

# **EMGOLD MINING CORPORATION**

**(AN EXPLORATION STAGE COMPANY)  
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**

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## To OUR SHAREHOLDERS

The following information should be read in conjunction with the audited consolidated financial statements of Emgold Mining Corporation (“Emgold” or “the Company”) for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017 and the related notes attached thereto which were prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”). All amounts are expressed in U.S. dollars unless otherwise indicated.

Certain statements included herein may constitute forward-looking statements, such as estimates and statements that describe our future plans, objectives or goals, including words to the effect that we expect or management expects a stated condition or result to occur. Such forward-looking statements are made pursuant to the safe harbour provisions of the United States Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Since forward-looking statements address future events and conditions, by their very nature they involve inherent risks and uncertainties. The following list of factors may affect any of our forward-looking statements. These and other factors should be considered carefully and readers should not place undue reliance on our forward-looking statements.

Subject to applicable law, the Company expressly disclaims any obligation to revise or update forward-looking statements in the event actual results differ from those currently anticipated. Actual results relating to exploration, mining, processing, manufacturing, and reclamation activities including results of exploration, mineral resource and reserve determination, results of operations, and results of reclamation, as well as associated capital and operating costs could differ materially from those currently anticipated. Actual results could differ materially from those anticipated in such statements by reason of factors such as changes in general economic conditions and conditions in the financial markets, changes in demand, and changes in prices for the products that may be produced. Other factors that may affect actual results include the litigation, legislative, environmental and other judicial, regulatory, political and competitive developments in domestic and foreign areas in which we operate, such as technological and operational difficulties encountered in connection with our activities, productivity of our resource properties, labour relations matters, labour costs, material and equipment costs and changing foreign exchange rates. Further information regarding these and other factors is included in our filings with the US Securities and Exchange Commission (which may be viewed at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov)) and Canadian provincial securities regulatory authorities (which may be viewed at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com)).

The table below sets forth the most significant forward-looking information included in this quarterly MD&A:

<b>Forward-Looking Information</b>	<b>Key Assumptions</b>	<b>Most Relevant Risk Factors</b>
Future funding for ongoing operations	The Company will be able to raise these funds	The Company has disclosed that this may be difficult and failure to raise these funds will materially impact the Company's ability to continue as a going concern

## OVERVIEW

Emgold is a gold exploration and mine development company with properties located in the Quebec, Nevada, and British Columbia. Our vision is to “acquire high-quality gold assets in safe and stable jurisdictions of the world and advance them through exploration, feasibility, permitting, and construction with the goal of ultimately becoming a new gold producer”.

The Company owns 3.75 million shares of Troilus Gold Corporation (TSX: TLG). Troilus Gold is advancing the Troilus Gold Property in Quebec through exploration with the goal of delineating mineral resources and reserves and, if successful, bringing the past producing gold and copper mine back into production. Current indicated resources delineated by Troilus Gold include 121.7 million tonnes at a 1.00 g/t AuEq gold grade containing 3.92 million AuEq ounces. Current inferred resources include 36.1 million tonnes at a 1.01 g/t AuEq gold grade containing 1.17 million ounces (source and details: Technical Report on the Troilus Gold-Copper Mine Mineral Resource Estimate, Quebec, Canada, report date January 1, 2019, available on [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com) under Troilus Gold’s corporate filings).

At year-end 2018, Emgold announced its intent acquire the rights to an option to acquire up to a 91% interest in the Casa South Property in Quebec (see December 14, 2018 press release). The property comprises 180 active mining titles covering a total of 10,061 hectares (100 square kilometers). It is located immediately south of Hecla Mining Corporation’s (“Hecla”) (NYSE:HL) Casa Berardi Mine which has produced over 2.0 million recovered gold ounces since commencing production in 1988. Gold production at the Mine in 2018, reported in a February 21, 2018 news release by Hecla, was 162,744 ounces. Subsequent to year-end 2018, Emgold closed its acquisition of the option and received TSX Venture Exchange approval for the transaction (see March 20, 2019 press release).

The Golden Arrow Property, wholly owned by Emgold subject to claim transfer from Nevada Sunrise Gold Corporation, is an advanced stage gold and silver exploration property located in the Walker Lane of Nevada. It has a measured and indicated resource of 12.2 million tons at an average gold grade of 0.024 opt and average silver grade of 0.33 opt totaling 296,500 ounces of gold and 4.0 million ounces of silver (source: Amended 2018 Updated Technical Report on the Golden Arrow Project, Nye County, Nevada, report date Sept. 24, 2018 and effective date Aug. 28, 2018. available on [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com) under Emgold’s corporate filings). An Environmental Assessment and Plan of Operations have been completed by Nevada Sunrise in 2016 allowing Emgold to conduct a major drilling program on the property, subject to financing.

The Company has three gold and silver exploration projects located in the Rawhide Mining District, Nevada, adjacent to or near the producing Rawhide Mine. The Rawhide Mine has reported production of 1.7 million ounces of gold and 14.1 million ounces of silver from 1990 to 2014 (source: The Nevada Bureau of Mines and Geology, Special Publication, MI-2014). These Properties include the Buckskin Rawhide East, Buckskin Rawhide West, and Koegel Rawhide Properties. High grade vein and bulk disseminated gold exploration targets have been identified on these Properties for further exploration. The Buckskin Rawhide East Property, adjacent to Rawhide Mine, is currently leased to Rawhide Mining LLC (“RMC”), the owner and operator of the Rawhide Mine. In 2018, they completed an Environmental Assessment and Plan of Operation to expand their operations and conduct a major exploration program on the property with the goal of delineating mineral resources. If exploration is successful, RMC will evaluate the viability of mining and processing such resources using facilities at the adjacent Rawhide Mine. RMC has the option to acquire a 100% interest in the property by bringing it into commercial production. At that point Emgold’s interest will convert to “Gold Bonus Payments”, effectively a royalty on gold produced from the property.

The Company also has two poly-metallic exploration projects located in the Nelson District of British Columbia. Gold, silver, molybdenum and tungsten targets have been identified and drilled on the Stewart Property. Gold targets have been identified and drilled on the Rozan Property. The Properties abuts the Kena-Daylight Property, owned by Prize Mining Corporation. The Kena-Daylight Property as a indicated resource of 24.9 million tonnes at an average grade of 0.60 grams per tonne gold containing 481,000 ounces of gold and a inferred resource of 85.8 million tonnes at an average grade of 0.48 grams per tonne gold containing 1,318,000 ounces of gold (source and details: Technical Report for the Kena Project, Nelson B.C., Giroux and Park, Report Date January 16, 2017, Effective Date January 7, 2017, Revised Date: June 2, 2017 available on [sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com) under Prize Mining Corporate filings).

Note the proximity of any of Emgold exploration properties to current of past producing mines or properties with known resources or reserves does not guarantee exploration success, the delineation of mineral resources or reserves, or potential to develop an operating mine.

### **3.75 Million Troilus Gold Share Position (Acquisition and Sale of Troilus North Project, Quebec)**

The Company holds 3.75 million shares of Troilus Gold Corporation through the acquisition and sale of the Troilus North Property in 2018. The Troilus North Property consists of 209 contiguous claims totaling 11,309 ha located 160 km north of the town of Chibougamau in the province of Quebec. On June 27, 2018, the Company and Chimata Gold Corp. ("Chimata") entered into a definitive option, earn-in, and joint venture agreement giving the Company the right to acquire up to a 100% interest in the Troilus North Property (the "Definitive Agreement").

The terms of the Troilus North Agreement provided that the Company would have the exclusive right and first option (the "First Option") to acquire an 80% interest in the Troilus North Property over a two year period (the "Troilus North Transaction") by issuance of 4,000,000 shares and completion of CDN\$750,000 in exploration expenditures to be incurred within two years of closing of the Troilus North Transaction. The share issuance schedule for First Option comprised payment of (i) 2,000,000 shares of the Company issued to Chimata on closing (June 27, 2018), (ii) 1,000,000 shares of the Company to be issued to Chimata at the first anniversary date, and (iii) 1,000,000 shares of the Company to be issued to Chimata at the second anniversary date.

Upon completing the First Option, the Company would have a further option (the "Second Option") to acquire an additional 20% interest (total 100% interest) in the Troilus North Property by issuing Chimata a further 1.0 million shares. Chimata would retain a 1% Net Smelter Royalty for Troilus North, half of which (i.e. 0.5%) could be purchased by the Company at any time for CDN\$500,000.

The Company was assigned Chimata's rights and obligation under the mining property acquisition agreement entered into by Chimata with Greg Exploration Inc. and other vendors (collectively referred to as the "Vendors") on September 18, 2017 along with the amending agreement to such acquisition agreement entered on March 19, 2018 (collectively referred to as the "Acquisition Agreement"), which shall include but not be limited to remaining payments which are left outstanding to the Vendors but also the right by the Company to purchase the NSR that is granted to the Vendors under the Acquisition Agreement in lieu and place of Chimata. The following were the remaining payments outstanding pursuant to the Acquisition Agreement between Chimata and Greg:

- 1) Fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to be paid on or prior September 30, 2018;
- 2) Fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to be paid on or prior to March 31, 2019;
- 3) Fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to be paid on or prior to September 30, 2019; and
- 4) Fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to be paid on or prior to March 31, 2020.

Exploration Expenditures would include, but not be limited to, claim fees, property taxes, advance claim or advance royalty payments or other holding costs including property payments to underlying claim owners, exploration expenditures, permitting expenditures, reclamation expenditures, and reasonable administrative costs. Excess expenditures, made in any given year, would be credited to future years of exploration of the Troilus North Property. Note that the payments outlined above to be paid to the Vendors as part of the Acquisition Agreement would be part of the CDN\$750,000 in exploration expenditures required to complete the First Option.

The Company would be deemed to be the operator of the Troilus North Property during the First Option Period and retain full discretion as to the nature, extent, timing, and scope of all work and exploration expenditures to be undertaken on the Troilus North Property. Two years after the date of closing of the Troilus North Transaction or upon completion of the First Option requirements, whichever occurs first, and should the Company decide not to exercise the Second Option; Chimata and the Company would establish an industry standard Joint Venture Operating Agreement to operate a joint venture entity between them (the "Joint Venture Entity"). The Company would be the initial operator of the Joint Venture Operating Agreement and will retain full discretion as to the nature, extent, timing, and scope of all work on the Troilus North Property. After the Joint Venture Operating Agreement takes effect, Chimata and the Company will be required to contribute to the Joint Venture Entity based on their respective

ownership percentages of the Joint Venture Entity, or be diluted. After forming the Joint Venture Operating Agreement, if Chimata does not contribute to the Joint Venture Entity and its interest in the Joint Venture Entity falls below ten percent (10%) ownership at any given time, Chimata's interest in the Property would be converted into a Net Smelter Interest of one percent (1.0%). The Company shall retain the option to purchase 50% of this NSR for CDN\$500,000.

On August 13, 2018, Emgold and Chimata amended the Definitive Agreement. In exchange for CDN\$200,000 in cash and the issuance of 1.0 million additional shares, Chimata agreed to reduce the exploration requirements from CDN\$750,000 to CDN\$300,000.

On October 14, 2018 Emgold completed an Assignment Agreement for the Troilus North Property with Chimata and Greg Exploration et al (the "Vendors"). Emgold made a CDN\$175,000 payment (with a \$25,000 discount for early payment) to the Vendors to acquire the underlying rights to the Property from the Vendors and the ownership of the 209 claims were transferred into Emgold's name.

On November 15, 2018 Emgold announced it has received TSX Venture Exchange approval for the amendment to the Troilus North Definitive Agreement previously announced on August 13, 2018. Since optioning the Troilus North Property, Emgold had completed the CDN\$300,000 requirement in exploration expenditures on the Property and elected to move forward with acquisition of 100% ownership of the Property by accelerating the exercise of the First Option and Second Options together. As such, Emgold closed the 100% acquisition of the Property by completing the remaining requirements of the Definitive Agreement and Amendment, which required Emgold to issue 4.0 million additional common shares, make a cash payment of CDN\$200,000 and grant a 1.0% NSR on the Property to Chimata. Following share issuances by Emgold made subsequent to the Transaction, Chimata owed (at that time) an approximate 16.95% interest in Emgold. The transaction described between the Company and Chimata was not a non-arm's length transaction as Chimata's Chief Financial Officer was also a director of Emgold.

On November 28, 2018, the Company signed a Purchase and Sales Agreement to sell its Troilus North Property, to Troilus Gold Corporation (TSX: TLG) ("Troilus Gold") for 3,750,000 Troilus Gold common shares (the "TLG Shares") and CDN\$250,000 in cash (the "Transaction"). On December 5, 2018 (the "Effective Date"), Emgold held approximately 7.1% of Troilus Gold's issued and outstanding share capital. The Transaction was arm's length and there was no finder's fee payable in connection with the Transaction. The TLG Shares were subject to a four-month statutory hold period from the date of closing. For a period of two-years from the date of closing, Troilus Gold will have a Right of First Refusal ("ROFR") pursuant to which Troilus Gold shall have the opportunity to find a buyer at equal or superior terms in the event Emgold wishes to dispose of the shares (the "ROFR Period"). During the ROFR Period, provided Emgold holds no less than 5% of Troilus' issued and outstanding shares, Emgold shall have a participation right whereby Emgold shall have the right to maintain its proportional interest in Troilus, subject to certain conditions.

### **Casa South Property, Quebec**

The property is located approximately 80 kilometers north of the town of La Sarre, Quebec or 105 kilometers west south-west of Matagami in the Casa Berardi Township, James Bay Municipality. It is located south of the Casa Berardi Mine, owned and operated by Hecla Mining Corporation (NYSE: HL). It is accessible going north from La Sarre via Casa Berardi Mine's all season gravel road. The property consists of 180 active mining titles covering a total of 10,061 hectares. The claims are in one contiguous block. Casa Berardi Mine has produced approximately 2.0 million recovered gold ounces since commencing production in 1988 (source: Hecla Mining Corporation website). Note that the presence of mineral resources and reserves found on the Casa Berardi Mine property do not guarantee discovery or delineation of mineral resources and reserves at Casa South property.

The property encompasses a lithologic context similar to the adjacent Casa Berardi deposit. Its exploration history followed the same stages of evolution over a period of time from the 1960 to 1990 where exploration focused sulfide rich polymetallic deposits similar to the Kidd Creek, Selbaie, or Mattagami deposits discovered in the northern part of the Abitibi belt. Exploration work on the claims was done by companies such as Newmont, Noranda, and Cambior, among others.

Following the discovery of gold close to the Casa Berardi fault in 1981, various geophysical surveys were done on the property as well as soil and rock chip sampling and drilling looking for similar targets. The historical gold potential appears to be located inside the Kama faults and related anomalies corresponding to a three kilometer by two kilometer area where disseminated pyrite and arsenopyrite concentrations were found in carbonated andesite along flow contacts. Over a period of 45 years, about 23,000 meters of drilling was done on the property in 47 drill holes.

The property is located immediately south of Hecla's Casa Berardi Mine operation and extends laterally for 20 kilometers covering different sub-parallel structures corresponding to distinct geophysical signatures and hosting elevated gold values in soil anomalies.

### Assignment Agreement

On December 12, 2018, Emgold completed an assignment and assumption agreement (the "Assignment Agreement") with a third party, a privately held company, (the "Assignor") granting Emgold (the "Assignee") its rights, held through a binding Letter of Intent (the "LOI") with Greg Exploration Inc. and Affiliates (the "Vendors"), to acquire up to a 91% interest in the Casa South property.

Pursuant to the Assignment Agreement, Emgold agreed to acquire the rights, held through the LOI also dated December 12, 2018, executed between the Assignor and the Vendors, in exchange for 2,000,000 common shares of the Company (the "Shares") to be issued to the Assignor, granting Emgold the option to acquire up to a 91% interest in the Property. The Shares to be issued to the Assignor would be subject to a minimum statutory hold period of 4 months from the date of issue.

### Letter of Intent

Emgold's assumption of the rights held through the LOI allows Emgold the option to acquire up to a 91% interest in the Property under the following terms. During the option period (the "Option Period"), Emgold will be required to make cash payments to the Vendors as shown in the following Table.

Timing of Cash Payment	Payment \$CDN
Closing of the Transaction	\$75,000
Year 1 Anniversary of the Definitive Agreement	\$75,000
Year 2 Anniversary of the Definitive Agreement	\$75,000
Year 3 Anniversary of the Definitive Agreement	\$75,000
Year 4 Anniversary of the Definitive Agreement	\$75,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$375,000</b>

Emgold will be required to complete \$600,000 in exploration expenditures ("Exploration Expenditures") in Year One of the Option Period. Emgold will be required to make an additional \$1,000,000 in Exploration Expenditures during the course of the Definitive Agreement, without any commitment as to amount and timing of amount to be spent. Exploration Expenditures shall include, but not be limited to, cash payments made to the Vendors, claim fees, property taxes, exploration expenditures, permitting expenditures, reclamation expenditures, payments made to First Nations, holding costs, legal costs, and reasonable administrative costs. Excess expenditures, made in a given year, will be credited to future years of exploration of the Property.

Emgold will have the right to accelerate the exercise of the Option and consequently reduce the Option Period by concurrently accelerating the aforementioned cash payments and Exploration Expenditures. Should Emgold decide

to accelerate such cash payments and Exploration Expenditures, Emgold will be entitled to a 20% discount on the contemplated annual cash payments to be made, as described hereinabove.

For the purpose of the Transaction, Emgold will establish a subsidiary company (the "Subsidiary Company"), being understood that such Subsidiary Company shall become the beneficial owner of the LOI and, upon its completion, the Definitive Agreement. Upon establishing the Subsidiary Company, the Property will be transferred into the name of the Subsidiary Company.

The Vendors will be allocated a number of common shares ("Subsidiary Shares") in the share capital of the Subsidiary Company equal to 9% of the then issued and outstanding share capital of said Subsidiary Company. The Vendors' Subsidiary Share allocation in the share capital of the Subsidiary Company shall be increased should Emgold not complete the total amount of Exploration Expenditures of \$1,600,000 in the following manner:

- i. If Exploration Expenditures spent on the Property are totaling \$1,600,000, the Vendors shall be entitled to the prescribed nine percent (9%) allocation of Subsidiary Shares in the Subsidiary Company;
- ii. If Exploration Expenditures spent on the Property are totaling \$1,100,000, the Vendors shall be entitled to an increased fourteen percent (14%) allocation of Subsidiary Shares in Subsidiary Company; and
- iii. If Exploration Expenditures spent on the Property are totaling \$600,000, the Vendors shall be entitled to an increased nineteen percent (19%) allocation of Subsidiary Shares in Subsidiary Company.

Prior to completion of the Option, the Subsidiary Shares held by the Vendors shall be non-dilutable. Following completion of the Option, the Subsidiary Shares shall become dilutable. Emgold shall have first right of refusal to acquire any Subsidiary Shares from the Vendors, should they elect to sell them.

Emgold shall grant to the Vendors a 1.5% Net Smelter Royalty ("NSR") on the Property, being agreed that half a percent (0.5%) of said NSR can be repurchased by the Subsidiary Company, as applicable, for an amount of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000).

At year-end 2018, Emgold was in the process of completing a definitive option agreement with the Vendors, completing a NI 43-101 technical report on the property, and working through the process to obtain TSX Venture Exchange approval for the transaction.

## **Golden Arrow Property, Nevada**

The Golden Arrow Property is located approximately 40 miles east of Tonopah in Nye County, Nevada. The property consists of 357 unpatented and 17 patented lode mineral claims covering an area of approximately 7,030 acres (2,845 hectares). It is an advanced-stage exploration property with a comprehensive exploration database including geochemical sampling, geophysics, and over 200,000 feet of reverse circulation and diamond core drilling.

To date, two main exploration targets have been drilled on the Golden Arrow Property focusing on bulk disseminated mineralization – the Gold Coin and Hidden Hill deposits. Numerous other targets have been identified for exploration. Emgold's management believes there is potential to expand both the Hidden Hill and Gold Coin resources and for discovery of other bulk disseminated mineralization on the Golden Arrow Property. In addition, historic underground mine workings lie along the Page Fault and other structures on the Golden Arrow Property indicating potential for vein style mineralization that has been subject to limited modern exploration, if any, to evaluate its potent

On July 18, 2017, the Company announced by press release a Letter of Intent to option and acquire the property from Nevada Sunrise Gold Corporation ("Nevada Sunrise"; TSX-V: NEV). This was replaced by the First Amended Letter of Intent dated December 27, 2017. Conditional approval from the TSX Venture Exchange for the option and acquisition was announced via press release on January 23, 2018 subject to Emgold completing various requirements

to obtain approval for the transaction. This First Amended Letter of Intent was subsequently replaced by a Second Amended Letter of Intent dated July 13, 2018.

The terms of the Second Amended LOI provided that, subject to the satisfaction of certain conditions, including TSX-V acceptance and the entry into a definitive sale and option agreement between Nevada Sunrise and Emgold, Emgold would acquire a 51 percent interest in the Golden Arrow Property by (i) making cash payments to Nevada Sunrise in the aggregate amount of CDN\$100,000; and (ii) issuing to Nevada Sunrise 2,500,000 common shares in the capital of Emgold. The Second Amended LOI further provides that Nevada Sunrise would grant to Emgold (or a wholly owned subsidiary of Emgold) the sole and exclusive right and option (the "Option") to acquire an undivided additional 49 percent (for a total of 100 percent) interest in the property, which would be exercisable by Emgold for a period of 24 months from the Closing Date (the "Option Period") by Emgold issuing to Nevada Sunrise an additional 2,500,000 common shares in the capital of Emgold.

Emgold would be responsible for all exploration expenditures, including claims fees, core and sample storage fees, and all holding costs during the Option Period. Emgold will be the operator of the Property during the Option Period. If the Option is not exercised, the Parties would form a Nevada joint venture (the "Joint Venture"). The Joint Venture would be established as a separate company or using an existing subsidiary of Emgold or Nevada Sunrise, with 51% of the shares of the Joint Venture entity owned by Emgold, 49% owned by Nevada Sunrise and Emgold acting as the Operator of the Joint Venture. After forming the Joint Venture, if either Party elects not to contribute to the Joint Venture and its interest falls below 10% ownership at any time (the "Diluted Party"), the other Party would have the option of purchasing the Diluted Party's remaining interest in the Joint Venture for \$1,000,000.

Emgold completed a "2018 Updated Technical Report on the Golden Arrow Project, Nye County, Nevada, USA" prepared for Emgold Mining Corporation and Nevada Sunrise Gold Corporation by Steven Ristorcelli, C.P.G., Odin D. Christensen, PhD, C.P.G., and Jack McPartland, M.M.S.A with report date of March 2, 2018 and effective date of November 28, 2017, as announced by press release on March 19, 2018. This report is available on the Company's filings at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

On October 2, 2018, Emgold filed a Technical Report titled "Amended 2018 Updated Technical Report on the Golden Arrow Project, Nye County, Nevada, U.S.A." prepared for Emgold Mining Corporation and Nevada Sunrise Gold Corporation by Steven Ristorcelli, C.P.G., Odin D. Christensen, PhD, C.P.G., and Jack McPartland, M.M.S.A available under the Company's filings on [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com). The Report was prepared by Mine Development Associates, Reno Nevada and has an effective date of August 28, 2018 and report date of September 24, 2018.

On October 2, 2018, the Company executed a binding Purchase and Option Agreement (the "Definitive Agreement") with Nevada Sunrise. On October 5, 2018, the Company received TSX Venture Exchange approval for its acquisition and option. Emgold subsequently exercised such option to acquire a 100% interest in the Property and issued Nevada Sunrise a total of 5,000,000 shares (the cash payment of \$100,000 having been previously made) and the transaction closed as announced by press release on October 5, 2018.

At year-end 2018, Emgold was in the process of transferring the property and associated reclamation permits and bonds from Intor Resources Corporation to one of Emgold's U.S. subsidiaries names.

## **Buckskin Rawhide East Property, Nevada**

The Buckskin Rawhide East Property is situated within the Walker Lane structural zone and gold belt of Western Nevada. The Walker Lane is a regional shear zone of right lateral strike slip faulting and a known gold trend that hosts large and small historic and currently operating gold-silver mines, including mines of the Comstock Lode, Tonopah Mining District and Rawhide Mining District. The geology and mineralization on the property are associated with lithologic units and structures of the Rawhide volcanic center, as well as structures from the Walker Lane and Basin and Range. Exploration results at Buckskin Rawhide East Property indicate the potential for high grade mineralized gold/silver veins and bulk mineable disseminated gold/silver zones.

The Buckskin Rawhide East Property, totaling 52 unpatented mineral claims, is an early stage gold/silver exploration property located adjacent to and bounded on the east and south by the Rawhide Mine, a gold/silver mine that is owned and operated by Rawhide Mining LLC. The Rawhide Mine was formerly operated by Kennecott Rawhide Mining Company, a subsidiary of Rio Tinto Mining Corporation. It is also adjacent to and bounded on the north and west by the Regent gold-silver Property ("Regent Property"), also owned Rawhide Mining LLC. The Regent Property was formerly drilled by Kennecott Rawhide Mining Company, Newmont Exploration Company, and Pilot Gold Corporation. Rawhide Mine is reported to have produced 1.7million ounces of gold and 14.1million ounces of silver between 1990 and 2014 (source: The Nevada Bureau of Mines and Geology, Special Publication, MI-2014). The proximity of Buckskin Rawhide East to other properties such as Rawhide Mine and Regent Property does not guarantee exploration success. However, similar geology, structures, and the presence of historic workings on the Buckskin Rawhide East Property does increase the potential for discovery.

In 2009, Emgold signed a Lease and Option to Purchase Agreement with Nevada Sunrise LLC and leased a 100% interest in 46 claims that made up the original Buckskin Rawhide East Property. Forty of these claims were 75% owned by Nevada Sunrise LLC and 25% owned (but controlled by Nevada Sunrise LLC through a carried interest) by the Castagne Estate. Six claims were owned by Nevada Sunrise LLC. Subsequently, Emgold staked six additional claims increasing the property size to 52 claims.

On November 14 and 19, 2012, the Company announced that it had signed an Agreement with Rawhide Mining LLC ("RMC") pursuant to which the Company would issue to RMC, on a private placement basis, shares and warrants in an amount of CAD\$1.0 million, part of which would be used to fund the acquisition of 46 claims outlined above owned from Nevada Sunrise LLC and the Castagne Estate. Also, pursuant to the Agreement, upon completion of the title transfer of the 100% of the Buckskin Rawhide East Property to Emgold, the Company would subsequently lease the property to RMC. After completing a Quiet Title process, Emgold acquired 100%interest in the Buckskin Rawhide East Property on July 28, 2014 and leased the property to RMC on August 21, 2014, with the effective date of the lease being June 1, 2013 under the following terms (the "Lease Agreement"):

1. The Lease Term is 20 years (start date of June 1, 2013).
2. Advance royalty payments will be \$10,000 per year, paid by RMC to Emgold, with the first payment due at signing and subsequent payments due on the anniversary of the Lease Agreement.
3. During the Lease Term, RMC will make all underlying claim fees to keep the claims in good standing.
4. RMC will conduct a minimum of US\$250,000 in exploration activities by the end of Year 1.
5. RMC will conduct an additional minimum of US\$250,000 in exploration activities by the end of Year 3, for a total of US\$500,000 in exploration activities by the end of Year 3.
6. RMC will have the option of earning a 100% interest in the property by bringing it into commercial production.
7. Upon bringing the property into commercial production, RMC will make "Bonus Payments" to Emgold. Bonus Payments will be US\$15 per ounce of gold when the price of gold ranges between US\$1,200 per ounce and US\$1,799 per ounce. If the price of gold exceeds US\$1,800 per ounce, the Bonus Payment will increase to US\$20 per ounce.
8. After meeting its exploration requirements, should RMC subsequently elect to drop the property or decide not to advance it, the property will be returned to Emgold. Should Emgold subsequently advance the property into production, RMC shall then be entitled to the same type of Bonus Payments as contemplated in 7 above.

Under the terms of the lease agreement, RMC was required complete \$500,000 in exploration related expenditures on the property by May 31, 2016. As of that date, \$325,000 in exploration related expenditures had been completed by RMC. On June 1, 2016, Emgold announced that Emgold and RMC had mutually agreed to amend the original lease agreement and that RMC would pay Emgold the remaining \$175,000 in exploration related expenditures as cash payments to Emgold, in seven quarterly payments of \$25,000, starting on June 1, 2016. Payments of \$25,000 each

were completed for June 1, 2016, September 1, 2016, December 1, 2016, March 1, 2017, June 1, 2017, and September 1, 2017 respectively. In addition, Emgold received the \$10,000 annual advance royalty payment for the Buckskin Rawhide Property from RMC, due June 1, 2018.

Historic RC drilling on the property in the 1980's and 1990's totalled 113 holes and 53,370 feet. RMC conducted exploration on Buckskin Rawhide East in 2013 (22 holes totalling 7,100 feet).

In 2018, RMC completed an Environmental Assessment and Plan of Operations allowing it to expand operations, specifically to mine the Regent satellite pit. These documents also allow RMC to conduct a major drilling on the Buckskin Rawhide Property, subject to certain permitting conditions.

### **Buckskin Rawhide West Property, Nevada**

The Buckskin Rawhide West Property, totaling 21 mineral claims, is an early stage gold/silver exploration property located two miles west of the Rawhide Mine, a gold/silver mine that is owned and operated by Rawhide Mining LLC. The Buckskin Rawhide East Property, totaling 52 mineral claims, is an early stage gold/silver property, also controlled by Emgold, located several thousand feet east but not adjacent to Buckskin Rawhide West.

Exploration results at Buckskin Rawhide West Property indicate the potential for high grade mineralized gold/silver veins and bulk mineable disseminated gold/silver zones. The development alternatives included advancing the Buckskin Rawhide West Property as a standalone gold/silver exploration project or working with Rawhide Mining LLC to explore and develop the property.

Emgold had a lease and option to purchase agreement with Jeremy Wire, an individual, for 21 unpatented mining claims at Buckskin Rawhide West. The terms of this agreement were disclosed in an Emgold news release dated February 6, 2013.

Emgold agreed to lease the property from Jeremy Wire subject to the following payments:

Year	Advance Royalty Payment	
2012	\$ 10,000 (paid)	(1)
2013	\$ 10,000 (paid)	(2)
2014	\$ 10,000 (paid)	(3)
2015	\$ 20,000 (paid)	(3)
2016	\$ 30,000 (paid)	(3)
2017	\$ 30,000 (paid)	(3)
2018	\$ 30,000 (paid)	(3)

*Note: (1) An initial lease payment paid 50% in cash and 50% in Emgold common shares. (2) Lease payments may be paid in cash or Emgold common shares, at the discretion of Emgold. (3) Lease payments may be paid in cash or Emgold common shares, at the discretion of the Lessor. Shares will be issued at "market value" which means the volume weighted closing price of the shares on the TSX Venture Exchange or the most senior stock exchange or quotation system on which the shares are then listed or quoted for fifteen (15) trading days ending on the date that is five (5) business days before the applicable payment is due, subject to a minimum price of USD\$0.08 per share.*

During the lease period, Emgold could conduct exploration and, if warranted, complete a NI 43-101 Technical Report on the property. On making the above payments, Emgold could acquire 100% ownership of the property. In the event that commercial production occurs, Mr. Wire will be entitled to a two percent Net Smelter Royalty on production from the property. Emgold will retain the right to purchase this royalty for \$1 million, less any advance royalty payments already made.

Jeremy Wire agreed to take a share payment for his 2018 advance royalty payment, which was made in Q1 2018. Emgold exercised its option to acquire 100% of the property, subject to the underlying royalty, and has completed transferring the claims into Emgold (US) Corporation's name. No exploration work was conducted on the property in the period.

### Koegel Rawhide Property, Nevada

The Koegel Rawhide Property is an early stage gold/silver exploration property located about four miles south of the Rawhide Mine, a gold/silver mine that is owned and operated by Rawhide Mining LLC. Geologic mapping by Charles P. Watson, a consulting geologist, in the years 1991-1992, indicates the property is covered mostly by Tertiary (Pliocene) age intermediate volcanic rocks including andesitic tuff breccias, sills and dikes. The volcanic units have been folded into minor anticlines and faulted. Faults of several orientations occur on the property with north, northwest and northeast trends. Hydrothermal alteration (clay and silica) is present and is associated with structures and mineralization.

Emgold had a lease and option to purchase agreement with Jeremy Wire, an individual, for 19 unpatented mining claims at Koegel Rawhide. The terms of this agreement were disclosed in an Emgold news release dated February 13, 2013. Emgold had agreed to lease the property from Jeremy Wire subject to the following payments:

Year	Advance Royalty Payment	
2012	\$ 10,000 (paid)	(1)
2013	\$ 10,000 (paid)	(2)
2014	\$ 10,000 (paid)	(3)
2015	\$ 20,000 (paid)	(3)
2016	\$ 30,000 (paid)	(3)
2017	\$ 30,000 (paid)	(3)
2018	\$ 30,000 (paid)	(3)

*Note: (1) An initial lease payment paid 50% in cash and 50% in Emgold common shares. (2) Lease payments may be paid in cash or Emgold common shares, at the discretion of Emgold. (3) Lease payments may be paid in cash or Emgold common shares, at the discretion of the Lessor. Shares will be issued at "market value" which means the volume weighted closing price of the shares on the TSX Venture Exchange or the most senior stock exchange or quotation system on which the shares are then listed or quoted for fifteen (15) trading days ending on the date that is five (5) business days before the applicable payment.*

During the lease period, Emgold could conduct exploration and, if warranted, complete a NI 43-101 Technical Report on the property. On making the above payments could acquire 100% ownership of the property. In the event that commercial production occurs, Mr. Wire will be entitled to a two percent Net Smelter Royalty on production from the property. Emgold will retain the right to purchase this royalty for \$1 million, less any advance royalty payments already made.

On February 15, 2013, the Company announced that it had staked an additional 17 unpatented mining claims totaling 340 acres. This increased the size of the Koegel Rawhide Property to 36 unpatented mining claims totaling 720 acres.

Jeremy Wire agreed to take a share payment for his 2018 advance royalty payment, which has been made in Q1 2018. Emgold exercised its option to acquire the property 100% of the property and has completed transferring the claims into Emgold (US) Corporation's name. No exploration work was conducted on the property in the period.

## **Stewart Property, British Columbia**

In 2001, the Company entered into an option agreement to acquire the rights to the Stewart mineral claims, a polymetallic prospect located close to Nelson in south-eastern British Columbia. The Company has earned a 100% interest in the property, subject to an underlying 3% Net Smelter Royalty interest, two thirds of which can be purchased by Emgold for CDN\$1.0 million.

The Stewart Property is an early stage exploration property. It is located in a region of historic mining activity, and is part of a large geological trend of tungsten, molybdenum and gold mineralization. The Stewart Property contains a number of gold, molybdenum, tungsten and silver-lead-zinc prospects. The property has been assessed by various operators since 1967, each exploring a different type of mineral deposit. Much data is available from those programs as well as work done by Emgold. Five main exploration targets have been identified to date – the Stewart Moly Zone, the Craigtown Creek Gold Zone, the Stewart Creek Gold Zone, the Arrow Tungsten Zone, and the Free Silver Zone.

The property is located southwest and adjacent to the Kena-Daylight Property controlled by Prize Mining. The Kena-Daylight Property hosts a measured and indicated mineral resource of 25.3 million tonnes at 0.60 gram per tonne gold (489,000 ounces) and an inferred resource of 90.4 million tons at 0.48 gram per tonne gold (1,399,000 ounces of gold) (source: Altair Gold Press Release dated April 11, 2013). Proximity of Stewart to the Kena-Daylight Property does not guarantee exploration success. However, similar geology, structures, and the presence of historic workings on the property does increase the potential for discovery.

A total of 31 diamond drill holes were completed by Shell, Cominco, Selco, and Cameco on the property between 1980 and 2000, totaling 4,495.1 meters. To date, Emgold has drilled 72 diamond drill holes totaling 9,242.1 meters with a number of significant intercepts.

No exploration work was conducted on the property in the period. The property is held without additional work requirements until January 2023. The value of this property were fully impaired for financial reporting purpose.

## **Rozan Property, British Columbia**

In 2000, the Company entered into an option agreement to acquire the rights to the Rozan Property, a prospect located south of the community of Nelson in the Red Mountain area of south eastern British Columbia. The Company holds a 100% interest in the property, subject to an underlying 3% Net Smelter Royalty interest, two-thirds of which can be purchased by Emgold for CDN\$1.0 million.

The Rozan Property is an early stage polymetallic exploration property in the same geological trend as the Stewart Property. Exploration by Emgold has included geological mapping, geochemical sampling and geophysical surveys along with small drilling programs, all of which had encouraging results. The Rozan Property has the potential for high-grade gold veins, bulk mineable disseminated gold zones, and possibly other metals.

The property is located west and adjacent to the Kena-Daylight Property. The Kena-Daylight Property hosts a measured and indicated mineral resource of 25.3 million tonnes at 0.60 gram per tonne gold (489,000 ounces) and an inferred resource of 90.4 million tons at 0.48 gram per tonne gold (1,399,000 ounces of gold) (source: Altair Gold Press Release dated April 11, 2013). Proximity of Rozan to the Kena-Daylight Property does not guarantee exploration success. However, similar geology, structures, and the presence of historic workings on the property does increase the potential for discovery.

To date, Emgold has completed 18 diamond drill holes on the property totaling 1,906.8 meters, with a number of significant intercepts.

No exploration work was conducted on the property in the period. The property is held without additional work requirements until March 2023. The value of this property were fully impaired for financial reporting purpose.

## **Idaho-Maryland Project, California**

Between 2003 and 2011, the Company was involved in permitting the reopening of the historic Idaho-Maryland Gold Mine located in Grass Valley, California (the "I-M Project"). The I-M Project was placed on hold on October 26, 2011 due to poor equity market conditions. On September 10, 2013, the Company's permit applications were deemed withdrawn by the City of Grass Valley. On February 1, 2013, the Company announced that the Lease Option to Purchase Agreement (the "BET Agreement") for certain surface and mineral rights associated with the I-M Project (the "BET properties") had expired. Subsequent attempts to obtain financing and negotiate a new BET Agreement or to purchase the BET properties were unsuccessful. In 2016, Emgold management elected to sell the remaining real estate properties it owned in Grass Valley and focus on advancing the other assets the Company currently has in its portfolio and to look for acquisition opportunities to replace the I-M Project. The Company holds one real estate asset in California that was part of its former I-M and has this property listed for sale for \$367,000. This property was sold at the auction on January 26, 2019 for \$56,000. As at December 31, 2018, the accrued outstanding property taxes plus interest penalty was \$160,075 which was recorded in accounts payable and accrued liabilities.

## **Corporate**

On July 10, 2018, the Company announced the resignation of William Witte from the Board of Directors and the appointment of Robert Rosner. On July 16, 2018, the Company announced the resignation of Grant Smith and appointment of Robert Rosner as Chief Financial Officer of the Company. Mr. Rosner has over 30 years of experience in the mining industry and acted as an officer and director of both Canadian and U.S. listed companies, providing senior management of reporting compliance, oversight and fiduciary capacities, and directing corporate activities. He also has significant experience in Initial Public Offerings, Mergers & Acquisitions, and Reverse Takeovers.

On August 2, 2018, the Company announced the resignation of Allen Leschert from the Board of Directors and appointment of Vincent Garibaldi. Mr. Garibaldi has been a lawyer with the law firm Dunton Rainville since 2017 and is located in Montreal, QC. He has been practicing law since 2015 and has a Master I in Business Law, Université d'Aix-Marseille, LL.B., Civil Law and a Master II in Droit Économique, Institut de Droit des Affaires d'Aix-en Provence. Mr. Garibaldi is a member of the Paris Bar since 2015 and the Quebec Bar since 2017. He specialized in corporate reorganizations, mergers and acquisitions, private and public financing, and commercial contracts.

The Company continues to focus on raising capital to advance its projects and support corporate overhead. As announced in its press release dated May 22, 2018 and updated by a press release on June 5, 2018, Emgold proposed to complete a CDN\$1.5 million non-brokered non-flow-through private placement (the "Non-Flow-Through Financing") and a CDN\$1.0 million non-brokered flow-through private placement (the "Flow-Through Financing"). The Non-Flow-Through Financing and the Flow-Through Financing were collectively referred to as the "Financings".

The Company successfully closed four tranches of the Flow-Through Financing with gross proceeds of CDN\$727,215 and two tranches of Non-Flow-Through Financing with gross proceeds of CDN\$682,200, closing the Financings on August 31, 2018. The Company further closed one tranche of Non-Flow-Through financing with gross proceeds of CDN\$108,000 on October 4, 2018 and one tranche of Flow-Through financing with gross proceeds of CDN\$575,200 on December 31, 2018.

## **RESULTS OF OPERATIONS**

### **Three months Ended December 31, 2018 ("2018 Q4") versus 2017 ("2017 Q4")**

The three months ended December 31, 2018 had a net gain of \$996,130 compared to the three months ended December 31, 2017, which had a net loss of \$81,626. The main variances are discussed as follows:

- (i) Increase in resource property expenses from \$4,258 in 2017 Q4 to \$259,043 in 2018 Q4 was mainly due to \$149,982 in exploration expenditures on the Troilus North Property. In addition, the Company

spent around \$69,000 on carrying costs on Golden Arrow Property. Around \$24,000 were spent on prospecting other properties.

- (ii) Increase in management and consulting expenses from \$34,656 in 2017 Q4 to 2018 Q4 of \$430,781 as the Company retained management and consulting assistance in restructuring the Company, analyzing and acquiring the Golden Arrow and Troilus North Properties, analyzing other potential acquisitions, and assistance in obtaining and closing financing for the Company.
- (iii) Increase in rent from \$NIL in 2017 Q4 to \$24,989 in 2018 Q4. This was due to the rent for office spaces in Vancouver with transition of CFO and accounting services and an office in Montreal related to the acquisition of the Troilus North Project.
- (iv) Increase in travel from \$NIL in 2017 Q4 to \$2,084 in 2018 Q4. This was due to the senior management's visits to newly acquired projects during the 2018 Q4 and to evaluate other opportunities for the Company.
- (v) Increase in share-based compensation from \$NIL in 2017 Q4 to \$152,446 in 2018 Q4. This was due to the grant of 3,000,000 share-purchase options to management and consultants in the final quarter of 2018.
- (vi) Increase in other income related to the unrealized gain on warrant derivative liability from \$NIL in 2017 Q4 to \$409,273 in 2018 Q4. This was due to the revaluation of the fair value of the 11,221,687 share purchase warrants issued to the subscribers of several private placements closed between the final three quarters of FY 2018. The warrant derivative liabilities were recognized initially on the subscribers' warrants grant date. The unrealized gain recognized for December 31, 2018 is the result of the increase in fair value of these warrants at year-end date comparing to fair value on grant dates.
- (vii) Increase in other income related to the gain on disposition of assets from \$NIL in 2017 Q4 to \$1,162,526 in 2018 Q4. This was due to the sale of Troilus North property to Troilus Gold Corporation during the fourth quarter of FY 2018.
- (viii) Increase in other income related to the fair value adjustment for marketable securities from \$NIL in 2017 Q4 to \$384,841 in 2018 Q4. This was due to the increase in share price of the 3,750,000 common shares of Troilus Gold Corporation held by the Company at December 31, 2018.

Year Ended December 31, 2018 ("FY 2018") versus 2017 ("FY 2017")

The year ended December 31, 2018 had a net gain of \$274,223 compared to the year ended December 31, 2017, which had a net gain of \$314,338. The main variances are discussed as follows:

- (ix) Increase in resource property expenses from \$38,555 in FY 2017 to \$555,687 in FY 2018 was mainly due to \$315,600 in exploration expenditures on the Troilus North Property. In addition, the Company spent \$59,639 on the mineral claim maintenance fees for 2018/19 on the Golden Arrow Property and spent around \$88,628 on costs including the completion of a technical report on the Golden Arrow Property. Around \$82,515 were spent on prospecting other properties.
- (x) Increase in management and consulting expenses from \$127,972 in FY 2017 to FY 2018 of \$697,579 as the Company retained management and consulting assistance in restructuring the Company, analyzing and acquiring the Golden Arrow and Troilus North Properties, analyzing other potential acquisitions, and assistance in obtaining and closing financing for the Company.
- (xi) Increase in professional fee from \$28,186 in FY 2017 to \$106,478 in FY 2018. This was due to the significant amount of legal fees of \$70,067 incurred during FY 2018 due to the acquisition of Golden Arrow and Troilus North Properties and the financings closed in the last two quarters of FY 2018.

- (xii) Increase in rent from \$NIL in FY 2017 to \$38,869 in FY 2018. This was due to the rent for office spaces in Vancouver with transition of CFO and accounting services and an office in Montreal related to the acquisition of the Troilus North Project.
- (xiii) Increase in travel from \$NIL in FY 2017 to \$20,555 in FY 2018. This was due to the senior management's visits to newly acquired projects during the last two quarters of FY 2018 and to evaluate other opportunities for the Company.
- (xiv) Increase in share-based compensation from \$NIL in FY 2017 to \$152,446 in FY 2018. This was due to the grant of 3,000,000 share-purchase options to management and consultants in the final quarter of 2018.
- (xv) Increase in other income related to the unrealized gain on warrant derivative liability from \$NIL in FY 2017 to \$409,273 in FY 2018. This was due to the revaluation of the fair value of the 11,221,687 share purchase warrants issued to the subscribers of several private placements closed between the final three quarters of FY 2018. The warrant derivative liabilities were recognized initially on the subscribers' warrants grant date. The unrealized gain recognized for December 31, 2018 is the result of the increase in fair value of these warrants at year-end date comparing to fair value on grant dates.
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- (xvii) Increase in other income related to the fair value adjustment for marketable securities from \$NIL in FY 2017 to \$384,841 in FY 2018. This was due to the increase in share price of the 3,750,000 common shares of Troilus Gold Corporation held by the Company at December 31, 2018.
- (xviii) Increase in the financing charge from \$NIL in FY 2017 to \$16,451 in FY 2018. This was mainly due to the interest charge by the company controlled by the former CFO for the overdue balances related to CFO and accounting services. Another factor is the accrued interest in the third quarter of FY 2018 on various related party advances, the majority of which were paid on August 16, 2018.

## SELECTED ANNUAL INFORMATION

The following table summarizes selected financial data for the Company for each of the three most recently completed financial years. The information set forth below should be read in conjunction with the consolidated audited financial statements, prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards and Canadian generally accepted accounting principles as applicable.

Fiscal Year Ended	Dec-18	Dec-17	Dec-16
Income and (Loss) and for the Year	274,223	314,338	(272,193)
Gain and (Loss) per Common Share (Basic and Diluted)	0.02	0.04	(0.01)
Total Assets	3,632,890	850,627	844,180

## FINANCIAL DATA FOR THE LAST EIGHT QUARTERS

The following table sets out selected unaudited quarterly financial information of the Company and is derived from the unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements prepared by management. The Company's interim financial statements are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards and are expressed in US dollars.

	18-Dec	18-Sep	18-Jun	18-Mar	17-Dec	17-Sep	17-Jun	17-Mar
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total assets	3,625,890	1,518,954	1,246,580	901,534	850,627	811,303	831,222	861,720
Revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gain (loss) from continuing operations	996,130	(533,005)	(124,108)	(64,794)	(80,793)	(74,447)	(56,546)	526,124
Net Income (loss)	996,130	(533,005)	(124,108)	(64,794)	(80,793)	(74,447)	(56,546)	526,124
Working Capital (Deficit)	1,166,648	(549,501)	(564,484)	(530,664)	(468,846)	(318,877)	(252,462)	(230,667)
Gain (loss) per share (Basic and diluted)	0.06	(0.03)	(0.01)	(0.01)	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.07

### EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION EXPENDITURES

The Company's current primary focus is to raise funds to advance its properties in Quebec and Nevada. It had optioned the Troilus North Property in Quebec from Chimata Gold Corporation and commenced exploration activities on that property as announced by press release on June 29, 2018 including construction of an ATV access road and rock chip and soil sampling. This property was sold in 2018 and was replaced by the Casa South Property which was optioned in 2019.

The Company exercised its option in the Golden Arrow Property in Nevada with an option to acquire a 100% interest. The Company has consolidated its ownership in the Buckskin Rawhide East Property and subsequently leased the property to Rawhide Mining LLC, who operates the Rawhide Mine. It has consolidated its interest in the Buckskin Rawhide West and Koegel Rawhide Properties and acquired 100% ownership of both.

The Company has no current exploration plans of its Stewart and Rozan Properties in British Columbia, and impairments have been recorded bringing the carrying value of both Stewart and Rozan properties to \$2. Both B.C. properties are held until 2023 without additional exploration work and the Company's goal is to lease them to a third party to advance exploration activities on them.

The Company is also evaluating acquisition opportunities of other assets in the U.S. and Canada, should funding be available.

	Buckskin Rawhide East	Buckskin Rawhide West	Koegel Property	BC Properties	Nevada Golden Arrow Property	Troilus North	Total
<b>Property Acquisition Costs</b>							
<b>Balance as at January 1, 2017</b>	\$ 434,052	\$ 80,029	\$ 80,030	\$ 2	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 594,113
Acquisitions	-	30,000	30,000	-	-	-	60,000
Royalty payments received	(110,000)	-	-	-	-	-	(110,000)
<b>Balance as at December 31, 2017</b>	<b>324,052</b>	<b>110,029</b>	<b>110,030</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>544,113</b>
<b>Balance as at January 1, 2018</b>	<b>324,052</b>	<b>110,029</b>	<b>110,030</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>544,113</b>
Acquisitions	-	30,000	30,000	-	537,870	742,996	1,340,866
Disposition	-	-	-	-	-	(742,996)	(742,996)
Royalty payments received	(10,000)	-	-	-	-	-	(10,000)
<b>Balance as at December 31, 2018</b>	<b>\$ 314,052</b>	<b>\$ 140,029</b>	<b>\$ 140,030</b>	<b>\$ 2</b>	<b>\$ 537,870</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 1,131,983</b>

<b>Exploration and Evaluation Expenditures</b>	Buckskin	Buckskin	Koegel	Other	Nevada		Total
	Rawhide	Rawhide			Golden Arrow	Troilus North	
	East	West	Property	Prospect	Property		
Claims fees	\$ 3,515	\$ 6,024	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,539
Carrying costs	-	-	-	16,961	-	-	16,961
General property search	-	-	-	12,055	-	-	12,055
<b>Year ended December 31, 2017</b>	<b>3,515</b>	<b>6,024</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>29,016</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>38,555</b>
Claims fees	-	<b>3,725</b>	<b>5,580</b>	-	<b>59,639</b>	-	<b>68,944</b>
Carrying costs	-	-	-	<b>12,364</b>	<b>88,628</b>	-	<b>100,992</b>
General property search	-	-	-	<b>70,151</b>	-	<b>315,600</b>	<b>385,751</b>
<b>Year ended December 31, 2018</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 3,725</b>	<b>\$ 5,580</b>	<b>\$ 82,515</b>	<b>\$ 148,267</b>	<b>\$ 315,600</b>	<b>\$ 555,687</b>

## LIQUIDITY

The Company is an exploration stage company and has not earned revenue from operating activities since inception. Financing of operations has been achieved by equity and debt financing. As at December 31, 2018, the Company had \$203,042 in cash and \$2,061,648 in marketable securities, and working capital of \$1,166,648. The Company has no operations that generate cash inflow.

Management intends to maintain the working capital and to finance its operating costs through a private placement of common shares. While the Company has a history of financing its operations through debt or equity financing in the past, readers are cautioned that there are no guarantees that the Company can do so in the future.

Cash used in operating activities during the year ended 31 December 2018 totaled \$1,018,886 (31 December 2017 –\$54,085). The increase in 2018 was due to the increase in exploration in newly acquired Golden Arrow property and Troilus North property, consulting, professional and administrative expenditures as a result of successful completion of several tranches of financings in the second half of fiscal 2018.

Cash raised from financing activities during the year ended 31 December 2018 totaled \$1,382,009 (31 December 2017 – NIL). The increase in 2018 was due to the successful completion of several tranches of financings in the second half of fiscal 2018.

Cash (used) from investing activities during the year ended 31 December 2018 totaled \$(178,653) (31 December 2017 – \$(813)). The increase in 2018 was due to the cash payments for the newly acquired Golden Arrow and Troilus North properties.

The Company is not subject to external capital requirements and does not have any capital commitments as of the date of this MD&A.

## BUSINESS UPDATE

### Nevada Sunrise Held and Sold Emgold's Shares

On October 9, 2018, Nevada Sunrise began to hold in aggregate 5,000,000 common shares of Emgold as a result of the completion of the sale of the Golden Arrow property to Emgold and, pursuant to which, Emgold acquired a 100% interest in the Golden Arrow property in exchange for cash and common shares of Emgold. This represented a 19.2% ownership interest in the ownership of Emgold at the time of transaction. These 5,000,000 Emgold shares were subsequently sold by Nevada Sunrise in a private transaction on February 22, 2019.

### CAT Strategic Metals Corporation Held and Sold Emgold's Shares

On November 14, 2018, CAT Strategic Metals Corporation (CSE: CAT) (formerly Chimata Gold Corp.) began to hold in aggregate 6,000,000 common shares of Emgold as a result of the completion of the sale of the Troilus North

property to Emgold and, pursuant to which Emgold acquired a 100% interest in the Troilus North property in exchange for cash and common shares of Emgold. This represented a 19.4% interest in Emgold at the time of the transaction. These 6,000,000 shares were subsequently sold by CAT.

Casa South Option

On March 15, 2019 Emgold completed an amended assignment agreement (the “Amended Assignment Agreement”) with Twilight Capital Inc., a third party, a privately held company (the “Assignor”), granting Emgold (the “Assignee”) its rights, held through a binding Letter of Intent (“LOI”) with Greg Exploration Inc. and Affiliates (collectively referred to as the “Vendors”), to acquire up to a 91% interest in the Property. Pursuant to the Amended Assignment Agreement, Emgold has agreed to acquire the rights, held through the LOI executed between the Assignor and the Vendors. Emgold has agreed to compensate the Assignor in the form of a Finder’s Fee, as per Exchange policies as follows:

1. At closing of the Transaction, Emgold will issue to the Assignor 807,692 commons shares of the Company representing \$52,500, at a share price of \$0.065 (based on the Market Price, as defined in Exchange policies, of the Company’s common shares at the time of disclosing of the Transaction).
2. With each of four annual payments to the Vendors as outlined in Table 1 below, Emgold will issue to the Assignor common shares of the Company representing \$5,625, at Market Price, as defined in Exchange Policies on the date of issuance for a total value of \$22,500, based on 7.5% of the four cash payments to be made by the Company under the Option Agreement as described below

Emgold’s assumption of the rights held through the LOI outlined above grants Emgold the option to acquire up to a 91% interest in the Property under the following terms, which were incorporated into a definitive option agreement (the “Option Agreement”) between Emgold and the Vendors dated January 28th, 2019 with effective date being the closing date of the Transaction. During the option period (the “Option Period”), Emgold will be required to make cash payments to the Vendors as shown in the Table below:

**Payments to the Vendors During the Option Period**

Timing of Cash Payment	Payment \$CDN
Closing of the Transaction	\$75,000
Year 1 Anniversary of the Definitive Agreement	\$75,000
Year 2 Anniversary of the Definitive Agreement	\$75,000
Year 3 Anniversary of the Definitive Agreement	\$75,000
Year 4 Anniversary of the Definitive Agreement	\$75,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$375,000</b>

Emgold will be required to complete \$600,000 in exploration expenditures (“Exploration Expenditures”) in Year One of the Option Period. Emgold will be required to make an additional \$1,000,000 in Exploration Expenditures during the Option Period, without any commitment as to amount and timing of amount to be spent. Exploration Expenditures shall include, but not be limited to, cash payments made to the Vendors in the Table above, claim fees, property taxes, exploration expenditures, permitting expenditures, reclamation expenditures, payments made to First Nations, holding costs, legal costs, and reasonable administrative costs. Excess expenditures, made in a given year, will be credited to future years of exploration of the Property.

If Emgold completes the contemplated \$1.6 million in Exploration Expenditures during the Option Period, it will be entitled to a 91% interest in the Property. If Emgold completes \$1.1 million but less than \$1.6 million in Exploration Expenditures during the Option Period, it will be entitled to an 86% interest in the Property. If Emgold completes more than \$600,000 but less than \$1.1 million in Exploration Expenditures during the Option Period, it will be entitled to an 81% interest in the Property.

Emgold shall have the right to accelerate the exercise of the Option and consequently reduce the Option Period by concurrently accelerating the aforementioned cash payments to Vendors and Exploration Expenditures. Should Emgold decide to accelerate such cash payments and Exploration Expenditures, Emgold will be entitled to a 20% discount on the contemplated annual cash payments to be made, as described hereinabove.

Once the conditions of the Option have been satisfied, Emgold and Vendors will form a joint venture with Emgold acting as the Manager and an industry standard joint venture agreement will be completed (the "Joint Venture"). As soon as reasonably practicable after the establishment of the Joint Venture, the claims comprising the Property will be transferred into the name of the Joint Venture. Once the Option is completed, Emgold shall grant to the Vendors a 1.5% Net Smelter Royalty ("NSR") on the Property, being agreed that half a percent (0.5%) of said NSR can be repurchased by the Company, for an amount of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000).

Emgold and Greg Exploration completed a technical report titled NI 43-101 Technical Report on the Casa Sud Property, Northwestern Quebec, Canada by Martin Demers, P. Geo., and Jeannot Theberge, P. Geo., dated March 8, 2019 and found under the Company's filing on [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com)

On March 20, 2019, Emgold acquired Exchange approval for the option to acquire up to a 91% interest in the Casa South Property, QC. As of the date hereof, the Company has completed the first option payment of \$75,000 to Vendors as required by the Option Agreement entered into between the Company and Vendors, and initiating the four year Option Period. Concurrently, the Company has issued this day to the Assignor an amount of 807,692 common shares from its share capital representing \$52,500, at a share price of \$0.065 (based on the Market Price, as defined in Exchange policies, of the common shares at the time of disclosing of the Transaction).

#### Financing Activities

##### **a) Completion of non-flow-through private placements**

On March 8, 2019, the Company completed a first tranche of a non-brokered private placement (the "Financing") by the issuance of 5,447,900 units (each a "Unit") issued as a price of C\$0.12 per Unit for gross proceeds of C\$653,748. Each Unit consists of one (1) common share (a "Share") of the Company and one (1) non-transferable share purchase warrant (a "Warrant"). Each Warrant will entitle the holder to purchase, for a period of 24 months from the date of issuance, one (1) additional Share of the Company at a price of C\$0.17 per Share (each a "Warrant Share"). The Shares to be issued in connection with the Financing, including the Shares to be issued upon exercise of the Warrants, will be subject to a minimum statutory hold period of four months. The Financing is subject to TSX Venture Exchange (the "Exchange") approval. No Finder's Fees were paid in connection with this tranche of Financing.

On March 28, 2019, the Company completed a second tranche of the Financing by the issuance of 650,000 Units issued as a price of C\$0.12 per Unit for gross proceeds of C\$78,000. Together with the first tranche of the Financing, closed on March 8, 2019, the Company has raised aggregate gross proceeds of CDN\$731,748.

On April 26, 2019, the Company completed a third and final tranche of the Financing by the issuance of 1,808,817 Unit issued as a price of CDN\$0.12 per Unit for gross proceeds of CDN\$217,058.04. Together with the first and second tranche of the Financing, closed on March 8 and March 28, 2019 respectively, the Company has raised aggregate gross proceeds of CDN\$948,806. Finders' fees (the "Finders' Fees") of \$10,728.00 were paid and 98,800 warrants (the "Finders' Warrants") were issued in conjunction with this tranche of the Financing. As a correction to Emgold's press release dated March 28, 2019, Finder's Fees of \$6,240 were paid and 52,000 Finders' Warrants were issued in conjunction with the second tranche of the Financing. These combined Finders' Warrants will entitle the holder to purchase, for a period of 24 months from the date of issuance, 150,800 shares of the Company at a price of \$0.17 per Share. Finder's Warrants will be subject to a minimum statutory hold period of four months. Proceeds of the Financing will be used for general working capital purposes, property acquisition, and for exploration of Emgold's properties in Quebec and Nevada.

## b) Completion of flow-through private placements

On April 5, 2018, Emgold completed the first tranche of the FT private placement with the issuance of 1,275,000 units ("FT Units") issued at a price of CDN\$0.20 per FT Unit for total gross proceeds of CDN\$255,000. Each FT Unit will consist of one common share issued as a flow-through share (a "FT Share") of the Company and one half non-transferable share purchase warrant (a "FT Warrant"). Each full FT Warrant will entitle the holder to purchase, for a period of 12 months from the date of issuance, one additional common share of the Company at a price of CDN\$0.25 per share (the "FT Financing"). All FT Shares issued in conjunction with the FT Financing and common shares to be issued upon exercise of the FT Warrants will be subject to a statutory four month hold from the date of issuance. Finders' Fees of \$16,000 were paid and 80,000 warrants (the "Finders' Warrants") were issued in conjunction with this tranche of the FT Financing. The Finders' Warrants will entitle the holder to purchase, for a period of 24 months from the date of issuance, 80,000 additional common shares of the Company at a price of \$0.20 per common share.

### OFF BALANCE SHEET ARRANGEMENTS

The Company does not have off-balance sheet arrangements.

### PROPOSED TRANSACTIONS

Other than the transactions described in the Business Update Section, the Company does not have any proposed transactions that have material impacts to the Company at this time.

### OUTSTANDING SHARE DATA

As of the date of this MD&A, the Company has 44,632,829 shares and 19,531,448 share purchase warrants outstanding. The Company has 3,000,000 options outstanding as at the date of this MD&A.

### TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES

Related party transactions and balances not disclosed elsewhere in the consolidated financial statements are as follows:

#### **RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURE**

<b>Name and Principal Position</b>	<b>Period<sup>(i)</sup></b>	<b>Remuneration or fees<sup>(ii)</sup></b>
	<b>2018</b>	<b>\$ 121,250</b>
CEO and President - salary	2017	\$ 94,279
	<b>2018</b>	<b>\$ 24,000</b>
CEO and President – benefits and allowance	2017	\$ -
	<b>2018</b>	<b>\$ 38,112</b>
CEO and President – fair value of share-based compensation	2017	\$ -
	<b>2018</b>	<b>\$ 60,000</b>
CFO and director – management fees	2017	\$ -
	<b>2018</b>	<b>\$ 15,245</b>
CFO and Director – fair value of share-based compensation	2017	\$ -
Clearline CPA Corp., a company of which the ex-CFO is a director – management fees	2018	\$ 28,941
	2017	\$ 27,760
	<b>2018</b>	<b>\$ 8,981</b>
Clearline CPA Corp., a company of which the ex-CFO is a director – bookkeeping	2017	\$ 6,360
	<b>2018</b>	<b>\$ 13,894</b>
Corporate Secretary – service fee	2017	\$ -
	<b>2018</b>	<b>\$ 5,082</b>

Corporate Secretary – fair value of share-based compensation	2017	\$	-
	<b>2018</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>15,245</b>
Independent Director – fair value of share-based compensation	2017	\$	-
	<b>2018</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>32,266</b>
Director and audit committee member – director fees	2017	\$	-
	<b>2018</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>15,245</b>
Director and audit committee member – fair value of share-based compensation	2017	\$	-
	<b>2018</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>30,871</b>
Former Director – bonus	2017	\$	-

(i) For the years ended 31 December 2018 and 2017.

(ii) Amounts disclosed were paid or accrued to the related party.

As at December 31, 2018, one director and another ex-director loaned the Company C\$5,000 each. These loans bear interest at 1% per month and are repayable on demand. C\$5,000 has been repaid to the director in the final quarter of fiscal 2018.

During the year ended December 31, 2018, the CEO of the Company loaned the Company \$45,000 (2017 \$25,000). These loans bear interest at 1% per month and are repayable on demand. The full amounts, with interest, totalling \$73,650 have been repaid in the final quarter of fiscal 2018.

During the year ended December 31, 2018, two directors of the Company participated in the non-flow through private placement with each subscribing 250,000 units at C\$0.12/unit or C\$30,000 subscription proceeds. During the year ended December 31, 2018, the CEO of the Company made a subscription for 900,000 units at C\$0.12/unit of non-flow through private placement in the amount of C\$96,000.

The following table reports amounts included in due to related parties:

	<b>31 December 2018</b>	31 December 2017
David Watkinson, the CEO	\$ <b>330,262</b>	\$ 222,786
Robert Rosner, the CFO	<b>20,000</b>	-
Clearline CPA, ex-CFO	<b>76,123</b>	31,414
Andrew MacRitchie, Director	-	4,704
Bill Witte, ex-Director	<b>4,911</b>	4,704
Sequoia Corporate Service, Corporate Secretary	<b>9,838</b>	-
	<b>\$ 441,134</b>	\$ 263,608

All related party balances are measured at their exchange amount, which is the amount of consideration established and agreed to by the related parties. Amounts due to related parties are unsecured, non-interest bearing and due on demand.

### CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Refer to the Note 3 to the Company's audited financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2018.

### FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Refer to the Note 3(b) to the Company's audited financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2018.

### RISK FACTORS

Risks of the Company's business include the following:

### Financing of Existing and Future Operations

With no source of revenue, the Company has negative cash flow from operations and raises funds for operations through equity financings or through sale or lease of assets. The Company is currently has negative working capital and the Company's ability to raise funds for existing and continuing operations and future exploration and development of its properties cannot be guaranteed.

### Mining Industry

The exploration for and development of mineral deposits involves significant risks, which even a combination of careful evaluation, experience and knowledge may not eliminate. While the discovery of an ore body may result in substantial rewards, few properties which are explored are ultimately developed into producing mines. Major expenses may be required to establish ore reserves, to develop metallurgical processes and to construct mining and processing facilities at a particular site. It is impossible to ensure that the current exploration programs planned by the Company will result in a profitable commercial mining operation. Whether a mineral deposit will be commercially viable depends on a number of factors, some of which are the particular attributes of the deposit, such as size, grade and proximity to infrastructure, as well as metal prices which are highly cyclical and 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 Company not receiving an adequate return on invested capital. Mining operations generally involve a high degree of risk. The Company's operations are subject to all the hazards and risks normally encountered in the exploration, development and production of ore, including unusual and unexpected geology formations, rock bursts, cave-ins, flooding and other conditions involved in the drilling and removal of material, any of which could result in damage to, or destruction of, mines and other producing facilities, damage to life or property, environmental damage and possible legal liability. Although adequate precautions to minimize risk will be taken, milling operations are subject to hazards such as equipment failure or failure of retaining dams around tailings disposal areas, which may result in environmental pollution and consequent liability.

The Company's mineral exploration activities are directed towards the search, evaluation and development of mineral deposits. There is no certainty that the expenditures to be made by the Company as described herein will result in discoveries of commercial quantities of ore. There is aggressive competition within the mining industry for the discovery and acquisition of properties considered to have commercial potential. The Company will compete with other interests, many of which have greater financial resources than it will have for the opportunity to participate in promising projects. Significant capital investment is required to achieve commercial production from successful exploration efforts.

### Government Regulation

The exploration activities of the Company are subject to various federal, provincial and local laws governing prospecting, development, production, taxes, labour standards and occupational health, mine safety, toxic substance and other matters. Exploration activities are also subject to various federal, provincial and local laws and regulations relating to the protection of the environment. These laws mandate, among other things, the maintenance of air and water quality standards, and land reclamation. These laws also set forth limitations on the generation, transportation, storage and disposal of solid and hazardous waste.

Although the Company's exploration activities are currently carried out in accordance with all applicable rules and regulations, no assurance can be given that new rules and regulations will not be enacted or that existing rules and regulations will not be applied in a manner which could limit or curtail production or development. Amendments to current laws and regulations governing operations and activities of exploration, mining and milling or more stringent implementation thereof could have a substantial adverse impact on the Company.

### Permits and Licenses

The exploitation and development of mineral properties may require the Company to obtain regulatory or other permits and licenses from various governmental licensing bodies. There can be no assurance that the Company will be able to obtain all necessary permits and licenses that may be required to carry out exploration, development and mining operations on its properties.

### Environmental Risks and Hazards

All phases of the Company's mineral exploration operations are subject to environmental regulation in the various 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. Environmental hazards may exist on the properties on which the Company holds interests which are unknown to the Company at present, which have been caused, by previous or existing owners or operators of the properties. The Company may become liable for such environmental hazards caused by previous owners and operators of the properties even where it has attempted to contractually limit its liability. Government approvals and permits are currently, and may in the future be, required in connection with the Company's operations. To the extent such approvals are required and not obtained; the Company may be curtailed or prohibited from proceeding with planned exploration or development of mineral properties.

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

Amendments to current laws, regulations and permits governing operations and activities of mining companies, or more stringent implementation thereof, could have a material adverse impact on the Company and cause increases in exploration expenses, capital expenditures or production costs or reduction in levels of production at producing properties or require abandonment or delays in development of new mining properties. Production of mineral properties may involve the use of dangerous and hazardous substances such as sodium cyanide. While all steps will be taken to prevent discharges of pollutants into the ground water the environment, the Company may become subject to liability for hazards that cannot be insured against.

### Commodity Prices

The profitability of mining operations is significantly affected by changes in the market price of gold and other minerals. The level of interest rates, the rate of inflation, world supply of these minerals and stability of exchange rates can all cause significant fluctuations in base metal prices. Such external economic factors are in turn influenced by changes in international investment patterns and monetary systems and political developments. The price of gold and other minerals has fluctuated widely in recent years, and future serious price declines could cause continued commercial production to be impracticable.

Depending on the price of gold and other minerals, cash flow from mining operations may not be sufficient. Any figures for reserves presented by the Company will be estimates and no assurance can be given that the anticipated tonnages and grades will be achieved or that the indicated level of recovery will be realized. Market fluctuations and the price of gold and other minerals may render reserves uneconomical. Moreover, short-term operating factors relating to the reserves, such as the need for orderly development of the ore bodies or the processing of new or different grades of ore, may cause a mining operation to be unprofitable in any particular accounting period.

### Uninsured Risks

The Company may carry insurance to protect against certain risks in such amounts as it considers adequate. Risks not insured against include environmental pollution or other hazards against which such corporations cannot insure or against which they may elect not to insure.

### Conflicts of Interest

Certain of the directors of the Company also serve as directors and/or officers of other companies involved in natural resource exploration and development. Consequently, there exists the possibility for such directors to be in a position of conflict. Any decision made by such directors involving the Company will be made in accordance with their duties and obligations to deal fairly and in good faith with the Company and such other companies. In addition, such directors will declare, and refrain from voting on, any matter in which such directors may have a conflict of interest.

### Property Title

Although the Company has obtained title opinions with respect to certain of its properties, there may still be undetected title defects affecting such properties. Accordingly, such properties may be subject to prior unregistered liens, agreements, transfers or claims, and title may be affected by, among other things, undetected defects which could have a material adverse impact on the Company's operations.

## **FINANCIAL AND DISCLOSURE CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES**

The Company's certifying officers are responsible for ensuring that processes are in place to provide them with sufficient knowledge to support the representations they make. Investors should be aware that inherent limitations on the ability of the Company's certifying officers to design and implement on a cost effective basis DC&P and ICFR as defined in NI 52-109 may result in additional risks to the quality, reliability, transparency and timeliness of interim and annual filings and other reports provided under securities legislation.

In connection with Exemption Orders issued in November 2007 and revised in December 2008 by each of the securities commissions across Canada, the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer of the Company will file a Venture Issuer Basic Certificate with respect to the financial information contained in the unaudited interim financial statements and the audited annual financial statements and respective accompanying Management's Discussion and Analysis.

In contrast to the certificate under National Instrument ("NI 52-109") (Certification of Disclosure in Issuer's Annual and Interim Filings), the Venture Issuer Basic Certification does not include representations relating to the establishment and maintenance of disclosure controls and procedures and internal control over financial reporting, as defined in NI 52-109.

## INVESTOR RELATIONS ACTIVITIES

With respect to investor and public relations, the Company provides information from its corporate offices to investors and brokers through its website and SEDAR without the use of an investor relations firm.

## APPROVAL

The Board of Directors of Emgold Mining Corporation has approved the disclosure contained in this quarterly MD&A. A copy of this quarterly MD&A will be provided to anyone who requests it and can be located, along with additional information, on the SEDAR website at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

## CAUTION ON FORWARD-LOOKING INFORMATION

This annual MD&A contains "forward-looking statements". These forward-looking statements are made as of the date of this annual MD&A and the Company does not intend, and does not assume any obligation, to update these forward-looking statements.

Forward-looking statements may include, but are not limited to, statements with respect to the ongoing viability of the Company, the Company's ability to raise capital, future remediation and reclamation activities, future mineral exploration, the estimation of mineral reserves and mineral resources, the realization of mineral reserve and mineral resource estimates, the timing of activities and the amount of estimated revenues and expenses, the success of exploration activities, permitting time lines, requirements for additional capital and sources and uses of funds.

Forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which 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, risks related to actual results of financing activities, exploration activities; actual results of remediation and reclamation activities; conclusions of economic evaluations; changes in project parameters as plans continue to be refined; future prices of gold and other commodities; the state of capital markets; possible variations in ore reserves, grade or recovery rates; failure of plant, equipment or processes to operate as anticipated; accidents, labour disputes and other risks of the mining industry; delays in obtaining governmental approvals or financing or in the completion of exploration and development activities.

Respectfully submitted  
On behalf of the Board of Directors

"David Watkinson"

David Watkinson  
President & CEO