

**MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**

**For the year ended December 31, 2015**

# **Roughrider Exploration Limited**

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## **INTRODUCTION**

Prepared on April 27, 2016 for the year ended December 31, 2015 (“fiscal 2015”), this Management Discussion and Analysis (“MD&A”) supplements, but does not form part of the audited financial statements of Roughrider Exploration Limited (“Roughrider” or the “Company”). This MD&A should be read in conjunction with the accompanying audited financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014 and the related notes which have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”).

Additional information, including audited financial statements and more detail on specific items discussed in this MD&A can be found on the Company’s page at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

Monetary amounts in the following discussion are in Canadian dollars.

This MD&A contains Forward Looking Information.  
Please read the Cautionary Statements on page 3 carefully.

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## **FORWARD-LOOKING INFORMATION**

This MD&A contains certain forward-looking information and forward looking statements as defined in applicable securities laws. All statements other than historical fact are forward looking statements.

The statements reflect the current beliefs of the Company, and are based on currently available information. Accordingly, these statements are subject to known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which could cause the actual results, performance or achievements of the Company to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed in or implied by the forward-looking statements. This forward-looking information, principally under the heading "Outlook," but also elsewhere in this document, includes estimates, forecasts, plans and statements as to the Company's current expectations concerning, among other things, continuance as a going concern, collection of receivables, requirements for additional capital, the availability of financing, and the potential held by projects in the Company's portfolio.

Forward-looking statements are based on a number of assumptions, including, but not limited to, assumptions regarding general business and economic conditions, interest rates, the global and local supply and demand for labour and other project inputs, changes in commodity prices in general, changes to legislation, conditions in financial markets (in particular, the continuing availability of financing), our ability to attract and retain skilled staff, and our ongoing relations with governments, our employees and business partners. The foregoing list of assumptions is not exhaustive. Events or circumstances could cause actual results to vary materially from expectations.

Factors that may cause actual results to vary include, but are not limited to: actual experience in collecting receivables, changes in interest and currency exchange rates, acts or omissions of governments, including those who consider themselves self-governing, delays in the receipt of government approvals or permits to begin work, inaccurate geological and engineering assumptions, unanticipated future operational difficulties (including cost escalation, unavailability of materials and equipment, industrial disturbances or other job action, epidemic, pandemic or other disease outbreaks, and unanticipated events related to health, safety and environmental matters), political risk (including the risk that the rights to mine a project may be rescinded by the government or otherwise lost), actual exploration results, social unrest, failure of counterparties to perform their contractual obligations, changes in general economic conditions or conditions in the financial markets and other risk factors as detailed from time to time in the Company's reports and public filings with the Canadian securities administrators, filed on SEDAR. The Company does not assume the obligation to revise or update forward-looking information after the date of this document nor to make revisions to reflect the occurrence of future unanticipated events, except as may be required under applicable securities laws.

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### **BUSINESS OF THE COMPANY**

The principal business of the Company is uranium mineral exploration in the Athabasca Basin region of northern Saskatchewan. The main focus of its work is the exploration of the 200,677 hectare Genesis uranium project located northeast of the Athabasca Basin, within the Wollaston-Mudjatik Transition Zone (“WMTZ”). All of Saskatchewan’s operating uranium mines occur along the WMTZ where it extends to the southwest under the boundaries of the basin.

The Company is a reporting issuer in British Columbia, Alberta, and Ontario, and trades on the TSX-Venture Exchange under the symbol REL.

#### Genesis Property

Roughrider has an agreement with Kivalliq Energy Corp, (“Kivalliq”) under which Roughrider may earn up to an 85% interest in Kivalliq’s “Genesis” uranium project (the “Genesis property”). Under the terms of the option agreement, as amended December 22, 2015 (the “Genesis Property Option Agreement”), the Company may earn an initial 50% interest in the Genesis property by making cash payments of \$700,000 (\$525,000 paid), incurring exploration expenditures of \$2.1M (\$1.7M expended), and issuing 3,939,656 common shares (1,969,828 issued). Roughrider may acquire a further 35% interest (for an aggregate 85% interest) by making additional cash payments of \$700,000, and incurring additional exploration expenditures of \$2.5M. All remaining cash payments may be made either in cash or in shares, at Roughrider’s election.

The Genesis property is located northeast of Saskatchewan’s Athabasca Basin, and within the prospective Wollaston-Mudjatik Transition Zone. Notably, where the WMTZ extends beneath the cover of the rocks of the younger Athabasca Basin, it hosts every one of Canada’s operating uranium mines . The Genesis property is comprised of 53 mineral claims, totalling 200,677 hectares (495,883 acres). The claims begin 25 km to the Northeast of Eagle Point uranium mine operated by Cameco Corporation, and the claims extend 90 kilometres northeast to the Manitoba border along this prospective geological and structural domain.

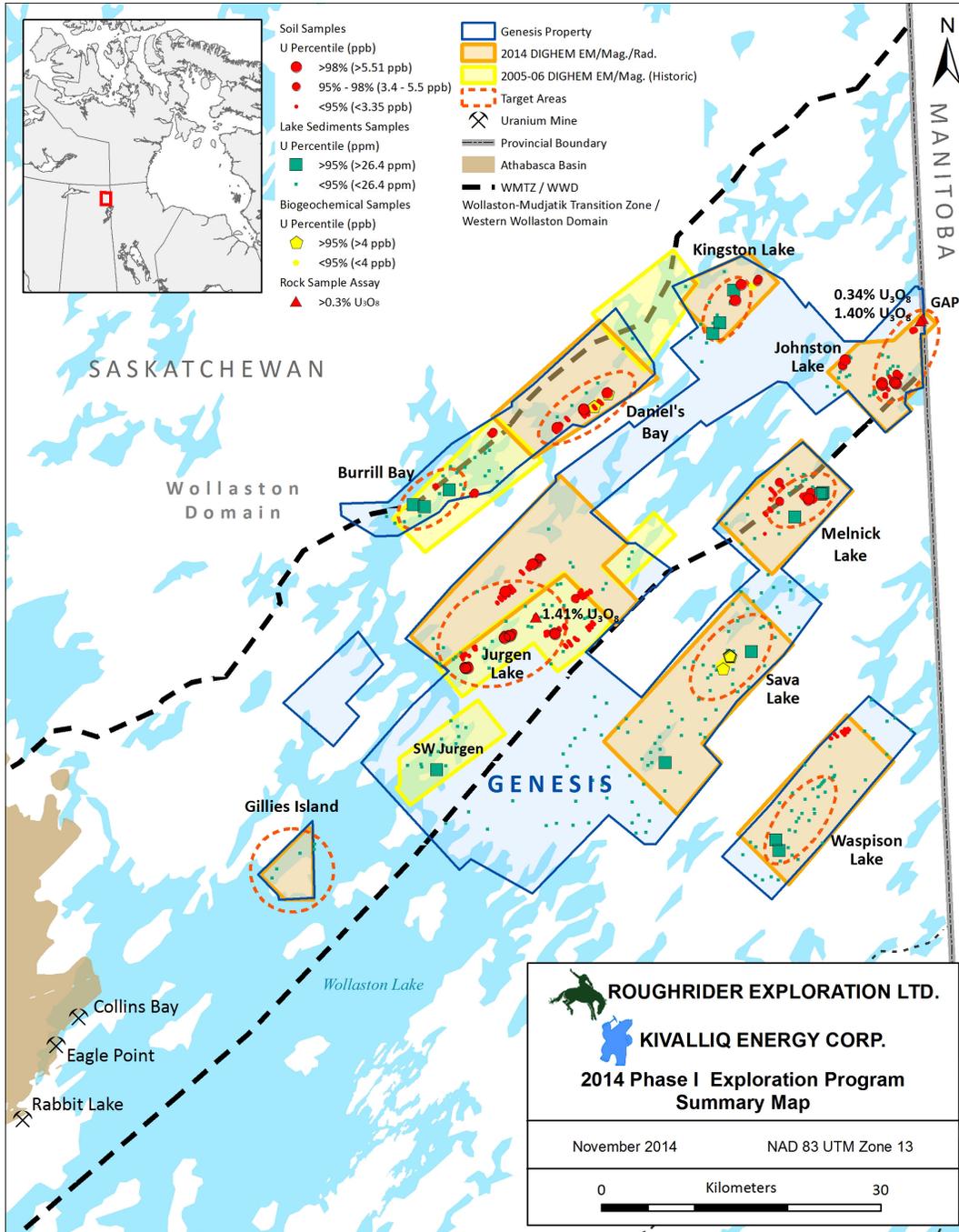
Until recently, explorers focused on targeting uranium mineralization within the current boundaries of the Athabasca Basin, even though many of the high-grade resources are located within basement rocks lying beneath the rocks of the basin. Recent discoveries, such as Fission Uranium Corp.’s Patterson Lake South (the RRR deposit), which is hosted by basement rocks that are clearly outside current basin boundaries, have renewed interest in exploration of areas outside of the basin, having known uranium showings and favorable structural settings within basement host rocks.

The Genesis property covers regional host rocks known to host uranium mineralization. The project area has previously been explored by Dennison Mines Limited, Roughrider Uranium Corp., Triex Minerals Corporation, CanAlaska Uranium Ltd., and the geological surveys of Saskatchewan and Canada. Past exploration included lake sediment and soil

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geochemical surveys, airborne geophysical surveys, ground radiometric surveys, geological mapping and prospecting. A compilation by Kivalliq management of this historic work, which outlined 30 uranium showings and several known uranium-bearing boulder trains, helped to outline eight target areas that display multi-variant anomalism including combinations of geophysical conductors and/or existing lake sediment, boulder or outcrop uranium or indicator element geochemical anomalies.



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With its partner Kivalliq, Roughrider used a multi-disciplinary approach when developing the first phase exploration program. The initial program was designed to identify high priority targets for a future drill program, and also to suggest a number of secondary targets for further follow-up exploration. A property-wide lake sediment geochemical survey was undertaken in conjunction with airborne electromagnetic (“EM”), magnetic and radiometric geophysical surveys, and various combinations of grid-controlled soil geochemical sampling and orientation biogeochemical sampling, mapping and prospecting in the eight selected target areas. Exploration fieldwork for the 2014 Phase 1 program started on July 18<sup>th</sup> and was completed September 10, 2014.

Preliminary results from the 5,984 line-kilometres of airborne geophysics helped to refine targets during the field work. The 2014 Phase I field work program was successful in isolating six priority areas based on repeated and expanded geochemical/biogeochemical anomalies, and favourable geology in association with discrete geophysical signatures. The six priority areas include the following:

- Jurgen 1 and Jurgen 2 are located roughly 5 kilometres apart along an east trending corridor of linear EM conductors and are highlighted by multi-element soil anomalies with confirmed uranium in till and favourable geology; also boulder sample 15401 found roughly 4 kilometres east along the same conductor corridor from Jurgen 2 assayed 1.41% U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>;
- Johnston Lake/GAP is an area of favourable geology and geophysics interpreted complex structure highlighted by historic and newly mapped uraniferous boulders (1.40% and 0.36% U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>; samples 15355 and 15352 respectively), and new and historic soil and lake sediment anomalies;
- Kingston Lake is highlighted by coincident soil and abundant new and historic lake sediment anomalies associated with favourable geology and EM and a magnetic geophysics interpreted complex dome structure;
- Sava Lake is highlighted by biogeochemical anomalies and new and historic lake sediment samples extending along a 1.4 kilometre section of a strong EM conductor; and,
- Daniel’s Bay (Burrill Bay area) hosts coincident soil and biogeochemical anomalies in an area of EM and magnetic geophysics interpreted complex geology and structure.

In addition, during 2014 the Company added seven claims totaling 1,941 hectares to the Genesis property through a combination of purchase, property exchange and staking in both Saskatchewan and Manitoba. These seven claims are all in the Johnston Lake/GAP priority area and are contiguous with existing Genesis property claims.

The GAP 1, 2 and 3 claims (located just onto the Manitoba side of the border) and claims MC1246, MC2077 and MC2078 overlie portions of a significant EM conductor that extends southwest from Manitoba where SMDC intersected 0.1% U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> over 0.2 metres in hole JM-01 in 1981. The area is highlighted by a radioactive boulder train extending over five kilometres southwest into the Genesis Property and numerous anomalous regional lake sediment samples, including 195 ppm U (sample GSC-773748).

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The 35 ha legacy claim S-111916 overlies the historic Charcoal 6 anomaly, which has produced numerous bedrock samples with highs up to 208 ppm U, 4240 ppm Th, 30,136 ppm LREE, 853 ppm HREE, and 447 ppm Mo (sample RD058).

With the addition of these claims, the Genesis property comprises a total of 200,677 hectares (495,883 acres).

### Other Roughrider Properties

Roughrider holds seven other properties that the Company staked itself. These claims are not part of the Genesis property and are 100% owned by Roughrider. The properties were selected based on a variety of parameters, including proximity to known mineralization, historic occurrences, favourable geology, lake sediment geochemistry and geophysics.

- Mozzie Lake property is comprised of two claims totalling 4,098 ha roughly 25 km north of the Athabasca Basin contact in the Black Lake area. The Mozzie Lake uranium prospect occurs within the Mudjatik Domain and has been demonstrated to include intersections of up to 38.1 metres apparent width of 0.08%  $U_3O_8$  (1968 core hole DDH68-20A-02) Mozzie Lake was the subject of a very focused 19 hole diamond drill program in 1967-68.
- The Fire Eye Lake property consists of a single claim of 2,662 hectares located 65 kilometres southwest of the Genesis property along the south margins of the Wollaston Domain, and produced historic grab sample results of 0.34%, 0.27%, 0.08% and 0.03%  $U_3O_8$ .
- Knoke Lake property is comprised of two claims totaling 1,239 hectares located roughly 3 kilometres west of the Genesis Property and the Burrill Bay target area.
- The Neely-Elke property, overlying uranium occurrences of the same names, is comprised of a single 316 ha claim located less than 16 kilometres northeast of the Cinch Lake, Leonard and Cayzor uranium mines.
- The Walker Creek (three claims; 2,298 ha), and Laverdiere Creek (one claim, 376 ha) properties are located along the Wollaston-Mudjatik structural corridor 70 kilometres southwest and 20 kilometres west, respectively of the Key Lake mine site and the Athabasca Basin boundary.
- The Douglas River property consists of seven claims totaling 4,865 hectares located 14 km west of the Cluff Lake uranium mine area along the western perimeter of the Carswell Structure within the Athabasca Basin.

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HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

### **Financial Highlights**

Roughrider completed 2015 spending \$308,150 on exploration, while restricting other net expenses to \$307,860.

### **Operational Highlights**

#### Genesis Property

On March 30, 2015, Roughrider announced the completion of its winter drill targeting field program on the Jurgen 1 and Jurgen 2 areas and the Sava Lake biogeochemical anomaly area. This program was designed to further investigate positive results from the 2014 summer work program; in particular, preliminary enzyme leach soil results from grids established above prominent DIGHEM EM conductors at Jurgen 1 and Jurgen 2 and multi-element biogeochemical anomalies at Sava Lake. In the Athabasca region, EM conductors often represent graphitic horizons in pelitic rocks that are a common host for uranium mineralization. Breaks in the general EM and magnetic trends in conjunction with elevated geochemistry may indicate structural disturbances that can be important to uranium mineralization emplacement.

During the 2015 winter program, 545 biogeochemical samples were collected and 69.2 line kilometres of ground magnetic and Very Low Frequency Electromagnetic (VLF) geophysical survey work covered geochemically anomalous areas coincident with priority airborne EM conductors. A total of 594 biogeochemical samples (black spruce twigs) were collected on the same survey grids at 25 to 50 metre intervals.

Jurgen 1 remains a compelling target demonstrating good spatial correlation between:

- 1) the highest uranium results from the 2015 biogeochemical program;
- 2) the highest uranium results from the 2014 enzyme leach soil sampling program (see news release December 1, 2014); and
- 3) the main Jurgen 1 EM conductive trend.

At Jurgen 2, the VLF-EM survey suggests a possible structural feature that disrupts the EM conductors mapped. Biogeochemical results anomalous for uranium at Jurgen 2 show a more subtle correlation to both the 2014 enzyme leach soil sample results and the airborne EM conductors targeted, but seem to extend to the Jurgen 1 conductor that passes through the south portion of the grid.

At Jurgen 1, eight of 249 samples returned values above the 98th percentile for uranium and twenty-one samples returned values above the 95th percentile. The three highest uranium values from the 2015 program were from samples coincident with the main Jurgen 1 conductor; 1.35ppm U, 1.64ppm U and 1.75ppm U. At Jurgen 2, eight of 296 biogeochemical samples returned values above the 95th percentile for uranium. The highest uranium value on the Jurgen 2 grid was 1.26ppm U.

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In December 2015, Roughrider took delivery of an integrated assessment of geophysical, geological and geochemical data from select areas of interest at the Genesis uranium property in northeast Saskatchewan. The work was undertaken by Condor Consulting Inc. ("Condor"), recognized experts in the field of integrated exploration.

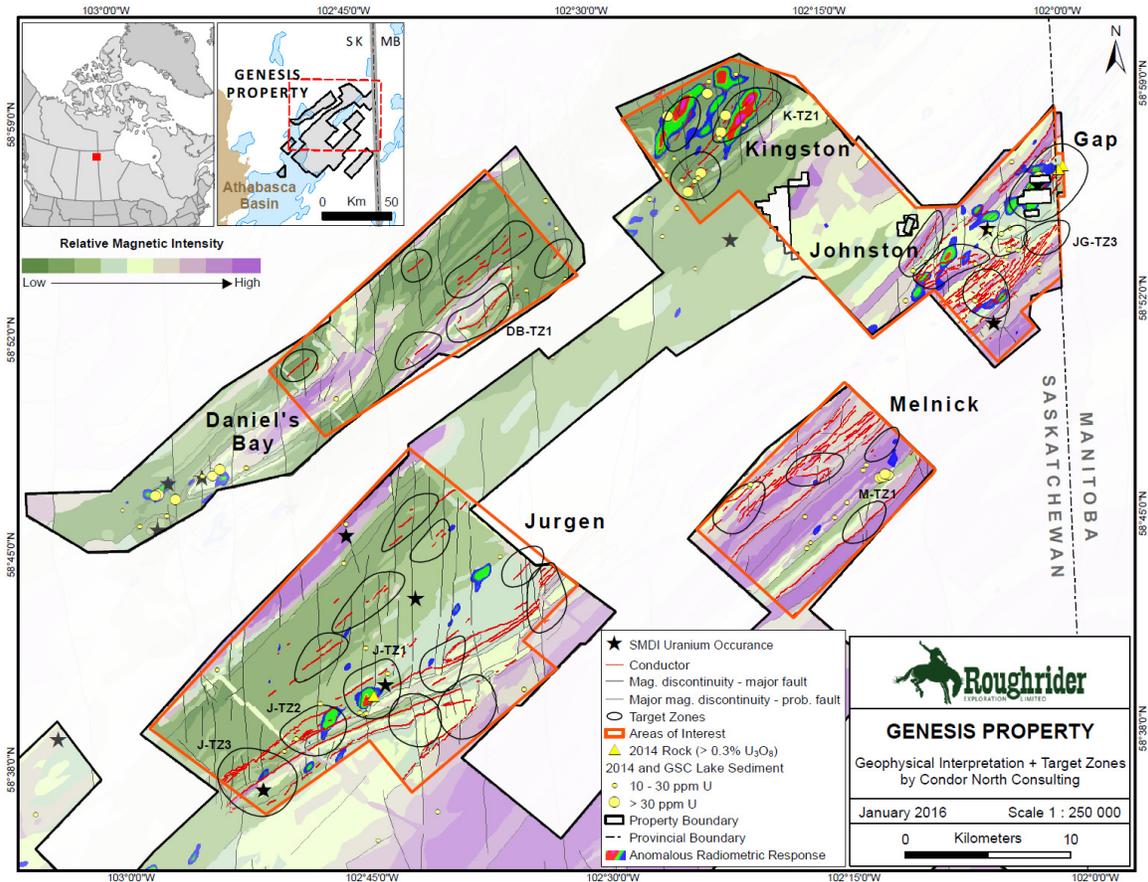
The compilation and interpretation carried out by Condor focused on four areas in the northeast portion of the Genesis property: Jurgen, Daniel's Bay, Kingston-Johnston-GAP and Melnick. Within these four areas, thirty-one individual target zones have been identified, of which sixteen will be evaluated as part of the FALCON airborne gravity gradiometer survey currently underway (see news release February 1, 2016). Four of Condor's highest priority target zones that fall within the gravity survey area are:

- **Jurgen (J-TZ1):** Electromagnetic (EM) conductors are spatially associated with an elevated radiometric response and an anomalous boulder sample result (1.41% U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>; reported December 1, 2014). The Jurgen area remains the most prospective on the property, hosting 12 of the 31 target zones, including J-TZ2 (Jurgen 2) and J-TZ3 (Jurgen 1);
- **Kingston (K-TZ1):** EM conductors trend along a regional geologic contact that is also coincident with a magnetic low, and lake sediments having anomalous uranium and several anomalous radiometric responses;
- **Daniels Bay (DB-TZ1):** Enzyme leach soil and rock geochemical anomalies are spatially associated with medium to strong northeast to east-west trending EM conductors and a magnetic domain boundary;
- **Melnick (M-TZ1):** A north-south strike-slip fault intersects a conductive contact along the boundary of a low magnetic response, coincident with a trend of uranium in lake sediments.

In its assessment of the Jurgen, Kingston/Johnston/GAP, Daniel's Bay and Melnick areas, Condor conducted comprehensive processing and analysis of airborne surveys flown over Genesis in 2006, 2007 and 2014 (VTEM by Geotech and magnetics, DIGHEM EM, radiometrics by Fugro). Multiple other data sets that include recent and historic radiometric, soil, vegetation and boulder sampling were also incorporated in the interpretation. Condor's work resulted in a detailed "GeoInterp" which will be used for future geological and structural interpretation.

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## Claim Transfer

On August 11, 2015, Roughrider transferred 100% of title in mineral dispositions S111916 and MC1246 to Kivalliq, subject to the terms of the Area of Interest clause of the Genesis Property Option Agreement. The claims are contiguous with the Genesis Property claims and comprise 34.8 hectares and 1556.8 hectares respectively in the Johnston Lake-GAP priority area.

## Section 75 Assessment Expenditure Relief:

On August 20, 2015 the Saskatchewan Ministry of Economy granted Kivalliq, on behalf of Roughrider, one full year of relief from its 2015 annual assessment work expenditure requirements for the majority of the Genesis Property. The relief was granted for 49 Genesis Property claims named in the application, covering a total of 200,450 hectares, representing \$3,006,746 in expenditure relief.

The relief was granted, subject to Section 75(1) of the Saskatchewan Mineral Tenure Registry Regulations (the Regulations), because of the severe forest fire hazard that existed throughout northern Saskatchewan in 2015 that seriously hampered efforts to conduct a summer field work program. Claim S111916 was not included in the application; comprising only 34.8 hectares, S111916 is in good standing up to 2034.

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The roughly \$250,000 of assessment work completed by Roughrider in March and December of 2015 will not be eligible for assessment credit, based on the terms of Section 75 of the Regulations.

### **OUTLOOK**

#### **Financial outlook**

After successfully completing its Qualifying Transaction and concurrent \$2.75M financing on July 16, 2014, having conducted two exploration fieldwork programs, the Company completed the fourth quarter of 2015 with working capital<sup>1</sup> of \$327,149.

The current objectives of the Company are to continue exploring the Genesis uranium project with a view to fully earning the 85% interest under the option agreement; however this will require raising additional capital.

The Company's ability to continue as a going concern is dependent upon a number of factors – principally on the Company's ability to create positive cash flow in the short term either by obtaining the necessary financing to undertake additional exploration and development of its mineral property interests, by creating one or more additional joint venture agreements with partners in order to achieve the foregoing, or by selling one or more mineral property interests. The Company currently has sufficient working capital to meet its minimum contractual obligations to December 31, 2016 and beyond, however additional capital will be needed to continue exploring the Genesis property in 2016.

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<sup>1</sup> Working capital, a non-GAAP-measure is defined as current assets net of current liabilities.

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### EVENTS SUBSEQUENT TO THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

On February 1, 2016, the Company closed a private placement consisting of 1,035,147 units priced at \$0.07 for gross proceeds of \$72,460. Each unit consisted of one common share and one warrant. Each whole warrant entitles the holder to purchase one common share at a price of \$0.12 per share until February 1, 2018.

On February 1, 2016, the Company also issued 250,000 stock options to a director of the Company. These stock options are exercisable at a price of \$0.12 until February 1, 2021.

In February and March of 2016 a 1,677 line-kilometre fixed-wing FALCON airborne gravity gradiometer survey was completed on the Genesis property by CGG Canada Services Ltd. Independent review of the data was provided by in3D Geoscience Inc. Final deliverables were received on April, 8 2016.

Subsequent to December 31, 2015, the Company repaid loans of \$22,460.

### DISCUSSION OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

#### *Selected Annual Information*

The following summary of the Company's selected annual information has been prepared in accordance with IFRS.

	<b>December 31, 2015</b>	<b>December 31, 2014</b>	<b>December 31, 2013</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Loss and Comprehensive Loss	616,010	2,026,459	27,281
Basic and Diluted Loss per Share	(0.03)	(0.17)	(0.01)
Total Assets	1,434,707	2,013,528	248,292

The net loss in 2013 consisted entirely of expenses, with no offsetting revenue. The Company endeavoured to keep expenses to a minimum in that year, prior to the completion of its Qualifying Transaction. Costs in 2013 were primarily legal fees, audit fees, and filing fees related to being a public company.

Costs increased markedly from 2013 to 2014 as the company completed its Qualifying Transaction, hired several staff, completed a preliminary exploration program and issued stock options. In 2014 and 2015 a small amount of incidental interest income was earned, and in 2015 there was also an income tax recovery resulting from the sale of flow-through shares. 2015 saw a reduction in expenses as the Company sought to conserve cash.

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#### *Results of Operations*

During the year ended December 31, 2014, the Company changed its business from

- a) the identification and evaluation of assets or businesses with a view to completing a Qualifying Transaction, to
- b) the exploration and evaluation of mineral properties with an initial focus on the Genesis project in northeastern Saskatchewan.

There was no change of business in 2015.

#### *Year ended December 31, 2015*

The loss for the year ended December 31, 2015 decreased to \$616,010 from \$2,026,459 for the year ended December 31, 2014. The decrease in the loss for the year was due primarily to the summer 2014 exploration program conducted on the Genesis property (\$1.3M), as compared with the more modest follow-up exploration program conducted in 2015 (\$0.3M). Also, share-based compensation of \$365,414 was recorded in 2014 as a result of options that vested in the year, with no share-based compensation recorded in 2015. Salaries increased by \$55,680 as a result of the CEO, and CFO being employed for a full year. Salaries began in July 2014. Other categories of expenses also decreased as a result of a focus on cost-containment throughout the company. In particular, professional fees decreased by \$49,607. Marketing and filing fees also experienced similar smaller decreases in expenditures.

#### *Summary of Quarterly Results*

Period ended	Revenues	Loss from Operations and Net Loss	Basic and Diluted Loss per Share from Operations and Net Loss per Share
December 31, 2015	Nil	\$ (150,187)	\$ (0.01)
September 30, 2015	Nil	(89,790)	(0.00)
June 30, 2015	Nil	(153,427)	(0.01)
March 31, 2015	Nil	(222,606)	(0.01)
December 31, 2014	Nil	(435,643)	(0.05)
September 30, 2014	Nil	(1,570,727)	(0.11)
June 30, 2014	Nil	(14,447)	(0.01)
March 31, 2014	Nil	\$ (5,642)	\$ (0.00)

The variation in the Company's quarterly net loss over the past eight quarters is largely due to the increase in activity on July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2014 as a result of the Company completing its Qualifying Transaction. This was followed by an exploration program in September of

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2014. In 2015, the Company focused on minimizing costs, performing data analysis and other projects during the year to advance exploration in a few specific areas.

#### *Three months ended December 31, 2015*

The loss for the quarter ended December 31, 2015 ("Q4-15") reflects the cost of the company's base expenditures, with the addition of some data-analysis costs. Quarterly expenditures increased from \$89,790 in Q3-15 to \$150,187 in Q4-15. The Q4-15 loss is higher than in Q3-15 as a result of the Company spending the remainder of its flow-through funds prior to the end of the year.

Exploration expenses are \$55,787 higher in Q4-15 than in Q3-15 as costs from the data analysis program consumed the balance of the flow-through share expenditures required to be spent in 2015.

Quarterly expenditures decreased from \$435,643 in Q4-14 to \$150,187 in Q4-15 as a result of lower exploration expenditures, as well as smaller savings on marketing due to decreased activity levels and administrative salaries due to reduced staffing levels.

#### *Capital purchases*

The Company has expended \$400,934 in exploration property acquisition costs in 2015, as compared with \$620,382 in 2014. A cash payment made as part of the Genesis Property Option Agreement represents the largest component of the 2015 acquisition costs. 2014 acquisition costs consisted primarily of cash and share payments related to the Genesis option agreement.

There have been no purchases of property, plant or equipment to date.

#### *Liquidity, Capital Resources and Cash Flow Analysis*

The Company's primary source of funding has been from the issuance of common shares. Management is concerned about the Company's ability to raise additional funds amid the low uranium price, and the prevailing investment climate of risk aversion, particularly toward mining projects.

On December 31, 2015, the Company completed a financing, raising gross proceeds of \$115,000. Additional funds were also raised subsequent to year end, as discussed in the Subsequent Events section of this MD&A. The Company currently has sufficient working capital to meet its minimum contractual obligations to December 31, 2016 and beyond, however additional capital will be needed to continue with the active exploration of the Genesis property in 2016.

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### *Financial Instruments*

The Company's financial instruments consist of cash and cash equivalents, receivables, and accounts payable and accrued liabilities. It is management's opinion that the Company is not exposed to significant interest, currency or credit risk arising from the financial instruments. Credit risk is managed for cash by having a major Canadian bank hold the funds in a chequing account. Credit risk is managed for significant receivables by seeking prompt payment, monitoring the age of receivables, and making follow up inquiries when receivables are not paid in a timely manner. Currency risk is negligible as all funds and payables are denominated in Canadian dollars. The Company does not engage in any hedging activities. Further discussion of these risks is available in the audited financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2015.

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

Significant components of general and administrative expenses are shown separately on the *Statements of Loss and Comprehensive Loss*, also part of the audited financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2015.

### **RISK FACTORS**

#### *Macroeconomic Risk*

Impairments and write-downs of major mining projects have led to a significant reduction in "risk appetite" with respect to funding investment into exploration companies. As a result, the ability for exploration companies to access capital through private placements has been significantly diminished. The long term result of lower risk appetite is that projects take longer to develop, or may not be developed at all.

#### *Political Policy Risk*

Despite the recent moderation in the gold price, the previously record-high gold prices encouraged numerous governments around the world to look at ways to secure additional benefits from the mining industry across all commodity types, an approach recognized as "Resource Nationalism." Mechanisms used or proposed by governments have included increases to royalty rates, corporate tax rates, implementation of "windfall" or "super taxes," and carried or free-carried interests to the benefit of the state. Extreme cases in Venezuela and Argentina have resulted in the nationalization of active mining interests. Such changes are viewed negatively in the investment community and can lead to share price erosion, and difficulty in accessing capital to advance projects.

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#### *Exploration Risk*

Mineral exploration and development involve a high degree of risk and few projects are ultimately developed into producing mines. There is no assurance that the Company's selected Qualifying Transaction will demonstrate exploration results sufficient to result in the definition of a body of commercial ore. Whether an ore body will be commercially viable depends on a number of factors including the particular attributes of the deposit such as size, grade and proximity to infrastructure, as well as mineral prices and government regulations, including environmental regulations.

#### *Financial Capability and Additional Financing*

The Company has limited financial resources, has no source of operating income and has no assurance that additional funding will be available to it. It is anticipated that further exploration and development of the projects will be financed in whole or in part by the issuance of additional securities by the Company. Although the Company has been successful in the recent past in financing its initial activities through the issuance of equity securities, there can be no assurance that it will be able to obtain sufficient financing in the future to execute its business plan, particularly with ongoing uncertainty in the global financial markets, and the prevailing investment climate of risk aversion particularly in the resource sector. A discussion of risk factors particular to financial instruments is presented in the audited financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2015.

The Company has not commenced commercial mining operations and has no assets other than cash and cash equivalents, modest receivables and a small amount of prepaid expenses. The Company has no history of earnings, and is not expected to generate earnings or pay dividends until the company's exploration project is sold or taken into production.

#### *Commodity Prices*

The mineral industry varies with the price of metals. The prices of uranium, gold and other commodities have fluctuated widely in recent years and are affected by factors beyond the control of the Company including, but not limited to, international economic and political trends, currency exchange fluctuations, economic inflation and expectations for the level of economic inflation in the consuming economies, interest rates, global and local economic health and trends, speculative activities and changes in the supply of commodities due to significant (often sovereign or national) purchases and divestitures, new mine developments, mine closures as well as advances in various production and use technologies of commodities. All of these factors will impact the viability of the Company's exploration projects in ways that are impossible to predict with certainty.

#### *Uranium Market*

Since uranium is used both as a fuel for power generation and as a weapon, its price is subject to unique forces in addition to the typical supply / demand tension impacting all commodities. These unique forces include the level of strategic government stockpiling

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or disposition, the level of effort being expended to cap the number of nuclear-armed states in the world, the public perception of the relative safety of nuclear power generation, and related government and international regulation. While these unique forces appear to have acted together in recent years to suppress the spot price of uranium, this risk may become an opportunity if those forces subside and the spot price of uranium continues to rise.

#### *Environment*

Both the exploration and any production phases of the Company's future operations will be subject to environmental protection regulations in the jurisdictions in which it operates. Globally, environmental legislation is evolving towards stricter standards and enforcement, more stringent environmental impact assessments of new mining projects and increasing liability exposure for companies and their directors and officers. There is no assurance that future environmental regulations will not adversely affect the Company or its future operations.

#### *Human Health*

The Company seeks to provide its employees with a safe and healthy workplace. The impact of highly contagious diseases, including the impact of a real or threatened pandemic, can be substantial both to individuals, and organizations. In the event of a disease outbreak, the Company may have to curtail or suspend operations for a period of time. Reduced operations could have varying impact on the Company, depending on the timing and duration of the incident and on other ancillary factors.

#### *Financial Instrument Risk*

As a result of its use of financial instruments, the Company is subject to credit risk, interest rate risk, currency risk, liquidity risk and other price risk. These risks are considered to be small. These risks are discussed comprehensively in the audited financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2015.

#### *Liquidity of Common Shares*

There can be no assurance that an active and liquid market for the Company's common shares will develop or continue to exist, and an investor may find it difficult to resell its common shares. In addition, trading in the common shares of the Company may be halted at other times for other reasons, including for failure by the Company to submit documents to the Exchange in the time periods required.

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### **RECENT ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS**

#### **Adoption of New Standards and Interpretations**

The following amended standard is relevant to the organization and was first adopted for the Company's year ended December 31, 2015, but had no material impact on the financial statements:

*IFRS 7, Financial Instruments: Disclosures:* This standard was amended to require additional disclosures on transition from IAS 39 and IFRS 9.

#### **Upcoming Changes in Accounting Standards**

The following changes to standards are effective as follows:

##### For the Company's year ended December 31, 2018:

*IFRS 9, Financial Instruments:* This new standard replaces IAS 9 and describes the new requirements for the classification, measurement and de-recognition of financial assets and liabilities. Specifically, *IFRS 9* requires all recognized financial assets that are within the scope of *IAS 39 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement* to be subsequently measured at amortized cost or fair value.

*IFRS 15, Revenue from Contracts with Customers:* This new standard establishes a new control-based revenue recognition model which could change the timing of revenue recognition.

##### For the Company's year ended December 31, 2019:

*IFRS 16, Leases:* This new standard eliminates the classification of leases as either operating leases or finance leases and introduces a single lessee accounting model which requires the lessee to recognize assets and liabilities for all leases with a term of longer than 12 months.

The Company is in the process of assessing the impact of the above new accounting pronouncements.

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

The Company is not a party to any off-balance sheet arrangements that have, or are reasonably likely to have, a current or future material effect on the Company's financial condition, changes in financial condition, revenues, expenses, results of operations, liquidity, capital expenditures or capital resources.

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### TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES

a) Legal services:

In the year ended December 31, 2015, services valued at \$20,232 (year ended December 31, 2014 - \$108,500) were received from Anfield, Sujir, Kennedy, & Durno LLP, and Farris, law firms for which one of the directors of the Company was a partner during the period. A portion of these services related to the Qualifying Transaction and other share issuances, and so were recorded as share issuance costs.

b) Key management personnel:

Key management personnel are those persons that have the authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Company, directly or indirectly. Key management includes executive and non-executive members of the Company's Board of Directors and corporate officers. Apart from legal services discussed in the paragraph above, key management personnel received no remuneration for their services up to the date of the qualifying transaction. For the year ended December 31, 2015, officers and a vice president of the Company were compensated with cash compensation of \$264,000, included in salaries and in exploration expenses, (2014 – \$160,000). No options were granted to officers or the vice president in 2015. In 2014, officers and a vice president were granted a total of 600,000 options with a Black-Scholes calculated value of \$118,512. Non-executive members of the Company's Board of Directors received no cash compensation in either year. In 2015, members of the Board of Directors were granted no options, but in 2014, members of the Board of Directors were granted a total of 750,000 options with a Black-Scholes calculated value of \$148,140. All options described herein formed part of the option grant of 1,950,000 options more fully described in Note 6 of the accompanying audited financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2015.

As at December 31, 2015, \$28,350 (2014 – \$15,643) was owing to related parties, and has been included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities.

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### OUTSTANDING SHARE DATA

The following section updates the Outstanding Share Data provided in the audited financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2015. Each of these subsequent events is more fully described in Note 14 to the audited financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2015.

#### Common Shares:

Shares outstanding at December 31, 2015	23,043,782
Private placement, February 1, 2016 at \$0.07/unit	<u>1,035,147</u>
Shares outstanding at April 27, 2016	24,078,929

#### Stock Options:

Options outstanding at December 31, 2015	1,950,000
Granted February 1, 2016 at \$0.12/share	<u>250,000</u>
Options outstanding at April 27, 2016	2,200,000

#### Warrants:

Warrants outstanding at December 31, 2015	7,653,896
Issued in private placement, February 1, 2016 with an exercise price of \$0.12	<u>1,035,147</u>
Warrants outstanding at April 27, 2016	8,689,043

#### Share payments required to complete existing option agreements:

to complete the earn-in of the initial 50% interest in the Genesis property, due on or before August 31, 2016	1,969,828
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### APPROVAL

David W. Tupper, P.Geo., V.P. of Exploration and a Qualified Person under National Instrument 43-101 has reviewed and approved the technical information contained in this document.

The Board of Directors of the Company has approved the disclosure contained in this MD&A.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional information relating to the Company is on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com)