



## **MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS For the Six-month Period ended October 31, 2014**

*This Management Discussion and Analysis (“MD&A”) of Golden Reign Resources Ltd. (the “Company” or “Golden Reign”) provides analysis of the Company’s financial results for the six-month period ended October 31, 2014 and should be read in conjunction with the Company’s unaudited consolidated interim financial statements and the notes thereto for the six-month period ended October 31, 2014 and the audited consolidated financial statements and notes thereto for the year ended April 30, 2014, which are available on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com). This MD&A is current as at December 19, 2014, the date of preparation.*

*The October 31, 2014 interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”) applicable to the preparation of interim financial statements. All amounts are expressed in Canadian dollars, unless otherwise stated.*

### ***Forward-Looking Statements***

*Certain statements made may constitute forward-looking statements. Such statements involve a number of known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors. Actual results, performance and achievements may be materially different from those expressed or implied by these forward-looking statements.*

### **GRR Strategy – transition from explorer to emerging producer**

Golden Reign has built a property position that encompasses most of an apparent gold belt in northern Nicaragua. Exploration to date indicates considerable potential (see the technical report filed January 4, 2013 available on [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com) and the Company’s website).

Golden Reign’s next objective is to become a small producer capable of generating cash flow to fund continuing exploration to develop the potential of its properties.

The Company is advancing its San Albino Gold Deposit to production on an expedited basis. In July 2014, the Company completed a US\$15.0 million gold streaming arrangement with Marlin Gold Mining Ltd. (“Marlin”) that covers solely the San Albino Gold Deposit, a 3.5 square kilometre area (the “Marlin AOI”) within the Company’s 138 square kilometre landholdings.

Located at the southern end of a 20 kilometre long mineralized trend outlined and defined by Golden Reign as the Corona de Oro Gold Belt, the San Albino Gold Deposit is the first of the five areas slated for potential development by the Company. The remaining four areas, all of which lie outside of the Marlin AOI, are characterized by similar mineralogy, grades and thicknesses as those outlined at San Albino, and offer potential for future open-pit and underground development.

Golden Reign’s most significant asset continues to be the exploration potential of the Nicaraguan property holdings. The Company will continue to advance exploration targets at Las Conchitas, Murra and the El Jicaro Concession.

### ***San Albino Gold Deposit - Moving towards production with a US\$ 15.0 Million Gold Streaming Arrangement***

On February 26, 2014, the Company announced that it entered into a binding Letter of Intent with Marlin Gold Mining Ltd. (“Marlin”) for a US\$15.0 million gold streaming arrangement at its San Albino Gold Deposit and surrounding area, comprising a total 3.5 square kilometres (Marlin AOI). Under the arrangement, Marlin’s wholly-owned subsidiary, Sailfish Royalty Corp. (“Sailfish”) will be entitled to purchase 40% of gold production from the San Albino Gold Deposit at US\$700 per troy ounce, subject to a 1% per year cost escalation beginning three years from commercial production, until Sailfish recovers US\$19.6 million. During this period, the Company will be required to make minimum monthly payments of US\$282,800 per month when commercial production commences. Thereafter, Sailfish will be entitled to purchase 20% of gold production at US\$700 per troy ounce, subject to a 1% per year cost escalation beginning three years from commercial production plus 50% of the price differential above US\$1,200 per troy ounce subject to certain adjustments. Prior to commercial production, Sailfish will be entitled to receive an 8% per year coupon payment, paid semi-annually on the outstanding balance, from the Company.

Sonoran Resources, LLC (“Sonoran”) will be the nominated engineering, procurement and construction management (“EPCM”) firm that will be responsible for permitting and building the San Albino project. Marlin and the Company shall jointly oversee Sonoran’s activities. Sonoran has the management and technical experience required to advance the project to the production stage. Sonoran is one of the few engineering firms that have senior engineers with direct operating experience in Nicaragua.

The transaction with Marlin was closed on July 10, 2014, subject to the completion of certain due diligence items and filing of required documentation with various Nicaraguan regulatory authorities (currently in progress).

Upon closing of the transaction, John Brownlie (CEO and Director of Marlin) and Akiba Leisman (Director of Marlin) were each appointed to the Board of Directors of the Company.

Concurrent with the closing of the transaction, Marlin took an 18.51% interest in the Company by purchasing 21.3 million common shares for approximately \$3.2 million.

### ***San Albino Gold Deposit Conceptual Starter Pit***

Golden Reign has the potential to advance its San Albino Gold Deposit to near-term production by developing part of its high-grade deposit as a starter pit. The resources in the conceptual open-pit start at surface and extend to a maximum depth of 100 metres, closely following topography. A low strip ratio is anticipated which should result in quick cash generation.

The conceptual starter pit is being designed for low environmental impact. It should provide an opportunity for Golden Reign to self-fund continued exploration and growth through cash-flow. The schedule for development depends upon completion of steps currently underway, including further detailed mine planning. As Golden Reign may not complete a pre-Feasibility or Feasibility study prior to potentially commencing production at the San Albino Gold Deposit, there may be increased risk of failure. Significant engineering work has been completed to date. A NI 43-101 compliant Preliminary Economic Assessment is being prepared and anticipated to be completed in early 2015.

### **Current operations**

#### ***San Albino Gold Deposit – Preliminary Economic Assessment Report well advanced***

Preparation of a NI 43-101 compliant Preliminary Economic Assessment (PEA) report for the San Albino Deposit is well advanced with the results to be announced in Q1 2015. The PEA report, being prepared by P&E Mining Consultants Inc. (“P&E”), will be filed within 45 days thereafter.

The PEA will review both In-Pit (open-pittable) and Out-of-Pit (underground) resources, providing detailed information regarding total current resources, a preliminary mine design and Life of Mine Plan, operating cost, capital cost, sensitivities and preliminary project economics.

The PEA will incorporate a pending resource estimate update and is intended to supplement an internal due diligence technical review report (formerly referred to as an ‘internal scoping study’ announced on June 20, 2014). This due diligence technical review focused on metallurgical studies and preliminary capital cost estimates. Economic analysis intended to determine the potential viability of mineral resources is being addressed under the PEA.

The pending PEA is a conceptual study of the potential viability of mineral resources. As the Company does not intend to complete a Pre-Feasibility or Feasibility Study prior to potentially commencing small scale production at the San Albino Gold Deposit there is an increased risk that the economic and technical aspects of the PEA may not be realized.

#### ***IVA (VAT) Refund***

During the second quarter of fiscal 2015, the Company received a refund of Value Added Tax in the amount of NIO 6,145,031.31, equivalent to approximately CAD\$256,000, from the Nicaraguan tax authorities. It represents the first of three anticipated installment payments against IVA claims submitted by the Company. The second and third payments are expected in January and April 2015. Net proceeds from the IVA refunds could exceed \$500,000; however, there is no guarantee that the Company will receive further refunds. Payment received has been recorded as a recovery of cost associated with the Company’s exploration and evaluation costs incurred on the San Albino-Murra Property.

## BUSINESS OVERVIEW

Golden Reign Resources Ltd. is listed on the TSX Venture Exchange (“TSX-V”) under the symbol “GRR”.

Since June 2009, Golden Reign has been focused on its operations in Nicaragua. Along the Corona de Oro Gold Belt, Golden Reign acquired 8,700 hectares, held under a 25 year mining license expiring February 3, 2027. The property has a long history of exploration and mining. There are several old mines and workings within the property boundaries. The San Albino mine, a historical small-scale gold producer, commenced production in the early 1920’s and operated on and off until approximately 1940, reportedly processing 10 tons per day of 1 oz/t gold material.

Pursuant to the terms of the agreement, the Company made aggregate cash payments of US\$450,000, incurred aggregate exploration expenditures of US\$5,000,000 on the property and issued a total of 4,000,000 common shares from its treasury to earn its 80% interest in the property. In October 2012, the Company entered into a further agreement (the “Agreement”) acquiring the remaining 20% interest in the property by making cash payments totaling US\$650,000 and issuing 2,100,000 common shares from its treasury over a period of 12 months.

There is no Net Smelter Return (“NSR”) other than that payable to the Nicaraguan government pursuant to existing mining laws.

In early February 2012, the Company announced the acquisition of the El Jicaro Concession (the “Concession”) at a cost of US\$120,000 (CAD\$119,472). The Concession license, valid for a period of twenty-five years until September 28, 2033, was acquired from a third party, individual Nicaraguan title holder.

The El Jicaro Concession encompasses the southwest extension of the mineralized structures identified on the Corona de Oro Gold Belt. The Concession covers an area of 5,071 hectares (51 km<sup>2</sup>), nearly doubling the Company’s current land package to an aggregate 13,771 hectares (138 km<sup>2</sup>). Several good exploration targets have been outlined on El Jicaro. Mapping and prospecting program completed to date have defined four parallel zones of mineralization. Further work is planned.

### Nicaragua

Although it boasts a long history of gold production, Nicaragua is under-explored – but is attracting international interest. A democratic republic since 1996, Nicaragua has a modern mining law, fair tax regime and strong foreign investment law. Bordered by Honduras to the north and Costa Rica to the south, it is easily accessible and has skilled, available labour.

### Exploration and Evaluation Assets

	October 31, 2014	April 30, 2014
Acquisition Costs	\$ 4,771,512	\$ 4,620,672
Deferred Exploration Costs	20,992,185	18,989,267
	<b>\$ 25,763,697</b>	<b>\$ 23,609,939</b>

For a comprehensive breakdown of exploration and evaluation costs, please refer to Note 7 of the unaudited consolidated interim financial statements for the six-month period ended October 31, 2014.

## RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

### Selected Annual Information

Fiscal Year	2014	2013	2012
Net Sales	Nil	Nil	Nil
Net Loss	\$ 936,198	\$ 1,465,554	\$ 1,848,096
Comprehensive (Gain) Loss	\$ (775,744)	\$ 1,568,547	\$ 1,802,517
Basic and diluted loss per share	\$ 0.01	\$ 0.02	\$ 0.03
Total Assets	\$ 24,056,983	\$ 19,296,608	\$ 14,682,822
Total Long-term liabilities	Nil	Nil	Nil
Cash dividends per share, common	N/A	N/A	N/A

No cash dividends have been declared or paid since the date of incorporation and the Company has no present intention of paying dividends on its common shares. The Company anticipates that all available funds will be invested to finance the growth of its business.

The Company's recorded loss for the financial years ended April 30, 2014, 2013, and 2012 is comprised mainly of general and administrative expenses. The reported net loss for 2014, 2013, and 2012 includes share-based compensation expense of \$146,075, \$589,024 and \$1,100,133, respectively.

### Summary of Quarterly Results

Selected financial information for each of the eight most recently completed quarters are as follows:

	2015		2014				2013	
	Q1	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q4	Q3
Net Sales	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Net (loss) gain	\$(153,276)	\$(288,037)	\$(138,366)	\$(131,758)	\$(221,802)	\$(289,272)	\$(71,805)	\$(421,450)
Comprehensive (loss) gain	\$692,130	\$(362,362)	\$(893,288)	\$1,837,889	\$(209,154)	\$40,297	\$(450,467)	\$(214,184)
Basic and diluted loss per share	(\$0.00)	(\$0.00)	(\$0.01)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$0.02)	(\$0.01)

### Three Months ended October 31, 2014

The Company reported a net loss of \$153,276 for the three-month period ended October 31, 2014, as compared to a net loss of \$221,802 for the same period in the prior fiscal year. The reduction in costs and net loss for the current period was mainly due to decreases in professional fees, travel, promotion, and stock-based compensation.

General and administrative expenses for the three months ended October 31, 2014 totaled \$154,196 (2013 – \$223,583) including a foreign exchange loss of \$871 (2013 – gain of \$268). Share-based compensation expense was \$Nil (2013 - \$9,400).

Wages and benefits decreased slightly in 2014 to \$96,847 (2013 - \$113,554).

Office and miscellaneous expenses increased by \$1,363 to \$28,675 (2013 - \$27,312) and included: bank charges of \$507; courier costs of \$496; office expenses of \$4,620, office rent of \$13,338; telecommunications of \$2,612; office insurance of \$358; commercial liability insurance of \$1,243; and directors' and officers' insurance of \$3,000.

Expenditure on travel and promotion totaled \$4,761 (2013 - \$18,222). Costs paid included travel of \$502 meals and entertainment of \$1,129, email and newswire services of \$6, website creation/maintenance costs of \$380.

Professional fees of \$12,600 (2013 - \$48,251) consisted of audit fees for corporate tax preparation and an accrual of \$8,600 (2013 - \$46,254) and legal fees of \$Nil (2013 - \$1,997).

Regulatory and listing fees for the quarter were \$9,613 (2013 - \$6,339) comprised of corporate filing fees of \$8,143 and transfer agency service expenses of 1,470.

During the second quarter of fiscal 2015, the Company received a refund of Value Added Tax in the amount of NIO 6,145,031.31, equivalent to approximately CAD\$256,000, from the Nicaraguan tax authorities. It is the first of three anticipated installment payments against the IVA claims submitted by the Company.

As the Company is an exploration stage company and does not generate any cash flow, it has no income other than interest income. The Company relies on equity financings for its working capital requirements and to fund its planned exploration activities. Interest income for the three months ended October 31, 2014 was \$920 (2013 - \$1,781). The decrease over the same period of the prior year being attributable to fewer funds held on account.

### ***Six Months ended October 31, 2014***

The Company reported a net loss of \$441,313 and a comprehensive gain of \$329,768 for the six-month period ended October 31, 2014, as compared to a net loss of \$511,074 and a comprehensive loss of \$168,857 for the same period in the prior fiscal year. A total of \$771,081 (2013 – \$342,217) was recorded as a cumulative translation adjustment gain.

General and administrative expenses for the six months ended October 31, 2014 totaled \$514,635 (2013 – \$514,635) including a foreign exchange loss of \$855 (2013 – gain of \$50). Share-based compensation expense was \$123,000 (2013 - \$146,075) and related to stock options granted in the period.

Office and miscellaneous expenses totaled \$52,012 (2013 - \$56,102) and included: bank charges of \$951; courier costs of \$865; office expenses of \$7,094, office rent of \$26,182; telecommunications of \$5,042; office insurance of \$896; commercial liability insurance of \$2,486; and directors' and officers' insurance of \$6,000.

Expenditure on travel and promotion was held to \$14,787 (2013 - \$21,633). Costs paid included meals and entertainment of \$1,215, travel costs of \$2,212, promotion of \$3,296, email and newswire services of \$55 and website creation/maintenance costs of \$980.

Professional fees were consistent with those of the prior year at \$21,200 (2013 - \$65,002) consisted of audit fees and accruals of \$21,200.

Regulatory and listing fees for the six month period were \$35,006 (2013 - \$12,613) for corporate filing fees of \$32,553 and transfer agency service expenses of \$2,453.

As the Company is an exploration stage company and does not generate any cash flow, it has no income other than interest income. The Company relies on equity financings for its working capital requirements and to fund its planned exploration activities. Interest income for the three months ended October 31, 2014 was \$1,077 (2013 - \$3,561). The decrease over the same period of the prior year being attributable to fewer funds held on account.

### **Trends**

The Company has been in a growth pattern, actively exploring with a view to developing its San Albino-Murra Gold Property in northern Nicaragua. After acquiring the option on the Property in late June 2009, Golden Reign completed geological mapping and prospecting work throughout the property and an initial drill program at the San Albino Mine, the most advanced prospect. In early 2012, the Company undertook a major trenching program in the Southern District. In April 2012, a definition drilling program was initiated at the San Albino Gold Deposit, completing in July 2012. The Company's initial resource calculation was announced in late November 2012. An independent NI 43-101 technical report and resource estimate was filed in early January 2013. In July 2014, the Company reported an updated NI 43-101 compliant resource at the San Albino Gold Deposit. A PEA is currently underway.

Volatile market conditions and a scarcity of available financing may affect the Company's planned level of activity and development during fiscal 2015.

The Company's general and administrative expenditures are related to the level of financing and exploration activities that are being conducted, which may in turn depend on the Company's exploration activities and prospects, as well as general market conditions relating to the availability of funding for exploration-stage resource companies. The Company does not acquire properties or conduct exploration work on its properties on a pre-determined basis. Thus, there may not be predictable or observable trends in the Company's business activities and comparisons of financial operating results with prior years may not be meaningful.

Other than as herein disclosed, the Company is not aware of any trends, uncertainties, demands, commitments or events which are reasonably likely to have a material effect upon the Company's expenses, income from investing, profitability, liquidity or capital resources, of that would cause reported financial information not necessarily to be indicative of future operating results or financial condition.

## Market Trends

In recent years, the gold price has experienced high levels of volatility. In 2012, the price of gold reached new heights, briefly exceeding US\$1,900/oz. It currently is priced in the range of US\$1,150 to US\$1,250/oz. Demand for physical gold continues to be strong, despite the more recent sell-off of gold ETFs. Despite a number of potential bullish factors – South African mining disputes, the U.S Federal Reserve stimulus package and continued sluggish world economies – the price of gold is not yet on a sustained upward trend.

Silver is currently trading approximately US\$17/oz. There is an industrial demand for silver; however, it is the investment demand that has been primarily driving its price.

(Sources include: [www.kitco.com](http://www.kitco.com); [agmetalmminer.com](http://agmetalmminer.com); [www.mineweb.net](http://www.mineweb.net); [www.lme.co.uk](http://www.lme.co.uk))

## RISK FACTORS

The Company's principal activity of mineral exploration is generally considered to have high risk. Companies involved in this industry are subject to many and varied types of risks, including but not limited to: environmental, commodity prices, political, and economic. Some of the more significant risks are:

- substantial expenditures are required to explore for mineral reserves and the chances of identifying economical reserves are extremely low;
- mineral resource amounts are estimates only and may be unreliable. The Company cannot be certain that any specified level of recovery of minerals from mineralized material will, in fact, be realized or that any of its mineral property interests or any other mineral deposit will ever qualify as a commercially mineable ore body that can be economically exploited. Material changes in the quantity of mineralization, grade or stripping ratio or mineral prices may affect the economic viability of the properties.
- the junior resource market where the Company raises funds is extremely volatile, companies are subject to high level of competition for the same pool of investment dollars, and there is no guarantee that the Company will be able to raise adequate funds in a timely manner to conduct its business;
- although the Company has taken steps to verify title to its exploration and evaluation assets there is no guarantee that the exploration and evaluation assets will not be subject to title disputes or undetected defects; and
- the Company is subject to laws and regulations related to environmental matters, including provisions for reclamation, discharge of hazardous material and other matters. The Company conducts its exploration activities in compliance with applicable environmental legislation and is not aware of any existing environmental problems related to its mineral property interests that may be the cause of material liability to the Company.

An investment in the Company's common shares is highly speculative and subject to a number of risks and uncertainties. Only those persons who can bear the risk of the entire loss of their investment should participate. An investor should carefully consider the risks described above and the other information filed with the Canadian securities regulators before investing in the Company's common shares. The risks described are not the only ones faced. Additional risks that the Company currently believes are immaterial may become important factors that affect the Company's business. If any of these risks occur, or if others occur, the Company's business, operating results and financial condition could be seriously harmed and investors may lose all of their investment.

## LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

At October 31, 2014, the Company's primary capital asset was its investment in exploration and evaluation assets of \$25,763,697 (April 30, 2014 - \$23,609,939).

It held cash of \$1,445,970 (April 30, 2014 - \$111,047) and had working capital of \$1,201,190 (April 30, 2014 – negative working capital of \$414,756). During the period, the Company issued 21.3 million common shares priced at \$0.15 for gross proceeds of \$3.2 million. Further financing will be required to progress the flagship San Albino-Murra Property and the El Jicaro Concession. The Company also raised proceeds of \$186,638 from the exercise of warrants.

During the six-month period, the Company experienced cash outflows of \$405,693 (2013 - \$420,920) from operating activities. Investing activities used cash of \$1,495,064 (2013 - \$2,594,360), including \$1,499,343 (2013 - \$2,612,310) spent on the Company's Nicaraguan projects and \$1,493 (2013 - \$6,828) paid for equipment. Financing activities realized



positive cash flows of \$3,227,032 (2013 - \$2,434,128). Overall, cash increased by \$1,326,275, as compared to a decrease of \$581,152 in the same six-month period of the prior year.

During the second quarter of fiscal 2015, the Company received a refund of Value Added Tax in the amount of NIO 6,145,031.31, equivalent to approximately CAD\$256,000, from the Nicaraguan tax authorities. It is the first of three anticipated installment payments against IVA claims submitted by the Company. The second and third payments are expected in January and April 2015; however, there is no guarantee that such refunds will be received. Net proceeds, if all payments are received, could exceed \$500,000.

The Company does not derive any revenues from operations and does not expect to generate any revenues from operations in the foreseeable future. The Company has no material income from operations.

The Company's financial performance is dependent upon many external factors. The Company expects that any revenues it may earn from its operations in the future will be from the sale of minerals. Both prices and markets for metals and minerals are cyclical, difficult to predict, volatile, subject to government price fixing and controls and respond to changes in domestic and international political, social and economic environments. In addition, the availability and cost of funds for exploration, development and production are difficult to predict. Changes in events could materially affect the financial performance of the Company.

The Company's mineral exploration activities have provided the Company with no sources of income and a history of losses and deficit positions. However, given the nature of its business, the results of operations as reflected in the net losses and losses per share do not provide meaningful interpretation of the Company's performance and valuation.

Development of the Company's initial operation at the San Albino Gold Mine is anticipated to be funded under the Marlin/Sailfish gold streaming arrangement; however, if capital requirements exceed US\$15.0 million additional funds will be required.

The Company is dependent on raising funds by the issuance of shares or disposing of interests it has in exploration and evaluation assets in order to finance further acquisitions, undertake exploration and development activities on exploration and evaluation assets and meet general and administrative expenses in the long term.

There is no assurance that additional funding will be available to allow the Company to fully explore its exploration and evaluation assets. Failure to obtain financing could result in the delay or indefinite postponement of further exploration and the possible partial or total loss of the Company's interest in certain properties. The Company may be unable to meet its obligations under agreements to which it is a party and the Company may consequently have its interest in the properties subject to such agreements jeopardized.

The consolidated financial statements do not reflect the adjustments to the carrying values of assets and liabilities, or the impact on the statement of loss and balance sheet classifications that would be necessary were the going concern assumption not appropriate. Such adjustments could be material.

Debt financing has not been used to fund the Company's property acquisitions and exploration activities. The Company, other than as stated herein, has no current plans to use debt financing for such transactions and activities. The Company does not have "standby" credit facilities, or off-balance sheet arrangements and it does not use hedges or other financial derivatives.

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

The Company does not utilize off-balance sheet arrangements.

#### **TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES**

During the six-month period ended October 31, 2014, the Company paid or accrued:

- (a) salaries of \$60,000 (2013 - \$60,000) to Kim Evans, a director and officer of the Company;
- (b) salaries of \$22,800 (2013 - \$Nil) to Michele Pillon an officer of the Company;
- (c) salaries of \$48,000 (2013 - \$48,000) to Zoran Pudar, an officer of the Company, which was capitalized to mineral properties; and,

- (d) consulting fees of \$Nil (2013 - \$40,000) to Kevin Weston, a former officer of the Company, which was capitalized to mineral properties.

Included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities is a total of \$1,417 (2013 - \$14,847) due to related parties for expenses. The amounts due to related parties are unsecured, non-interest bearing and have no specific terms of repayment.

These transactions were in the normal course of operations and were measured at the exchange amount, which is the amount of consideration established and agreed to by the parties.

### **Foreign currency translation and transactions**

Transactions in currencies other than the Canadian dollar are recorded at exchange rates prevailing on the dates of the transactions. At the end of each reporting period, the monetary assets and liabilities of the Company that are denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the rate of exchange at the financial reporting date while non-monetary assets and liabilities are translated at historical rates. Revenues and expenses are translated at the exchange rates approximating those in effect on the date of the transactions. Exchange gains and losses arising on translation are included in the statements of profit or loss.

The financial statements of entities that have a functional currency different from that of the Company (“foreign operations”) are translated into Canadian dollars as follows: assets and liabilities – at the closing rate at the date of the statement of financial position, and income and expenses – at the average rate of the period (as this is considered a reasonable approximation to actual rates). All resulting changes are recognized in other comprehensive income as currency translation differences and taken into a separate component of equity. The Company’s Nicaraguan subsidiaries functional currency is the US dollar.

When an entity disposes of its entire interest in a foreign operation, or loses control, joint control, or significant influence over a foreign operation, the foreign currency gains or losses in accumulated other comprehensive income related to the foreign operation are recognized in profit or loss. If an entity disposes of part of an interest in a foreign operation which remains a subsidiary, a proportionate amount of foreign currency gains or losses in accumulated other comprehensive income related to the subsidiary are reallocated between controlling and non-controlling interests.

### **Financial Instruments and Risk Management**

Financial Instruments measured at fair value are classified into one of three levels using a fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of the inputs used in making the measurements. The fair value hierarchy has the following levels:

- Level 1 – quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;
- Level 2 – inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices); and
- Level 3 – inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

The Company’s financial instruments include cash, receivables, accounts payable and accrued liabilities.

#### **(a) Fair value**

Cash is measured at fair value using level one as the basis for measurement in the fair value hierarchy. The carrying value of receivables and payables and accrued liabilities approximate their fair value because of the short-term nature of these instruments.

#### **(b) Credit and interest risk**

Credit risk is the risk that one party to a financial instrument will fail to discharge an obligation and cause the other party to incur a financial loss. The Company has no significant concentration of credit risk arising from operations. The Company has cash balances but no interest-bearing debt. The Company’s maximum exposure to credit risk at the reporting date is the carrying value of cash and receivables. The Company’s current policy is to invest excess cash in variable interest investment-grade demand deposit certificates issued by reputable financial institutions with which it keeps its bank accounts and management believes the risk to be remote. Receivables are primarily due from a government agency. The Company’s credit risk has not changed significantly from the prior year.



(c) **Liquidity risk**

Liquidity risk arises through the excess of financial obligations over available financial assets due at any point in time. The Company manages liquidity risk by ensuring that it has sufficient cash and other financial resources available to meet its short term obligations. The Company forecasts cash flows for a period of twelve months to identify financial requirements. These requirements are met through a combination of cash flows from operations, dispositions of assets and accessing financing through private placements and other tools. On July 10, 2014, the Company raised additional funding of \$3.2 million.

(d) **Commodity risk**

The Company's ability to raise capital to fund exploration or development activities is subject to risks associated with fluctuations in the market price of commodities for which it is exploring. The Company closely monitors commodity prices to determine the appropriate course of action to be taken.

(e) **Foreign currency risk**

The Company's functional currency is the Canadian dollar; however, its subsidiaries' functional currency however is the US dollar. The Company is exposed to the currency risk related to the fluctuation of foreign exchange rates and the degree of volatility in these rates. Currently this risk is quantified at a 1% change. The Company has not hedged its exposure to currency fluctuations.

**OUTSTANDING SHARE DATA AS AT DECEMBER 19, 2014:**

(a) Authorized and issued share capital:

Class	Par Value	Authorized	Issued Number
Common	No par value	Unlimited	116,491,941

(b) Summary of options outstanding:

Security	Number	Number Exercisable	Exercise Price	Expiry Date
Options	909,000	909,000	0.25	September 20, 2015
Options	400,000	400,000	0.41	October 15, 2015
Options	150,000	150,000	0.50	October 15, 2015
Options	1,450,000	1,450,000	0.56	February 7, 2016
Options	1,945,000	1,945,000	1.10	February 15, 2017
Options	1,365,000	1,365,000	0.80	August 8, 2017
Options	1,060,000	1,060,000	0.20	July 15, 2018
Options	60,000	60,000	0.25	October 16, 2018
	7,339,000	7,339,000		

(c) Summary of warrants outstanding:

Security	Number	Exercise Price	Expiry Date
Warrants	3,482,385	0.25	December 31, 2014
Warrants	14,632,830	0.25	June 4, 2015
Warrants	242,800	0.25	June 4, 2015
Warrants	2,429,411	0.25	December 13, 2015
Warrants	28,235	0.25	December 13, 2015
Warrants	4,349,700	0.25	March 12, 2016
Warrants	12,000	0.25	March 12, 2016
	25,177,361		

**SUBSEQUENT EVENT**

Subsequent to October 31, 2014, 375,000 share options priced at \$0.20 expired unexercised.

## **FUTURE ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS**

### **IFRS 9 Financial Instruments**

IFRS 9, Financial Instruments was issued by the IASB and will replace IAS 39, Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement. IFRS 9 retains but simplifies the mixed measurement model and establishes two primary measurement categories for financial assets: amortized cost and fair value through profit or loss. IFRS 9 also replaces the models for measuring equity instruments. Such instruments are either recognized at fair value through profit or loss or at fair value through other comprehensive income (loss). Where equity instruments are measured at fair value through other comprehensive income (loss), dividends are recognized in profit or loss to the extent that they do not clearly represent a return of investment; however, other gains and losses (including impairments) associated with such instruments remain in accumulated comprehensive income (loss) indefinitely. Requirements for financial liabilities are included in IFRS 9 and they largely carry forward existing requirements from IAS 39, except that fair value changes due to credit risk for liabilities designated at fair value through profit and loss are generally recorded in other comprehensive income (loss). IFRS 9 is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2015. The Company is currently evaluating the impact of IFRS 9 on its consolidated financial statements.

In July 2013, the IASB tentatively decided to defer the mandatory effective date of IFRS 9. The IASB agreed that the mandatory effective date should no longer be annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2015 but rather be left open pending the finalization of the impairment and classification and measurement requirements. The Company is currently evaluating the impact of IFRS 9 on its consolidated financial statements.

## **INTERNAL CONTROLS OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING**

Management is responsible for the design and operating effectiveness of internal controls over financial reporting to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in Canada. Based on a review of its internal control procedures at the end of the period covered by this MD&A, management believes its internal controls and procedures are appropriately designed and were operating effectively as at October 31, 2014.

## **DISCLOSURE CONTROLS**

Management is also responsible for the design and operation of disclosure controls and procedures to provide reasonable assurance that material information related to the Company, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to the Company's certifying officers. The Company's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer have each evaluated the design and effectiveness of the Company's disclosure controls and procedures as of October 31, 2014 and have concluded that these controls and procedures are effective.

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

For additional disclosures concerning the Company's general and administrative expenses and exploration and evaluation assets, please refer to the consolidated financial statements for the six-month period ended October 31, 2014, which are available on the Company's website at [www.goldenreign.com](http://www.goldenreign.com) or on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).