

**INTERNATIONAL WAYSIDE GOLD MINES LTD.**  
**Form 51-102F1**  
**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**  
**For the year ended February 28, 2009**

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The following discussion and analysis of the results of operations and financial position of International Wayside Gold Mines Ltd. (the "Company", or the "Corporation", or "Wayside") for the year ended February 28, 2009 should be read in conjunction with the February 28, 2009 Financial Statements and the related Notes. The effective date of this report is June 29, 2009.

### **Forward Looking Statements**

Except for historical information, this Management's Discussion and Analysis ("MD&A") may contain forward-looking statements. These statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties, and other factors that may cause the Company's actual results, levels of activity, performance or achievements to be materially different from any future results, levels of activity, performance or achievement expressed or implied by these forward looking statements.

### **Business Overview**

The Company's principal business activity is the exploration and development of mineral properties located in the Cariboo Mining District in east-central British Columbia. The Company now controls 106,484 ha of mineral tenure, including three historic groups of contiguous Crown-Granted mineral claims, namely the Cariboo Group, Island Mountain Group and Mosquito Creek Group, as well as a large block of mainly contiguous mineral tenures roughly centered on the Town of Wells, which is located approximately 85 km east of Quesnel, British Columbia.

The Cariboo Gold Belt has had a rich and extensive history starting with the discovery of placer gold in the 1860's. Recorded production from the Company's property and surrounding area is approximately 2.6 million ounces of placer gold and 1.2 million ounces of lode gold averaging 0.40 oz/t gold from mainly mesothermal quartz vein mineralization and 0.60 oz/t from sulphide replacement style mineralization during the period 1933 to 1967.

### **Current Operations**

Pre-feasibility studies are being conducted by EBA Engineering Consultants Ltd. and are expected to be completed by July 2009. Upon completion of the pre-feasibility studies the Company will continue pursuing a mining permit.

During the year ended February 28, 2009, ten holes were drilled totaling 5,781 feet on the BC Vein 709 feet North West of the BC Shaft. The two main access roads to the proposed Bonanza Ledge Pit area were upgraded with water control measures, including ditching, culvert installation, and grading. The upgrade will reduce the ice caused by water buildup during winter. Four kilometers of the "B" road and four kilometers of the "C" road were upgraded. These upgrades, are expected to reduce wear and tear on mine vehicles along with improving access and safety.

## Purchase of Mineral Property

Subsequent to February 28, 2009, the Company entered into an agreement with Golden Cariboo Resources Ltd. ("GCC"), a related party by common directors, to purchase the GCC's interest in the Cariboo Gold Project located near Barkerville, BC. The terms of the agreement are as follows:

- (i) \$600,000 on the closing date of the Corporation's purchases of GCC's interest in the Cariboo Gold Project (the "Closing Date")
- (ii) \$600,000 worth of the Corporation's common shares on the Closing Date at a deemed price per share equal to the closing price of such shares on the TSX Venture Exchange on the day preceding the date of issuance of such shares
- (iii) \$600,000 worth of the Corporation's common shares on the first anniversary of the Closing Date at a deemed price per share equal to the closing price of such shares on the TSX Venture Exchange on the day preceding the date of issuance of such shares; and
- (iv) \$500,000 worth of the Corporation's common shares on the second anniversary of the Closing Date at a deemed price per share equal to the closing price of such shares on the TSX Venture Exchange on the day preceding the date of issuance of such shares

## Results of Operations

The Company reports a net loss of \$2,946,557 for the year ended February 28, 2009 ("fiscal 2009") or \$0.29 per share as compared to a net loss of \$5,163,002 or \$0.78 per share for the year ended February 29, 2008 ("fiscal 2008"). The net loss during 2009 decreased mainly because during fiscal 2009, the interest on convertible notes was nil as no convertible notes were outstanding during the period (compared to \$157,060 interest during fiscal 2008), accretion of convertible notes discount was also nil (compared to \$1,390,388 discount during fiscal 2008), and stock based compensation was nil (compared to \$1,217,750 during fiscal 2008).

During fiscal 2009, administrative and corporate costs (excluding exploration expenses/recovery, accretion, stock-based compensation and interest on convertible loan) increased by \$30,666 as compared to fiscal 2008. Compared to fiscal 2008, some expenditures decreased in fiscal 2009 compared to fiscal 2008 were: and some expenditures increased in fiscal 2009. 1) The expenses which decreased in fiscal 2009 were: (a) professional fees (audit & legal) decreased by \$51,567; transfer agent and filing fees decreased by 52,914; wages, consulting fees and benefits decreased by \$295,932; shareholder communications and advertising decreased by \$94,572. These decreases were however partially offset by increase in office and administration expenses by \$64,971 and an increase in bank charges, interest and commissions by \$467,246. Exploration expenditures increased to \$1,415,124 during fiscal 2009 (\$866,317 incurred in fiscal 2008).

There were no write-downs of assets during the period.

### **Resource Properties that have not yet Generated Operating Revenue.**

The Company has been focused on the Barkerville Camp since 1994.

The initial focus was to delineate a mineable resource within the historic workings of the Cariboo Gold Quartz Mine. A total of 238 drill holes were completed from 1995-1998. The Company has been working towards the further definition of the mineral deposit within and surrounding the historic workings of the Cariboo Gold Quartz Mine. A program of up to approximately 300 additional diamond drill holes has been developed to achieve this objective. Once the resource definition is complete, the working conceptual mine plan will be more fully developed, and will form the basis for a preliminary assessment of mine economics. Resource definition, mine planning and economic evaluations, together with additional social and environmental impact, will in aggregate require additional expenditures of several million dollars.

Beginning in 1998 the Company focused on delineating a high grade resource within the BC Vein, roughly 3 km southeast of the Cariboo Gold Quartz Mine. The Company intersected a new style of mineralization in the footwall of the BC Vein in March 2000, now known as the Bonanza Ledge deposit. The Company focused on delineating this resource from 2000 to 2004. Additional expenditures of one hundred thousand dollars or more will be required to complete the permitting process prior to production of the proposed open pit mine.

Both of these proposed developments are supported by recent appreciation in the value of gold and the efforts of the current Provincial Government to facilitate and support mining in the Cariboo Region.

In addition, the Company is committed to further exploration in the Barkerville Camp. Mineralization has been identified in several areas along the Historic Mine Trend (the source of placer gold and correlated with quartz vein outcrops that occur on a general northwest-southeast trend over a linear distance of more than 60 km through the Camp), and on strike with the (offset and parallel) Bonanza Ledge Trend. Additional expenditures are anticipated as funds allow to further characterize and delineate various mineralized zones.

#### **Bonanza Ledge Deposit**

The Company has defined a mineable resource, developed a mine and reclamation plan, and completed a Preliminary Assessment Report of the economic feasibility of the proposed open pit at Bonanza Ledge. These form the basis for an application pursuant to the BC Mines Act to produce up to 70,000 tonnes of ore per year that was submitted in April 2006. An addendum addressing initial comments was submitted in September 2006. The Company is working to address further comments that have been received from government review agencies. A revised and updated submission will be made once supplemental engineering and environmental work has been completed. In April 2008 the Company commissioned a pre-feasibility study. On completion of the pre-feasibility studies, the Company will continue pursuing a mining permit. The Company intends to begin production at Bonanza Ledge as soon as the necessary permits and approvals are obtained.

## Selected Annual Information

The following are highlights of financial data on the Company for the most recently completed three financial years:

Fiscal year ended February 28/29			
	2009	2008	2007
		(Restated)	(Restated)
	\$	\$	\$
Revenue	-	-	-
Net loss	2,930,518	5,163,002	5,308,412
Loss per share	\$0.29	\$0.78	\$1.20
Total assets	11,417,434	9,927,341	9,306,910
Total liabilities	2,882,629	3,145,668	6,986,960
Working capital (deficiency)	(1,944,271)	(2,812,729)	(6,853,817)

See Results from Operations for discussion of results

## Summary of Quarterly Results

Expressed in Canadian \$

	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	Restated Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1
Period ended	February 28 2009	November 30 2008	August 31 2008	May 31 2008	Feb 29 2008	Nov 30 2007	Aug 31 2007	May 31 2007
Total Revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Loss before income taxes	1,495,158	555,307	494,993	401,099	1,986,955	808,648	672,024	1,695,375
Basic loss per Share	0.15	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.18	0.10	0.11	0.39
Diluted Per Share	0.15	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.18	0.10	0.11	0.39
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**NOTE:** Loss per share presented in table have been adjusted for the 10 : 1 share consolidation that occurred in the fiscal year ended February 28, 2009.

All share references, numbers of options, numbers of warrants and per share amounts included in these financial statements have been retroactively restated to reflect the consolidation and are presented on a post consolidation basis.

## Restatement of Prior Year Figures

The Company has restated its 2008 accounts payable and accrued liability in respect of previously under-accrued late filing penalties and accrued interest associated with flow-through share renunciation compliance requirements. The accounts payable and accrued liabilities as at February 29, 2008 has been increased by \$916,000 with a corresponding increase in Part XII.6 tax and related interest and penalties of \$68,000 included in bank charges, interest and commissions and \$848,000 charged to opening February 29, 2008 deficit. Included in this amount is \$447,000 relating to the estimated settlement and \$401,000 relating to Part XII.6 tax and related interest and penalties for periods prior to March 1, 2007.

The Company has also restated its 2008 Mineral Properties in respect of previously recognized government grants known as British Columbia Mining Tax Credit (BCMETS) received in error in 2002 and 2003. Mineral Properties as at February 29, 2008 has been increased by \$215,000 with a corresponding increase to accounts payable and accrued liabilities of \$215,000.

## Fourth Quarter Review

Not applicable

## Liquidity and Capital Resources

On February 28, 2009, the Company had cheques in excess of cash on hand of \$419,231 and had a working capital deficiency of \$1,944,271. The Company's major commitment over the next year is the Cariboo Gold Project. The Company will rely upon future equity financings to fund operations until production is reached. These financings will come from related parties or brokered private placements.

Given the Company's working capital deficiency, the Company's ability to fund on-going operations will rely upon financing from related parties as well as significant private placements.

In addition, the Company is committed to a Property Transfer Agreement to acquire 100% of Lions Gate Energy Inc.'s mineral properties for the following considerations:

- \$250,000 worth of common shares of the Company (issued);
- a total of \$1,000,000, payable in \$200,000 installments over a five year period, on May 31 of each year, commencing May 31, 2006 (paid); May 31, 2007 (paid), May 31, 2008 (paid) and
- the issuance of four annual installments of \$225,000 worth of the Company's common shares on May 31 of each year, commencing May 31, 2007 (issued). The installments of shares due on May 31, 2008 and on May 31, 2009 have been issued.

During the year ended February 29, 2009, the Company raised \$4,396,596 in cash by way of private placements (net of issue costs). At balance date \$577,899 was receivable from investors.

During the year ended February 28, 2009, the Company:

- (i) issued 730,000 units at \$1.00 per unit under a private placement where \$730,000 was raised in 2008. Each unit consists of one common share and one-half of one common share purchase warrant;
- (ii) raised a gross amount of \$496,736 by way of a private placement of 827,893 units at the price of \$0.60 per unit. Each unit consists of one common share and one-half of one common share purchase warrant;
- (iii) raised a gross amount of \$350,000 through the sale of 1,166,667 flow-through units priced at thirty cents per unit. Each FT unit will consist of one flow-through common share and one-half of one common share purchase warrant. Each whole warrant is exercisable into one common share for a period of two years at a price of fifty cents per share in the first year and at a price of \$1.00 per share in the second year.
- (iv) Raised \$3,349,860 by the issue of 11,166,201 non flow through units priced at \$0.30 per unit. Each unit consists of one common share and one half common share purchase warrant. Each whole warrant is exercisable into one common share for a period of six months at a price of \$0.50.

Note all figures quoted have been adjusted to reflect the 10:1 share consolidation completed January 16, 2009.

**Related party balances and transactions:**

- (a) Balance receivable:

The amounts receivable from related parties, which are non-interest bearing, unsecured and due on demand, are comprised of the following:

	February 28, 2009	February 29, 2008
Due from other companies with certain common directors (note 17(b))	\$600,000	\$266,544

For the year ended February 28, 2009, included in prepaid expenses is \$51,823 (2008 - \$17,163) for legal services to be provided by a company with common directors.

In 2009, \$600,000 was advanced to Golden Cariboo Resources Ltd in connection with the transaction discussed in the Purchase of Mineral Property Section.

The 2008 balance receivable from other companies with certain common directors relates primarily to an allocation of administrative costs incurred by the Company to other public companies with certain common directors and officers.

- (b) Balances payable:

The amounts payable to related parties, which, except otherwise disclosed, are non-interest bearing, unsecured and due on demand, are comprised of the following:

	February 28, 2009	February 29, 2008
Due to a company controlled by a director	\$ 333,209	\$ 835,007
Due to other companies with certain common directors	-	58,117
Due to directors and officers, and spouse of a director	134,499	71,852
	\$ 467,708	\$ 964,976

(c) Related party transactions:

A summary of the amounts charged to the Company by directors, former directors, and by companies controlled by directors, not disclosed elsewhere, is as follows:

	Year ended February 28, 2009	Year ended February 29, 2008
Property exploration costs:		
Equipment rentals	\$ 191,460	\$ 393,433
Administration fees on reimbursed expenditures	46,548	41,042
Administration costs:		
Interest expense (Note 7(e))	12,230	12,162
Legal	54,196	12,645
Management fees	120,000	120,000
Consulting fees	55,625	-
Wages, Consulting fees & benefits	22,733	50,246
	<b>\$ 502,792</b>	<b>\$ 629,528</b>

Substantially all of the other exploration and development expenditures incurred by the Company are charged from a company controlled by a director. (See note 6(b)(ii)). These charges consist of labour charges, equipment rentals and administration fees of 12% (to a maximum of \$8,000 per month) on such reimbursement of expenditures. Management believes the labour charge, equipment rental charges and project administration fees are at fair values, compared to what the Company would be required to pay to third parties. The Company is charged \$10,000 (2008 - \$10,000) per month for general management services by the President of the Company.

These transactions are recorded at exchange value, being the value established and agreed upon by the related parties.

(d) Management agreement

During the year ended February 29, 2008, the Company and an officer entered into a management agreement for a period of 5 years commencing March 1, 2007 for \$120,000 per year. In the event that a change in control occurs and the officer is terminated within 12 months of such a change of control, the officer will receive a lump sum payment equal to the greater of (1) the compensation remaining for the rest of the period under the terms of the engagement and (2) one year's compensation.

(e) Related Party Loans

During the year ended February 28, 2009, the Company entered into loan agreements with Blind Creek Resources Ltd. totaling \$600,000 and Standard Drilling and Exploration Ltd. for \$250,000. Both of these companies are related parties due to each having common directors with the Company. These loans had a term of 12 months, interest of 10% per annum compounding monthly, and were entitled to 100,000 bonus shares (after share consolidation) with a fair value on the date of the agreement of \$0.30. The fair value of the bonus shares were included in the effective interest rate of the facility and included with the interest charge on the facilities. See note 10 (b)(iv).

These facilities were repaid in full and bonus shares issued prior to February 28, 2009.

## Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements

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

## Proposed Transactions

On February 3, 2009, the Company entered into a non-binding agreement in principle with 0373849 B.C. Ltd. (formerly Cross Lake Minerals Ltd.) ("Cross Lake") whereby the Company will acquire from Cross Lake all of the issued and outstanding common shares of 0847423 B.C. Ltd. ("Subco"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Cross Lake. In consideration of such transfer, Wayside will issue to Cross Lake that number of shares of the Company which represent 45% of all the outstanding voting shares of the Company and 99.99% of all the outstanding equity shares of Wayside (collectively, the "Sale Transaction").

Pursuant to a restructuring of Cross Lake's business and assets under the Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act, the British Columbia Business Corporations Act (the "BCBCA") and the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act, which received all required approvals in May 2009, Subco acquired from Cross Lake certain assets and properties and certain obligations and liabilities and all environmental obligations and liabilities relating to the QR Mine and Mill in exchange for the issuance of shares of Subco, the assumption of such obligations and liabilities and a 2% net profits royalty in respect of all minerals extracted from the QR Mine.

Cross Lake's interest in the following assets and properties were transferred to Subco pursuant to the restructuring:

- (a) the QR Mine and Mill;
- (b) the \$930,000 and \$315,000 term deposits (plus any further amounts that may be deposited to the time of closing) with Vancouver City Savings Credit Union ("VanCity") and Royal Bank of Canada ("RBC") securing letters of credit issued by VanCity and RBC, respectively, in favour of the Province of British Columbia (the "Province") in relation to reclamation obligations of Cross Lake to the Province; and
- (c) the \$1,770,500 term deposit with VanCity securing a letter of credit issued by VanCity in favour of B.C. Hydro as security for Cross Lake's obligations to B.C. Hydro pursuant to an electric services agreement;

free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, other than security interests in favour of the Province, VanCity and RBC securing the obligations referred to in clauses (b) and (c) above and certain royalty and back-in rights held by Goldcorp Inc., Foxcorp Holdings Ltd., Internet Identity Presence Company Inc. and Kinross Gold Corp.

Concurrently with the completion of the Sale Transaction, The Company intends to:

- (a) transfer all of its properties, including the Cariboo Gold Project, assets, liabilities and obligations to a wholly-owned subsidiary, Barkerville Gold Mines Ltd. ("Barkerville") in exchange for shares of Barkerville (the "Barkerville Shares");
- (b) distribute the Barkerville Shares to the shareholders of the Company (for greater clarity, excluding Cross Lake) on the basis of one Barkerville Share for each share of the Company held by such shareholders;
- (c) reorganize its share capital so that the shares of the Company held by the shareholders other than Cross Lake are retractable at a price and time to be agreed by the parties; and
- (d) change its name to a new name designated by Cross Lake and delist from the TSX-V

(collectively, the "Spin-Off Transaction").

It is anticipated that Barkerville will subsequently make an application to list its shares on the TSX-V.

The Sale Transaction and Spin-Off Transaction (together, the "Transactions") will be structured as a plan of arrangement under the BCBCA involving the Company, Barkerville, Cross Lake and Subco.

Completion of the Transactions will be subject to a number of conditions, including approval of the Transactions by the TSX-V, the shareholders of the Company and the British Columbia Supreme Court and, if necessary, by the shareholders of Cross Lake, pursuant to the BCBCA and the approval of the listing of the Barkerville Shares on the TSX-V.

### **Critical Accounting Estimates**

The significant accounting policies used by the Company are disclosed in Note 2 to the Financial Statements for the year ended February 28, 2009. Certain accounting policies require that management make appropriate decisions with respect to the formulation of estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses. Management reviews its estimates on a regular basis. The emergence of new information and changed circumstance may result in actual results or changes to estimated amounts that differ materially from current estimates. The following discussion identifies the critical accounting policies and practices of the Company and helps assess the likelihood of materially different results being reported.

### **Mineral properties**

Mineral property acquisition costs include cash consideration paid and fair value of common shares issued on acquisition of the asset, based on the trading price of the shares at the date of the agreement. Amounts shown for mineral properties represent costs incurred to date, less write-downs. An impairment test is performed on this asset to determine whether the carrying value exceeds the fair value. Any excess in carrying value over fair value is an impairment. Fair value estimates are subject to measurement uncertainty. A change in these estimates would impact the mineral properties and a corresponding charge to statement of operations.

### **Asset retirement obligations**

The Company records a liability for the fair value of legal obligations associated with the retirement of mineral property assets. The liability is equal to the discounted fair value of the obligation in the period in which the asset is recorded with an equal offset to the carrying amount of the asset. The liability then accretes to its fair value with the passage of time and the accretion is recognized as an expense in the financial statements. The total amount of the asset retirement obligation is an estimate based on the Company's net ownership interest in all wells and facilities, the estimated costs to abandon and reclaim the wells and facilities and the estimated timing of the costs to be incurred in future periods. The total amount of the estimated cash flows required to settle the asset retirement obligation, the timing of those cash flows and the discount rate used to calculate the present value of those cash flows are all estimates subject to measurement uncertainty. Any change in these estimates would impact the asset retirement liability and the accretion expense.

### **Stock-based compensation**

The Company applies the fair value method for valuing stock option grants and warrants. This method requires the Company to make estimates of expected stock volatility, the expected hold period prior to exercising options, expected forfeitures of options and expected dividends to be declared by the Company. The calculation of the fair value of stock based compensation is not adjusted for the value actually received by the optionees and warrant holders. The stock-based compensation expense will not represent the actual fair value received by the optionees warrant holders as the fair value is estimated at the time of grant and is not adjusted. Due to the time period and the number of estimates involved, it is likely that the actual value of the options and warrants will differ materially from what has been recorded in the financial statements.

### **Changes in Accounting Policies**

### **Financial instruments**

Effective March 1, 2008, the Company adopted CICA Handbook Section 3862, "Financial Instruments Disclosures", and Section 3863, "Financial Instruments Presentation". These sections replace the existing Section 3861, "Financial Instruments Disclosure and Presentation". Section 3862 provides users with information to evaluate the significance of the financial instruments for the entity's financial position and performance, nature and extent of risks arising from financial instruments, and how the entity manages those risks. Section 3863 deals with the classification of financial instruments, related interest, dividends, losses and gains, and the circumstances in which financial assets and financial liabilities are offset.

The new disclosure standard outlines the disclosure requirements for financial instruments and non-financial derivatives. The guidance prescribes an increased importance on risk disclosures associated with recognized and unrecognized financial instruments and how such risks are managed. Specifically, it requires disclosure of the significance of financial instruments for a company's financial position. In addition, the guidance outlines revised requirements for the disclosure of qualitative and quantitative information regarding exposure to risks arising from financial instruments.

There was no impact on the financial statements arising from the adoption of this standard other than as identified above.

### **General Standards of Financial Statement Presentation**

In June 2007, the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants ("CICA") amended Handbook Section 1400, "General Standards of Financial Statement Presentation", which requires management to make an assessment of a company's ability to continue as a going-concern. When financial statements are not prepared on a going-concern basis that fact shall be disclosed together with the basis on which the financial statements are prepared and the reason why the company is not considered a going-concern. The adoption of this standard did not have a material effect on the Company's financial statements.

### **Capital Disclosures**

Effective March 1, 2008 the Company adopted the CICA Handbook Section 1535, "Capital Disclosures". This section of the CICA Handbook establishes new standards for disclosing an entity's objectives, policies, and processes for managing capital. These disclosures include a description of what the company manages as capital, the nature of externally imposed capital requirements, how the requirements are incorporated into the company's management of capital, whether the requirements have been complied with, or consequences of non-compliance and an explanation of how the company is meeting its objectives for managing capital. In addition, quantitative data about capital and whether the company has complied with all capital requirements are also required. Other than the additional disclosure (see note 3), the adoption of this section did not have a material effect on the Company's financial statements.

### **Risks Factors**

There are many risk factors facing companies involved in the mineral exploration industry. Risk Management is an ongoing exercise upon which the Company spends a substantial amount of time. While it is not possible to eliminate all the risks inherent to the industry, the Company strives to manage these risks, to the greatest extent possible. The following risks are most applicable to the Company.

## **Industry and Mineral Exploration Risk**

Mineral exploration is highly speculative in nature, involves many risks and frequently is non-productive. There is no assurance that the Company's exploration efforts will be successful. At present, the Company's projects do not contain any proven or probable reserves. Success in establishing reserves is a result of a number of factors, including the quality of the project itself. Substantial expenditures are required to establish reserves or resources through drilling, to develop metallurgical processes, to develop the mining and processing facilities and infrastructure at any site chosen for mining. Because of these uncertainties, no assurance can be given that planned exploration programs will result in the establishment of mineral resources or reserves.

The Company may be subject to risks which could not reasonably be predicted in advance. Events such as labour disputes, environmental issues, natural disasters or estimation errors are prime examples of industry related risks. The Company attempts to balance this risk through insurance programs where required and ongoing risk assessments conducted by its technical team.

### **Commodity Prices**

The Company is in the business of metals exploration and as such, its prospects are largely dependent on movements in the price of various metals. Prices fluctuate on a daily basis and are affected by a number of factors beyond the control of the Company. The mineral exploration industry in general is a competitive market and there is no assurance that, even if commercial quantities of proven and probable reserves are discovered, a profitable market may exist. Due to the current grassroots nature of its operations, the Company does not enter onto price hedging programs.

### **Environmental**

Exploration projects or operations are subject to the environmental laws and applicable regulations of the jurisdiction in which the Company operates. Environmental standards continue to evolve and the trend is to a longer, more complete and rigid process. The Company reviews environmental matters on an ongoing basis. If and when appropriate, the Company will make appropriate provisions in its financial statements for any potential environmental liability.

## Disclosure for Venture Issuers without Significant Revenue

The following table lists the items required to be discussed under Part 5.3 of National Instrument 51-102 for the three most recently completed financial years:

Expressed in Canadian \$

	Fiscal Year Ended February 29/28		
	2009 \$	2008 (Restated) \$	2007 (Restated) \$
Capitalized acquisition costs <sup>(1)</sup>	625,500	225,000	4,461,632
General & administration costs <sup>(2)</sup>	1,505,811	1,505,811	2,582,760
Expensed exploration and development costs	1,415,124	866,317	1,654,171

(1) Does not include capitalized asset retirement obligation.

(2) Does not include exploration costs, stock-based compensation, accretion of convertible note discount, amortization deferred financing fee, or loan bonus and finder fees.

The details of capitalized acquisition costs, expensed exploration and development costs and general and administrative costs are disclosed in the audited financial statements.

## Disclosure Controls and Procedures

The Company's Chief Executive Officer ("CEO") and Chief Financial Officer ("CFO") and other key management personnel have conducted an evaluation of the effectiveness of the Company's disclosure controls and procedures. The Company evaluated the design of its internal controls over financial reporting as defined in Multilateral Instrument 52-109 for the year ended February 28, 2009 and based on this evaluation have determined these controls to be effective except as noted in the following paragraph.

This evaluation of the design of internal controls over financial reporting for the Company resulted in the identification of internal controls deficiencies which are not atypical for a company this size including lack of segregation of duties due to limited number of employees dealing with accounting and financial matters and insufficient in-house expertise to deal with complex accounting, reporting and taxation issues.

## Outstanding Share Capital

The table below discloses the share capital for the year ended February 28, 2009, 2008 and 2007.

	Fiscal year ended February 28/29		
	2009	2008	2007
Authorized Capital	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
Issued and Outstanding	23,262,345	8,371,611	4,359,180
Options outstanding	649,438	702,522	232,446
Average price	\$2.57	\$2.64	\$3.70
Warrants outstanding	8,939,392	2,454,760	1,769,396

\*Number of shares presented in table have been adjusted for the 10 : 1 share consolidation that occurred in the fiscal year ended February 28, 2009.

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## New Accounting Standards

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### **Future accounting changes:**

#### **Goodwill and Intangible Assets**

In February 2008, the CICA issued a new Section 3064, "Goodwill and Intangible Assets", replacing Section 3062, "Goodwill and Intangible Assets", as well as Section 3450, "Research and Development Costs".

The new Section 3064 states that upon their initial identification, intangible assets are to be recognized as assets only if they meet the definition of an intangible asset and the recognition criteria. Section 3064 also provides further information on the recognition of internally generated intangible assets, including research and development costs. As for subsequent measurement of intangible assets, goodwill, and disclosure, Section 3064 carries forward the requirements of the old Section 3062.

The new Section applies to annual and interim financial statements relating to fiscal years beginning on or after October 1, 2008. The Company is currently evaluating the effect of this new standard on the Company's financial statements.

#### **Business Combinations**

Section 1582, "Business Combinations", establishes the standards for the accounting of business combinations, and states that all assets and liabilities of an acquired business will be recorded at fair value. Obligations for contingent considerations and contingencies will also be recorded at acquisition date fair value. The standard also states that acquisition-related costs will be expensed as incurred and that restructuring charges will be expensed in the periods after the acquisition date. This standard is equivalent to the International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") on business combinations. The Company will be required to adopt this standard prospectively for business combinations with acquisition dates on or after February 1, 2011, but may adopt the standard sooner. The Company is currently evaluating the impact of adopting this standard on its financial statements.

#### **General Accounting**

CICA Handbook Section 1000 has been amended to focus on the capitalization of costs that meet the definition of an asset and de-emphasizes the matching principle. The revised requirements are effective for annual and interim financial statements relating to fiscal years beginning on or after October 1, 2008. The Company is currently evaluating the impact of the adoption of this change on its financial statements.

## **Consolidations**

CICA Handbook Sections 1601, Consolidations, and 1602, Non-Controlling Interests, replace Section 1600, Consolidated Financial Statements. Section 1602 provides the Canadian equivalent to International Accounting Standard 27, Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements, for non controlling interests. The Company plans to adopt this standard on February 1, 2011. Concurrent with the adoption of section 1582, Business Combinations, the Company is currently evaluating the impact of adopting this standard on its financial statements.

## **International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”)**

In 2006, the Canadian Accounting Standards Board (“AcSB”) published a new strategic plan that will significantly affect financial reporting requirements for Canadian companies. The AcSB strategic plan outlines the convergence of Canadian GAAP with IFRS over an expected five year transitional period. In February 2008, the AcSB announced that 2011 is the changeover date for publicly-listed companies to use IFRS, replacing Canada’s own GAAP. The date is for interim and annual financial statements relating to fiscal years beginning on or after January 1, 2011. The transition date of January 1, 2011 will require the restatement for comparative purposes of amounts reported by the Company for the year ended February 28, 2011. While the Company has begun assessing the adoption of IFRS for 2011, the financial reporting impact of the transition to IFRS cannot be reasonably estimated at this time.

## **Additional Disclosure Requirements**

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