

(an exploration and development stage company)

# MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL RESULTS

For the three months ended May 31, 2013

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#### VICTORIA GOLD CORP.

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## MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

This Management's Discussion and Analysis has been prepared as at July 29, 2013, and contains certain "Forward-Looking Statements" within the meaning of the Canadian Securities laws. All statements, other than statements of historical fact, included herein, including, without limitation, statements regarding potential mineralization and reserves, exploration results and future plans and objectives of Victoria Gold Corp. (the "Company" or "Victoria") are forward-looking statements that involve various risks and uncertainties. There can be no assurance that such statements will prove to be accurate and actual results and future events could differ materially from those anticipated in such statements.

The following management's discussion and analysis ("MD&A") of the operating results and financial position of the Company should be read in conjunction with the accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements and the notes thereto of the Company for the three months ended May 31, 2013 and for the year ended February 28, 2013. These condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") and all amounts are expressed in Canadian dollars, unless otherwise stated.

## FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

These consolidated financial statements and MD&A contain certain forward-looking statements relating to, but not limited to, the Company's expectations, intentions, plans and beliefs. Forward-looking information can often be identified by forward-looking words such as "anticipate", "believe", "expect", "goal", "plan", "intend", "estimate", "may" and "will" or similar words suggesting future outcomes, or other expectations, beliefs, plans, objectives, assumptions, intentions or statements about future events or performance. Forward-looking information may include reserve and resource estimates, estimates of future production and the timing thereof and costs and timing of drilling campaigns, and is based on current expectations that involve a number of business risks and uncertainties. Factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from any forward-looking statement include, but are not limited to, failure to establish estimated resources and reserves, exploration and drilling success or failure, delays in obtaining or failures to obtain required governmental, environmental or other project approvals, securing financing, inflation, changes in exchange rates, fluctuations in commodity prices, delays in the development of projects and other factors. Forward-looking statements are subject to risks, uncertainties and other factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from expected results. Potential shareholders and prospective investors should be aware that these statements are subject to known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those suggested by the forward-looking statements. Shareholders are cautioned not to place undue reliance on forward-looking information. By its nature, forward-looking information involves numerous assumptions, inherent risks and uncertainties, both general and specific, that contribute to the possibility that the predictions, forecasts, projections and various future events will not occur. The Company undertakes no obligation to update publicly or otherwise revise any forward-looking information whether as a result of new information, future events or other such factors which affect this information, except as required by law.

## OVERVIEW

Victoria Gold is an emerging gold producer whose flagship asset is its 100% owned Dublin Gulch property which hosts the Eagle Gold Deposit. Dublin Gulch is situated in central Yukon, Canada, approximately 375 kilometers north of the capital city of Whitehorse. The property covers an area of approximately 650 square kilometers, is accessible by road year-round and is located within Yukon Energy Corporation's service area.

## CORPORATE ACTIVITIES (since March 1, 2013)

*On June 19, 2013*, Victoria announced that it had received the second payment of \$5 million cash and \$5 million in Premier common shares as consideration for the Cove sale that occurred in June 2012. The third payment of \$10 million in cash and shares is due on June 14, 2014. The Company also announced that Richard Eliason, VP Exploration, has resigned and that Andrew Kaczmarek, COO, has stepped down as an officer of the Company and will continue to be an integral member of the development team as a consultant.

## EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

The Company has incurred resource expenditures through May 31, 2013, net of property impairments and sales, totalling \$99.6 million including the acquisitions of StrataGold (\$11.4 million), Gateway (\$5.2 million) and the remaining 40% of the Santa Fe property (\$4.0 million). During the quarter ended May 31, 2013, the Company incurred resource property expenditures totalling \$4.7 million.

Comparatively, the Company had incurred resource expenditures through May 31, 2012, net of property impairments and sales, totalling \$77.4 million including the acquisitions of StrataGold (\$11.4 million) and Gateway (\$5.2 million). During the quarter ended May 31, 2012, the Company incurred resource property expenditures totalling \$7.6 million.

PROPERTY	COMPLETED ACTIVITIES <sup>1</sup> (MARCH 1, 2013 – JULY 29, 2013)	OUTLOOK <sup>2</sup> (THREE TO SIX MONTHS FORWARD)
Dublin Gulch - Eagle Gold Project	In April 2013, the Yukon and Federal Governments issued Decision Documents which agreed with the YESAB recommendation that the Eagle Gold Project proceed. In May 2013, the Company provided a Status Report on the Eagle Gold Project. This included an update on permitting, engineering, project financing, working capital and next steps. The update also outlined changes in the project	With the Adequacy, Screening, Report and Decision Document phases of the environmental assessment process complete, the Company will continue with the licensing phase which concludes with the issuance of a quartz mining license, water use license and ancillary permits to support mine development and operations.
	schedule whereby major on-site mobilization would take place in 2014.	Engineering to support permitting and 2014 construction activities.
Dublin Gulch – Potato Hills Trend and NND Cat B land (and other targets)		The Victoria exploration team has developed numerous drill targets along the Potato Hills Trend and the Cat B land. Prioritization of targets, extent and timing of exploration for the 2013 program is to be determined.
Santa Fe		Victoria will consider undertaking a drilling program dependent upon resources.

#### **PROPERTY SUMMARIES**

Notes:

1 COMPLETED ACTIVITIES includes the period from the start of the current fiscal period (March 1, 2013) through the date of this document (July 29, 2013).

2 OUTLOOK includes forward-looking statements which are subject to risks, uncertainties and other factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from expected results. See page 1 "FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS".

# PROPERTY INFORMATION, RECENTLY COMPLETED ACTIVITIES & OUTLOOK

## Dublin Gulch, Yukon

The Dublin Gulch property includes the Eagle Gold Project, the Wolf Tungsten Deposit (previously referred to as the Mar-Tungsten Deposit), Potato Hills Trend, NND Cat B land and other targets. The property is located 85 km by road north of the village of Mayo in the Yukon, Canada. The property is centered on the confluence of the Haggart Creek and Dublin Gulch, at approximately 64°02' N and 135°50' W. The property comprises an aggregate area of 64,608 hectares.

On December 1, 2008, a NI 43-101 Preliminary Assessment for the Wolf Tungsten Deposit, formerly Mar Tungsten, was filed on www.sedar.com.

The property is subject to the following three royalties, which arise from underlying agreements:

- with respect to a portion of the property, historically known as the Mar Gold Zone, an annual royalty payment of \$20,000 or 2% of gross returns received from the sale of all metals produced from the claims, whichever is greater, to a maximum of \$1,000,000, after which the royalty reverts to 1% of the said gross returns;
- 2. with respect to the 36 claims on the Lynx Zone, a 1½% NSR royalty with annual advance royalty payments of \$15,000; and
- 3. with respect to the 63 claims and leases historically known as the Mar Tungsten Property and Mar Tungsten Leases, a 1% NSR royalty.

## a) Eagle Gold Project

On May 5, 2011, a NI 43-101 Technical Report outlining an updated mineral resource prepared by Wardrop, a Tetra Tech Company ("Wardrop") on the Eagle Gold Project was filed on www.sedar.com.

Indicated	Tonnes	Grade(G AU/T)	Grade(G AU/T)	Gold(Ounces*)	Gold(Ounces*)
		No Cap	Capped	No Cap	Capped
Granodiorite	203,280,554	0.70	0.68	4,580,805	4,475,397
Metasediment	18,913,024	0.68	0.63	412,016	385,603
Total/Average	222,193,578	0.70	0.68	4,992,821	4,861,001
Inferred	Tonnes	Grade(G AU/T)	Grade(G AU/T)	Gold(Ounces*)	Gold(Ounces*)
		No Cap	Capped	No Cap	Capped
Granodiorite	68,019,034	0.60	0.58	1,302,859	1,276,558
Metasediment	9,911,733	0.87	0.68	275,848	218,196
Total/Average	77,930,767	0.63	0.60	1,578,707	1,494,754

Eagle Zone Resource Summary May 2011 (Ordinary Kriging)

\* 1 troy ounce = 31.10348grams

*In February 2012*, the Company released the results of a National Instrument 43-101 definitive feasibility study on the Eagle Gold Project. The feasibility study was prepared under the direction of Tetra Tech, Inc. ("Tetra Tech"), an industry leading, international engineering firm, supported by a globally recognized feasibility study team, all of whom were independent of the Company, including:

- Merit Consultants International Inc. ("Merit"), responsible for the capital cost estimate ("CCE") and construction and project execution activities;
- SRK Consulting (U.S.) Inc ("SRK"), responsible for the in-pit Mineral Resource;
- BGC Engineering ("BGC"), responsible for geotechnical engineering pertaining to on-site infrastructure, waste rock storage area and pit slopes;
- Kappes, Cassiday& Associates ("KCA"), responsible for metallurgy; and
- Knight Piésold, responsible for water management.

The feasibility study built upon the pre-feasibility study completed by Scott Wilson RPA (see news release dated, March 9, 2010) and confirmed the technical and financial viability of constructing and operating a 29,500 tonne/day ("tpd") open-pit gold mine including a three-stage crush, in-valley heap leaching and adsorption desorption gold recovery plant ("ADR plant") operation at Eagle.

Highlights of the Feasibility Study (all amounts in Canadian dollars unless otherwise stated)					
Proven and Probable Gold Reserves (oz)	2,300,768				
Average Annual Gold Production (oz, first 5 years)	211,000				
Average Annualized Gold Production (oz, LOM)	192,000				
Initial CapEx	\$382,799,000				
Capitalized Pre-stripping for mining operations	\$16,941,000				
OpEx (\$ per tonne processed, first 5 years)	\$11.95				
OpEx (\$ per tonne processed, LOM)	\$12.21				
Operating Cost per ounce (\$US/oz, first 5 years)	\$542				

Probable Mineral Reserves of 92 million tonnes of ore grading 0.78 grams per tonne (g/t) result in 2.3 million contained ounces of gold. Life of mine ("LOM") payable gold production is 1.7 million ounces. Initial capital costs were estimated to be \$382.8 million including contingency, excluding working capital of \$31.2 million and pre-stripping of \$16.9 million.

# In-Pit Mineral Resources

SRK estimated an in-pit gold Resource for the purpose of mine planning using Inverse Distance Squared at a cutoff grade of 0.2 g/t constrained within a \$1,500 pit optimization shell. A total of 22,439 assay intervals with gold assays in 183 drill holes were used to define a wireframe with assays capped at 13.0 g/t Au. The capped gold assays were composited into 3 m intervals from the top of the drillhole with breaks at the wireframe boundary. Composite intervals less than 0.5 m in length were added to the composite immediately above. A block model with a block size of 15 m x 15 m x 7.5 m was used for the grade estimation.

# Mineral Reserves

Probable Mineral Reserves are the economically minable portions of the Measured and Indicated in-pit Mineral Resources as demonstrated by the feasibility study.

Eagle Mineral Reserves						
ClassificationOre 000's tonnesGoldContained Gold						
Probable 91,594 0.78 2,300,768						

# <u>Mining</u>

Eagle is an open pit mine and will operate as a drill, blast, shovel and haul operation with a nominal rate of 29,500 tpd ore and mine life of 9 years. Ore will be hauled to the first stage crushing unit located toward the north east side of the pit. Total ore to be mined and processed is 91.6 million tonnes grading 0.78 g/t for a total contained 2.3 million ounces gold. Grades are significantly higher in the initial 3 years and include 21.6 million tonnes of ore grading 0.94 g/t, significantly accelerating cash flows in the first few years of operations.

Waste rock will be hauled to one of two waste rock storage areas immediately to the south and north of the open pit. Waste rock storage will be managed to allow for future pit expansion. The ratio of waste to ore is favourable at 1.45 to 1 and total waste material is 132.4 million tonnes.

# Processing

Ore will be hauled from the open-pit to the primary crusher at a nominal rate of 29,500 tpd. Following the primary crusher, the ore will be conveyed through a secondary and tertiary crushing circuit to a final size of 6.3mm and conveyed to an in-valley heap leach pad. Ore will be stacked in 10m lifts using grasshopper conveyors and leached

for 150 days. The pregnant solution, laden with gold once leaching is complete, will be pumped to an ADR plant where gold will be stripped from the solution and poured into doré bars. Life of mine recovery is estimated at 72.6% with significantly higher recovery in the initial three years as a result of greater oxidation of ore in the upper portion of the pit.

## **Infrastructure**

The project is well supported by local infrastructure. Eagle is accessed via an existing year-round road connecting to the Silver Trail Highway. Grid power currently runs along the highway and Victoria has a letter of intent in place with the Yukon Energy Corp to support grid power via a spur line to be constructed along the existing access road. A sizeable gravel airstrip is located in Mayo approximately 85km by road from the project site. An existing construction ready 100-person camp is currently operational at site. All mine site infrastructure to be built for Eagle is located within a few kilometers ("km") of the open pit.

## **Capital Costs**

The initial capital cost for Eagle is estimated (in Q1 2012 dollars) at CND \$382.8 million with an accuracy of 15%, includes contingency of \$38.2 million and excludes \$16.9 million in pre-stripping for mining operations. The contingency allowance was calculated based on assessed risk factors for each of the major capital cost categories. Direct costs include the mining fleet, crushers, heap leach, processing plant, power, water management systems, infrastructure, communications and temporary construction camp. Indirect costs include initial fills, spares, commissioning and start-up, engineering and procurement, construction management and freight and logistics. Life of mine sustaining capital costs are estimated at \$132.9 million and closure costs (net of salvage value) are \$64.2 million.

Initial Capital Cost Estimate					
(all amounts in Canadian dollars unless otherwis	e statec	1)			
Mining	\$	36,266,000			
Site General	\$	33,522,000			
Process	\$	96,399,000			
Ancillaries	\$	21,153,000			
Power Supply & Distribution	\$	11,113,000			
Water Management	\$	5,085,000			
Heap Leach Pad	\$	63,833,000			
Owner's Costs	\$	8,913,000			
Indirect Costs	\$	68,277,000			
Contingency	\$	38,238,000			
Total Directs, Indirects, Owner's Cost, including Contingency	\$	382,799,000			

Initial Capital Cost Estimate (all amounts in Canadian dollars unless otherwise stated):

(exclusive of \$16.9 million pre-stripping for mining operations)

## **Operating Costs**

LOM site operating costs, are CAD \$12.21 per tonne processed, as summarized below:

Year	Tonnes Leached (000's)	Average Grade (g/t Au)	Gold Produced (oz)		
2014	1,284	0.89	23,719	\$ 12.64	\$ 629
2015	9,720	0.93	207,132	\$ 12.84	\$ 554
2016	10,607	0.96	233,119	\$ 11.28	\$ 472
2017	10,544	0.89	215,040	\$ 11.63	\$ 525
2018	10,589	0.80	201,180	\$ 11.92	\$ 577
2019	10,634	0.78	202,216	\$ 12.08	\$ 584
2020	10,647	0.78	190,141	\$ 11.34	\$ 584
2021	10,654	0.63	153,346	\$ 11.47	\$ 733
2022	10,302	0.59	136,377	\$ 11.71	\$ 814
2023	6,613	0.58	88,558	\$ 11.41	\$ 784
2024			17,924		
2025			3,745		
Total or Average	91,594	0.78	1,672,497	\$ 12.21	\$ 615

## **Financial Analysis**

Base case: consensus based long-term gold price US\$1,325/ounce gold and US\$/CAD\$ exchange rate of \$0.92:

- Net Present Value (NPV) at 5% is **\$380.8 million**, pre-tax
- NPV at 8% is **\$273.1 million**, pre-tax
- Internal Rate of Return (IRR) is **24.1%**
- Payback is 3.1 years

Gold Price (\$USD)	FOREX (CAD/US)	IRR (%), pre- tax	NPV, 5%, (M\$)	Pay Back (yrs)
1,200	0.92	17.2%	224	3.7
1,325	0.92	24.1%	381	3.1
1,400	0.92	27.8%	475	2.8
1,600	0.92	36.9%	726	2.3
1,800	0.92	45.1%	976	1.9
2,000	0.92	52.8%	1,227	1.7

## Capital Cost and Operational Cost Estimates

On April 9, 2012, the Company filed the definitive feasibility study on SEDAR in respect of the Eagle Gold Project, which provided certain capital and operating cost estimates in respect of the development and operation of such project. Since the date of the filing of such study, the Company is of the view there has been an industry-wide escalation in the estimated costs of many mining projects. While the Company is not in possession of updated capital cost or operating cost estimates, the Company will not be immune to the effects of this trend.

## SELECTED FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The following information has been extracted from the Company's consolidated financial statements prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"), for each of the quarters ended May 31.

## Selected Quarterly Information ended May 31:

	2013	2012	2011
Total revenues	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Net loss/(income) year to date	\$ 1,894,070	\$ (2,149,174)	\$ 1,324,502
Net loss/(income) per share year to date – basic and diluted	\$ 0.006	\$ (0.006)	\$ 0.005
Total assets	\$ 142,002,671	\$ 132,331,384	\$ 103,000,324
Total non-current liabilities	\$ 4,632,721	\$ 1,006,788	\$ 1,182,749

#### **RESULTS OF OPERATIONS**

#### Quarters ended May 31, 2013 and 2012

The Company reported a loss of \$1,894,070 (\$0.006 per share) for the quarter ended May 31, 2013, compared to income of \$2,149,174 (\$0.006 per share) in the equivalent period during the previous year. The decreased earnings year over year is the result of the gain on the sale of property during the prior year, partially offset by a lower loss in fair value of marketable securities in the current year.

VARIANCE ANALYSIS	2013	2012	н	2013 VS 2012 Variance igher/(lower)
Operating expenses				
Salaries and benefits	\$ 599,824	\$ 363,293	\$	236,531
Share-based payments	163,331	286,028		(122,697)
Consulting	137,700	122,583		15,117
Legal and accounting	152,575	161,296		(8,721)
Office and administrative	171,319	158,046		13,273
Marketing	77,468	31,507		45,961
Amortization	3,905	4,885		(980)
Foreign exchange loss/ (gain)	24,105	(35,905)		60,010
Loss/(gain) on disposal of resource properties	 -	(4,876,386)		4,876,386
	1,330,227	(3,784,653)		5,114,880
Finance (income)/costs				
Unwinding of present value discount: ARO	7,483	5,081		2,402
Interest and bank charges	1,352	1,503		(151)
Interest income	(342,271)	(30,697)		(311,574)
Loss/(gain) on fair value of marketable securities and warrants	858,928	1,572,692		(713,764)
	525,492	1,548,579		(1,023,087)
Share of net loss of associate	38,351	86,900		(48,549)
Net (income) loss for the period	 1,894,070	(2,149,174)		(4,043,244)

During the quarter ended May 31, 2013, the Company reported Salaries and benefits of \$599,824 versus \$363,293 for the previous year's comparable period due to an increased number of employees and changes in expensing versus capitalization of certain employees. It is anticipated that changes in costs as outlined in the press release dated June 19, 2013 will be evident in future quarters. Share-based payments were \$163,331 versus \$286,028 for the previous year's comparable period. The decrease in Share-based payments is due to the number and timing of

employee option issuances and the vesting schedule. Legal and accounting, Consulting and Office and administrative costs during the quarter were in line with the comparable quarter during the prior year. Marketing expenses are \$45,961 higher due to the timing and attendance of conferences. Loss on foreign exchange during the quarter ended May 31, 2013 was \$24,105 compared to a gain of \$35,905 in the previous year's comparable period due to fluctuations in the Canadian and US exchange rate. Gain on sale of resource properties was \$4,876,386 for the quarter ended May 31, 2012 due to the sale of Relief Canyon. During the quarter ended May 31, 2013, the Company reported a loss in the fair value of marketable securities of \$858,928 compared to \$1,572,692 in the previous year's comparable period. The prior year loss is primarily due to the revaluation of Pershing Gold Corp. common stock (OTCBB: PGLC) and warrants from the day acquired to the end of the quarter. The increase in interest income for the quarter is a result of the unwinding of the present value discount on receivables. The current quarter's Share of net loss of associate is \$38,351 compared to \$86,900 during the previous year.

Total assets decreased by \$1.7 million from \$143.7 million to \$142.0 million during the period from March 1, 2013 to May 31, 2013. Current assets decreased by \$6.4 million (see "Liquidity and Capital Resources" herein), investment in associate decreased \$0.1 million, property and equipment decreased by \$0.2 million while long-term receivables increased \$0.2 million as a result of the unwinding of the present value discount and resource properties increased by \$4.8 million due to continued exploration and development expenditures. Total liabilities, primarily accounts payable and accrued liabilities decreased \$0.1 million.

	31 MAY 13	28 FEB 13	30 NOV 12	31 AUG 12
Total Revenues	\$-	\$ -	\$-	\$-
Loss (income)	\$ 1,894,070	\$2,429,563	\$ 3,025,545	\$(12,951,050)
Loss (income) per share – basic and diluted	\$ 0.006	\$ 0.007	\$ 0.009	\$ (0.038)
	31 MAY 12	29 FEB 12	30 NOV 11	31 AUG 11
Total Revenues	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$ -
Loss (income)	\$ (2,149,174)	\$479,690	\$ 2,784,880	\$ 984,324
Loss (income) per share – basic and diluted	\$ (0.006)	\$ 0.001	\$ 0.010	\$ 0.004

## Summary of Unaudited Quarterly Results:

# LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

At May 31, 2013, the Company had cash and cash equivalents of \$11,091,277 (February 28, 2013 - \$12,488,626) and a working capital surplus of \$21,237,406 (February 28, 2013 - \$27,534,193). The decrease in cash and cash equivalents of \$1.4 million over the three months ended May 31, 2013, was due to investing activities (\$4.9 million decrease in cash) from on-going exploration and development of the Company's resource properties offset by operating expenses and changes in working capital including foreign exchange gains (\$3.5 million increase in cash). The Company's ability to meet its obligations and maintain operations is contingent upon successful completion of additional financing arrangements. The Company periodically seeks financing to continue the exploration and development of its mineral properties and to meet its ongoing administrative requirements. Although the Company has been successful in raising funds to date, there can be no assurances that additional funding will be available in the future. These combined factors lend significant doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern and, accordingly, the appropriateness of the use of accounting principles applicable to a going concern.

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared using International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") applicable to a going concern, which assumes that the Company will be able to realize assets and discharge liabilities in the normal course of operations as they come due for the foreseeable

future. These condensed consolidated interim financial statements do not include any adjustments to the carrying values of assets and liabilities and the reported expenses and balance sheet classification that would be necessary should the Company be unable to continue as a going concern. These adjustments could be material.

The Company is in the process of advancing its mineral properties and the recoverability of the amounts shown for mineral properties and related deferred costs is dependent upon the ability of the Company to obtain the necessary financing to complete the development and upon future profitable production or proceeds from disposition of the mineral properties. The amounts shown as mineral property costs represent incurred costs to date and do not necessarily represent future values.

The Company holds the predominant amount of its cash in chequing and investment accounts at a major Canadian bank. The investment accounts predominantly invest in Government of Canada treasury bills.

## **OPERATING ACTIVITIES**

During the quarter ended May 31, 2013, operating activities, including non-cash working capital changes, provided funding of \$3.5 million (as compared with the same period during the previous year that required funding of \$0.7 million). The quarter over quarter increase in cash provided by operating activities is due to higher funding provided by changes in working capital, primarily receipt of receivables from last year's asset sales.

## **RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

Related parties include key management personnel, the Board of Directors, close family members and enterprises which are controlled by these individuals as well as certain persons performing similar functions.

The remuneration of directors and key management of the Company who are not independent for the three months ended May 31, 2013 and 2012 is outlined below.

	2013	2012
Salaries and other short term employment benefits	\$332,584	\$ 320,225
Share based compensation	\$150,733	\$ 217,739

The amounts above have been awarded solely to officers of the Company for work performed in their full-time capacity for the Company.

## FINANCING ACTIVITIES

There were no cash flows from share issuances or exercise of warrants or options during the first quarters of 2013 or 2012.

## OUTSTANDING SHARE DATA

The authorized capital of the Company consists of an unlimited number of common shares without par value. As of July 28, 2013, the number of issued common shares was 340,073,973 (361,076,472 on a fully diluted basis).

As at July 28, 2013, there were 21,002,500 director, employee and consultant stock options outstanding with an exercise price ranging from \$0.21 to \$1.25 per share and expiring between July 30, 2013 and January 11, 2018. This represents approximately 6% of the issued and outstanding common shares.

#### **RISK AND UNCERTAINTIES**

#### Exploration and mining risks

The business of exploration for minerals and mining involves a high degree of risk. Few properties that are explored are ultimately developed into producing mines. *Financial capability and additional financing* 

The Company has limited financial resources, has no source of operating cash flow and has no assurance that additional funding will be available to it for further exploration and development of its projects. Although the Company has been successful in the past in financing its activities through the sale of equity securities, there can be no assurance that it will be able to obtain sufficient financing in the future to execute its business plan.

#### Dependence on key personnel

Many of Victoria's personnel are specialized, highly skilled and experienced. The Company's future exploration success will depend to a significant extent on its ability to attract and retain qualified personnel. While Victoria has not experienced any significant difficulties to date in attracting and retaining personnel, there can be no assurance that this will continue. The loss of key personnel could have a material adverse effect on the Company's operations and business prospects.

## Operations

Victoria's operations are subject to operational risks and hazards inherent in the mineral exploitation and extraction industry, including, but not limited to, variations in grade, deposit size, earthquakes and other Acts of God, density and other geological problems, hydrological conditions, availability of power, metallurgical and other processing problems, mechanical equipment performance problems, drill rig shortages, the unavailability of materials and equipment including fuel, labour force disruptions, unanticipated transportation costs, unanticipated regulatory changes, unanticipated or significant changes in the costs of supplies including, but not limited to, petroleum, labour, and adverse weather conditions. Should any of these risks and hazards affect any of Victoria's exploration and development activities, it may cause delays or a complete stoppage in Victoria's exploration or development activities, which would have a material and adverse effect on the business of Victoria.

## Government regulations and permitting

Victoria's exploration and development activities are subject to laws and regulations governing health and worker safety, employment standards, waste disposal, protection of the environment, mine development and protection of endangered and protected species, treatment of indigenous peoples and other matters. Each jurisdiction in which Victoria has properties regulates mining and mineral exploration activities. It is possible that future changes in applicable laws, regulations, agreements or changes in their enforcement or regulatory interpretation could result in changes in legal requirements or in the terms and conditions of existing permits and agreements applicable to Victoria or its properties, which could have a material and adverse effect on Victoria's current exploration and development activities. Where required, obtaining necessary permits can be a complex, time-consuming process and Victoria cannot provide assurance whether any necessary permits will be obtainable on acceptable terms, in a timely manner, or at all. The costs and delays associated with obtaining necessary permits and complying with these permits and applicable laws and regulations could stop or materially delay or restrict Victoria from proceeding with the development of an exploration project or the operation or further development of a mine. Any failure to comply with applicable laws and regulations or permits, even if inadvertent, could result in interruption or closure of exploration, development or mining operations or material fines, penalties or other liabilities.

# Title

The acquisition of title to mineral properties is a very detailed and time consuming process. Title to, and the area of, mineral concessions and claims may be disputed. While Victoria believes it has diligently investigated title to the mineral concessions and claims underlying its properties, Victoria cannot guarantee that title to any such properties will not be challenged, or that title to such properties will not be affected by an unknown title defect. Victoria has not surveyed the boundaries of all of its mineral properties and consequently the boundaries of the properties may be disputed.

# Litigation Risks

All industries, including the mining industry, are subject to legal claims, with and without merit. The Company may become involved in legal disputes in the future. Defence and settlement costs can be substantial, even with respect to claims that have no merit. Due to the inherent uncertainty of the litigation process, there can be no assurance that there solution of any particular legal proceeding will not have a material adverse effect on the Company's financial position or results of operations.

# Fair value of financial instruments

The carrying values for primary financial instruments, including cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable, and accounts payable and accrued liabilities, approximate fair values due to their short-term maturities.

## Risk exposure is summarized as follows:

(a) Credit risk

Certain of the Company's financial assets are exposed to a degree of credit risk. The Company endeavours to mitigate credit risk by holding its cash and cash equivalents as cash deposits and short-term government treasury funds with major commercial banks.

Credit risk relating to accounts receivable and restricted cash arises from the possibility that any counterparty to an instrument fails to perform. The Company's accounts receivable relate to recoveries of HST. Restricted cash includes reclamation bonds. Reclamation bonds reflect non-interest bearing cash deposits held with governmental agencies representing the state of Nevada, Newmont Mining Corporation and interest bearing certificates of deposit held by Wells Fargo. The Company does not feel there is significant counterparty risk that could have an impact on the fair value of cash and cash equivalents, restricted cash and receivables. The maximum exposure is limited to amounts of cash and cash equivalents, restricted cash and receivables on the statement of financial position.

(b) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they fall due. The Company manages liquidity risk through the management of its capital structure and financial leverage. Accounts payables and accrued liabilities are due within the current operating period, from June 1, 2013 through August 31, 2013.

- (c) Market risk
  - I. Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value of future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. The risk of investing cash equivalents into fixed interest rate investments is mitigated by the short terms in which the investments mature. The risk that the Company will realize a loss as a result of a decline in the fair value of the short-term investments included in cash and cash equivalents is limited as these investments, although available for sale, renew

daily. The short-term investments included in cash and cash equivalents earn interest at prevailing rates. This allows the Company to adapt its investment strategy in the event of any large fluctuations in the prevailing market rates.

II. Foreign currency risk

The Company incurs minimal expenditures in the United States and holds a portion of its cash and cash equivalents in US dollars. This gives rise to a risk that its US dollar expenditures and US dollar cash holdings may be adversely impacted by fluctuations in foreign exchange. The Company does not undertake currency hedging activities.

III. Price risk

The Company's financial assets and liabilities are exposed to price risk with respect to commodity prices and prices of the Company's equity investment, however the risk is limited due to the nature and low balance of the Company's holdings. The Company's exploration drill programs are exposed to price risk, of which the Company has little control. The Company's exploration drill programs are carried out by outside contractors. Cost increases for consumables such as fuel and drill bits are indirectly passed on to the Company through its contracted drill programs.

There has been no significant change in the risk factors affecting the Company on a period over period basis.

# CONTRACTUAL COMMITMENTS

The Company has no contractual commitments, other than leases on offices entered into in the normal course of business (*Note 14*). All mineral property agreement commitments are at the option of the Company and the Company can terminate the agreements prior to being required to make payments on the properties.

# FOREIGN EXCHANGE

The Company's US operations are denominated in USD, the functional currency of the US entities. The functional currency of all other entities is the Canadian dollar. The presentation currency of the Company is the CAD. Accordingly, fluctuations in the exchange rates (USD/CAD) may impact the consolidated results of operations and the consolidated reported net assets. The effect of changes in currency fluctuations from the functional currency to the presentation currency on the operations' net assets is recorded in the Company's shareholders' equity as a cumulative translation adjustment.

## **OFF-BALANCE SHEET TRANSACTIONS**

During the most recent three months ended May 31, 2013, and up to the date of this report, the Company had no off-balance sheet transactions.

## **CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES**

The preparation of these consolidated financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and reported amounts of expenses during the reporting period. Actual outcomes could differ from these estimates. The consolidated financial statements include estimates which, by their nature, are uncertain. The impacts of such estimates are pervasive throughout the consolidated financial statements, and may require accounting adjustments based on future occurrences. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimate is revised and the revision affects both current and future periods.

Significant assumptions about the future and other sources of estimation uncertainty that management has made at the balance sheet date, that could result in a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and

liabilities, in the event that actual results differ from assumptions made, relate to, but are not limited to, the following:

## Impairment of assets

When there are indications that an asset may be impaired, the Company is required to estimate the asset's recoverable amount. Recoverable amount is the greater of value in use and fair value less costs to sell. No impairment indicators of non-financial assets have been noted for the guarters ended May 31, 2013 and 2012.

## Stock-based compensation

Management is required to make certain estimates when determining the fair value of stock options awards and the number of awards that are expected to vest. These estimates affect the amount recognized as stock based payments in the consolidated statements of loss and comprehensive loss based on estimates of forfeiture, stock price volatility and expected lives of the underlying stock options.

## Income taxes and recovery of deferred tax assets

The measurement of income taxes payable and deferred income tax assets and liabilities requires management to make judgments in the interpretation and application of the relevant tax laws. Management did not recognize deferred tax assets as future taxable profits are not expected until the Company reaches technical feasibility and commercial viability of the extraction of the mineral resources, the timing of which is uncertain as the Company is still in the exploration and evaluation stage.

## Discounting of receivables

The measurement of certain accounts receivable requires management to make judgments about the likelihood of collectability of future cash flow. Management has applied a credit adjusted discount rate to the Cove sale receivables (*Note 17*).

#### FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Company's financial instruments consist of cash and cash equivalents, restricted cash, accounts receivable, loan receivable, accounts payable and accrued liabilities and reclamation bonds. Unless otherwise noted, it is management's opinion that the Company is not exposed to significant interest or credit risks arising from these financial instruments. The reclamation bonds are held with a state of Nevada governmental institution, a joint venture partner or as letters of credit at Wells Fargo and represent restricted cash, which will be returned to the Company upon the satisfactory completion of reclamation obligations. The reclamation bonds and certain of the Company's cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable, accounts payable and accrued liabilities are denominated in \$US leading to currency risk arising from fluctuations in the \$C and \$US exchange rate. The fair value of these financial instruments approximates their carrying values due to the short-term nature of these instruments.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional information relating to the Company is available on SEDAR at www.sedar.com.

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