

# 55 NORTH MINING INC. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

OF THE COMPANY'S FINANCIAL CONDITION

AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

JUNE 30, 2020

The following management discussion and analysis of the financial condition and results of operations of 55 North Mining Inc. (the "Company") is prepared and reported as at June 30, 2020 and should be read in conjunction with the Company's unaudited financial statements and notes thereto for the three and six months ended June 30, 2020 as well as the Company's audited financial statements and notes thereto for the year ending December 31, 2019. Additional information about the Company has been filed with applicable Canadian securities regulatory authorities and is available at <a href="https://www.sedar.com">www.sedar.com</a>.

The information provided herein is given as of August 13, 2020 unless otherwise indicated.

#### FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENT

This management discussion and analysis contains "forward-looking statements" which reflect management's expectations regarding the Company's future growth, results of operations, performance and business prospects and opportunities. Such forward-looking statements may include, but are not limited to, statements with respect to the future financial or operating performance of the Company and its projects, the future price of gold or other metal prices, capital, operating and exploration expenditures, costs and timing of the development of new deposits, costs and timing of future exploration, requirements for additional capital, government regulation of mining operations, environmental risks, reclamation expenses, title disputes or claims, limitations of insurance coverage and the timing and possible outcome of regulatory matters. Often, but not always, forward-looking statements can be identified by the use of words such as "plans", "expects", "is expected", "budget", "scheduled", "estimates", "forecasts", "intends", "anticipates", or "believes" or variations (including negative variations" of such words and phrases, or statements that certain actions, events or results "may", "could", "would", "might" or "will" be taken, occur or be achieved. Forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties, assumptions and other factors that may cause the actual results, performance or achievements of the Company to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements. Such factors include, among others: general business, economic, competitive, political and social uncertainties; the actual results of current exploration activities; conclusions of economic evaluations; fluctuations in currency exchange rates; changes in project parameters as plans continue to be refined; changes in labour costs; future prices of gold or other metal prices; possible variations of mineral grade; accidents, hazards, cave-ins, pit-wall failures, flooding, rock bursts and other acts of God or unfavourable operating conditions and losses, insurrection or war; delays in obtaining governmental approvals or financing or in the completion of development or construction activities; and actual results of reclamation activities. Although the Company has attempted to identify important factors that could cause actual actions, events or results to differ materially from those described in forward-looking statements, there may be other factors that cause actions, events or results to differ from those anticipated, estimated or intended. Forward-looking statements contained herein are made as of the date of this management discussion and analysis and the Company disclaims any obligation to update any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or results or otherwise. There can be no assurance that forward-looking statements will prove to be accurate, as actual results and future events could differ materially from those anticipated in such statements. Accordingly, readers should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements.

#### **BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT and OUTLOOK**

Beginning in the first quarter of 2020, the outbreak of the novel strain of coronavirus ("COVID-19"), has resulted in governments enacting emergency measures to combat the spread of the virus. These measures, which include the implementation of travel bans, self-imposed quarantine periods and social distancing, have caused an economic slowdown and material disruption to business. Management has experienced a slow-down in the ability to transact business as a result of the self-isolating measures. Government has reacted with interventions intended to stabilize economic conditions. The duration and impact of the COVID-19 outbreak is unknown at this time. It is not possible to reliably estimate the length and severity of these developments and the impact on the financial performance and financial position of the Company in future periods.

Due to recent weak capital markets for junior mineral exploration companies, Management with the support of the Board of Directors has reduced operations to conserve capital. This involves the curtailment of exploration activities and the reduction of administrative overheads to an absolute minimum until such time that the capital markets are more supportive of junior exploration projects.

The Company will need to raise additional working capital, as it does not have sufficient working capital to fund its ongoing operations. In the current financial environment, there is a risk that the Company will be unable to raise sufficient funds, thus jeopardizing the Company's ability to continue as a going-concern.

Management believes that going forward, subject to economic conditions, finances and the availability of equity financing, the longer-term prospects for the Corporation should remain positive. It is the intention of the

Company to continue exploration activities on certain of its mineral properties going forward, as set forth in the technical report with respect to the Properties entitled "Technical Report on the Timmins Area Properties for SGX Resources Inc." dated January 15, 2010 prepared by John R. Boissoneault, B.SC, P.Eng. and available on SEDAR at <a href="www.sedar.com">www.sedar.com</a>. The Company also intends to undertake exploration of its other properties not covered by this report. When opportunities present themselves, the Company will seriously evaluate the acquisition of additional mineral properties in the Timmins, Ontario area.

#### **OVERVIEW OF THE BUSINESS**

The Company was incorporated under the Canada Business Corporations Act on December 5, 2008. The Company did not commence active business operations until it acquired an interest in certain option agreements from San Gold Corporation ("San Gold") on December 4, 2009. The current business of the Company is exploration and development of its mineral properties.

In 2016 the Company effectively curtailed all activities, including exploration and supporting activities. During 2016, the Company's Board was unable to convene a properly called meeting with quorum. With nothing being approved by the Board, no official business could take place. Ultimately, this meant that the Company was not in compliance with its regulatory filing requirements and the Company's shares were suspended from trading on the TSX Venture Exchange ("TSXV") on May 9, 2016.

On January 10, 2017, at an annual and special meeting of shareholders requisitioned by 1911 Gold Canada Corporation (formerly known as Havilah Mining Corporation and previously Klondex Canada Ltd.) ("1911 Gold"), a significant shareholder in the Company, a new Board of Directors was elected, and new management was subsequently appointed (see press release dated January 11, 2017). At the shareholder meeting held on June 6, 2018, shareholders approved a name change to 55 North Mining Inc. and its ticker symbol was subsequently changed to "FFF".

On August 8, 2018, the Company announced that it had entered into an agreement (the "Agreement") with 1911 Gold, whereby 1911 Gold agreed to acquire the remaining 50% interest in the Tully mining claims and mining lease located in Timmins, Ontario (the "Tully Property"), an exploration property in Ontario (the "Acquisition"). Under the terms of the Agreement, 1911 Gold was to acquire the Company's legal and beneficial right, title and interest in and to all of the Company's 50% in the Tully Property in exchange for consideration which included payment of \$200,000 in cash for the settlement of a claim against the Company by a former contractor, and the waiver of outstanding liabilities owing to 1911 Gold by the Company.

Additionally, pursuant to the terms of the Agreement, concurrent with the closing of the Acquisition, the Company was required to complete a non-brokered private placement (the "Placement") offering of 3,333,333 post-consolidation common shares of the Company to 1911 Gold, at a price of \$0.06 per common share, for aggregate gross proceeds of \$200,000.

On May 16, 2019, the Company's shareholders voted in favour of completing the Agreement with 1911 Gold and the delisting from the TSXV. On July 11, 2019 the Company announced that it had obtained regulatory and shareholder approvals for the previously announced sale of its remaining 50% interest in the Tully Property to 1911 Gold, and that such sale had closed. A payment of \$200,000 in cash was paid by 1911 Gold for the settlement of outstanding litigation between 55 North and a former contractor (previously included in Due to Related Parties at the claim amount of \$400,000), and the waiver of outstanding liabilities owing to 1911 Gold Corporation by 55 North in the amount of approximately \$1,023,403 (\$895,802 previously in Due to Related Parties and \$127,601 previously in Promissory Note Payable).

In July 2019, pursuant to the terms of the Agreement, 55 North completed a non-brokered private placement of 3,333,333 common shares of 55 North to 1911 Gold, at a price of \$0.06 per 55 North Share, for aggregate gross proceeds of \$199,999.98. As a result, 1911 Gold currently beneficially owns 17,682,418 common shares of 55 North representing approximately 22.3% of the issued and outstanding 55 North shares.

The Company's shares resumed trading on the TSXV on August 14, 2019, trading for 10 days before being delisted, at the request of Management. The Company has conditional approval from the Canadian Securities Exchange to begin trading, pending compliance with certain conditions, specifically having adequate working capital. Management is currently in the process of raising capital to comply with this condition.

After announcing the signing of a letter of intent on June 8, 2020, on July 6, 2020 the Company announced that it had entered into a definitive agreement with European Cobalt Ltd. ("European Cobalt") pursuant to which European Cobalt Ltd. would acquire 100% of the rights, title and interest in the Edleston Gold Project located south of the Timmins gold camp in Ontario Canada ("Edleston"). Under the terms of the Agreement, European Cobalt paid a non-refundable cash payment of \$100,000 to 55 North (received on June 1, 2020), and, upon closing, will pay a cash payment of \$650,000 and issue 100,000,000 common shares of European Cobalt,

which are listed and trade on the Australian Securities Exchange, to 55 North. All of the common shares issued by European Cobalt will be subject to a three-month voluntary escrow from the date of issue. This transaction was approved by shareholders at a meeting held on August 10, 2020.

On June 29, 2020, 55 North announced that it entered into a binding letter of intent ("LOI") with 2552883 Ontario Inc. ("2552883"), whereby 55 North will enter into a business combination with 2552883 (a three cornered amalgamation) whereby the shareholders of 2552883 will become shareholders of 55 North (the "Planned Transaction"). 2552883 is the owner of an option to acquire 100% of the rights, title and interest in the Last Hope Gold Project ("Last Hope"), a high-grade gold project located in the emerging Lynn Lake Gold Camp in northern Manitoba. This transaction was approved by shareholders at a meeting held on August 10, 2020.

The board of directors of 55 North had also decided to affect a 10.13:1 rollback of 55 North shares after the dividend of European Cobalt shares to 55 North shareholders. After the three-cornered amalgamation, exdividend, and post rollback, existing 55 North and 2552883 shareholders will own approximately 10% and 90% of the pro-forma company, respectively, with shares outstanding of approximately 78,326,193. This rollback was approved by shareholders at a meeting held on August 10, 2020.

#### **MINERAL RESOURCES and MINERAL RESERVES**

The Corporation has no known mineral reserves as defined by and compliant with the requirements of National Instrument 43-101.

#### **MINING OPERATIONS**

The Corporation has no mining operations.

#### **OVERALL PERFORMANCE**

#### **Edleston (Timmins South):**

55 North has undertaken an extensive diamond drilling program on the Edleston Property (previously referred to as the Timmins South or Sothman property) since September of 2011 as a follow-up to geophysical targets with the objective of locating near surface gold deposits. This land package is located approximately 60 km to the south of Timmins, Ontario, between the Young-Davidson mine to the east and the Cote Lake deposit to the west. Geophysical anomaly drilling for vein-style gold targets intersected what is now known as the Edleston Zone with drill holes #SL-11-14 and #SL-11-16 in late 2011. This discovery is located in the northwest quadrant of 55 North's claim group within the Sothman Township and has road access via Pine Street extending south from Timmins. The deposit dips moderately steeply to the south and strikes roughly at an azimuth of 100 degrees or east-southeast. More than 75 drill holes have been completed to date along 50 metre spaced sections, outlining a mineralized zone approximately 100 metres wide and over 600 metres long, drilled to a maximum depth of 250 metres while the zone continues to remain open in all directions. The favorable geological host rock package extends southwest and east for many kilometers in a horseshoe shape yielding many classic structural targets. 55 North has recently discovered a new high-grade surface zone parallel and to the south of the Edleston Deposit as drilling moves eastward along strike including 6 metres of 68 grams per tonne. 55 North plans to continue to build on the size of the Edleston Deposit and to extend and explore the newly discovered high-grade zone, as well as to continue determining mineral potential in the remainder of this property package.

Recent geophysical and geological work conducted by 55 North has demonstrated that the Edleston Zone sits within the north limb of the host unit/horizon that stretches over 10 km to the east. This unit is broadly folded back toward the south and east immediately to the west of the deposit continuing under and near the contact with shallow sedimentary cover. Pronounced axial planes extend across the folded host unit. Regionally, this property appears to lie along the potential western extension of the Cadillac-Larder fault zone along which a number of major gold deposits are located. The host rock is an altered and sheared ultramafic that exhibits extensive silicification and contains quartz-carbonate in veins, veinlets and fracture fills. Mineralization is broadly distributed throughout the unit as pyrite in amounts of 3 to 5 per cent with trace chalcopyrite and occasional visible gold observed as well. Additional intercalated volcanic and meta sediment units lie to the north and south of the deposit, large felsic and mafic intrusive units are in contact with the northern volcanic rocks to the east beyond the 55 North property boundaries. Along strike to the east of the Edleston zone by approximately 1.5 km lies the Sirola Zone, which exhibits similar geology and mineralization and contains some of the only outcropping in the region. The outcropping portion of this property consists of an altered reddish feldspar porphyry which lies in contact with mineralized ultramafic volcanic. These formations have a general strike of 100 degrees azimuth with a steep dip and are generally sheared and highly altered by carbonatization

and silicification. Numerous trenches and test pits, believed to be from the early 1980's are also located on the property.

Tully (Timmins North): Joint Venture with Shoreline Gold Inc. (formerly San Gold Corporation)

Activities at the Timmins North or Tully property, located approximately 25 km to the north of Timmins are focused on diamond drilling in order to expand on and further define the Tully gold deposit, first discovered in 1969 by McIntyre Mines. The Tully property has year-round road access and is located immediately to the east of the Kidd Creek mine, and to the north of the Bell Creek milling facility. During the latter part of 2012 an internal study was undertaken focusing on the structural and geological setting in order to fully appreciate the potential for additional mineralization and its controls. What resulted is a different interpretation of vein geometry than that of past operators giving rise to a new exploration program consisting of steeply oriented drilling in order to intersect veining at perpendicular angles and to utilize drill footage more efficiently by intersecting numerous vein sets. In general terms, the Tully deposit is now interpreted to be a series of shallow dipping (extensional or ladder) stacked vein sets within a subvertical competent mafic tuff host that is bounded by ultramafic volcanic rocks to the south and sediments to the north. This host sequence of rocks all lie within the regional east-west Pipestone Fault corridor, a northern splay from the Porcupine-Destor Fault. Movement along this fault corridor gave rise to competence contrast in the tuff unit, allowing for dilation and the formation of extension fractures which became repositories for gold bearing hydrothermal fluids. The Tully deposit has been drilled over a 600 metre strike length to date, and to depths of over 200 metres, remaining open along strike and to depth. 55 North intends to continue its program of definition and exploration drilling along strike and to depth, focusing on high grade, near surface potential. This was sold to 1911 Gold.

#### Other Properties:

Other strategic land positions are held in the west Timmins area and immediately west of Kirkland Lake, all near current and past production. The Company has also signed an exploration agreement with Mattagami First Nation. The Agreement recognizes the rights, obligations, and responsibilities held by each party in relation to ongoing exploration activities on claims held by the Company that are located in Mattagami traditional territory. The Agreement also identifies potential opportunities which may arise from exploration activities in these areas and provides methods for the Mattagami community to participate in these opportunities. This property was sold and the Company no longer has an interest in this property.

On December 21, 2011, the Company had completed the acquisition of five mineral claims (the "Salo Mineral Claims") located in the Porcupine Mining Division, District of Cochrane, Ontario from Randall Salo ("Salo"). The consideration paid by 55 North to Salo for the Salo Mineral Claims was 100,000 common shares of 55 North and \$10,000 in cash. The Salo Mineral Claims were subject to a 2% net smelter royalty in favor of Salo. The Company let these claims lapse in 2015 and no longer has an interest in this property.

On December 21, 2011, the Company completed the acquisition of four mineral claims (the "Bremner Mineral Claims") located in Sothman Township in the Porcupine Mining Division, District of Cochrane, Ontario from Daryl Bremner ("Bremner). The consideration paid by 55 North to Bremner for the Bremner Mineral Claims was 120,000 common shares of 55 North and \$2,000 in cash. The Bremner Mineral Claims were also subject to a 2% net smelter royalty in favor of Bremner. The Company let these claims lapse in 2015 and no longer has an interest in this property.

In April 2012, the Company completed the acquisition of three mineral claims (the "Mineral Claims") located in Hutt Township and Halliday Township in the Porcupine Mining Division, District of Cochrane, Ontario from Yvan Verroneau ("Verroneau"). Consideration paid by 55 North to Verroneau for the Mineral Claims consisted of 17,778 common shares of 55 North. The Company let these claims lapse in 2015 and no longer has an interest in this property.

On April 18, 2012, the Company announced that San Gold and 55 North completed their previously announced sale by San Gold to 55 North of all of the interests of San Gold in its mineral properties in Tisdale Township, in the Timmins, Ontario mining camp (the "Transaction"). The consideration paid by 55 North to San Gold was 8,060,000 common shares of 55 North ("55 North Shares") at a deemed price of \$0.50 per 55 North Share. These shares represented approximately 7.26% of the current issued and outstanding 55 North Shares. The Transaction was completed pursuant to a purchase agreement between San Gold and 55 North dated as of the date hereof. The Tisdale Township properties consist of a 31.5% ownership in 12 mineral claims known as the "Davidson-Tisdale Property" and a 100% interest in 13 mineral claims known as the "North Tisdale Property" as well as certain surface rights (collectively, the "Properties"). The remaining 68.5% of the Davidson-Tisdale Property is owned by Lexam VG Gold Inc. Laurion Mineral Exploration Inc. retains a 2% net smelter return royalty on the North Tisdale Property, which is now an obligation of 55 North. This property was sold and the Company no longer has an interest in this property.

The Company has entered into an option agreement (the "Option Agreement") with James E. Croxall (the "Optionor") dated as of June 1, 2012 (the "Effective Date"). Pursuant to the Option Agreement, the Optionor has provided 55 North with an option to acquire a 100% undivided interest in seven mineral claims (the "Properties") held by the Optionor in Zavitz Township, Porcupine Mining District in the Timmins, Ontario area. Pursuant to the terms of the Option Agreement, 55 North has the option to earn a 100% undivided interest in the Properties by making the following aggregate cash payments and issuing the following aggregate numbers of common shares of 55 North ("Common Shares") to the Optionor: (i) \$10,000 cash and 30,000 Common Shares on the date of execution of the Option Agreement, which has been done; (ii) \$15,000 cash and 30,000 common shares on or before the date that is one year following the Effective Date; (iii) \$25,000 cash and 40,000 Common Shares on or before the second anniversary of the Effective Date; and (iv) \$50,000 cash and 150,000 Common Shares on or before the third anniversary of the Effective Date. In addition, 55 North must incur at least \$200,000 in exploration expenditures on the Properties on or before the third anniversary of the Effective Date. Upon transfer of a 100% undivided interest in the Properties from the Optionor to 55 North, the Optionor shall be entitled to an aggregate 2% net smelter returns royalty on the Properties. 55 North shall be entitled to purchase half of such royalty (1%) from the Optionor for \$1,000,000 in cash, subject to an adjustment based on the change in the Consumer Price Index from the Effective Date until the time of such purchase. The Company ended further work and returned the property to the Optionor.

On July 9, 2012 the Company entered into an option agreement with each of Randall Salo, Michael Tremblay and Jacques Robert. Pursuant to the Option Agreement, the Optionors provided 55 North with an option to acquire a 100% undivided interest in eight mineral claims held by the Optionors in Zavitz Township and Hincks Township in the Porcupine and Larder Lake Mining Districts in the Timmins, Ontario area. The Company no longer has an interest in this property.

On August 21, 2012, 55 North entered into an option agreement (the "Option Agreement") with each of Shoreacres Explorations Ltd., 2090720 Ontario Inc. and 2229667 Ontario Inc. (collectively, the "Optionors"). Pursuant to the Option Agreement, the Optionors provided 55 North with an option to acquire a 100% undivided interest in eight leased mineral claims (the "Properties") help by the Optionors in Grenfell Township in the Larder Lake Mining District in the Kirkland Lake, Ontario area. Pursuant to the terms of the Option Agreement, 55 North has the option to earn a 100% undivided interest in the Properties by making the following aggregate cash payments and issuing the following aggregate numbers of common shares of 55 North ("Common Shares") to the Optionors: (i) \$25,000 cash and 100,000 Common Shares on or about the date that the TSX Venture Exchange accepts the terms of the Option Agreement (the "Effective Date"): (ii) \$25,000 cash and 100,000 common shares on or before the first anniversary of the Effective Date; (iii) \$25,000 cash and 100,000 Common Shares on or before the second anniversary of the Effective Date; (iv) \$37,500 cash and 150,000 Common Shares on or before the third anniversary of the Effective Date; and (v) \$62,500 cash and 250,000 Common Shares on or before the fourth anniversary of the Effective Date. There was no specific work commitment required by 55 North pursuant to the Option Agreement. Upon transfer of a 100% undivided interest in the Properties from the Optionors to 55 North, the Optionors shall be entitled to an aggregate 1% net smelter returns royalty on the Properties. This is in addition to the existing 2% net smelter returns royalty on the Property. 55 North shall be entitled to purchase half of such royalty (1%) from the holder for \$1,000,000 in cash. The Company ended work on these Properties and no longer has an interest in this property.

On May 31, 2013, the Company completed the acquisition of one mining claim (the Clayton Larche Claim) located in the Porcupine Division in the District of Cochrane, Ontario from Clayton Larche. The consideration paid by 55 North to Clayton Larche for the Clayton Larche claim was \$10,000 in cash, for outright ownership of claim. The Clayton Larche claim is also subject to a 2% net smelter royalty in favor of Larche. 55 North shall be entitled to purchase half of such royalty (1%) from the holder for \$1,000,000 in cash. The Company ended work on this claim no longer has an interest in this property.

On May 29, 2014, the Company completed all cash payments and share issuances required pursuant to the option agreement (the "Option Agreement") dated May 17, 2010 between the Company and Shoreacres Exploration Limited ("Shoreacres") to earn its 100% interest in leased claim CLM 114 (the "Mineral Property") located in Sothman Township in the Timmins, Ontario area. In accordance with the terms of the Option Agreement, Shoreacres will transfer ownership of the Mineral Property to the Company within 30 days. Shoreacres shall retain a 2% net smelter returns royalty on the Mineral Property in accordance with the terms of the Option Agreement.

During the year ended December 31, 2016, the Company did not undertake any exploration work on its properties. During the year ended December 31, 2017, some exploration work took place on its properties. All of the properties of the Company are located in and around the Timmins, Ontario area. A summary of the

properties of the Company and the exploration activities of the Company on such properties during the year is set forth below.

#### THE SHOREACRES PROPERTY - Own Outright

The Shoreacres Property consists of a single leased claim consisting of 14 units located in Sothman Township in the Timmins, Ontario area.

#### Claim Status

LEASE#	UNITS	HECTARES	RECORDING DATE	Expiry Date	TOWNSHIP/AREA
CLM114	14	278.448	29-May-14	31-Dec-28	Sothman
Total Lease	14 Units	278.448			
		Hectares			

### THE EDLESTON (TIMMINS SOUTH) PROPERTY (Croxall et al) - Under Option

The Timmins South Property consists of Thirty-Six claims consisting of 333 units located in Sothman, Semple, Halliday, and Nursey Township in Ontario.

#### Claim Status

CLAIM#	UNITS	RECORDING DATE	DUE DATE	TOWNSHIP/AREA
1149934	9	30-May-03		
1149935	8	9-Jul-03	9-Jul-21	Semple
1149936	4	20-May-03	20-May-21	Sothman
1149937	16	7-May-03	7-May-21	Sothman
1149938	10	7-May-03	7-May-22	Sothman
1149939	2	20-May-03	20-May-21	Sothman
1191895	16	18-Feb-02	18-Feb-21	Semple
1227898	15	31-May-05	31-May-21	Semple
1247541	9	15-Apr-03	15-Apr-21	Sothman
1247542	8	15-Apr-03	15-Apr-21	Sothman
1247543	2	15-Apr-03	15-Apr-21	Sothman
3005882	6	4-Mar-04	4-Mar-21	Semple
3005884	16	4-Mar-04	4-Mar-23	Sothman
3005885	6	4-Mar-04	4-Mar-21	Sothman
3005886	3	4-Mar-04	4-Mar-22	Sothman
3005887	11	4-Mar-04	4-Mar-22	Sothman
3005888	1	4-Mar-04	4-Mar-21	Sothman
3016396	8	3-Jul-03	3-Jul-21	Sothman
3016397	8	3-Jul-03	3-Jul-21	Sothman
4202189	9	2-Mar-09	2-Mar-21	Halliday
4203285	8	4-Jul-05	4-Jul-21	Semple
4210938	6	2-Mar-09	2-Mar-21	Halliday
4212409	6	23-Feb-07	23-Feb-23	Nursey
4212410	1	23-Feb-07	23-Feb-21	Sothman
4212411	16	23-Feb-07	23-Feb-21	Sothman
4224481	16	28-Aug-07	28-Aug-21	Sothman
4224482	12	28-Aug-07	28-Aug-21	Sothman

4224483	16	28-Aug-07	28-Aug-21	Sothman
4224484	4	28-Aug-07	28-Aug-21	Sothman
4224485	16	28-Aug-07	28-Aug-21	Sothman
4224486	13	28-Aug-07	28-Aug-21	Sothman
4224487	10	28-Aug-07	28-Aug-21	Halliday
4250777	8	29-Apr-10	29-Apr24	Sothman
30001053	9	18-Feb-03	18-Feb-21	Semple
34 claims	308			

The above claims were registered in the names of Croxall, Kangas, Miller and Bryant in various owner proportions and are under option with the Company. Effective November 6, 2019 the properties listed above have had the various proportions transferred 100% to 55 North Mining Inc. It should be noted that the claim numbers are legacy numbers under the new claims recording initiative. The claims are all in good standing under the new program. Effective April 01, 2020 two additional claim cells were staked. Claim cells 582951 and 582952 were added to the Edleston land package in Sothman twp. These claims have a due date of April 1, 2022.

#### RESULTS OF OPERATIONS FOR THE THREE AND SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

#### Analysis of the periods ended June 30, 2020 compared to the periods ended June 30, 2019

As the Company is in the exploration phase and its properties are in the early stage of exploration, none of its properties are in production. Therefore, mineral exploration expenditures are not capitalized and losses are incurred as a result of exploration expenditures and administrative expenses relating to the operation of the Company's business. Consequently, the Company's net income is not a meaningful indicator of its performance of potential. The key performance driver for the Company is the acquisition, exploration, and development of prospective mineral properties. By acquiring and exploring projects of superior technical merit, the Company increases the probability of finding and developing economic mineral deposits.

At this time the Company is not anticipating profit from operations in the near future. Until such time as the Company is able to realize profits from the production and marketing of commodities from its properties, the Company will report a deficit and will rely on its ability to obtain equity or debt financing to fund ongoing operations. Additional financing is required for new exploration and promotional initiatives. Due to the nature of the junior mineral exploration industry, the Company will have a continuous need to secure additional funds through the issuance of equity or debt in order to support its corporate and exploration activities, as well as its obligations relating to its properties.

For the three and six months ended June 30, 2020, the Company reported losses of \$101,319 and \$171,804, respectively, compared to losses of \$44,565 and \$139,298 for the three months and six months ended June 30, 2019.

The Company did not undertake any significant exploration activities during 2019 or the first six months of 2020. For the past three and a half years, Management has focused on administrative and organizational "clean up". During 2020, Management has worked to sell its current assets, secure, in the opinion of Management, new world class assets, and get the Company's shares listed for trading on the Canadian Securities Exchange by raising sufficient working capital needed to carry operations forward. Management is well along this path, with a shareholder meeting scheduled on August 10, 2020 to approve this course of action (see Overview of the Business, above).

As a result of more personnel being focused on the projects at hand, the Company incurred higher payroll and consulting costs of \$120,000 in the first six months of 2020 compared to \$76,060 in the first six months of 2019. Costs to date related to the motions in front of shareholders, including legal costs of \$15,428, were \$30,428. Legal costs for the first six months of 2019 were \$5,121.

During 2020, the company incurred shareholder relations and communication costs of \$14,219, compared to \$8,842 in the first six months of 2019.

Project-related expenditures were \$NIL in the three and six months ended June 30, 2020 compared to \$32,900 and \$64,600, respectively, for the three and six months ended June 30, 2019.

#### **SUMMARY OF QUARTERLY RESULTS**

The following are the results for the below noted quarters:

	Q2 2020	Q1 2020	Q4 2019	Q3 2019
General administrative expenses	101,319	70,485	711,731	6,291
Net income (loss)	1,319	(70,971)	(648, 225)	1,632,963
Income (loss) per share	0.00	(0.00)	(0.01)	0.03
	Q2 2019	Q1 2019	Q4 2018	Q3 2018
General administrative expenses	44,565	94,733	24.331	42,145
Net loss	(36,138)	(127,991)	(48,584)	(42,145)
Loss per share	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)

The Company is in the exploration stage and therefore has no regular cash inflows. As at June 30, 2020, the Company had a working capital deficiency of \$576,087 (December 31, 2019 – a working capital deficiency of \$504,283).

The pace of development of its properties will determine how quickly the Company expends its working capital and how long it will take before the Company requires additional working capital. The ability of the Company to access new working capital through additional financings could be adversely affected by many factors including a downturn in mineral prices, a general economic downturn, poor results from exploration programs on its properties and a variety of other factors.

#### FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Corporation's financial instruments consist of cash, accounts payable and accrued liabilities, advance payable, due to related party and promissory note payable.

#### (a) Risk management and hedging activities

In the normal course of operations the Company is exposed to various financial risks. Management's close involvement in the operations allows for the identification of risks and variances from expectations. The company does not meaningfully participate in the use of financial instruments to control these risks. The company has no designated hedging transactions. The financial risks and management's risk management objectives and policies are as follows:

#### (i) Currency risk

The company does not hold any assets or liabilities denominated in a foreign currency.

#### (ii) Price risk

The company is exposed to price risk with respect to commodity prices. As the company is not a producing entity, this risk does not currently affect earnings, however, the risk could affect the completion of future equity transactions. The company monitors commodity prices of precious metals and the stock market to determine the timing, nature and extent of equity transactions.

#### (iii) Credit risk

Credit risk refers to the risk that a counterparty will default on its contractual obligations resulting in a financial loss to the entity. The company is exposed to credit risk on cash, trade receivables and other receivables. Cash is held with an established Canadian financial institution and the company's other receivables are from Canadian government entities, from which management believes the risk of loss to be remote. The company does not have any derivatives or similar instruments that mitigate the maximum exposure to credit risk.

#### (iv) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that arises when the maturity of assets and liabilities does not match. Management monitors the company's liquidity by assessing forecast and actual cash flows and by maintaining adequate cash on hand. It is management's opinion that it is unlikely that the Company will encounter difficulty in raising funds to meet commitments associated with financial instruments. As at June 30, 2020, the Company had a working capital deficiency in the amount of \$576,087.

#### (v) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. The Company's promissory note agreement fixes interest at 5% per annum and accordingly is not subject to cash flow interest rate risk due to changes in the market rate of interest. Changes in future interest rates could however affect the carrying value of the debt and result in a non-cash adjustment to earnings.

(b) Fair values, carrying amounts and changes in fair value

The fair values of the Company's financial instruments approximate their carrying value due to their short-term nature. Fair value amounts represent point-in-time estimates and may not reflect fair value in the future. The measurements are subjective in nature, involve uncertainties and are a matter of judgment. The methods and assumptions used to develop fair value measurements, for those financial instruments where fair value is recognized in the balance sheet, have been prioritized into three levels as per the fair value hierarchy in Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.

- Level one includes quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- Level two includes inputs that are observable other than quoted prices included in level one.
- Level three includes inputs that are not based on observable market data.

At June 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019, the Company's financial instruments were comprised solely of its cash, which was classified as Level 1.

(c) Collateral

The carrying value of financial assets the Company has pledged as collateral as at June 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019 is \$Nil.

#### **RISK FACTORS**

The business of the Company is subject to a number of risks and uncertainties that may impact the business of the Company. A summary of the risk factors that may affect the Company is set forth below.

#### **COMPETITION FOR MINERAL DEPOSITS**

The mineral exploration and mining industry is competitive in all phases of exploration, development and production. The Company competes with a number of other entities and individuals in the exploration of search for and the acquisition of attractive mineral properties. As a result of this competition, much of which is with entities with greater financial resources than the Company, the Company may not be able to obtain funding for its exploration projects, obtain and maintain the necessary resources to carry out such exploration or acquire attractive properties in the future on terms it considers acceptable. The Company competes with other resource companies, many of whom have greater financial resources and/or more advanced properties that are better able to attract equity investment and other capital.

#### RESOURCE EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT INVOLVES A HIGH DEGREE OF RISK

Resource exploration and development is a speculative business and involves a high degree of risk. There is no known body of commercial ore on any of the properties of the Company. There is no certainty that any expenditure made by the Company in the exploration of any of its properties or otherwise will result in discoveries of commercial quantities of minerals. The marketability of natural resources which may be acquired or discovered by the Company will be affected by numerous factors beyond the control of the Company.

#### LAG TIME BETWEEN DISCOVERY AND PRODUCTION OF MINERAL RESOURCES

The Company is unable to predict the amount of time which may elapse between the date when any new mineral resource may be discovered and the date when production, if any, will commence from any such discovery.

#### INFRASTRUCTURE REQUIREMENTS

Exploration and development of mineral properties 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, terrorism, sabotage, government or other interference in the maintenance or provision of such infrastructure could adversely affect the Company's operations, financial conditions and results of operations.

#### TITLE TO THE COMPANY'S PROPERTIES OR INTEREST MAY BE DISPUTED

Title to and the area of resource concessions may be disputed. There is no guarantee of title to any of the Company's properties. The properties may be subject to prior unregistered agreements or transfers and title may be affected by undetected defects.

#### **SURFACE ACCESS RIGHTS**

The Company does not have surface access rights to all of its mineral properties and will be required to obtain all necessary permits prior to carrying out any exploration activities on certain of its properties. According, the Company may be unable to access certain of its properties and related mineral exploration claims to carry out its proposed exploration activities.

#### ABORIGINAL LAND CLAIMS AND ABORIGINAL RIGHTS

The mineral properties of the Company may in the future be the subject of aboriginal peoples' land claims or aboriginal rights claims. The legal basis of an aboriginal land claim and aboriginal rights is a matter of considerable legal complexity and the impact of the assertion of such a claim, or the possible effect of a settlement of such claim upon the Company cannot be predicted with any degree of certainty at this time.

#### ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR FUTURE EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT, DILUTION

As a mineral exploration company, the Company does not generate cash flow from its activities and it must rely primarily on issuances of its securities or the borrowing of funds to finance its operations. The exploration and development of its properties will require substantial funds beyond those it has and there is no assurance that such additional funds will be available to the Company on commercially reasonable terms or in sufficient amounts to allow the Company to continue to pursue its objectives. The inability of the Company to raise further funds whether through additional equity issuances or by other means, could result in delays or the indefinite postponement of planned exploration and/or development activities or, in certain circumstances, the loss of some or all of its property interests or cessation of all mineral exploration and/or development activities.

#### RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH THE COMPANY'S ACTIVITIES MAY NOT BE INSURABLE

The Company's business is subject to a number of risks and hazards and no assurance can be given that insurance will cover the risks to which the Company's activities will be subject or will be available at all or at commercially reasonable premiums.

#### THE COMPANY HAS NO HISTORY OF OPERATIONS, EARNINGS OR DIVIDENDS

The Company was incorporated on December 5, 2008 and has no history of earnings or of a return on investment, and there is no assurance that it will generate earnings, operate profitably or provide a return on investment in the future. The Company has no plans to pay dividends.

# STATUTORY AND REGULATORY COMPLIANCE IS COMPLEX AND MAY RESULT IN DELAY OR CURTAILMENT OF THE COMPANY'S OPERATIONS

The current and future operations of the Company and any parties which may carry out exploration, development and mining activities on properties in which the Company holds an interest will be governed by laws and regulations governing mineral concession acquisition, prospecting, development, mining, production, exports, taxes, labour standards, occupational health, waste disposal, toxic substances, land use, environmental protection, mine safety and other matters. Companies engaged in exploration activities often experience increased costs and delays in production and other schedules as a result of the need to comply with applicable laws, regulations and permits. The Company will apply for all necessary permits for the exploration work it intends to conduct, however such permits are, as a practical matter, subject to the discretion of government authorities and there can be no assurance that the Company will be successful in obtaining or maintaining such permits.

#### THE COMPANY DEPENDS ON KEY MANAGEMENT AND EMPLOYEES

Recruiting and retaining qualified personnel is critical to the Company's success. The number of persons skilled in acquisition, exploration and development of mining properties is limited and competition for such persons is intense. As the Company's business activity grows, the Company will require additional key financial, administrative and mining personnel as well as additional operations staff. There can be no assurance that the Company will be successful in attracting, training and retaining qualified personnel.

#### SHORTAGE OF SUPPLIES

The Company may be adversely affected by shortages of critical supplies or equipment required to operate the business of the Company. Any shortage of critical supplies or equipment will affect the timeliness of the development of the Company and its business.

#### **ESTIMATES OF MINERAL RESOURCES**

There are numerous uncertainties inherent in estimating ore reserves and mineral resources. The accuracy of any reserve or resource estimate is a function of the quantity and quality of available data and of the assumptions made and judgments used in engineering and geological interpretation. Fluctuations in precious or base metal prices, results of drilling or metallurgical testing, subsequent to the date of any estimate may require revision of such estimate. In addition, there can be no assurance that precious or base metal recoveries in small scale laboratory tests will be duplicated in larger scale tests under on-site conditions or during production.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS**

All phases of the Company's operations are subject to environmental regulation in the jurisdictions in which it operates. Environmental legislation is evolving in a manner which will require stricter standards and enforcement, increased fines and penalties for non-compliance, more stringent environmental assessments of proposed projects and a heightened degree of responsibility for companies and their officers, directors and employees. There is no assurance that future changes in environmental regulation, if any, will not adversely affect the Company's operations. The Company's operations are subject to environmental regulations promulgated by various government agencies from time to time. Violation of existing or future environmental rules may result in various fines and penalties.

#### CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Certain directors and officers of the Company were also directors, officers or shareholders of other companies that are similarly engaged in the business of acquiring, developing, and exploiting natural resource properties. Such associations may give rise to conflicts of interest from time to time. The directors of the Company are required by law to act honestly and in good faith with a view to the best interests of the Company and to disclose any interest which they may have in any project or opportunity of the Company.

#### **OFF BALANCE SHEET ARRANGEMENTS**

There are no off-balance sheet arrangements to which the Company is committed.

#### RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

At June 30, 2020, advance payable of \$520,542 (December 31, 2019 - \$389,455) is made up of monies due to a company in which certain directors of the Company are shareholders. The advances are unsecured, non-interest bearing and due on demand.

Key management personnel are those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the group, directly and indirectly, include any director (whether executive or otherwise) of the Company. Total fees paid to the Company's CEO during the three and six months ended June 30, 2020 is \$30,000 (three and six months ended June 30, 2019 - \$NIL) with \$30,000 remaining in accounts payable at June 30, 2020 (June 30, 2019 - \$NIL). Total fees paid to the Company's CFO during the three and six months ended June 30, 2019 - \$NIL and \$15,000, respectively) with \$20,000 remaining in accounts payable at June 30, 2020 (June 30, 2019 - \$NIL). Total fees paid to a Company Director during the three and six months ended June 30, 2020 is \$30,000 and \$50,000, respectively (three and six months ended June 30, 2019 - \$NIL and \$30,000, respectively) with \$30,000 remaining in accounts payable at quarter end (June 30, 2019 - \$NIL). At June 30, 2020, the Company's Chairman is owed \$5,486 in expenses (June 30, 2019 - \$NIL), which amount remains in accounts payable at quarter-end.

#### **FUTURE CHANGES in ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

#### New accounting pronouncements

Certain new standards, interpretations, amendments and improvements to existing standards were issued by the IASB or IFRIC. Some updates that are not applicable or are not consequential to the Company may have been excluded from the list below. None of these is expected to have a significant effect on the Consolidated Financial Statements of the Company.

The Conceptual Framework for Financial Reporting (revised in 2018) has been updated to expand on the existing Conceptual Framework by focusing on the elements of financial statements, recognition and derecognition, measurement, and presentation and disclosure. The standard is effective for annual periods

beginning on or after January 1, 2020. These new standards and changes did not have any material impact on the Company's financial statements.

Amendments to IAS 1 – Presentation of Financial Statements and IAS 8 – Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors has been updated. The definition of "material" is being clarified for purpose of improving consistency and application of the concept where applicable. The standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2020. This new standard and changes did not have any material impact on the Company's financial statements.

#### ADDITIONAL DISCLOSURE FOR VENTURE ISSUERS WITHOUT SIGNIFICANT REVENUE

As the Company has had no significant revenue from operations since inception (December 5, 2008), the following is a breakdown of the material costs incurred by the Company:

	Three months	Three months	Six Months	Six Months
	Ended	Ended	Ended	Ended
	June 30, 2020	June 30, 2019	June 30, 2020	June 30, 2019
Project Costs	\$	\$ 32,900	\$	\$ 64,600
General and Administrative Expenses	\$ 101 319	\$ 44,565	\$ 171 804	\$ 139,298

#### **DISCLOSURE OF OUTSTANDING SHARE DATA**

#### a) Authorized:

The Company is authorized to issue an unlimited number of common shares with each common share entitled to one vote.

#### b) Common shares issued:

	Number of Shares	Stated Capital
Balance, December 31, 2018	52,964,717	\$27,814,616
Shares issued in private placement	26,383,333	1,144,000
Value of associated warrants		(15,400)
Share issue costs		(2,450)
Balance, December 31, 2019 and June 30, 2020	79,348,050	\$28,940,766

#### OTHER REQUIREMENTS:

Additional information relating to the Company is available on SEDAR at www.sedar.com.

#### **APPROVAL**

Management is responsible for all information contained in this report. The unaudited condensed interim financial statements for the three and six months ended June 30, 2020 have been prepared in accordance with IFRS and include amounts based on management's informed judgments and estimates. The financial and operating information included in this report is consistent with that contained in the financial statements for the three and six months ended June 30, 2020 in all material aspects.

Management maintains internal controls to provide reasonable assurance that financial information is reliable and accurate and assets are safeguarded.

The Board of Directors has approved the audited consolidated financial statements on the recommendation of the Audit Committee.

Bruce Reid President & CEO

August 13, 2020