

# CANTEX MINE DEVELOPMENT CORP.

# FORM 51-102F1 MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS YEAR ENDED JULY 31, 2020

The following Management Discussion and Analysis ("MD&A"), prepared as of November 20, 2020, of the results of operations and financial position of Cantex Mine Development Corp. (the "Company") for the year ended July 31, 2020 should be read together with the annual audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended July 31, 2020 and related notes attached thereto, which are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"). All amounts are stated in Canadian dollars unless otherwise indicated.

Additional information related to the Company is available on <a href="www.cantex.ca">www.cantex.ca</a> or on SEDAR at <a href="www.sedar.com">www.sedar.com</a>.

# **Description of Business**

The Company's principal business activity is the exploration and development of mineral properties for commercial mineral deposits and it is considered to be at the exploration stage. The Company has not yet determined whether any of its properties contain ore reserves that are economically recoverable. The Company trades on the TSX Venture Exchange under the symbol CD.

The Company's primary project is in the Yukon where the Company has staked 1,075 claim blocks covering approximately 21,500 hectares. The Company also owns exclusive exploration licenses over a 1,583 square kilometer ("km²") area in the northwestern part of the Republic of Yemen. In Nevada, USA, the Company also has a 100% interest in 4 groups of gold exploration claims comprised of 86 claims.

## **Cautionary Note Regarding Forward Looking Statements**

Certain statements in this report are forward-looking statements, which reflect our management's expectations regarding our future growth, results of operations, performance and business prospects and opportunities including statements related to the development of existing and future property interests, availability of financing and projected costs and expenses. Forward-looking statements consist of statements that are not purely historical, including any statements regarding beliefs, plans, expectations or intentions regarding the future. Such statements are subject to risks and uncertainties that may cause actual results, performance or developments to differ materially from those contained in the statements. No assurance can be given that any of the events anticipated by the forward-looking statements will occur or, if they do occur, what benefits we will obtain from them. These forward-looking statements reflect management's current views and are based on certain assumptions and speak only as of the date of this report. These assumptions, which include management's current expectations, estimates and assumptions about current mineral property interests, the global economic environment, the market price and demand for gold and other minerals and our ability to manage our property interests and operating costs, may prove to be incorrect. A number of risks and uncertainties could cause our actual results to differ materially from those expressed or implied by the forwardlooking statements, including: (1) a downturn in general economic conditions, (2) a decreased demand for or price of gold and other minerals, (3) delays in the start of projects with respect to our property interests, (4) inability to locate and acquire additional property interests, (5) the uncertainty of government regulation and politics in Yemen regarding mining and mineral exploration, (6) potential negative financial impact from regulatory investigations, claims, lawsuits and other legal proceedings and challenges, and (7) other factors beyond our control.

There is a significant risk that such forward-looking statements will not prove to be accurate. Investors are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements. No forward-looking statement is a guarantee of future results. We disclaim any intention or obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as required by law.

# **Performance Summary**

The following is a summary of significant events and transactions:

#### **Private Placements**

On March 6, 2019, the Company announced a private placement to raise gross proceeds of \$10,000,000 through a combination of flow through shares and non-flow through shares ("the units"), each priced at \$1.00, with the units comprised of one common share and one half of a warrant. On March 19, 2019, the Company announced that, due to increased interest in the private placement, it would be increasing the offering to \$15,000,000. Over the course of three tranches, the Company issued 3,500,000 shares and 11,500,000 units, for gross proceeds of \$15,000,000. Finders' fees of \$145,600 have been paid and the Company has issued 130,000 finders' warrants, which have the same terms as those attached to the units. Share issuance costs of \$86,660 were paid for the private placement.

In August 2019, the Company announced a private placement to raise \$10,000,000 in flow through proceeds through a bought deal, with the brokers having the option to increase that amount to \$12,000,000. In a combination of flow through shares at \$6.00 per share and charity flow through shares at \$6.52, the Company received proceeds of \$12,005,160 and issued 1,907,000 shares. The Company paid commissions of \$570,310, and other share issuance costs of \$171,971 in conjunction with this deal.

Subsequent to the July 31, 2020 year end, the Company announced a private placement to raise \$5,000,000 in flow through proceeds. In a combination of flow through shares at \$1.70 per shares and charity flow through shares at \$1.90, the Company received proceeds of \$4,135,601 and issued 2,246,948 shares. The Company paid commissions of \$196,491 and other share issuance costs of \$40,735.

During the year ended July 31, 2019 the Company issued 5,949,350 shares upon the exercising of the same number of warrants; total proceeds received was \$1,193,949. In July 2019, the Company also issued 265,000 shares upon the exercising of the same number of options; total proceeds received was \$221,500.

During the year ended July 31, 2020, the Company issued 82,000 shares upon the exercising of the same number of options; total proceeds received was \$57,400. The Company also issued 286,500 shares upon the exercising of warrants; total proceeds received was \$169,750.

The reader is referred to the MD&A for the years ended July 31, 2020 and July 31, 2019 for details of the private placements completed during those periods.

#### **Mineral Properties**

Details of the activities on the properties are provided in the following commentary:

#### Yukon Metals Project

In early 2011, the Company identified a 30,000 km² area of the Yukon, Canada that management felt was underexplored. In August 2011, a field program was completed which consisted of the collection of 2,315 heavy mineral samples testing an area of 30,000 km² underlain by un-staked geology favorable for hosting gold mineralization. Of these, 150 samples were anomalous in both parts per billion ("ppb") and micrograms of gold; 87 samples are anomalous in both ppb and micrograms of key pathfinder elements for Carlin-style gold mineralization. Forty eight samples are anomalous in both parts per million and micrograms in all key pathfinders indicative of detecting Carlin-style mineralization both in Nevada and the Yukon. In addition, samples were also assessed for their base metal content.

Based upon the results of the regional heavy mineral sampling program, the Company staked an additional eight claim blocks totaling 1,380 claims covering over 28,000 hectares in September of 2012. During the summer of 2013 an additional 1,275 hectares was staked adjacent to the North Rackla claim block.

Also during September 2012, a field program was completed which consisted of the collection of 1,386 heavy mineral samples which were collected both within the Company's claim areas and in un-staked areas.

In May 2013, analytical results from the 1,386 samples were received. Several areas have been defined that are anomalous in all of the key Carlin-style gold pathfinder elements. Within the North Rackla and Mt. Good claim blocks watersheds upstream from highly anomalous heavy mineral samples were the focus of a detailed follow up soil/talus geochemical sampling program. Over 11,000 and 6,000 samples were collected from the North Rackla and Mt. Good claim blocks respectively.

During 2014 over 6,000 soil-talus samples have been collected at North Rackla on infill lines to better define the previously detected anomalies. In addition a substantial rotary air blast drilling program was undertaken on the claim block, focused on defining the bedrock source of a 250 meter apparent width anomalous gold and key pathfinder elements as determined by the previous soil-talus sampling. 169 holes reached bedrock and of these, 43 intersected bedrock that was determined to be anomalous in arsenic as measured with x-ray fluorescence in the field. Analysis by fire assay at ALS Chemex of the bedrock and mixed bedrock/talus samples detected gold values of up to 183 ppb. However, the highest values were found in the mixed bedrock/talus samples thereby suggesting that the source of the strongly gold mineralized bedrock has yet to be found.

At the Mount Good claim block the results defined eight areas weakly to strongly anomalous in gold and one or more of the key Carlin pathfinder elements. One area was anomalous in gold and all key pathfinder elements, four areas were anomalous in gold, arsenic and antimony pathfinder elements and three areas were anomalous in gold and the pathfinder element arsenic.

Over 1300 soil-talus samples were collected during the 2014 summer field program at Mt Good. These were infill samples designed to better define the anomalies defined by the 2013 sampling. Results of these samples have assisted in defining 8 areas in North Rackla and 5 areas in Mt Good that are anomalous in gold and pathfinder elements.

Also during the 2013 summer program a zone of gossan which sub-outcrops for a distance of 600 metres with an apparent width of up to 20 metres was discovered. The gossan zone is open at both ends. Grab samples of sub-outcrop and down slope talus were assayed from along the 600 metre strike length and exhibited elevated metal contents of up to 2.52% copper, 43.60% lead, 7.11% zinc and 35.60 oz/t silver. This defined the "Discovery Zone" of the Massive Sulphide area.

In 2015 a summer program was conducted at both North Rackla and Mt Good which consisted of a prospecting program focused on areas hosting soil-talus samples anomalous in gold. A total of 287 rock samples were collected. Results from these rock samples returned high metal contents. Gold ranges up to 11.40 g/t; silver as high as 49.00 oz/t; copper values up to 25.30%; zinc as high as 41.43% and lead up to 32.19%. In addition, an infill soil-talus sampling program resulted in the collection of 1,168 soil-talus samples. These soil-talus samples assisted in defining twelve anomalous zones within the North Rackla claim block and ten anomalous zones at the Mount Good claims area.

In October 2016, a winter drilling program was commenced on the "Extension Zone" 1.7km along strike from the Discovery Zone in the Massive Sulphide area. The Company drilled eight holes before shutting the program down in December. All eight holes intersected mineralization; however, this mineralization was oxidized due to the shallow depth of drilling. Selected results are presented in the following table:

Core Hole	Azimuth	Inclination	From (m)	To (m)	Length (m)	Ag (g/t)	Cu (%)	Pb (%)	Zn (%)	Mn (%)
#										
1	148°	-45°	13.7	17.5	3.8	15.7	0.04	0.48	2.90	3.63
			43.1	43.6	5.4	21.4	0.01	2.67	2.68	3.02
2	148°	-55°	18.0	20.2	2.2	59.9	0.35	0.31	0.96	3.23
			74.0	74.5	0.5	20.0	0.01	2.62	2.34	0.23
3	148°	-70°	23.4	29.0	5.6	214.3	0.70	2.22	1.11	3.39
		Including	24.8	25.15	0.35	242.0	0.22	29.66	2.49	2.80
		and	25.15	26.0	0.85	1040.0	3.60	0.78	1.00	2.96
			53.9	54.1	0.2	31.0	0.04	3.20	8.65	4.03
4	129°	-55°	19.7	21.0	1.3	90.0	0.88	1.21	0.61	2.26
			73.8	74.2	0.4	10.6	0.01	1.23	4.71	2.65
5	129°	-70°	24.0	28.6	4.6	101.7	0.32	2.38	1.35	2.85
		Including	26.6	27.6	1.0	402.0	1.28	8.91	4.20	2.50
			57.0	59.0	2.0	40.0	0.04	4.41	2.72	3.18
6	129°	-80°	22.95	27	4.05	21.1	0.02	2.12	1.79	4.24
			33.0	38.7	5.7	136.9	0.37	2.80	0.83	3.05
		Including	36.9	37.6	0.7	432.0	0.75	21.56	1.92	2.76
			43.7	48.1	4.4	48.9	0.02	5.35	5.99	4.97
		Including	44.8	45.8	1.0	90.6	0.02	10.20	9.42	4.50
7	163°	-70°	25.0	28.5	3.5	119.4	0.18	7.60	2.23	3.17

		Including	26.8	28.5	1.7	161.2	0.25	15.39	4.13	2.86
			51.6	52.85	1.3	258.0	0.62	4.29	7.63	1.96
			109.4	110.2	0.8	13.2	0.01	2.21	5.39	1.29
			118.0	118.6	0.6	11.0	0.01	1.91	5.38	1.48
8	162°	-50°	51.0	53.5	2.5	131.4	0.73	0.74	0.66	2.45
			133.6	134.7	1.1	19.9	0.06	1.32	1.17	1.22
			151.0	151.8	0.8	6.5	0.01	0.26	7.16	0.32

From the middle of July to early September, 2018 the Company commenced a ten-hole drill program on the North Rackla project. Nine holes were completed on the "Massive Sulphide" zone and one hole was commenced on the "Northern Gold" area but drilling was suspended before target depth was reached on this due to the onset of winter conditions. Deeper drilling on the Extension Zone of the Massive Sulphide returned exceptional results. These results are presented in the following table.

Hole	From (m)	To (m)	Estimated True Width (m)	Silver (ppm)	Copper (%)	Lead (%)	Zinc (%)	Manganese (%)
YKDD18-012	100.87	113.87	9.19	150.6	0.05	8.09	18.04	3.67
Including	102.87	107.87	3.54	277.8	0.04	14.01	35.36	3.07
	134.74	141.74	4.95	22.0	0.01	1.23	8.27	0.44
YKDD18-013	77.18	79.28	1.20	14.7	0.00	0.98	3.06	0.82
	121.45	133.82	7.10	158.0	0.09	6.04	23.12	1.58
Including	123.35	129.00	3.24	207.5	0.06	7.43	40.24	1.76
and	131.00	131.80	0.46	322.0	0.02	15.60	47.38	0.28
	155.10	157.12	1.16	19.5	0.00	1.02	3.14	0.37
YKDD18-014	177.40	179.40	0.85	46.5	0.22	0.18	0.49	2.00
	183.40	205.40	9.30	122.6	0.01	7.33	10.97	4.70
Including	184.40	186.40	0.85	158.0	0.04	6.93	37.65	2.26
and	190.40	192.40	0.85	475.5	0.03	24.49	13.73	3.80
YKDD18-015	124.28	133.28	5.21	67.2	0.05	5.48	10.48	4.17
Including	127.28	128.28	0.58	233.0	0.03	9.96	35.52	2.29
YKDD18-016	99.77	104.27	2.33	45.6	0.02	16.92	1.74	4.52
	106.27	114.90	4.46	142.1	0.09	11.44*	18.36	2.95
Including	107.27	109.27	1.03	272.0	0.14	22.94	31.29	1.17
and	111.27	112.77	0.78	210.0	0.07	14.37	29.15	2.20

Based on the favourable results of 2018 the Company undertook an extensive drill program during 2019, with 139 holes totaling 38,174 metres drilled.

During the 2019 season an airborne magnetic survey was completed which shows a linear anomaly that correlates well with the mapped surface trace of the massive sulphide Main Zone and intercepts of the zone in drill core. Based on this geophysical interpretation, the massive sulphide Main Zone trend has potentially expanded by one kilometre, to 3.4 kilometres, of total strike length.

The survey also clearly defines a steeply dipping post-mineralization mafic dike swarm that cuts through the area running from Pads MZ7 to MZ13 ( $\sim$ 300m of strike). This E-W trending mafic dike swarm intruded after

the sulphides were emplaced and has digested and remobilized the zone in this segment, but the occurrence is localized.

As reported on September 5 and November 5, 2019, outside of the mafic dyke swarm heavy massive sulphides have been logged in two fans of five drill holes (all ten holes) from each of Pads, MZ3, MZ4, and MZ5. Highlights from this drilling are presented in the following table.

Drilling from pads MZ5 and MZ6 intersected heavy massive sulphides, the results of which are presented below.

Pad	Dip	Hole	From (m)	To (m)	Length (m)	True Width (m)	Silver (g/t)	Lead+Zinc (%)	Lead (%)	Zinc (%)	Copper (%)	Mn (%)	Comment
MZ5	-88	YKDD19-046	104.5	136.5	32.0	11.2	134.41	24.94	8.47	16.47	0.13	2.59	Fresh Sulphide
		Including	122.5	134.5	12.0	4.2	231.75	52.61	14.50	38.11	0.06	1.42	·
MZ4	-45	YKDD19-059	No significant intervals										Oxidized
	-62	YKDD19-062	64.0	69.0	5.0	3.41	17.2	2.29	1.10	1.19	0.06	4.13	Fresh Sulphide
			104.0	104.5	0.5	0.34	73.4	16.91	5.21	11.70	0.03	0.38	-
	-70	YKDD19-064	76.0	77.0	1.0	0.67	13.9	4.08	3.59	0.49	0.02	1.06	Fresh Sulphide
			80.8	87.1	6.3	4.22	40.8	4.75	1.88	2.87	0.09	4.44	-
	-80	YKDD19-067	96.8	105.0	8.2	4.34	9.7	2.76	1.83	0.93	0.01	3.91	Fresh Sulphide
			120.0	122.4	2.4	1.27	302.0	14.24	13.25	0.99	0.87	2.37	
			188.3	197.8	9.5	5.03	62.9	12.75	6.22	6.53	0.01	1.67	
		Including	194.1	197.8	3.7	1.96	136.1	28.54	14.44	14.10	0.02	2.88	
	-89	YKDD19-068	166.0	167.0	1.0	0.23	40.2	6.49	3.12	3.37	0.02	2.49	Fresh Sulphide
			168.9	191.1	22.2	5.00	85.2	8.53	6.84	1.69	0.04	2.78	
		Including	171.4	174.1	2.7	0.61	267.0	30.78	29.69	1.09	0.08	1.86	
MZ3	-45	YKDD19-044	90.2	91.2	1.0	0.78	11.4	2.53	2.10	0.43	0.01	2.78	Oxidized
	-62	YKDD19-047	117.5	123.5	6.0	4.46	32.6	2.79	0.96	1.83	0.28	3.13	Oxidized
	-70	YKDD19-050	129.0	130.0	1.0	0.64	37.3	8.83	8.49	0.34	0.03	1.43	Fresh Sulphide
			140.0	141.5	1.5	0.96	94.2	0.50	0.30	0.20	0.19	2.43	
			157.3	160.3	3.0	1.93	99.5	14.34	9.81	4.53	0.08	2.68	
	-80	YKDD19-052	171.5	172.5	1.0	0.56	102.0	0.35	0.08	0.27	1.39	2.59	Fresh Sulphide
	-89	YKDD19-055	268.0	269.0	1.0	0.37	52.6	1.16	0.53	0.63	0.26	2.27	Fresh Sulphide
			319.0	320.0	1.0	0.37	51.2	8.10	4.91	3.19	0.03	1.55	
			321.1	322.2	1.1	0.41	15.1	5.84	5.37	0.47	0.01	0.64	
			346.9	348.9	2.0	0.75	30.7	13.90	6.79	7.11	0.03	3.55	

In total, massive sulphides have been now logged in drill core as far as 1,800m ENE of Pad 6, bringing the known mineralized trend up to 1,675m of strike (excluding the 300m dike swarm). Drilling from pads MZ32, MZ33 and MZ34 located 1,000 metres along strike from MZ6 has intersected similar massive sulphides. Highlights of drilling from these pads are presented below:

			From	То	Length	True	Silver	Lead +	Lead	Zinc	Copper	Mn
Pad	Dip	Hole						Zinc				
			(m)	(m)	(m)	(m)	(g/t)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
MZ 34	-45	YKDD19- 153	144.1	146.45	2.35	2.09	1.64	2.28	0.07	2.21	0.01	0.31
			171	171.5	0.5	0.45	3.16	3.25	0.87	2.38	0.01	0.73
			186.5	188.7	2.2	1.96	23.92	5.85	4.11	1.74	0.07	0.78
			210.9	214.1	3.2	2.85	166.47	4.37	0.71	3.66	1.98	2.69
			227.15	227.95	0.8	0.71	1.12	3.44	0.08	3.36	0.01	0.38
			229.15	230	0.85	0.76	1.73	2.69	0.02	2.67	0	0.26
			233.4	234.4	1	0.89	60.4	12.59	4.94	7.65	0.32	1.43
			237.15	238	0.85	0.76	0.59	3.01	0.01	3	0.01	0.2
			240.1	241.6	1.5	1.34	0.61	1.41	0.04	1.37	0	0.36
			300.25	303	2.75	2.45	5.24	4.86	1.05	3.81	0.01	0.18
	-62	YKDD19- 156	189.6	191	1.4	1.06	1.8	1.25	0.1	1.15	0.01	0.25
			233.45	234.05	0.6	0.45	3.75	3.34	0.1	3.24	0.01	0.3
			270.65	287.5	16.85	12.72	44.7	10.67	3.2	7.47	0.08	4.1
		Including	272.8	283.5	10.7	8.08	62.58	15.83	4.9	10.93	0.06	5.02
			333.85	334.5	0.65	0.49	1.43	2.53	0.3	2.23	0.01	0.33
			339.75	340.35	0.60	0.45	13.50	2.68	0.91	1.77	0.13	2.10
MZ33	-45	YKDD19- 144	148.6	149.5	0.9	0.79	21.1	7.22	2.39	4.83	0.08	1.74
			152	155	3	2.65	7.82	2.42	0.38	2.04	0.02	3.82
			172.3	176.2	3.9	3.44	129	1.8	0.42	1.38	1.35	3.43
			185.6	186.3	0.7	0.62	3.83	1.55	0.37	1.18	0	0.87
			228.85	233	4.15	3.66	10.14	13.12	0.68	12.44	0.04	4.5
			186.6	188.3	1.7	1.18	12.71	10.4	1.57	8.83	0.02	2.05
	-62	YKDD19- 146	218.8	220.2	1.4	0.97	0.8	1.34	0.08	1.26	0	0.64
			222.6	240.75	18.15	12.61	95.62	33.82	13.21	20.61	0.07	2.23
			351	352.55	1.55	1.08	137.1	26.12	21.32	4.8	0.35	1.65
			392.2	392.7	0.5	0.35	7.17	3.23	0.23	3	0.03	1.12
			412.25	413.6	1.35	0.94	53.79	4.75	2.73	2.02	0.53	4.64
			452.25	453	0.75	0.52	1.11	1.45	0.14	1.31	0	0.22
			113.9	114.6	0.7	0.59	3.61	1.26	0.1	1.16	0.04	1.11
	-70	YKDD19- 149	149.3	149.9	0.6	0.34	3.87	1.7	0.03	1.67	0	0.34
			223.25	224.8	1.55	0.89	13.69	9.01	1.23	7.78	0.02	0.16
			232.2	233	0.8	0.46	4.07	1.46	0.22	1.24	0	0.24
			235.7	240.1	4.4	2.52	12.08	8.71	0.29	8.42	0.02	0.34
			284.65	287.8	3.15	1.81	10.1	3.62	0.4	3.22	0.28	2.19

			291	292.1	1.1	0.63	8.68	3.86	0.07	3.79	0.01	3.85
			335.3	337.6	2.3	1.32	5.34	2.54	0.25	2.29	0.01	2.4
			342	345.05	3.05	1.75	7.58	4.51	0.23	4.28	0.04	3.86
			375.95	377.4	1.45	0.83	5.93	2.55	0.27	2.28	0.03	2.09
			484.85	485.45	0.6	0.34	47	11.53	7	4.53	0.03	3.6
			490.8	493.4	2.6	1.49	91.32	9.03	3.29	5.74	0.37	3.44
	-80	YKDD19- 155	351.8	352.35	0.55	0.28	10.3	0.19	0.06	0.13	1.21	2.38
			353.15	364.8	11.65	5.83	38.14	11.41	3.37	8.04	0.22	2.68
			355.9	362.7	6.8	3.4	57.67	16.4	5.43	10.97	0.28	2.25
		Including	420.7	421.75	1.05	0.53	5.72	3.35	1.11	2.24	0	0.41
MZ 32	-45	YKDD19- 098	120.6	125.3	4.7	3.99	22.28	3.01	0.53	2.48	0.15	3.76
			134	141.2	7.2	6.11	13.39	5.24	1.58	3.66	0.03	4.55
			146.2	148.6	2.4	2.04	156.99	12.46	9.08	3.38	1.73	2.04
			150.2	152	1.8	1.53	6.5	3.03	0.05	2.98	0.01	1.22
			176.9	178.3	1.4	1.19	15.26	6.06	0.42	5.64	0.01	0.52
			183.7	184.3	0.6	0.51	1.96	1.73	0.25	1.48	0	0.37
			302	304.5	2.5	2.12	2.45	1.37	0.17	1.2	0.04	1.45
			307.8	308.6	0.8	0.68	2.94	1.78	0.33	1.45	0	0.25
			146.8	147.8	1	0.64	7.31	4.68	0.38	4.3	0.1	2.01
	-62	YKDD19- 107	179.6	180.6	1	0.64	3.51	1.94	0.1	1.84	0.07	3.07
			181.1	182.5	1.4	0.9	22.46	15.92	0.76	15.16	0.1	3.07
			266.8	267.4	0.6	0.39	0.74	1.63	0.01	1.62	0	0.27
			408.9	413.4	4.5	2.89	8.88	8.44	0.27	8.17	0.02	0.3
			171	173	2	1.06	5.1	2.71	0.25	2.46	0.03	0.5
	-70	YKDD19- 112	220.7	222.5	1.8	0.95	2.11	5.32	0.01	5.31	0.01	4.57
			224.9	226	1.1	0.58	9.03	2.32	0.78	1.54	0.04	1.65
			248.5	252.3	3.8	2.05	7.58	5.84	0.03	5.81	0.01	1.13
			253.3	254.4	1.1	0.58	4.52	4.29	0.01	4.28	0.01	0.39
			326	326.6	0.6	0.32	10.95	2	0.91	1.09	0.07	0.95
			467.4	468.4	1	0.54	2.08	1.16	0.16	1 24	0.01	0.53
			487.8 493.6	488.8 494.2	0.6	0.54	11.05 318	1.49	0.15	1.34 1.26	0.07 1.55	2.02 1.86
			506	506.6	0.6	0.33	52.2	17.83	17.1	0.73	0.08	2.42
			104	105.5	1.5	0.56	5.01	2.76	0.34	2.42	0.01	0.09
	-80	YKDD19- 117	308.1	318	9.9	3.71	5.59	2.36	0.04	2.32	0.08	3.08
			316	317	1	0.37	4.27	11.79	0.04	11.75	0.05	2.73
		Including	324	325	1	0.37	1.29	2.02	0.04	1.98	0.01	4.61
		<u>_</u>	348	350	2	0.75	3.26	1.83	0	1.83	0	2.32

The Company has now started a detailed structural geological study on the project, initially focused on the existing drill core. This work will assist in targeting for the upcoming drill program.

The Company's previous work on the North Rackla claim block has defined 48 areas which are anomalous in base and/or precious metals as determined by soil-talus sampling. The 2020 field season commenced with additional in-fill soil talus sampling, prospecting and rock sampling on these areas. A total of 2,800 samples were collected. Several rock samples collected from areas anomalous in gold returned strong results as detailed in the Company's news release dated September 14, 2020.

In addition an area of new mineralization was discovered 500 metres to the southeast of the Main Zone at the Massive Sulphide Project. Prospecting an area of thin glacial till resulted in the discovery of numerous pieces of massive sulphide ranging up to  $100 \times 80 \times 50$ cm in size. Six of the pieces were sampled from a 40 by 35 metre area and averaged 281 g/t silver, 18.93% lead and 32.29% zinc. In September additional prospecting and rock sampling expanded this zone of massive sulphide mineralization to 120 metres by 40 metres. The pieces of massive sulphide are angular and friable; this combined with their high abundance strongly suggests a local provenance. Trenching of this new discovery and drill testing is planned to occur before the end of this field season.

In 2020 drill testing of the Main Zone of the Massive Sulphide Project continues and has focused on extending the previously discovered mineralization along strike and to depth. The most significant step-out intercept to date is from pad MZ34 where a -80 degree hole hit semi-massive to massive sulphide mineralization between 537 to 544.45 metres and 569 to 574.9 metres. This deeper intercept is at a vertical depth of 550 metres. A subsequent -84 degree hole from the same pad intersected semi-massive sulphides from 670.75 to 680.3 metres down hole, from 688.45 to 692.6 metres and from 698.5 to 701 metres. This deepest intercept equates to 680 metres vertically below surface significantly extending the mineralization to depth.

Prospecting in 2020 discovered a train of massive sulphide boulders 500 metres southeast of the Main Zone. Initial sampling of six boulders averaged 281 g/t silver, 18.93% lead and 32.29% zinc. Though trenching was unable to definitively locate bedrock the presence of additional massive sulphide boulders supported a local source. An initial drill hole was oriented at an azimuth of 225 degrees and inclination of -45 degrees. This drill hole intersected strong silver-lead-zinc massive sulphides and vein mineralization between 73.15 and 80.9 metres. This new discovery is called the GZ Zone.Drilling continues at the time of writing.

Prospecting during the 2020 season has also located several other significantly mineralized occurrences within the North Rackla claim block. Results are now available from two anomalies.

Six samples from anomaly G14 were collected along a 60 metre length and contained gold values between 0.84 and 24.40 g/t gold and also had moderately elevated values of silver, copper, lead and zinc.

Five samples collected over an 170 metre distance of anomaly B39. These 5 samples averaged 3,411 g/t silver and 2.73% copper.

These anomalies, along with those for which results are still outstanding will see further exploration in 2021.

## <u>Yemen</u>

In December 2011, the Company entered into an agreement with WCP Resources Ltd ("WCP") wherein WCP could earn an interest in the Al Hariqah gold project by funding advanced exploration and mine development to commercial production. The staged earn-in agreement ("Agreement") allowed WCP to earn up to a 70% interest in the project after funding a minimum of US\$30,000,000 over a seven year period. In February 2012, WCP completed its due diligence process with respect to the Al Hariqah gold project and formally notified the Company that it would be proceeding with its two year option period in accordance with the terms of the option agreement.

In February 2014, WCP exercised an option to commence the earn-in to the Project after which they may earn an initial 40% interest in the project by expending US\$5,000,000 within two years. As of May 2014, WCP issued notice that it felt it had reached its 40% interest; the Company does not agree with this statement. In October, 2014, WCP gave additional notice that they would no longer be funding the project. Allocation of ownership of the project has not yet been finalized.

In September 2014, the Company, in conjunction with WCP Resources, decided to declare a state of force majeure in regards to the Al Hariqah project. Due to the current political climate, notice has been given to the Chairman of the Geological and Mineral Resource Board that the Company no longer felt that the project area was secure. Operations at the Al Hariqah site have since ceased.

# Al Hariqah Gold Deposit

The Al Hariqah gold deposit is located some 130 km northwest of Sana'a. It was discovered during follow up of anomalous gold values found in heavy mineral concentrates. Mapping and soil geochemistry have shown that gold mineralization occurs for a distance of nearly 4 km in two close, parallel, north northwest trending zones. These zones are up to 50 meters wide.

In January 2012, the exploration license containing the Al Hariqah project was renewed under the new Yemeni mining code. The new license is valid for an initial four year period and can be renewed for two further four year periods. In addition, the license has been expanded from its original 71 km² to 956 km². The new area covers a trend of gold anomalies discovered by Cantex's regional exploration program which could reflect additional mineralization similar to that found at Al Harigah.

A 28 hole reverse circulation drill program, totalling 4,053 meters, was completed on the northern 1,100 meters length of the deposit in 1999 and 2000. These holes show that the mineralization extends to at least 150 meters depth with several deep holes bottoming in mineralization. The drilling suggests potential for a gold resource within the drilled area of between 13 and 52 million tonnes of a grade between 1.0 and 1.8 g/t. This target is for the northern 1,000 metres of the 3,700 metre long Al Hariqah deposit where the majority of the drilling to date has been undertaken. For the purposes of the exploration target, the mineralized width ranges from 100 to 400 meters and the mineralized thickness for the target ranges from 50 to 100 metres. The specific gravity of the host rock (Proterozoic quartz mica schist) is assumed to average 2.6 t/m3. However the deposit is open along strike, across strike and at depth so there is potential to increase the tonnage available. The potential quantity and grade is conceptual in nature, there has been insufficient exploration to define a mineral resource and that it is uncertain if further exploration will result in the target being delineated as a mineral resource.

To better define the mineralization discovered in the previous round of drilling, a program of 45 holes using the Company's specialized core / percussion drill was conducted in late 2005 and 2006. These holes were located to test the extension of the mineralization defined by the previous drill program as well as to test the continuity of mineralization between holes. Results for these holes, as determined by fire assay at ALS Chemex, an ISO 9001:2000 accredited laboratory in Vancouver, were consistent with those of the previous drill program. The Company is most encouraged with the consistent results as they demonstrate the continuity of gold values within the Al Hariqah deposit. The gold grades recovered are typical of those found in open pit mines.

A third round of drilling was underway. Prior to the declaration of force majeure, two core drills had been testing the southern extension of the deposit. Most of the prior drilling to this has focused on the northern 1,000 meters of the deposit which has been traced by soil sampling, channel sampling, geological mapping and limited drilling an additional three kilometers to the south. Much of the current drilling is focused on the southern 3,000 meters of the deposit.

Since WCP optioned the project from Cantex in December 2011, 44 holes for 6,378 meters have been drilled. Recent drilling has focused on testing the southern extension of the previously drilled mineralization to the south. These holes continue to intersect significant mineralization such as hole RDH063A which intersected 3.85 meters of 9.79 g/t Au from 70.76 meters and also 7.25 meters of 3.03 g/t Au from 80.55 meters. Hole RDH095A intersected multiple zones of mineralization including 15m of 3.67 g/t Au from 65m, 9m of 2.46 g/t Au from 87m, 20m of 1.48 g/t Au from 112m and 6m of 4.22 g/t Au from 143m. Multiple zones of mineralization were also intersected in hole RDH078A (14m of 3.15 g/t Au from 53m, 23m of 1.19 g/t Au from 95m and 6m of 7.38 g.t Au from 134m).

Significantly a series of channel samples approximately 400m north of the drilling conducted to date contained significant gold results. This demonstrates the potential for further strike extension of the deposit.

#### Al Masna Nickel, Copper, Cobalt Project

The Al Masna'a nickel, copper, cobalt project is located in the Saadah region some 205 km north-northwest of the capital city, Sana'a, and 25 km south of the border with Saudi Arabia.

Anomalous nickel and copper values have been found in heavy mineral concentrates in a number of samples collected in the region while variably anomalous results for cobalt and platinum occur in follow up drainage, soil and rock samples. Most of the anomalous values occur in an area underlain by layered gabbroic rocks. Soil surveying around a mineralized drill hole at Al Masna'a identified several anomalous zones of copper, nickel, cobalt, platinum, palladium and rhodium.

The evidence to date strongly suggests that the high nickel values discovered in the Al Masna drill hole are not an isolated occurrence and that there is good probability of discovering extensions to this mineralized zone, as

well as new zones of nickel mineralization. The results of the sampling to date identify one or more zones of mineralization with a strike length of at least 4.5 km. The zone is open to the north.

Drilling is planned to test the IP, TEM and nickel soil geochemical anomalous zones in the Al Masna'a area with the objective of determining the grade and distribution of nickel and copper in the iron sulphide horizons. At present the Company cannot be certain of the safety of its workers at the Al Masna'a project. This is due to infrequent disputes in the area. As such the area is currently under force majeure. When the situation stabilizes the Company intends to resume work on the project.

#### Nevada Gold Project

Cantex now has a 100% interest in four mineral properties in Nevada.

Initially, sampling surveys were conducted over known gold mines in Nevada to assess their geochemical signatures. A distinctive suite of pathfinder elements was found to accompany many of the mines. Specifically, anomalous gold, bismuth, antimony, mercury and/or arsenic were found to be associated with significant gold mineralization. On that basis, a regional geochemical survey conducted over known gold mine trends was used to acquire the claims over the anomalous areas.

Once the lands were staked, the anomalies were followed up with geological mapping, soil sampling, rock sampling, trenching and geophysics. The geophysical surveys used Controlled Source Audio-frequency Magnetotelluric (CSAMT) techniques: a deep-looking geophysical technique that measures lateral and vertical resistivity contrasts which are important for evaluating the presence of geologic units which are favourable to host large tonnage gold deposits similar to those found elsewhere in Nevada.

In late 2010, an 11 hole, 2,449 meter reverse circulation drilling program was undertaken on the Leonard Creek property. Drilling on some holes intersected unusually deep overburden which was up to 320 meters thick. It is possible that the CSAMT geophysical anomalies may have been a result of the overburden rather than the underlying bedrock. As a consequence no significant gold mineralization was intersected. Therefore, in August 2012, the Company elected not to renew the 127 claims that comprised Leonard Creek property.

As announced on July 15, 2020 Cantex intends to drill test 12 drill targets on its four wholly owned claim blocks. This drilling is expected to commence prior to the end of 2020.

The technical information and results reported in this section have been reviewed by Cantex President & CEO, Chad Ulansky P.Geol. Mr. Ulansky is a Qualified Person under National Instrument 43-101 and is responsible for the technical content herein.

## **Overall Performance**

As at July 31, 2020, the Company has incurred cumulative losses of \$71,721,515 (July 31, 2019 – \$68,959,215) and has working capital of \$4,550,883 (July 31, 2019 – \$5,417,367). Cash flow from operations during the year ended July 31, 2020 was negative \$13,099,344 (2019 – negative \$5,953,419).

The key performance driver for the Company is the acquisition and development of prospective mineral properties. By acquiring and exploring projects of superior technical merit, the Company increases its chance of finding and developing an economic deposit.

At present, none of the Company's projects have reached the producing stage, therefore the Company is not anticipating profit or positive cash flow from operations. Until such time as the Company is able to realize profits from the production and sale of commodities from its mineral interests, Company will report an annual loss and will rely on its ability to obtain equity or debt financing to fund ongoing operations.

#### **Selected Annual Information**

The following table provides a brief summary of the Company's financial data for the three most recent fiscal years. For more detailed information, refer to the Financial Statements.

	ear Ended y 31, 2020	ear Ended y 31, 2019	ear Ended ly 31, 2018
Total revenues	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Net loss	3,026,028	9,492,687	730,017
Basic and diluted loss per share	0.06	0.28	0.05
Total assets	6,730,541	13,214,205	1,831,568
Total liabilities	1,580,324	6,851,889	6,035,754

The Company has not paid any dividends on its common shares. The Company has no present intention of paying dividends on its common shares, as it anticipates that all available funds will be invested to finance the growth of its business.

See "Results of Operations" and the "Summary of Quarterly Results" for a discussion of the variations above.

# **Results of Operations**

## For the year ended July 31, 2020

For the year ended July 31, 2020, the Company incurred a loss of \$3,026,028 (2019 – \$9,492,687). The decreased loss from the previous year is due to a recovery of flow through premium offsetting the Yukon expenditures. In the 2019 year end, this program had not yet incurred most of its significant costs, which were included in the 2020 year end.

Some of the significant expenses for the year ended July 31, 2020 are as follows:

Exploration expenses totaled \$11,684,854 (2019 – \$5,317,944) of which \$11,438,306 (2019 – \$5,069,917) were incurred in the Yukon, \$194,506 (2019 – \$224,816) were incurred in Yemen, and \$52,042 (2019 – \$23,211) in Nevada. Expenditures were significantly higher for the Yukon in the current year due to the larger drilling program that began in June 2019 and continued into December 2019. A smaller program took place in the prior year. There has been no change to Yemen operations; however, expenditures are lower in the current year, due to timing of storage fees invoiced during the periods. Nevada costs have increased due to additional legal fees that were incurred in reviewing the status of the Company's wholly subsidiary, Cantex Gold Corp, which operates the Nevada claims. Refer to the Schedule of Exploration Expenses in Note 5 in the consolidated financial statements for additional detail.

Office and administrative costs of \$180,760 (2019 – \$159,323) are comparable to the prior year, with the increase in the cost-sharing arrangement for office space and staff (a higher proportion of costs was allocated due to higher activity in the Company) being offset by a donation in the prior year to a Yemen relief organization. Professional fees of \$46,446 (2019 – \$53,590) have decreased due to a lower of amount of general matter legal work done during the year. Transfer Agent and filing fees of \$59,084 (2019 – \$54,815) is comparable to the prior year; the difference is due to change in the size and number of the news releases issued in both periods. Stock-based compensation was granted to a director and to a consultant of the Company, valued at \$136,000 (250,000 options issued); in the prior period, options were granted to the board and management valued at \$3,876,000 (1,674,000 options issued).

Net cash used in operating activities during the year ended July 31, 2020 was \$13,099,344 compared to \$5,943,419, during the year ended July 31, 2019. Please refer to consolidated statements of cash flows in the financial statements for a breakdown of the operating activities.

Net cash used in investing activities during the year ended July 31, 2020 was \$673,668 compared to \$442,008 during the year ended July 31, 2019. Current period expenses relate to the lease agreement the Company has with a related party for three drills and an excavator; prior period costs relate to the camp build for the North Rackla site.

Net cash provided by financing activities during the year ended July 31, 2020 was \$7,841,029 compared to \$16,153,482 during the year ended July 31, 2019. The cash provided was from private placements done during the periods. During the current year, a significant amount of cash advances from a related party were re-paid in full.

## **Summary of Quarterly Results**

(in accordance with IEDC)				
(in accordance with IFRS)	Three Months	Three Months	Three Months	Three Months
	Ended July 31,	•	Ended January	Ended October
	2020	2020	31, 2020	31, 2019
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total assets	6,730,541	7,328,237	8,520,958	13,609,126
Working capital surplus	4,550,883	6,339,971	7,080,139	10,389,064
Shareholders' equity	5,150,217	6,664,331	7,611,084	11,126,991
Revenues	-	-	-	-
Net income (loss)	8,226,986	(1,004,069)	(3,571,514)	(6,677,431)
Income (loss) per share	0.17	(0.02)	(0.07)	(0.14)
(in accordance with IFRS)				
(	Three Months	Three Months	Three Months	Three Months
	Ended July 31,	•	Ended January	Ended October
	2019	2019	31, 2019	31, 2018
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total assets	13,214,205	15,267,540	914,998	893,160
Working capital deficiency	5,417,367	9,226,475	(4,294,667)	(4,955,774)
Shareholders' deficiency	6,362,316	9,498,027	(4,286,017)	(4,947,125)
Revenues	-	-	-	-
Net income (loss)	(6,796,294)	(1,244,759)	(709,173)	(742,461)
Loss per share	(0.15)	(0.03)	(0.03)	(0.03)

Total assets has fluctuated depending on the timing of share proceeds being received (from private placements and warrants and options being exercised), and then spent. Flow through funds raised by private placements were spent on the Yukon project. Other funds raised by private placements were used either for program expenditures or for repayment of debt and general operations. Funds received from the exercising of warrants have generally been used to pay down the Company's debt. The significant increases in total assets from October 31, 2018 to April 30, 2019 stems from a private placements March 2019. Funds were spent to repay cash advances from a related party and on the Yukon projects, decreasing total assets from April 30, 2019 to July 31, 2020. Of the \$15,000,000 in proceeds that were received in March 2019, the \$3.5M flow through funds were spent on the Yukon project for the 2019 program, and a portion of the rest was used to repay related party debt. The Company raised \$12M in flow through funds during the three month period ended October 31, 2019, and has spent this on the 2019 and 2020 drill programs. The Company has also increased its assets with the purchase and construction of camp tents and equipment at the North Rackla project; we have also recognized right of use assets for the significant equipment that has been leased. Both of these have been amortized over the period ends.

The fluctuations in the net loss for the quarter ends is due to timing and extent of project costs. Net loss was for the three month periods ended October 31, 2018 included an active Yukon program, but one that was done on a smaller scale. The net loss for the period ended January 31, 2019 is higher due to lab processing expenses, higher filing fees, a donation to a Yemen relief organization and preparations for the upcoming expanded Yukon program expected to occur in summer 2019. The three month periods ended April 30, July 31, October 31, 2019 and January 31, 2020 reflect the fact that the prep-work for the three drill operation had commenced in March 2019 and the program ran until Christmas 2019, resulting in a consistently higher losses for these quarter ends. The losses for the three month periods ended April 30 and July 31, 2020 includes the starts costs and beginning of the drill program for the 2020 Yukon project.

# **Liquidity and Capital Resources**

The Company has financed its operations to date primarily through the issuance of common shares and advances from related parties. The Company continues to seek capital through various means including joint venture partnerships and the issuance of equity and/or debt.

As at July 31, 2020, the Company had cash of 5,599,995 (July 31, 2019 – 1,531,978) and a working capital surplus of 4,550,883 (July 31, 2019 – 5,417,367). Current market conditions may impact the Company's ability to raise further capital and fund ongoing operations.

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, which assumes the realization of assets and liquidation of liabilities in the normal course of business. The ability of the Company to continue operations is dependent upon the existence of economically recoverable reserves, successful exploration of the Company's mineral properties, receive continued financial support, complete equity financings, and generate profitable operations in the future. As shown in the consolidated financial statements, the Company has suffered recurring losses. Management plans to obtain additional financing through future private placements for common shares or from the issuance of common shares on the exercise of outstanding options and warrants. These conditions may raise significant doubt regarding the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. The consolidated financial statements do not give effect to any adjustment should the Company be unable to continue as a going concern and therefore, be required to realize its assets and discharge its liabilities in other than the normal course of business and at amounts differing from those reflected in the consolidated financial statements. There can be no assurance that sufficient working capital can be generated from operations and external financing to meet the Company's liabilities and commitments as they become due. Failure to generate sufficient working capital from operations or obtain external financing will cause the Company to curtail operations and the Company's ability to continue as a going concern will be impaired. It is not possible to predict whether economically recoverable reserves exist, the Company's financing efforts will be successful, or the Company will attain profitable level of operations.

Throughout the year ended July 31, 2019, a total of 5,949,350 warrants were exercised for proceeds of \$1,193,949. In July 2019, 265,000 options were exercised for proceeds of \$221,500.

In March, 2019, over the course of three tranches, the Company announced and closed a private placement and issued 3,500,000 flow through shares and 11,500,000 non-flow through units, both at \$1.00 per share and unit; a half warrant for the purchase of a common shares was attached to each unit. Each full warrant is exercisable at \$1.50 for a period of 36 months, subject to an acceleration any time following four months from closing where the stock closes at or above \$2.50 for 20 consecutive trading days.

In August, 2019, the Company announced and closed a private placement and issued 1,907,000 flow through shares at a price of \$6.00 per flow through share and \$6.52 per charity flow through share. Total proceeds received was \$12,005,160.

During the year ended July 31, 2020, 82,000 options were exercised for proceeds of \$57,400 and 286,500 warrants were exercised for proceeds of \$169,750.

#### **Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements**

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

# **Related Party Transactions**

During the years ended July 31, 2020 and 2019, the Company had related party transactions with the following individuals and companies related by way of common directors or shareholders:

- C.F. Mineral Research Ltd. ("CF Minerals") a private company owned by Cantex Chairman, Charles Fipke. CF Minerals provides heavy mineral geochemistry services to the Company, as well as charging storage fees for project samples and supplies.
- Kel-Ex Development Ltd. ("Kel-Ex") a private company owned by Cantex Chairman, Charles Fipke.
   Kel-Ex provides administration, payroll and office services to the Company, as well as providing exploration services such as equipment rentals.
- Element 29 Ventures Ltd. ("Element 29") a private company owned by Cantex CEO, Chad Ulansky. Element 29 provides geological consulting services and equipment rentals to the Company.
- Metalex Ventures Ltd. ("Metalex") a publicly listed company with common directors and management. Metalex shares office space with Cantex and thus have certain shared expenditures which get re-billed on a cost-recovery basis.
- Kathrine MacDonald ("MacDonald") a director of the Company
- Thomas Obradovich ("Obradovich") a director of the Company

The Company's related party expenses consist of the following amounts:

	Years ended J	uly 31,
	2020	2019
Laboratory and mineralogical costs, including storage fees	\$ 665,977 \$	150,721
Geological consulting fees	552,769	439,327
Consulting fees	10,000	-
Shared field expenditures	2,842,289	1,498,044
Shared office and administrative costs	107,220	84,913
	\$ 4,178,255 \$	2,173,005

The Company's related party expenses relate to the following related parties:

	Year ended Ju	ıly 31,
	2020	2019
C.F. Mineral Research Ltd.	\$ 669,933 \$	154,102
Element 29 Ventures Ltd.	1,206,274	1,038,774
Kel-Ex Development Ltd.	2,258,514	936,374
Metalex Ventures Ltd.	31,920	43,755
Kathrine McDonald	1,614	-
Thomas Obradovich	10,000	
	\$ 4,178,255 \$	2,173,005

The above noted transactions represent amounts incurred or accrued, but not necessarily paid, during the periods indicated. The increase in geological consulting fees and shared field expenditures is related to the Yukon exploration program. Shared field expenditures represent a combination of camp and field supplies, vehicle rental and travel/field expenditures paid directly by a related party on behalf of the Company and later re-billed.

The liabilities of the Company include the following amounts due to (from) related parties; all balances are due on demand, unsecured and non-interest bearing:

	July 31,	July 31,
	2020	2019
C.F. Mineral Research Ltd.	\$ <b>77,181</b> \$	1,304,805
Element 29 Ventures Ltd.	127,054	151,373
Kel-Ex Development Ltd.	124,206	3,793,166
Metalex Ventures Ltd.	2,852	(345)
Thomas Obradovich	10,000	-
	\$ 341,293 \$	5,248,999

These amounts due to related parties have no fixed terms of repayment; however, the Company aims to keep related party accounts current when funds are available. The exception was the balance due to Kel-Ex Development Ltd. for past cash advances received to fund working capital and exploration activities, in the amount of \$3,649,000. This debt, along with some older related party payables was repaid in full in August 2019.

#### **Risks and Uncertainties**

The business of mineral deposit exploration and extraction involves a high degree of risk. Few properties that are explored ultimately become producing mines. At present, none of the Company's properties has a known commercial ore deposit. The market prices for silver, gold and other metals can be volatile and there is no assurance that a profitable market will exist for a production decision to be made or for the ultimate sale of the metals even if commercial quantities of precious and other metals are discovered.

The Company currently carries out exploration on mineral concessions that it holds directly from governments. Although the Company makes all reasonable effort to ensure secure title, there is no guarantee that title to

properties in which the Company has will not be challenged or impugned. These properties may be subject to prior unregistered agreements or transfers and title may be affected by undetected defects. There is also no guarantee that any of the prospecting license or exploration permits granted in connection with the properties will be renewed upon their normal expiry. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Company has not experienced any difficulties with renewals to date.

Additional future funds may be required to maintain and advance exploration properties. Historically, the only sources of such funds have been the sale of equity capital and limited debt. Given the current volatile state of financial markets, there are no assurances that sources of financing will be available on acceptable terms, or at all. To date, the Company has relied on advances from a related party to fund its operations and expects continued support. The Company's equity financings are sourced in Canadian Dollars but, for the most part, the Company incurs its expenditures in local currencies or in US dollars. At this time, there are no currency hedges in place.

The Company operates in the Middle Eastern country of Yemen that has a varied political past and, at times, conflicts with neighboring countries and civil war. Changing political situations may affect the manner in which the Company operates.

During the period, there was a global outbreak of COVID-19 ("Coronavirus"), which has had a significant impact on businesses through the restrictions put in place by the federal and territorial governments regarding travel, business operations and isolation/quarantine orders. At this time, it is unknown the extent of the impact the Coronavirus outbreak may have on the Company as this will depend on future developments that are highly uncertain and that cannot be predicted with confidence. These uncertainties arise from the inability to predict the ultimate geographic spread of the disease, and the duration of the outbreak, including the duration of travel restrictions, business closures or disruptions, and quarantine/isolation measures that are currently, or may be put, in place by Canada and other countries to fight the virus. While the extent of the impact is unknown, we anticipate this outbreak may cause supply chain disruptions, and staff shortages, all of which may negatively impact the Company's business and financial condition.

#### **Financial Instruments**

The carrying values of cash, trade and other receivables, reclamation bonds and trade and other payables and amounts due to related parties approximate their fair value at July 31, 2020 due to their short-term nature. No reclassifications or de-recognition of financial instruments occurred in the period.

The Company's financial instruments are exposed to certain financial risks, including currency, credit, liquidity and price risk.

Currency risk - The Company is exposed to the financial risk related to the fluctuation of foreign exchange rates. The Company operates in Yemen and as such, a portion of its expenses are incurred in the local currency and US dollars. A significant change in the currency exchange rates could have an effect on the Company's results of operations, financial position or cash flows. The Company has not hedged its exposure to currency fluctuations.

As at July 31, 2020, the Company is exposed to currency risk relating to funds held in U.S. dollars, Euros and Yemen rials with a value of approximately \$620,514 (July 31, 2019 – \$740,855). The impact of a 5% change in the U.S. dollar, Euro and Yemen rials exchange rate to the Canadian dollar would not affect the decisions of the Company's operations plans.

*Credit risk* - Credit risk is the risk of an unexpected loss if a customer or third party to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations. The majority of the Company's cash is held through a large Canadian financial institution with a high investment grade rating.

The Company has no financial assets that are past due or impaired due to credit risk defaults. The Company's receivables consist of mineral property recoveries due from joint venture partners, a third party receivable and GST receivable due from the Federal Government of Canada. The Company is subject to the risk that its joint venture partners will default on amounts owing for their portion of exploration expenditures. To date, the Company's third party receivables have been collected in full.

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 its liquidity risk through the management of its capital structure and financial leverage as outlined in Note 16 to the consolidated financial statements.

Trade and other payables are generally due within 30 days. No significant amounts are past due. Amounts due to related parties have no fixed terms of repayment, are unsecured and are non-interest bearing.

*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.

# **Capital Management**

The Company includes cash and equity, comprising of issued common shares, reserves and deficit, in the definition of capital.

The Company's objectives when managing capital is to maintain its ability to continue as a going concern in order to provide returns for shareholders and benefits for other stakeholders.

The Company expects its current capital resources will not be sufficient to complete its exploration and development plans and operations through its current operating period and will be required to raise additional funds through future equity issuances or secure other financing. To date, the Company has relied on advances from related parties to fund its operations and expects continued financial support through the next twelve months. The Company is currently not subject to externally imposed capital requirements. The Company does not pay out dividends. The Company's investment policy is to invest its short-term excess cash in secure deposits in large Canadian financial institutions.

The Company's primary objective with respect to capital management is to ensure adequate liquid capital resources are in place to fund the exploration and development of its mineral properties while maintaining its ongoing operations. To secure additional capital to pursue these plans, the Company may attempt to raise funds through the issuance of debt and or equity.

# **Recent Accounting Pronouncements**

The IASB issued a number of new and revised International Accounting Standards, IFRS amendments and related interpretations which are effective for the Company's financial year beginning on or after August 1, 2011. For the purpose of preparing and presenting the financial information for the relevant periods, the Company has consistently adopted all these new standards for the relevant reporting periods.

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with IFRS effective as of July 31, 2020.

The following accounting standards have been issued but are not yet effective. The Company has not early adopted these new and amended standards. The Company continues to evaluate the new standards but currently no material impact is expected as a result of the adoptions of these new and amended standards:

• IAS 8 Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors

## **Outstanding Share Data**

The authorized share capital of the Company is an unlimited number of common shares without par value.

As at November 20, 2020, the Company has outstanding 50,977,700 common shares, 2,046,000 stock options with a weighted average exercise price of \$2.24 per share and 11,040,668 warrants with a weighted average exercise price of \$0.90.