



MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF OPERATING RESULTS FOR THE THREE MONTH PERIOD AND YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

This management's discussion and analysis ("MD&A") has been prepared based on information available to Crown Mining Corp. (*formerly Crown Gold Corporation*) ("Crown" or the "Company") as at March 23, 2016. The MD&A of the operating results and financial condition of the Company for the three month period and year ended December 31, 2015, should be read in conjunction with the Company's audited consolidated financial statements and the related notes for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014. The accompanying audited consolidated financial statements have been prepared by management and are in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"). All amounts are expressed in Canadian dollars unless otherwise noted. Other information contained in this document has also been prepared by management and is consistent with the data contained in the financial statements. Additional information relating to the Company can be found on SEDAR at www.sedar.com.

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This Management's Discussion and Analysis includes "forward-looking statements", within the meaning of applicable securities legislation, which are based on the opinions and estimates of management and are subject to a variety of risks and uncertainties and other factors that could cause actual events or results to differ materially from those projected in the forward looking statements. Forward-looking statements are often, but not always, identified by the use of words such as "seek", "anticipate", "budget", "plan", "continue", "estimate", "expect", "forecast", "may", "will", "project", "predict", "potential", "targeting", "intend", "could", "might", "should", "believe" and similar words suggesting future outcomes or statements regarding an outlook. Such risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to, risks associated with the mining industry (including operational risks in exploration; delays or changes in plans with respect to exploration projects or capital expenditures; the uncertainty of resource and reserve estimates; the uncertainty of estimates and projections in relation to the exploration activities, costs and expenses; the uncertainty surrounding the ability of the Company to obtain all permits, consents or authorizations required for its operations and activities; and health safety and environmental risks), the risk of commodity price and foreign exchange rate fluctuations, the ability of the Company to fund the capital and operating expenses necessary to achieve the business objectives of the Company, the uncertainty associated with commercial negotiations and negotiating with foreign governments and risks associated with international business activities, as well as those risks described in public disclosure documents filed by the Company. Due to the risks, uncertainties and assumptions inherent in forward-looking statements, prospective investors in securities of the Company should not place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements. Statements in relation to "resources" are deemed to be forward-looking statements, as they involve the implied assessment, based on certain estimates and assumptions, that the resources described can be profitably produced in the future.

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OVERVIEW

Company Highlights

- On February 29, 2016, the Company announced that it had entered into an option agreement with Canyon Copper Corp. ("Canyon") to acquire a 100% interest in their Moonlight Property, which is adjacent to the Company's Superior copper project in California (the "Agreement"). Under the terms of the Agreement Crown can acquire a 100% interest in the Moonlight Project for consideration of \$375,000 and up to 3,750,000 post-consolidation common shares of the Corporation as follows: Cash Payments: \$5,000 due on signing (Paid), \$20,000 due on or before June 1, 2016; and \$350,000 due on or before 3rd Anniversary of the TSXV approval ("Final Payment"). Common Shares Issuances: 2,000,000 post-consolidation common shares on or before 5 days after TSXV approval (Issued), 750,000 post-consolidation common shares on or before 5 days after 1st anniversary of TSXV approval if the Final Payment has not yet been paid, and 1,000,000 post-consolidation common shares on or before 5 days after 2nd anniversary of TSXV approval if Final Payment has not yet been paid. In addition, the advanced royalty holders, being Lester Storey and Metamin Enterprises Inc., (the "Advanced Royalty Holders") have approved the following: (i) elimination of the advanced royalty payments, (ii) an increase in each of the Advance Royalty Holder's net smelter returns from 1.0% to 1.25%, in exchange for the issuance of 300,000 post-consolidation common shares of the Corporation to each of the Advance Royalty Holders (Issued).
- On February 12, 2016, the Company completed a private placement of 2,000,000 post-consolidation units at a price of \$0.06 per post-consolidation unit for proceeds of \$120,000.
- In August 2015, the Company completed an agreement with Gowest Gold Ltd. ("Gowest"), pursuant to which the Company sold to Gowest a 100% interest in four patented claims totalling 64 hectares located in Whitney Township near Timmins, Ontario. As consideration for the claims, Gowest paid \$25,000 in cash and issued 1,000,000 common shares of Gowest.
- On April 7, 2015, the Company completed a private placement of 3,000,000 post-consolidation units at a price of \$0.05 per post-consolidation unit for proceeds of \$150,000.
- On June 30, 2014, the Company completed a private placement of 3,000,000 post-consolidation units at a price of \$0.10 per post-consolidation unit for proceeds of \$300,000.
- At the Company's annual and special meeting of shareholders on May 29, 2014, the shareholders approved a consolidation of its issued and outstanding common shares, warrants and options on a basis of 10 pre-consolidated shares, warrants or options for each post-consolidation share, warrant or option. On June 30, 2014, the Company filed articles of amendment to complete this consolidation and to change the Company's name to Crown Mining Corp.
- The Company announced initial resource estimates, compliant with the requirements of National Instrument 43-101 ("NI 43-101"), for its 100% controlled Superior Project located in northeast California, USA, comprised of the Superior and Engles deposits. Highlights included an inferred mineral resource of 54 million metric tonnes at an average grade of 0.41% total copper with 487 million pounds of contained copper in the Superior Deposit and an inferred mineral resource of 2.6 million metric tonnes at an average grade of 1.05% total copper with 60 million pounds of contained copper in the Engles Deposit.

The Company does not currently have a producing property. Recovery of the cost of mining assets is subject to the discovery of economically recoverable reserves, the ability to obtain the financing required to pursue the exploration and development of its properties, and profitable future production or the proceeds from the sale of its properties. The Company must periodically



obtain new funds in order to pursue its activities. While it has always succeeded in doing so to date, it is not possible to predict whether financing efforts will be successful and management cannot provide assurance that it will be able to obtain the required financing.

The shares of the Company are listed on the TSX Venture Exchange and are traded under the symbol CWM.

OVERALL PERFORMANCE

Over the last four years, the global financial and commodity markets were characterized by extreme volatility as market participants reacted and responded to uncertainty and pessimism over the depressed North American and international economies. These circumstances have had an impact on the Company's operations and, in particular, on the economics of its existing exploration and evaluation projects, its strategy to evaluate and, if attractive, complete potential acquisitions and otherwise its ability to pursue growth opportunities. In the short-term, the Company expects to focus its exploration activities on the recently acquired Superior property in California.

The Company will continue to evaluate its strategic options and potential acquisitions and may, if conditions are favourable, seek to raise additional funds through a private or public offering of securities or debt as required.

Trends

- The future performance of the Company is largely tied to the exploration and evaluation of its recently acquired Superior copper project in California.
- Financial markets continue to be volatile in Canada from fiscal 2011 through to fiscal 2016, reflecting ongoing concerns about the stability of the global economy and weakening global growth prospects. The Company foresees significant difficulties in raising equity for the purposes of carrying out exploration and evaluation activities on its current properties or acquiring new assets in the near future. See "Risks and Uncertainties".

RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

SELECTED ANNUAL INFORMATION

The following tables summarize selected annual financial data of the Company for three most recent years ended December 31, 2015, 2014 and 2013:

Year ended December 31,	2015	2014	2013
	\$	\$	\$
Revenue	Nil	Nil	Nil
Operating Expenses	80,938	272,307	465,389
Net Loss	70,938	276,294	540,159
Loss Per Share*	\$0.00	\$0.03	\$0.06
Total Assets	98,961	29,989	88,394
Liabilities	48,617	79,987	183,488
Total Dividends Paid	Nil	Nil	Nil

*Calculated using weighted average shares outstanding for the period adjusted for 10:1 share consolidation completed on June 30, 2014.



SELECTED QUARTERLY INFORMATION

The following tables summarize selected quarterly financial data of the Company for the eight most recent quarters ended:

	Q4 Dec 2015	Q3 Sep 2015	Q2 Jun 2015	Q1 Mar 2015
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Expenses	20,008	(34,819)	53,478	42,271
Net income (loss)	(15,008)	39,819	(53,478)	(42,271)
Net income (loss) per share (basic and diluted) \$	(0.00)	0.00	(0.00)	(0.00)

	Q4 Dec 2014	Q3 Sep 2014	Q2 Jun 2014	Q1 Mar 2014
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Expenses	35,016	111,387	70,930	54,974
Net loss	(31,042)	(113,009)	(69,261)	(62,982)
Net loss per share* (basic and diluted) \$	(0.00)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)

*Calculated using weighted average shares outstanding for the period adjusted for 10:1 share consolidation completed on June 30, 2014.

OPERATIONAL REVIEW & RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

THREE MONTH PERIOD ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

Net income for the three month period ended December 31, 2015 was \$15,008 as compared to a loss of \$31,042 in 2014. The decrease in net loss is attributable to a decrease in exploration and evaluation expenditures to \$4,842 compared to an expense of \$28,760 in 2014.

Promotion and travel costs were \$2,028 in the period as compared to \$7,246 in 2014. Promotion and travel costs decreased as the Company reduced costs to preserve its working capital and focus all available funds on its exploration properties. These costs are expected to increase in the upcoming quarters as the Company looks to try to raise funds to complete its Moonlight Property acquisition.

The Company's management and consulting fees for the three month period ended December 31, 2015 were \$6,000 as compared to a recovery of \$7,500 in 2014. These recover in 2014 is as a result of reversal of accruals made for management and consulting fees in prior periods. These costs are expected to be consistent with the upcoming quarters.

The Company's professional fees for the three month period ended December 31, 2015 were \$5,275 as compared to \$3,350 in 2014. These costs are expected to be consistent with the upcoming quarters.

The Company's office, general and administration expense for the three month period ended December 31, 2015 was \$1,973 compared to \$3,162 in 2014. Office, general and administration costs decreased as the Company reduced costs to preserve its working capital and focus all



available funds on its exploration properties. These fees are expected to be consistent in the upcoming quarters.

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

Net loss for the year ended December 31, 2015 was \$70,938 as compared to \$276,294 in 2014. The decrease in net loss is attributable to a decrease in management and consulting fees to \$24,000 (2014 - \$37,500), a decrease in professional fees to \$21,100 (2014 - \$43,100), a difference in exploration activities on its properties of \$107,886 to a recovery of \$18,583 (2014 – expenditures of \$89,303) and an unrealized gain on marketable securities of \$10,000 (2014 - \$Nil), offset by an increase in share based payments to \$11,000 (2014– \$Nil).

Promotion and travel costs were \$22,092 in the year ended December 31, 2015 were compared to \$46,925 in 2014. Promotion and travel costs decreased as the Company reduced costs preserve its working capital and focus all available funds on its exploration properties.

The Company's management and consulting fees for the year ended December 31, 2015 were \$24,000 as compared to \$37,500 in 2014. These fees decreased as the Company's President and CEO reduced his compensation in order to preserve capital and focus all its available funds on its exploration and evaluation properties.

The Company's professional fees for the year ended December 31, 2015 were \$21,100 as compared to \$43,100 in 2014. These fees decreased as the Company's former CFO and Corporate secretary reduced his compensation in order to preserve capital and focus all its available funds on its exploration and evaluation properties.

The Company's office, general and administration expense for the year ended December 31, 2015 was \$20,523 compared to \$51,445 in 2014. Office, general and administration costs decreased due to costs associated with completing the share consolidation on June 30, 2014 that were not incurred in the current year.

The Company had share based compensation expense of \$11,000 (2014 - \$Nil) for the year ended December 31, 2015. Stock-based compensation expenses are booked based on the valuation of options using the Black-Scholes model. The expense varies based on the number of options issued and the underlying assumptions used in the model.

FINANCINGS

Private Placements

2016

On February 12, 2016, the Company completed a private placement of 2,000,000 post-consolidation units at a price of \$0.06 per post-consolidation unit for proceeds of \$120,000. Each post-consolidation unit consisted of one post-consolidation common share and one post-consolidation common share purchase warrant, each whole post-consolidation warrant entitling the holder to purchase one post-consolidation common share for \$0.15 for three years.



2015

On April 7, 2015, the Company completed a private placement of 3,000,000 post-consolidation units at a price of \$0.05 per post-consolidation unit for proceeds of \$150,000. Each post-consolidation unit consisted of one post-consolidation common share and one post-consolidation common share purchase warrant, each whole post-consolidation warrant entitling the holder to purchase one post-consolidation common share for \$0.15 for two years.

2014

On June 30, 2014, the Company completed a private placement of 3,000,000 post-consolidation units at a price of \$0.10 per post-consolidation unit for proceeds of \$300,000. Each post-consolidation unit consisted of one post-consolidation common share and one post-consolidation common share purchase warrant, each whole post-consolidation warrant entitling the holder to purchase one post-consolidation common share for \$0.30 for two years.

MINERAL EXPLORATION PROPERTIES

None of the Company's properties are at or near production. As at March 23, 2016, the Company had the following mineral properties under exploration:

Superior

Effective June 28, 2013, the Company purchased a 100% interest in 132 unpatented mining claims and a lease on 36 patented claims in Plumas County, California for \$50,000. The Company has a right to purchase the leased patented claims and, if purchased, the leased patented claims will be subject to an annual royalty payment schedule. During the year ended December 31, 2015, the Company restaked the area in a more efficient way resulting in title to 47 unpatented claims.

On October 2, 2013, the Company announced initial resource estimates, compliant with the requirements of National Instrument 43-101 ("NI 43-101"), for its 100% controlled Superior Project located in northeast California, USA, comprised of the Superior and Engles deposits. Highlights included an inferred mineral resource of 54 million metric tonnes at an average grade of 0.41% total copper with 487 million pounds of contained copper in the Superior Deposit and an inferred mineral resource of 2.6 million metric tonnes at an average grade of 1.05% total copper with 60 million pounds of contained copper in the Engles Deposit.

On February 29, 2016, the Company announced that it had entered into an option agreement with Canyon Copper Corp. ("Canyon") to acquire a 100% interest in their Moonlight Property, which is adjacent to the Company's Superior copper project in California (the "Agreement"). Under the terms of the Agreement Crown can acquire a 100% interest in the Moonlight Project for consideration of \$375,000 and up to 3,750,000 post-consolidation common shares of the Corporation as follows:

- Cash Payments: \$5,000 due on signing (Paid), \$20,000 due on or before June 1, 2016; and \$350,000 due on or before 3rd Anniversary of the TSXV approval ("Final Payment").
- Common Shares Issuances: 2,000,000 post-consolidation common shares (Issued) on or before 5 days after TSXV approval, 750,000 post-consolidation common shares on or



before 5 days after 1st anniversary of TSXV approval if the Final Payment has not yet been paid, and 1,000,000 post-consolidation common shares on or before 5 days after 2nd anniversary of TSXV approval if Final Payment has not yet been paid.

In addition, the advanced royalty holders, being Lester Storey and Metamin Enterprises Inc., (the “Advanced Royalty Holders”) have approved the following: (i) elimination of the advanced royalty payments, (ii) an increase in each of the Advance Royalty Holder’s net smelter returns from 1.0% to 1.25%, in exchange for the issuance of 300,000 post-consolidation common shares of the Corporation to each of the Advance Royalty Holders (Issued).

The Company plans to continue to advance the development of the Superior project.

Timore

The Company owns a 100% interest in patented claims covering 1 property near Timmins, Ontario and 1 property near Red Lake, Ontario. The properties are subject to a 3% net smelter royalty (“NSR”), one half of which can be purchased for \$1,000,000.

The Timore properties are gold prospects that require healthier financial markets for continued exploration.

Black Warrior

On May 20, 2008, the Company acquired a 100% interest in 2 patented claims for US\$25,000.

The Black Warrior properties are silver prospects that require healthier financial markets for continued exploration.

Warren Whiteside

On January 29, 2008, the Company acquired a 100% interest in 14 patented mining claims in Whiteside Township in Ontario (the “Warren Properties”) by a payment of a deposit of \$5,000 on December 18, 2007, the payment of \$45,000 and the issuance of 500,000 pre-consolidation common shares of the Company valued at \$100,000. The vendors retain a 1.5% NSR on the Warren Properties, of which the Company has the option to purchase half for \$1,000,000.

The Warren Whiteside properties are copper-nickel prospects that require healthier financial markets for continued exploration.

OBJECTIVES AND MILESTONES

The objectives of the Company are to find and advance high quality mineral properties. The Company is currently focused on the recently acquired Superior property in California and completing its option on the Moonlight Property.

The Company has selected the existing properties carefully. Nonetheless, the Company intends to continue to seek, evaluate and, if desirable, complete potential acquisitions. Properties that fail the good target criteria after further evaluation are discarded.

In conducting its search for additional mineral properties, the Company may consider acquiring properties that it considers prospective based on criteria such as presence of mineralization in favourable geological settings or exploration history, or a combination of these and other factors.



Risk factors to be considered in connection with the Company's search for and acquisition of additional mineral properties include the significant expenses required to locate and establish mineral resources; the fact that expenditures made by the Company may not result in discoveries of commercial quantities of minerals; environmental issues; land title; competition; and the potential failure of the Company to generate adequate funding for any such acquisitions or exploration activities. See "Risks and Uncertainties".

LIQUIDITY

Operating Activities

Cash flow used by operating activities during the year ended December 31, 2015 was \$155,490 compared to cash flow used of \$240,183 during the same period in 2014.

Financing Activities

During the year ended December 31, 2015, cash flow provided in financing activities was \$148,000 (2014 – \$192,250) as a result of 3,000,000 (2014 - 3,000,000) post-consolidation shares issued through private placements for net cash proceeds after share issuance costs of \$148,000 (2014 – \$293,250) offset by redemption of convertible debentures of \$Nil (2014 - \$101,000). These financings were completed to allow the Company to acquire and advance its mineral exploration projects.

Liquidity Outlook

Crown had cash of \$34 available as at December 31, 2015, a decrease of \$7,940 from the balance at December 31, 2014 of \$7,974. In addition, the Company has marketable securities with a fair value of \$70,000 (2014 - \$Nil) as at December 31, 2015.

The current cash and marketable securities as at December 31, 2015, will be used to pay existing liabilities, continue exploration programs at Crown's recently acquired Superior property in California, as well as for general working capital purposes and other property commitments. The Company will look to complete private placement financings or the sale of mineral property assets or its investments to help fund ongoing operations in 2016 and to complete the Moonlight Property transaction.

Notwithstanding success to date in acquiring equity financing on acceptable terms, there is no guarantee of obtaining future equity financings or on what terms any such equity capital may be available to the Company and, as such, alternative funding programs are also being pursued by the Company.

The Company must utilize its current cash reserves, funds obtained from the exercise of warrants, if any, and other financing transactions to maintain the Company's capacity to meet working capital requirements, and ongoing discretionary and committed exploration programs, and to fund any further development activities. The Company anticipates that it will raise additional capital when and if the opportunity arises. See "Risks and Uncertainties".

The Company believes that it will be able to raise funds in the short-term. Management will monitor the current market situation and make prudent business decisions as they are required. See "Risks and Uncertainties".



On the date of this MD&A, the cash resources of the Company are held in cash with a major Canadian financial institution and trade and other receivables are comprised of sales tax receivables from the Government of Canada.

OFF STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION TRANSACTIONS

During the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, there were no off statement of financial position transactions. The Company has not entered into any specialized financial agreements to minimize its investment risk, currency risk or commodity risk.

PROPOSED TRANSACTIONS

None

DIVIDENDS

The Company paid on September 25, 2012 a dividend of \$0.40/post-consolidation share or \$3,650,000 in total dividend payments as part of the requirements under agreement regarding the sale of the Monte Cristo property to a subsidiary of Hecla Mining Corp.

The Company intends to retain its earnings, if any, to finance growth and expand its operations and does not anticipate paying any dividends in the foreseeable future.

CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS

Outside of annual lease and property tax payments on the Company's mineral properties, there are no outstanding contingencies or commitments as of the date of this MD&A. See Note 16 to the audited consolidated financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014 for more detailed disclosure regarding possible contingencies or commitments.

RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Certain corporate entities and consultants that are related to the Company's officers and directors provide consulting and other services to Crown. All transactions were conducted in the normal course of operations and are measured as follows:

As at December 31,	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Amount included in trade and other payables, due to directors and/or officers	\$ 33,000	\$ 44,000
Amount included in trade and other payables, due to a law firm, of which a former director and shareholder is a partner of the firm	9,000	9,000
	<u>\$ 42,000</u>	<u>\$ 53,000</u>

Amounts due to directors and officers are non-interest bearing and have no set terms of repayment.

Compensation of Key Management Personnel

Transactions during the year ended December 31,	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Balances:		
Short-term benefits	\$ 32,000	\$ 76,000
Share based compensation	10,000	-
Total compensation paid to key management	<u>\$ 42,000</u>	<u>\$ 76,000</u>



During the year ended December 31, 2015, certain current and former officers, directors or companies controlled by them had Nil (2014 - 81) convertible debentures redeemed by the Company's as described in Note 12, for total cash payments made by the Company of \$Nil (2014 - \$81,000).

During the year ended December 31, 2015, certain officers, directors or companies controlled by them participated in the Company's private placements as described in Note 13 (a) and subscribed for 1,540,000 (2014 - 1,190,000) units, for total gross proceeds to the Company of \$77,000 (2014 - \$119,000).

ADDITIONAL DISCLOSURE FOR VENTURE COMPANIES WITHOUT SIGNIFICANT REVENUE

Year Ended December 31,	2015	2014
Evaluation and exploration expenditures in the year		
Acquisition costs	\$ 6,250	\$ -
Taxes and annual lease payments	29,983	53,042
Travel, equipment rental and other	24,605	19,942
Consulting	2,514	7,513
Sale of mineral property interests	(81,935)	-
Technical reports	-	8,806
	\$ (18,583)	\$ 89,303

DISCLOSURE OF OUTSTANDING SHARE DATA

The following table sets forth information concerning the outstanding securities of the Company as at March 23, 2016:

Common Shares of no par value	Number
Shares	20,032,961
Warrants	8,048,000
Options	1,135,000

See Note 13 to the audited consolidated financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014 for more detailed disclosure of outstanding securities data.

CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES

The preparation of these consolidated financial statements using accounting policies consistent with IFRS requires management to make judgments and estimates and form assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Such estimates primarily relate to unsettled transactions and events as at the date of the financial statements. On an ongoing basis, management evaluates its judgments and estimates in relation to assets, liabilities, revenue and expenses. Management uses historical experience and various other factors it believes to be reasonable under the given circumstances as the basis for its judgments and estimates. Actual outcomes may differ from these estimates under different assumptions and conditions. The most significant estimates relate to valuation of



deferred income tax amounts and the calculation of share-based payments and warrants. Significant estimates and judgments made by management in the preparation of these financial statements are outlined below:

Calculation of share based payments and warrants

The Black-Scholes option pricing model is used to determine the fair value for share based payments and warrants and utilizes subjective assumptions such as expected price volatility and expected life of the option or warrant. Discrepancies in these input assumptions can significantly affect the fair value estimate.

Income taxes

Tax interpretations, regulations and legislation in the various jurisdictions in which the Company and its subsidiaries operate are subject to change and interpretation. As such, income taxes are subject to measurement uncertainty. The Company follows the liability method for calculating deferred taxes. Assessing the recoverability of deferred tax assets requires the Company to make significant estimates related to the expectations of future taxable income from operations and the application of existing tax laws. To the extent that taxable income differs significantly from estimates, the ability of the Company to realize the deferred tax assets and liabilities recorded at the statement of financial position date could be impacted. Additionally, changes in tax laws could limit the ability of the Company to obtain tax deductions in the future.

Decommissioning provisions

These are made based on the estimated settlement amounts. Assumptions, based on the current economic environment, have been made which management believes are a reasonable basis upon which to estimate the future liability. These estimates take into account any material changes to the assumptions that occur when reviewed regularly by management. Estimates are reviewed quarterly and are based on current regulatory requirements. Significant changes in estimates of contamination, restoration standards and techniques will result in changes to provisions on a quarterly basis. Actual rehabilitation costs will ultimately depend on actual future settlement amount for the rehabilitation costs which will reflect the market condition at the time that the rehabilitation costs are actually incurred. The final cost of the currently recognized rehabilitation provisions may be higher or lower than currently provided for.

Measurement of financial instruments under Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy

Management is also required to make judgments on whether marketable securities have sufficient trading volume and reasonable bid-ask spread to determine if they are active enough to be measured at Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy or if other levels are more appropriate.

Going concern assumption

Going concern presentation of the consolidated financial statements assumes that the Company will continue in operation for the foreseeable future and will be able to realize its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of operations as they come due.

Functional currency

The Company's management is required to make judgments as to the currency of the primary economic environment in which an entity operates to determine the functional currency of the entity. The Company has determined that the functional currency of the parent company and its Canadian and US subsidiaries is the Canadian dollar.



FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND OTHER INSTRUMENTS

Fair Value of Financial Assets and Liabilities

The Company's financial instruments comprise cash, investments, trade and other receivable and trade and other payables.

Marketable securities are classified as fair value through profit and loss ("FVTPL") and investments are classified as available for sale, which are both measured at fair value. Fair value of marketable securities and investments is determined based on bid-ask spread at each reporting date and is categorized as Level 1 measurement under the fair value hierarchy. Cash, and trade and other receivables are classified for accounting purposes as loans and receivables, which are measured at amortized cost which approximates fair value due to their short-term nature. Trade and other payables are classified for accounting purposes as other financial liabilities, which are measured at amortized cost which also approximates fair value due to their short-term nature.

The fair value hierarchy has the following levels:

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

Financial Instrument Risk Exposures

It is management's opinion that the Company is not exposed to significant interest or credit risks arising from its financial instruments and that their fair values approximate their carrying value unless otherwise noted. Fluctuation in currency exchange rates, principally the Canadian/US dollar exchange rate, can impact the Company's earnings and cash flows.

RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

Business Risk

There are numerous business risks involved in the mineral exploration industry, some of which are outlined below. The Company may not always own 100% of the mineral claims, concessions, rights or other interests. Similarly, any non-compliance with or non-satisfaction of the terms of an option agreement by the Company could affect its ability to exercise the option and earn its interest in the claims, concessions and assets relating to mineral properties.

Mining claims, concessions or other interests may not include surface rights and there can be no assurance that the Company will be successful in negotiating long-term surface rights access agreements in respect of the properties. Failure to obtain surface rights could have an adverse impact on the Company's future operations.

The Company's current or future operations, including exploration and evaluation activities, are subject to environmental regulations which may make operations not economically viable or prohibit them altogether.

The success of the operations and activities of the Company is dependent to a significant extent on the efforts and abilities of its management, outside contractors, experts and other advisors. Investors must be willing to rely to a significant degree on management's discretion and judgment, as well as the expertise and competence of the outside contractors, experts and other



advisors. The Company does not have a formal program in place for succession of management and training of management. The loss of one or more of the key employees or contractors, if not replaced on a timely basis, could adversely affect the Company's operations and financial performance.

Additional Capital

The exploration activities of the Company may require substantial additional financing. Failure to obtain sufficient financing may result in delaying or indefinite postponement of exploration and evaluation of any of the Company's properties. There can be no assurance that additional capital or other types of financing will be available if needed or that, if available, the terms of such financings will be favourable to the Company. In addition, low commodity prices may affect the Company's ability to obtain financing.

Commodity Price Risk

The price of the common shares in the capital the Company, its financial results, exploration and evaluation activities have been, or may in the future be, adversely affected by declines in the price of gold and/or other metals. Gold, silver and other commodity prices fluctuate widely and are affected by numerous factors beyond the Company's control, such as the sale or purchase of commodities by various central banks, financial institutions, expectations of inflation or deflation, currency exchange fluctuations, interest rates, global or regional consumptive patterns, international supply and demand, speculative activities and increased production due to new mine developments, improved mining and production methods and international economic and political trends. The Company's revenues, if any, are expected to be in large part derived from mining and sale of precious and base metals or interests in properties related thereto. The effect of these factors on the price of precious and base metals, and therefore the economic viability of any of the Company's exploration projects, cannot accurately be predicted.

Acquisition

The Company uses its best judgment to acquire mining properties for exploration and evaluation. In pursuit of such opportunities, the Company may fail to select appropriate acquisition candidates or negotiate acceptable agreements, including arrangements to finance the acquisitions and evaluation, or integrate such opportunity and their personnel with the Company. The Company cannot assure that it can complete any acquisition that it pursues or is currently pursuing, on favourable terms, or that any acquisition completed will ultimately benefit the Company.

Political Risk

All of the Company's properties are located in Canada and the United States of America. Accordingly, the Company is subject to risks normally associated with exploration for and evaluation of mineral properties in these countries. The Company's mineral exploration activities could be affected in varying degrees by such political instability, aboriginal land claims and government regulation relating to foreign investment and the mining business. Operations may also be affected in varying degrees by terrorism, military conflict or repression, crime, extreme fluctuations in currency rates and high inflation.

Interest Rate Risk

The Company is not exposed to interest rate risk due to the short-term nature of its financial instruments.



Equity Price Risk

Market risk arises from the possibility that changes in market prices will affect the value of the financial instruments of the Company. The Company is exposed to fair value fluctuations on its investments. The Company's other financial instruments (cash, trade and other receivables and trade and other payables) are not subject to price risk.

Liquidity Risk

The Company's approach to managing liquidity risk is to ensure that it will have sufficient liquidity to meet liabilities when due. As at December 31, 2015, the Company had current assets of \$77,561 (2014 - \$20,869) and current liabilities of \$48,617 (2014 - \$79,987). The Company's trade and other payables and receivables are subject to normal trade terms. As at December 31, 2015, the Company had working capital of \$28,944 (2014 – working capital deficiency of \$59,118).

Foreign Currency Risk

The Company's management is required to make judgments as to the currency of the primary economic environment in which an entity operates to determine the functional currency of the entity. The Company has determined that the functional currency of the parent company and its Canadian and US subsidiaries is the Canadian dollar.

Environmental and Permitting

All aspects of the Company's operations are subject to environmental regulation in the various jurisdictions in which it operates. These regulations, among other things, mandate the maintenance of air and water quality standards, land reclamation, transportation, storage and disposal of hazardous waste. 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.

Competition

The mining industry is intensely competitive in all of its phases, and the Company competes with many companies possessing greater financial resources and technical facilities than the Company. Competition in the mining business could adversely affect the Company's ability to acquire suitable producing properties or prospectus for mineral exploration in the future.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

Internal controls over financial reporting are procedures designed to provide reasonable assurance that transactions are properly authorized, assets are safeguarded against unauthorized or improper use, and transactions are properly recorded and reported. A control system, no matter how well designed and operated, can provide only reasonable, not absolute, assurance with respect to the reliability of financial reporting and financial statement preparation.

OTHER INFORMATION

Additional information is accessible at the Company's website www.crowngoldcorp.com or through the Company's public filings at www.sedar.com.



MANAGEMENT'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING

The Company's consolidated financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management, and have been approved by the Board. The consolidated financial statements were prepared by the Company's management in accordance with IFRS. The consolidated financial statements include certain amounts based on the use of estimates and assumptions. Management has established these amounts in a reasonable manner, in order to ensure that the consolidated financial statements are presented fairly in all material respects.

The Company has designed appropriate internal controls over financial reporting ("ICFR") for the nature and size of the Company's business, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of consolidated financial statements for external purposes in accordance with IFRS.

The Company's ICFR are intended to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of consolidated financial statements for external purposes in accordance with applicable IFRS. ICFR should include those policies and procedures that establish the following inter-related, non-discrete results:

- maintenance of records in reasonable detail, that accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the Company's assets;
- reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of consolidated financial statements in accordance with IFRS;
- receipts and expenditures are only being made in accordance with authorizations of management and the Board ; and
- reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use or disposition of the Company's assets that could have a material effect on the consolidated financial statements.

There have been no changes in ICFR during the year ended December 31, 2015 that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's ICFR.

MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY

Management is responsible for all information contained in this MD&A. The audited consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with IFRS and include amounts based on management's informed judgments and estimates. The financial and operating information included in this MD&A is consistent with that contained in the audited consolidated financial statements in all material aspects.

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

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

Stephen Dunn
President, CEO and CFO
March 23, 2016