

## **Introduction**

The following interim Management's Discussion & Analysis ("Interim MD&A") of Eskay Mining Corp. ("Eskay" or the "Company") for the three and six months ended August 31, 2018 has been prepared to provide material updates to the business operations, liquidity and capital resources of the Company since its last annual management discussion & analysis, being the Management's Discussion & Analysis ("Annual MD&A") for the fiscal year ended February 28, 2018. This Interim MD&A does not provide a general update to the Annual MD&A, or reflect any non-material events since the date of the Annual MD&A. The primary office of Eskay is located at The Canadian Venture Building, 82 Richmond Street East, Toronto, Ontario, M5C 1P1.

This Interim MD&A has been prepared in compliance with section 2.2.1 of Form 51-102F1, in accordance with National Instrument 51-102 – Continuous Disclosure Obligations. This discussion should be read in conjunction with the Company's Annual MD&A, audited annual financial statements for the years ended February 28, 2018 and 2017, together with the notes thereto, and unaudited condensed interim financial statements for the three and six months ended August 31, 2018, together with the notes thereto. Results are reported in Canadian dollars, unless otherwise noted. The Company's unaudited condensed interim financial statements and the financial information contained in this Interim MD&A are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board and interpretations of the IFRS Interpretations Committee. The unaudited condensed interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Standard 34, Interim Financial Reporting. Accordingly, information contained herein is presented as of October 12, 2018, unless otherwise indicated.

For the purposes of preparing this Interim MD&A, management, in conjunction with the Board of Directors (the "Board"), considers the materiality of information. Information is considered material if: (i) such information results in, or would reasonably be expected to result in, a significant change in the market price or value of the Company common shares; (ii) there is a substantial likelihood that a reasonable investor would consider it important in making an investment decision; or (iii) it would significantly alter the total mix of information available to investors. Management, in conjunction with the Board, evaluates materiality with reference to all relevant circumstances, including potential market sensitivity.

Further information about the Company and its operations can be obtained from the offices of the Company or on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

## **Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Information**

This Interim MD&A contains certain forward-looking information and forward-looking statements, as defined in applicable securities laws (collectively referred to herein as "forward-looking statements"). These statements relate to future events or the Company's future performance. All statements other than statements of historical fact are forward-looking statements. Often, but not always, forward-looking statements can be identified by the use of words such as "plans", "expects", "is expected", "budget", "scheduled", "estimates", "continues", "forecasts", "projects", "predicts", "intends", "anticipates" or "believes", or variations of, or the negatives of, such words and phrases, or statements that certain actions, events or results "may", "could", "would", "should", "might" or "will" be taken, occur or be achieved. Forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause actual results to differ materially from those anticipated in such forward-looking statements. The forward-looking statements in this Interim MD&A speak only as of the date of this Interim MD&A or as of the date specified in such statement. The following table outlines certain significant forward-looking statements contained in this Interim MD&A and provides the material assumptions used to develop such forward-looking statements and material risk factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from the forward-looking statements.

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Forward-looking statements	Assumptions	Risk factors
<p>For fiscal 2019, the Company's operating expenses are estimated to be \$20,000 to \$35,000 per month for recurring operating costs.</p>	<p>The Company has anticipated all material costs; the operating and exploration activities of the Company for fiscal 2019 and the costs associated therewith, will be consistent with Eskay's current expectations.</p>	<p>Unforeseen costs to the Company will arise; any particular operating costs increase or decrease from the date of the estimation; changes in economic conditions.</p>
<p>The Company's cash position at August 31, 2018 is not anticipated to be sufficient to fund its operating expenses for the twelve months ending August 31, 2019. The Company expects to complete an equity financing. The Company anticipates it will defer amounts payable, to the extent possible, while the Company searches for financing.</p>	<p>Financing will be available for the Company's exploration and evaluation activities and the results thereof will be favourable; actual operating and exploration costs will be consistent with the Company's current expectations; the Company will be able to retain and attract skilled staff; all applicable regulatory and governmental approvals for exploration projects and other operations will be received on a timely basis upon terms acceptable to the Company; the Company will not be adversely affected by market competition; debt and equity markets, exchange and interest rates and other applicable economic and political conditions are favourable to the Company; the price of gold and/or other applicable metals will be favourable to the Company; no title disputes exist with respect to the Company's properties.</p>	<p>Gold and other metals price volatility, changes in debt and equity markets; timing and availability of external financing on acceptable terms; the uncertainties involved in interpreting geological data and confirming title to acquired properties; the possibility that future exploration results will not be consistent with the Company's expectations; increases in costs; environmental compliance and changes in environmental and other local legislation and regulation; interest rate and exchange rate fluctuations; changes in economic and political conditions; the Company's ability to retain and attract skilled staff; availability of permits; market competition.</p>

Inherent in forward-looking statements are risks, uncertainties and other factors beyond the Company's ability to predict or control. Please also make reference to those risk factors referenced in the "Risk Factors" section below. Readers are cautioned that the above chart does not contain an exhaustive list of the factors or assumptions that may affect the forward-looking statements, and that the assumptions underlying such statements may prove to be incorrect. Actual results and developments are likely to differ, and may differ materially, from those expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements contained in this Interim MD&A.

Forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause the Company's actual results, performance or achievements to be materially different from any of its future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by forward-looking statements. All forward-looking statements herein are qualified by this cautionary statement. Accordingly, readers should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements. The Company undertakes no obligation to update publicly or otherwise revise any forward-looking statements whether as a result of new information or future events or otherwise, except as may be required by law. If the Company does

update one or more forward-looking statements, no inference should be drawn that it will make additional updates with respect to those or other forward-looking statements, unless required by law.

## **Description of Business**

The Company was incorporated under the British Columbia Business Corporations Act and continued on November 2, 2010, under the Business Corporations Act of Ontario. Its common shares are listed on the TSX Venture Exchange ("TSXV") (symbol "ESK") and the Frankfurt Stock Exchange (symbol "WKN 878985"). The Company is a natural resource company engaged in the acquisition and exploration of mineral properties in British Columbia, Canada. To date, the Company has not generated significant revenues from operations.

The Company has no revenues, so its ability to ensure continuing operations is dependent on its completing the acquisition of its mineral property interests, the discovery of economically recoverable reserves, confirmation of its interest in the underlying mineral claims, and its ability to obtain necessary financing to complete the exploration activities, development, if they are proven successful, and future profitable production.

Eskay's goal is to deliver superior returns to shareholders by concentrating on the exploration of its existing properties and the acquisition of properties that have the potential to contain gold or silver. The Company currently plans to focus on its material properties, as set out below under the subheading "Exploration Update" under the heading "Operational Highlights".

The Company will continue to attempt to raise capital to meet its ongoing operating activities.

## **Trends**

Management regularly monitors economic conditions and estimates their impact on the Company's operations and incorporates these estimates in both short-term operating and longer-term strategic decisions. Strong equity markets are favourable conditions for completing a public merger, financing or acquisition transaction. Apart from these and the risk factors noted under the heading "Risks and Uncertainties", management is not aware of any other trends, commitments, events or uncertainties that would have a material effect on the Company's business, financial condition or results of operations.

## **Outlook**

For the immediate future, the Company plans to continue to search for financing, and once funds are raised, develop an exploration program for its projects. The Company is continually evaluating direct or indirect acquisitions of additional properties. The Company continues to monitor its spending and will amend its plans and budgets based on exploration results and expectations of being able to raise financing as and when required.

## **Operational Highlights**

### **Corporate**

- On May 14, 2018, the Company issued 300,000 common shares to a consultant from the exercise of 300,000 stock options for gross proceeds of \$25,000.

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- On June 1, 2018, the Company closed the first tranche of a non-brokered private placement with the sale of 784,000 flow-through units ("FT Units") of the Company at a price of \$0.30 per FT Unit for \$235,200 and 690,000 units at a price of \$0.25 per unit for \$172,500 for aggregate gross proceeds of \$407,700. Eligible finders were paid cash finders' fees of \$4,500.

Each FT Unit comprises one common share of the Company and one-half of one common share purchase warrant. Each full warrant entitles the holder to acquire one common share at a price of \$0.40 until the earlier of (i) June 1, 2020 (the "Closing"); and (ii) in the event that the closing price of the common shares on the TSXV is at least \$0.60 for ten (10) consecutive trading days, and the 10th trading day (the "Final Trading Day") is at least four (4) months from the Closing, the date which is thirty (30) days from the Final Trading Day (the "Trigger Date"). Each unit comprises one common share of the Company and one common share purchase warrant. Each warrant entitles the holder to acquire one common share at a price of \$0.40 until the earlier of (i) June 1, 2020; and (ii) the Trigger Date.

- On June 7, 2018, the Company closed the final tranche of a non-brokered private placement with the sale of 200,000 units at a price of \$0.25 per unit for proceeds of \$50,000. Each unit comprises one common share of the Company and one warrant. Each warrant entitles the holder to acquire one common share at a price of \$0.40 until the earlier of (i) June 7, 2020; and (ii) the Trigger Date.
- SSR Mining Inc. (formerly Silver Standard Resources Inc.) ("SSR Mining") is responsible for all deposits with the B.C Ministry of Energy and Mines in order to permit SSR Mining to conduct exploration and evaluation activities on Eskay's SIB Property. As a result, the B.C. Ministry of Energy and Mines refunded \$60,000 to the Company on August 7, 2018.

#### **Exploration update**

Charles J. Greig, P. Geo., a member of the Company's Advisory Team, is a Qualified Person under the definition of National Instrument 43-101. Mr. Greig has approved the disclosure contained under the subheading "Exploration update" under the heading "Operational Highlights" and has verified the scientific and technical data contained herein.

The following table summarizes the Company's current exploration programs at the SIB Property and Corey Mineral Claims, and total estimated cost to complete each exploration program, and total expenditures incurred during the period presented.

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<b>Summary of Completed Activities (Three Months Ended August 31, 2018)</b>	<b>(A) Spent</b>	<b>Plans for the Project</b>	<b>(B) Planned Expenditures</b>
<p>Based on the Company's working capital deficit of \$191,839 at August 31, 2018 (February 28, 2018 – working capital deficit of \$188,168), the Company will have to raise equity capital in the remainder of fiscal 2019 in amounts sufficient to fund its exploration work requirements. The major variables are expected to be the size, timing and results of the Company's exploration program and its ability to continue to access capital to fund its ongoing operations.</p> <p>Notes 1 and 2.</p> <p>All the projects are in good standing until 2021.</p>	\$325,000	<p>Permitting has been completed for a large-scale deep drilling program at the SIB. The other areas discussed in Note 1 will also be the focus for work aimed at developing drill targets. On the North Mitchell block, the focus will be on geologic mapping to help target mineralizing systems on the block, which lies north of Brucejack and east of Fe Cap. On the southernmost Eskay tenures, the Company is currently flying an airborne geophysical survey aimed at targeting Ni-Cu-Co mineralization akin to that intersected at Garibaldi's Nickel Mtn. occurrence on the adjacent property to the west. Follow-up reconnaissance prospecting, geochemical surveys, and mapping will be undertaken to better evaluate the potential for this style of mineralization, as well as for Eskay Creek-style mineralization in the Middle Jurassic felsic submarine volcanic stratigraphy farther south on the property. At the same time, copper porphyry style mineralization in the Big Red area will be further assessed for its depth potential.</p>	\$185,200
<b>Subtotals</b>	<b>\$325,000</b>		<b>\$185,200</b>
<b>Total (A+B)</b>			<b>\$510,200</b>

**Note 1**

**Corey Mineral Claims**

In September 1990, the Company acquired a 100% interest in mineral tenures located in the Skeena Mining Division, Province of British Columbia for \$30,000 cash and a royalty of 5% of net profits from these claims to a maximum of \$250,000.

These mineral properties are located in northwestern British Columbia, 70 km northwest of Stewart. The Company holds a 100% interest in these mineral tenures subject to a 2% net smelter royalty.

**Red Lightning**

On the southernmost part of the Corey Property, the 2016 fieldwork and sampling strongly suggests that rocks similar in age, lithology, and alteration to those hosting the Eskay Creek deposit not only underlie parts of Eskay's 100% owned Corey block on the southwestern part of the property, as was previously known, but also underlie most of the area to the east and southeast of there, toward the Frank Mackie icefield, which has been regarded previously as being underlain by older rocks. Very encouraging results were returned by preliminary soil and rock geochemical sampling in that area, east of Ted Morris glacier, including two strings of soil geochemical samples across 400 to 500 meters which

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all yield anomalous precious metals values, along with very strongly anomalous “pathfinder” elements such as, Sb, Cu, Pb, Mo and Zn, which are characteristic of “Eskay-style” mineralization.

Immediately after the 2017 field season, highly-regarded geologist and magmatic Ni-Cu sulphide system expert Dr. Peter Lightfoot was contracted by the Company to carry out a review of previous work on Eskay's Red Lightning zone magmatic Ni-Cu-Co occurrence. Dr. Lightfoot, who was recently involved closely in Garibaldi Resources' recognition and exploration of the potential at the nearby E&L Ni-Cu-PGE-Au-Ag massive sulphide occurrence (20 km northwest), has confirmed that the mineralization at Red Lightning is indeed that of a magmatic nickel-copper sulphide system, and that this system intrudes the Eskay-equivalent rocks now recognized as common throughout the Corey Property. And while the grades intersected to date are sub-economic (20.4 m at 0.79% Cu, 0.42% Ni and 0.08% Co, including 10 m at 1.03% Cu, 0.55% Ni and 0.10% Co [estimated true thicknesses of 10.8 m and 5.3 m, respectively]), the Ni-Cu system remains prospective.

The prospectivity evident at Red Lightning and nearby is also evident from a review of previous work in the belt by the Company. This work, which included stream sediment sampling and airborne geophysics, strongly suggests that Red Lightning should be viewed as just one small part of what is likely a much larger, 15 km long, relatively underexplored belt that likely includes other mafic-ultramafic bodies. The belt is outlined by anomalous Ni-Cu stream sediment geochemistry and airborne magnetic highs that may well run from the Red Lightning zone along a northwest trend toward Garibaldi's Ni-Cu prospects and the E&L Zone. It is clear from the figures and this data that the Red Lightning-E&L trend warrants follow-up exploration work focusing on Ni-Cu-PGE mineralization.

#### North Mitchell block

The Company's North Mitchell Block consists of six tenures comprising 1446 hectares that lies in “Elephant Country,” less than 2 km east-southeast of Seabridge Gold's porphyry Au-Cu deposit, Iron Cap, and a similar distance across the Mitchell glacier from Pretium's Snowfield gold deposit. Recent mapping of the property has confirmed that the same stratigraphic units which host many of the occurrences on Pretium's Brucejack property track across and are preserved at North Mitchell. This is significant because many of the occurrences at Brucejack, which are aligned along a NNE trend that runs from south of the Valley of the Kings (Brucejack deposit) north at least as far as the Snowfield deposit, occur at, or near, a similar stratigraphic level within the Early Jurassic section. Along that trend, intrusive and host stratified rocks below that stratigraphic level are commonly much more altered than the rocks above. This is particularly so near discordant structures (faults) which cut the host rocks and appear to have acted as controls for mineralization and alteration along the trend, but commonly at high angles to it. As has been shown at Brucejack, these faults also appear to have acted as basin-bounding extensional structures during deposition of the Early Jurassic volcanic and associated clastic rocks. In the Sulphurets Camp, these discordant structures may also have been reactivated and locally inverted much later, during contractional deformation associated with development of Skeena fold belt in mid- Cretaceous time. Examples of such inverted structures in the Camp probably include the Sulphurets and Mitchell thrust faults, as well as folds at various scales, including the Valley of Kings syncline along the Brucejack trend, and folds and faults running sub- parallel to the trends of the Sulphurets and Mitchell thrusts.

On the North Mitchell Block direct evidence for the presence of a mineralizing system is restricted to locally pervasive quartz-sericite-pyrite (qsp) alteration at lower stratigraphic levels and locally associated veining that to date has only returned anomalous gold grades. Our mapping, however, has revealed good evidence on the property for the existence of a possible inverted Early Jurassic structure, and this structure is coincident with the most intense alteration. The structure is manifest as a (faulted) mid-Cretaceous fold with a northeasterly trending axial plane across which a gently to moderately northerly-dipping sequence of relatively thin but distinctive volcanic strata on the northwest correlates

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well with similar but steeply southeasterly-dipping to slightly overturned strata on the east that appear to be part of a much thicker sequence than their correlatives to the west. The change in stratigraphic thickness of coeval strata across this strongly southeast-vergent structure may therefore mark the presence of an inverted syn-depositional Early Jurassic structure. Given its association with common qsp alteration of lower Hazelton Group rocks, and given its general spatial association with both the Brucejack trend and with the northeast trend marked by the Au-rich Cu porphyries at Kerr, Sulphurets, Mitchell, and Iron Cap on Seabridge's property (a trend which includes the emerging Au and Au-Cu systems still farther northeast on Tudor Gold's Treaty Creek property), this conceptual but blind target at North Mitchell is truly compelling.

The Company is considering a number of approaches to help refine targets for drilling at North Mitchell, including further geologic mapping, and a Magnetotelluric or deep-looking IP Survey.

**Note 2**

**St. Andrew Goldfield (SIB) - Eskay Project**

Pursuant to an option agreement dated May 7, 2008 with St. Andrew Goldfields Ltd., the Company earned a 70% interest in the SIB Property. Pursuant to an amending option agreement with St. Andrew Goldfields Ltd. dated January 17, 2013, Eskay can earn a further 10% undivided interest in the SIB Property for a total 80% working interest. Eskay had expended an aggregate of \$3.98 million on exploration of the SIB Property and pursuant to the amending agreement between the parties, issued a further 265,000 common shares (issued on January 22, 2013) to St. Andrew Goldfields Ltd. to earn its 80% interest. The Company is required to assume and thereafter satisfy the bonding requirements imposed by the B.C. Ministry of Energy and Mines in respect of the SIB Property, estimated to be a sum of approximately \$60,000. The bond repayment obligation has been satisfied with a promissory note, however the 80% earn-in is subject to the settlement of this promissory note. Upon transfer of the 80% interest in the SIB Property to the Company, the parties will enter into a joint venture for the further exploration, evaluation and development of the SIB Property, if the SIB Property is proven successful.

On November 20, 2013, the Company entered into a second amending option agreement with St. Andrew Goldfields Ltd. Pursuant to the second amending option agreement, the lease payment obligation of \$19,752 and the \$60,000 bond repayment obligation are consolidated into a single fixed term loan due on April 1, 2015, bearing interest of 8% per annum calculated semi-annually from October 1, 2013 until payment. This fixed term loan is governed by a promissory note between Eskay and St. Andrew Goldfields Ltd.

On June 2, 2015, the Company entered into a third amending option agreement with St. Andrew Goldfields Ltd. to extend the due date of the \$79,752 promissory note to April 1, 2016 on the same terms.

On January 26, 2016, Kirkland Lake Gold Inc. ("Kirkland Lake") announced it completed the acquisition of St. Andrew. St. Andrew is now a wholly-owned subsidiary of Kirkland Lake and continues to hold a 20% interest in the SIB Property.

On May 9, 2016, the Company repaid the promissory note together with accrued interest in the amount of \$97,421 and title to an 80% interest in the SIB Property has been transferred into the name of the Company.

On April 26, 2017, the Company announced that it has signed the Agreement with SSR Mining pursuant to which SSR Mining may acquire up to a 60% undivided interest in part of Eskay's SIB Property, located in northwest British Columbia, Canada.

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On July 7, 2017, the Company announced that the diamond drilling at its 4,400 hectare SIB property was underway. That drill campaign was the first part of a three year program in which SSR Mining committed to spend \$3.7 million in the first year.

On July 11, 2018, the Company announced the second part of the three year program in which SSR Mining committed to spend \$4.0 million in the second season. The second part of the drill program is expected to reach 7,000 to 9,000 meters.

The SIB property drilling will target highly prospective precious metals-enriched VMS-style mineralization south along trend from Barrick's Eskay Creek mine, which was the world's richest volcanogenic massive sulphide (VMS) deposit in terms of precious metals grades - it produced 3.3 million ounces of gold and 159 million ounces of silver from 2.18 million tonnes of ore between 1994 and 2008, as previously reported by Barrick Gold Corporation ("Barrick").<sup>(1)</sup> The mineralization and resources previously reported for the Eskay Creek Mine are not necessarily indicative of the mineralization, if any, hosted on the Company's property. The 2017 drill campaign's relatively deep holes (average approximately 900 meters) will target Eskay-style mineralization beneath the Lulu zone, which in previous and generally shallow drilling returned intercepts ranging up to 14.4 g/t gold and 1,060 g/t silver across 14.3 meters, and 10.8 g/t gold and 766 g/t silver across 24.8 meters<sup>(2)(3)</sup>. These high-grade intersections were of stratiform, Eskay-style sulphide-sulphosalt bearing mudstone occurring in close association with Eskay Creek rhyolite. Limited deep drilling by the Company in 2008 and 2010 indicate that similar volcanic and volcano-sedimentary host rocks, including the geochemically distinctive Eskay rhyolite, occur at depth beneath the Lulu zone, in the footwall of the Coulter Creek thrust fault, which truncates the Lulu zone at depth. Results from the Company's deep drilling conducted in 2008 included an intersection of 25.2 meters at a grade of 2.13 g/t gold, 4.0 g/t silver, 0.174% zinc and 0.124% lead<sup>(4)</sup> at 488 meters depth in the footwall to the thrust. The footwall stratigraphy, however, remains incompletely tested along what is a nearly 4 kilometer long trend, and this trend is the primary target of the program.

Eskay and SSR Mining plan to continue to systematically drill-test the prospective volcanic package beneath the Coulter Creek fault by drilling widely-spaced, deeper holes from surface. This work will be supported by airborne geophysics (currently underway), by down-hole geophysics to help detect proximal mineralization to drillholes, and by litho-geochemical sampling to map the distinctive alteration patterns common to VMS deposits.

On August 2, 2017, the Company announced that drilling at the SIB property is targeting a virtually unexplored part of the property beneath this fault, known as the Coulter Creek Thrust Fault ("CCFT"). The program's objectives are to locate the favorable host volcanic rocks beneath the CCFT, determine their lateral and vertical extent, and test for the presence of classic massive sulphide alteration and precious metal mineralization.

On October 19, 2017, the Company announced the completion of the first year's 9,336 m, 12 hole diamond drill program on its SIB property. As mentioned, the drill program was designed to test for precious metals enriched massive sulphide mineralization and prospective lithologies beneath the CCTF, immediately south-southwest along strike from Barrick's past-producing Eskay Creek mine. The CCTF is a north-south trending, east dipping structure that separates Eskay rhyolite and interbedded sedimentary rocks of the Salmon River Formation to the east, from Bowser Lake Group sedimentary rocks to the west. Ten drill holes targeted CCTF footwall rocks, while two holes targeted a potential northern extension of known mineralization in the CCTF hanging wall (LULU Zone). Holes testing the CCTF footwall were drilled on 100-250 m centers over a strike length of approximately 1 km on a north-south trend. Hanging wall holes were drilled off a single pad approximately 150m to the northeast of the LULU Zone. Bore-Hole-Transient-Electro-Magnetic (BHTEM), IP, magnetic and optical televiwer surveys were performed upon the completion of drill holes.

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*Footnotes:*

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2. McGuigan, P. J. (2002) *Technical Report on the Eskay Properties of Heritage Explorations Ltd. And Glenfred Holdings Inc.*
3. Rebagliati, C. M. et al (1991) *Diamond Drill Report on the Sib 1-16, 20-39 and Polo 1-13 Claims.*
4. McKinley, S. D. (2008) *2008 Exploration on the Eskay Property.*

Preliminary BHEM interpretation from the program has outlined a number of weak off-hole conductors, all located to the west of the drill holes by 25-100 metres. These are likely hosted by prospective rhyolitic or basaltic rocks of the Salmon River Formation.

All of the 2017 drillholes targeting the CCTF footwall intersected alteration consistent with footwall alteration in a volcanogenic massive sulphide (VMS) setting (variably intense chlorite-sericite alteration); local sulphide-bearing veins were also intersected in a number of holes. Assays from the 2017 drilling were suggestive of the presence of two styles of mineralization: 1) disseminated sulphides hosting anomalous pathfinder elements within carbonaceous mudstone; and 2) polymetallic sulphide veins, locally up to 10 cm thick, consisting of pyrite, pyrrhotite, sphalerite, galena, +/- chalcopyrite and arsenopyrite. The former style occurs in mudstone stratigraphically overlying rocks correlative with the Eskay Creek Mine footwall rhyolite, and it has a similar geochemical signature to mineralization observed along the fringes of stratiform ore bodies at the mine. The polymetallic veins are hosted within the Eskay-type footwall rhyolite. A list of drillhole highlights from the 2017 drill program is given in Table 1.

In addition to intersecting encouraging mineralization and extensive alteration, the 2017 drill program greatly improved the Company's geologic understanding of the CCTF and its footwall. The surface location of the fault and its sub-surface geometry are now better constrained, and the drilling confirmed that the footwall stratigraphy bears strong similarities with rocks hosting the Eskay Creek deposits. There also appears to be an extensive area of altered Coulter Creek footwall rocks west and south of the area drilled in 2017 that are reachable with the drill. Therefore, there remains potential for Eskay-style discoveries at the SIB property, and target generation for the 2018 summer drill program at the property is currently underway, in part via a relatively newly-developed airborne geophysical survey. It will systematically test the extensive and favourable Eskay stratigraphy to the west and south of the 2017 drill area for precious metals enriched VMS mineralization.

**Table 1: 2017 Drillhole Highlights**

Hole	From (m)	To (m)	Length (m)	Au (g/t)	Ag (g/t)	Zn (%)	Pb (%)	As (ppm)	Sb (ppm)	Hg (ppm)
EK17-142	891.30	894.30	3.00	0.47	0.5	-	-	61	13	-
EK17-145	622.00	623.00	1.00	0.03	1.0	-	-	1980	241	3.58
EK17-146	221.00	223.00	2.00	0.30	1.5	0.02	-	352	57	-
EK17-147	337.63	339.19	1.56	0.02	0.3	0.04	0.01	972	89	-
EK17-148	132.30	135.30	3.00	0.02	5.2	0.04	-	3040	61	-
EK17-149	321.30	324.30	3.00	0.01	2.8	0.08	-	581	171	1.2
EK17-149	390.38	396.38	6.00	0.01	3.7	0.20	0.04	202	5	N/A
Incl.	395.38	396.38	1.00	0.03	11.6	0.44	0.11	667	7	N/A

N/A – Not analyzed

Current work is focused on finalizing geological interpretations, integrating the geochemical and geophysical data with the geology, and incorporating structural information from the optical televiewer downhole survey with the other data. The ultimate goal is to generate a 3D geological model of the drill area, and beyond, for continued targeting. Geochemical samples have been submitted to ALS Canada Ltd. (Minerals) ("ALS"), which is independent from the Company, with sample preparation carried out at the ALS facility in Terrace, BC, and assays at the North Vancouver laboratory. Results for the remainder of the program are expected midway through the fourth quarter, 2017.

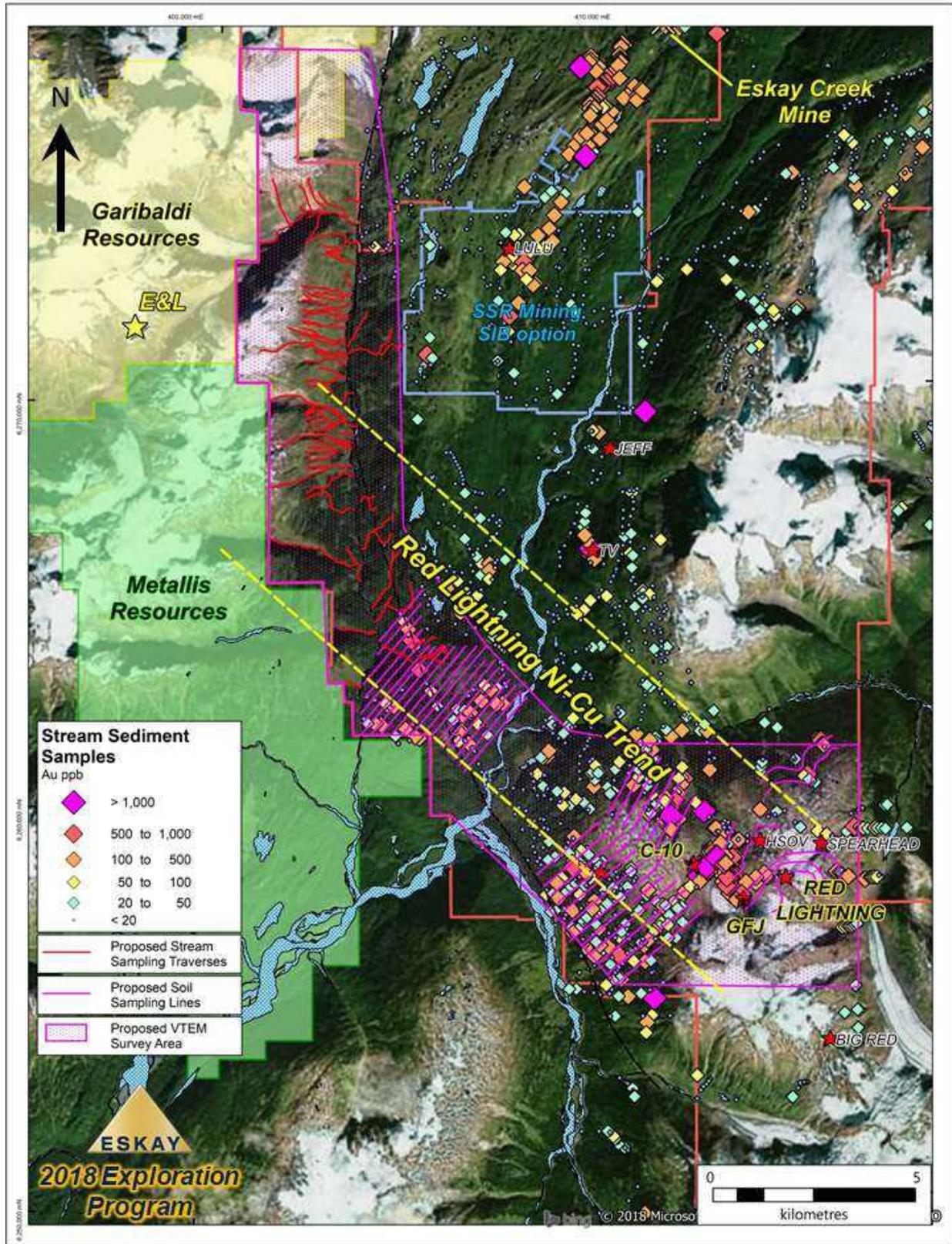
**Exploration – focused review of historical data**

In late 2017, the Company also initiated a detailed review of all historical data collected from its extensive land package, which includes occurrences such as Red Lightning. This review, which differs from previous compilations in its more detailed scope, is intended to help focus field-based follow-up that will generate specific drill targets. That fieldwork will build on fieldwork undertaken in 2016 (See October 17, 2016 news release) and will likely consist of geological mapping, prospecting, geochemical sampling and local ground geophysical surveying, with drilling to follow, either later on in the 2018 field season, or in 2019. The compilation is being undertaken by geologists Andrew Mitchell, Neil Prowse, and Arron Albano, under the supervision of Charlie Greig of C.J. Greig & Associates Ltd., all of whom are familiar with the area and who were closely involved in the 2017 SIB property exploration program that was funded by SSR Mining Inc.

**2018 Exploration Plans**

The 2018 work will focus on the westernmost part of the Corey property, in a largely unexplored belt adjacent to Garibaldi Resources' E & L nickel discovery (see attached figure). At its southern end, this belt encompasses the Company's Red Lightning prospect, in which drilling has returned up to 0.55% Ni over 10 m from magmatic sulphides hosted by mafic intrusive rocks.

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In the same area, a belt of quartz-sericite-pyrite altered volcanic rocks is coincident with an extensive Au-in-soil geochemical anomaly and a number of encouraging broad and locally high- grade drill intercepts (e.g. 99.4 g/t Au over 1.5 m) and chip samples of up to 51.9 g/t gold. This is the partially-explored gold-rich C10-GFJ trend, within which a portion of the trend, bracketed by some of the most encouraging drill and surface sampling results, remains untested.

Exploration will begin with a deep-imaging VTEM airborne geophysical survey, which has been employed to great effect by Garibaldi Resources. The survey will be flown over the length of the prospective belt, encompassing our virtually unexplored western border next to Garibaldi Resources and Metallis Resources, and extending southeast over the Red Lightning Ni-Cu Trend. An extensive ground-based field program will follow, consisting of prospecting, rock, soil, and stream sediment sampling, along with reconnaissance mapping. The work on the ground will help to identify drill targets.

On September 18, 2018, the Company released the results of an extensive (136 km<sup>2</sup>) VTEM survey on its Corey property, along its boundary with properties to the west held by Garibaldi Resources and Metallis Resources as well as Red Lightning Ni-Cu trend in the same area Three distinct VTEM anomalies deemed worthy of immediate follow-up were identified. The "White Whale anomaly" occurs along strike of Garibaldi Resources' E&L occurrence and VTEM Anomaly A. The "Cascade anomaly" is adjacent to Metallis Resources' Thunder North zone, which is coincident with a series of easterly trending gossans that continue onto the Company's ground. The Sweet Virginia anomaly occurs along the Red Lightning Ni-Cu trend, within the Company's 100% owned ground.

Preliminary fieldwork has been carried out at all VTEM conductors. The area surrounding the White Whale anomaly is steep and partially covered with ice, but samples of talus fines returned highly anomalous Cu values ranging from 291 to 571 ppm, and a grab sample from an argillite horizon containing disseminated pyrite and chalcopyrite returned 0.55% Cu. Prospecting and stream sediment sampling along creeks draining the Cascade anomaly returned values of up to 351 ppm nickel, and a sample of float collected from a large boulder from within the most consistently anomalous drainage returned 817 ppm copper and 270 ppm Ni. The boulder appears to have fallen from the bluffs above, which could not be accessed from the drainage. Soil geochemical sampling at the Sweet Virginia anomaly outlined a northwest trending geochemical anomaly which yielded gold and silver values ranging up to 182 ppb and 7.4 ppm, respectively, with copper and zinc support.

### **Deposits and Exploration Advances**

As at August 31, 2018, the Company had \$72,870 (February 28, 2018 - \$132,870) of deposits and exploration advances held by the provincial government of British Columbia. Such deposits were required by the B.C Ministry of Energy and Mines in order to permit the Company to conduct exploration and evaluation activities in that province.

### **Financial Highlights**

#### **Financial Performance**

Eskay's net loss totaled \$185,247 for the three months ended August 31, 2018, with basic and diluted loss per share of \$0.00. This compares with a net loss of \$116,277 with basic and diluted loss per share of \$0.00 for the three months ended August 31, 2017. The increase in loss of \$68,970 was principally because:

- The Company incurred an increase in professional fees of \$6,581 for the three months ended August 31, 2018, compared to the three months ended August 31, 2017. These costs were higher due to an increased need for professional services during the current period.

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- During the three months ended August 31, 2018, share-based payments increased by \$41,640 over the prior period. During the three months ended August 31, 2018, the Company granted 200,000 stock options compared to nil stock options for the three months ended August 31, 2017. Share-based payments expense will vary from period to period depending upon the number of options granted and vested during a period and the fair value of the options calculated as at the grant date.
- During the three months ended August 31, 2018, exploration and evaluation expenditures increased by \$27,744 compared to the three months ended August 31, 2017. These expenditures were higher due to increased work on the Corey properties. See heading "Exploration update" above.
- All other expenses related to general working capital purposes.

The Company's total assets at August 31, 2018 were \$255,499 (February 28, 2018 - \$320,061) against total liabilities of \$594,759 (February 28, 2018 - \$594,606). The decrease in total assets of \$64,562 resulted from cash spend on operating costs and exploration and evaluation expenditures offset by cash received from private placements, redemption of deposits and exploration advances and exercise of stock options. The Company does not have sufficient current assets to pay its existing liabilities of \$594,759 at August 31, 2018.

#### **Cash Flow**

At August 31, 2018, the Company had cash of \$103,352 compared to \$165,634 at February 28, 2018. The decrease in cash of \$62,282 from the February 28, 2018 cash balance of \$165,634 was as a result of cash outflow in operating activities of \$595,310, cash inflows from financing activities and investing activities of \$473,028 and \$60,000, respectively.

Operating activities were affected by adjustments for accretion of \$1,044, share-based payments of \$46,850 and deferred income tax recovery of \$8,333 and net change in non-cash working capital balances of \$89,478 because of an increase in amounts receivable of \$3,317, an increase in prepaid expenses of \$54,403, a decrease in amounts payable and other liabilities of \$27,543 and a decrease in amounts due to related parties of \$4,215.

Financing activities provided cash of \$473,028 from the proceeds from private placements which closed in June 2018 in the amount of \$448,028 and from the exercise of options in the amount of \$25,000.

Investing activities provided cash of \$60,000 from the redemption of deposits.

#### **Liquidity and Financial Position**

The activities of the Company, principally the acquisition, exploration and evaluation of mineral properties, are financed through equity offerings and the exercise of warrants or options. The Company continues to seek capital through various means including the issuance of equity and/or debt.

The Company has no operating revenues and therefore must utilize its current cash reserves and other financing transactions to maintain its capacity to meet ongoing discretionary and committed exploration and operating activities.

At August 31, 2018, the Company had a working capital deficiency of \$191,839 (February 28, 2018 – \$188,168).

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As at August 31, 2018, the Company has no debt. Its credit and interest rate risk is minimal and amounts payable and other liabilities are short term and non-interest bearing.

The Company has traditionally supplemented equity financing from time to time by obtaining loans from related parties. These are used to provide interim, short-term financing to meet day-to-day cash flow needs on occasion, and are not intended to be a long-term source of capital.

The Company's use of cash at present occurs, and in the future will occur, principally in two areas, namely, funding of its general and administrative expenditures and funding of its investment activities. Those investing activities include the cash components of the cost of acquiring and exploring its mineral claims. For fiscal 2019, the Company's expected operating expenses are estimated to be \$20,000 to \$35,000 per month for recurring operating costs. The Company will also continue to evaluate its projects and has assigned a \$510,200 budget for its projects, of which \$185,200 is still remaining as at August 31, 2018.

The Company is not anticipated to have sufficient cash to fund its operating expenses and exploring its mineral claims for the twelve months ended August 31, 2019. The Company will have to raise additional equity capital for the remainder of fiscal 2019 in amounts sufficient to fund both exploration work and working capital requirements. The major variables are expected to be the size, timing and results of the Company's exploration program and its ability to continue to access capital to fund its ongoing operations.

### Transactions with Related Parties

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

Eskay was a party to the following transactions with related parties:

	Three Months Ended August 31, 2018	Three Months Ended August 31, 2017	Six Months Ended August 31, 2018	Six Months Ended August 31, 2017
Management and Consulting Fees	\$	\$	\$	\$
Hugh M. Balkam <sup>(1)</sup>	9,000	9,000	18,000	18,000
Balkam Partners Ltd. <sup>(2)</sup>	27,000	33,000	54,000	54,000
Marrelli Support Services Inc. <sup>(3)</sup>	5,610	5,610	11,220	10,791
<b>Total</b>	<b>41,610</b>	<b>47,610</b>	<b>83,220</b>	<b>82,791</b>

	Three Months Ended August 31, 2018	Three Months Ended August 31, 2017	Six Months Ended August 31, 2018	Six Months Ended August 31, 2017
Professional Fees	\$	\$	\$	\$
Marrelli Support Services Inc. <sup>(4)</sup>	6,195	6,204	12,532	12,322
Gardiner Roberts LLP <sup>(6)</sup>	8,869	10,182	22,968	43,274
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,064</b>	<b>16,386</b>	<b>35,500</b>	<b>55,596</b>

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(1) Fees for performing the function of Chief Executive Officer.

(2) Management fees charged by Balkam Partners Ltd., a company controlled by Hugh M. Balkam, an officer of the Company. As at August 31, 2018, Balkam Partners Ltd. and Hugh M. Balkam were owed \$250,932 (February 28, 2018 - \$253,824) and these amounts were included in amounts due to related parties.

(3) Fees for performing the function of Chief Financial Officer ("CFO") charged by Marrelli Support Services Inc., a company controlled by Carmelo Marrelli, CFO of the Company.

(4) Professional fees charged by Marrelli Support Services Inc., a company controlled by Carmelo Marrelli, CFO of the Company. As at August 31, 2018, the Company owed Marrelli Support Services Inc. \$2,285 (February 28, 2018 - \$2,553).

(5) During the three and six months ended August 31, 2018, the Company received an advance of \$125,000 from an officer of the Company to assist with short-term cash flow needs. During the three and six months ended August 31, 2018, the Company repaid the advance of \$125,000 to this officer. As at August 31, 2018, the Company owed this officer \$31,782 (February 28, 2018 - \$31,782) which pertained to interest accrued on a loan advanced to the Company during the year ended February 29, 2012.

(6) Professional fees and disbursements charged by Gardiner Roberts LLP, a law firm of which William R. Johnstone, Corporate Secretary of the Company, is a partner. These services were incurred in the normal course of operations for general corporate matters. All services were made on terms equivalent to those that prevail with arm's length transactions. As at August 31, 2018, Gardiner Roberts LLP is owed \$1,040 (February 28, 2018 - \$2,095) and this amount is included in amounts due to related parties.

(7) On March 23, 2017, Hugh M. (Mac) Balkam and Gordon McMehen exercised an aggregate of 1,000,000 warrants at \$0.15 per share.

To the knowledge of the directors and senior officers of the Company, as at August 31, 2018, no person or corporation beneficially owns or exercises control or direction over common shares of the Company carrying more than 10% of the voting rights attached to all common shares of the Company. As at August 31, 2018, directors and officers of the Company control an aggregate of 19,961,763 common shares of the Company or approximately 17.78% of the shares outstanding.

The Company is currently not aware of any arrangements that may at a subsequent date result in a change in control of the Company. To the knowledge of the Company, it is not directly or indirectly owned or controlled by another corporation, by any government or by any natural or legal person severally or jointly.

## **Risk and Uncertainties**

An investment in the securities of the Company is highly speculative and involves numerous and significant risks. Such investment should be undertaken only by investors whose financial resources are sufficient to enable them to assume these risks and who have no need for immediate liquidity in their investment. Prospective investors should carefully consider the risk factors that have affected, and which in the future are reasonably expected to affect, the Company and its financial position. Please refer to the section entitled "Risks and Uncertainties" in the Company's Annual MD&A for the fiscal year ended February 28, 2018, available on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

## **Disclosure of Internal Controls**

Management has established processes to provide them with sufficient knowledge to support representations that they have exercised reasonable diligence to ensure that (i) the unaudited condensed interim financial statements do not contain any untrue statement of material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated or that is necessary to make a statement not misleading in light of the circumstances under which it is made, as of the date of and for the periods presented by the unaudited condensed interim financial statements; and (ii) the unaudited condensed interim financial statements fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, financial performance and cash flows of the Company, as of the date of and for the periods presented.

In contrast to the certificate required for non-venture issuers under National Instrument 52-109 Certification of Disclosure in Issuers' Annual and Interim Filings ("NI 52-109"), the Venture Issuer Basic Certificate filed by the Company does not include representations relating to the establishment and maintenance of disclosure controls and procedures ("DC&P") and internal control over financial reporting ("ICFR"), as defined in NI 52-109. In particular, the certifying officers filing such certificate are not making any representations relating to the establishment and maintenance of:

- i) controls and other procedures designed to provide reasonable assurance that information required to be disclosed by the issuer in its annual filings, interim filings or other reports filed or submitted under securities legislation is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in securities legislation; and
- ii) a process to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of unaudited condensed interim financial statements for external purposes in accordance with the issuer's generally accepted accounting principles (IFRS).

The Company's certifying officers are responsible for ensuring that processes are in place to provide them with sufficient knowledge to support the representations they are making in such certificate. Investors should be aware that inherent limitations on the ability of certifying officers of a venture issuer to design and implement on a cost effective basis DC&P and ICFR as defined in NI 52-109 may result in additional risks to the quality, reliability, transparency and timeliness of interim and annual filings and other reports provided under securities legislation.