

# Management's Discussion and Analysis

For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021 (Stated in Canadian Dollars)



Date of Report: November 18, 2021

# General

The following Management's Discussion and Analysis ("MD&A") of Doré Copper Mining Corp. ("Doré" or the "Corporation") should be read in conjunction with the unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021 and the notes thereto. The Corporation's unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"). Unless otherwise stated, all amounts discussed herein are denominated in Canadian dollars. This MD&A was prepared as of November 18, 2021, and all information is current as of such date. Readers are encouraged to read the Corporation's public information filings on SEDAR at www.sedar.com.

This discussion provides management's analysis of Doré Copper Mining Corp.'s historical financial and operating results and provides estimates of Doré Copper Mining Corp.'s future financial and operating performance based on information currently available. Actual results will vary from estimates and the variances may be significant. Readers should be aware that historical results are not necessarily indicative of future performance.

# **Corporate Overview**

Doré Copper Mining Corp. (the "Corporation" or "Doré"), (formerly AmAuCu Mining Corporation ("AmAuCu")), was incorporated under the laws of Canada on April 11, 2017, and through its 100% owned subsidiary, CBay Minerals Inc. ("CBay") owns an interest in mineral properties located in Chibougamou, Quebec, for the purposes of exploration and evaluation. The Corporation's office is located at 130 King St. W., Suite 1800, Toronto, Ontario.

On December 13, 2019, the Corporation completed a reverse takeover transaction (the "Transaction" or "Qualifying Transaction"), pursuant to which AmAuCu amalgamated with a wholly owned subsidiary of ChaiNode Opportunities Corporation ("ChaiNode"), and was subsequently renamed Doré Copper Mining Corporation (see note 10). The Corporations common shares were subsequently listed on the Toronto Stock Venture Exchange ("TSX-V") and began trading under the symbol "DCMC" on December 17, 2019.

The Corporation's main assets, held through its 100% owned subsidiary, CBay Minerals Inc., include the Corner Bay deposit, the Cedar Bay past producing mine, the Copper Rand past producing mine, the Devlin deposit, the Copper Rand mill and tailings management facility. Other deposits include the Lac Doré deposit, and various exploration targets on Portage Island.

The last operating mine within the Corporation's optioned assets was the Copper Rand mine which ceased operations in December 2008 when the assets were owned by Campbell Resources. The Corner Bay mine produced a 40,000 tonne bulk sample in September 2018. After mining stopped, the mill was put in a shutdown protocol in late 2008 and early 2009 where flotation cells, pump boxes, thickeners and slurry lines were all emptied. The ball mills were emptied of material, liners were removed and the mills were raised on jacks. Afterwards the equipment was deenergized.



# **Operational Highlights Q3 2021**

# Q3 Operational 2021

The Corporation is engaged in the acquisition, exploration, and evaluation of mineral properties.

# Exploration

During Q3 2021 a total of 20,736 meters were drilled on the Corner Bay, Norbeau East., Gwillim, Devlin and Copper Cliff properties.

# Corner Bay

The total drilled at Corner Bay was 10,605 meters with 10 holes completed. Drilling was done surrounding the main vein above and below the dyke.

The Corner Bay deposit was updated during the quarter and contains an Indicated resource of 2.66 Mt at an average grade of 2.68% Cu and 0.26 g/t Au, containing 157 million pounds of copper and 22,000 ounces of gold, and an Inferred resource of 4.54 Mt at an average grade of 3.20% Cu and 0.27 g/t Au, containing 320 million pounds of copper and 39,000 ounces of gold, assuming a cut-off grade of 1.3% Cu and a copper price of US\$3.75 per pound (See Press Release Dated October 6, 2021). The associated 43-101 technical report will be issued during Q4, 2021. The contained copper increased by 107% from the 2019 Technical Report.

# Corner Bay Mineral Resource Estimate (Effective date of October 1, 2021)

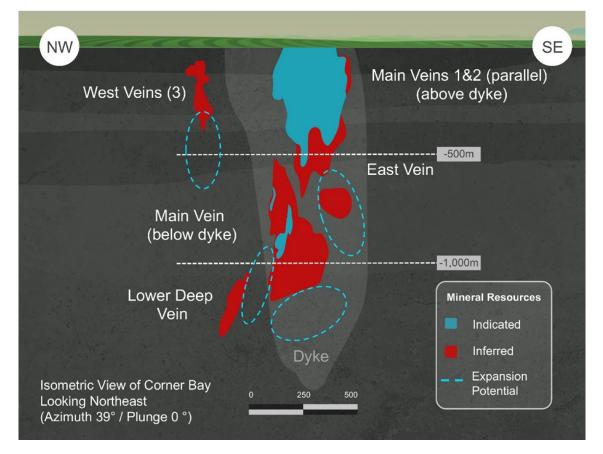
Classification	Tonnage	Cu Grade	Au Grade	Cu Contained	Au Contained
	(Mt)	(%)	(g/t)	(M lbs)	(k oz)
Indicated	2.66	2.68	0.26	157	22
Inferred	4.54	3.20	0.27	320	39

Notes:

- The stated Mineral Resources comply with the requirements of National Instrument 43-101 Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects ("NI 43-101") and are classified in accordance with the Canadian Institute of Mining, Metallurgy and Petroleum's "CIM Definition Standards – For Mineral Resources and Mineral Reserves" (the "CIM Definition Standards").
- 2. Mineral Resources are estimated at a cut-off grade of 1.3% Cu.
- 3. Mineral Resources are estimated using a long-term copper price of US\$3.75 per pound, metallurgical copper recovery of 95%, and an exchange rate of US\$1 = C\$1.25.
- 4. A minimum mining width of 2 meters was used.
- 5. Bulk density for Main Vein 1 and Main Vein 2 above dyke is 3.1 g/cm<sup>3</sup>, East Vein is 2.90 g/cm<sup>3</sup>, Main Vein below dyke and Lower Deep Vein is 3.0 g/cm<sup>3</sup>, and West Veins WV and WV2 is 2.85 g/cm<sup>3</sup> and WV3 is 2.92 g/cm<sup>3</sup>.
- 6. Mineral Resources are not Mineral Reserves and do not have demonstrated economic viability.
- 7. Numbers may not add/multiply due to rounding.

All the drill holes done during Q3 2021 will contribute to the continued increase in the size on the deposit. The focus of the drilling during the quarter was the open areas between the lower deep vein and Main vein, and the area down plunge on the Main vein above the dyke as shown on the following isometric view of the deposit.





The Corner Bay deposit is hosted by the intrusive Lac Doré Complex on the southern flank of the Chibougamau anticline. A regional north-northeastern diorite dyke also cuts the area. Several significant shear zones oriented north-south and northwest-southeast have been identified in the area. The Corner Bay area is characterized by copper porphyry style mineralization and by copper mineralization in shear zones commonly associated with dykes related to the Chibougamau Pluton.

The Main Vein is oriented N10°W orientation dipping 75 to 85 degrees towards the west. To the north, the Main Vein is limited by one of the NW-SE structures while to the south it is open at depth across the "La Chib" fault. The mineralization varies from 15 centimetres to 8 meters thick, with an average thickness of 2.2 meters, located within a shear zone varying in width from 2 to 25 meters. The Main Vein below the dyke to the south is thicker and higher grade that the Main Vein above the dyke. The Main Vein lateral extension is now more than 900 meters and it remains open at depth down-dip and along strike.

The new drill results that will be issued during Q4 will demonstrate the continued expansion potential of the deposit.

Devlin

The Devlin deposit is located less than 10km to the west of the Corner Bay deposit.

The Mineral Resource of the Devlin deposit were updated October 7th.

Devlin Mineral Resource Estimate (Effective date of October 7, 2021)



Classification	Tonnage (k t)	Cu Grade (%)	Au Grade (g/t)	Cu Contained (M lbs)	Au Contained (k oz)
Measured	121	2.74	0.29	7.3	1.1
Indicated	654	2.06	0.19	29.7	4.0
M+I	775	2.17	0.20	37.0	5.1
Inferred	484	1.79	0.17	19.2	2.7

Notes:

- The stated Mineral Resources comply with the disclosure requirements of National Instrument 43-101 Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects ("NI 43-101") and are classified in accordance with the Canadian Institute of Mining, Metallurgy and Petroleum's "CIM Definition Standards – For Mineral Resources and Mineral Reserves" (the "CIM Definition Standards").
- 1. Mineral Resources are estimated at a cut-off grade of 1.2% Cu.
- 2. Mineral Resources are estimated using a long-term copper price of US\$3.75 per pound, metallurgical copper recovery of 95%, and a US\$/C\$ exchange rate of 0.75.
- 3. A minimum mining width of 1.8 meters was used.
- 4. Bulk density of 2.90 g/cm<sup>3</sup> was used.
- 5. Mineral Resources are not Mineral Reserves and do not have demonstrated economic viability.
- 6. Numbers may not add/multiply due to rounding.

During the quarter three drill-holes for a total of 333 meters were drilled on the Devlin deposit for metallurgical testing. Testing was done at SGS labs in Quebec City and copper recoveries were greater than 90%.

# Norbeau East

During the quarter thirty drill holes totaling 8,272 meters were drilled at Norbeau East testing the New vein and the Sharpe vein along strike. The Norbeau East property is under an option agreement announced on March 22, 2021. Assays are pending.

# Copper Cliff

During the quarter one hole for a total of 450 meters was drilled at the Copper Cliff Zone 21. Results are pending for this hole and the holes drilled during Q2 of the Copper Cliff crown pillar.

# Gwillim

During the quarter two holes totaling 819 meters were drilled at the KOD zone of the Gwillim deposit. The holes were drilled within the known ore zone envelope. Results are pending.

# Joe Mann

The 43-101 report on the Joe Mann property was loaded onto SEDAR during the quarter. Work during the quarter focused on hydrology studies related to the eventual dewatering of the property. The Joe Mann property comprises 1,990 hectares and includes the Joe Mann former producing mine, which is under an option agreement announced on . The Joe Mann mine was one of the highest-grade gold mines in Canada, producing 1.2 million ounces of gold at a grade 8.26 g/t between 1956 and 2007. It is located approximately 60 kilometres south of the Corporation's Copper Rand mill (2,700 tpd), where the ore from Joe Mann was processed from 2004 until its closure in 2007.

# Project

Doré Copper has awarded BBA Inc. (Mont-Saint-Hilaire, Québec) the contract to lead the Preliminary Economic Assessment (PEA), which will include Corner Bay as the main feed to the Copper Rand mill along with Devlin and the former Joe Mann mine as secondary feed sources to its hub-and-spoke operation model.

The company has commenced hydrology studies to support the PEA.

The Company has awarded Englobe the contract to work with company on the preparation of the Environmental Impact Studies for the Corner Bay and Devlin Projects, and the restart of the Copper Rand Mill and Tailings facilities. Englobe is an international consultancy with numerous branch offices throughout Canada.



#### Environment

Ongoing sampling programs for water quality continue at the site. The samples are analyzed at an accredited lab and uploaded to an environment Canada mine water quality site. All water quality results are far below exceedance levels and the pH is stable at levels similar to the natural bodies of water in the region.

#### Health and Safety

There were no reportable accidents during the quarter.

The Corporation's Copper Rand facility is under care and maintenance. At Copper Rand and at the Corporation's administrative office hygiene measures, social distancing, and self-isolation are being practiced to ensure that employees and necessary contractors are minimizing the probability of the transmission of any pathogens.

Similar precautions are being taken at the drill sites, working closely with its drilling contractor. All the Corporation's drill sites are close to the town of Chibougamau, and there are no camp facilities.

The Northern Communities of Chibougamau and Ouje Bougoumou are well advanced with the vaccination roll-out and restrictions on meetings and travel were relaxed during the quarter by the Quebec government.

# COVID-19

Since December 31, 2019, the spread of COVID-19 has severely impacted many local economies around the globe. In many countries, including Canada, businesses are being forced to cease or limit operations for long or indefinite periods of time. Global stock markets have also experienced great volatility and a significant weakening. Governments and central banks have responded with monetary and fiscal interventions to stabilize economic conditions.

The Corporation has been monitoring the COVID-19 outbreak and the potential impact at all of its operations and has put measures in place to ensure the wellness of all of its employees and surrounding communities where the Corporation works while continuing to operate. Currently, fieldwork has resumed on all of our projects, while all corporate personnel travel has been restricted to absolute minimum requirements and employees have been encouraged to work remotely. With respect to our operations or work locations in Quebec, we have implemented the typical control measures for dealing with the outbreak of COVID-19. These include self-screening for symptoms and travel history with possible COVID-19 exposure of any employees, visitors and contractors (site personnel) prior to any travel to or from a site and isolation, where necessary, from the general site population. These cautions and precautions rely on voluntary information and voluntary compliance of those working directly or indirectly for the Corporation. We expect that procedures will continue to evolve according to the World Health Organization and Center for Disease Control guidelines as more becomes known about the virus.

# **Reverse Take-Over and Amalgamation**

On December 13, 2019, AmAuCu completed a business combination transaction with ChaiNode pursuant to which ChaiNode acquired all of the issued and outstanding securities of AmAuCu constituting ChaiNode's Qualifying Transaction (within the meaning of the policies of the TSX Venture Exchange). Prior to the completion of the Qualifying Transaction, ChaiNode effected a consolidation of its outstanding common shares on the basis of one post-consolidation common share for every 10.8 pre-consolidation common shares, and continued under the *Canada Business Corporations Act*.

The Qualifying Transaction was completed by way of a three-cornered amalgamation (the "Amalgamation") involving AmAuCu, ChaiNode and a wholly-owned subsidiary of ChaiNode ("Subco"), pursuant to which, among other things, (i) AmAuCu amalgamated with Subco, incorporated for the purposes of the Amalgamation, pursuant to the provisions of the *Canada Business Corporations Act*, and (ii) all of the outstanding AmAuCu common shares immediately prior to the Qualifying Transaction were cancelled and, in consideration therefore, the holders thereof received post-consolidation common shares of ChaiNode ("ChaiNode Shares") on the basis of one ChaiNode Share for each AmAuCu common share (the "Exchange Ratio").

Immediately following completion of the Amalgamation, the corporation resulting from the Amalgamation completed a vertical short form amalgamation with AmAuCu's wholly-owned subsidiary, CBAY Minerals Inc., to form a new corporation which will continue under the name "CBAY Minerals Inc." as a wholly-owned subsidiary of ChaiNode.



On the business day immediately prior to the completion of the Amalgamation, each of the 3,861,983 Subscription Receipts issued by AmAuCu on November 4, 2019 (the "Private Placement") were automatically converted, without payment of additional consideration or any further action by the holders thereof, into one Unit in accordance with their terms. Each Unit was comprised of one Common Share and one-half of one Warrant.

At the effective time of the Amalgamation, among other things, outstanding AmAuCu common shares (including those AmAuCu common shares comprising the Units issued upon the automatic conversion of the Subscription Receipts) and Warrants were exchanged for ChaiNode Shares and common share purchase warrants of ChaiNode ("ChaiNode Replacement Warrants"), respectively, on the basis of the Exchange Ratio. Each ChaiNode Replacement Warrant entitles the holder thereof to acquire one ChaiNode Share at a price of \$1.95 per ChaiNode Share at any time on or before November 4, 2021, subject to adjustment in certain events. In addition, at the effective time of the Amalgamation, 188,260 broker warrants of AmAuCu issued in connection with the Private Placement were exchanged for broker warrants of ChaiNode Replacement Broker Warrants") on the basis of the Exchange Ratio. Each ChaiNode Share at a price of \$1.30 per ChaiNode Share at any time on or before November 4 any time on or before December 13, 2021, subject to adjustment in certain events. Note the effective time of the Amalgamation, the order of ChaiNode Replacement Broker Warrants of ChaiNode Replacement Broker Warrants of ChaiNode Replacement Broker Warrants") on the basis of the Exchange Ratio. Each ChaiNode Replacement Broker Warrant entitles the holder thereof to acquire one ChaiNode Share at a price of \$1.30 per ChaiNode Share at any time on or before December 13, 2021, subject to adjustment in certain events. Additionally, ChaiNode stock option holders were issued replacement options on the same consolidation basis as the original grant. The pre-Transaction options, totaling 900,000 immediately prior to the Transaction, were subject to adjustment based on an exchange ratio of 10.8 pre-transaction options to 1 Resulting Issuer option (the "Doré Exchange Ratio"), amounting to a total of 83,33 Resulting Issuer options, with an expiry date of December 13, 2020, and an exercise price of \$1.08.

The substance of the Transaction is a reverse acquisition of a non-operating company. The Transaction does not constitute a business acquisition as ChaiNode does not meet the definition of a business under IFRS 3. As a result, the Transaction is accounted for as a capital transaction with AmAuCu being identified as the accounting acquirer and the equity consideration being measured at fair value. Upon completion of the Transaction, ChaiNode changed its name to Doré Copper Mining Corporation

The fair value of the equity consideration paid as part of the Transaction has been allocated as follows:

<b>Consideration transferred:</b> Common shares issued Estimated fair value of replacement options Estimated fair value of replacement warrants	(1) (2) (3)	\$	1,083,333 37,667 13,111
Total consideration transferred		\$	1,134,111
Net assets acquired: Cash Accounts receivable Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		\$	362,495 3,084 (89,170)
Net asset value		\$	276,409
Excess of consideration over fair value of net assets recognized as listing expense Professional fees incurred related to the Transaction		\$ \$	857,702 462,052
Total listing fees		\$	1,319,754

1. The fair value of the 833,333 common shares issued to pre-Transaction Doré shareholders is \$1,083,333 based on a fair value of \$1.30 per common share.

2. The pre-Transaction Doré stock option holders were issued replacement options of the Resulting Issuer on the same consolidation basis as the common shares and under the same terms of the original grant. The pre-Transaction Doré options, totaling 900,000 immediately prior to the Transaction, were subject to adjustment based on an exchange ratio of 10.8 pre-transaction options to 1 Resulting Issuer option (the "Doré Exchange Ratio"), amounting to a total of 83,333 Resulting Issuer options.

The estimated fair value of the 83,333 stock options to be issued to pre-Transaction Doré option holders is \$37,667, which is based on the Black-Scholes option pricing model using the following assumptions:



Risk-free interest rate	1.76%
Annualized volatility*	69.04%
Expended dividend yield	0%
Expected option life	1 year
Share price	\$1.30
Exercise price	\$1.08
Expected forfeiture rate	Nil

\* Volatility calculated based on the volatility of comparative companies.

3. The pre-Transaction Doré warrant holders were issued replacement warrants of the Resulting Issuer on the same consolidation basis as the common shares and under the same terms of the original grant. The pre-Transaction Doré warrants, totaling 300,000 immediately prior to the Transaction, were subject to adjustment based on Doré Exchange Ratio, amounting to a total of 27,778 Resulting Issuer warrants.

The estimated fair value of the 27,778 warrants to be issued to pre-Transaction Doré warrant holders is \$13,111, which is based on the Black-Scholes option pricing model using the following assumptions:

Risk-free interest rate	1.78%
Annualized volatility*	70.13%
Expended dividend yield	0%
Expected option life	1.10 years
Share price	\$1.30
Exercise price	\$1.08
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\* Volatility calculated based on the volatility of comparative companies.

4. As part of the Transaction, the Corporation incurred total transaction costs of \$462,052. The Corporation analyzed the transaction costs and concluded that they were incurred in relation to obtaining the listing and were thus included as part of listing expense.

# Acquisition of CBay Minerals Inc.

On May 30, 2019 and May 31, 2019, the Corporation entered into a series of transactions with Ocean Partners Investments Limited ("Ocean Partners") and CBay Minerals Inc. to complete the acquisition of all of the outstanding CBay shares in exchange for the issuance of 4,500,000 common shares and the issuance of promissory notes in the aggregate amount of \$7,500,000.

# Purchase price allocation

The Corporation has determined that CBay did not meet the definition of a business under IFRS 3, Business Combinations, and as such has been accounted for as an asset acquisition. The cost of an acquisition should be based on the fair value of consideration given, except where the fair value of the consideration given is not clearly evident. In such a case, the fair value of the net assets acquired is used. The promissory notes issued as part of the transaction are considered a financial liability under IFRS 9, and are initially measured at fair value with subsequent measurement at amortised cost. Given the lack of certainty at this time as to whether the Corporation will reach the operational and economic milestones needed to achieve commercial production, and the estimated timeline to do so, the notes currently have nominal or no fair value. As a result, the promissory notes have not been included in the purchase consideration below.



The fair value of consideration given, totaling \$5,964,529 has been allocated as follows:

	\$
Cash	54,226
Accounts receivable	60,253
Accounts payable	(80,579)
Mineral property interests	5,930,629
Total net assets to be allocated	5,964,529
Purchase consideration:	
4,500,000 common shares issued	5,850,000
Transaction costs	114,529
Total net assets to be allocated	5,964,529

# **Results of Operations**

The following table provides selected financial information and should be read in conjunction with the Corporation's audited financial statements for the periods below.

	Year ended December 31, 2020 \$	Period from incorporation on April 11, 2017 to December 31, 2019 \$	
Operations			
Other Income	1,100,248	1,319,754	
Loss for the year	(10,199,736)	(3,257,072)	
Comprehensive loss for the year	(9,099,488)	(4,576,626)	
Basic and diluted loss per share	(0.30)	(0.26)	
Balance Sheet			
Working capital	4,239,737	6,378,503	
Total assets	11,589,759	14,493,423	
Total liabilities	(1,409,043)	(2,184,231)	

# **Summary of Quarterly Results**

The following table sets out selected quarterly financial data for the most recently completed interim quarters:

Quarter	2021 Third	2021 Second	2021 First	2020 Fourth	2020 Third	2020 Second	2020 First	2019 Fourth
	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)
Other income (expense)	(72,583)	(28,902)	(26,367)	8,673	4,936	12,458	10,864	(1,319,754)
Operating expenses	(4,860,954)	(3,992,264)	(3,699,471)	(2,105,412)	(2,376,312)	(1,773,314)	(3,976,313)	(957,799)
Operating loss	(4,860,954)	(3,992,264)	(3,699,471)	(2,105,412)	(2,376,312)	(1,773,314)	(3,976,313)	(1,990,885)
Loss and comprehensive loss	(4,555,176)	(3,711,715)	(3,547,841)	(1,502,423)	(2,443,631)	(1,842,795)	(3,934,103)	(3,310,639)
Loss per share	(0.09)	(0.07)	(0.04)	(0.04)	(0.08)	(0.06)	(0.14)	(0.18)



# **Overall Performance**

The loss for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021 was \$4,555,176 and \$11,815,909 respectively, which was \$2,111,545 lower for the three months ended September 30, 2020 and \$3,595,379 lower for the nine months endedSeptember 30, 2020 when compared to the loss of \$2,443,631 and \$8,220,530 for the same periods of the previous year. The balance of the expenditure categories for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021 have increased relative to the same periods of the previous year as the Corporation has had an increased exploration program relative to the same period of the previous year. Consulting increased from \$76,229 to \$205,238 and \$251,228 to \$575,055, exploration and evaluation increased from \$1,949,357 to \$4,223,283 and \$6,726,090 to \$10,375,867, insurance decreased from \$26,915 to \$24,530 and increased for the nine month period from \$91,231 to \$104,657, investor relations decreased from \$170,723 to \$113,971 and increased for the nine month period from \$366,382 to \$432,818, professional fees increased from \$46,256 to \$51,823 and \$150,782 to \$245,186, and share-based payments increased from \$65,892 to \$193,861 and \$154,632 to \$550,425. Overall operating expenses increased from \$2,376,312 to \$4,860,954 and \$7,907,475 to \$12,552,691, which can be attributed to the increased exploration program undertaken in the current period.

Over the previous quarters since incorporation, the Corporation has seen the loss vary depending primarily on the amount of exploration expenditures, as well as financing available, while managing to keep a control on the administrative expenses, with slight variances due to activity levels. On a go forward basis the Corporation will continue to monitor expenditures closely as the Corporation continues its work on the current property portfolio, as well as exploring other potential opportunities as they arise.

The Corporation recorded \$44,325 and \$46,860 in income related to guaranteed investment certificates held for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021, respectively, as well as \$261,453 and \$689,922 in other income related to the deferred flow-through share premium. At September 30, 2021 the Corporation had cash and cash equivalents of \$17,658,637, as well as investments held in cashable guaranteed investment certificates of \$804,437.

# Exploration and evaluation expenditures

The Corporation incurred exploration and evaluation expenditures of \$10,375,867 during the nine months ended September 30, 2021, the breakdown of exploration and evaluation for the period was as follows: For the nine months ended

# Acquisition costs

	Cedar Bay \$	Corner Bay \$	Other properties \$	June 30, 2021 \$	December 30, 2020 \$
CBay acquisition costs**	2,075,500	3,592,529	262,600	5,930,629	5,930,629
		For the thre	ee months end	ed	
Acquisition costs	Cedar Bay \$	Corner Bay \$	Other properties \$	June 30, 2021 \$	December 31, 2020 \$
CBay acquisition costs**	2,075,500	3,592,529	262,600	5,930,629	5,930,629

\*\* The acquisition costs have been allocated to the separate mineral properties based management's assessment of the economic valuations of the properties at the time of acquisition.



#### Mineral property acquisitions and agreements

# Chibougamou, Quebec

Interest in Cedar Bay / Corner Bay and Other properties through acquisition of CBay

The main assets include the Corner Bay deposit, the Cedar Bay past producing mine, the Copper Rand past producing mine, the Devlin deposit, the Copper Rand mill and tailings management facility. Other deposits include the Lac Doré deposit, and various exploration targets on Portage Island. As a result of the acquisition of CBay, the Corporation has recorded Mineral Property Interest of \$5,930,629.

### Cornerback Property (included in "Other Properties")

On September 7, 2017 (the "Effective Date"), the Corporation entered into an Option Agreement (the "Agreement") with VanadiumCorp Resource Inc. ("Vanadium") to acquire up to a 100% interest in the Cornberback property (the "Property) located in Quebec.

Pursuant to the agreement, the Corporation can acquire an 80% undivided interest in the Property by (the "First Option"):

(a) making payments of an aggregate of \$250,000 to Vanadium as follows:

- i) \$50,000 in cash on Effective Date (paid);
- ii) an additional \$50,000 in cash on or prior to the date that is the 12 months from the Effective Date (paid); and
- iii) an additional \$50,000 in cash on or prior to the date that is the 24 months from the Effective Date (paid); and
- iv) an additional \$50,000 in cash on or prior to the date that is the 36 months the Effective Date (paid); and

(b) incurring an aggregate of \$500,000 in expenditures on the Property on or before the date that is 36 months from the Effective Date (completed).

The Corporation having exercised the First Option and acquired an 80% undivided interest in the Property, free and clear of any encumbrances, the Corporation had the additional exclusive right and option exercisable at any time prior to September 6, 2021, to acquire an additional 20% undivided interest in the Property by paying \$50,000 in cash to Vanadium on or before September 6, 2021. The Corporation completed this payment on May 6, 2021 and now retains a 100% undivided interest in the property.

Option agreement to acquire Joe Mann property

On January 2, 2020, the Corporation entered into an option agreement to acquire a 100% interest in the Joe Mann gold mine ("Joe Mann") located in Québec. The Corporation entered into an option agreement with the owners of Joe Mann, Ressources Jessie Inc. ("Ressources Jessie") and Legault Metals Inc. ("Legault"), to acquire a 100% interest in Joe Mann on the following terms:

- A cash payment of \$1,000,000 to Ressources Jessie and 400,000 common shares of Doré Copper ("Doré Copper Shares") were issued to Legault at a deemed price of \$1.25 per share on January 2, 2020 (the "Joe Mann Effective Date") (paid).
- A cash payment of \$250,000 to Ressources Jessie and \$500,000 in Doré Copper Shares to be issued to Legault on the first anniversary of the Joe Mann Effective Date (paid).
- A cash payment of \$1,000,000 to Ressources Jessie upon completion of 5,000 meters of drilling at Joe Mann or on the earlier of the second anniversary of the Joe Mann Effective Date or 18 months from the commencement of drilling.
- A cash payment of \$500,000 to Ressources Jessie and \$500,000 in Doré Copper Shares to be issued to Legault on the second anniversary of the Joe Mann Effective Date.
- A cash payment of \$1,500,000 to Ressources Jessie and \$1,000,000 in Doré Copper Shares to be issued to Legault on the third anniversary of the Joe Mann Effective Date.
- Spending \$2,500,000 in qualifying exploration expenditures before the third anniversary of the Joe Mann Effective



# Date.

- A cash payment of \$1,000,000 to Ressources Jessie and \$1,500,000 in Doré Copper Shares to be issued to Legault upon the commencement of commercial production at Joe Mann.
- A 2% net smelter return royalty will be granted to Ressources Jessie and the Corporation will hold the option to buy back 1% for \$2,000,000 and buy back a further 0.5% for \$4,000,000.

# Norbeau Property and Norbeau East Property Option Agreements

On March 13, 2021, the Corporation entered into option agreements (the "Option Agreements") to acquire a 100% interest in the former producing Norbeau gold mine property and the contiguous Beaurox property, located approximately 15 kilometers by road north from the Corporation's Copper Rand mill in the Chibougamau mining camp in northwestern Québec, Canada.

Under the terms of the Option Agreements, the Corporation may earn a 100% interest in the Properties under the following terms:

# Norbeau Property

- \$50,000 in cash payments and \$175,000 equivalent in Shares following receipt of TSX Venture Exchange approval (paid), \$50,000 in cash payments and \$75,000 equivalent in Shares on the first anniversary, \$65,000 in cash payments and \$100,000 equivalent in Shares on the second and third anniversaries for a total of \$230,000 in cash payments and \$450,000 equivalent in Shares;
- \$100,000 in expenditures in the first 16 months and \$100,000 in expenditures in the subsequent six months;
- \$100,000 equivalent in Shares on filing a NI 43-101 Technical Report with mineral resources and a further \$250,000 equivalent in Shares if the mineral resources (all categories) exceed 300,000 ounces of gold
- \$150,000 equivalent in Shares on commencement of commercial production and a further \$350,000 equivalent in Shares after production of 100,000 ounces of gold; and
- 2% net smelter return ("NSR") royalty, of which 1% may be bought back for \$2,000,000.

# Beaurox Property

- \$35,000 in cash payments and \$25,000 equivalent in Shares following receipt of TSX Venture Exchange approval (paid), \$50,000 in cash payments and \$50,000 equivalent in Shares on the six-month anniversary (paid), and on the first, second and third anniversaries for a total of \$235,000 in cash payments and \$225,000 equivalent in Shares;
- \$300,000 in expenditures in the first 18 months and \$300,000 in expenditures in the subsequent six months;
- \$75,000 in cash payments on commencement of drilling (paid) and \$100,000 in cash payments after completion of 5,000 meters;
- 5,000 meters of drilling or cumulative equivalent expenditures prior to the third anniversary;
- \$100,000 equivalent in Shares on filing a NI 43-101 Technical Report with mineral resources;
- \$150,000 equivalent in Shares on commencement of commercial production; and
- 2% NSR royalty, of which 0.75% may be bought back for \$3,000,000, and approximately \$60,000 in advance royalty payments commencing in year three.

On October 19, 2021, the Corporation entered into an agreement with Manna d'Or Mining Ltd. granting an exclusive option to acquire up to a seventy five percent (75%) interest in and to the Norbeau Property (see subsequent events).



# Liquidity and Capital Resources

The Corporation's cash and cash equivalents balance was \$17,658,637 at September 30, 2021 compared to \$4,334,290 at December 31, 2020. Current assets at September 30, 2021 were \$19,546,352 compared to \$5,648,780 at December 31, 2020 and total assets at September 30, 2021 were \$25,485,606 compared to \$11,589,759 at December 31, 2020. The Corporation continues to use our cash resources to further our exploration projects.

### Promissory notes

In relation to the acquisition of CBay, AmAuCu issued promissory notes to Ocean Partners, a related party, in the aggregate amount of \$7,500,000, plus accrued interest. These promissory notes are considered a financial liability under IFRS 9 and are initially measured at fair value with subsequent measurement at amortised cost. The obligations of the Corporation under the promissory notes are guaranteed by CBay with such guarantee secured against the property and assets of CBay. Each of the promissory notes bear interest at a rate of 6% per annum, with \$1,000,000 maturing on the commencement of commercial production, \$2,000,000 maturing on the first anniversary of the commencement of commercial production, \$2,000,000 maturing on the second anniversary of the commencement of commercial production, both principal and interest, is contingent upon the timing of commencement of commercial production. Given the lack of certainty at this time as to whether the Corporation will reach the operational and economic milestones needed to achieve commercial production, and the estimated timeline to do so, the notes currently have nominal or no fair value. The accrued interest as at September 30, 2021 would be valued at \$1,050,000 (December 31, 2020 - \$712,500). reassesses the amount, timing and probability of future cash flows at each reporting period to determine any required adjustments to the amortised cost balance of \$Nil. As at September 30, 2021, no adjustment has been made.

#### **Operating Activities**

For the nine months ended September 30, 2021, the Corporation used \$12,218,100 in cash related to operating activities. The most significant non-cash charges to earnings include share-based payments of \$550,425, and non-cash exploration expenses of \$750,562. These were off-set by non-cash credit to income of \$689,922 related to flow-through share premium. For the nine months ended September 30, 2021 the majority of the cash used in operating activities can be attributed to the funding of day to day operations and furthering our understanding of our projects.

#### Investment Activities

For the nine months ended September 30, 2021, the Corporation used \$12,405 in cash related to investment activities, as compared to \$800,083 used in the previous year .

#### **Financing Activities**

For the nine months ended September 30, 2021, the Corporation generated \$25,554,852 from financing activities, whereas in the same period of the previous year, the Corporation generated cash of \$2,813,767.

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# MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION & ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS For the nine months ended September 30, 2021 and 2020

# Outstanding share data

### Common Shares

The Corporation's authorized share capital consists of an unlimited number of common shares without par value. As at November 18, 2021, 66,122,508 common shares were issued and outstanding.

# i. Authorized

The Corporation is authorized to issue an unlimited number of common shares.

### ii. Details of share issuances

Issued and outstanding:		# of	Share
•		shares	price
Opening balance, January 1, 2020		28,575,596	-
Shares issued for mineral property	(a)	400,000	1.25
Shares issued in flow-through private placement (first tranche)	(b)	1,749,450	1.20
Shares issued in flow-through private placement (second tranche)	(b)	912,622	1.12
Balance, September 30, 2020	. ,	31,637,668	
Shares issued in private placement (initial tranche)	(c)	5,800,378	0.68
Balance, December 31, 2020		37,438,046	
Shares issued for mineral property (Joe Mann)	(d)	500,000	1.00
Shares issued in private placement (final tranche)	(e)	2,999,622	0.68
Shares issued in flow-through private placement #1	(f)	12,221,000	0.90
Shares issued in relation to exercise of stock options	(g)	100,000	0.50
Shares issued for mineral property (Norbeau)	(h)	184,210	0.95
Shares issued for mineral property(Norbeau East)	(i)	26,315	0.95
Shares issued in private placement	(j)	9,636,050	1.00
Shares issued in flow-through private placement #2	(j)	2,907,000	1.72
Shares issued in relation to the exercise of warrants	(k)	10,752	0.68
Shares issued for mineral property (Norbeau East)	(I)	56,180	0.90
Shares issued in relation to exercise of options	(m)	33,333	0.50
Shares issued in relation to exercise of options	(m)	10,000	0.66
Balance, September 30, 2021		66,122,508	

(a) On January 2, 2020, the Corporation issued 400,000 common shares at a price of \$1.25 in relation to the option agreement for the Joe Mann property.

(b) On August 25, 2020, the Corporation completed a "best efforts" brokered private placement (the "Offering"), pursuant to which the Corporation sold an aggregate of 2,662,072 common shares in the capital of the Corporation that will qualify as "flow-through shares" within the meaning of subsection 66(15) of the *Income Tax Act* (Canada) and, in relation to common shares issued to residents in Québec, section 359.1 of the *Taxation Act* (Québec) (collectively, the "Flow-Through Shares"), for aggregate gross proceeds of \$3,121,476.64, including partial exercise of the agents' option. The Flow-Through Shares were issued in two tranches with the first tranche consisting of 1,749,450 Flow-Through Shares issued to residents of Québec at a price of \$1.20 per Flow-Through Shares for aggregate gross proceeds of \$2,099,340 and the second tranche consisting of 912,622 Flow-Through Shares issued to residents of \$1.12 per Flow-Through Share for aggregate gross proceeds of \$1,022,136.64.

In consideration for their services in connection with the Offering, the Corporation paid the Agents a cash commission equal to 6% of the aggregate gross proceeds from the sale of Flow-Through Shares, and a reduced cash commission equal to 3% of the aggregate gross proceeds from the sale of Flow-Through Shares to certain purchasers. As additional consideration for their services in connection with the closing of the Offering, the Corporation issued the Agents non-transferable broker warrants of the Corporation ("Broker Warrants") equal to 6% of the aggregate number of Flow-Through Shares issued. Each Broker Warrant is exercisable to acquire one common share in the capital of the Corporation at an exercise price of \$1.12 per share until August 25, 2022.

In addition, Leede Jones Gable Inc. acted as a finder (the "Finder") in connection with the Offering. In



consideration for acting as a finder in connection with the Offering, the Corporation paid the Finder a cash commission of \$341,681, equal to 3% of the aggregate gross proceeds from the sale of Flow-Through Shares arranged by the Finder and issued the Finder Broker Warrants equal to 3% of the aggregate number of Flow-Through Shares issued to purchasers arranged by the Finder on the same terms as the Broker Warrants issued to the Agents. The cash commission payable and the Broker Warrants issuable to the Agents on the sale of Flow-Through Shares arranged by the Finder was reduced accordingly.

(c) On December 23, 2020 the Corporation closed an initial tranche of its non-brokered private placement (the "Offering"), pursuant to which the Corporation sold an aggregate of 5,800,378 common shares in the capital of the Corporation ("Offered Shares") at a price of \$0.68 per Offered Share for aggregate gross proceeds of \$3,944,257.04.

Cormark Securities Inc., Paradigm Capital Inc., Haywood Securities Inc. and Red Cloud Securities Inc. acted as finders (each, a "Finder") in connection with the initial tranche of the Offering. In consideration for acting as a finder in connection with the initial tranche of the Offering, the Corporation paid \$223,889 in cash finder's fees to the Finders, representing 6% of the gross proceeds of the Offered Shares that were sold to subscribers introduced by such parties, and issued an aggregate of 329,249 non-transferable warrants (the "Finder's Warrants") to purchase common shares in the capital of the Corporation (the "Finder's Warrant Shares") to the Finder's Warrant being exercisable for one Finder's Warrant Share at a price of \$0.68 per Finder's Warrant Share until December 23, 2022.

- (d) On January 4, 2021 the Corporation completed an option payment on the Joe Mann property pursuant to which the Corporation made a cash payment of \$250,000, and issued 500,000 common shares at a price of \$1.00 per share.
- (e) On January 22, 2021, the Corporation announced the closing of the final tranche of its previously announced nonbrokered private placement (the "Offering"), pursuant to which the Corporation sold an aggregate of 2,999,622 common shares in the capital of the Corporation ("Offered Shares") at a price of \$0.68 per Offered Share for aggregate gross proceeds of \$2,039,742. Together with the first tranche of the Offering, the Corporation sold an aggregate of 8,800,000 common shares in the capital of the Corporation under the Offering for aggregate gross proceeds of \$5,984,000.

Paradigm Capital Inc., Cormark Securities Inc. and Canaccord Genuity Corp. acted as finders (each, a "Finder") in connection with the final tranche of the Offering. In consideration for acting as a finder in connection with the final tranche of the Offering, the Corporation paid an aggregate of \$31,048 in cash finder's fees to the Finders, representing 6% of the gross proceeds of the Offered Shares that were sold to subscribers introduced by such parties, and issued an aggregate of 45,660 non-transferable warrants (the "Finder's Warrants") to purchase common shares in the capital of the Corporation (the "Finder's Warrant Shares") to the Finders, representing 6% of the Offered Shares that were sold to subscribers introduced by such parties, with each Finder's Warrant being exercisable for one Finder's Warrant Share at a price of C\$0.68 per Finder's Warrant Share until January 22, 2023. In addition to the finder's fees, the Corporation also paid administrative fees in the amount of \$49,499 in respect of three subscriptions under the Offering.

(f) On February 18, 2021, the Corporation closed a "best efforts" private placement (the "Offering"), pursuant to which the Corporation sold an aggregate of 12,221,000 common shares of the Corporation that will qualify as "flowthrough shares" within the meaning of subsection 66(15) of the *Income Tax Act* (Canada) (the "Flow-Through Shares") at a price of \$0.90 per Flow-Through Share for aggregate gross proceeds of \$10,998,900, including the full exercise of the agents' option.

Cormark Securities Inc. and Paradigm Capital Inc. acted as agents (the "Agents") in connection with the Offering pursuant to the terms of an agency agreement dated February 18, 2021. In consideration for their services in connection with the Offering, the Corporation paid the Agents a cash commission equal to \$659,934 representing 6% of the aggregate gross proceeds from the sale of Flow-Through Shares.

The Corporation will use an amount equal to the gross proceeds received by the Corporation from the sale of the Flow-Through Shares, pursuant to the provisions in the *Income Tax Act* (Canada), to incur eligible "Canadian exploration expenses" that qualify as "flow-through mining expenditures" as both terms are defined in the *Income Tax Act* (Canada) (the "Qualifying Expenditures") on or before December 31, 2022, and will renounce all of the Qualifying Expenditures of the Flow-Through Shares effective December 31, 2021.



The Corporation will shortly announce its drilling plans for the next two quarters based on the funds available from the recent financings.

The Offering was made by way of private placement in Canada pursuant to applicable exemptions from the prospectus requirements under applicable Canadian securities laws. The securities issued under the Offering are subject to a hold period under applicable Canadian securities laws which will expire on June 19, 2021.

- (g) On March 10, 2021 the Corporation issued 100,000 common shares at a price of \$0.50 in relation to the exercise of stock options by an employee of the Corporation.
- (h) On March 13, 2021, the Corporation issued 184,210 common shares at a price of \$0.95 in relation to the Norbeau property option agreement.
- (i) On March 13, 2021, the Corporation issued 26,315 common shares at a price of \$0.95 in relation to the Norbeau East (Beaurox) property option agreement.
- (j) On June 1, 2021, the Corporation closed a bought-deal private placement pursuant to which Cormark Securities Inc. and Paradigm Capital Inc., as co-lead underwriters, (collectively, the "Underwriters"), agreed to purchase, on a "bought deal" private placement basis: (i) 9,636,050 common shares in the capital of the Corporation (the "Offered Common Shares") at a price of \$1.00 per Offered Common Share (the "Common Share Offering Price") for gross proceeds of \$9,636,050 and (ii) 2,907,000 common shares in the capital of the Corporation that qualify as "flow-through shares" (within the meaning of subsection 66(15) of the Income Tax Act (Canada) and section 359.1 of the Taxation Act (Québec)) (the "Flow-Through Shares") at a price of \$1.72 per Flow-Through Share for gross proceeds of \$5,000,040.
- (k) On June 2, 2021, the Corporation issued 10,752 common shares at a price of \$0.68 in relation to the exercise of broker warrants.
- (I) On September 10, 2021, the Corporation issued 56,180 common shares at a price of \$0.90 in relation to the Norbeau East (Beaurox) property option agreement.
- (m) On September 16, 2021 the Corporation issued 33,333 common shares at a price of \$0.50, and 10,000 common shares at an exercise price of \$0.66, in relation to the exercise of stock options by an employee of the Corporation.

# ii. Warrants

The following table reflects the continuity of warrants as at November 18, 2021:

Issued and outstanding:		# of share warrants	Weighted average exercise price	Fair value	Expiry date
Balance, January 1 2019		-	-	-	
Share warrants issued pursuant to conversion of subscription receipts and private placement	(a)	1,930,990	1.95	-	11/4/2021
Replacement warrants issued pursuant to conversion of subscription receipts and private placement	(b)	27,777	1.08	13,111	1/18/2021
Broker warrants issued pursuant to conversion of subscription receipts and private placement	(c)	188,259	1.30	101,095	12/13/2021
Broker warrants issued pursuant to flow-through private placement (tranche 1)	(d)	135,807	1.43	68,175	12/23/2021
Broker warrants issued pursuant to flow-through private placement (tranche 2)	(d)	61,844	1.43	30,304	12/30/2021
Balance, December 31, 2019		2,344,677		212,685	
Broker warrants issued pursuant to	(e)	151,804	1.12	730,017	8/25/2022

flow-through private placement



Broker warrants issued pursuant to private placement (initial tranche)	(f)	329,249	0.68	178,782	12/23/2022
Balance, December 31, 2020		2,825,730		464,485	
Broker warrants issued pursuant to private placement (final tranche)	(g)	45,660	0.68	16,529	1/22/2023
Exercise of broker warrants		(10,752)	0.68	(5,642)	
Expiry of November 4, 2021 warrants		(1,930,990)	1.95		11/4/2021
Balance, November 18, 2021		929,648	-	10,887	

(a) These warrants were issued as a part of the reverse-takeover/acquisition transactions described previously. The Corporation has adopted the policy of not bifurcating the value of share-purchase warrants separately and as such no allocation has been completed. On November 4, 2021, these warrants expired without exercise.

(b) These warrants were issued as a part of the reverse-takeover/acquisition transactions described previously...

- (c) These warrants were issued as a part of the reverse-takeover/acquisition transactions described previously.
- (d) As additional consideration for its services in connection with the closing of the Flow-Through Share Offering, the Corporation issued the Agent non-transferable broker warrants of the Corporation ("Broker Warrants") equal to 7% of the aggregate number of Flow-Through Shares issued. Each Broker Warrant is exercisable to acquire one common share in the capital of the Corporation at an exercise price of \$1.43 per share expiring between December 23, 2021 and December 30, 2021.
- (e) As additional consideration for services in connection with the closing of the Flow-Through Share Offering on August 25, 2020, the Corporation issued the Agents non-transferable broker warrants of the Corporation ("Broker Warrants") equal to 6% of the aggregate number of Flow-Through Shares issued. Each Broker Warrant is exercisable to acquire one common share in the capital of the Corporation at an exercise price of \$1.12 per share expiring August 25, 2022.
- (f) As additional consideration for services in connection with the closing of the initial tranche of the Private Placement Offering on December 23, 2020, the Corporation issued the Agents non-transferable broker warrants of the Corporation ("Broker Warrants") equal to 6% of the aggregate number of Common Shares issued. Each Broker Warrant is exercisable to acquire one common share in the capital of the Corporation at an exercise price of \$0.68 per share expiring December 23, 2022.
- (g) As additional consideration for services in connection with the closing of the final tranche of the Private Placement Offering on January 22, 2021, the Corporation issued the Agents non-transferable broker warrants of the Corporation ("Broker Warrants") equal to 6% of the aggregate number of Common Shares issued. Each Broker Warrant is exercisable to acquire one common share in the capital of the Corporation at an exercise price of \$0.68 per share expiring January 22. 2023.

For purposes of the broker warrants issued, the fair value of each option was estimated on the date of grant using the Black-Scholes option pricing model, with the following assumptions:

	2021	2020
Risk-free interest rate	0.1757%	0.2265% - 0.267%
Annualized volatility*	87.72%	89.71% - 93.90%
Expected dividend	NIL	NIL
Expected option life	2 years	2 years

\* Volatility based on similar publicly traded companies



# iii. Options

The Corporation has a share incentive plan (the "Plan") which is restricted to directors, officers, key employees and consultants of the Corporation. The number of common shares subject to options granted under the Plan (and under all other management options and employee stock purchase plans) is limited to 10% in the aggregate and 5% with respect to any one optionee of the number of issued and outstanding common shares of the Corporation at the date of the grant of the option. Options issued under the Plan may be exercised during a period determined by the Board of Directors which cannot exceed ten years.

The continuity of stock options issued and outstanding are as follow:

Issued and outstanding:	Options outstanding	Weighted average exercise price
Balance, January 1, 2020*	1,308,322	0.54
Granted	1,048,000	0.69
Forfeited	(120,832)	0.76
Outstanding at December 31, 2020	2,235,500	0.60
Granted	1,319,500	1.10
Exercised	(143,333)	0.55
Forfeited	(36,667)	0.57
Outstanding at November 18, 2021	3,375,000	0.81

During the period ended September 30, 2021, there were 133,333 options exercised at a price of \$0.50, and 10,000 options exercised at a price of \$0.66 (2020 - \$nil).

At November 18, 2021, the following options were outstanding and outstanding and exercisable:

	Outstanding		Outstanding and Exercisable		
Weighted average exercise price	Options #	Weighted average remaining life (years)	Options #	Weighted average remaining life (years)	
\$0.50	1,037,500	1.60	90,000	2.00	
\$0.66	753,000	3.45	205,000	3.83	
\$0.70	235,000	4.05	-	-	
\$0.96	30,000	3.90	-	-	
\$1.10	1,207,000	4.45			
\$1.04	67,500	4.55			
\$0.79	45,000	4.75			
\$0.81	45,000	4.98			
	3,420,000	4.10	295,000	3.85	

Total vested options at November 18, 2021 were 1,105,000 with a weighted average exercise price of \$0.54 (957,500 at December 31, 2020 with a weighted average exercise price of \$0.51).

The Corporation applies the fair value method of accounting for all stock based compensation awards and accordingly, \$193,861 was recorded as compensation for the three months ended September 30, 2021, and \$550,423 was recorded as compensation for the nine months ended September 30, 2021 (2020 - \$44,294 and \$88,739, respectively).

\* On completion of the RTO, the stock options were considered to be cancelled and re-issued for shares of the resulting issuer. This is a modification of a share-based payment under IFRS 2. The fair value of the options is determined on the date of the transaction, and compared to the fair value on the date immediately prior to the transaction. If there is excess fair value, the excess must be immediately recognized in share-based payment expense in accordance to the remaining vesting period. For instruments that have already vested, the additional expense is recognized immediately. For options still vesting, the additional expense is recognized over the remaining vesting period. A one-time expense in the amount of \$361,842 was recorded in the period ending December 31, 2019 as share-based payment expense.



• The Corporation currently estimates the forfeiture rate to be nil.

For purposes of the options granted, the fair value of each option was estimated on the date of grant using the Black-Scholes option pricing model, with the following assumptions:

	September 30, December 31, 2021 2020
Risk-free interest rate	<b>0.9154%</b> 0.255% - 0.44%
Annualized volatility**	95.77% 86.25%-105.99%
Expected dividend	- NIL
Expected option life	5 years 2 to 5 years
Expected forfeiture rate	nil NIL

\*\* Volatility based on similar publicly traded companies

# **Related Party Transactions**

The Corporation's related parties include management personnel and entities over which they have control or significant influence as described below. Nature of transactions

Halstone Corporate Services	Accounting, IT and management services
EDM Mining and Metals Advisory	Consulting and management services
Ocean Partners Investments Limited	Credit facility

Unless otherwise stated, none of the transactions incorporate special terms and conditions and no guarantees were given or received. Outstanding balances are usually settled in cash, however in certain circumstances they Corporation may issue some form of equity.

The following are the related party transactions, recorded at the exchange amount as agreed to by the parties for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively:

- (a) Included in general and administrative expenses are amounts totaling \$36,277 and \$71,039 (2020 -\$27,255 and \$92,760) for accounting, IT and management services provided by Halstone Corporate Services, a company related to the Corporation through Gavin Nelson, CFO of Doré, and an officer of Halstone.
- (b) Included in consulting expenses are amounts totaling \$50,001 and \$100,002 (2020 \$50,001 and \$100,002) for management services paid to EDM Mining & Metals Advisory, a company related to the Corporation through Ernest Mast, President and CEO of the Corporation, as well as EDM.
- (c) As part of the CBay asset acquisition, the Corporation issued promissory notes to Ocean Partners Investment Limited (see Promissory Note discussion), a company related to the Corporation through Brent Omland, Director of AmAuCu and Doré, and an officer of Ocean Partners Ltd. At September 30, 2021 the fair value of the promissory notes has been determined to be \$Nil (2020 - \$Nil).

Key management personnel remuneration includes the following amounts:

	2021 \$	2020 \$
Salary, wages and consulting fees	392,899	158,400
Share-based payments	214,096	68,254
	606,995	226,654



# Flow-through renunciation

On August 25, 2020, the Corporation completed a flow-through financing to raise \$3,121,477. The Corporation intends to renounce 100% of the flow-through raised in 2020 to investors as at December 31, 2020. The Corporation has until February 1, 2021 to incur expenditures before monthly interest charges began to accrue on unspent funds. Interest charges incurred by the Corporation as a result of this income tax legislation are charged to income in the period incurred. Of the \$3,121,477 in flow-through financing raised in 2020, the Corporation has incurred \$3,121,477 in exploration expenses, and thus must incur expenses of \$Nil by December 31, 2021, to fulfil its obligation in relation to these renounced expenditures.

On February 18, 2021, the Corporation completed a flow-through financing to raise \$10,998,900. The Corporation intends to renounce 100% of the flow-through raised in 2021 to investors as at December 31, 2021. The Corporation has until February 1, 2022 to incur expenditures before monthly interest charges began to accrue on unspent funds. Interest charges incurred by the Corporation as a result of this income tax legislation are charged to income in the period incurred. Of the \$10,998,900 in flow-through financing raised in the February 18, 2021 financing, the Corporation has incurred \$7,755,312 in exploration expenses, and thus must incur expenses of \$3,243,588 by December 31, 2022, to fulfil its obligation in relation to these renounced expenditures.

On June 1, 2021, the Corporation completed a flow-through financing to raise \$5,000,040. The Corporation intends to renounce 100% of the flow-through raised in 2021 to investors as at December 31, 2021. The Corporation has until February 1, 2022 to incur expenditures before monthly interest charges began to accrue on unspent funds. Interest charges incurred by the Corporation as a result of this income tax legislation are charged to income in the period incurred. Of the \$5,000,040 in flow-through financing raised in the June 1, 2021 financing, the Corporation has incurred \$Nil in exploration expenses, and thus must incur expenses of \$5,000,040 by December 31, 2022, to fulfil its obligation in relation to these renounced expenditures.

# Subsequent events

# Norbeau Property re-option Agreement

On October 19, 2021 (the "Effective Date"), the Corporation entered into an agreement with Manna d'Or Mining Ltd. ("Manna" or the "Optionee") granting Manna an exclusive option to acquire up to a seventy-five percent (75%) interest in and to the Norbeau Property (the "Property") on the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth:

- The Optionee will make a \$100,000 cash payment to the Corporation on the Effective Date and will have a firm commitment to make a further payment of \$65,000 in cash within 12 months of the Effective Date;
- The Optionee will have a firm commitment to incur \$1,000,000 in Expenditures within 12 months of the Effective Date;
- The Optionee will incur an additional \$1,000,000 in Expenditures within 24 months of the Effective Date. After the Optionee has incurred \$2,000,000 in Expenditures within 24 months of the Effective Date, the Optionee will have earned a 51% interest in and to the Property (the "First Option") subject to the Corporation having earned a 100% interest in and to the Property pursuant to the Norbeau Option Agreement. If the Corporation has not earned a 100% interest in and to the Property prior to the Optionee exercising the First Option, the Corporation will use all commercially reasonable efforts to earn a 100% interest in and to the Property pursuant to the Norbeau Option Agreement as soon as is practicable after the Optionee has satisfied the conditions to earn a 51% interest in and to the Property pursuant to the First Option;
- The Optionee will incur an additional \$1,500,000 in Expenditures within 36 months of the Effective Date. After the Optionee has incurred \$3,500,000 in Expenditures within 36 months of the Effective Date, the Optionee will have earned a 63% interest in and to the Property (the "Second Option");
- The Optionee will incur an additional \$1,500,000 in Expenditures within 48 months of the Effective Date. After the Optionee has incurred \$5,000,000 in Expenditures within 48 months of the Effective Date, the Optionee will have earned a 75% interest in and to the Property (the "Third Option");
- The Optionee will make a further cash payment to the Corporation of \$75,000 on filing a technical report



pursuant to National Instrument 43-101 in respect of the Property that discloses mineral resources in excess of 100,000 oz of gold and a further payment of \$187,500 if such technical report discloses mineral resources in excess of 300,000 oz of gold;

- The Optionee will make a \$112,500 cash payment to the Corporation on the Commencement of Commercial Production and an additional \$262,500 cash payment after production of 100,000 ounces of gold; and
- The Optionee will make a payment of \$115,000 in shares of Optionee or in cash or a combination thereof, at the sole discretion of the Optionee, to the Corporation upon each of the first, second and third anniversary of the Effective Date.

# Grant of Stock Options

On November 9, 2021 the Corporation granted 45,000 options to purchase common shares at a price of \$0.81, and expiring November 9, 2026 to an employee of the Corporation. These options will vest 1/3 annually beginning one year from the date of the grant.

# **Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgments**

In the application of the Corporation's accounting policies, which are described in Note 2 of the Corporation's December 31, 2020 audited financial statements, management is required to make judgments, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

# Significant estimates

The preparation of these financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and reported amounts of expenses during the reporting period. Actual outcomes could differ from these estimates. The financial statements include estimates which, by their nature, are uncertain. The impacts of such estimates are pervasive throughout the consolidated financial statements, and may require accounting adjustments based on future occurrences. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimate is revised and the revision affects both current and future periods. Significant estimates include:

- . the inputs used in accounting for share purchase option expense in the statement of loss and comprehensive loss;
- ii. the provision for income taxes which is included in the statements of loss and comprehensive loss and composition of deferred income tax assets and liabilities included in the statement of financial position which have not yet been confirmed by the taxation authorities, and
- iii. the estimated useful lives of equipment and leaseholds which are included in the statement of financial position and the related depreciation included in the statement of loss and comprehensive loss.

# **Financial Instruments**

Financial instruments consist of cash and cash equivalents, amounts receivable, and accounts payable and accrued liabilities. The fair value of these financial instruments approximates their carrying value due to the short term to maturity, unless otherwise noted.

# **Risk Factors**

An investment in the Corporation involves a number of risks. You should carefully consider the following risks and uncertainties in addition to other information in this report in evaluating the Corporation and its business before making any investment decision in regards to the common shares of the Corporation. The Corporations' business, operating



and financial condition could be harmed due to any of the following risks. The risks described below are not the only ones facing the Corporation. Additional risks not presently known to us may also impair business operations.

#### Exploration and Mining Risks

The Corporation is engaged in mineral exploration and development activities. Mineral exploration and development involves a high degree of risk and few properties which are explored are ultimately developed into producing mines. The long-term profitability of our operations will be in part directly related to the cost and success of our exploration programs, which may be affected by a number of factors beyond our control.

Mineral exploration involves many risks, which even a combination of experience, knowledge and careful evaluation may not be able to overcome. Operations in which the Corporation has a direct or indirect interest will be subject to all the hazards and risks normally incidental to exploration, development and production of mineral resources, any of which could result in work stoppages, damage to property, and possible environmental damage.

Hazards such as unusual or unexpected formations and other conditions such as formation pressures, fire, power outages, labour disruptions, flooding, explorations, cave-ins, landslides and the inability to obtain suitable machinery, equipment or labour are involved in mineral exploration, development and operation. We may become subject to liability for pollution, cave-ins or hazards against which we cannot insure or against which we may elect not to insure. The payment of such liabilities may have a material, adverse effect on our financial position.

The Corporation relies upon consultants and others for exploration and development expertise. Substantial expenditures are required to establish ore reserves through drilling, to develop metallurgical processes to extract the metal from the ore and, in the case of new properties, to develop the mining and processing facilities and infrastructure at any site chosen for mining. Although substantial benefits may be derived from the discovery of a major mineralized deposit, no assurance can be given that minerals will be discovered in sufficient quantities to justify commercial operations or that funds required for development can be obtained on a timely basis. The economics of developing mineral properties is affected by many factors including the cost of operations, variations in the grade of ore mined, fluctuations in metal markets, allowable production, importing and exporting of minerals and environmental protection.

# Financing Risks

The Corporation is limited in financial resources, and as a mineral exploration company has no source of operating cash flow. The Corporation has no assurance that additional funding will be available to us for further exploration and development of our projects or to fulfil our obligations under any applicable agreements. There can be no assurance that we will be able to obtain adequate financing in the future, or that the terms of such financing will be favourable. Failure to obtain additional financing could result in delay or indefinite postponement of further exploration and development of our projects with the possible loss of such properties.

#### Regulatory Requirements

Even if our mineral properties are proven to host economic reserves of mineral resources, factors such as governmental expropriation or regulation may prevent or restrict mining of any such deposits or repatriation of profits. The Corporation may acquire other properties in other jurisdictions or countries. Any changes in regulations or shifts in political conditions are beyond the control of the Corporation and may adversely affect our business. Operations may be affected in varying degrees by government regulations with respect to restrictions on production, price controls, export controls, income taxes, and expropriation of property, environmental legislation and mine safety.

# Uninsurable Risks

In the course of exploration, development and production of mineral properties, certain risks, and in particular, unexpected or unusual geological operating conditions including rock bursts, cave-ins, fires, flooding and earthquakes may occur. It is not always possible to fully insure against such risks and the Corporation may decide not to take out insurance against such risks as a result of high premiums or other reasons. Should such liabilities arise, they could reduce or eliminate any future profitability and result in increasing costs and a decline in the value of the securities of the Corporation.



#### No Assurance of Titles

It is possible that any of our properties may be subject to prior unregistered agreements or transfers or native land claims and title may be affected by undetected defects.

#### Permits and Licenses

The operations of the Corporation may require licenses and permits from various governmental authorities. There can be no assurance that such licenses and permits as may be required to carry out exploration, development and mining operations at our projects will be granted.

#### Competition

The mineral industry is intensely competitive in all its phases. We compete with many companies possessing greater financial resources and technical facilities than the Corporation for the acquisition of mineral concessions, claims, leases and other mineral interests as well as for the recruitment and retention of qualified employees.

In addition, there is no assurance that a ready market will exist for the sale of commercial quantities of ore. Factors beyond the control of the Corporation may affect the marketability of any substances discovered. These factors include market fluctuations, the proximity and capacity of natural resource markets and processing equipment, government regulations, including regulations relating to prices, taxes, royalties, land tenure, land use, importing and exporting of minerals and environmental protection. The exact effect of these factors cannot be accurately predicted, but the combination of these factors may result in the Corporation not receiving an adequate return on invested capital or losing our investment capital.

#### Environmental Regulations

Our operations may be subject to environmental regulations promulgated by government agencies from time to time. Environmental legislation provides for restrictions and prohibitions on spills, releases or emissions of various substances produced in association with certain mining industry operations, such as seepage from tailings disposal areas, which would result in environmental pollution. A breach of such legislation may result in imposition of fines and penalties. In addition, certain types of operations require the submission and approval of environmental impact assessments. 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. The cost of compliance with changes in governmental regulations has a potential to reduce the profitability of operations. There is no assurance that future changes in environmental regulation, if any, will not adversely affect our operations.

# Stage of Development

The Corporation is in the business of exploring for, with the ultimate goal of producing, mineral resources from our mineral exploration properties. None of our properties have commenced commercial production and we have no history of earnings or cash flow from our operations. As a result of the foregoing, there can be no assurance that we will be able to develop any of our properties profitably or that our activities will generate positive cash flow. We are unlikely to enjoy earnings or pay dividends in the immediate or foreseeable future. A prospective investor in the Corporation must be prepared to rely solely upon the ability, expertise, judgment, discretion, integrity and good faith of our management in all aspects of the development and implementation of our business activities.

# Markets for Securities

There can be no assurance that an active trading market in our securities will be established and sustained. The market price for our securities could be subject to wide fluctuations. Factors such as commodity prices, government regulation, interest rates, share price movements of our peer companies and competitors, as well as overall market movements, may have a significant impact on the market price of the securities of the Corporation. The stock market has from time to time experienced extreme price and volume fluctuations, particularly in the mining sector, which have often been unrelated to the operating performance of particular companies.



#### Reliance on Key Individuals

Our success depends to a certain degree upon certain key members of the management. It is expected that these individuals will be a significant factor in our growth and success. The loss of the service of members of the management and certain key employees could have a material adverse effect on the Corporation.

# Geopolitical Risks

The Corporation may be affected in varying degrees by government regulations with respect to, but not limited to, restrictions on future exploitation and production, price controls, export controls, currency availability, income taxes, delays in obtaining or the inability to obtain necessary permits, opposition to mining from environmental and other non-governmental organizations, expropriation of property, ownership of assets, environmental legislation, labour relations, limitations on mineral exports, increased financing costs, and site safety. In addition, legislative enactments may be delayed or announced without being enacted and future political action that may adversely affect the Corporation cannot be predicted. Any changes in regulations or shifts in political attitudes that may result, among other things, in significant changes to mining laws or any other national legal body of regulations or policies are beyond the control of the Corporation and may adversely affect its business. The possibility that future governments may adopt substantially different policies, which might extend to the expropriation of assets, cannot be ruled out.

#### Health Epidemics and Outbreaks of Communicable Diseases

Doré's business could be adversely impacted by the effects of the novel coronavirus or other health epidemics and/or outbreaks of communicable diseases, which could significantly disrupt the Corporation's exploration and development activities and may have a material adverse effect on Corporation's business and financial condition. The World Health Organization declared a global pandemic on March 2020 related to COVID-19. Global travel and workplace restrictions have been implemented as a result. The extent to which COVID-19 impacts the Corporation's business, including the Corporation's operations and the market for the Corporation's securities, will depend on future developments, which are highly uncertain and cannot be predicted at this time, including the duration, severity and scope of the coronavirus outbreak and the actions taken to contain or treat the outbreak. In particular, the continued or perceived spread of the coronavirus globally could materially and adversely impact the Corporation's business including, without limitation, employee health, workforce productivity, increased insurance premiums, limitations on travel, the availability of industry experts and personnel, stoppage or suspension of its operations in Canada including restrictions to its drilling, development and exploration programs and/or the timing to process drill and other metallurgical testing and other factors that will depend on future developments beyond the Corporation's control, which may have a material adverse effect on the Corporation's business, financial condition and results of operations. Moreover, the actual and threatened spread of COVID-19 globally could also have a material adverse effect on the regional economies in which the Corporation operates, could continue to negatively impact stock markets, including the trading price of the Doré Common Shares, could adversely impact the Corporation's ability to raise capital, could cause continued interest rate volatility and movements that could make obtaining financing more challenging or more expensive, could adversely affect global economies and financial markets resulting in an economic downturn that could have an adverse effect on the demand for base and precious metals and Doré 's future prospects and could result in any operations affected by COVID-19 becoming subject to guarantine. Any of these developments, and others, could have a material adverse effect on the Corporation's business and results of operations. There can also be no assurance that the Doré 's personnel will not be impacted by these pandemic diseases and ultimately see all or a portion of its operations suspended, workforce productivity reduced or incur increased medical costs and/or insurance premiums as a result of these health risks

# Financial instruments and related risks

The Corporation's operations include the acquisition and exploration of mineral properties in Canada. The Corporation examines the various financial risks to which it is exposed and assesses the impact and likelihood of occurrence. These risks may include credit risk, liquidity risk, currency risk, interest rate risk and other risks. Where material, these risks are reviewed and monitored by the Board of Directors.

#### [a] Credit risk

Counterparty credit risk is the risk that the financial benefits of contracts with a specific counterparty will be lost if a counterparty defaults on its obligations under the contract. This includes any cash amounts owed to the Corporation by those counterparties, less any amounts owed to the counterparty by the Corporation where a legal right of off-set exists and also includes the fair values of contracts with individual counterparties which are recorded in the financial statements.



i) Trade credit risk

The Corporation is in the exploration stage and has not yet commenced commercial production or sales. Therefore, the Corporation is not exposed to significant credit risk and overall the Corporation's credit risk has not changed significantly from the prior year.

ii) Cash and cash equivalents

In order to manage credit and liquidity risk the Corporation invests only in highly rated investment grade instruments that have maturities of three months or less and are cashable at any time. Limits are also established based on the type of investment, the counterparty and the credit rate.

iii) Derivative financial instruments As at September 30, 2021, the Corporation has no derivative financial instruments. It may in the future enter into derivative financial instruments in order to manage credit risk, it will only enter into derivative financial instruments with highly rated investment grade counterparties.

[b] Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Corporation will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they fall due. The Corporation manages liquidity risk through the management of its capital structure.

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities are due within the current operating period.

[c] 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 risk that the Corporation will realize a significant loss as a result of a decline in the fair market value is limited as the Corporation holds all of its funds in cash and guaranteed investment certificates.

The Corporation does not invest in derivatives to mitigate these risks.

IFRS 13 establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the input to valuation techniques used to measure fair value as follows:

Level 1 - quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;

Level 2 - inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e., as prices) or indirectly (i.e., derived from prices); and

Level 3 - inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

	Level 1 \$	Level 2 \$	Level 3 \$	Total \$
Assets				
Investments	-	803,142	-	803,142
Management of Capital Risk				

The Corporation manages its common shares and stock options as capital, the balance of which is \$52,423,220 at September 30, 2021 (December 31, 2020 - \$28,823,406). The Corporation's objectives when managing capital are to safeguard the Corporation's ability to continue as a going-concern in order to pursue the exploration of its mineral properties and to maintain a flexible capital structure which optimizes the costs of capital at an acceptable risk.

The Corporation manages the capital structure and makes adjustments to it in light of changes in economic conditions and the risk characteristics of the underlying assets. To maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Corporation may attempt to issue new shares and, acquire or dispose of assets or acquire new debt.



# **Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements**

There are no off-balance sheet arrangements.

# **Cautionary Statement on Forward-Looking Statements**

Certain information set forth in this MD&A, including management's assessment of the Corporation's future plans and operations, contains forward-looking statements. By their nature, forward-looking statements are subject to numerous risks and uncertainties, some of which are beyond the Corporation's control, including the impact of general economic conditions, industry conditions, volatility of commodity prices, currency fluctuations, imprecision of reserve estimates, environmental risks, competition from other industry participants, the lack of availability of qualified personnel or management, stock market volatility and ability to access sufficient capital from internal and external sources. Readers are cautioned that the assumptions used in the preparation of such information, although considered reasonable at the time of preparation, may prove to be inaccurate and, as such, reliance should not be placed on forward-looking statements. Doré Copper Mining Corp.'s actual results, performance or achievement could differ materially from those expressed in, or implied by the forward-looking statements will transpire or occur, or if any of them do so, what benefits, if any, that Doré Copper Mining Corp. will derive there from. Doré Copper Mining Corp. disclaims any intention or obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise except as required by applicable law.

# Additional Information

Additional information relating to the Corporation can be found on SEDAR at www.sedar.com.

Mr. Ernest Mast, President and Director of Doré Copper Mining Corp. is the Qualified Person for the information contained in this MD&A and is a Qualified Person defined by National Instrument 43-101.

(Signed)

Gavin Nelson, CPA, CA Chief Financial Officer

Toronto, Canada November 18, 2021