

MUSTANG MINERALS CORP. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS JUNE 30, 2015



This Management's Discussion and Analysis ("MD&A") should be read in conjunction with the June 30, 2015 interim unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements of Mustang Minerals Corp. ("Mustang" or the "Company"), which have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"). This MD&A includes certain statements that may be deemed "forward-looking statements". All statements in this discussion, other than statements of historical fact, that address future exploration activities and events or developments that the Company expects, are forward-looking statements. Although the Company believes the expectations expressed in such forward-looking statements are based on reasonable assumptions, such statements are not guarantees of future performance and actual results or developments may differ materially from those in the forward-looking statements. Additional information can be found on SEDAR, www.sedar.com. All amounts are in Canadian dollars, unless otherwise noted.

#### 1. DATE

The date of this MD&A is August 28, 2015.

#### 2. OVERALL PERFORMANCE

#### Overview

The principal business of the Company is to explore and develop its properties and in particular its Mayville Makwa (Nickel-Copper- PGM) Project in Manitoba (the "Project"). The Project is located in southeastern Manitoba. Results of a National Instrument 43-101 Preliminary Economic Analysis ("PEA") combining the Makwa and Mayville Deposits were announced May 26, 2014.

Current conditions in equity markets for exploration companies is such that it may be difficult for the Company to raise funds. The Company plans to review its options to maintain it as a going concern in the near term.

#### 1st and 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Activity Highlights

During the first quarter of 2015 the Company commenced a geophysical review of data from the Project. The review included further interpretation of geophysical data including the Geotech Z Tipper Axis EM (ZTEM) survey flown at Mayville. As a result of the geophysical review several targets were identified for further ground EM. The targets include the depth extension of the Mayville Deposit (Keel Target) and the South Mayville target which is a large untested ZTEM anomaly at depth associated with a mafic ultramafic intrusive body which has not been previously drill tested. A ground pulse EM survey was completed over both anomalies during the second quarter. Interpretation of the data collected is being completed as of the date hereof. The objective of the geophysical program is to define significant drill targets in an effort to define additional resources.

During the second quarter of 2015 the Company tabulated the results of a trenching and sampling program at the former producing Dumbarton Mine located on the Makwa Property. Samples were taken from four trenches over an 1100m strike length to assess the at-surface mineralized potential of the crown pillar along the Dumbarton Mine horizon. The sampling confirmed mineralization occurs at each the four trench sampling locations in disseminated and semi-massive sulfides. Based on the encouraging results further work is required to define the potential for the Dumbarton Mine horizon to add an incremental resource to the Makwa Mayville Project. The trenching was undertaken as part of the recommendation from the Preliminary Economic Assessment for the Project.

Details of the trench sampling program have been posted on the Mustang website. Mining at Dumbarton and the F Zone occurred from 1969-1974 during which time 1.8 Mt was mined at an average grade of 0.81% Ni and 0.30% Cu.

The Company completed the financing announced during the fourth quarter of 2014. During December 2014 (\$249,572) and January 2015 (\$128,125) the Company completed several tranches of the financing raising total gross proceeds of \$377,697. This included; a tranche of flow-through shares totaling \$196,500;



a subscription by Western Areas, the Company's major shareholder, for 6,549,075 shares for gross proceeds of \$113,997.

#### PEA Overview

On April 8, 2014 the Company announced the highlights of a National Instrument 43-101 compliant Preliminary Economic Assessment (the "PEA") of the Mayville-Makwa Project (the "Project). The Technical Report on the Preliminary Economic Assessment of the Combined Mayville-Makwa Project, Manitoba Canada ("Technical Report") is dated April 30, 2014 and is filed online at Sedar.com. Mustang retained RPA Inc. as the independent third party to complete the PEA. Other activities during the quarter included a geophysical review of the Mayville Deposit focusing on the depth potential of the deposit.

The PEA examined a proposed mining operation where ore is processed from two open pit resources (Makwa and Mayville) with metal recovery at a central mill located at the Mayville site. The mining operation outlined is a conventional truck and shovel operation with metal recovery by conventional flotation concentration. Proposed total mine life is 14 years with an average mining daily rate of 8,200 tonnes per day of mineralized material. Average annual production from the Project is 3,600 tonnes of nickel in concentrate, 8,700 tonnes of copper in concentrate and 9,800 combined ounces of platinum and palladium. The concentrator location is proposed to be at the Mayville site and Makwa material will be trucked to the Mayville concentrator, a distance of 43 kilometres. The Makwa deposit is a nickel dominant deposit with lesser contributions of nickel and palladium. Metallurgical testing has demonstrated that the deposits are amenable to flotation concentration. The PEA noted further optimization of the project could be achieved with additional work including trade-off studies, metallurgical process enhancement and additional drilling.

#### Project Economics

The distribution of gross revenue for the project by metal is 44.3% nickel and 46.8% copper, 5.0% palladium, 1.8% platinum, 1.4% gold, and 0.3% cobalt. Using the base case metal price assumptions of US\$8.50 lb nickel and US\$3.40 lb copper the project achieves payback of capital after 3.5 years.

Description	Base Case
Nickel US\$ (lb)	\$8.50
Copper US\$ ( lb)	\$3.40
Palladium US\$ (oz)	\$800
C\$/US\$ Exchange Rate	\$0.90
Operating Cash flow (millions)	C\$637
Capex (millions)	C\$300
Pre-tax NPV at 7.5% (millions)	C\$109
Pre-tax IRR	17%
After tax NPV at 7.5% (millions)	C\$97
After tax IRR	16%

The following table outlines a base case analysis based on the assumptions set out in the PEA.

The PEA is preliminary in nature, includes inferred mineral resources that are considered too speculative geologically to have economic considerations applied to them that would enable them to be categorized as mineral reserves and there is no certainty the PEA will be realized.

#### Project Mineral Resource Estimates

The potential economic viability of the Makwa and Mayville deposits was evaluated using measured, indicated and inferred mineral resources. RPA updated the mineral resources for both deposits. The Makwa mineral resource was prepared using drilling data current to October 14, 2009 and for Mayville the mineral resource estimate used drill-hole data as of November 27, 2013. The NSR cut-off value used for Mayville was C\$15/t and for Makwa was C\$20.64/t. The portion of the measured mineral resources, indicated



mineral resources and inferred mineral resources used for evaluation in the PEA is shown in the table that follows.

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Class and Deposit	Tonnes (Mt)	Ni (%)	Cu (%)	Pt (g/t)	Pd (g/t)	Au (g/t)	Co (%)
Indicated	()	(,*)	(,,,,		(8-1)	(8-1)	(14)
Makwa	7.2	0.61	0.13	0.10	0.36	N/A	0.01
Mayville	26.6	0.18	0.44	0.05	0.14	0.05	N/A
Total Indicated	33.8	0.27	0.37	0.06	0.19	N/A	N/A
Inferred							
Makwa	0.7	0.27	0.08	0.05	0.14	N/A	0.02
Mayville	5.2	0.19	0.48	0.06	0.15	0.04	N/A
Total Inferred	5.8	0.19	0.43	0.06	0.15	N/A	N/A

MINERAL RESOURCE SUMMARY AS OF NOVEMBER 27, 2013 Mustang Minerals Corp. – Makwa-Mayville Project

Notes:

1. CIM Definition Standards have been followed for classification of Mineral Resources

2. Mineral Resources are reported at a net smelter return (NSR) cut-off value of C\$15/tonne at Mayville and C\$20.64/tonne at Makwa

3. At Mayville, NSR values are calculated in C\$ using factors of \$51 per % Cu and \$41 per % Ni. These factors are based on metal prices of US\$3.40/lb Cu and US\$8.50/lb Ni, estimated recoveries and smelter terms, and a US\$/C\$ exchange rate of 0.97.

4. The Makwa Mineral Resources are estimated using metal prices of US\$3.40/lb Cu and US\$8.50/lb Ni, estimated recoveries and smelter terms, and a US\$/C\$ exchange rate of 0.97. The NSR factors used: \$87.33 per % Ni, \$29.65 per % Cu, \$38.25 per % Co, \$0.14 per g/t Pt and 0.08 per g/t Pd.

5. Totals may not add correctly due to rounding.

6. Mineral Resource that are not Mineral Reserves do not have demonstrated economic viability.

#### Project Parameters

The PEA outlined the scope for the project and a summary of the key operating and cost parameters of the project are as follows:

- The project was evaluated as owner operated.
- Net smelter return revenue of C\$1.739 billion is from sale of copper and nickel concentrates.
- Average net smelter return per tonne is C\$45.
- Initial capital cost of the project is C\$209 million (including contingency) to build the mine, site infrastructure, sulfide flotation plant and purchase of new mining equipment to achieve commercial production. Total capital cost including sustaining is C\$301million. (the PEA did not account for use of mill equipment currently owned by Mustang)
- Operating costs include open pit mining costs of \$2.00 per tonne and concentrator operator costs of \$10.50/t.
- Metallurgical recoveries used in the study for Makwa were 73% for nickel and 80% for copper. For Mayville the nickel recovery used was 40% for nickel and 90% for copper.
- RPA selected indicative terms for concentrate payment and charges typical for the current market.
- The project has operating cash flow of C\$637 million. Pre-tax cash flow was \$336 million and the Net Present Value (7.5%) was C\$109 million with a 17% Internal Rate of Return. After tax Net Present Value (7.5%) of the project was C\$97 million.

RPA concluded that the geological interpretation and modeling were appropriate for the current level of study and that the exploration work met industry standard practices.



#### Recommendations

RPA made the recommendation that Mustang continue to evaluate the technical and economic viability of the project. In order to advance the project additional drilling, trade off studies, environmental studies, geotechnical work and metallurgical test work were recommended.

Mustang is considering a range of options to add value to the project and follow up the encouraging results of the PEA.

#### Environmental Issues - Permitting and Community Impact

The PEA reviewed the environmental and social aspects of the project. The PEA noted that Mustang currently has a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Sagkeeng First Nation. Mustang consults with Sagkeeng on a regular basis regarding exploration permits for the project.

At the Makwa site, Mustang completed environmental work for the Makwa deposit in 2008. An environmental scoping study was completed for the Mayville area in 2009.

Permitting and mine closure were addressed in the PEA on a scoping study level. The Environmental Act Licence is the primary enabling approval document that is required from the Province of Manitoba before the project can be constructed. Environmental licensing is handled through the "one-window" process managed by Manitoba Conservation. The project would be a Class 2 development which will require a full environmental impact statement (EIS) to be submitted along with the license application. A mine closure plan will have to be prepared including an independent estimate of closure costs which will form the basis for the required financial assurance.

#### Qualified persons

The Qualified Persons involved in the preparation of the report are: Reno Pressacco, M.Sc(A)., P.Geo. RPA Inc. David Ross, M.Sc., P. Geo. RPA Inc. Hugo Miranda, MBA, C.P. RPA Inc. Holger Krutzelmann, P.Eng. RPA Inc. Stuart E. Collins, P.E. RPA Inc.

This Technical Report conforms to the CIM Mineral Resource and Mineral Reserves definitions referred to in National Instrument (NI) 43-101, Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects.

#### **3. SELECTED ANNUAL INFORMATION**

Selected audited annual information for the three most recently completed years, all reported under IFRS, are as follows:

Years ended December 31,	2014 \$	2013	2012 \$
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Interest and other income	40,501	124,114	430,431
Net loss before provision for income taxes	(139,059)	(448,318)	(523,749)
Net income (loss) after provision for income taxes	(289,059)	118,682	(1,214,348)
Basic and diluted income (loss) per share	0.00	0.00	(0.01)
Total assets	29,925,037	29,981,342	30,211,766



### 4. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

#### Overview

The following table provides selected financial information that should be read in conjunction with the interim unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements of the Company at its June 30, 2015 and 2014 year ends.

	Three months ended		Six montl	ns ended
	June	June 30,		e 30,
	2015	2014	2015	2014
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Other income	197	-	197	190,501
Flow-through share premium income	-	-	65,500	-
Operating expenses	(62,442)	(84,348)	(134,154)	(216,030)
Net income (loss)	(62,245)	(84,348)	(68,457)	(25,529)
Net income (loss) per share	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mining interests	26,702,540	26,715,674	26,702,540	26,715,674
Total assets	29,915,286	29,912,772	29,915,286	29,912,772

#### Revenues

None of the Company's properties have advanced to the point where a production decision can be made. As a consequence, the company has no producing properties and no sales or revenues. From time to time the Company will earn interest from funds on deposit and other income.

#### Expenses

The major expense items for the three and six months ended June 30, 2015 and 2014 are summarized as follows:

	Three months ended June 30, \$		Six months ended June 30, \$	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
Office, general and administrative	28,703	24,425	55,735	83,752
Management and directors fees	31,425	43,716	60,925	94,265
Professional fees	1,038	13,418	1,147	14,856
Public company costs	962	2,359	15,719	22,297
Other	314	430	628	860
Total	62,442	84,348	134,154	216,030

The lower operating expenses in the three and six months periods ended June 30, 2015, as compared to the same period in the prior year, is due to cost saving measures in 2015.



#### Exploration and Development Expenditures

	For the th	ree months ended June	30, 2015
		\$	
	Makwa	Mayville	Total
Geological	6,580	34,479	41,059
Total	6,580	34,479	41,059

	For the	six months ended June	2 30, 2015
		\$	
	Makwa	Mayville	Total
Geological	13,696	55,66	1 69,357
Total	13,696	55,66	1 69,357

#### Significant Projects

The Company's projects are located in Manitoba; Makwa and Mayville, are located within 43 kilometers of each other.

In addition to furthering the development of the Mayville Makwa Project the Company also plans to continue targeted exploration at its landholdings in the Makwa/Mayville project area. The Company considers the exploration potential of the Makwa/Mayville area to be favourable for the discovery of additional resources. Overall the project area has excellent infrastructure and access.

#### Manitoba – Makwa Property

The Company's Makwa property position covers prospective terrain in the Bird River Greenstone Belt approximately 150 km northeast of Winnipeg, Manitoba. The Makwa Property, located near Lac du Bonnet, includes the former producing Makwa open pit nickel deposit and the Dumbarton Mine, both located on the south limb of the Bird River Greenstone Belt.

The chronology of activity at Makwa is as follows:

- 1. Mustang acquired the mineral rights to the property covering the former open pit Makwa Ni-Cu deposit and the former producing Dumbarton Ni-Cu deposit in June 2004.
- 2. A National Instrument 43-101 compliant resource estimate was completed by Scott Wilson Roscoe Postle Associates Inc. in February 2005.
- 3. The resource estimate was updated in January 2007 by Micon International Limited ("Micon") as part of a Preliminary Economic Assessment ("PEA") of Makwa.
- 4. A revised resource estimate dated September 2007 was completed by Wardrop Engineering Inc.
- 5. In May 2008 Micon completed a pre-feasibility study based on the September 2007 resource estimate.
- 6. A new resource estimate was completed by Micon in October 2009.
- 7. In February/March 2010 Micon issued a revised reserve estimate and project cash flow model.
- 8. On April 8, 2014 the Company announced the results of a PEA that looked at a mining operation combining the Makwa property with the Mayville property. The PEA for the combined operation assumed that the processing facilities would be designed for and situated at Mayville and the mineralized material from Makwa would be trucked to Mayville.

#### Manitoba – Mayville Property

The Mayville Property consists of unpatented mining claims located approximately 35 km north of the Makwa Deposit. The 22 km long contiguous land position is accessible from gravel and dirt roads and



locally by logging roads. The cumulative 89% interest in the mineral rights to the Mayville Property were acquired through:

- The purchase by Mustang of Falconbridge Limited's 72.6% interest in Maskwa Nickel Chrome Mines Limited (MNCM) completed in May 2005. MNCM owns a 40% interest in a venture covering the Mayville Property. The acquisition involved the payment of \$120,000 cash on closing and the issuance of 400,000 common shares of Mustang. A non-interest bearing note of \$210,000 is also payable over five years to Falconbridge at the time commercial production is commenced from the Property.
- 2) The purchase by Mustang of the remaining venture interest owned by Exploratus Inc. (a private company). The purchase price totaled \$500,000 and was payable in the form of \$90,000 cash paid on closing, a note for \$165,000 due in 18 months from closing and 700,000 common shares subject to various hold and escrow periods. The purchase has been completed. Mustang subsequently purchased the net smelter royalty from Exploratus for 600,000 common shares.

On February 20, 2013 the Company announced a new resource estimate. The indicated resource amounted to 24.3 million tonnes at 0.45% copper and 0.19% nickel (0.69% copper equivalent). Inferred resources amounted to 4.1 million tonnes at 0.45% copper and 0.18% nickel (0.68% copper equivalent). The updated resource estimate was reported at a \$20 NSR cut-off. The Company has completed a Preliminary Economic Assessment based on co-development of the Mayville and Makwa deposits.

#### Purchase of a Used Mill to support Makwa and Mayville

During 2010 Mustang acquired mill equipment formerly used at the Bouchard Hebert Mine near Rouyn Noranda Quebec. The purpose of the mill acquisition is to lower capital costs and shorten acquisition time for mill equipment to be used for processing material from the Makwa and Mayville projects.

#### Tanco

On June 30, 2010, the Company entered into an option agreement with Tantalum Mining Corporation of Canada and has now acquired a 100% interest in the base and precious metal rights of a property located in southeast Manitoba. Pursuant to the terms of the option agreement, the Company made cash option payments totaling \$45,000, and incurred expenditures of \$312,600. The property is subject to a 2% NSR.

#### Other Mineral Interests

The Company controls the mineral rights to unpatented mining claims in Ontario referred to as the East Bull Lake Property, the River Valley Property and the Bannockburn Nickel Project.

	2015 Q2	2015 Q1	2014 Q4	2014 Q3	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	
(a) Net Income (loss)	(62,245)	(6,212)	(290,615)	(65,855	
(b) Basic and diluted income per share	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	0.00	0.00	0.00		
(c) Duste and analysis income per share	0.00	0.000	0.000		
	2014 Q2	2014 Q1	2013 Q4	2013 Q3	
(b) Net income (loss)		2014 Q1			

## 5. SUMMARY OF QUARTERLY RESULTS



#### **Comments on quarterly results**

#### <u>2015 – Q2</u>

The lower loss in Q2 2015 as compared to the same period in the prior year is explained by generally lower expenses in the 2015 period primarily in an effort to conserve cash.

#### <u> 2015 – Q1</u>

The difference between net income (loss) comparing Q1 2015 to the same period in the prior year is attributable to lower flow through share premium in 2015 of \$65,500 (2012 - \$190,501) and lower overall expenses in 2015 of \$71,712 (2012 - \$131,682) as a result of cost reductions in Q1 2015.

#### <u>2014 – Q4</u>

Major item resulting in the loss in Q4 2014 is deferred income tax expense in Q4 2014 of \$92,940 (Q4 2014 – recovery of \$567,000) and \$150,000 recoveries that were offset from the consolidated statement of operations to the mining interests in the consolidated statement of financial position. 2014 - Q3

# The higher loss in Q3 2014 as compared to the same period in the prior year is explained by interest and other income in 2013 of \$134,928 (2014 – Nil), and general cost savings realized in other areas of operations in an effort to conserve cash.

2014 - Q2 The lower loss in Q2 2014 as compared to the same period in the prior year is explained by cost savings, to conserve cash, in all material line items.

2014 - Q1 The improved result in Q1 2014 as compared to the same period in the prior year is largely explained by stock based compensation in 2014 of \$Nil (2013 - \$117,169), flow-through share premium income in 2014 of \$Nil (2013 - \$131,896), interest and other income in 2014 of \$190,501 (2013 - \$Nil) and overall cost saving initiatives in 2014 in all other categories of expenditures that reduced 2014 costs in general.

2013 - Q4 The improved result in Q4 2013 as compared to the same period in the prior year is explained by a write down of mining interests in 2013 of nil (2012 - \$795,264) and an income tax recovery in 2013 of \$567,000 as compared to an income tax expense of \$690,599 during the same period in 2012. 2013 - Q3

The improved result in Q3 2013 as compared to the same period in the prior year is explained by interest and other income in 2013 of \$134,928 (2012 - \$3,125) and general cost savings realized in other areas of operations in an effort to conserve cash.

#### 6. LIQUIDITY

The Company has no significant revenues and no expectation of significant revenues in the near term. The cash position of the Company is reduced as exploration and overhead expenses are incurred. The Company has reduced compensation levels and will continue to closely monitor its levels of activity with a focus on preserving cash.

In the current economic climate financial markets are soft and it is difficult for exploration companies in general to raise funds. The Company has working capital at June 30, 2015, of \$293,353 (December 31, 2014 – \$260,029). At June 30, 2015; current assets included cash of \$202,535 (December 31, 2014 - \$320,354), accounts receivable of \$9,717 (December 31, 2014 - \$5,347), and available-for-sale marketable securities of \$113,575 (December 31, 2014 - \$83,350); current liabilities included accounts payable and accrued liabilities of \$50,773 (December 31, 2014 - \$162,576).

The Company invests surplus funds in financial instruments with a Canadian chartered bank.

#### 7. CAPITAL RESOURCES

During December 2014 and January 2015 the Company raised a total of \$377,697 through the issuance of flow-through common shares in the amount of \$196,500 and common shares in the amount of \$181,197. The Company committed to spend the flow-through shares amount on eligible exploration activities by December 31, 2015. The Company is not committed to any other material capital expenditures at June 30, 2015, or to the date of this MD&A.



In order for the Company to maintain its properties in good standing there are certain lease, option and property acquisition costs it will have to incur, as well as other commitments it has to fulfill, all as disclosed in Notes 6 and 9 to the Company's June 30, 2015 financial statements. Any cash outlays required will be met from existing working capital and funding provided by capital markets or other industry partners.

#### 8. OFF-BALANCE SHEET ARRANGEMENTS

As at June 30, 2015 the Company does not have any off-balance sheet arrangements.

#### 9. TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES

Director's fees, professional fees and other compensation of directors and key management personnel were as follows for the periods ended June 30:

	2015	2014
	\$	\$
Short-term compensation and benefits	92,199	118,047
Share-based payments	-	-

As at June 30, 2015, accounts payable and accrued liabilities includes \$52,138 (2014 - \$36,500) owing to key management personnel.

During the period ended June 30, 2015, the Company received \$49,375 for a share subscription (2014 - \$Nil) from Western Areas. Western Areas is a company that owns approximately 19% of the Company.

Legal fees were charged by a legal firm during the period ended June 30, 2015, of which an officer of the Company is an employee, for legal and corporate secretarial services in the amount of \$4,964 (2014 - \$3,904).

During the period ended June 30, 2015, the Company charged rent of \$Nil (2014 - \$3,390) to Aquila Resources Inc., a company whose former Chief Financial Officer was a director and officer of the Company.

Amounts due to related parties and included in accounts payable, are unsecured, non-interest bearing, and have no fixed terms of re-payment.

#### **10. EVENTS AFFECTING THE COMPANY'S FINANCIAL CONDITION**

During the quarter there were no events affecting the Company's financial condition other than activities in the normal course of business.

#### **11. PROPOSED TRANSACTIONS**

There are no asset or business acquisitions or dispositions proposed by the Company at June 30, 2015.

# **12. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY**

The preparation of the interim unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities at the date of the financial statements and reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Estimates and judgments are continuously evaluated and are based on management's experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. Actual outcomes can differ from these estimates. The key sources of estimation uncertainty that have a significant risk of causing material adjustment to the amounts recognized in the financial statements are:



#### **Capitalization of mining interest costs**

Management has determined that exploration and evaluation costs incurred during the year have future economic benefits and are economically recoverable. In making this judgement, management has assessed various sources of information including but not limited to the geologic and metallurgic information, history of conversion of mineral deposits to proven and probable mineral reserves, scoping and feasibility studies, proximity of operating facilities, operating management expertise and existing permits.

#### Impairment of mining interests

While assessing whether any indications of impairment exist for mining interest assets, consideration is given to both external and internal sources of information. Information the Company considers includes changes in the market, economic and legal environment in which the Company operates that are not within its control that could affect the recoverable amount of mining interest assets. Internal sources of information include the manner in which mining interest assets are being used or are expected to be used and indications of expected economic performance of the assets. Estimates include but are not limited to estimates of the discounted future after-tax cash flows expected to be derived from the Company's exploration properties, costs to sell the properties and the appropriate discount rate. Reductions in metal price forecasts, increases in estimated future costs of production, increases in estimated future capital costs, reductions in the amount of recoverable mineral reserves and mineral resources and/or adverse current economics can result in a write-down of the carrying amounts of the Company's mining interests.

#### Income taxes and recoverability of potential deferred tax assets

In assessing the probability of realizing income tax assets recognized, management makes estimates related to expectations of future taxable income, applicable tax planning opportunities, expected timing of reversals of existing temporary differences and the likelihood that tax positions taken will be sustained upon examination by applicable tax authorities. In making its assessments, management gives additional weight to positive and negative evidence that can be objectively verified. Estimates of future taxable income are based on forecasted cash flows from operations and the application of existing tax laws in each jurisdiction. The Company considers whether relevant tax planning opportunities are within the Company's control, are feasible, and are within management's ability to implement. Examination by applicable tax authorities is supported based on individual facts and circumstances of the relevant tax position examined in light of all available evidence. Where applicable tax laws and regulations are either unclear or subject to ongoing varying interpretations, it is reasonably possible that changes in these estimates can occur that materially affect the amounts of income tax assets recognized. Also, future changes in tax laws could limit the Company from realizing the tax benefits from the deferred tax assets. The Company reassesses unrecognized income tax assets at each reporting period.

#### Share-based payments

Management determines costs for share-based payments using market-based valuation techniques. The fair value of the market-based and performance-based share awards are determined at the date of grant using generally accepted valuation techniques. Assumptions are made and judgment used in applying valuation techniques. These assumptions and judgments include estimating the future volatility of the stock price, expected dividend yield, future employee turnover rates and future employee stock option exercise behaviors and corporate performance. Such judgments and assumptions are inherently uncertain. Changes in these assumptions affect the fair value estimates.

#### **Commitments and contingencies**

Refer to Notes 6 and 9 to the Company's June 30, 2015 financial statements.

#### **13. RECENT ACCOUNTIN PRONOUNCEMENTS**

Certain pronouncements were issued by the IASB or the IFRIC that are mandatory for accounting periods on or after January 1, 2014. The changes to IAS 32, IAS 36, IAS 39, IFRIC 21 and other standards were not applicable or did not have a significant impact to the Company.



Certain pronouncements were issued by the IASB or the IFRIC that are mandatory for accounting periods on or after January 1, 2015 or later periods. Many are not applicable or do not have a significant impact to the Company and have been excluded. The following have not yet been adopted and are being evaluated to determine the impact on the Company.

IFRS 9 – Financial instruments ("IFRS 9") was issued by the IASB in October 2010 and will replace IAS 39 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement ("IAS 39"). IFRS 9 uses a single approach to determine whether a financial asset is measured at amortized cost or fair value, replacing the multiple rules in IAS 39. The approach in IFRS 9 is based on how an entity manages its financial instruments in the context of its business model and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial assets. Most of the requirements in IAS 39 for classification and measurement of financial liabilities were carried forward unchanged to IFRS 9. The new standard also requires a single impairment method to be used, replacing the multiple impairment methods in IAS 39. IFRS 9 is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2018.

IFRS 10 – Interim unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements ("IFRS 10") and IAS 28 – Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures ("IAS 28") were amended in September 2014 to address a conflict between the requirements of IAS 28 and IFRS 10 and clarify that in a transaction involving an associate or joint venture, the extent of gain or loss recognition depends on whether the assets sold or contributed constitute a business. The amendments are effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2016. Earlier adoption permitted.

#### **14. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS**

The carrying amounts for cash, accounts receivable, marketable securities and accounts payable and accrued liabilities approximate their estimated fair value due to the short term nature of these financial instruments.

Cash and accounts receivable are classified as loans and receivables and are recorded at amortized cost, which upon their initial measurement is equal to their fair value. Subsequent measurements are recorded at amortized cost using the effective interest rate method.

Marketable securities are classified as available for sale financial assets and are measured at their fair value. Changes in fair value are included in other comprehensive income until the asset is removed from the statement of financial position or until impairment is assessed as other than temporary.

Accounts payable are classified as other financial liabilities and are initially measured at their fair value. Subsequent measurements are recorded at amortized cost using the effective interest rate method.

The Company's risk exposures and the impact on its financial investments, as summarized below, have not changed significantly for the year ended June 30, 2015.

#### **Credit Risk**

The Company's credit risk is primarily attributable to accounts receivable. The Company has no significant concentration of credit risk arising from operations. Management believes that the credit risk concentration with respect to the financial instrument included in accounts receivable is remote.

#### Liquidity Risk

The Company's main source of liquidity is derived from its common stock issuances. As at June 30, 2015, the Company had current assets of \$344,126 (December 31, 2014 - \$422,605) to settle current liabilities of \$50,773 (December 31, 2014 - \$162,576). All of the Company's financial liabilities have contractual maturities that are subject to normal trade terms.

#### **Interest Rate Risk**

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value of future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate due to changes in market interest rates. The Company has cash balances and no interest-bearing debt. The Company's current policy is to invest excess cash in investment-grade short-term deposit certificates issued



by its banking institutions. The Company monitors its cash balances and is satisfied with the creditworthiness of its banks. As a result, the Company's exposure to interest rate risk is minimal.

#### **Market Risk**

#### Foreign Currency Risk

The Company's functional and reporting currency is the Canadian dollar and all expenditures are transacted in Canadian dollars. As a result, the Company's exposure to foreign currency risk is minimal.

#### Price Risk

The Company is exposed to price risk with respect to commodity prices. The Company closely monitors commodity prices to determine the appropriate course of action to be taken by the Company. As the Company's properties are in the exploration stage and to date do not contain any identified mineral resources or reserves, the Company does not hedge against commodity price risk.

#### Sensitivity Analysis

Management's view with respect to interest rate and foreign exchange risks is as follows:

(i) The Company receives low interest rates on its cash and cash equivalent balances and, as such, the Company does not have significant interest rate risk.

(ii) The Company does not have exposure to foreign exchange risk.

#### **15. OTHER DISCLOSURES**

#### Share Capital

#### Common Shares

As at June 30, 2015, and the date hereof, there were 256,475,301 common shares of the Company outstanding (December 31, 2014 - 245,308,637).

#### Warrants

There were a total of Nil warrants outstanding at June 30, 2015 (December 31, 2014 – Nil), and the date hereof.

#### Options

At June 30, 2015, and the date hereof, there were a total of 4,585,000 (December 31, 2014 - 6,135,000) stock options outstanding.

#### **Directors and officers of the Company**

Robin E. Dunbar	President, Chief Executive Officer and Director
Nadim Wakeam	Corporate Secretary
Rodger Roden	Chief Financial Officer
Dan Lougher	Director
Edward Munden	Director
Thomas Meredith	Director
Carey Galeschuk	Vice President Exploration

Julian Hanna resigned as a director of the Company on February 20, 2015.

Carey Galeschuk, P.Geo, is the Qualified Person for Mustang Minerals Corp.

#### **Additional Information**

Additional information about the Company including the financial statements, press releases and other filings are available on the internet at <u>www.sedar.com</u> and additional supplemental information is available on the Company website at <u>www.mustangminerals.com</u>.

*"Robin E Dunbar"* President and Chief Executive Officer