



**YELLOWHEAD  
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**Management Discussion and Analysis**  
**Three and Six months ended June 30, 2013**  
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*This Management Discussion and Analysis ("MD&A") of Yellowhead Mining Inc. should be read in conjunction with the Company's condensed consolidated interim financial statements and related notes for the six months ended June 30, 2013. The Company's condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard ("IAS") 34, 'Interim Financial Reporting'. This MD&A should also be read in conjunction with the Company's audited consolidated financial statements and related notes for the fourteen months ended December 31, 2012, prepared under International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB"). All dollar amounts included therein and in this MD&A are expressed in Canadian Dollars unless otherwise noted. The information contained within this MD&A is current to August 7, 2013. Additional information of the Company is available on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).*

## **1. HIGHLIGHTS**

Key highlights for the six months ended June 30, 2013 and subsequent weeks include:

- Detailed NI 43-101 compliant amended feasibility study was completed and filed on March 29, 2012 and restated and amended as of January 25, 2013.
- In April 2013, the Company submitted the application for an Environmental Assessment ("EA") Certificate for the Harper Creek Project to the Environmental Assessment Office ("EAO"). In May 2013, the EAO identified a number of deficiencies with, and provided comments on the Company's EA Application. The Company is currently working to address the deficiencies raised and comments received in order to resubmit the application to the EAO.
- Engaged Evercore Group L.L.C. to provide financing advisory services and to assist in the evaluation of strategic partnership and financing alternatives for Harper Creek.
- Completed all the drilling for the in-fill drilling program announced in November 2012, with an additional 35 holes drilled for a total of 11,969m.
- Executed a memorandum of understanding with a local First Nation for involvement in the EA process and Benefits Agreement ("BA") negotiations.
- Appointed Frank Wheatley as CEO and a member of the Board of Directors effective July 1, 2013.
- As at June 30, 2013, the Company's had cash and cash equivalents of \$4.09M.

## **2. OVERVIEW**

Yellowhead Mining Inc. ("Yellowhead" or the "Company") was incorporated on August 23, 2005 under the laws of British Columbia. The Company is a development stage company engaged in the acquisition, exploration and development of mineral properties with its focus on the development of its wholly-owned Harper Creek mineral property ("Harper Creek"), which is located in south central British Columbia, Canada. The Company's shares trade on the Toronto Stock Exchange ("TSX") under the symbol YMI and on the OTCQX International marketplace under the symbol YHMGF.

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**2. OVERVIEW (Continued)**

***Harper Creek***

The Company's Harper Creek property is 100% owned by the Company and is a copper-gold-silver deposit located approximately 150 km by road north-northeast of the city of Kamloops in Vavenby, B.C. The property envelops the Yellowhead Highway; the Canadian National Railways transcontinental mainline, power from BC Hydro transmission lines in Vavenby is 15km east of the community of Clearwater. The property had been explored by Noranda and US Steel in the 1960's and 1970's. The data and a significant portion of the drill core from this period have been recovered by the Company.

The Company has a total of 131 mineral tenures covering 42,636 hectares at Harper Creek in the Kamloops Mining Division of British Columbia. The area of active exploration and proposed development comprises 9,000 hectares which extends from the area of historical exploration by both Noranda and US Steel and their successors.

***Corporate Structure***

Yellowhead Mining Inc. was listed for trading on the TSX Venture on November 17, 2010 under the trading symbol "YMI". On June 11, 2012, Yellowhead Mining Inc. graduated from the TSX Venture to the TSX under the trading symbol "YMI". The TSX is the largest stock exchange in Canada and serves the senior equity market.

On August 23, 2012, the Company's common shares commenced trading in the United States on the OTCQX International marketplace under the symbol "YHMGF". The OTCQX is the premier marketplace on OTC Markets Group's highly visible electronic trading venue in the U.S. and the OTCQX International tier is designed for non-U.S. companies listed on qualified international stock exchanges.

Additional disclosures pertaining to the Company's filings, technical reports, management information circulars, annual information forms, material change reports, press releases and other information are available on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

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### **3. OUTLOOK**

Some of the Company's expectations and planned activities for 2013 and beyond include:

- Explore financing options in order to finance the development of Harper Creek, including but not limited to: strategic investors and/or partnerships, project and equipment financing stock offerings and off-take agreements.
- Explore short-term financing options to increase the Company's working capital.
- Continue through the process of environmental permitting with resubmission of the Company's EA Application.
- Prepare and submit the Company's applications for a British Columbia Mines Act Permit for Harper Creek.
- Ongoing consultation with the First Nations and local communities to address any potential environmental and socio-economic impacts of Harper Creek and the Company's mitigation strategies.
- Continue negotiations with the local First Nations on a Benefits Agreement.
- Continue exploration activities to better define the resource/reserve at Harper Creek including the preparation of an updated resource report incorporating all new drilling.
- Issue an updated NI 43-101 compliant feasibility study for Harper Creek.

The extent of the work to be undertaken on the aforementioned activities is subject to and contingent on the Company's ability to raise additional financing.

### **4. CORPORATE ACTIVITY**

Key corporate developments for the Company for the six months ended June 30, 2013 and subsequent weeks are discussed below.

On February 5, 2013, the Company announced that it had restated and amended the Company's Harper Creek feasibility study dated and filed on SEDAR on March 29, 2012 and restated and amended as of January 25, 2013 (the "Feasibility Study"). The Feasibility Study shows an estimated after-tax NPV<sub>8</sub> of \$465.3 million with an IRR of 17.0% for a 28 year project life at a milling rate of 70,000 tonnes per day, based on long-term metal prices of US\$2.50/lb Copper ("Cu"), US\$1,250/oz Gold ("Au") and US\$20/oz Silver ("Ag") and a US\$:Cdn\$ exchange rate of 0.86:1. The project as designed is expected to produce a total of 3.63 billion pounds of copper, 372,000 ounces of gold and 14 million ounces of silver contained in concentrate.

On February 12, 2013, the Company announced that it had engaged Evercore Group L.L.C. ("Evercore") to provide financing advisory services and to assist in evaluating strategic partnership and financing alternatives in connection with the Company's Harper Creek project.

On April 3, 2013, the Company announced that it had submitted the Environmental Assessment ("EA") certificate application for its Harper Creek project to the British Columbia Environmental Assessment Office ("EAO") for screening. In May 2013, the EAO identified a number of deficiencies with, and provided comments on the Company's EA Application. The Company is currently working to address the deficiencies raised and comments received in order to resubmit the application to the EAO.

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**4. CORPORATE ACTIVITY (Continued)**

On June 26, 2013, the Company announced that it had appointed Frank Wheatley as Chief Executive Officer effective July 1, 2013. Mr. Wheatley has also been appointed as a director of the Company effective July 1, 2013. Mr. Wheatley is a senior mining executive and legal counsel, with 28 years of business, financial and legal experience with Canadian public mining companies exploring, developing, permitting, financing and operating gold, silver, copper and lithium mines on several continents. His senior executive roles ranged from Executive Director, President, Chief Operating Officer, to Vice President & General Counsel, with emphasis on public financing, project debt financing, permitting of large scale mining projects in accordance with all international best practice, environmental and corporate social responsibility standards, together with strategic mergers and acquisitions in the international minerals industry.

**5. SUMMARY OF QUARTERLY RESULTS <sup>(1)</sup>**

*(Amounts are expressed in thousands of Canadian dollars, except per-share amounts)*

Quarter Ended	2013		2012				2011	2011	
	30-Jun	31-Mar	31-Dec	30-Sep	30-Jun	31-Mar	31-Dec	31-Oct	31-Jul
Administrative expenses	\$ 789	\$ 984	\$1,881	\$ 908	\$1,139	\$ 994	\$ 691	\$ 878	\$1,423
Evaluation and exploration expenses	447	1,956	2,845	2,093	913	1,520	2,222	3,091	3,822
Other expenses/(income)	3	(129)	(11)	(14)	6	(13)	(25)	(62)	(55)
Net loss and comprehensive loss for the period	1,239	2,811	4,715	2,987	2,058	2,501	2,888	3,907	5,190
Basic and diluted loss per share for the period	\$ 0.02	\$ 0.04	\$ 0.08	\$ 0.06	\$ 0.04	\$ 0.05	\$ 0.05	\$ 0.07	\$ 0.13

*(1) Due to the Company's change in fiscal year end from October 31, 2012 to December 31, 2012, the period ended December 31, 2011 is two months long and all other disclosed periods are three months long.*

The Company's changes in financial results on a quarter by quarter basis are due primarily to fluctuations in the level of activity of project development, investor relations and administration. The Company has continued to develop the technical and economic feasibility of Harper Creek and the expenditures by the Company reflect this development.

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**6. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS**

The operating results of junior mining companies can fluctuate significantly from period to period. Being in the development stage, the Company has no revenue from operations.

**Review of Quarterly Financial Results - Three months ended June 30, 2013 ("Q2 2013") compared to the three months ended June 30, 2012 ("Q2 2012")**

The Company recorded a net loss of \$1,239K for Q2 2013, as compared to a net loss \$2,059K for Q2 2012. The decrease in the loss of \$819K was attributable to the following key items:

Consulting fees were \$(78K) for Q2 2013, as compared to \$111K for Q2 2012. This decrease of approximately \$188K was related primarily to a \$174K refund that the Company received from BC Hydro. In 2011 and 2012 the Company provided BC Hydro with approximately \$614K for various studies related to power in the North Thompson Valley and the \$174K refund reflects the unspent portion.

Filing fees were \$34K for Q2 2013, as compared to \$116K for Q2 2012. This decrease of approximately \$82K was primarily related to a one-time \$99K charge in Q2 2012 paid to the TSX as part of the Company's transition to the TSX from the TSX-V.

Investor relations costs were \$127K for Q2 2013, as compared to \$211K for Q2 2012. This decrease of approximately \$84K was due to a decrease in investor relations activities and travel costs by the Company in Q2 2013 as compared to Q2 2012, the majority of investor relations costs are non-recurring and therefore these costs vary with the level of investor relations activity by the Company.

Professional fees were \$185K for Q2 2013, as compared to \$71K for Q2 2012. This increase of approximately \$114K was due to two main factors. First, the Company incurred approximately \$53K more legal costs in Q2 2013 as compared to Q2 2012 due to \$59K in additional legal fees in Q2 2013 associated with the Company's EA Application. Second, the Company incurred \$60K in professional fees in Q2 2013 related to various strategic initiatives of the Company and these costs were not incurred in Q2 2012.

Share-based compensation costs were \$81K for Q2 2013, as compared to \$387K for Q2 2012. Share-based compensation is a non-cash charge based on various factors including number of options granted, vesting schedules of options granted and black-scholes valuations of options granted. Due to the number of factors involved this share-based compensation costs will fluctuate from period to period.

Evaluation and exploration expenses were \$447K for Q2 2013, as compared to \$913K for Q2 2012. This decrease of approximately \$466K was due primarily to the Company incurring \$449K less in environmental assessment costs in Q2 2013 versus Q2 2012 as the Company filed its completed application into the screening process in April 2013.

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**6. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS (Continued)**

**Review of Year-to-Date Financial Results – Six months ended June 30, 2013 (“YTD 2013”) compared to the six months ended June 30, 2012 (“YTD 2012”)**

The Company recorded a net loss of \$4,050K for YTD 2013, as compared to a net loss \$4,560K for YTD 2012. The decrease in the loss of \$510K was attributable to the following key items:

Consulting fees were \$(42K) for YTD 2013, as compared to \$150K for YTD 2012. This decrease of approximately \$192K was related primarily to a \$174K refund that the Company received from BC Hydro. In 2011 and 2012 the Company provided BC Hydro with approximately \$614K for various studies related to power in the North Thompson Valley and the \$174K refund reflects the unspent portion.

Investor relations costs were \$211K for YTD 2013, as compared to \$415K for YTD 2012. This decrease of approximately \$204K was due to a decrease in investor relations activities and travel costs by the Company in YTD 2013 as compared to YTD 2012, the majority of investor relations costs are non-recurring and therefore these costs vary with the level of investor relations activity by the Company.

Professional fees were \$392K for YTD 2013, as compared to \$171K for YTD 2012. This increase of approximately \$221K was due to three main factors. First, the Company incurred approximately \$69K more legal costs in YTD 2013 as compared to YTD 2012 due primarily to \$59K in additional legal fees in YTD 2013 associated with the Company’s EA Application. Second, the Company incurred approximately \$27K in recruiting fees in YTD 2013 related to the Company’s ongoing search for a new CEO and these costs were not incurred in YTD 2012. Third, the Company incurred \$130K in professional fees in YTD 2013 related to various strategic initiatives of the Company and these costs were not incurred in YTD 2012.

Share-based compensation costs were \$192K for YTD 2013, as compared to \$230K for YTD 2012. Share-based compensation is a non-cash charge based on various factors including number of options granted, vesting schedules of options granted and black-scholes valuations of options granted. Due to the number of factors involved this share-based compensation costs will fluctuate from period to period.

Wages and benefits were \$765K for YTD 2013, as compared to \$874K for YTD 2012. This decrease of approximately \$109K was due primarily to \$87K in severance payments paid to the former CFO in YTD 2012 which were not incurred in YTD 2013.

Other income was higher for YTD 2013 as compared to YTD 2012 due to the recognition of the flow-through share premium liability of \$107K in YTD 2013. The recognition of the flow-through share premium liability is related to the renunciation of qualifying expenditures by the Company related to the flow-through shares that were issued by the Company in December 2012 and where the expenditures needed to be incurred before December 31, 2013. All the required expenditures were incurred by the Company in YTD 2013 and no further commitments exist related to the flow-through shares.

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**7. PROJECT REVIEW – HARPER CREEK**

The Company's Harper Creek property is a copper-gold-silver deposit located approximately 150 km by road north-northeast of the city of Kamloops in Vavenby, B.C. The property is adjacent to the Yellowhead Highway; the Canadian National Railways transcontinental mainline, power from BC Hydro transmission lines, town-sites at Vavenby and Clearwater. The property had been explored by Noranda and US Steel in the 1960's and 1970's. The data and a significant portion of the drill core from this period have been recovered by the Company.

**(a) Highlights**

The Company completed an independent detailed NI 43-101 compliant amended feasibility study for Harper Creek which was completed and filed on March 29, 2012 and restated and amended on January 25, 2013 (the "Feasibility Study"). The NI 43-101 compliant technical report for the Feasibility Study is available on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

Some highlights of the project discussed in the Feasibility Study are:

- The project's estimated pre-tax Net Present Value @ 8% discount rate ("NPV<sub>8</sub>") is \$749.7 million with an Internal Rate of Return ("IRR") of 20.2% and the estimated after-tax NPV<sub>8</sub> is \$465.3 million with an IRR of 17.0%;
- The Feasibility Study was based on long-term metal price projections of US\$2.50/lb Cu, US\$1,250/oz Au and US\$20/oz Ag, and a US\$:Cdn\$ exchange rate of 0.86:1;
- The project is estimated to have a 28 year mine life at a milling rate of 70,000 tonnes per day ("tpd") (25.55Mt/y);
- Capital costs are estimated at \$838.95 million +/- 15% in Q4 2011 dollars, including contingency of \$76.4 million;
- Life of Mine ("LOM") onsite cash operating costs, net of precious metal credits, are estimated at US\$0.95/lb Cu (US\$0.80/lb for the first 5 years) and total onsite and offsite cash cost (net of precious metal credits) are estimated at US\$1.56/lb Cu;
- LOM stripping ratio is estimated at 0.81:1; and
- Sustaining capital over the project life is estimated at \$305.1 million.

**(b) Mineral Tenures**

The Company has a total of 131 mineral tenures covering 42,636 hectares at Harper Creek in the Kamloops Mining Division of British Columbia. The area of active exploration and proposed development comprises 9,000 hectares which extends from the area of historical exploration by both Noranda and US Steel and their successors. On November 3, 2011, the Company extended all 131 of its mineral tenures through to November 3, 2017 for total cash cost of \$51,209.

The Company's 131 mineral tenures were acquired as follows:

- 61 mineral tenures were acquired in 2006 from various parties for total cash consideration of \$65,000 and by the issuance of a total of 6,100,000 common shares of the Company which at the time of issuance had a deemed value of \$100,000.
- 70 mineral tenures were staked by the Company between 2006 and 2010 for total cash consideration of \$14,741.



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**7. PROJECT REVIEW – HARPER CREEK (Continued)**

The Company's Harper Creek project is subject to net smelter returns ("NSR") royalties for production from certain mineral tenures as follows:

- A 3% NSR capped at \$2.5 million, subject to an inflation adjustment from July 2010, related to 31 mineral tenures acquired from Cygnus Mines Ltd., a subsidiary of US Steel Corp. Based on the Feasibility Study, this NSR will be extinguished in the first year of operations.
- A 2.5% NSR to Xstrata related to 6 mineral tenures. Based on the Feasibility Study, this equates to approximately 1.5 million tonnes of ore which is expected to be mined beginning in year sixteen of the mine plan.

**(c) Exploration**

Prior to acquisition by the Company, historical exploration was conducted at Harper Creek by a Noranda/US Steel joint venture and American Comstock. The historic drilling conducted on the property was:

- 1967 to 1973 – Noranda/US Steel drilled a total of 168 holes for a total of 26,445m
- 1996 – American Comstock drilled 8 holes for a total of 2,847m

From 2006 – 2010 the Company drilled an additional 97 holes for a total of 33,725m.

In 2011 the Company drilled an additional 88 holes for a total of 19,142m.

In 2012, the Company had two separate drilling programs. Initially the Company conducted a diamond drilling program on the property to support mine permitting which was completed in October 2012. As part of this program the Company drilled an additional 46 holes for a total of 1,061m. Drilling included:

- Geotechnical: 8 holes for a total of 443m
- Hydrogeological: 10 holes for a total of 360m
- Soil Sampling: 28 holes for 258m

In 2013, the Company had an in-fill drilling program that was initiated in November 2012 and the drilling was completed in March 2013. As part of this program the Company drilled an additional 35 holes for a total of 11,969m. The Company plans to issue an updated NI 43-101 compliant resource estimate in the second half of 2013 or in early 2014 that incorporates the results from the in-fill drilling program.

To date total drilling at Harper Creek has totaled 442 holes for a total of 95,192m of which 341 holes and 87,904m was related to resource calculation holes and the remaining 101 holes and 7,288m was related to hydrogeological, geotechnical, soil sampling and condemnation holes.

In September 2011 an application to extend the Company's existing exploration permit to December 31, 2014, was submitted and approved by the Ministry of Energy and Mines in June 2012. A further amendment was submitted in July 2012 to extend the proposed work area and this amendment was approved in September 2012.

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**7. PROJECT REVIEW – HARPER CREEK (Continued)**

**(d) Harper Creek Expenditures**

As at June 30, 2013, a summary of the Company's mineral property expenditures at Harper Creek are as follows:

	<b>Capitalized mineral interests</b>	<b>Evaluation and exploration expenses</b>	<b>Total expenditures on Harper Creek</b>
Balance, December 31, 2012	\$ 885,235	\$ 29,297,640	\$ 30,182,875
Net Additions	-	2,402,812	2,402,812
Balance, June 30, 2013	\$ 885,235	\$ 31,700,452	\$ 32,585,687

**(e) Reserves and Resources**

Details of the methodology used to estimate Reserves and Resources are available in the Company's Feasibility Study dated and filed by the Company on SEDAR on March 29, 2012 and restated and amended as of January 25, 2013.

**Reserves Estimate**

The NI 43-101 compliant mineable Reserves for Harper Creek reported using a 0.14% copper cut-off grade ("COG") and based on the Feasibility Study are estimated as follows:

	<b>Reserves</b>				<b>Contained Metal</b>		
	<b>Ktonnes</b>	<b>Cu %</b>	<b>Au g/t</b>	<b>Ag g/t</b>	<b>Cu (M lbs)</b>	<b>Au (K oz)</b>	<b>Ag (K oz)</b>
Proven	401.2	0.272	0.031	1.15	2,404.6	402.3	14,785.0
Probable	303.2	0.248	0.027	1.13	1,659.9	260.3	11,026.2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>704.4</b>	<b>0.262</b>	<b>0.029</b>	<b>1.14</b>	<b>4,064.5</b>	<b>662.6</b>	<b>25,811.2</b>

**Resource Estimate**

The NI 43-101 compliant mineral Resources for Harper Creek reporting using a 0.2% COG and an effective date of December 20, 2011 are estimated as follows:

COG % Cu	<b>Measured + Indicated</b>							<b>Inferred</b>						
	<b>Ktonnes</b>	<b>Cu %</b>	<b>Au (g/t)</b>	<b>Ag (g/t)</b>	<b>Cu (B lbs)</b>	<b>Au (K oz)</b>	<b>Ag (K oz)</b>	<b>Ktonnes</b>	<b>Cu %</b>	<b>Au (g/t)</b>	<b>Ag (g/t)</b>	<b>Cu (B lbs)</b>	<b>Au (K oz)</b>	<b>Ag (K oz)</b>
0.1	1,518,997	0.23	0.027	1.1	7.63	1,318.6	53,720.5	155,251	0.22	0.027	1.1	0.75	134.8	5,490.6
<b>0.2</b>	<b>814,997</b>	<b>0.29</b>	<b>0.032</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>5.26</b>	<b>838.6</b>	<b>34,063.6</b>	<b>80,169</b>	<b>0.30</b>	<b>0.033</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>0.53</b>	<b>85.1</b>	<b>3,608.5</b>
0.3	294,637	0.39	0.042	1.5	2.50	397.9	14,209.2	31,635	0.39	0.037	1.5	0.27	37.6	1,525.6
0.4	101,391	0.48	0.054	1.7	1.06	176.0	5,541.6	11,360	0.47	0.044	1.8	0.12	16.1	657.4
0.5	30,612	0.58	0.071	2.0	0.39	69.9	1,968.4	3,017	0.57	0.054	2.0	0.04	5.2	194.0

**7. PROJECT REVIEW – HARPER CREEK (Continued)**

**(f) Project Update**

Below are updates on various aspects of Harper Creek and how the project is progressing in each of those areas:

***First Nations Benefits Agreement***

The Company has been engaged with local First Nations since 2006, and in discussions regarding a Benefits Agreement (“BA”) with local First Nations since 2011. The purpose of the BA is to offer economic benefits, business, employment and capacity-building opportunities providing long-term sustainable benefits for the communities. The Company has also offered to support the development of community businesses, and provide employment and capacity building opportunities associated with the development and operations of the Harper Creek project to local First Nations. The Company is committed to developing effective partnerships and good working relationships with local First Nations based on mutual respect, open communications and sharing of information. The BA negotiations are on-going.

***Environmental Permitting***

On October 21, 2011, the British Columbia Environmental Assessment Office (“EAO”) approved the Application Information Requirements (“AIR”) for Harper Creek. The AIR, or Terms of Reference, was developed to meet the purposes of the environmental assessment pursuant to both the BC Environmental Assessment Act (“BCEAA”) and the Canadian Environmental Assessment Act (“CEAA”). The AIR specifies the information that must be contained in the Application for an Environmental Assessment (“EA”) Certificate.

In 2007, the Company initiated water quality and fisheries inventory work. Comprehensive water, archaeology, wildlife, fisheries inventories and other baseline studies were started in 2011 and continued through 2012. Environmental monitoring will continue for the life of the project.

In 2011, the Company signed a General Services Agreement with the Simpcw First Nation and Adams Lake Indian Band to support their involvement in the collection of baseline information for the EA Application. Representatives of the local First Nations communities coordinated and led the archeology work, and were involved on field crews collecting environmental baseline information. In 2011, members of the First Nations spent over 340 person-days on field crews collecting baseline data. In 2012, members of the First Nations spent over 390 person-days on the collection of baseline data. In 2012, the Simpcw First Nation also completed a Traditional Use Study of the mine site area.

Over the last six years the Company has established over 1,100 records of contacts with the local First Nations. Over the last two years the Company has met over fifty times with local First Nations, and held several meetings with other stakeholders to discuss the development of the Harper Creek project, and address concerns raised. First Nations have also participated in all of the EAO Working Group meetings regarding the Harper Creek project. Working group meetings and consultations with First Nations will continue through the EA Application review phase. The Company also organized three Open Houses to inform and update local communities and stakeholders on the EA process and development of the Harper Creek project.

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**7. PROJECT REVIEW – HARPER CREEK (Continued)**

As at June 30, 2013, the Company has spent a total of \$4,994K for costs related to the EA process. The Company submitted an application for an EA Certificate to the EAO in April 2013. In May 2013, the EAO identified a number of deficiencies with, and provided comments on the Company's EA Application. The Company is currently working to address the deficiencies raised and comments received in order to resubmit the application to the EAO. Following resubmission, the next step for the Company's EA Application will be a 30-day screening process led by the EAO and EAO Working Group to assess the completeness of the EA Application against the AIR. If accepted for review, the EA Application will enter the 180-day review phase. The public, First Nations, Provincial and Federal regulators on the EAO Working Group will be involved in the EA Application review phase. Following the review phase the EA application goes to the Federal and Provincial governments for a final decision.

***Mine Permitting***

The Company is in the process of putting together all the information that will be required for Harper Creek's Major Mines Act Permit ("Mine Permit") which will allow for both construction of the mine as well as operation of the mine after the completion of the construction phase. The Company's Mine Permit application will require a detailed mine plan including particulars of the design, construction, operation and closure of Harper Creek, a conceptual final reclamation plan for the closure of mining operations and any other relevant information required by the British Columbia Ministry for Energy, Mines and Natural Gas. The Harper Creek EA certificate will also be a pre-requisite for the Company's Mine Permit.

The Company will submit a completed application to the British Columbia Ministry for Energy, Mines and Natural Gas in due course and anticipates final receipt of an approved Mine Permit a few months after the receipt of the Harper Creek EA certificate.

***Project Financing***

On February 12, 2013, the Company announced that it had engaged Evercore Group L.L.C. to provide financing advisory services and to assist in evaluating strategic partnership and financing alternatives in connection with Harper Creek. Evercore will assist the Company in conducting a global search to explore all different available alternatives that will allow the Company to finance the development of Harper Creek including and not limited to strategic investors and/or partnerships, project and equipment financing and off-take agreements.

**7. PROJECT REVIEW – HARPER CREEK (Continued)**

***Infrastructure – Rail Load-out***

On November 7, 2011, the Company completed the purchase of the former Weyerhaeuser Company Ltd. sawmill property about 2.5km west of the town Vavenby. The property comprises approximately 79.3 hectares and has an approximately 1,880 metre rail siding, connecting to the Canadian National Railway's transcontinental main line that passes through Vavenby. The rail load-out will be located approximately 25 km from the Harper Creek project mill site using existing roads and infrastructure. The existing rail siding will not require any additional permitting and in order to complete a rail load-out facility the Company will only be required to put in switches at both ends of the rail siding and pour a concrete pad for the load-out area.

In addition to the rail siding the property also contains an administration building which the Company plans to use during operations as well as a few old warehouses which could potentially be used as staging areas during the construction phase.

***Infrastructure – BC Hydro***

The Company will need to build a 12km power line to connect Harper Creek to the sub-station in the town of Vavenby. There is sufficient power available on the line for the Company's needs during the construction phase, however, an upgrade to the North Thompson Valley grid will be required before the start of operations at Harper Creek. The upgraded transmission line will also provide improved reliability of power to existing customers within the North Thompson Valley and provide capacity for expansion to the existing industrial base.

The Company has been in discussions with BC Hydro since early 2011 about the upgrade to the North Thompson Valley. The Company continues to work with BC Hydro and other stakeholders including local community leaders and other industrial groups to ensure that adequate and more reliable power is brought to the North Thompson Valley in a timely manner before the start of operations at Harper Creek.

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**8. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS**

**Designation and valuation of financial instruments**

The Company has designated its cash and cash equivalents as loans-and-receivables; and accounts payable and accrued liabilities and due to related parties as other-financial-liabilities.

GST/HST receivable and mineral exploration tax credits receivable are excluded from financial instruments as they arise from statutory requirements imposed by the Government of Canada and the Province of British Columbia, respectively.

The carrying values of cash and cash equivalents, accounts payable and accrued liabilities, and due to related parties approximate their fair values because of the short-term maturity of these financial instruments.

The following tables summarizes the designation of the Company's financial instruments that are measured subsequent to initial recognition at fair value, grouped into Level 1 to 3 based on the degree to which the inputs used to determine the fair value are observable:

- Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy includes unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;
- Level 2 of the hierarchy includes inputs that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly; and
- Level 3 includes inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data.

The Company does not have any financial instruments included in Level 1, 2 and 3.

The Company's financial instruments as at June 30, 2013 are as follows:

	<b>As at June 30, 2013</b>
<b>Financial assets</b>	
Loans-and-receivables	
Cash and cash equivalents	<b>\$ 4,089,715</b>
<b>Total financial assets</b>	<b>\$ 4,089,715</b>
<b>Financial liabilities</b>	
Other-financial-liabilities	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	<b>\$ 269,526</b>
Due to related parties	<b>23,187</b>
<b>Total financial liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 292,713</b>

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**8. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (Continued)**

The financial risk arising from the Company's operations are credit risk, liquidity risk and market risk. These risks arise from the normal course of operations and all transactions undertaken are to support the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. The risks associated with these financial instruments and how the Company minimizes these risks are set out below. The Company manages and monitors these exposures to ensure appropriate measures are implemented in a timely and effective manner.

**(a) Credit Risk**

Credit risk is the risk of potential loss to the Company if the counterparty to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations. The Company is exposed to credit risk with respect to its cash and cash equivalents; however, this is minimized as cash and cash equivalents are placed with major Canadian financial institutions with strong investment-grade ratings as determined by a primary ratings agency.

**(b) Liquidity Risk**

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not have sufficient cash to meet its financial obligations as they become due.

The Company's approach to managing liquidity risk is to ensure that it will have sufficient liquidity to meet liabilities when they are due. This is achieved by ensuring that no liabilities are incurred that the Company does not have the ability to discharge in 30 days or less. The Company also has policies in place that establish minimum working capital levels below which expenditures of the Company are reduced until the minimum working capital level is re-established. On June 30, 2013, the Company had cash and cash equivalents of \$4,090K available to settle current liabilities of \$293K. All of the Company's financial liabilities have contractual maturities of less than 30 days and are subject to normal trade terms.

**(c) Market Risk**

Market risks consist of interest rate risk, foreign currency risk and other price risk.

The Company's cash and cash equivalent balance is held in a savings account which pays interest of approximately 1%. The Company is not exposed to significant interest rate risk due to the short-term maturity of its monetary assets and liabilities.

Foreign currency risk is the risk that the fair values or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in foreign exchange rates. All of the Company's financial assets and the majority of the Company's financial liabilities are denominated in Canadian Dollars and therefore the Company is not exposed to foreign currency risk.

Other price risk is the risk that the fair values or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate due to changes in market prices other than from interest rate and foreign currency risk. The Company is not exposed to other price risk.

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**9. LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES**

The Company's working capital as at June 30, 2013 was \$3,919K as compared to working capital of \$7,750K at December 31, 2012, representing a decrease in working capital of \$3,831K. Included in working capital were cash and cash equivalents of \$4,090K (December 31, 2012 - \$7,060K).

**(a) Financing**

The Company's cash provided by financing activities for the six months ended June 30, 2013 was \$nil. For the six months ended June 30, 2012, the Company's cash provided by financing activities was \$259K as a result of the exercise of 340,000 stock options and 8,992 share purchase warrants.

As at June 30, 2013, the Company had completed three private placements discussed below:

***(i) Private Placement – November 2010***

Placement

Beginning November 3, 2010 and concluding on November 9, 2010, the Company accepted subscriptions for 2,437,863 units comprising one common share and one-half of one common share purchase warrant each for gross proceeds of \$2,633K. Each full warrant entitles the holder to purchase a share of the Company for \$1.40 for a period not to exceed 2 years from the date of issue. The Company retained the right to force the conversion of these warrants should the trading price of the Company's shares on a recognized exchange exceed \$1.90 for a period of 10 consecutive trading days. Additional finders' fees of \$153K were paid to accredited finders together with 118,931 finders' warrants with a strike price of \$1.08 per common share and a term of 2 years from the date of issue.

Use of Proceeds

The above financing was concluded before the Company's qualifying transaction to become a publicly listed entity. The Company planned to use the net proceeds from the financing above to carry out the following activities:

- Completion of a qualifying transaction (the Company's shares began trading on the TSX Venture Exchange on November 17, 2010)
- General exploration, development and acquisition activities
- Working capital, general and administrative expenses and other general corporate purposes

The Company's actual use of such proceeds did not vary from the anticipated use of proceeds set out above.



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**9. LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES (Continued)**

***(ii) Private Placement – April 2011***

Placement

In April 2011, the Company closed a bought deal private placement with a syndicate of underwriters led by Canaccord Genuity Corp. and including Clarus Securities Inc., Jennings Capital Inc. and Stonecap Securities Inc. The closing of the bought deal included the partial exercise of the over-allotment option and the exercise of a pre-emptive right by Anthill Resources Ltd (“Anthill”).

In total, the Company issued 17,164,632 units of the Company at a price of \$1.45 per unit for gross proceeds of \$24,889K, with each unit consisting of one common share of the Company and one-half of one common share purchase warrant, with each whole warrant exercisable for an additional common share of the Company at a price of \$2.00 per share for a period of 24 months following the closing.

The Underwriters received a total cash commission of 6% of the gross proceeds of the offering and the over-allotment option and 3% of the gross proceeds of the Anthill subscription and were issued a total of 952,200 underwriter's warrants with each underwriter's warrant entitling the holder thereof to purchase one common share of the Company at a price of \$1.45 per share for a period of 24 months following the closing.

Use of Proceeds

The Company planned to use the net proceeds from the financings above to carry out the following activities:

- Feasibility Study at Harper Creek (completed and filed March 29, 2012 and restated and amended as of January 25, 2013)
- Environmental Assessment at Harper Creek (application filed in April 2013 and the permitting process is ongoing)
- General exploration, development and acquisition activities (a major acquisition was the purchase of a former Weyerhaeuser site outside of Vavenby to be used as a rail load-out)
- Working capital, general and administrative expenses and other general corporate purposes

To date, the Company's actual use of such proceeds has not varied from the anticipated use of proceeds set out above.

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**9. LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES (Continued)**

***(iii) Private Placement – December 2012***

Placement

On October 31, 2012, the Company announced plans to complete a non-brokered private placement of up to a maximum of 13,000,000 common shares of the Company. Concluding on December 27, 2012, the Company issued 8,032,307 common shares at a price of \$0.65 per share for gross cash proceeds of \$5,221K and paid finder's fees associated with this placement of \$261K. The Company also issued 2,141,403 flow-through common shares at a price of \$0.70 per share for gross cash proceeds of \$1,499K. Share capital was reduced by the premium attributed to the flow-through shares of \$0.05 per share or \$107K and the Company paid finder's fees associated with this flow-through placement of \$83K. The Company also incurred legal costs of \$43K with relation to the private placement of the common shares and flow-through shares which was treated as share issue costs.

Use of Proceeds

The Company plans to use the net proceeds from the financings above to carry out the following activities:

- An in-fill drilling program of up to 11,000m of drilling. Pursuant to a side-letter signed with a major investor in this placement the Company is required to spend approximately \$3,000K on an in-fill drilling program (As at June 30, 2013 the Company had spent \$2,725K).
- Working capital, general and administrative expenses and other general corporate purposes

To date, the Company's actual use of such proceeds has not varied from the anticipated use of proceeds set out above.

**(b) Capital Resources**

The Company's focus for the current fiscal year and going forward is the advancement and development of Harper Creek. The major expenses that will be incurred by the Company in the next twelve months will be costs associated with the Environment Assessment process, the Mine Permitting process, drilling, general and administrative activities, deposits for long-lead items and detail engineering. Following the completion of the private placement completed by the Company in December 2012, the Company believes its current working capital is sufficient for the next twelve months of general and administrative activities, however, additional funding will be required by the Company to complete its strategic objectives and to continue as a going concern.

If adequate funds are not available when required, the Company may, based on the Company's cash position, delay, scale back or eliminate various programs. In the future the Company may receive additional funds through the exercise of stock options. The Company may also seek to raise additional funds in the future through the sale of additional common shares either as a private placement or via a common stock offering, seeking a strategic partnership or through the debt markets.

Although the Company has successfully raised capital in the past, there can be no assurance that the Company will have sufficient financing to meet its future capital requirements or that future additional financing will be available to the Company at terms it finds acceptable or at all.

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**9. LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES (Continued)**

**(c) Commitments**

As at June 30, 2013, the Company had the following contractual commitments:

***Rental Commitments***

The Company has commitments related to the minimum rental and operating expenses payments for the Company's office space in downtown Vancouver. The lease was effective September 1, 2011 and concludes on August 31, 2016. These commitments in each of the next four years to the conclusion of the lease period are approximately as follows:

<b>Year Incurred</b>	<b>Amount</b>
2013	\$ 59,700
2014	121,400
2015	124,400
2016	84,300
<b>Total commitments</b>	<b>\$ 389,800</b>

***In-fill Drilling Commitment***

As part of the private placement announced by the Company in October 2012 and completed in December 2012, the Company entered into an agreement with a major investor in this placement to spend approximately \$3,000K on an in-fill drilling campaign. As at June 30, 2013 the Company had incurred approximately \$2,725K related to the in-fill drilling commitment, the remaining amount will be incurred in the second half of 2013 or soon thereafter.

***Capital Expenditure Commitments***

The Company does not currently have any capital expenditure commitments.

**(d) Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements**

The Company does not utilize off-balance sheet arrangements.

**(e) Proposed Transactions**

The Company has no proposed transactions.

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**10. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

Transactions with related parties for the six months ended June 30, 2013 are detailed below:

- During the six months ended June 30, 2013, the Company paid and accrued project management fees, exploration expenses and office costs of \$602K (June 30, 2012 - \$101K) to CME Consultants Inc., a contractor company whose president is a director of the Company's 100% owned subsidiary Harper Creek Mining Corp. As at June 30, 2013, the balance owing to that company was \$nil.
- During the six months ended June 30, 2013, the Company paid and accrued management fees of \$132K (June 30, 2012 - \$40K) to Twinstone Ventures Inc., a company related to the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Company. As at June 30, 2013, the balance owing to that company was \$23K.

These transactions, occurring in the normal course of operations are measured at the estimated fair value of the services provided or goods received.

**11. OUTSTANDING SHARE DATA**

The Company is authorized to issue an unlimited number of common shares without par value. As at August 7, 2013, the Company had 63,450,170 common shares issued and outstanding.

The Company has the following stock options that are outstanding and exercisable as at August 7, 2013:

Exercise price	Outstanding		Exercisable	
	Number outstanding	Weighted average remaining life (years)	Number exercisable	Weighted average remaining life (years)
\$0.24	1,600,000	4.91	533,330	4.91
0.26 <sup>(1)</sup>	500,000	4.90	-	-
\$0.60	90,000	4.52	30,000	4.52
\$0.62	100,000	4.36	16,666	4.36
\$1.00	525,000	0.22	525,000	0.22
\$1.08	750,000	1.83	750,000	1.83
\$1.25	3,227,500	2.69	2,457,476	2.37
	<b>6,792,500</b>	<b>3.14</b>	<b>4,312,472</b>	<b>2.35</b>

*(1) On July 1, 2013, the Company, in accordance with relevant TSX rules and upon approval from the TSX, granted the Company's new CEO Frank Wheatley 500,000 incentive stock options exercisable at \$0.26 with a maximum term of five years. These incentive stock options do not fall within the Company's stock-option plan which limits stock options outstanding to not exceed 10% of the Company's issued and outstanding shares.*

As at August 7, 2013, the Company does not have any share purchase warrants outstanding.

## **12. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND ESTIMATES**

The Company's management is required to make judgements in the process of applying the Company's accounting policies in the preparation of its consolidated financial statements. In addition, the preparation of consolidated financial statements in accordance with IFRS requires that the Company's management make assumptions and estimates of effects of uncertain future events on the carrying amounts of the Company's assets and liabilities at the end of the reporting period and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results may differ from those estimates as the estimation process is inherently uncertain. Estimates are reviewed on an ongoing basis based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant under the circumstances. While management believes the estimates are reasonable, actual results could differ from these estimates and could impact future results of operations and cash flows. Revisions to estimates and the resulting effects on the carrying amounts of the Company's assets and liabilities are accounted for prospectively.

### **(a) Critical Judgements in Applying Accounting Policies**

#### ***Impairment of property, plant and equipment and mineral interests***

Assets or cash generating units are evaluated at each reporting date to determine whether there are any indications of impairment. The Company considers both internal and external sources of information when making the assessment of whether there are indications of impairment for the Company's property plant and equipment and mineral interests. External sources of information considered are changes in the Company's economic, legal and regulatory environment which it does not control but affect the recoverability of its mining assets. Internal sources of information the Company considers include the manner in which mining properties and plant and equipment are being used or are expected to be used and indications of economic performance of the assets.

If any indication of impairment exists, a formal estimate of recoverable amount is performed and an impairment loss recognized to the extent that carrying amount exceeds recoverable amount. The recoverable amount of an asset or cash generating group of assets is measured at the higher of fair value less costs to sell and value in use.

As at June 30, 2013, the Company believes there are no indications of impairment for the carrying value of its property plant and equipment and mineral interests.

#### ***Taxation***

The provision for income taxes and composition of income tax assets and liabilities requires management's judgment as to the types of arrangements considered to be a tax on income in contrast to an operating cost. Judgment is also required in assessing whether deferred tax assets and certain deferred tax liabilities are recognized in the statement of financial position.

Assumptions about the generation of future taxable profits depend on management's estimates of future cash flows. These depend on estimates of future production and sales volumes, commodity prices, reserves, operating costs, and other capital management transactions. The application of income tax legislation also requires judgments. These judgments and assumptions are subject to risk and uncertainty, therefore there is a possibility that changes in circumstances will alter expectations, which may impact the amount of deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities recognized on the consolidated statement of financial position and the amount of other tax losses and temporary differences not yet recognized.

**12. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND ESTIMATES (Continued)**

***Mining exploration tax credits***

The Company is entitled to refundable tax credits on qualified mining exploration expenses incurred in the province of British Columbia. Management's judgment is applied in determining whether the mining exploration expenses are eligible for claiming such credits. Those benefits are recognized when the Company estimates that it has reasonable assurance that the tax credits will be realized. Upon review of the mining exploration tax credit claim by the Canada Revenue Agency, any adjustments to the estimate made by the Company are recorded in the period of the tax assessment.

**(b) Critical Estimates in Applying Accounting Policies**

***Estimated reserves, resources and exploration potential***

Reserves are estimates of the amount of product that can be extracted from the Company's properties, considering both economic and legal factors. Calculating reserves and estimates requires decisions on assumptions about geological, technical and economic factors, including quantities, grades, production techniques, recovery rates, production costs, transport costs, commodity demand, prices and exchange rates. Estimating the quantity and/or grade of reserves require the analysis of drilling samples and other geological data. Estimates of reserves may change from period to period as the economic assumptions used to estimate reserves change from period to period, and because additional geological data is generated during the course of operations. Changes in reported reserves may affect the Company financial position.

***Fair value of share-based compensation***

The Company grants share-based awards to certain officers, employees, directors and other eligible persons. For equity settled awards, the fair value is charged to the consolidated statement of comprehensive income and credited to the related reserve account, on a straight-line basis over the vesting period, after adjusting for the estimated number of awards that are expected to vest. The fair value of the equity-settled awards is determined at the date of the grant using the Black-Scholes option pricing model. Option pricing models require the input of highly subjective assumptions, including the expected price, expected volatility and expected life of the options. Changes in these assumptions can materially affect the fair value estimate and, therefore, the existing models do not necessarily provide a reliable measure of the fair value of the Company's stock options.

***Amortization rates for PPE***

Property, plant and equipment is recorded at cost less accumulated amortization and accumulated impairment losses. Amortization is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost of PPE, less their estimated residual value, using the straight-line method or unit-of-production method over their expected useful lives. Estimates of residual values and useful lives are reassessed annually and any change in estimate is taken into account in the determination of remaining amortization charges. Amortization commences on the date when the asset is available for use.

***Decommissioning, restoration and similar liabilities***

Decommissioning and restoration obligation provisions represents management's best estimate of the present value of the future costs. Significant estimates and assumptions are made in determining the amount of obligations provisions. Those estimates and assumptions deal with uncertainties such as: requirements of the relevant legal and regulatory framework; the magnitude of possible disturbance; and the timing, extent and costs of required restoration and rehabilitation activity. These uncertainties may result in future actual expenditures differing from the amounts currently provided.

### **13. CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

There has been no change in the Company's significant accounting policies from those disclosed in Note 3 of the Company's audited consolidated financial statements for the fourteen months ended December 31, 2012.

### **14. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES**

#### ***Internal Controls over Financial Reporting***

Internal controls over financial reporting are designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements in accordance with IFRS. Management is also responsible for the design of the Company's internal control over financial reporting in order to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with IFRS.

The Company's internal controls over financial reporting include policies and procedures that:

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

#### ***Disclosure Controls and Procedures***

Disclosure controls and procedures are designed to provide reasonable assurance that all relevant information is recorded, gathered and reported to the Company's senior management, including the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, on a timely basis to allow appropriate decisions to be made regarding required disclosure.

#### ***Limitations***

Because of their inherent limitations, internal controls over financial reporting and disclosure controls and procedures can provide only reasonable assurance and may not prevent or detect misstatements. Furthermore, projections of any evaluation of effectiveness to future periods are subject to the risk that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

There has been no material changes in the Company's internal controls over financial reporting and disclosure controls and procedures during the three and six months ended June 30, 2013 that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect the Company's internal controls over financial reporting.

**15. RISK FACTORS**

Yellowhead is engaged in mineral exploration and development activities which, by their nature, are speculative due to the high risk nature of the business and the present stage of the development of the Harper Creek Project. Any investment in the common shares of Yellowhead should be considered a highly speculative investment due to the nature of the Company's business. Such risk factors could materially affect Yellowhead's future financial results and could cause actual results and events to differ materially from those described in forward looking statements and forward looking information relating to Yellowhead or the business, property or financial results, any of which could cause investors to lose part or all of their investment in Yellowhead. For a detailed discussion of the risk factors associated with the Company please consult the risk factors section of the Company's most recent Annual Information Form filed on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).



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**16. FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS**

*This MD&A may contain "forward-looking statements" which reflect the Company's current expectations regarding the future results of operations, performance and achievements of the Company including but not limited to statements with respect to the Company's plans or future financial or operating performance; the estimation of mineral reserves and resources; the realization of mineral reserve estimates; conclusions of economic assessments of projects; the timing and amount of estimated future production; future capital expenditures; costs and timing of the development of deposits; success of exploration activities; permitting time lines; requirements for additional capital; sources and timing of additional financing; realization of unused tax benefits; and the future price of gold, silver and copper. The Company has tried, wherever possible, to identify these forward-looking statements by, among other things, using words such as "plan", "project", "intend", "anticipate," "believe," "estimate," "expect", "budget", or variations of such words and phrases or state that certain actions, events or results "may", "could", "would", "might" or "will be taken", "occur" or "be achieved".*

*Forward-looking statements reflect the current beliefs of the management 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 Yellowhead Mining Inc. to differ materially from those expressed in, or implied by, these statements. These uncertainties are factors that include but are not limited to risks related to the current global financial condition; the inherent risks involved in the exploration and development of mineral properties; the uncertainties involved in interpreting drilling results and other geological data; uncertainties related to completion results of planned exploration and development programs on the Company's material properties; metal price volatility; economic and political events affecting metal supply and demand; fluctuation in ore grade or recovery rates; fluctuations in tonnes of ore milled; possible variations in mineral resources; the possibility of project cost overruns or unanticipated costs and expenses; issuance of licenses and permits; the availability of and costs of financing needed in the future; increases in market prices of mining consumables and capital equipment; accidents; labour disputes; title disputes; claims and limitations on insurance coverage; delays in obtaining governmental approvals; changes in national and local government regulation of mining operations; and changes in tax rules and regulations. Although Yellowhead Mining Inc. has attempted to identify important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those contained in forward-looking, there may be other factors that cause actual results to differ materially from those anticipated in such statements. Accordingly, the reader is cautioned not to place undue reliance on forward-looking statements.*

*Forward-looking statements are made as of the date hereof and accordingly are subject to change after such date. Forward-looking statements are provided for the purpose of providing information about management's current expectations and plans. Yellowhead Mining Inc. does not undertake to update any forward-looking statements that are included in this document if circumstances, management's estimates or management's expectations change, expect in accordance with applicable securities laws.*