

# DIAMOND FIELDS RESOURCES

**Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition  
and Results of Operations  
For the fourth quarter and year ended June 30, 2019  
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# DIAMOND FIELDS RESOURCES INC.

## Management's Discussion and Analysis

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### INTRODUCTION

This Management's Discussion and Analysis ("MD&A") has been prepared as at June 30, 2019 and contains certain "forward-looking statements" under the Canadian securities laws. All statements, other than statements of historical fact included herein, including without limitation statements regarding potential mineralization, exploration results, plans and objectives of Diamond Fields Resources Inc. ("Diamond Fields", "DFR" or "the Company"), are forward-looking statements that involve various risks, uncertainties and assumptions. The MD&A should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements of Diamond Fields.

*Additional information about Diamond Fields is available on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).*

#### *Management's responsibility for financial reporting*

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared by management who, when necessary, have made informed judgements and estimates of the outcome of events and transactions, with due consideration given to materiality. Management acknowledges its responsibility for the fairness, integrity and objectivity of all information in the consolidated financial statements.

As a means of executing its responsibility, management relies on the company's system of internal control. This system has been established to ensure, within reasonable limits, that the assets are safeguarded, transactions are properly recorded and are executed in accordance with management's authorization. In addition, the system ensures that the accounting records provide a solid foundation from which to prepare the consolidated financial statements.

The Board of Directors carries out its responsibility for the consolidated financial statements principally through its Audit Committee, consisting solely of non-management directors. This committee makes its recommendations to the Board of Directors. Based on those recommendations, the Board of Directors approves the consolidated financial statements.

### OVERVIEW

#### **Description of business**

Diamond Fields is a British Columbia governed company listed on the TSX Venture Exchange. The Company is active in mineral exploration, and has business interests in Madagascar, Namibia and in the Red Sea (jointly managed by The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and the Republic of Sudan).

The Company's trading symbol on the TSX Venture Exchange is DFR.

#### **Principal Assets**

*Beravina (Zircon).* The Company through its Madagascar-based subsidiary, Compagnie Generale des Mines de Madagascar, owns a Mining Licence (Permis d'Exploitation 8096) for the exploration and mining of the Beravina deposit that is valid until June 22, 2055. The project is located in Western Madagascar within the Melaky region, covering 625 hectares and is approximately 220km east of the port of Maintirano, near a state road. A NI 43-101 technical report filed by the Company on 29 January 2019, reported an Inferred Mineral Resource Estimate of 1.5 million tonnes grading 22.7% Zircon (ZrSiO<sub>4</sub>). On 16 May 2019, the Company entered into a cooperation agreement with TMH Acquisition Co. ("TMH") to advance the project (the "Cooperation Agreement").

*Namibia (Diamond).* Through its Namibian subsidiaries, the Company owns several offshore diamond mining licences in Namibia, including ML111 where the Company had historic diamond production (2001-2008 and 2016). The Company commenced a mining campaign on 10 November 2018 which was concluded on 13 January 2019 with the relocation of the Ya Toivo mining vessel from the Company's ML111 licence area. The Company also owns ML138, ML139 and 70% of ML32.

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*Red Sea (Zinc, Copper, Manganese, Cobalt and others).* The Atlantis II basin containing the Atlantis II deposit is located at the bottom of the Red Sea. The Project is currently the subject of a dispute with DFR's joint venture partner, Manafa International Ltd., over certain contractual issues.

#### **REVIEW OF OPERATIONS**

##### **Highlights**

*Increase to Stock Option Plan and grant of incentive stock options*

During the current year, the Company increased its fixed, less than 10%, Stock Option Plan from 4,700,000 shares to 6,789,000 shares and granted stock options to eligible participants.

*Beravina Project - Madagascar*

During the year, the Company commissioned SGS, HATCH and MSA Group to conduct various tests to better understand the Beravina mineralisation, mineralogy, metallurgy and other deposit characteristics. This work demonstrated that Zircon could be concentrated to levels of between 50% and 58% ZrO<sub>2</sub>, using different processes, with varying levels of thorium ingrained. The Company filed a NI 43-101 technical report during the year, reporting an Inferred Mineral Resource Estimate of 1.5 million tonnes grading 22.7% Zircon (ZrSiO<sub>4</sub>), and entered into a Cooperation Agreement with TMH, a special purpose vehicle established by Denham Mining Fund LP. TMH has outlined a program of exploration and development work, which will involve the drilling of approximately 14 new exploration holes. The terms of the Cooperation Agreement are outlined under the "Projects" section of this MD&A.

*Diamond Mining - Namibia*

International Mining and Dredging Holdings (Pty) Limited ("IMDH") through its subsidiary Nutam Operations (Pty) Ltd. ("Nutam") started a mining campaign, part of an intended six month (non-continuous) mining program, on ML 111 on 10 November 2018. The initial campaign was completed on 13 January 2019, resulting in the production of 47,298.18 of unpolished rough diamonds. The Company ultimately received \$1,105,530 as its attributable net share of proceeds. The Company and IMDH are currently in the process of assessing the need for further exploration and development work on ML111, which is expected to improve recovery.

*Other prospects*

The Company continues to review and assess the suitability of additional projects.

*Overall operation updates and performance*

The Company posted a comprehensive loss of \$287,730 and \$105,340, respectively, for the three and twelve month periods ending June 30, 2019 (2018: comprehensive income of \$28,548 and \$599,953).

*Board and Senior Management*

The Board consists of seven directors: Norman Roderic Baker, Bertrand Boule, Francois Colette, Al Gourley (Chairman of the Board), Sybrand van der Spuy (CEO), David Reading and Philip Murphy. Jean Lindberg Charles is the CFO and Company Secretary.

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### RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

#### Review of selected financial and operating results

*Selected three and twelve month periods financial and non-financial information*

	Three months ended		Twelve months ended	
	June 30, 2019	June 30, 2018	June 30, 2019	June 30, 2018
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Interest, other income and gains on disposal	262,097	(3,518)	1,385,291	1,071,308
Exploration and evaluation expenses	(62,779)	(54,307)	(707,393)	(391,707)
General and administrative expenses	(364,256)	(98,936)	(610,060)	(326,296)
Share based compensation	22,878	(31,015)	(92,796)	(31,015)
Fair value movement on derivative instruments	(160,465)	292,548	(86,932)	305,106
Interest expense	-	(5,004)	-	(48,692)
Foreign exchange gain	5,467	33,905	195	16,764
Exchange difference on translation of foreign operations	9,328	(105,125)	6,355	4,485
Comprehensive income (loss)	(287,730)	28,548	(105,340)	599,953
Weighted average number of shares outstanding	67,895,662	49,146,698	67,895,662	49,146,698
EPS - basic (cents)	(0.42)	0.06	(0.16)	1.22

The consolidated financial statements of the Company have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IFRS"). The MD&A includes certain non-IFRS measures to provide meaningful information, where appropriate.

Other income amounted to \$262,097 and \$1,385,291 for the three and twelve month ended June 30, 2019, respectively. Income for the year relates to: the Company's share of net proceeds from the sale of 47,298.18 carats of diamonds mined from ML111, amounting to \$1,105,530; proceeds of \$250,000 from the Beravina Cooperation Agreement; and, the balance being interest income. Other income for last year relates to a share of proceeds from a bulk sampling program at its Namibian operations (\$670,000) and a gain on the disposal of a previously 100% owned subsidiary, Nickel Fields (Mauritius) Ltd (\$392,000) with the balance being interest income.

During the fourth quarter and year ended June 30, 2019, the Company incurred \$62,779 and \$707,393 on exploration and evaluation expenditures (E&E) respectively (2018: \$54,307 and 391,707). E&E for the year is categorised as follows: new prospects and projects (\$380,344); Namibian projects (\$155,831) and Beravina (\$171,218, out of which \$83,794 relates to advisory fees on the Beravina Cooperation Agreement). General and administrative overheads (G&A) for the fourth quarter and twelve month period amounted to \$364,256 and \$610,060 respectively (2018: \$98,936 and \$326,296) made up mainly of salaries, consultancy and professional fees. The comparatively higher G&A for the fourth quarter and year ended 30 June 2019 relate mainly to fees of the executives of the Company, advisory fees for potential projects, accrual of audit fees and, advisory fees in respect of the Beravina Cooperation Agreement. Share-based compensation amounted to (\$22,878) and \$92,796 for the fourth quarter and twelve month period respectively (2018: \$31,015 fourth quarter and full year) following the grant of 1,837,200 (2018: 400,000) share options to eligible participants at an exercise price of CAD \$0.145 per share and, accounting for options issued during the previous year vested during the year. A loss of \$160,465 and \$86,932 on the fair value movement of derivative instruments were recognised

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during the fourth quarter and twelve month period respectively (2018: gain of \$292,548 and \$305,106) following a revaluation of 10,666,667 outstanding warrants which were issued on September 23, 2016 to Spirit Resources at an exercise price of CAD \$0.125, as a result of higher DFR stock trading price on the last day of the reporting period, partly offset by the reduction in the remaining life of the warrants.

### Projects

#### *Madagascar "Beravina" Zircon*

In 2016, the Company acquired the Beravina zircon project in Madagascar. Beravina is a pegmatite-hosted, hard rock, zircon deposit located approximately 325 kilometers west-northwest of Antananarivo, the capital of Madagascar. The deposit is characterized by a small surface footprint, with the mineralised pegmatite describing a steeply dipping cone-shaped structure. On January 29, 2019, the Company filed a NI 43-101 technical report, reporting an Inferred Mineral Resource Estimate of 1.5 million tonnes grading 22.7% Zircon (ZrSiO<sub>4</sub>) (equivalent to 15.3% ZrO<sub>2</sub>). The report is available on SEDAR and the Company's website, with the reported resource summarised below.

Category	Tonnes (Millions)	ZrO <sub>2</sub> %	ZrSiO <sub>4</sub> %	HfO <sub>2</sub> %	ThO <sub>2</sub> ppm	U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub> ppm	Density t/m <sup>3</sup>
Inferred	1.5	15.3	22.7	0.3	537	46	3.1

Consultants SGS South Africa, HATCH and the MSA Group have conducted analyses of the Beravina mineralisation, mineralogy, metallurgy and other deposit characteristics (the "2018 Work Program") in advance of an intended drill program. Results from further metallurgical and material processing tests released in October 2018 confirmed that zircon can be concentrated to levels of between 50% ZrO<sub>2</sub> and 58% ZrO<sub>2</sub> with varying levels of thorium ingrain.

During the fourth quarter (16<sup>th</sup> May 2019), the Company entered into the Cooperation Agreement with TMH Acquisition Co., a special purpose vehicle established by Denham Mining Fund LP, to advance the Company's Beravina project (the "Project") in Madagascar. Pursuant to the terms of the Beravina Cooperation Agreement, TMH has made a payment of \$250,000 to the Company and will fund the next stage of exploration and development work on Beravina (the "Work Program"), expected to cost approximately \$500,000 and to be completed within seven months from the date of entering the Beravina Cooperation Agreement (the "Evaluation Period"). TMH has the right to extend the Evaluation Period by a further three months if it has incurred expenditures of \$500,000 and made a further payment of \$250,000.

TMH will have the option (the "Option") to buy 100% of the Project in consideration of: a payment of \$2,000,000; and, a nine percent royalty from future sales, subject to certain minimum deductions. Upon exercise of the Option, TMH is required to place the Project into production by no later than 30 June 2023 (the "Project Long-Stop Date"), subject to certain extensions for events of force majeure, such as permitting delays, but no longer than 30 June 2025. Should the project not be placed into production by the Project Long-Stop Date, then TMH is required to make advance payments to the Company, as follows:

- A. \$500,000 on the Project Long-Stop Date;
- B. \$500,000 six months after the Project Long-Stop Date; and,
- C. \$500,000 on every anniversary of the Project Long-Stop Date thereafter.

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If TMH should fail to make an advance royalty payment, when due, then the Company shall have the right to reacquire the Project in consideration of 50% of any advance royalty payments made by TMH.

The Company incurred \$87,424 on the Beravina project prior to entering into the Beravina Cooperation Agreement, and, engaged \$83,794 on advisory fees in relation to the Cooperation Agreement. Proceeds of \$250,000 received from TMH was posted under "Other Income".

#### *Namibian Marine Concessions*

The Company holds four mining licences off the coast of Namibia. The principal mining licence, ML111, held by its subsidiary, Diamond Fields Namibia (Pty) Limited ("DFN"), is valid until December 4, 2025. DFN also holds additional mid to deep water offshore concessions ML138 and ML139. The ML138 and ML139 licences are valid until November 2019 and November 2029, respectively. ML138 licence may not be renewed by the Namibian authorities upon expiry. Namibian Diamond Company (Pty) Limited ("NDC"), a 70% owned Namibian subsidiary, holds the near shore concession ML32, which has been renewed until 17 December 2023. The Environmental Clearance Certificate for ML32 was issued by the Ministry of Environment and Tourism on the 24<sup>th</sup> April 2019.

In November 2017, IMDH and Nutam presented DFR (and its subsidiary DFN) with an initial six month (non-continuous) mining program and, on 10 November 2018, IMDH/NUTAM's vessel MV Ya Toivo started mining activities. Phase 1 was completed on 13 January 2019, producing 47,318.41ct gross weight (47,298.18ct net weight after boiling and cleaning) rough diamonds. The Company's share of net proceeds from phase 1 amounted to \$1,105,530.

The Company and IMDH continue to assess, amongst other things, the need for further exploration and development work in order to improve mining performance and a possible sharing of such costs. Such work is expected to improve recoveries from the remaining blocks under the current ML111 mining plan.

Costs amounting to \$155,831 have been incurred in respect to the Namibian operations for the twelve month period (2018: \$235,097).

#### *Atlantis II, Red Sea*

The Atlantis II deposit comprises a series of interlinked sub-basins predominantly infilled by a series of SEDEX (Sedimentary Exhalative) sedimentary sequences. Pursuant to an agreement reached in 2011, a 30-year mining licence issued by the Joint Red Sea Commission to Manafa International Trade Company ("Manafa") was to be transferred to a joint venture company that was to be majority owned by the Company. Diamond Fields was entitled to a 50.1% interest in such company, with Manafa to hold the remaining 49.9% of shares.

Diamond Fields has subsequently completed an independent resource analysis based on the original core data from the Atlantis II Deeps collated by Preussag. Development of the project has been hindered since April 2013 following a dispute with Manafa over contractual terms. The Company expects to resolve the impasse at some stage. No significant expenditures were incurred on the project during the reporting period.

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### *Other projects and new prospects*

The Company continue to pursue new prospects, none of which have reached a stage which is disclosable, and some of which have been deemed not to be of interest by the Company. Costs incurred in relation to other projects and new prospects amounts to \$380,344 (2018: \$20,692) for the year.

### SELECTED QUARTERLY FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The following table sets forth selected financial information for the eight most recently completed quarters:

<i>All amounts in US\$</i>	Jun 30 2019	Mar 31 2019	Dec 31 2018	Sep 30 2018	Jun 30 2018	Mar 31 2018	Dec 31 2017	Sep 30 2017
Other Income gains / (Loss) on sale of assets	262,097	1,110,467	5,731	6,996	(3,518)	4,826	1,070,000	-
Net Income / (Loss)	(297,058)	517,182	(330,847)	(974)	133,673	(240,711)	890,112	(187,607)
Basic (Loss) / Earnings per share	(0.00)	0.01	(0.00)	(0.00)	0.00	(0.00)	0.02	(0.00)

### CAPITAL RESOURCES AND LIQUIDITY

#### *Cash and Working Capital*

At June 30, 2019, the Company had \$640,661 in working capital, including cash amounting to \$1,575,101 compared to working capital of \$653,205 and cash of \$1,425,450 as at June 30, 2018. The minor decrease in working capital (\$12,544) is mainly attributable to increases in the value of derivative financial instruments (\$88,705), due to higher valuation, and payables (\$77,082) mostly offset by an increase in cash balance (\$149,651). The increase in cash arise mainly as a result of receipt of the proceeds from mining at ML 111 and the Beravina Cooperation Agreement.

#### *Share Transactions*

The Company had 67,895,662 outstanding shares as at June 30, 2019 and 2018; no shares were issued during the year. During the previous year 20,550,666 shares were issued at a price of CAD \$0.125 per share, of which 6,472,496 were issued in respect of a private placement and 14,078,170 were issued in consideration of a debt for share transaction with Spirit Resources.

#### *Stock options and warrants*

The Company operates a fixed, less than 10%, stock option plan and had 3,852,800 outstanding options with exercise prices varying between CAD \$0.145 and CAD \$0.50 as at 30 June 2018. During the year, 490,000 options lapsed. On August 28, 2018, the Company increased its fixed, less than 10%, stock option plan to 6,789,000 options which remained less than 10% of the Company's then (and current) 67,895,662 issued and outstanding shares. The Company also granted a further 1,837,200 options at an exercise price of CAD \$0.145 to eligible participants during the first reporting quarter. As at the reporting date, the Company had a total of 5,200,000 issued and outstanding options, of which 3,841,867 had vested. All outstanding options have an exercise price of CAD \$0.145 per share, share based compensation of \$ 92,796 (2018: \$31,015) was recognized in the statement of comprehensive loss for the year.

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### CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGMENTS

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with IFRS requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the reporting date and the reported amounts of income and expenses during the period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that period or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

Information about critical judgments in applying accounting policies that have the most significant risk of causing material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities recognized in the consolidated financial statements within the next financial year are discussed below:

#### *Share-based Payment Transactions*

The Company measures the cost of equity-settled transactions with employees and other parties by reference to the fair value of the equity instruments at the date at which they are granted. Estimating fair value for share-based payment transactions requires determining the most appropriate valuation model, which is dependent on the terms and conditions of the grant. This estimate also requires determining the most appropriate inputs to the valuation model including the expected life of the share option, volatility and dividend yield and making assumptions about them. The assumptions and models used for estimating fair value for share-based payment transactions are disclosed in Note 12 of the latest audited financial statements.

#### *Derivative Financial Instruments*

The Company has determined that its functional currency is the US dollar and has issued non-broker warrants in a currency other than its functional currency. The Company measures the cost of the derivative financial instruments by reference to the fair value of the instruments at the date at which they are granted and revalues them at each reporting date. Estimating fair value for non-broker warrant transactions requires determining the most appropriate valuation model, which is dependent on the terms and conditions of the grant. This estimate also requires determining the most appropriate inputs to the valuation model including the expected life of the warrant, volatility and dividend yield and making assumptions about them. The assumptions and models used for estimating fair value derivative financial instrument transactions are disclosed in Notes 13 of the latest audited financial statements.

#### *Title to Mineral Property Interests*

Although the Company has taken steps to verify title to mineral properties in which it has an interest, these procedures do not guarantee the Company's title. Such properties may be subject to prior agreements or transfers and title may be affected by undetected defects.

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#### ADOPTION OF NEW ACCOUNTING STANDARDS & OTHER PROPOSED FUTURE ACCOUNTING CHANGES

##### New accounting policies adopted during the year

###### **IFRS 9 *Financial Instruments***

The Company adopted IFRS 9, *Financial Instruments* standard on July 1, 2018. This standard includes changes in the measurement basis of financial assets to amortised cost, fair value through other comprehensive income or fair value through profit or loss. Even though these measurement categories are similar to IAS 39, the criteria for classification into these categories are significantly different. In addition, the IFRS 9 impairment model has been changed from an "incurred loss" model from IAS 39 to an "expected credit loss" model.

The application of IFRS 9 did not have a material impact on the amounts reported and disclosures made in the Company's consolidated financial statements as compared to the prior periods.

###### **IFRS 15 *Revenue from Contracts with Customers***

The Company adopted IFRS 15, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers* standard on July 1, 2018. The standard establishes a single comprehensive model for entities to use in accounting for revenue arising from contracts with customers. The core principle of IFRS 15 is that an entity should recognise revenue to depict the transfer of promised goods and services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the entity expects to be entitled in exchange of those goods and services.

The application of IFRS 15 did not have a material impact on the amounts reported and disclosures made in the Company's consolidated financial statements as compared to prior periods.

##### **New Standards, amendments and interpretations not yet effective**

The IASB or the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committees ("IFRIC") have issued a number of new or revised standards or interpretations that will become effective for future periods and have a potential implication for the Company.

###### *IFRS 16 Leases*

IFRS 16 provides a comprehensive model for the identification of lease arrangements and their treatment in the financial statements of both lessees and lessors. It will supersede the following lease Standard and Interpretations upon its effective date:

- IAS 17 *Leases*
- IFRIC 4 *Determining whether an arrangement contains a lease*
- SIC 15 *Operating Lease – Incentives*; and
- SIC 27 *Evaluating the Substance of Transactions involving the Legal Form of a Lease*

IFRS 16 is effective for reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2019 with early application permitted for entities that apply IFRS 15 at or before the date of initial application of IFRS 16.

The Company does not anticipate that the application of IFRS 16 in the future will have a material impact on the amounts reported and disclosures made in the Company's financial statements. The Company has not early adopted any of these standards or interpretations.

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### CAPITAL MANAGEMENT AND FINANCIAL INSTRUMENT RISKS

#### (i) Capital Management

The Company's objective when managing its capital is to ensure it has sufficient capital to maintain its ongoing mining operations and safeguard its ability to continue as a going concern in order to pursue the continued development of its various mineral properties.

The Company's capital consists of shareholders' equity. The Company's policy is to fund ongoing exploration activities, as well as its administration and corporate activities, from the issuance of shares and debt instruments. The Company may acquire additional funds from capital or debt markets where advantageous circumstances arise. The Company assesses capital and debt markets on a case by case basis to minimize the cost of capital in the prevailing markets and maintain an optimal capital structure. The Company plans to raise capital or borrow funds, although there is no certainty that such financing will be available on terms acceptable to the Company. Management reviews its capital management approach on an ongoing basis and believes that this approach, given the relative size of the Company, is reasonable. No investments in asset backed commercial paper are used. There are no outside restrictions on the Company's capital.

The Company's capital management policies have not changed during the year.

#### (ii) Financial Instrument Risks

The Company is exposed in varying degrees to a variety of financial instrument related risks. The type of risk exposure and the way in which such exposure is managed is provided as follows:

##### Market Risk

Market risk is the risk that the fair value of future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices. Market prices are comprised of four types of risk: foreign currency risk, interest rate risk, equity price risk and commodity price risk.

##### *Foreign currency risk*

Foreign currency risk is the risk that a variation in exchange rates between currencies with which the Company transacts will affect the Company's operations and financial results. The Company primarily transacts business in Canada, Mauritius, Namibia, Madagascar and South Africa and purchases goods and services denominated in US dollars, Canadian dollars, Namibian dollars, Madagascar Ariary and South African Rand. As such, the Company has exposure to foreign currency exchange rate fluctuations. The Company has not entered into any agreements or purchased any instruments to hedge possible foreign currency risks.

##### *Interest rate risk*

The Company does not have any financial instruments subject to interest rate risk at the date of reporting.

##### *Equity price risk*

Equity risk is the uncertainty associated with the valuation of assets arising from changes in equity markets. The Company has no equity holdings and is therefore not exposed to this risk.

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### *Commodity price risk*

Commodity price risk is the uncertainty associated with the valuation of assets arising from changes in commodities. Though the Company is at an early exploration stage it is exposed to price risk through its Namibian operations where an initial six month (non continuous) mining program has started.

### Credit risk

The Company is primarily exposed to credit risk on its cash and the risk of financial loss if counterparty to a financial instrument fails to meet its financial obligation. Credit risk exposure on cash is limited through maintaining cash with high-credit quality financial institutions and instruments.

### Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they become due. The Company's approach to managing liquidity is to ensure, as far as possible, that it will have sufficient liquidity to meet its liabilities when due, without incurring unacceptable losses or risking harm to the Company's reputation. The Company monitors cash flows to ensure it has sufficient available funds to meet current and foreseeable financial requirements at a reasonable cost.

## **RISKS FACTORS**

The Company's properties and operations are subject to certain risks including but not limited to government regulations related to mining, mineral prices and currency fluctuations, competition, receipts of permits and approval from government authorities, operating hazards and other risks inherent to mineral exploration, development and mining operations.

### *Additional Financing Requirements*

The Company will require additional financing in order to continue the development of the Company's properties and its exploration activities. There can be no assurance as to the success of future financing activities necessary to meet the Company's obligations and operating requirements. Failure to obtain sufficient financing may result in delay or postponement of activities, or even a loss of property interests.

*Exploration activities will not necessarily result in the discovery of commercially recoverable quantities of targeted minerals (currently diamonds, zinc, copper, gold, nickel and zircon)*

Mineral exploration, development and mining activities generally involve a high degree of risk and uncertainty. There is no assurance that continued exploration of the Company's concessions will result in any discovery of commercial quantities of diamonds, zircon and/or nickel over and above those previously identified. Even if commercial quantities of diamonds, zircon or other minerals are discovered, economic recovery is dependent upon a number of factors, including the particular attributes of the deposit, such as terrain, size and grade, products prices and government regulations relating to royalties, allowable production, importing and exporting of minerals and environmental protection. Most of these factors are beyond the control of the Company.

Major expenses may be required to locate and establish mineral reserves, to develop metallurgical processes and to construct mining and processing facilities at a particular site. It is impossible to ensure that the exploration or development programmes planned by the Company will result in a profitable commercial mining operation. There is no certainty that the expenditures made by the Company towards the search and evaluation of targeted minerals will result in discoveries of commercial quantities of those minerals.

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### *Political Risks*

The Company strives to minimize political risk by monitoring events in countries where it operates or where it considers operating, and by complying with local laws and regulations. The Company operates and conducts exploration activities in countries which have experienced civil unrest and/or civil warfare in recent years. It attempts to minimize the risks inherent in conducting operations and exploration in frontier areas by monitoring local conditions and avoiding high risk areas.

### *Estimates of reserves and resources are inherently uncertain*

There is a degree of uncertainty attributable to the calculation of reserves, resources and corresponding grades being mined or dedicated to future production. Until reserves or resources are mined and processed, the quantity of reserves or resources and grades must be considered as estimates only. In addition, the quantity of reserves or resources may vary depending on diamond, zircon and other prices, operating costs and mining efficiency. Any material change in the quantity of reserves, resources or grade may affect the economic viability of the relevant concessions.

Sea diamond deposits are alluvial deposits located on the ocean floor. These deposits are particularly difficult to sample because of their remote nature, variable terrain and the location of diamonds in irregular gravel beds lying above and within crevices and potholes in the bedrock. As a result, there are no standard sampling tools and resource estimation practices employed for these types of deposits.

### *Operating History*

The Company has a limited history of operations and must be considered an early stage resource exploration company. As such, the Company is subject to many risks common to such enterprises, including under-capitalization, cash shortages, limitations with respect to personnel, financial and other resources and lack of revenues. There is no assurance that the Company will be successful in achieving a return on shareholders' investment and the likelihood of success must be considered in light of its early stage of operations.

### *Offshore diamond mining involves significant risks*

The business of offshore diamond mining is subject to a variety of risks such as accidents, extreme marine and weather conditions, natural disasters, environmental hazards, the discharge of toxic chemicals and other hazards. Such occurrences, against which the Company cannot, or may elect not to insure, may result in damage to or destruction of mining equipment and infrastructure, injuries and loss of life, environmental damage, delayed production, increased production costs and possible legal liability to third parties, any or all of which may have a material adverse effect on the Company's financial position. The mining and processing systems and the vessels to be used in the Namibian marine concessions are to be at sea throughout the mining process, and weather conditions will inevitably have an effect on operations.

### *The Company's Beravina zircon deposit may not head to a commercially viable product*

The Beravina deposit has a NI 43-101 Inferred Mineral Resource estimate. Results from test work showed that zircon can be concentrated between 50% ZrO<sub>2</sub> and 58% ZrO<sub>2</sub> with varying levels of thorium ingrained. Whilst the Company anticipates doing further work, including evaluation of additional processing techniques to improve concentrate grade and remove deleterious elements, as well as market testing of various potential products, there is no certainty that the Company will achieve product grade and quality that can be sold at all or at viable prices.

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*Title can be uncertain*

The Company has investigated its rights to explore and exploit its concessions, and, other than in respect of ML138 which may not be renewed by the Namibian authorities, to the best of its knowledge, those rights are in good standing, however, no assurance can be given that there are no title defects affecting such properties. In addition, no assurance can be given that applicable governments will not revoke, or significantly alter the conditions of, the applicable exploration and mining authorizations and that such exploration and mining authorizations will not be challenged or impugned by third parties. Mining and prospecting licences may be revoked by the applicable government authorities for failure to perform the obligations there under. Licences must be renewed periodically. The renewal process involves a review of the licence holder's performance by government authorities, and no assurance can be given as to any reviewed. There is a risk that not all the Company's renewal and concession applications will be successful.

*Infrastructure*

Mining, processing, development and exploration activities depend, to one degree or another, on adequate infrastructure. Reliable roads, bridges, power sources and water supply are important determinants, which affect capital and operating costs. Unusual or infrequent weather phenomena, sabotage, government and other interferences in the maintenance or provision of such infrastructure could adversely affect the Company's operations, financial condition and results of operations.

*Exchange controls may restrict the Company's ability to repatriate earnings*

Namibia is part of the South African Rand Common Monetary Area ("CMA"). Exchange controls in the CMA require that dividends, loans, repayment of loans and payment of all invoices to parties outside the CMA by companies registered in the CMA require prior approval. The controls, as they relate to Namibia, are applied by the Bank of Namibia. There can be no assurance that the Company will obtain the requisite approvals in the future to repay inter-group loans or pay invoices to parties outside the CMA, including companies within the Company's corporate group not resident in the CMA. Thus, exchange controls may restrict the Company from repatriating funds and using those funds for other purposes.

*Profitability may be affected by fluctuations in the commodity prices*

The price of the common shares, the Company's financial results and exploration, development and mining activities may in the future be significantly adversely affected by declines in commodity prices. Future serious price declines in the market value of certain commodities could cause continued development of the Company's properties to be impracticable.

*Government regulations in foreign countries may limit the Company's activities and harm its business*

The concessions comprising the Company's projects are located in Namibia, Madagascar and the Red Sea Joint Commission area, are subject to the laws and regulations of these respective jurisdictions. Although mining in each jurisdiction has a long history and has not been adversely impacted by unreasonable or arbitrary government action, there can be no assurance that the Company's business, operations and affairs will not be materially adversely affected by changes to, or arbitrary application of, laws and regulations or changes in the political and economic status.

Operations carried on by the Company in respect of its projects will be subject to government legislation, policies and controls relating to prospecting, development, production, importing and exporting of minerals, concession tenure, exchange controls, mining taxes, labour standards and

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environmental protection. There can be no assurance that such legislation, policies and controls will not have a material adverse effect on the business, operations and affairs of the Company.

Failure to comply with applicable laws, regulations and permitting requirements may result in enforcement actions thereunder, including orders issued by regulatory or judicial authorities causing operations to cease or be curtailed, and may include corrective measures requiring capital expenditures, installation of additional equipment, or remedial actions. Parties engaged in mining operations may be required to compensate those suffering loss or damage by reason of the mining activities and may have civil or criminal fines or penalties imposed for violations of applicable laws or regulations.

Amendments to current laws, regulations and permits governing operations and activities of mining companies, or more stringent implementation thereof, could have a material adverse impact on the Company and cause increases in capital expenditures or production costs or reductions in levels of production at producing properties or require abandonment or delays in development of new mining properties.

#### *Competition*

The mining industry is competitive in all of its phases. The Company faces strong competition from other mining companies in connection with the acquisition of properties producing, or capable of producing targeted minerals. Many of these companies have greater financial resources, operational experience and technical capabilities than the Company. As a result of this competition, the Company may be unable to maintain or acquire attractive mining properties on terms it considers acceptable or at all. Consequently, the Company's revenues, operations and financial condition could be materially adversely affected.

#### *Key Executives*

The Company is dependent on the services of key executives, including the directors of the Company and a small number of highly skilled and experienced executives and personnel. Due to the relatively small size of the Company, the loss of these persons or the Company's inability to attract and retain additional highly skilled employees may adversely affect its business and future operations.

#### *Directors and officers of the Company may have conflicts of interest*

Certain of the directors of the Company are directors or officers of, or have shareholdings in, other mining companies. If, and to the extent that, such other companies participate in business ventures in which the Company also participates, those directors may have a conflict of interest. These other mining companies may also compete with the Company for the acquisition of mineral property rights. In the event that any such conflict of interest arises, a director who has such a conflict will disclose the conflict to a meeting of the directors of the Company and will refrain from participating in any Board decisions concerning the matter giving rise to the conflict. In appropriate circumstances, the Company will establish a special committee of independent directors to review a matter in which several directors, or management, may have a conflict.

## **OUTSTANDING SHARE DATA**

Movement on shares and stock options have been reported under "Capital Resources and Liquidity" section of this MD&A. A total of 67,895,662 (2018: 67,895,662) common shares were issued and outstanding as at June 30, 2019. During the previous year, a total of 20,552,666 shares were issued at a price of CAD \$0.125 per share from: a private placement for 6,472,496 shares; and, a debt for share transaction for 14,078,170 shares with a major shareholder, Spirit Resources. A balance of 3,852,800 stock options were issued and outstanding as at 30 June 2018. During the year, 490,000 stock options lapsed and, on August 28, 2018, the Company increased its fixed, less than 10%, Stock Options Plan to 6,789,000 stock options and granted further 1,837,200 options to eligible participants. As at the date

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of reporting, a total of 5,200,000 stock options were outstanding (out of which 3,841,867 had vested), all with an exercise price of CAD \$0.145 per share and expiring between December 11, 2021 and August 27, 2023. A balance of 10,666,667 stock warrants with exercise price of CAD \$0.125 per share were outstanding at the beginning of the period and, as at reporting date, the unexercised warrants will expire on September 23, 2021.

### RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Company provided the following compensation to related parties for the periods ended June 30, 2019 and 2018:

	Twelve month ended June 30	
	2019	2018
	\$	\$
G&A - Fees EV Young, (former Director and CFO)	18,000	36,000
G&A - Fees JL Charles, CFO and Secretary	98,000	21,371
G&A, E&E – Sybrand van der Spuy	112,215	40,000
Share based compensation – Directors and Officers	90,573	31,015
G&A, E&E – Fasken Martineau LLP <sup>1</sup>	275,282	193,719
E&E – David Reading	35,342	-

<sup>1</sup>Mr. Al Gourley, serves as a director, and chairman of the Board of the Company, and is also the Managing Partner of Fasken Martineau LLP London, which provides advisory services to the Company.

Notes:

G&A – denotes general and administration expenses

E&E – denotes exploration and evaluation expenses

### SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

There have been no material disclosable events following the date of reporting until the date of publication of this MD&A.

### PROPOSED TRANSACTIONS

The Company continues to review and assess projects which, if deemed suitable will be pursued by the Company. As such, management may engage in discussions which involve potential investments, financing and related activities with different parties. As at the date of this MD&A, there is no material undisclosed proposed transaction.