

Proton Capital Corp  
Q3 September 30, 2022  
Management Discussion and Analysis

## READER ADVISORY

The Management's Discussion and Analysis ("**MD&A**") for the nine month period ended September 30, 2022 of the financial condition and results of operations of Proton Capital Corp. (the "**Company**"), is prepared as at November 8, 2022. This discussion should be read in conjunction with the Company's unaudited Condensed Interim Financial Statements for the nine month period ended September 30, 2022 and notes thereto. Other information on the Company is available on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

This discussion should not be considered all-inclusive as it does not include all changes regarding general economic, political, governmental and environmental events. This MD&A contains certain statements that constitute forward-looking statements under the meaning of applicable securities laws. Please see "Forward-Looking Statement Advisory" for a discussion regarding the Company's use of such information.

This MD&A and the interim financial statements were reviewed by the Audit Committee of the Company's Board of Directors and approved by the Company's Board of Directors on November 8, 2022. All dollar figures are in thousands of Canadian dollars, except per share amounts or unless otherwise stated.

## OVERVIEW OF BUSINESS

The Company was incorporated on September 1, 2021 by Certificate of Incorporation issued pursuant to the provisions of the *Business Corporations Act* (Alberta). The Company is classified as a Capital Pool Company ("**CPC**") as defined in Policy 2.4 of the TSX Venture Exchange (the "**Exchange**"). The principal business of the Company is to identify and evaluate assets or businesses with a view to potentially acquire them or an interest therein by completing a purchase transaction, by exercising of an option or by any concomitant transaction. The purpose of such an acquisition is to satisfy the related conditions of a "**Qualifying Transaction**" as defined under the Exchange rules.

The head office and registered office of the Company is located at 3603 Selinger Crescent, Regina, SK S4V 2H7.

Where an acquisition or participation is warranted, additional funding may be required. The ability of the Company to fund its potential future operations and commitments is dependent upon the ability of the Company to obtain additional financing.

The novel coronavirus ("**COVID-19**") outbreak was declared a pandemic by the World Health Organization on March 11, 2020. This has resulted in significant economic uncertainty and governments worldwide are enacting emergency measures to contain the spread of the virus. These measures, which include the implementation of travel bans, self-imposed quarantine periods and social distancing, have caused material disruption to businesses globally resulting in an economic slowdown. Global financial markets have experienced significant volatility and weakness as a consequence of this economic uncertainty. The duration and impact of the COVID-19 outbreak is unknown as this time, as is the effectiveness of interventions by governments and central banks. The full extent of the impact on the Company's future financial results is uncertain given the length and severity of these developments cannot be reliably estimated.

## COMPANY DEVELOPMENTS

On May 16, 2022, the Company successfully completed its initial public offering ("IPO") of 20,000,000 common shares at a price of \$0.10 per common share for gross proceeds of \$2,000,000. Subject to terms of an agency agreement entered into in connection with the IPO, iA Private Wealth Inc. (the "Agent") received a cash commission of \$97,465, a work fee of \$10,500 (including tax), agent legal and broker fees of \$18,498 and 2,000,000 agents' warrants with a value of \$130,352. Each agent's warrant is exercisable to purchase an additional common share of the Company at a price of \$0.10 for a period of two years from close of the IPO. The total share issuance costs paid in cash related to this IPO was \$126,463. The Company is listed on the TSX-V under the trading symbol "PTN.P".

## SELECTED FINANCIAL INFORMATION & SUMMARY OF QUARTERLY RESULTS

	Three months ended 30-Sep-22	Three months ended June 30, 2022	Three months ended March 31, 2022
<b>Financial Results</b>			
Revenue	\$-	\$-	\$-
<b>Expenses</b>			
Professional fees	(2,184)	65,550	89,007
General and administration	118	139	105
<b>Other Items</b>			
Stock-based compensation	-	386,280	-
Interest Income	(18,521)	(5,225)	(770)
Net Profit (Loss)	20,587	(446,744)	(88,342)
(Loss) per share basic & diluted	\$0.00	(\$0.01)	(\$0.02)

### Professional Fees

For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022, the Company's professional fees (recovery) were (\$2,184) and \$152,373 primarily due to professional fees, audit and legal fees for the closing of the IPO. The professional fees include consultant expenses, as the Company is assessing potential targets for the Qualifying Transaction.

For the thirteen months ended September 30, 2022, the Company's professional fees consisted of \$178,715 primarily due to transfer agent fees, professional fees, audit and legal fees for prospectus preparation, closing of the IPO and listing fees.

### General and Administration

For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022, the Company's general and administration was \$118 and \$362 related to bank service charges.

### Interest Income

For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022, interest income was \$18,521 and \$24,516 for interest earned on the cash balance. For the thirteen months ended September 30, 2022, interest income was \$25,231 for interest earned on the cash balance.

## SUMMARY OF QUARTERLY RESULTS

The following table highlights revenue, cash used in operating activities, net earnings (loss) and earnings (loss) per share for the thirteen most recently completed months, and quarters ended September 30, 2022 June 30, 2022 and March 31, 2022.

	Three months ended September 30, 2022	Three months ended June 30, 2022	Three months ended March 31, 2022	From Incorporation to December 31, 2021
Revenue	\$18,521	\$5,225	\$770	\$715
Expenses	(2,066)	451,969	89,112	26,533
Net Profit (loss) for the period	\$20,587	(\$446,744)	(\$88,342)	(\$25,818)
(Loss) per share basic & diluted	\$0.00	(\$0.01)	(\$0.02)	\$0.00

## SHARE CAPITAL

### [a] Authorized

The Company is authorized to issue the following:

Unlimited number of common shares of the Company (“**Common Shares**”) without nominal or par value.

Unlimited number of voting preferred shares without par value.

### [b] Issued

At September 30, 2022 the Company had 40,000,000 Common Shares issued and outstanding with 20,000,000 held in escrow until completion of a Qualifying Transaction. 25% of these escrowed Common Shares will be released on the issuance of the final exchange bulletin and an additional 25% will be released on the dates 6 months, 12 months and 18 months following the initial release.

### [c] Stock Options

The Company has a stock option plan that provides for the issuance of options to eligible persons. On May 16, 2022, the Company granted 4,000,000 options to directors and officers. The option price under each option granted must be no less than the discount market price as defined by the Exchange. The term of the options are 10 years and the directors determine the vesting period. The maximum number of outstanding options must be no more than 10% of the issued and outstanding shares at any point in time. Any Common Shares acquired pursuant to the exercise of options prior to the completion of a Qualifying Transaction must be deposited in escrow and will be subject to escrow until a final exchange bulletin is issued. See Sedar filings for further information on stock options.

### [d] Warrants

The Company has a warrant plan with the IPO Agent to grant warrants upon the closing of the IPO. On May 16, 2022 the Company granted 2,000,000 warrants at a price of \$0.10 per Common Share, which may be exercised for a period of two years from the closing date of the IPO.

## LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

As at September 30, 2022 the Company had cash of \$2,727,674 and working capital of \$2,719,501. The Company’s cash was derived from the issuance of 40,000,000 Common Shares for gross proceeds of \$3,000,000, less amounts paid for costs relating to the preparation of a Prospectus, preparation for the Company’s IPO and Exchange listing.

Management believes that the Company has sufficient working capital to meet its ongoing administrative costs. As a CPC, the Company’s only source of capital is through issuing further equity, therefore working capital is expected to decrease due to administration and public company costs while the Company evaluates opportunities in pursuit of a Qualifying Transaction.

## **CAPITAL MANAGEMENT**

The Company's capital consists of share capital. The Company's objective for managing capital is to maintain sufficient capital to identify, evaluate and complete an acquisition or other transaction.

The Company sets the amount of capital in relation to risk and manages the capital structure and makes adjustments to it in light of changes to economic conditions and the risk characteristics of the underlying assets.

The Company's objectives when managing capital are:

- i. to maintain a flexible capital structure, which optimizes the cost of capital at acceptable risk; and,
- ii. to maintain investor, creditor and market confidence in order to complete a qualifying transaction and sustain the future development of the business.

The Company is not subject to any externally or internally imposed capital requirements at period-end apart from the requirements of the Exchange.

## **FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT**

The Company, as part of its operations, carries financial instruments consisting of cash and accounts payable and accruals. It is management's opinion that the Company is not exposed to significant credit, interest, or currency risks arising from these financial instruments except as otherwise disclosed.

### **Fair value**

Fair value represents the price at which a financial instrument could be exchanged in an orderly market, in an arm's length transaction between knowledgeable and willing parties who are under no compulsion to act. The Company classifies the fair value of the financial instruments according to the following hierarchy based on the amount of observable inputs used to value the instrument.

- Level 1: Fair value measurements are those derived from quoted prices (unadjusted) in the active market for identical assets or liabilities.
- Level 2: Fair value measurements are those derived from inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (derived from prices).
- Level 3: Fair value measurements are those derived from valuation techniques that include inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data.

The carrying amount of cash and account payable and accruals approximates its fair value due to the short-term maturities of these items.

### **Credit risk**

Credit risk is the risk of loss associated with the counterparty's inability to fulfill its payment obligations. The Company believes it has no significant credit risk as its cash balance is held with a major Canadian financial institution.

### **Liquidity risk**

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not be able to meet its obligations as they come due. As at September 30, 2022, the Company has cash of \$2,727,674 to satisfy obligations of \$8,173 as they come due, and as such, is not exposed to significant liquidity risk.

### **Market risk**

Market risk is the risk of loss that results from changes in market prices, market risk is comprised of foreign currency risk, interest rate risk and other price risks.

#### **[i] Currency risk**

The Company does not have assets or liabilities in a foreign currency and therefore is not exposed to foreign currency risk.

#### **[ii] Interest rate risk**

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value of future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in the market interest rates. The Company's cash is held in an account with a major Canadian financial institution. The funds may be withdrawn at any time without penalty.

#### **(iii) Price risk**

The Company is exposed to price risk with respect to equity prices. Equity price risk is defined as the potentially adverse impact on the Company's ability to obtain equity financing due to movements in individual equity prices or general movements in the level of the stock market. The Company closely monitors individual equity movements and the stock market to determine the appropriate course of action to be taken by the Company.

## OFF-BALANCE SHEET ARRANGEMENTS

The Company does not have any off-balance sheet financing arrangements.

## CRITICAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND ESTIMATES

The preparation of these interim financial statements requires management to make certain estimates, judgments and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the interim consolidated financial statements and reported amounts of expenses during the reporting period. Actual outcomes could differ from these estimates. The impacts of such estimates are pervasive throughout these interim condensed consolidated financial statements and may require accounting adjustments based on future occurrences. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimate is revised and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods. These estimates are based on historical experience, current and future economic conditions and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. Note 3 and 4 to the Company's audited financial statements as at December 31, 2021 contains a description of the accounting policies, judgements, estimates and assumptions that are considered significant.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional information relating to the Company is available on the SEDAR web site

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*This MD&A contains certain forward looking statements and forward looking information (collectively referred to herein as "forward looking statements") within the meaning of applicable Canadian securities laws. All statements other than statements of present or historical fact are forward looking statements. Forward looking information is often, but not always, identified by the use of words such as "could", "should", "can", "anticipate", "expect", "believe", "will", "may", "projected", "sustain", "continues", "strategy", "potential", "projects", "grow", "take advantage", "estimate", "well positioned" or similar words suggesting future outcomes. In particular, this MD&A may contain forward looking statements relating to future opportunities and business strategies.*

*The forward looking statements regarding the Company are based on certain key expectations and assumptions of the Company concerning anticipated financial performance, business prospects and strategies. Although management of the Company consider these assumptions to be reasonable based on information currently available to them, they may prove to be incorrect.*

*By their very nature, forward looking statements involve inherent risks and uncertainties (both general and specific) and risks that forward looking statements will not be achieved. Undue reliance should not be placed on forward looking statements, as a number of important factors could cause the actual results to differ materially from the beliefs, plans, objectives, expectations and anticipations, estimates and intentions expressed in the forward looking statements, including among other things: general economic and market factors, including business competition, changes in government regulations or in tax laws; as well as those factors detailed from time to time in the Company's interim and annual financial statements and management's discussion and analysis of those statements. Readers are cautioned that the foregoing list is not exhaustive.*

*The forward looking statements contained herein are expressly qualified in their entirety by this cautionary statement. The forward looking statements included in this MD&A are made as of the date of this MD&A and the Company does not undertake and is not obligated to publicly update such forward looking statements to reflect new information, subsequent events or otherwise unless so required by applicable securities laws.*