay.

In August 2017, Nuinsco sold its 7.5% interest in CBay to Ocean Partners Limited for total consideration of \$400,000 (comprised of \$300,000 in cash, and a \$100,000 promissory note) and the retirement of debt owed to Ocean Partners. The promissory note is unsecured and is due 18 months from the date of sale (the "Maturity Date"). No interest shall be payable on the principal, unless payment is not made on or before the Maturity Date; if payment is not made to the Company on or before the Maturity Date, an interest charge of \$1,000 per month shall accrue beginning on the Maturity Date. This sale also resulted in the termination of the Management Agreement.

# **Egypt**

Nuinsco retains a presence in Egypt through its interest in Z-Gold Resources, an Egyptian based mineral exploration and development company. The Company has been active in Egypt in mineral exploration and project evaluation over a period of eight years and regards the country as an underexplored opportunity for future mineral exploration and development. The Company continues to evaluate mineral exploration, mining and processing opportunities in Egypt.

# **RESULTS OF OPERATIONS**

Three and nine months ended September 30, 2017 compared with the three and nine months ended September 30, 2016.

During the three- and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2017 management focused on sourcing new projects and pursuing additional sources of financing.

# Revenues

The exploration properties acquired by the Company are still in the early exploration and development stage. Until sufficient work has been completed to confirm the feasibility of any specific interest being placed into production, it is not anticipated that the Corporation will have any material revenue.

| (in Canadian dollars)                  | Three month<br>Septembe | Nine months ended<br>September 30, |            |            |
|--|-------------------------|------------------------------------|------------|------------|
|  | 2017                    | 2016                               | 2017       | 2016       |
| Other expenses                         |                         |                                    |            |            |
| General and administrative (a)         | \$ 130,031              | \$ 99,930                          | \$ 261,620 | \$ 269,410 |
| Share-based payments (b)               | -                       | -                                  | -          | 232,225    |
| Depreciation of property and equipment | 2,405                   | -                                  | 7,349      | 6,359      |
| Operating loss                         | 132,436                 | 99,930                             | 268,969    | 507,994    |
| (Loss) before the undernoted           | (132,436)               | (99,930)                           | (268,969)  | (507,994)  |
| Gain on sale of investment in CBay (c) | 355,812                 | -                                  | 355,812    | -          |



| Consulting income (d)               | 43,590     | -           | 43,590     | -            |
|-------------------------------------|------------|-------------|------------|--------------|
| Proceeds on sale of gold (e)        | -          | 54,282      | -          | 54,282       |
| Net Income (Loss) and Comprehensive |            |             |            | _            |
| Income (Loss) for the Period        | \$ 266,966 | \$ (45,648) | \$ 130,433 | \$ (453,712) |

- (a) General and administrative expenses consisted of accrued management and directors' fees, rent, salary for administrative staff, insurance, transfer agent, legal and other administrative costs to maintain the company in good standing. Pursuant to the Management Agreement with CBay, a portion of these expenses were recovered, and netted against the Company's expenses.
- (b) During the nine months ended September 30, 2017, the Company issued a total of nil (2016 33,175,000) stock options. A total of \$nil (2016 \$232,225) was expensed with respect to that portion of the options vesting during the period. The stock option expense does not affect the cash resources of the Company. The timing of this expense is subject to the date of issue and vesting terms of the options. The values of the options are derived using the Black Scholes option pricing model in which subjective assumptions are used.
- (c) As noted earlier, the Company sold its 7.5% interest in CBay.
- (d) The Company earned \$43,590 in consulting income from an engagement to conduct due diligence on a mineral project for a non-related party.
- (e) During 2016, the Company generated revenue from a one-time sale of gold.

# **SUMMARY OF QUARTERLY RESULTS**

Selected financial information for each of the last eleven quarters ended is as follows (rounded):

|   | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Qu | arter 2017 | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Qu | arter 2017 | 1 <sup>th</sup> Qu | arter 2017 | 4 <sup>th</sup> Q | uarter 2016 |
|---|--------------------|------------|--------------------|------------|--------------------|------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Net income (loss)   | \$                 | 266,966    | \$                 | (62,111)   | \$                 | (67,208)   | \$                | (276,000)   |
| Total comprehensive income (loss) Income (loss) per share - basic and | \$                 | 266,966    | \$                 | (62,111)   | \$                 | (67,208)   | \$                | (245,000)   |
| diluted   | \$                 | (0.00)     | \$                 | (0.00)     | \$                 | (0.00)     | \$                | (0.00)      |
|   | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Qu | arter 2016 | 2nd Qu             | arter 2016 | 1 <sup>st</sup> Qu | arter 2016 | 4 <sup>th</sup> Q | uarter 2015 |
| Net finance (costs) income  | \$                 | -          | \$                 | -          | \$                 | -          | \$                | (2,862,000) |
| Net loss  | \$                 | (45,000)   | \$                 | (294,000)  | \$                 | (114,000)  | \$ (*             | 16,697,000) |
| Total comprehensive loss  | \$                 | (45,000)   | \$                 | (294,000)  | \$                 | (114,000)  | \$ (*             | 16,696,000) |
| Loss per share - basic and diluted                                    | \$                 | (0.00)     | \$                 | (0.00)     | \$                 | (0.00)     | \$                | (0.00)      |

Variations in the quarterly results of operations are largely a function of the timing of property and other write-downs, gains on sales of properties, income tax recoveries, the recording of amortization of flow-through premiums and the recognition of gains on derivatives or other fair value changes recognized through operations. Variations in comprehensive income are primarily a function of the changes in the fair values of the Company's marketable securities.

# LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

As at September 30, 2017, the Company had working capital of \$135,127 (December 31, 2016 – working capital deficiency of \$224,754); being defined as current assets less current liabilities.

The Company had an increase of cash and cash equivalents of \$247,591 during the nine months ended September 30, 2017 compared with an increase of \$11,747 during the nine months ended September 30, 2016. The increase in cash was related to the \$300,000 cash proceeds from the sale of interest in CBay and \$30,600 in cash received in advance of the issuance of common shares. These cash proceeds were offset by cash used in operating activities of \$63,009 and \$20,000 on property acquisition costs.

The table below summarizes Nuinsco's contractual commitments as at the date of this MD&A.



#### **Table of Contractual Commitments**

|                                 | Due Date                              | As at September 30, 2017           |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Diabase extended option payment | Currently extended to the end of 2017 | \$ 878,500                         |
| Operating lease - premises      | One-year term expiring September      | Total minimum monthly payments for |
|                                 | 2018                                  | the year \$ 40,500                 |

As described above, management is continuing to actively pursue additional ways to realize on the potential of its assets or secure financing in order to continue to provide funds for operations in light of the current difficult economic circumstances. Flow-through financings can be used for domestic work programs but do not provide the funding necessary to meet corporate or foreign expenditures which do not qualify for flow-through eligibility.

The Company's management continues to hold discussions on securing financing and on the potential sale of assets. There are no assurances that the Company will be successful in obtaining any form of financing on a timely basis or on reasonable or acceptable terms, or at all. If the Company cannot obtain financing or otherwise improve liquidity, then the Company's treasury will be depleted and it will be unable to fund continuing operations and corporate administration costs.

If the Company is unable to obtain additional financing, the Company will be required to curtail all of its operations and may be required to liquidate its assets under a formal process. Failure to continue as a going concern would require that the Company's assets and liabilities be restated on a liquidation basis, which would differ from the going concern basis.

#### **IMPAIRMENT ANALYSIS UPDATE**

As at December 31, 2015, all projects were written down due to the lack of funding of the Company and related uncertainty as to future spending on the properties. IFRS requires a write-down of the carrying value of assets to the net recoverable amount. Given the current market uncertainties, the valuation of resource properties is difficult and management cannot reliably estimate any recoverable amount. As a result, the Company has chosen to write down the value of the property assets. The Company will revisit the valuation of these assets at the end of every reporting period and will recognize a recovery if the fair value of these assets can be reliably determined.

The Company also monitors the value of the Participating Interest on an ongoing basis. In light of uncertainty over the timing of the payments and the depressed state of the oil and gas industry at the time, the Company wrote down the valuation of the Participating Interest to nil.

# **CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGEMENTS**

Critical accounting estimates used in the preparation of the consolidated financial statements include determining the carrying value of investments and Evaluation and Exploration ("E&E") projects, assessing the impairment and classification of long-lived assets, assessing the allocation of assets into their components, the fair value of the Participating Interest and the valuation of share-based payments and warrants, assessing the value of deferred income tax assets and the disclosure of contingencies and going concern matters. These estimates involve considerable judgement and are, or could be, affected by significant factors that are out of the Company's control.

For a complete list of the significant accounting policies as well as information concerning the use of estimates, judgements and measurement uncertainty, reference should be made to Notes 2 and 3 to the Company's 2016 Audited Consolidated Financial Statements. The Company's financial statements have been prepared using the going concern assumption.

The recorded value of the Company's E&E projects is based on historic costs (subject to impairment) that are expected to be recovered in the underlying mineral resources associated with the properties. The Company is in an industry that is exposed to a number of risks and uncertainties and there is always the potential for a material adjustment to the value assigned to these assets.

The fair value of the share-based payments, until exercise, is calculated using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model that takes into account the exercise price, the expected life of the option/warrant, expected volatility of the underlying shares, expected dividend yield and the risk-free interest rate for the term of the option/warrant.

The Company has determined that it is not probable that it will generate returns sufficient to utilize its taxable losses prior to their expiry. This is a significant judgement that, dependent upon future events, may turn out to be incorrect.

#### **NEW ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

There have been no new accounting policies adopted by the Company.



#### **FUTURE ACCOUNTING CHANGES**

# **New Standards and Interpretations Not Yet Adopted**

The IASB and International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee ("IFRIC") have issued several new and revised standards and interpretations which are not yet effective for the year ended December 31, 2017 and have not been applied in preparing these consolidated financial statements unless stated otherwise. However, the revised standards and interpretations are not applicable to the Company or are expected to have minimal impact.

#### **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**

The Company's Board of Directors is responsible for ensuring that management fulfils its responsibilities for financial reporting and internal control and exercises this responsibility principally through the Audit Committee. The Audit Committee, which is comprised of directors, none of whom are employees or officers of the Company, meets with management to review the Consolidated Financial Statements to satisfy itself that management is properly discharging its responsibilities to the directors who approve the financial statements. The Board of Directors has also appointed compensation and corporate governance and nominating committees composed of non-executive directors.

# **RELATED PARTY TRANSACTION AND BALANCES**

Short-term employee benefits provided by the Company to key management personnel include salaries, consulting fees and directors' fees. The Company's non-monetary benefit package for key management personnel is the same as that available to all full-time employees. In addition to short-term employee benefits, the Company may also issue shares as part of the Share Bonus Plan and the Stock Option Plan.

Transactions with related parties for the nine months ended September 30, 2017 and September 30, 2016 are shown in the following table:

|                              | 2017       | 2016       |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Short-term employee benefits | \$ 235,500 | \$ 235,500 |
| Share based payments         | -          | 148,000    |
|                              | \$ 235,500 | \$ 235,500 |

During the nine months ended September 30, 2017, the Company was charged \$27,000 (nine months ended September 30, 2016 - \$27,000) by CFO Advantage Inc., a company controlled by Kyle Appleby, the Chief Financial Officer of the Company. A portion of these charges were recovered pursuant to the Management Agreement with CBay. As at September 30, 2017, \$54,240 (December 31, 2016 - \$27,120) is included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities. On September 16, 2016, the Company settled \$13,560 of debt owing to CFO Advantage in exchange for 2,712,000 common shares (at \$0.005 per share) of the Company.

During the nine months ended September 30, 2017, the Company was charged \$112,500 (nine months ended September 30, 2016 - \$112,500) by Paul Jones, the Chief Executive Officer of the Company. A portion of these charges were recovered pursuant to the Management Agreement with CBay. As at September 30, 2017, \$343,855 (December 31, 2016 - \$256,654) is payable. \$337,500 of the payable has been deferred and included in long term liabilities (note 10), and the balance of \$6,355 is included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities. On September 16, 2016, the Company settled \$60,000 of debt owing to Mr. Jones in exchange for 12,000,000 common shares (at \$0.005 per share) of the Company.

During the nine months ended September 30, 2017, the Company was charged \$36,000 (nine months ended September 30, 2016 - \$36,000) by Sean Stokes, Executive Vice President of the Company. A portion of these charges were recovered pursuant to the Management Agreement with CBay. As at September 30, 2017, \$86,000 (December 31, 2016 - \$50,000) has been deferred and is included in long term liabilities (note 10). On September 16, 2016, the Company settled \$10,000 of debt owing to Mr. Stokes in exchange for 2,000,000 common shares (at \$0.005 per share) of the Company.

During the nine months ended September 30, 2017, the Company paid \$nil (nine months ended September 30, 2016 - \$19,690) to David Mchaina, Vice President of the Company.



During the nine months ended September 30, 2017, the Company accrued \$60,000 (nine months ended September 30, 2016 - \$60,000) in director's fees. As at September 30, 2017, \$472,413 (December 31, 2016 - \$412,413) has been deferred and is included in long term liabilities.

#### **OUTSTANDING SHARE DATA**

As at November 13, 2017, the Company had 349,976,957 common shares issued and outstanding. In addition, there were 40,475,000 stock options outstanding.

#### RECENT DEVELOPMENTS

There have been no additional developments not already discussed elsewhere in this MD&A.

# **CONTINGENCY**

#### **CRA Reassessment**

In March, 2011, the Company received notices of reassessment in the aggregate amount of approximately \$4,400,000 from the CRA related to transactions completed in 2006; this amount does not include interest and penalties which could be substantial. The Company filed notices of objection on May 19, 2011. On July 22, 2011, the Company filed a request for adjustment to correspondingly adjust its tax pools and losses, in the unlikely event that the Company's appeal is unsuccessful. On March 7, 2014, the Company received a notice of confirmation with respect to one entity whereby the CRA denied that entity's notice of objection and confirmed the reassessment. The Company has sought, and is following the advice of its tax counsel in this matter.

The appeal process could be lengthy and the Company believes that its position is correct and that it will prevail. Accordingly, the Company has not recorded any liability with respect to this matter.

# **RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES**

The Company's risks and uncertainties for the three months ended September 30, 2017 have remained unchanged since its annual MD&A for the year ended December 31, 2016.

#### FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

Forward-Looking Information: This MD&A contains forward-looking information. All statements, other than statements of historic fact, that address activities, events or developments that the Company believes, expects or anticipates will or may occur in the future (including, without limitation, statements regarding estimates, working capital, ability to maintain operations and/or assumptions in respect of production, revenue, cash flow, financing, the probability of cash flows from the Participating Interest in Victory Nickel's frac sand business, costs, economic return, net present value, mine life and financial models, mineral resource estimates, potential mineralization, potential mineral resources, timing of possible production and the Company's development plans and objectives) constitute forward-looking information. This forward-looking information reflects the current expectations or beliefs of the Company based on information currently available to the Company. Forward-looking information is subject to a number of risks and uncertainties that may cause the actual results of the Company to differ materially from those discussed in the forward-looking information, and even if such actual results are realized or substantially realized, there can be no assurance that they will have the expected consequences to, or effects on the Company.

Factors that could cause actual results or events to differ materially from current expectations include, among other things; uncertainties relating to the availability and costs of financing needed in the immediate future to permit the Company to continue to operate; uncertainty of estimates of capital and operating costs, production estimates and estimated economic return; the possibility that actual circumstances will differ from estimates and assumptions; uncertainty of amount and timing of cash flows from the limited Participating Interest in Victory Nickel's frac sand business; failure to establish estimated mineral resources; fluctuations in commodity prices and currency exchange rates; inflation; recoveries being less than those indicated by the testwork carried out to date (there can be no assurance that recoveries in small scale laboratory tests will be duplicated in large tests under on-site conditions or during production); changes in equity or debt markets; operating performance of facilities; environmental and safety risks; delays in obtaining or failure to obtain necessary permits and approvals from government authorities; unavailability of plant, equipment or labour; inability to retain key management and personnel; changes to regulations or policies affecting the Company's activities; the uncertainties involved in interpreting geological data; and the other risks disclosed under the heading "Risks and Uncertainties" and elsewhere. Any forward-looking statement speaks only as of the date on which it is made and, except as may be required by applicable securities laws, the Company disclaims any intent or obligation to update any forward-looking information, whether as a result of new information, future events or results or otherwise. Although the Company believes that the assumptions inherent in the forward-looking information are reasonable, forward-looking information is not a guarantee of future performance and accordingly undue reliance should not be put on such information due to the inherent uncertainty therein.

