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MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (MD&A) AS OF APRIL 29, 2019 TO ACCOMPANY THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF LINCOLN MINING CORPORATION (THE "COMPANY" OR "LINCOLN") FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018.

This Management's Discussion and Analysis ("MD&A"), which has been prepared as of April 29, 2019, should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements of the Company for the year ended December 31, 2018. All financial amounts are stated in Canadian currency unless stated otherwise.

This MD&A contains certain forward-looking statements based on the best beliefs, and reasonable assumptions of the management of Lincoln Mining Corporation. There are many risks and uncertainties attached to the mineral exploration business. Given these risks and uncertainties, the reader should not place undo reliance on these forward-looking statements.

Additional information relating to the Company's activities may be found on the Company's website at www.lincolnmining.com and at www.sedar.com.

1. Overview

Lincoln Mining Corporation (the "Company" or "Lincoln") is incorporated under the Business Corporations Act, British Columbia. The Company's head and registered office, principal address and records is Suite 400 - 789 West Pender Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, V6C 1H2. The Company is listed on the TSX Venture Exchange ("TSX-V: LMG") and Frankfurt Stock Exchange ("ZMG").

Lincoln Mining Corp. is a precious metals exploration and development company with two projects in various stages of exploration which include the Pine Grove property in Nevada, USA, that is in production permitting stage, and the Oro Cruz gold property in California, USA that is in advanced exploration stage. In the United States, the Company operates under its subsidiaries, Lincoln Gold US Corp and Lincoln Resource Group Corp.

The Company's intention and strategies are to continue to advance its projects, with a long term goal of building Lincoln into a mid-tier gold producer.

Activities during the year ended December 31, 2018:

On January 3, 2018, the Company completed a debt settlement agreement with various creditors of the Company with respect to outstanding debt (including principal and interest) totaling \$1,046,481. Of this amount, 11,285,513 common shares were issued to settle indebtedness to certain related parties of \$959,269, 1,100,801 common shares were issued to settle indebtedness to creditors of \$55,040 and 643,441 common shares were issued to settle promissory notes payable of \$32,172. The common shares issued resulted in a gain on settlement of debts of \$525,291.

On January 26, 2018, the Company closed a non-brokered private placement. The Company issued a total of 13,421,904 units at a price of \$0.05 per unit for total gross proceeds of \$671,095. Each unit is comprised of one common share of the Company and one non-transferable common share purchase warrant. Each warrant entitles the holder to purchase one additional common share of the Company at a price of \$0.08 per share until April 26, 2022. The Company paid \$6,250 in cash commissions.

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On February 20, 2018, the Company closed a non-brokered private placement. The Company issued a total of 1,420,000 units at a price of \$0.05 per unit for total gross proceeds of \$71,000. Each unit is comprised of one common share of the Company and one non-transferable common share purchase warrant. Each warrant entitles the holder to purchase one additional common share of the Company at a price of \$0.08 per share until April 26, 2022.

On March 26, 2018 the Company terminated the Option Agreement with Ausgold Resources Pty Ltd on the Oro Cruz project in Imperial County, California. Lincoln retains the property in good standing and announced on May 11, 2018 that it had re-acquired the Hercules claims by signing a Purchase Option Agreement with ADGIS, the owner of the claims in Imperial County, California ("JV Option").

On May 15, 2018 the Company submitted a Mine Plan of Operations to the United States Forest Service for the Pine Grove project.

On May 1, 2018, the Company entered into a Purchase Option Letter agreement to re-acquire a 100% interest in the Hercules claims from ADGIS, Inc. The Hercules claims consist of 20 lode claims covering the Oro Cruz pit and gold deposit in Imperial County, California. The Oro Cruz property now consists of the 20 lode claims optioned to Lincoln under the Purchase Option, plus the 131 lode claims currently held by the Company, for a total of 151 claims comprising over 3,000 acres.

On May 30, 2018, the Company closed a non-brokered private placement. The Company issued a total of 6,000,000 units at a price of \$0.05 per unit for total gross proceeds of \$300,000. Each unit is comprised of one common share of the Company and one non-transferable common share purchase warrant. Each warrant entitles the holder to purchase one additional common share of the Company at a price of \$0.08 per share until April 26, 2022. The Company paid \$2,250 in share issuance costs.

On August 24, 2018, the Company received \$65,180 (US\$50,000) from Dragon Hill Creation Limited. The loan is unsecured and evidenced by a promissory note bearing interest at 10% per annum, calculated and payable on the termination date of the promissory note being June 30, 2019. The Company may prepay the principal, in whole or in part, at any time without penalty.

On September 11, 2018, the Company received an additional \$65,070 (US\$50,000) from Dragon Hill Creation Limited. The loan is unsecured and evidenced by a promissory note bearing interest at 10% per annum, calculated and payable on the termination date of the promissory note being June 30, 2019. The Company may prepay the principal, in whole or in part, at any time without penalty.

On October 23, 2018, the Company received a further US\$70,000 from Dragon Hill Creation Limited. The loan is unsecured and evidenced by a promissory note bearing interest at 10% per annum, calculated and payable on the termination date of the promissory note being June 30, 2019. The Company may prepay the principal, in whole or in part, at any time without penalty.

On November 15, 2018, the Company settled outstanding debt of \$20,000 with an arm's length creditor of the Company by issuing 400,000 common shares and 400,000 share purchase warrants. Each warrant entitles the holder to purchase one common share at a price of \$0.08 per share until April 26, 2022.

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Subsequent to the year end on March 4, 2019, the Company granted to Demerara Gold Corp. ("Demerara") and Bell Mountain Exploration Corp. ("Bell Mountain") the right to enter into a formal Option and Joint Venture Agreement until June 30, 2019 for the exploration of the Oro Cruz property. To earn a 75% interest, Demerara and Bell Mountain will have to spend approximately USD\$2.1 million in property payments, exploration and development over the next five years. As consideration for granting the due diligence period, Demerara and Bell Mountain will pay the Company US\$10,000 and commit to purchasing \$35,000 worth of securities in the Company's next private placement. Demerara has advanced \$33,010 (US\$25,000) to the Company as of December 31, 2018. These funds will become immediately due and payable to Demerara if the Option and Joint Venture Agreement is not entered into by June 30, 2019. Upon execution of the Option and Joint Venture Agreement, the funds advanced will be credited towards the ongoing obligations of the property payments to ADGIS.

Lincoln is pleased to announce that the Editorial Board of Mergent, Inc. ("Mergent") has approved the Company for a listing in Mergent Manuals and News Reports™ (the "Manual"). Lincoln's corporate profile in the Manual, which includes descriptive text data as well as news and financial statements, will be accessible via Mergent's online and printed products. As part of Mergent's listing services, Lincoln's new corporate description will be highlighted separately on www.mergent.com with an active hyperlink back to Lincoln's website.

Pine Grove Project Status

A summary to cover the last 36 months activities.

During the year ended December 31, 2016, the Company entered into an Exploration License Agreement (the "Agreement") with Placer Solutions LLC ("Placer"), a private company based in Montana, USA, to explore the placer claims on Lincoln's Pine Grove project in Nevada (the "Placer Claims"). The Agreement applies to the Company's Pine Grove placer claims only as it is the Company's intent to develop its lode claims separately.

Under the terms of the Agreement, for a period of 18 months, the Company has granted Placer: i) the exclusive right to explore the Placer Claims for a one-time payment of US\$10,000 (received), ii) an exclusive option to enter into a five (5) year mining lease on the Claims for an annual rental fee of US\$10,000 (received) for the first year and US\$6,000 thereafter and a net operating profit royalty of 20% (the "Lease Option").

Should Placer exercise the Lease Option, Placer has an exclusive right to purchase the Placer Claims (and certain ancillary water rights) plus buyout the royalty for a total consideration of US\$1,500,000 for a period of three years from the anniversary of the lease. The Agreement may be terminated at Placer's discretion upon 60 days' written notice to the Company.

In January 2017 Lincoln received word from Placer that it would carry on with its operation at the Pine Grove property. During the summer, fall and winter months of 2017 and the early part of 2018 Placer carried out various work programs. The work included seismic refraction surveys, dump sampling, and sonic drilling of the dumps and natural occurring placer materials. Also in early 2018 Placer planned and completed screening operations and dump material stockpiling which will be fed through a gravity recovery plant later in the year.

In June 2016, Goldcliff Resource Corporation ("Goldcliff"), a company with a common director, acquired the lease to the Wilson claims from the Company in exchange for Goldcliff assuming the future lease commitments as well as outstanding lease payments and work commitments.

In August 2016, the Company entered into an agreement with Goldcliff whereby Goldcliff can earn a 40% interest in the Wheeler and Votipka leases and Cavanaugh property in exchange for incurring US\$1,400,000 in exploration expenditure on the properties over three years, and conveying back to the Company a 60% interest in the Wilson lease that previously was acquired by Goldcliff. The Company is the operator for the earn-in.

The drilling program previously announced on October 27, 2016 was completed by mid-December. The 14 holes totalled 2,132.6 metres (6,976.25 feet). All assays were received by the first of February and are reviewed in the news release of February 9th, 2017.

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No additional exploration work was carried out on the property during 2017. However a number of permitting studies were performed. In August the Company engaged a team of consultants to guide it through the permitting process. The Company plans to submit a Plan of Operations (PoO) by August 2018 which will include all pertinent information regarding the overall design, construction plans, operational details, and closure scenario of the proposed mine.

To aid the Company in all this work, Lincoln is pleased to announce the engagement of an effective permitting team that will allow it to proceed with permitting of the Pine Grove Project towards operation. The consulting team with respective task assignments consists of the following:

Stantec Consulting Services Inc. – For the collection of environmental baseline data and writing of environmental reports. Stantec has prepared documentation to present the results of acid base accounting (“ABA”) and meteoric water mobility procedure (“MWMP”) of samples from drill holes intended to test waste rock at Lincoln’s proposed Pine Grove Project. This testing was requested by the NDEP’s Bureau of Mining Reclamation and Regulation (“BMRR”). Stantec has delivered archaeological, botanical and wildlife studies to the USFS. Stantec installed a meteorological station and has collected site-specific weather data since 2010. Stantec is preparing a Reclamation Plan for the proposed Pine Grove mine.

Welsh Hagen Associates – Working with management and other consultants on the Plan of Operations (“POO”) as it pertains to mine design.

Kappes, Cassidy & Associates – Metallurgical assessment, process engineering, and mine facilities design and construction.

Golder Associates Inc. – Collection and evaluation of geotechnical information required for the POO and pit wall stability.

On May 15, 2018, the Company through its subsidiary Lincoln Resource Group Corp., submitted a Mine Plan of Operations (**PoO**) to the United States Forest Service, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest. The PoO was compiled by Welsh Hagen Associates of Reno, Nevada and incorporated data and information from a number of consulting companies that are working on the project. Submission of the PoO initiates the National Environmental Policy Act (**NEPA**), which requires the compilation of an Environmental Impact Statement (**EIS**), including public comment. The lead agency is the U.S. Forest Service – Bridgeport Ranger District in Bridgeport, California. Lincoln is working closely with its prime environmental contractor, Stantec Consulting Services of Reno, Nevada and the U.S. Forest Service to advance the permitting process as quickly as possible. Stantec has been chosen as our Prime Contractor for the EIS.

Oro Cruz Property Status

A summary to cover the last 24 months activities.

The Oro Cruz property has excellent potential for open-pit and underground mining. An Inferred resource for the project was reported in a NI 43-101 Technical Report in September 2010.

Lincoln’s immediate goal has been to increase and advance the 376,600 Inferred ounces gold to Measured and Indicated categories by confirmation drilling. No significant exploration work has been completed since early 2013. New funding will be required for the confirmation program. The Company is considering the possibility of a JV on the project.

In May of 2017 Lincoln announced that pursuant to a letter agreement dated May 9, 2017, the Company, through its subsidiary, Lincoln Gold US Corp. (“**Lincoln US**”), granted Ausgold Resources Pty. Ltd. (“**Ausgold**”) an option until June 30, 2017 to enter into a joint venture agreement for the development of the Oro Cruz Property located in Imperial County, California (“**JV Option**”). As consideration for granting the JV Option, Ausgold has paid Lincoln US USD\$7,500 and committed to purchasing USD\$30,000 worth of securities in the Company’s next private placement.

The JV Option is exercisable by Ausgold providing Lincoln US with notice that Ausgold is satisfied with its due diligence investigation of Lincoln US’s Oro Cruz Property and has entered into an option with a third party to acquire certain mineral claims referred to as the Hercules claims in Imperial County, California.

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The joint venture will cover the Hercules claims and the 131 claims held by Lincoln US as well as any mining interests or mineral properties acquired by either party within five miles of the Lincoln US claims.

The JV Option was exercised and the parties agreed to negotiate a formal joint venture agreement which will include the following:

- a. periodic payments to Lincoln US from June 30, 2017 until January 15, 2019 totalling US\$225,000 plus 200,000 shares of Ausgold (or an additional US\$30,000 if Ausgold shares are not publicly traded);
- b. expenditures of an aggregate of US\$1,000,000 by January 15, 2019 on the claims covered by the joint venture, with Ausgold as the operator;
- c. upon the above payments and expenditures being made, Ausgold will hold a 51% joint venture interest and Lincoln US will hold a 49% interest;
- d. upon Ausgold earning a 51% joint venture interest, Ausgold shall have the right to increase its interest in the joint venture to 75% by spending an additional US\$1,100,000 on the joint venture properties by January 15, 2020.

Lincoln announced in March 2018 that its subsidiary, Lincoln Gold US Corp. ("Lincoln US"), terminated the option it granted to Ausgold Resources Pty. Ltd. ("Ausgold") on May 9, 2017 on Lincoln US' Oro Cruz property as a consequence of Ausgold not satisfying its obligations under the option agreement. Lincoln retains the property in good standing. Lincoln retains the property in good standing and announced on May 11, 2018 that it had re-acquired the Hercules claims by signing a Purchase Option Agreement with ADGIS, the owner of the claims in Imperial Country, California ("JV Option").

On May 1, 2018, the Company entered into a Purchase Option Letter agreement to re-acquire a 100% interest in the Hercules claims from ADGIS, Inc. ("ADGIS") (this agreement replaces the original agreement from February 2010). The Company must make scheduled payments to ADGIS totaling US\$500,000 over five years and royalty payments as follows:

- US\$25,000 by May 15, 2018 (paid)
- US\$25,000 by August 1, 2018 (paid)
- US\$25,000 by October 1, 2018 (paid)
- US\$25,000 by December 1, 2018 (paid)
- US\$50,000 by May 15, 2019
- US\$50,000 by May 15, 2020
- US\$100,000 by May 15, 2021
- US\$100,000 by May 15, 2022
- US\$100,000 by May 15, 2023
- 2% net smelter return royalty from production within the Hercules claim boundaries ("Hercules Royalty")
- 1% net smelter return royalty from production generated by the Company outside the Hercules claim boundaries and within a 1-mile radius of the Hercules claims ("Buffer Royalty")

0.5% of the Hercules Royalty and the Buffer Royalty together can be repurchased by the Company for US\$500,000, which would reduce the Hercules Royalty to 1.5% and the Buffer Royalty to 0.5%.

An additional 0.5% of the Hercules Royalty can be repurchased by the Company for US\$500,000 to reduce the Hercules royalty to 1%.

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2. Results of Operations

Results of Operations – For the year ended December 31, 2018

For the year ended December 31, 2018, the Company incurred an operational loss of \$1,338,287 (2017: income of \$2,127,815). The Company recognized a gain on settlement of debts in the amount of \$530,471 (2017: \$3,018,025). Removing this from the results, the Company had an operational loss of \$1,868,758 (2017: \$890,210).

The significant expenses comprise of the following:

	2018	2017	2016
	\$	\$	\$
Revenues	-	-	-
Exploration expenses	1,147,512	446,937	46,636
Impairment provision for mineral properties	-	-	-
Recovery of mineral properties previously impaired	-	-	-
Impairment provision for reclamation bond	-	-	-
Administrative expenses (top 5 categories):			
Consulting and management fees	138,680	123,050	172,487
Foreign exchange	121,096	(74,633)	(86,538)
Investor relations and shareholder services	145,065	180,489	63,181
Office maintenance	47,301	14,312	9,407
Professional fees (legal and accounting)	201,233	180,677	100,983
Subtotal	653,375	423,895	259,520
% to total income/loss	49%	20%	76%
Other administrative expenses			
Share-based compensation	-	-	-
Other administrative expenses	50,243	26,052	60,065
Interest income	(44)	(61)	(122)
Interest expense	17,672	18,879	12,233
Write-down of accounts receivable	-	7,683	-
Write-off of accounts payable	-	(33,175)	(36,865)
Gain on settlement of debts	(530,471)	(3,018,025)	-
Net income (loss) for the year	(1,338,287)	2,127,815	(341,467)
Comprehensive earnings (loss) for the year	(1,338,287)	2,127,815	(341,467)
Basic and diluted earnings (loss) per common share	(0.02)	0.06	(0.01)
Total assets	266,327	193,618	191,502
Total non-current liabilities	88,673	81,543	2,822,719
Cash dividends declared per share	n/a	n/a	n/a

Other administrative expenses consists of administrative support of \$Nil (2017: \$1,405; 2016: \$49,212), depreciation of \$3,350 (2017: \$4,594; 2016: \$3,070) and travel of \$46,893 (2017: \$20,053; 2016: \$7,783).

Consulting and management fees slightly increased by \$15,630 from \$123,050 in 2017 to \$138,680 in 2018, investor relations and shareholder services decreased by \$35,424 from \$180,489 in 2017 to \$145,065 in 2018, and professional fees increased by \$20,556 from \$180,677 in 2017 to \$201,233 in 2018.

Due to the completed private placements and debt settlement to certain creditors in 2018 and 2017, the Company increased its costs related to investor relations and shareholder services and professional fees in 2018 and 2017 compared to 2016.

Also during the year ended December 31, 2018, the Company incurred interest expense of \$17,672 compared to \$18,879 for 2017 as a result of the loans and promissory notes, except for loans from the President of the Company, ceasing to accrue interest effective January 1, 2016.

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The Company's key projects are Pine Grove, and Oro Cruz. The total costs incurred on all significant projects since 2007 is summarized in the table below:

Exploration expenses (recoveries)	Pine Grove	Oro Cruz	Bell Mountain	La-Bufa	Other properties (refunds)	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
2018, (IFRS reporting)	1,022,064	118,887	-	-	6,561	1,147,512
2017, (IFRS reporting)	509,985	(70,594)	-	-	7,546	446,937
2016, (IFRS reporting)	(602)	47,238	-	-	-	46,636
2015, (IFRS reporting)	162,901	83,380	33,104	-	-	279,385
2014, (IFRS reporting)	318,941	157,797	144,295	46,897	7,811	675,741
2013, (IFRS reporting)	326,388	119,081	1,200,383	87,646	32,150	1,765,648
2012, (IFRS reporting)	234,525	247,285	100,461	402,810	7,590	992,671
2011, (IFRS reporting)	610,664	404,483	-	1,240,844	11,288	2,267,279
2010, (IFRS reporting)	1,609,436	310,637	-	472,534	1,645	2,394,252
2009, (Canadian GAAP)	553,319	7,586	-	121,861	(7,898)	674,868
2008, (Canadian GAAP)	509,333	-	-	1,501,906	14,347	2,025,586
2007, (Canadian GAAP)	154,145	-	-	163,705	25,287	343,137
	6,011,099	1,425,780	1,478,243	4,038,203	106,327	13,059,652
Less recoveries	-	(328,765)	-	(1,051,735)	-	(1,380,500)
Total exploration expenses incurred	6,011,099	1,097,015	1,478,243	2,986,468	106,327	11,679,152

Summary of Quarterly Results:

	4 th Quarter 2017	3 rd Quarter 2018	2 nd Quarter 2018	1 st Quarter 2018
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Revenue	-	-	-	-
Exploration expenses	654,122	144,427	257,926	91,037
Administrative expenses (incl. interest expense)	218,845	108,269	184,595	201,629
Income (loss) and comprehensive earnings (loss)	(875,695)	(252,696)	(442,521)	232,625
Basic and diluted earnings (loss) per share	(0.01)	(0.00)	(0.01)	0.00
Total assets	266,327	212,865	249,207	346,020
Working capital deficiency	(2,765,792)	(1,903,233)	(1,617,592)	(1,445,490)

	4 th Quarter 2017	3 rd Quarter 2017	2 nd Quarter 2017	1 st Quarter 2017
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Revenue	-	-	-	-
Exploration expenses (recovery)	316,968	140,406	(35,694)	25,257
Administrative expenses (incl. interest expense)	136,047	80,087	148,884	103,747
Income (loss) and comprehensive earnings (loss)	(427,523)	(220,493)	2,904,835	(129,004)
Basic and diluted earnings (loss) per share	(0.01)	(0.01)	0.09	(0.01)
Total assets	190,921	319,029	384,297	164,630
Working deficiency	(2,900,170)	(2,513,234)	(2,433,927)	(4,131,604)

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3. Project Summaries and Activities

PROJECTS - Overview

Pine Grove Property, Nevada – The Pine Grove project, located in Lyon County, Nevada, is the Company's most advanced project. At the time of writing of this MDA Lincoln has just submitted a Mining Plan of Operations to the US Forest Service and has hired Stantec Consulting Services of Reno, Nevada to assist the US forest Service in writing the Environmental Impact Statement that is required to be completed to take the project to production.

An amended and restated Preliminary Economic Assessment was issued on February 4, 2015 and filed with the British Columbia Securities Commission and is available for review under the Company's profile on SEDAR (see Lincoln news release February 16, 2015). Lincoln has agreed to Joint Venture the project with Goldcliff Resource Corporation.

On May 15, 2018, the Company through its subsidiary Lincoln Resource Group Corp., submitted a Mine Plan of Operations (**PoO**) to the United States Forest Service, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest.

Oro Cruz Property, California - The Oro Cruz property has excellent potential for open-pit and underground mining. An Inferred resource for the project was reported in a NI 43-101 Technical Report in September 2010. Lincoln's immediate goal is to increase and advance the 376,600 Inferred ounces gold to Measured and Indicated categories by confirmation drilling. No significant work was completed since early 2013. New funding will be required for the confirmation program. Claim payments were made in late August to the BLM and the County to keep the claims in good standing. Lincoln agreed to Joint Venture the project with Ausgold Resources Pty Ltd. in July 2017. However in On March 26, 2018 the Company terminated the Option Agreement with Ausgold Resources Pty Ltd on the Oro Cruz project in Imperial County, California as a consequence of Ausgold not satisfying its obligations under the option agreement. On May 1, 2018, the Company entered into a Purchase Option Letter agreement to re-acquire a 100% interest in the Hercules claims from ADGIS, Inc.

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Projects

Pine Grove Property, Nevada – The Pine Grove project, located in Lyon County, Nevada, is the Company's most advanced project. At the time of writing of this MDA Lincoln is well underway the permitting studies needed to take the project to production. An amended and restated Preliminary Economic Assessment was issued on February 4, 2015 and filed with the British Columbia Securities Commission and is available for review under the Company's profile on SEDAR (see Lincoln news release February 16, 2015). A prefeasibility study will be undertaken by mid 2018 and should be completed in the final quarter of that same year.

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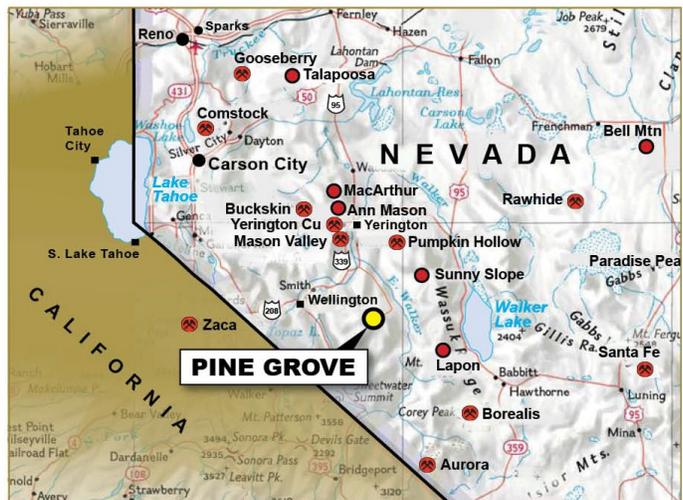
Pine Grove Gold Property, Lyon County, Nevada

Pine Grove – Overview:

The Pine Grove Property continues as a development-stage gold project. The project lies approximately 20 miles south of Yerington, in the Pine Grove Hills, Lyon County, Nevada. The Company has mining leases on the Wilson and Wheeler mines (patented claims) and 243 unpatented claims owned directly by Lincoln. The Company's land position covers approximately 7 square miles that encompass the main gold mineralization, exploration targets and adequate land for mine facilities. Two hundred seventy-three holes have been drilled in the district. Eighty-three holes were drilled in 2009 and 2010 by Lincoln.

On December 8, 2011, a Preliminary Economic Assessment (PEA) was issued by Telesto Nevada Inc. of Reno, NV. An amended and restated PEA was issued on February 4, 2015 by Welsh-Hagen Associates (formerly Telesto Nevada Inc.) and their Qualified Persons. (see Lincoln news release February 16, 2015).

The 2015 PEA reports total Measured and Indicated resources at 134,500 ozs gold contained in 3,373,000 tons of mineralized material grading 0.040 opt Au using a cutoff grade of 0.007 opt gold. Inferred resources were reported at 6,600 ozs gold contained in 160,000 tons of mineralized material grading 0.041 opt Au using a cutoff grade of 0.007 opt Au. In order to comply with the CIM definition for resources, only those mineralized blocks contained within a designed pit shell are reported as resources. These resources are contained in two conceptual pits, the Wheeler and the Wilson, based on a gold price of \$1,425.



A prefeasibility study will be undertaken by mid 2018 and be completed in the final quarter of that same year.

Yearly land payments were made to the BLM and the County to keep the property in good standing.

The Pine Grove – Preliminary Economic Assessment

On February 16, 2015, Lincoln announced that it had received a positive PEA on the proposed open-pit and heap-leach operations at the Pine Grove gold project. A summary of total Measured and Indicated resources and Inferred resources is presented in the table below. Combined Measured resources (72%) and Indicated resources (28%) total 134,500 ozs gold within designed pit shells containing 3,373,000 tons of mineralized material grading 0.040 opt gold at a 0.007 opt gold cutoff grade. Combined Inferred resources within designed pit shells contain 160,000 tons of mineralized material grading 0.041 opt gold at a 0.007 opt gold cutoff grade. The pits were designed on a gold price of \$1425 per oz. The PEA recommends two conventional open pits with a combined stripping ratio of 3.2:1 (Wheeler 2.2:1; Wilson 4.4:1). Contract mining would be employed with a goal of producing 1 million tons of leachable ore per year. Mining operations would be conducted 5 days per week, one shift per day. Crushing operations reducing the ore to 3/8-inch would be conducted 5 days per week, 2 shifts per day with 1 weekend maintenance shift. A gold recovery value of 75% is estimated if the crushed ore is agglomerated. The mine life is presently estimated at 5 years with gold production over a 4-year period ranging from approximately 23,000 to 27,000 ozs gold per year. Capital costs are estimated at approximately \$29.8 million. At \$1425 per oz gold, the project has an IRR of 23% after royalties, reclamation costs, and the Nevada net Proceeds Tax.

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History and Recent Activities

The Pine Grove project is located south of Reno, Nevada Lincoln Resource, with its joint venture partner Goldcliff Resources, controls 100% of the Pine Grove Gold Project. Historic gold production was 240,000 ozs high-grade gold from underground mining in the late 1800s and early 1900s

By 2007, Lincoln had compiled a 7 sq. mile land package covering the entire mining district. Includes two important private parcels, the Wilson patents and the Wheeler patents. Approximately 90% of the gold resources defined to date occur on the private lands which are surrounded by Forest Service ground.

The drilling of 190 drill holes by Teck Resources in the 1990s and 85 holes drilled by Lincoln in 2010 and 2016 makes up the 275 holes drilled on the property; this includes 6 metallurgical core holes. The metallurgical work has been completed by McClelland Labs and Kappes Cassiday in Reno; good recoveries have been shown. Engineering work has been completed by Welsh-Hagen Associates in Reno and a positive Preliminary Economic Assessment was completed in 2011 & amended in 2015. A pre-feasibility is underway and should be completed by year end 2018. Extensive environmental baseline studies have been completed and others are on-going. The studies are being lead by Stantec Consulting Services in Reno and include Wildlife Studies including sage grouse & raptors studies, botanical studies, seeps & springs studies, hydrologic basin studies, cultural resources surveys, static & kinetic geochemical studies on waste and ore, on-site weather station. A number of other studies are required and underway.

Planned additional work will include expanded archaeological surveys and hydrologic basin analysis. Also, some additional geochemical testing for acid-base accounting and water mobility is planned. As well, permitting for production continued throughout the year.

Lincoln plans to advance the Pine Grove project to an open-pit mine with heap-leach gold recovery. In that regard the Company hired a senior permitting consultant to help it acquire all necessary permits for production. While a number of studies have been completed that are needed for permitting completion there are a number of studies remaining to be completed.

In November 2016, the Company along with its JV partner, Goldcliff Resource Corporation began a 14 hole drill program on the north side of its Wilson patented ground. The drilling was completed by mid December 2016. All assays were received by the beginning of February 2017. A news release issued on February 9 2017 summarizes the assay results.

The Company announced on April 19th, 2017 that it has hired a Director of Permitting and Environmental Compliance. Mr. Del Fortner, who from 2003 to 2006 directed the Federal mining program for Nevada as Deputy State Director of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), will assist the joint venture in developing the most cost effective and timely strategies for all exploration and mine development permit issues. He will also provide guidance for all communication with environmental consultants, local, state and federal agencies and local stakeholders.

During the year ended December 31, 2017, the Company was informed by the Nevada State Division of Water Resources that it was forfeiting certain of our water rights at Pine Grove for non-use. This was at the time when the Company was in the process of applying for a point of diversion change. The Company sued the Water Division for a return of its water rights. The Company filed a petition for judicial review of the decision of the Division of Water Resources seeking reinstatement of the water rights and the right to apply for an extension of time to place the water to beneficial use. The District Court entered its written decision in August 2017 granting the Company's petition. Lincoln has applied for an extension of time to place the water to beneficial use and will apply to change the point of diversion of the water to the Company's proposed mine site.

On May 15, 2018, the Company through its subsidiary Lincoln Resource Group Corp., submitted a Mine Plan of Operations (**PoO**) to the United States Forest Service, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest. The PoO was compiled by Welsh Hagen Associates of Reno, Nevada and incorporated data and information from a number of consulting companies that are working on the project. Submission of the PoO initiates the National Environmental Policy Act (**NEPA**), which requires the compilation of an Environmental Impact Statement (**EIS**), including public comment. The lead agency is the U.S. Forest Service – Bridgeport Ranger District in Bridgeport, California. Lincoln is working closely with its prime environmental contractor, Stantec Consulting Services of Reno, Nevada and the

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U.S. Forest Service to advance the permitting process as quickly as possible. Stantec has been chosen as our Prime Contractor for the EIS.

Oro Cruz Gold Property, Imperial County, California

Oro Cruz – Overview:

The Oro Cruz Property is located in the Tumco Mining District of southeastern California. The project is approximately 14 miles southeast from the operating Mesquite gold mine (New Gold Inc.) and adjacent to the past producing American Girl and Padre-Madre gold mines. Acquired in February 2010, Oro Cruz consists of 151 lode claims covering approximately 3,000 acres. Oro Cruz is a pre-development stage gold project.

In September 2010, Lincoln filed a NI 43-101 technical report. Oro Cruz has an Inferred resource estimate of 376,600 ozs gold, grading 0.050 opt gold at a 0.01 opt cutoff grade. The existing pit and underground decline expose gold mineralization. Previous work has identified multiple exploration targets and Lincoln has identified several satellite gold zones, which offer potential for increasing gold resources.



Oro Cruz – History:

The Tumco district was first discovered by the Spaniards and mined as early as 1780-81. The district is believed to have produced the first gold in California. Most recent production was by the American Girl Joint Venture whereby MK Gold Company produced 61,000 ozs gold in one year (1995-96) from open-pit and underground operations. Ore was hauled 2 miles to the southeast where it was milled and heap leached on the American Girl mine site. MK Gold ceased mining when gold prices dropped. Prior to cessation of mining, MK Gold was in the process of a pit wall push back to access additional “ore” in the pit. Gold mineralization remains exposed in the open pit and also in the underground workings.

Claim payments were made in August to the BLM and County to keep the property in good standing.

On May 1, 2018, the Company entered into a Purchase Option Letter agreement to re-acquire a 100% interest in the Hercules claims from ADGIS, Inc.

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Subsequent to the year end on March 4, 2019, the Company granted to Demerara Gold Corp. ("Demerara") and Bell Mountain Exploration Corp. ("Bell Mountain") the right to enter into a formal Option and Joint Venture Agreement until June 30, 2019 for the exploration of the Oro Cruz property. To earn a 75% interest, Demerara and Bell Mountain will have to spend approximately USD\$2.1 million in property payments and exploration and development over the next five years.

Oro Cruz – Geology & Mineralization:

Oro Cruz Gold Resources – September 2010 – Tetra Tech Report

Category	Cutoff Grade (opt gold)	Short Tons	Average Grade (opt gold)	Contained Ozs Gold
Inferred	0.02	4,835,000	0.070	341,800
Inferred	0.01	7,860,000	0.050	376,600

New Opportunities

Lincoln continues to evaluate mineral properties which contain significant drilled gold resources. Evaluations are focused on deposits in the western United States. Gold properties with economic merit and good logistics will be considered for acquisition.

4. Outstanding Share Data

The Company's issued and outstanding common shares are 75,197,176 as at the date of this report.

The Company has a total of 1,689,000 outstanding options with exercise price of \$0.15 expiring on November 26, 2019.

The Company has a total of 33,285,904 share purchase warrants with exercise price of \$0.08 expiring on April 26, 2022; 3,317,000 share purchase warrants with exercise price of \$0.10 expiring on September 15, 2019 and 16,000,000 special warrants expiring on June 9, 2027.

5. Related Party Transactions

The following transactions were carried out with related parties:

Key management personnel – services rendered and other compensation

Key management includes officers and directors – executive and non-executive. The compensation paid or payable to key management personnel for the services rendered during the year ended December 31, 2018 and 2017 were as follows:

	Year ended December 31, 2018	Year ended December 31, 2017
	\$	\$
Directors fees	-	-
Management fees	118,000	108,000
Exploration expenses	160,669	110,318
Accounting fees	60,000	70,250
Total	338,669	288,568

The amounts disclosed in the table are the amounts recognized as an expense during the reporting year. The Company also reimburses key executive directors for travel and other expenses incurred in the normal course of business.

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Balance due to related parties

	As at December 31, 2018	As at December 31, 2017
	\$	\$
Executive officers and their controlled companies	837,315	1,389,285
Directors	15,000	154,269
Others	-	-
Total	852,315	1,543,554

Balance due from related parties

	As at December 31, 2018	As at December 31, 2017
	\$	\$
Executive officers and their controlled companies	-	18,596
Total	-	18,596

On January 3, 2018, the Company issued 11,285,513 common shares for settlement of debt in the amount of \$959,269.

Loans

During the year ended December 31, 2014, the Company received a \$24,300 unsecured demand loan from the President of the Company to fund the Company's current working capital requirements. During the year ended December 31, 2015, the Company received additional \$7,200 unsecured demand loan from the President of the Company. During the year ended December 31, 2016, the Company received additional \$14,310, and repaid \$2,200, unsecured demand loan from the President of the Company. During the year ended December 31, 2017, the Company received additional \$17,900, and repaid \$29,605, unsecured demand loan from the President of the Company. During the year ended December 31, 2018, the Company repaid \$15,154 to the President of the Company. The loan is unsecured, bearing interest at 5% per annum, calculated and payable on demand. The Company may repay the principal, in whole or in part, at any time without penalty.

During the year ended December, 2015, the Company received a \$50,000 loan from an arm's length party. The loan is unsecured, bearing interest at 10% per annum, calculated and payable on demand. The Company may repay the principal, in whole or in part, at any time without penalty.

Effective January 1, 2016, all loans, except for the loans received from the President of the Company, ceased to accrue interest.

In February 2014, the \$2,300,000 convertible debenture held by Procon (plus approximately \$175,000 in accrued interest), was repaid in full and discharged using funds advanced to Lincoln through unsecured, non-convertible loans from companies controlled by two former directors of Lincoln (the "Loans"). The Loans bear interest at a rate of 6% per annum, payable monthly commencing April 1, 2014 for a term of five years at which point the principal amount owing under the Loans is due. Concurrent with the transaction, the two directors resigned from the Company. Effective January 1, 2016, the Loans ceased to accrue interest. Accrued interest on these Loans at December 31, 2018 was \$Nil (2017 - \$Nil).

During the year ended December 31, 2014, the Company received advances pursuant to a promissory note of \$1,029,000 from Golden Dreams Limited Partnership ("GDLP"), the general partner of which is Mr. Ronald K. Netolitzky, a control person of the Company at the time. The advances were unsecured and did not bear interest until November 2014. In October 2014, the Company issued 6,860,000 common shares at a value of \$0.15 per share to settle the debt of \$1,029,000. The Company also received advances of \$425,000 from Mr. Ronald K. Netolitzky. During the year ended December 31, 2016, the Company received additional \$15,000. The advances are unsecure non-interest bearing and due on demand.

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During the year ended December 31, 2015, the Company received loans totaling CDN\$100,000 (\$50,000 of which was received from an insider) and US\$66,000 from Eros Resource Corp., a company with an insider in common with Lincoln (see news releases dated August 10 and 24, 2015 for details). During the year ended December 31, 2017, the existing promissory note was terminated and both parties subsequently entered into a new promissory note agreement consisting of the existing principal and interest in the aggregate amount of US\$71,000. The loan is secured by the Company's US properties and evidenced by a promissory note bearing interest at 9% per annum. Principal and accrued interest was payable upon termination of the note on September 15, 2017. On January 3, 2018, the Company issued 643,441 common shares for settlement of debt in the amount of \$32,172. The Company is currently in default of this note and is renegotiating the terms of the note.

During the year ended December 31, 2016, the Company received \$6,527 from a company with certain directors in common. The loan is unsecured, non-interest bearing and due on demand.

On June 9, 2017, the Company completed a debt settlement agreement (the "Settlement") with two former directors of the Company (the "Creditors") with respect to outstanding debt (including principal and interest) totaling \$4,033,795, of which \$1,298,352 was included in loans payable and \$2,735,443 was included in promissory notes payable. Under the terms of the Settlement, the Creditors were issued an aggregate of 929,496 common shares of the Company and 16 million special warrants (the "Special Warrants"). Each Special Warrant may be exercised for only fully paid and non-assessable common share (a "Special Warrant Share") in the capital of the Company without payment of additional consideration for a period of 10 years from the date of issue. The common shares and Special Warrants issued resulted in a gain on settlement of debts of \$3,018,025.

On August 24, 2018, September 11, 2018 and October 23, 2018, the Company received \$65,180 (US\$50,000), \$65,070 (US\$50,000) and \$91,994 (US\$70,000) from Dragon Hill Creation Limited, respectively, a company controlled by a director of the Company appointed in March 2019. The loans are unsecured and evidence by promissory notes bearing interest at 10% per annum, calculated and payable on the termination date of the promissory notes being June 30, 2019. The Company may prepay the principal, in whole or in part, at any time without penalty.

Other transactions with related parties

During the year ended December 31, 2018, the Company received \$32,458 (2017 - \$40,125) from Golden Band Resources Inc., a company with certain officers and directors in common, for office rent.

6. Liquidity and Solvency

The following table summarizes the Company's cash on hand, working capital and cash flow:

	December 31, 2018	December 31, 2017
	\$	\$
Working deficiency	(2,765,792)	(2,900,170)
Long-term debt	88,673	81,543
	Year ended December 31, 2018	Year ended December 31, 2017
	\$	\$
Cash used in operating activities	(1,184,330)	(728,462)
Cash used in investing activities	29,943	-
Cash provided by financing activities	1,202,590	703,340
Change in cash	48,203	(25,122)

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On January 26, 2018, the Company closed a non-brokered private placement. The Company issued a total of 13,421,904 units at a price of \$0.05 per unit for total gross proceeds of \$671,095. Each unit is comprised of one common share of the Company and one non-transferable common share purchase warrant. Each warrant entitles the holder to purchase one additional common share of the Company at a price of \$0.08 per share until April 22, 2022. The Company paid \$6,250 in cash commissions.

On February 20, 2018, the Company closed a non-brokered private placement. The Company issued a total of 1,420,000 units at a price of \$0.05 per unit for total gross proceeds of \$71,000. Each unit is comprised of one common share of the Company and one non-transferable common share purchase warrant. Each warrant entitles the holder to purchase one additional common share of the Company at a price of \$0.08 per share until April 26, 2022.

On May 30, 2018, the Company closed a non-brokered private placement. The Company issued a total of 6,000,000 units at a price of \$0.05 per unit for total gross proceeds of \$300,000. Each unit is comprised of one common share of the Company and one non-transferable common share purchase warrant. Each warrant entitles the holder to purchase one additional common share of the Company at a price of \$0.08 per share until April 26, 2022. The Company paid \$2,250 in share issuance costs.

On August 24, 2018, the Company received \$65,180 (US\$50,000) from Dragon Hill Creation Limited. The loan is unsecured and evidenced by a promissory note bearing interest at 10% per annum, calculated and payable on the termination date of the promissory note being June 30, 2019. The Company may prepay the principal, in whole or in part, at any time without penalty.

On September 11, 2018, the Company received an additional \$65,070 (US\$50,000) from Dragon Hill Creation Limited. The loan is unsecured and evidenced by a promissory note bearing interest at 10% per annum, calculated and payable on the termination date of the promissory note being June 30, 2019. The Company may prepay the principal, in whole or in part, at any time without penalty.

On October 23, 2018, the Company received an additional US\$70,000 from Dragon Hill Creation Limited. The loan is unsecured and evidenced by a promissory note bearing interest at 10% per annum, calculated and payable on the termination date of the promissory note being June 30, 2019. The Company may prepay the principal, in whole or in part, at any time without penalty.

The Company is dependent on the sale of shares to finance its exploration activities, property acquisition payments and general and administrative costs. The Company will have to raise additional funds in the future to continue its operations. There can be no assurance, however, that the Company will be successful in its efforts. If such funds are not available or other sources of financing cannot be obtained, then the Company will be forced to curtail its activities.

Subsequent to the Year End

In January 2019, the Company paid US\$50,000 to ADGIS related to the Purchase Option letter agreement for the Oro Cruz Property.

7. Commitment

During the year ended December 31, 2015, the Company signed a new office lease effective October 1, 2015 in the amount of \$4,642 per month plus escalation for a period of three years. In April 2018, the Company extended the lease for another 3 years for similar rates.

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8. Capital Resources

The Company's primary sources of funding are equity financing through the issuance of stock and debt financing. The Company has no operations that generate cash flows and its long term financial success is dependent on discovering properties that contain mineral reserves that are economically recoverable.

The Company exercises its best effort to seek and utilize its capital resources in an efficient manner in order to meet its business commitments including exploration and mineral property development, acquisitions and working capital.

Capital risk management

The Company defines its capital as shareholders' deficiency. The Company manages its capital structure and makes adjustments to it, based on the funds available to the Company, in order to support the acquisition, exploration and development of mineral properties. The Board of Directors does not establish quantitative return on capital criteria for management, but rather relies on the expertise of the Company's management to sustain future development of the business. The properties in which the Company currently has interests are in the exploration stage. As such, the Company has historically relied on the equity markets to fund its activities. In addition, the Company is dependent upon external financings to fund activities. In order to carry out planned exploration and pay for administrative costs, the Company will need to raise additional funds in the future until the production commences. The Company will continue to assess new properties and seek to acquire an interest in additional properties if management consider there is sufficient geologic or economic potential and the Company has adequate financial resources and support from investors. Management reviews its capital management approach on an ongoing basis and believes that this approach, given the relative size of the Company, is reasonable.

9. Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements

None.

10. Proposed Transactions

There are no proposed transactions that will materially affect the performance of the Company.

11. Accounting policies - International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS)

The accounting policies and methods employed by the Company determine how it reports its financial condition and results of operations, and may require management to make judgements or rely on assumptions about matters that are inherently uncertain. The Company's results of operations are reported using policies and methods in accordance with IFRS. In preparing financial statements in accordance with IFRS, management is required to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, and expenses for the period.

Changes in Accounting Standards

The Company adopted IFRS 9, which replaced IAS 39 – Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement, in its consolidated financial statements beginning January 1, 2018.

IFRS 9 largely retains the existing requirements in IAS 39 for the classification and measurement of financial liabilities, however it eliminates the previous IAS 39 categories for financial assets of held to maturity, loans and receivables and available for sale.

Under IFRS 9 there are three principal classification categories for financial assets: measured at amortized cost, fair value through other comprehensive income ("FVOCI") and fair value through profit and lost ("FVTPL"). The classification of financial assets under IFRS 9 is based on the business model in which a financial asset is managed and its contractual cash flow characteristics. Derivatives embedded in contracts where the host is a financial asset in the scope of the standard are never separated. Instead, the hybrid financial instrument as a whole is assessed for classification.

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IFRS replaces the 'incurred loss' model in IAS 39 with an 'expected credit loss' model. The new impairment model applies to financial assets measured at amortized cost, contract assets and debt investments at FVOCI, but not to investments in equity instruments. Under IFRS 9, credit losses are recognized earlier than under IAS 39.

The adoption of IFRS 9 did not have a material impact on the Company's consolidated financial statements.

New standards and interpretations not yet adopted

IFRS 16 – Leases. IFRS 16 establishes principles for the recognition, measurement, presentation and disclosure of leases, with the objective of ensuring that lessees and lessors provide relevant information that faithfully represents those transactions. IFRS 16 substantially carries forward the lessor accounting requirements in IAS 17. Accordingly, a lessor continues to classify its leases as operating leases or finance leases, and to account for those two types of leases differently. However, lessees are no longer classifying leases as either operating leases or finance leases as it is required by IAS 17. The standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2019. The Company is in the process of assessing the impact of this pronouncement. The extent of the impact has not yet been determined.

Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgments

Estimates and judgments are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. Although management uses historical experience and its best knowledge of the amount, events or actions to form the basis for judgments and estimates, actual results may differ from these estimates.

Critical judgments exercised in applying accounting policies that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognized in the consolidated financial statements are as follows:

Company's title on mineral property interests

Although the Company has taken steps to verify the title to mineral properties in which it has an interest, in accordance with industry practice for the current stage of exploration of such properties, these procedures do not guarantee the Company's title. Property title may be subject to unregistered prior agreements or transfers and title may be affected by undetected defects.

Income taxes

In assessing the probability of realizing income tax assets, management makes estimates related to expectations of future taxable income, applicable tax opportunities, expected timing of reversals of existing temporary differences and the likelihood that tax positions taken will be sustained upon examination by applicable tax authorities. In making its assessments, management gives additional weight to positive and negative evidence that can be objectively verified.

Management reviews its estimates and assumptions on an ongoing basis using the most current information available.

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12. Financial Instruments

Categories of financial instruments

	December 31, 2018	December 31, 2017
	\$	\$
Financial assets *		
<i>Loans and receivables</i>		
Cash	70,102	21,899
Other receivables	72,916	32,504
	143,018	54,403
Financial liabilities		
Current		
<i>Amortized at cost</i>		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	2,013,204	2,382,608
Exploration funding	33,010	-
Loans payable	74,336	86,305
Promissory notes	825,529	604,810
	2,946,079	3,073,723

* Sales taxes recoverable do not represent financial instruments and are excluded from the analysis

The Company is exposed to varying degrees to a variety of financial instrument related risks:

Fair value

The carrying value of cash, other receivables, accounts payable and accrued liabilities, exploration funding, loans from directors, and promissory notes approximated their fair value because of the relatively short-term nature of these instruments.

Foreign exchange risk

The Company's operations in the United States expose the Company to foreign exchange risk. The Company is subject to currency risk due to the fluctuations of exchange rates between the Canadian and US dollars. The Company does not believe it is exposed to significant foreign exchange risk. A 10% fluctuation in the foreign exchange rate between the Canadian and US dollar will result in a foreign exchange gain/loss of approximately \$97,000. The Company does not enter into derivative financial instruments to mitigate foreign exchange risk.

Credit risk

The Company is not exposed to material credit risk.

Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. The Company does not hold any financial liabilities with variable interest rates.

Liquidity risk

The Company's ability to continue as a going concern is dependent on management's ability to raise required funding through future equity issuances and through short-term borrowing. The Company manages its liquidity risk by forecasting cash flows from operations and anticipating any investing and financing activities. Management and the Board of Directors are actively involved in the review, planning and approval of significant expenditures and commitments.

Price risk

The ability of the Company to explore its mineral properties and the future profitability of the Company are directly related to the market price of precious metals. The Company monitors precious metals prices to determine the appropriate course of action to be taken by the Company.

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13. Risks and Uncertainties

The Company's principal activity is mineral property development and exploration. Companies in this industry are subject to many and varied kinds of risk, including but not limited to, environmental, metal prices, political and economical.

The mineral exploration business is risky and most exploration projects will not become mines. The Company may offer an opportunity to a mining company to acquire an interest in a property in return for funding all or part of the exploration and development of the property. For the funding property acquisitions and exploration that the Company conducts, the Company depends on the issue of shares from the treasury to investors. These stock issues depend on numerous factors including a positive mineral exploration environment, positive stock market conditions, a company's track record and the experience of management.

The Company has no significant source of operating cash flow and no revenues from operations. The Company has not yet determined whether its mineral properties contain mineral reserves that are economically recoverable. The Company has limited financial resources. Substantial expenditures are required to be made by the Company to establish reserves.

There is no guarantee that the Company will be able to contribute or obtain all necessary resources and funds for the exploration and exploitation of its permits, and may fail to meet its exploration commitments.

The properties that the Company has an option to earn interests in are in the exploration and permitting stages only, are without known bodies of commercial mineralization and have no ongoing mining operations. Mineral exploration involves a high degree of risk and few properties, that are explored, are ultimately developed into producing mines.

Exploration of the Company's mineral properties may not result in any discoveries of commercial bodies of mineralization that could be developed into operations with positive cash flows. If the Company's efforts do not result in any discovery of commercial mineralization, the Company will be forced to look for other exploration projects or cease operations.

The Company is subject to the laws and regulations relating to environmental matters in all jurisdictions in which it operates, including provisions relating to property reclamation, discharge of hazardous material and other matters.

14. Trends

Trends in the industry can materially affect how well any junior exploration company is performing. There are two trends that seem to affect the well-being of junior miners. One is the price of commodities, which are being produced and the other is the general market condition. Over the last few years the trend in the prices of precious metals, in particular gold, has been mixed on the spot basis as well as the average trailing prices of the metals. The gold price seemed to have stabilized around \$1300 per ounce over the last couple of years, but in the last year or so the trend has been mixed downward and gold now trades in and around \$1200 to \$1300 per ounce. The other aspect is the general stock market conditions. Unfortunately, the junior mining sector has been under tremendous negative pressure in the market over the last few years however this condition appears to be changing and is difficult to predict as markets for junior issuers has been up and down over the last year. Significant amounts of investing have occurred in the marijuana and blockchain areas which has taken away from investment in the junior mining industry. Management believes that the markets will continue to improve for the juniors. Lincoln is committed to advance its properties to production as quickly as possible to get into a positive cash flow position.

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15. Outlook

The outlook for precious metals prices appears to be mixed on the short term but depending on economic conditions world-wide and world events this could change especially as it relates to interest rate changes in the U.S. Lincoln will require significant investment as it transitions into development stage projects. Staff and contractor requirements are expected to increase as Lincoln fast-tracks these properties to production. Lincoln management's objective is to become a new junior gold-silver producer in the United States, where there is no threat to mineral tenure or repatriation of mining profits.

Cautionary Statement

This document contains "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of applicable Canadian securities regulations. All statements other than statements of historical fact herein, including, without limitation, statements regarding exploration plans and our other future plans and objectives are forward-looking statements that involve various risks and uncertainties. Such forward-looking statements include, without limitation, (i) estimates of exploration investment and scope of exploration programs, and (ii) estimates of stock-based compensation expense. There can be no assurance that such statements will prove to be accurate, and future events and actual results could differ materially from those anticipated in such statement. Important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from our expectations are disclosed in the Company's documents filed from time to time via SEDAR with the Canadian regulatory agencies to whose policies we are bound. Forward-looking statements are based on the estimates and opinions of management on the date of statements are made, and the Company endeavours to update corporate information and material facts on a timely basis. Forward-looking statements are subject to risks, uncertainties and other actors, including risks associated with mineral exploration, price volatility in the mineral commodities we seek, and operational and political risks.