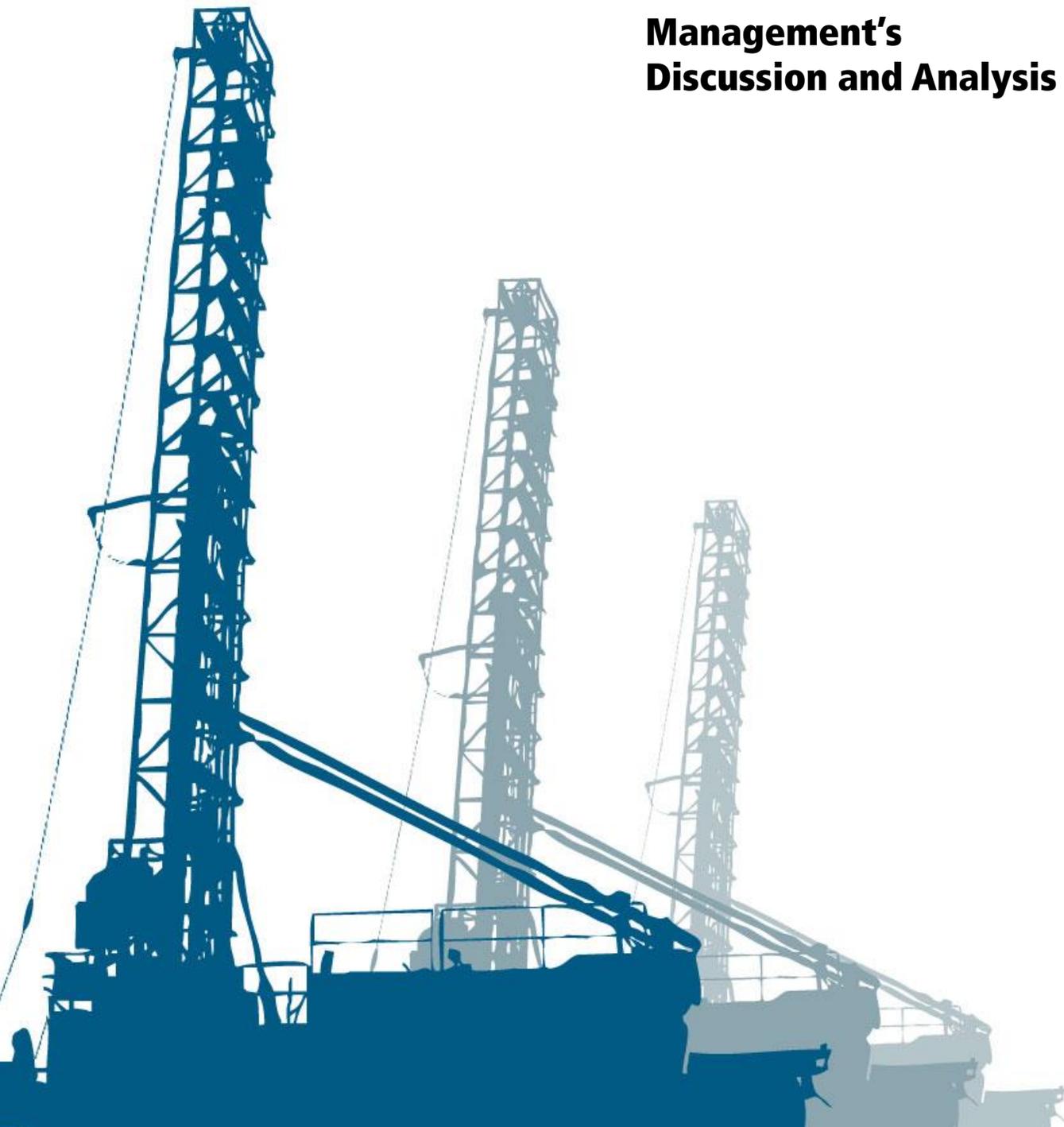


ZINCORE METALS INC.



For the Three Months Ended  
March 31, 2015 and 2014

## **Management's Discussion and Analysis**



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# MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2015 and 2014  
All figures in Canadian dollars unless otherwise noted

## GENERAL

The following Management's Discussion and Analysis ("MD&A") of Zincore Metals Inc. and its subsidiaries ("Zincore" or the "Company"), for the three months ended March 31, 2015 and 2014 is prepared as of May 22, 2015 and should be read in conjunction with the Company's unaudited interim financial statements for the three month periods ended March 31, 2015 and 2014 and the audited financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013 which were prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"). All of these statements are available on the Company's website at [www.zincoremotals.com](http://www.zincoremotals.com) or on the SEDAR website at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com). Additional information relating to the Company is also available on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

All financial information in this MD&A is presented in Canadian dollars unless otherwise noted.

The Company was incorporated as Peru Zinc Corporation on September 21, 2005 in the Province of British Columbia. The Company subsequently changed its name to Southern Zinc Corporation on April 26, 2006 and to Zincore Metals Inc. on June 5, 2006. In November 2006, Zincore completed an initial public offering and commenced trading on the Toronto Stock Exchange ("TSX"). In May 2010, the Company's shares were approved for trading on the Lima Stock Exchange, or Bolsa de Valores de Lima ("BVL"). The address of the Company's registered office is 5626 Larch Street, Suite 202, Vancouver, BC, Canada V6M 4E1. On March 20, 2015 the Company announced that it had applied for voluntary delisting of its shares from the TSX and concurrently applied for a listing on the NEX, a separate board of the TSX-V. At market close on March 30, 2015, the Company's shares ceased to trade on the TSX and commenced trading on the NEX at market open on March 31, 2015 under the symbol "ZNC.H". Given that the Company's listing on the BVL was conditional in part, on a TSX or TSX-V listing, the Company's shares ceased to trade on the BVL during the first quarter of 2015. Zincore shares are not differentiated based on the exchange they are bought or sold. Accordingly, shareholders who purchased shares on the BVL are still able to complete transactions on the NEX, subject to the capabilities of their broker/dealer.

The Company is currently engaged in exploration and development of mineral properties and does not have any source of revenue or operating assets. The recoverability of the amounts shown for mineral properties is dependent upon the ability of the Company to obtain necessary financing to complete exploration, technical studies and, if warranted, development and future profitable production or proceeds from the disposition of properties. The amounts shown as mineral properties represent costs to date and do not necessarily represent present or future values.

## FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

Certain information in this MD&A, including all statements that are not historical facts, constitutes forward-looking information within the meaning of applicable Canadian securities laws. Such forward-looking information includes, but is not limited to, information which reflect management's expectations regarding the Company's future growth, results of operations (including, without limitation, future production and capital expenditures), performance (both operational and financial) and business prospects (including the timing, execution, and success of exploration activities) and opportunities. In this MD&A this specifically includes statements regarding the Prefeasibility Study ("PFS") on the Accha Zinc Oxide ("AZOD"), future exploration on the AZOD project and the Reconnaissance Properties (as defined herein), and timing of various stages of the Dolores drilling program. Often, this information includes words such as "plans", "expects" or "does not expect", "is expected", "budget", "scheduled", "estimates", "forecasts", "intends", "anticipates" or "does not anticipate" or "believes" or variations of such words and phrases or statements that certain actions, events or results "may", "could", "would", "might" or "will" be taken, occur or be achieved.

In making and providing the forward-looking information included in this MD&A, the Company has made numerous assumptions. These assumptions include among other things: (i) assumptions about the price of zinc, lead, copper and other base metals; (ii) that there are no material delays in the exploration and drill programs on its properties; (iii) assumptions about operating costs and expenditures; (iv) assumptions about future production and recovery; (v) that the supply and demand for zinc, lead, and copper develops as expected; (vi) that there is no unanticipated fluctuation in foreign exchange rates; and (vii) that there is no material deterioration in general economic conditions. Although management believes that the assumptions made and the expectations represented by such information are reasonable, there can be no assurance that the forward-looking information will prove to be accurate. By its nature, forward-looking information is based on assumptions and involves known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause the Company's actual results, performance or achievements, or results, to be materially different from future results, performance or achievements

expressed or implied by such forward-looking information. Such risks, uncertainties and other factors include among other things the following: (i) decreases in the price of zinc, lead, and copper; (ii) the risk that the Company will continue to have negative operating cash flow; (iii) the risk that additional financing will not be obtained as and when required; (iv) material increases in operating costs; (v) adverse fluctuations in foreign exchange rates; (vi) environmental and political risks and changes in environmental and mining legislation; (vii) community relations risks associated with operating in Peru and (viii) the risk that the Company will not be able to meet its continued listing requirements by the NEX.

This MD&A contains information on risks, uncertainties and other factors relating to the forward-looking information. Although the Company has attempted to identify factors that would cause actual actions, events or results to differ materially from those disclosed in the forward-looking information, there may be other factors that cause actual results, performances, achievements or events not to be anticipated, estimated or intended. Also, many of the factors are beyond the Company's control. Accordingly, readers should not place undue reliance on forward-looking information. The Company undertakes no obligation to reissue or update forward looking information as a result of new information or events after the date of this MD&A except as may be required by law. All forward-looking information disclosed in this document is qualified by this cautionary statement.

## OUTLOOK

On August 6, 2013 the Company announced that it received a positive PFS for the Company's flagship, the Accha Zinc Oxide District ("AZOD") project. A technical report prepared in accordance with National Instrument 43-101 outlining two potential production scenarios for the zinc-lead project was completed and filed on SEDAR on August 26, 2013. Given the difficulty the Company is currently having financing, there are no current exploration plans for this project. However, the Company will continue to explore every option to advance this project in order to maximize shareholder value, including but not limited to development, joint venture, or sale. The next scheduled claim maintenance fees relating to this project will be payable in June 2015.

In February 2015 First Quantum Minerals ("First Quantum") terminated the Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") governing a Regional Copper Reconnaissance Program to identify Copper Target Areas on Zincore's 55,000 hectare AZOD property package. The Company will continue to work towards securing funding, or finding a partner or buyer, to advance these properties. The next scheduled claim maintenance fees relating to this project will be payable in June 2015.

On the Dolores project, the Company and its partner, First Quantum, are continuing to analyze the data received to date in order to plan future exploration programs. First Quantum is currently the owner of 50.1% of the project and is the operator.

During the three month period ended March 31, 2015, the Company's Chief Executive Officer ("CEO") advanced \$146,066 to the Company, in the form of unsecured, non-interest bearing loans to continue operations. As well, since that date, Zincore's CEO has advanced an additional US 18,045 and 36,713 Peruvian Soles. There can be no guarantee that the CEO will advance additional funds. The Company needs to secure further financing to continue its operations and is working diligently to do so.

## DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS

Zincore is an exploration stage mining company engaged in the identification, acquisition, evaluation, exploration and development of zinc and base metal properties in Peru. Its primary objective is to define economically feasible projects through focused exploration and to develop, joint venture, or sell properties of economic merit. Zincore's properties are in the exploration stage and are thus non-producing and consequently do not generate revenue or cash flow from operations. The Company is dependent on additional equity, debt capital or proceeds from divestitures to finance its activities.

Zincore's main activities are related to exploration, definition of a strategy to advance at its AZOD project in Peru, and initial exploration at its other properties to further assess potential and develop more detailed exploration programs.

## OVERALL PERFORMANCE AND CURRENT ECONOMIC CONDITIONS

The Company's focus during the three month period ended March 31, 2015 continued to be searching for financing and cost reduction. The search for financing has been focussed on raising equity capital as well as partial or full divestiture of the Company's non-core projects including the Copper Reconnaissance properties and Minascassa.

Exploration expenditures on the AZOD project continues to be put on hold until market conditions improve. The Company continues to believe that this project could become much more attractive in the future when zinc and junior exploration equity markets improve. The Company intends to continue maintaining the claims in good standing and will continue to work towards securing funding, or finding a partner or buyer, for this project. The next scheduled claim maintenance fees relating to this project will be payable in June 2015.

At the Company's Dolores project, assay results from the latest holes drilled in 2014 were released on April 21, 2015 and continued to show anomalous grades of copper and molybdenum. The Company and its partner, First Quantum, are continuing to analyze the data received to date in order to make decisions about future exploration programs.

On February 15, 2015, the Company announced that First Quantum terminated the MOU governing the Copper Reconnaissance Properties. The next scheduled claim maintenance fees relating to this project will be payable in June 2015 and the Company will continue to work towards securing funding, or finding a partner or buyer, for these properties prior to that date.

All employees of the Company were terminated during the second quarter of 2014 with only essential staff being retained on a consulting basis. Severance costs totalling \$401,778 remains unpaid. The Company is actively attempting to raise funds in order to meet these obligations to its former employees.

As of March 31, 2015, Zincore's CEO has advanced to the Company \$146,066 (December 31, 2014 - \$nil). This advance is in the form of an unsecured, non-interest bearing loan. As well as of the same date, included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities are unpaid consulting fees totaling \$45,649 (December 31, 2014 - 20,795) and \$15,000 (December 31, 2014 - \$6,000) relating to the CEO and interim CFO, respectively.

As at March 31, 2015, the Company had negative working capital, comprised of current assets less current liabilities, totaling \$2,060,220. The Company continues to explore ways to raise new funds while continuing to minimize cash outflows during these difficult market conditions for junior mining companies.

## RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

	THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2015	THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2014
Salaries and benefits	\$ 3,027	\$ 96,156
General exploration	\$ 24,539	\$ 118,202
Other general and administrative expenses	\$ 110,438	\$ 181,962
Consulting and management fees	\$ 53,488	\$ 115,998
Gain on revaluation of warrants	\$ 18,368	\$ -
Foreign exchange loss	\$ 54,610	\$ 84,312

Salaries and benefits are approximately 97% lower during the three month period ended March 31, 2015 when compared to the same period in 2014 as a result of the termination of all employees during the second quarter of 2014. As of August 2014, the Company has no one on its payroll as the remaining staff are classified as part time consultants. There was also only \$2,708 in stock based compensation expense allocated to employees during the three month period in 2015 compared to \$35,236 during the same period in 2014.

General exploration expense was lower by approximately 79% during the three month period ended March 31, 2015 when compared to the same period in 2014 reflecting lower administrative and non-property related exploration costs in Peru as the Company continues to try and preserve cash. The Peru office has only a skeleton staff at the moment.

Other general and administrative expenses were lower by 39% during the three month period ended March 31, 2015 when compared to the same period in 2014 primarily due to less travel and shareholder information costs as the Company continues to make every effort to conserve cash. As well, legal fees were significantly lower than in prior period as the Company's activities have been consciously reduced during these difficult market conditions for junior exploration companies.

Consulting and management fees decreased by approximately 54% during the three month period ended March 31, 2015 when compared to the same period in 2014. The decrease is due to the Company engaging fewer consultants as activities have decreased. As well, certain consultants have accepted significant decreases in their daily rates. There was also only \$338 in stock based compensation expense allocated to consultants during the three month period in 2015 compared to \$45,403 during the same period in 2014.

There was a decrease in foreign exchange loss during the three month period ended March 31, 2015 when compared to the same period in 2014 as a result of the smaller weakening of the Canadian dollar compared to its US counterpart during the three month period in 2015 compared to the same period in 2014. Foreign exchange gains and losses result primarily from the translation of U.S. dollar denominated monetary assets and liabilities into Canadian dollars.

As a result of common shares vesting and amortization of previous share options granted, during three month period ended March 31, 2015, the Company recognized \$3,046 (March 31, 2014 - \$44,117) as share-based compensation expense and recorded this amount in share based payment reserve. As well

during the three month period ended March 31, 2014, common shares valued at \$39,232 were issued to the Company's CEO, and recorded in share capital. These amounts were recorded as follows:

	THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2015	THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2014
Consulting and management fees	\$ 338	\$ 45,403
General exploration	\$ -	\$ 2,710
Salaries and benefits	\$ 2,708	\$ 35,236
Total	\$ 3,046	\$ 83,349

There were no share options granted during the first quarters of both 2015 and 2014. The amount expensed during the periods represents the amortization of share-based compensation for grants issued in prior periods. Option pricing models require the input of highly subjective assumptions including the expected price volatility. Changes in the subjective input 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 share purchase options.

On September 27, 2013, the Company announced that it had closed a private placement for gross proceeds of US \$750,000 (\$771,375 in Canadian dollars) by issuing 2,777,775 units at a price of US \$0.27 per unit. Each unit consisted of one common share and one-half of a common share purchase warrant. Each whole warrant entitles the holder to purchase one common share at US \$0.36 for up to 24 months. The 1,388,887 warrants issued were valued at \$157,361 by using the Black-Scholes options pricing model assuming no dividends are to be paid; volatility of 103%; risk free interest rate of 1.24%; and an estimated life of 2 years. This amount was allocated against share capital and recorded in share purchase warrants in the condensed consolidated interim statements of financial position. As these warrants were issued in US dollars, which is not the functional currency of the Company, they were re-valued to a fair value of \$nil at March 31, 2015 which resulted in gain of \$18,368 (March 31, 2014 - \$nil) for the three months ending March 31, 2015.

## PROPERTY REVIEW

### THE ACCHA ZINC OXIDE DISTRICT ("AZOD") PROJECT

The AZOD covers over 50,000 hectares and hosts zinc and lead oxide mineral Reserves and Resources at both the Accha and Yanque deposits. The Accha deposit is at the north end of the District and the Yanque deposit is 30 kilometres to the south. Mineralization has been identified at 21 other locations in the district, including five new primary and seven new secondary targets identified in 2013. These other locations have the potential to add to the resources at the district. Zincore management views the AZOD as a single operation. To that end, the Company has re-modelled previously completed results to optimize the resources and tested a laboratory and pilot scale metallurgical process that would be used at a central processing facility for the entire district. In October 2011, the Company received the PEA relating to the AZOD, prepared by AMEC, which is the first third party validation of the economics of this project as a mining operation. On August 6, 2013 the Company announced that it had received a positive PFS on this project, which was also prepared by AMEC. The Company is now exploring every option to advance this project in order to maximize shareholder value, including but not limited to development, joint venture, or sale.

During 2010, formal agreements were signed with the main community holding the surface rights to the Accha and Yanque deposit areas, giving the Company access to the respective areas for a five year period.

#### Pre-feasibility Study ("PFS")

AMEC was retained to perform the PFS and work started in earnest during the second quarter of 2012. A geotechnical drilling program was completed during 2012 and metallurgical tests were conducted in laboratories in Poland and South Africa. A study was also commissioned, and performed by Thyssen Krupp and FLSmidth, to optimize the Waelz Kiln specifications for the proposed pyrometallurgical plant.

Results of the PFS were announced on August 6, 2013 with a full National Instrument 43-101 compliant technical report completed and filed on SEDAR on August 26, 2013. The Company is pursuing a district strategy with a single pyrometallurgical facility, the Waelz Kiln, to process zinc and lead oxide material from all AZOD project deposits to produce a high grade zinc-lead fume, or oxide concentrate. The PFS considered two scenarios for the production of final products for sale. A Base Case investigated further processing of the concentrate by the Company to produce a special high grade zinc ingot and lead sulphate by-product, while an alternate scenario (the "Fume Case") considered selling the zinc-lead oxide concentrate to third-party refineries. Highlights from the PFS for both cases are presented below in US dollars unless otherwise stated:

	BASE CASE		FUME CASE	
	AFTER TAX (\$'000)	PRE-TAX (\$'000)	AFTER TAX (\$'000)	PRE-TAX (\$'000)
<b>Cumulative net cash flow</b>				
Undiscounted	<b>377,268</b>	<b>528,683</b>	<b>243,384</b>	<b>336,980</b>
<b>Net present value (2015)</b>				
Discounted at 5%	217,024	332,216	135,342	205,805
<b>Discounted at 8%</b>	<b>150,123</b>	<b>248,917</b>	<b>91,073</b>	<b>151,221</b>
Discounted at 10%	114,287	203,823	67,617	121,986
Discounted at 12%	84,081	165,472	48,011	97,321
Internal rate of return	20.5%	28.6%	19.2%	26.7%
Payback period	3.8	3.0	3.9	3.2
Total start-up capital	345.5 (US \$M)		214.5 (US \$M)	
Total life of mine capital	357.7 (US \$M)		225.9 (US \$M)	
Projected Life of Mine (years)	8.0		9.0	

#### Assumptions

- Zinc price of US\$1.26/lb and lead price of US\$1.04/lb Base Case over life of mine average (weighted).
- Zinc price of US\$1.27/lb and lead price of US\$1.04/lb Fume Case over life of mine average (weighted).
- Metal prices are based on an average of prices from the World Bank and Wood Mackenzie. Prices peak from 2017 to 2022. Production is planned for 2017 but delays in production may increase the risk of not realizing the benefits of forecast high metal prices.
- NPV is as of 2015. 20% contingency applied to the capital expenditure direct estimates. Corporate income tax rate of 30%.
- PbSO4 assumes Pb concentrate terms with 95% payability for lead, and a 3% deduction. Long term treatment charges (\$284/tonne) are based on average of Wood Mackenzie treatment charge forecasts for Pb concentrate.
- For Fume Case bulk payability concentrate terms with 80% of zinc with 7% deduction and for lead payability of 95% with 3% deduction have been assumed.
- No contaminants penalties were allowed for the bulk concentrate and PbSO4.
- Fume long-term treatment charges (\$334/t) are based on average of Wood Mackenzie treatment charge forecasts for bulk concentrate.
- Cash cost/pound of zinc payable is net of lead credits and includes an US\$0.08/lb premium for super high grade cathode in the Base Case.
- Anthracite is assumed to be sourced from the north of Peru. A cost of \$117/t was utilized for the anthracite and a Currency Exchange Rate \$1USD = 3.00 Peruvian Nuevo Sol was utilized for anthracite. Anthracite represents 41% and 56% of total processing costs of the Base Case and Fume Case respectively.
- A 3% contingency has been applied to all processing costs with the exception of anthracite which is presented as sensitivity and represents a risk to the project.
- It should be noted that the assumed level of payabilities for lead sulphate concentrate and zinc- lead oxide concentrate (Fume) used in the PFS were derived from a market study conducted by Wood Mackenzie and commissioned by Zincore, however, no buyers have been directly approached by the Company to confirm the assumed levels of payability.

Total adjusted cash costs (net of zinc premium and lead credits) for the Base Case were U.S. \$333.8 million for the life of the life of the mine, U.S. \$31.58 per tonne milled, and U.S. \$0.32 per pound of zinc payable. In the Fume Case the total adjusted cash costs (net of lead credits) were U.S. 749.7 million for the life of the mine, U.S. \$65.00 per tonne milled, and U.S. \$0.70 per pound of zinc payable.

#### Mineral Resource Model Yanque and Accha

As part of the PFS an updated mineral resource model for the Yanque deposit was constructed based on 2011 drilling at Yanque. The Accha resource model was updated based on the existing drill data. Previous drilling at Accha has encountered mineralization beyond the limits of the current Mineral Resource estimates and has potential for expansion with additional drilling. At Accha, the Company carried out exploration trenching and drilled six exploration holes, which identified new mineralized zones to the north of the previously identified limits of the deposit, as reported in the Company's news releases dated October 12 and December 9, 2010.

#### Accha

Updated Mineral Resources for Accha deposit that are amenable to underground and open pit mining methods, have an effective date of 5 July, 2013. As shown below, open pit Measured and Indicated Mineral Resources total 6,613 kt averaging 6.37% Zn and 0.78% Pb and 197 kt of Inferred Mineral Resources of 4.60% Zn and 0.51% Pb using a cut-off grade of 2.2% Zn Eq. Underground Measured and Indicated Mineral Resources total 937 kt at an average grade of 5.57% Zn and 0.96% Pb and Inferred Mineral Resources total 553 kt at an average grade of 5.07% Zn and 0.81% Pb using a cut-off grade of 3.79% ZnEq.

### Accha Mineral Resource Estimate Showing Sensitivity of the Estimate to Various Cut-off Grades (Base Case is highlighted)

#### Mineral Resources Amenable to Open Pit Mining Methods

No.	ZnEq CUT-OFF (%)	TONNAGE (KT)	ZnEq (%)	Zn (%)	Pb (%)	CONTAINED ZnEq (MLB)	CONTAINED Zn (MLB)	CONTAINED Pb (MLB)
<b>Measured</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2,119</b>	<b>8.75</b>	<b>8.11</b>	<b>0.93</b>	<b>408.8</b>	<b>378.9</b>	<b>43.4</b>
	3.0	1,983	9.17	8.49	0.97	400.7	371.4	42.6
	4.0	1,751	9.91	9.18	1.06	382.6	354.4	40.9
	5.0	1,527	10.71	9.91	1.16	360.4	333.5	38.9
<b>Indicated</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>4,494</b>	<b>6.03</b>	<b>5.55</b>	<b>0.71</b>	<b>597.4</b>	<b>549.9</b>	<b>70.3</b>
	3.0	3,700	6.77	6.23	0.79	552.5	507.9	64.6
	4.0	2,916	7.66	7.04	0.89	492.2	452.8	57.1
	5.0	2,286	8.53	7.85	0.98	429.9	395.8	49.4
<b>M&amp;I</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>6,613</b>	<b>6.90</b>	<b>6.37</b>	<b>0.78</b>	<b>1,006.0</b>	<b>928.7</b>	<b>113.7</b>
	3.0	5,683	7.61	7.02	0.86	953.2	879.3	107.2
	4.0	4,667	8.50	7.85	0.95	874.8	807.2	98.0
	5.0	3,813	9.40	8.68	1.05	790.3	729.4	88.3
<b>Inferred</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>4.95</b>	<b>4.60</b>	<b>0.51</b>	<b>21.5</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>2.2</b>
	3.0	151	5.66	5.25	0.60	18.8	17.5	2.0
	4.0	124	6.13	5.69	0.64	16.8	15.6	1.7
	5.0	89	6.77	6.29	0.69	13.3	12.3	1.4

#### Mineral Resources Amenable to Underground Mining Methods

No.	ZnEq CUT-OFF (%)	TONNAGE (KT)	ZnEq (%)	Zn (%)	Pb (%)	CONTAINED ZnEq (MLB)	CONTAINED Zn (MLB)	CONTAINED Pb (MLB)
<b>Measured</b>	<b>3.79</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>5.73</b>	<b>4.58</b>	<b>1.66</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>0.6</b>
	4.0	17	5.74	4.60	1.66	2.2	1.7	0.6
	5.0	12	6.24	5.06	1.72	1.7	1.3	0.5
<b>Indicated</b>	<b>3.79</b>	<b>920</b>	<b>6.24</b>	<b>5.58</b>	<b>0.95</b>	<b>126.5</b>	<b>113.3</b>	<b>19.2</b>
	4.0	840	6.46	5.79	0.98	119.6	107.1	18.1
	5.0	554	7.49	6.72	1.12	91.4	82.0	13.6
<b>M&amp;I</b>	<b>3.79</b>	<b>937</b>	<b>6.23</b>	<b>5.57</b>	<b>0.96</b>	<b>128.6</b>	<b>115.0</b>	<b>19.8</b>
	4.0	857	6.45	5.76	0.99	121.8	108.9	18.7
	5.0	566	7.46	6.68	1.13	93.1	83.4	14.1
<b>Inferred</b>	<b>3.79</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>5.63</b>	<b>5.07</b>	<b>0.81</b>	<b>68.6</b>	<b>61.8</b>	<b>9.9</b>
	4.0	514	5.76	5.19	0.82	65.3	58.8	9.3
	5.0	277	6.95	6.34	0.90	42.5	38.7	5.5

#### Assumptions

- Mineral Resources have an effective date of 5 July 2013. The Mineral Resource estimates and geological models were prepared by Christopher Wright, P.Geo. of AMEC and reviewed by Stella Searston, RM SME of AMEC who is the Qualified Person as defined under NI 43-101 for the estimate.
- Mineral Resources are reported inclusive of Mineral Reserves. Mineral Resources that are not Mineral Reserves do not have demonstrated economic viability.
- The estimate uses Ordinary Kriging as the interpolation method in a percent block model with a block size of 5x5x5 m. Density utilized in the mineral resource estimates was 2.51 t/m<sup>3</sup> for mineralization, and 2.57 t/m<sup>3</sup> for waste.
- Mineral Resources are estimated using a conceptual Lerchs-Grossmann pit shell and conceptual stope outlines that assumed a US\$1.28 lb zinc price, a US\$1.05/lb lead price, marketing treatment, and refining costs of US\$0.201/lb for zinc and US\$0.289/lb for lead, metallurgical recovery of 86.9% for zinc and 97.7% for lead, a mining cost of US\$2.09/t for open pit and of US\$34.92/t for underground mining, and processing, general and administrative costs of US\$48.15/t.
- Overall slope angle for the Accha open pit is 33°.
- Mineral Resources are reported above a marginal cut-off grade of 2.20% ZnEq. for the open pit estimate. Underground Mineral Resources are reported above a cut-off grade of 2.20% ZnEq. below the resource pit shell and within conceptual stope outlines defined at a break-even cut-off grade of 3.79% ZnEq. Zinc equivalent (ZnEq) was calculated by applying the differential of metallurgical recoveries and metal prices net of selling costs to zinc and lead grades.
- Contained zinc and contained lead represent estimated metal contained in the ground and have not been adjusted for metallurgical or other recovery factors.

- The metal prices used for the Mineral Resources estimates are based on a combination of AMEC's internal guidelines (based on long-term consensus prices) and those sourced from Wood Mackenzie and the World Bank. It is industry practice to apply higher long-term metal prices used for Mineral Resources than that used for Mineral Reserves.
- Rounding as required by reporting guidelines may result in apparent summation differences between tonnes, grade and contained metal content.

## Yanque

The new Yanque Mineral Resource estimate which is amenable to open pit mining methods, replaces the previous estimate announced by Zincore in 2011. This new estimate incorporates diamond drill data from 45 holes drilled in the Zincore 2011 drill campaign, executed from May to 18 August, 2011 and totalling 6,527.30 m. The estimate totals 26,491 kt of Indicated Mineral Resources with an average grade of 2.37% Zn and 2.18% Pb and 1,169 kt of Inferred Mineral Resources with an average grade of 2.17% Zn and 1.09% Pb. Resources are estimated within a conceptual Lerchs–Grossmann pit shell constructed using a zinc price of US\$ 1.28/lb Zn and US\$ 1.05/lb Pb and reported using a marginal cut-off grade of 1.67% zinc equivalent (ZnEq).

### Yanque Mineral Resource Estimate Showing Sensitivity of the Estimate to Various Cut-off Grades (Base Case is highlighted)

#### Mineral Resources Amenable to Open Pit Mining Methods

No.	ZnEq CUT-OFF (%)	TONNAGE (KT)	ZnEq (%)	Zn (%)	Pb (%)	CONTAINED ZnEq (MLB)	CONTAINED Zn (MLB)	CONTAINED Pb (MLB)
<b>Indicated</b>	<b>1.67</b>	<b>26,491</b>	<b>3.87</b>	<b>2.37</b>	<b>2.18</b>	<b>2,261.5</b>	<b>1,385.3</b>	<b>1,270.0</b>
	2.00	23,242	4.16	2.55	2.33	2,129.9	1,306.7	1,193.1
	4.00	8,701	6.34	4.05	3.32	1,216.0	777.4	635.7
<b>Inferred</b>	<b>1.67</b>	<b>1,169</b>	<b>2.91</b>	<b>2.17</b>	<b>1.09</b>	<b>75.1</b>	<b>55.8</b>	<b>28.0</b>
	2.00	1,081	3.00	2.24	1.11	71.5	53.3	26.3
	4.00	20	5.21	3.32	2.75	2.3	1.5	1.2

#### Assumptions

- Mineral Resources have an effective date of 5 July 2013. The Mineral Resource estimates and geological models were prepared by Christopher Wright, P. Geo. of AMEC and reviewed by Stella Searston, RM SME of AMEC who is the Qualified Person as defined under NI 43-101 for the estimate.
- Mineral Resources are reported inclusive of Mineral Reserves. Mineral Resources that are not Mineral Reserves do not have demonstrated economic viability.
- The estimate used Ordinary Kriging as the interpolation method in a percent block model with a block size of 5x5x5 m. The density utilized in the mineral resource estimates was 2.37 t/m<sup>3</sup> for mineralized material and 2.49 t/m<sup>3</sup> for waste.
- Mineral Resources are confined within a conceptual Lerchs–Grossmann pit shell and are estimated using a US\$1.28/lb zinc price, a US\$1.05/lb lead price, overall pit slope angles of 40°, metallurgical recovery of 86.9% for zinc and 97.7% for lead, a mining cost of US\$1.89/t, zinc premium of 5%, lead payability of 94.1%, marketing, treatment and refining costs of US\$0.201/lb for zinc and US\$0.289/lb for lead, and processing, general and administrative costs of US\$36.66/t. Zinc equivalent (ZnEq) was calculated by applying the differential of metallurgical recoveries and metal prices net of selling costs to zinc and lead grades.
- Contained zinc and contained lead represent estimated metal contained in the ground and have not been adjusted for metallurgical or other recovery factors.
- The metal prices used for the Mineral Resources estimates are based on a combination of AMEC's internal guidelines (based on long-term consensus prices) and those sourced from Wood Mackenzie and the World Bank. It is industry practice to apply higher long-term metal prices used for Mineral Resources than that used for Mineral Reserves.
- Rounding as required by reporting guidelines may result in apparent summation differences between tonnes, grade and contained metal content.

## Mineral Reserves

As part of the PFS, AMEC completed a mine plan which evaluated open pit mining at Yanque and a combined open pit and underground operation at Accha for both the Base Case and the Fume Case. Conventional selective open pit mining operations are contemplated, and include drilling, blasting, loading, and hauling by trucks. Dilution factors were applied to the block model in order to simulate the interaction between blocks during the mining process. Final open pit designs were defined by an iterative modeling process (skin analysis). As part of this analysis, non-economic marginally mineralized material was excluded from the pit, improving the strip ratio. Pit optimization was carried out using the Lerchs–Grossmann algorithm, and pit designs were constructed using reasonable mining, processing, general and administration, refining, treatment and marketing costs. The underground mine design at Accha utilizes the cut and fill method.

#### Mineral Reserves Statement assuming Base Case, Effective Date July 11, 2013

CLASSIFICATION	TONNAGE (KT)	Zn GRADE (%)	Pb GRADE (%)	Zn CONTAINED (MLB)	Pb CONTAINED (MLB)
<b>Accha Open Pit</b>					
Proven	754	8.43	0.73	140.2	12.2
Probable	468	7.39	0.59	76.3	6.1
<b>Proven &amp; Probable</b>	<b>1,223</b>	<b>8.03</b>	<b>0.68</b>	<b>216.5</b>	<b>18.3</b>
<b>Accha Underground</b>					

Proven	307	11.79	1.70	79.8	11.5
Probable	704	9.74	1.25	151.3	19.4
<b>Proven &amp; Probable</b>	<b>1,011</b>	<b>10.36</b>	<b>1.39</b>	<b>231.1</b>	<b>30.9</b>
<b>Yanque Open Pit</b>					
Proven	0	0.00	0.00	0.0	0.0
Probable	8,338	3.97	2.60	730.5	477.1
<b>Proven &amp; Probable</b>	<b>8,338</b>	<b>3.97</b>	<b>2.60</b>	<b>730.5</b>	<b>477.1</b>
<b>Total</b>					
Proven	1,061	9.40	1.01	219.9	23.7
Probable	9,510	4.57	2.40	958.0	502.5
<b>Total Accha and Yanque Proven &amp; Probable</b>	<b>10,571</b>	<b>5.05</b>	<b>2.26</b>	<b>1,177.9</b>	<b>526.2</b>

**Assumptions**

- Mineral Reserve estimates have an effective date of 11 July 2013. The Mineral Reserves estimates assuming open pit mining methods were prepared by Sergio Muñoz, Senior Mining Eng., RM Comisión Minera (Chile) of AMEC, and by William Bagnell P.Eng. of AMEC for the estimates assuming underground mining methods.
- Mineral Reserves are estimated using the following assumptions: a US\$1.03/lb zinc price, a US\$0.95/lb lead price, and an economic function that includes an average processing, G&A, and ore haulage costs of US\$60.59/t in Accha and US\$37.50/t in Yanque and, marketing, treatment and refining costs of US\$0.201/lb for zinc and US\$0.289/lb for lead, a zinc premium of 5%, a lead payability of 94.1%, and metallurgical recoveries for zinc of 89.6% in Accha and 86.9% in Yanque, and lead recoveries of 97% in Accha and 97.7% in Yanque. Open pit mine designs assumed average inter-ramp pit slope angles of 37° and 46° for Accha and Yanque respectively.
- The open pit referential cut-off grades for Accha are 3.5% Zn and for Yanque are 2.2% Zn. The referential cut-off grade for underground is 6.0% Zn.
- The projected life-of-mine strip ratio for the Accha pit is 3.32 and for the Yanque pit is 1.36.
- The metal prices used for the Mineral Reserves estimates are based on AMEC's internal guidelines (which are based on long-term consensus prices).
- Rounding as required by reporting guidelines may result in apparent summation differences between tonnes, grade and contained metal content.

Based on the Mineral Reserve estimates for the Base Case, the forecast life-of-mine is eight years with an average ore production rate of 1,340 kt per year with the first year at 80% production and the last year at 15%. The Accha underground operations will be conducted simultaneously with the Accha open-pit operations, commencing two years after open pit pre-stripping begins. The amount of waste rock produced from operations is estimated to be 15,404 kt, with a waste/ore average stripping ratio of 3.32 and 1.36 for Accha and Yanque respectively.

**Mineral Reserves Statement assuming Fume Case, Effective Date July 11, 2013**

CLASSIFICATION	TONNAGE (KT)	Zn GRADE (%)	Pb GRADE (%)	Zn CONTAINED (MLB)	Pb CONTAINED (MLB)
<b>Accha Open Pit</b>					
Proven	651	9.26	0.80	132.9	11.4
Probable	388	8.26	0.66	70.7	5.6
<b>Proven &amp; Probable</b>	<b>1,039</b>	<b>8.88</b>	<b>0.74</b>	<b>203.5</b>	<b>17.1</b>
<b>Accha Underground</b>					
Proven	237	13.78	1.97	71.9	10.3
Probable	547	11.17	1.43	134.6	17.2
<b>Proven &amp; Probable</b>	<b>783</b>	<b>11.96</b>	<b>1.59</b>	<b>206.5</b>	<b>27.5</b>
<b>Yanque</b>					
Proven	0	0.00	0.00	0.0	0.0
Probable	9,711	3.57	2.86	763.3	611.5
<b>Proven &amp; Probable</b>	<b>9,711</b>	<b>3.57</b>	<b>2.86</b>	<b>763.3</b>	<b>611.5</b>
<b>Total – Accha &amp; Yanque</b>					
Proven	888	10.46	1.11	204.8	21.7
Probable	10,646	4.13	2.70	968.5	634.4
<b>Total Accha &amp; Yanque Proven &amp; Probable</b>	<b>11,533</b>	<b>4.61</b>	<b>2.58</b>	<b>1,173.3</b>	<b>656.1</b>

**Assumptions**

- Mineral Reserve estimates have an effective date of 11 July 2013. The Mineral Reserves estimates assuming open pit mining methods were prepared by Sergio Muñoz, Senior Mining Eng., RM Comisión Minera (Chile) of AMEC by William Bagnell P.Eng. of AMEC (for the estimates assuming underground mining methods).
- Mineral Reserves are estimated using the following assumptions: a US\$1.03/lb zinc price, a US\$0.95/lb lead price, and an economic function that include an average processing, G&A ore haulage of US\$60.12/t in Accha and US\$36.80/t in Yanque, marketing, treatment and refining cost of US\$0.290/lb for zinc and US\$0.190/lb for lead, zinc payability of 79.4%, lead playability of 89%, and metallurgical recoveries for zinc of 91.0% in Yanque and 93.8% in Accha, and lead recoveries of 97.7% in Yanque and 97.0% in Accha. A percent model was used with a blocks size of 5x5x5 m. Open pit mine designs assumed average inter-ramp pit slope angles of 37° and 46° for Accha and Yanque respectively.
- The life-of-mine strip ratio for the Accha pit is 4.08 and for the Yanque pit is 1.36.
- The Fume Case open pit referential cut-off grades for Accha are 5.5% Zn, and for Yanque are 2.9% Zn. The cut-off grade for Accha underground is 8.6% Zn.
- The metal prices used for the Mineral Reserves estimates are based on AMEC's internal guidelines (based on long-term consensus prices).
- Rounding as required by reporting guidelines may result in apparent summation differences between tonnes, grade and contained metal content.

The Fume Case life-of-mine forecast is nine years, and assumes an average ore throughput of 1,349 kt per year with 80% of annual production capacity in the first year and 80% of the annual production capacity in the last year. The Accha underground operations are planned to be conducted simultaneously with the Accha open-pit operations, commencing two years after open pit pre-stripping begins. The amount of waste rock produced from operations is projected to be 17,485 kt, with a waste/ore average stripping ratio of 4.08 and 1.36 for Accha and Yanque respectively.

## Metallurgy

Since the end of 2009, the Company has successfully investigated and tested metallurgical treatment procedures that achieve high metal recoveries. Zincore thereby proposed a central processing facility to treat all the mineral resources from the District. Laboratory testing during 2010 of a reductive roasting technology (Waelz Kiln) returned positive results of 97% zinc extraction from Accha and 76% zinc extraction from Yanque. The test work was carried out at the Mintek Research Facility in South Africa, under the supervision of Metallicon Process Consulting ("Metallicon"). The Company then decided to pilot test larger samples. A ten tonne representative sample from the Accha deposit was tested, with positive results, under the supervision of Metallicon and Hatch, at the CPSA plant located in Pacasmayo, Peru. For a head grade of 10.3% zinc and 1.1% lead, recoveries were in excess of 92% zinc and 99% lead which produced a calcine concentrate with grades greater than 65% zinc and 7% lead. A ten tonne representative sample from the Yanque deposit was collected and sent to the CPSA plant for testing under the same control conditions as Accha. For a head grade of 10.7% zinc and 1.8% lead, recoveries were in excess of 93% zinc and 98% lead which produced a calcine concentrate with grades greater than 61% zinc and 11% lead.

The results of the metallurgical test work were released in September 2010 and Metallicon's summary report is available on the Zincore website at [www.zincoremotals.com](http://www.zincoremotals.com). The test work to date on both the Accha and Yanque deposits confirms that a Waelz kiln can process material from different deposits while delivering high percentage recoveries and grades. These results formed the basis for further work for the PFS.

In July 2012, Zincore entered into two separate contracts with Mintek in South Africa and IMN Gliwice in Poland in order to perform the metallurgical test work for the PFS. Representative samples were sent to both locations and parameter testing was concluded. The results of this work confirmed the positive results of previous test work and were incorporated into the PFS.

## Other Accha Zinc Oxide District Prospects

Prior to 2013 the Company had located within the Accha Zinc Oxide District, as many as nine other zinc oxide prospects including Corrales, Gema, Puyani, Yanque East, and Titiminas West. The Company believes that further exploration on these areas can result in the expansion of the resources at the AZOD project which would increase its projected mine life and scope.

In February 2013, the Company announced that results from a reconnaissance program indicated five new primary and seven new secondary zinc-lead targets that may also increase the potential for the Company's AZOD project. The new exploration targets have been subdivided according to their importance. Five primary targets; Huayta, Hualla, Cali, Urpi and Osco, exhibit anomalies of zinc and lead in sediments and are hosted in good geological settings for this type of mineralization. Argillic and gossan alteration, very similar to the indications for the Company's Accha and Yanque deposits, has also been observed in ASTER images. In addition, seven secondary targets which are hosted in good geological settings for mineralization and exhibiting gossan alteration as indicated by ASTER image analysis, have also been identified. Sediment samples have not yet been collected for the seven secondary targets.

The geophysical surveys carried out by New Sense Geophysics Ltd. ("NSG"), covered all concessions on Zincore's entire AZOD property package of more than 50,000 hectares and consisted of aerial geophysical studies comprising approximately 4,800 line kilometers at 200 metre spacing. In addition the full scope of reconnaissance activities included an airborne magnetometric and spectrometric survey of the 60,000 hectares of the AZOD block of claims plus Dolores area, ASTER multispectral satellite image interpretation, DEM structural interpretation, district geological reconnaissance, partial district stream sediment geochemical survey and partial district soil geochemistry survey. Fathom Geophysics, ("Fathom") helped analyze and interpret the airborne geophysical and ground data, as well as the ASTER images and structural model.

## Dolores

In 2008 the Company discovered a copper-molybdenum porphyry target east of Yanque called Dolores. A large target area was identified and sampling and assaying were confined to a road cut that exposed the underlying mineralization and returned encouraging high-grade values.

In 2010 surface mapping, sampling and geophysical work confirmed that the Dolores prospect forms a large porphyry system that is approximately six kilometres in diameter. High grade copper-gold mineralization associated with classic potassic and phyllic alteration within a larger argillic halo exposing characteristic multiple phase porphyritic intrusions, hydrothermal breccias, dense stockwork veining and peripheral skarn mineralization are exposed along a recently improved access road to the community of Yanque.

VDG del Peru SAC of Lima was contracted to carry out a deep reconnaissance IP survey over 22 square kilometres with 500 metre line-spacing (48 line kilometres). Magnetic and Gamma Spectrometry were also completed within the same target area at 250 metre line spacing (92 line kilometres). The survey

was completed late in 2010 and results confirmed the presence of large chargeability and magnetic anomalies that are consistent with porphyry style mineralization. Drilling started in early 2011 following the approval of the first stage drill permit and results from the first two holes were released on March 3, 2011. The results from the second hole indicated consistent and evenly distributed copper and molybdenum mineralization throughout the length of the hole, including 0.27% copper equivalent over 297 metres. The mineralization was encountered just below the surface (at about 18 metres) and extended to 315 metres with no zero grade intervals. No significant values were intercepted for the first drill hole, which is located almost two kilometres from the second one and which intersected what is believed to be a younger, unmineralized intrusive within the Dolores system.

Results of eight holes drilled were released in early October 2011. Highlights include: 0.32% copper equivalent over 144.4 metres, including 0.49% copper equivalent over 72.4 metres in hole DOL- 9; 0.29% copper equivalent over 116 metres in hole DOL-10; and 0.20% copper equivalent over 33.7 metres in hole DOL-7. Copper equivalent totals were calculated at the time using TD Newcrest long term prices of US\$2.25/lb copper and US\$15/lb molybdenum with metallurgical recoveries and net smelter returns assumed to be 100%.

Holes DOL-2, 7, 9, and 10 all intersected moderate potassic alteration in the mineralized diorite porphyry along with moderate to strong quartz veining over significant widths. In addition, holes DOL- 6, 7 and 8 intersected wide sections of garnet skarn with anomalous to sub-economic copper values over 4 to 8 metre intervals.

Company geologists have extended the geological mapping and sampling southward in order to better understand the vectors controlling the emplacement of the copper-molybdenum mineralization. This work has confirmed that the altered and mineralized porphyry extends to the south for at least another 1.5 kilometres and possibly further.

Trenching south of the drilled area in 2011 returned 52.0 metres of 0.76% copper equivalent from continuous channel samples. This trench ("Trench One") is located in an undrilled area 450 metres south of hole DOL-10 and 1 kilometre west of hole DOL-9 respectively, two of the most highly prospective holes drilled on the Dolores property to date. The copper and molybdenum mineralization is hosted within the same altered quartz diorite porphyry cut in the drill holes. Continuous 1.0 metre chip samples across the trend of the mineralized trench have returned: 52 metres of 0.67% copper, 165 ppm molybdenum as well as anomalous gold and silver values.

In May 2012, the Company announced results from sampling in a second trench ("Trench Two") which included 0.61% copper equivalent over 11 metres. Trench Two is located approximately 500 metres and one kilometre from holes DOL – 9 and DOL – 10, respectively. The copper and molybdenum mineralization encountered in Trench Two consists of primary sulphides and is hosted within the same altered quartz diorite porphyry encountered in Trench One and the holes drilled to date.

The Company also discovered high grade copper mineralization during surface exploration work on the Dolores project. The latest surface sample results, from three separate areas, reported in May 2012, include evidence of a new skarn area with samples of up to 3.35% and 3.11% copper. All three areas are located between 1.5 to 2.0 kilometres south of holes DOL – 9 and DOL – 10.

The Company has worked to extend the geological mapping and sampling south of the currently drilled area and the results to date confirm that the altered and mineralized porphyry extends to the south from one to two kilometres and possibly further.

On May 8, 2012, the Company entered into a Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") to form a strategic partnership with First Quantum. Under the terms of the MOU a wholly-owned subsidiary of First Quantum made a strategic investment in the Company. Subsequent to the MOU, the Company and First Quantum entered into a formal Earn-In Shareholders Agreement (the "Earn-In Agreement") on August 28, 2012 (the "Formal Agreement Date"). Under the terms of the Earn-In Agreement, First Quantum can earn up to an 80% interest in Polymex ( at that time a 100% owned subsidiary of Zincore) which indirectly controls the Dolores copper porphyry project. In order to earn its 80% interest First Quantum must fund the advancement of the project through exploration, and if warranted, development and production. Details of the funding/earn-in structure are as follows:

- First and Second Earn-Ins: First Quantum committed to spend US \$3.0 million at Dolores by August 28, 2013 to earn an unvested 30% equity interest in Polymex. The 30% interest vested when First Quantum provided written notice (the "Vesting Notice") within 60 days of the first anniversary of the Formal Agreement Date and committed to spend an additional US \$5.0 million (the "Second Earn-In") within 18 months of the date of the Vesting Notice (the "Vesting Notice Date"). This notice was received by Zincore in October 2013. Since then an additional US \$5.0 million was invested and First Quantum earned a 50.1% interest in Polymex.
- Third Earn-In: First Quantum can earn an additional 9.9% in Polymex by producing a Canadian NI-43-101 compliant Indicated resource estimate (and associated technical report) of more than one million tonnes of contained copper at a 0.20% cut-off grade within three years following the Vesting Notice Date.
- Fourth Earn-In: First Quantum will have the option to earn an additional 10% of Polymex by providing within four years of the Vesting Notice Date studies in sufficient detail that under industry customs and norms a fully informed construction decision can be made.
- Fifth earn-In: First Quantum can acquire an additional 10% interest in Polymex provided that commercial production at Dolores commences within 96 months of the Formal Agreement Date. First Quantum will be responsible for funding all costs associated with construction of a mine and

bringing the Dolores Area to commercial production including Zincore's share of capital expenditures for construction. Zincore will repay its portion of the construction cost from 70% of its portion of the available cash flow from the project.

At the end of the completion of the fifth earn-in the Company will have a 20% interest in Polymex which it can elect to convert to a 3% Net Smelter Return Royalty.

During the fourth quarter of 2013, First Quantum notified the Company of its intention to vest its first earn in of a 30% interest in Polymex Resources Ltd ("Polymex") which indirectly owns the Dolores Project. During 2014 First Quantum also completed its second earn-in obligations and as of the date of this MD&A owns a 50.1% interest in Polymex.

In June 2012, the Company secured a contract with surface rights holders south of the up-to-date explored Dolores area, allowing the extension of mapping, sampling and geophysics into this area.

In August 2012, field work commenced with a structural survey focused on recognizing the most important mineralized features of the project. Three mineralized corridors have been identified.

Systematic sampling was extended (geochemical grid) south and west in the project, as well a tighter sampling was achieved to the north and east. The results show consistent anomalous values of copper and molybdenum in the east and northeast zone of the project as well as extensions of a large anomaly to the south and west. The geological mapping work has revealed a mineralized quartz-monzonite porphyritic body located 500 metres to the south of DOL-10.

In November 2012, the Company released assay results from hole Dol-11 which is the first hole drilled on Dolores under the term of the JV. Highlights included 0.27% copper equivalent over 35.7 metres and 0.19% copper equivalents over 125.6 metres. Copper equivalent totals were calculated at the time using TD Securities long term prices of US\$2.75/lb copper and US\$15.00/lb molybdenum and do not include any potential gold or silver credits. Metallurgical recoveries and net smelter returns are assumed to be 100%.

On January 8, 2013, results from holes Dol-12 and Dol-13 were released and highlights from those results include 0.17% copper equivalents over 584.7 metres in hole Dol-12, including 0.26% copper equivalent over 143 metres, 0.35% copper equivalent over 36.4 metres, 0.40% copper equivalent over 10 metres, and 0.31% copper equivalent over 45.8 metres. Copper equivalent totals were calculated at the time using TD Securities long term prices of US\$2.75/lb copper and US\$15.00/lb molybdenum and do not include any potential gold or silver credits. Metallurgical recoveries and net smelter returns are assumed to be 100%. Results in Hole Dol-13 did not return high copper values, however, the hole was intended to be a deep exploratory probe and did meet its goal of intersecting at depth what had been interpreted as mineralized quartz diorite porphyry dikes and quartz chalcopyrite veinlets at the contact between the barren tonalite porphyry and quartzites. Hole Dol-13 is located 2.7 kilometres north of Dol-12, where copper and molybdenum mineralization was found in the same quartz diorite porphyry but in higher grades.

On March 21, 2013, the Company announced results from holes Dol-14 to Dol-17 which were the final holes of the first drill program under the joint venture with First Quantum. Highlights from the results include: 72.35 metres of 0.26% copper equivalent, including 21.3 metres of 0.44% copper equivalent in Hole DOL-17 and 298.6 metres of 0.16% copper equivalent, including 20.0 metres of 0.40% copper equivalent in Hole DOL-15. Copper equivalent totals were calculated at the time using TD Securities long term prices of US\$3.00/lb copper and US\$12.00/lb molybdenum and do not include any potential gold or silver credits. Metallurgical recoveries and net smelter returns are assumed to be 100%.

On April 21, 2015 Zincore reported assay results from the latest four hole drill program at Dolores. The program comprised of 1,599.8 metres and the results continued to show anomalous grades of copper and molybdenum. See news release dated April 21, 2015.

These results to date confirm the existence of a very large porphyry system at Dolores encompassing at least 3.5 kilometres north to south and 1.5 kilometres east to west. Within this area six different phases of porphyry intrusion have been intersected; one is pre-mineralization, three are mineralized and two are post-mineralization. The multiphase nature of porphyry intrusion and the widespread occurrence of copper-molybdenum mineralization within this large area attest to the mineral endowment of the system.

The drill and trench results gathered to date, combined with extensive aerial and ground geophysical work, provide the Company with an important body of information that will be re-interpreted by the project's technical committee in order to plan the next phase of work on this project. It is the Company's intention to focus its future exploration efforts in finding a higher grade mineralized body within this large system.

### **Copper Reconnaissance within the AZOD**

During the fourth quarter of 2012, New Sense Geophysics Ltd completed work on an airborne spectrometric and magnetometric survey, consisting of 4800 line-km covering all properties of the AZOD concessions. The results of this work highlighted new, high profile copper exploration targets. The various magnetic, radiometric, geochemical and geological anomalies all overlap and point to two first-class copper porphyry exploration targets at Laca-Laca and Larisa, as well as numerous secondary targets. See news release dated January 23, 2013 for further details.

In order to fully explore these new areas, in July 2013 the Company, announced that it has expanded its strategic partnership with First Quantum under a binding MOU to pursue a regional copper exploration program over 55,000 hectares of Zincore's 100% owned property package (the "Reconnaissance Properties"). First Quantum was to fund exploration on the Reconnaissance Properties until April 1, 2015. During that time, if a copper target area was determined then a Framework Agreement would have been executed between Zincore and First Quantum in order to develop the target under a new joint venture (a "Copper Target JV"). Each Framework Agreement would have been subject to the laws of Peru and would have allowed First Quantum, at its sole discretion, the right to earn up to an 80% interest in the Copper Target JV by achieving specified objectives as stated below.

- First Earn-In: First Quantum can earn a 50.1% interest in a the Copper Target JV by incurring at least US\$4 million in exploration expenditures per Copper Target Area within 30 months of First Quantum being granted a mining assignment for such Copper Target Area (the "Effective Date"). Once First Quantum has incurred an aggregate of US\$4 million in exploration expenditures for a Copper Target Area, its 50.1% interest in the Copper Target JV shall be earned (the "Vesting Date").
- Second Earn-In: First Quantum shall have the right to acquire an additional 9.9% interest in the Copper Target JV, for an aggregate interest of 60%, by producing a Canadian NI 43-101 compliant technical report with a minimum threshold of an Indicated resource estimate of 1 million tonnes of contained copper, using a 0.20% cut-off grade within the relevant Copper Target Area, within 18 months of the Vesting Date.
- Third Earn-In: First Quantum shall have the right to earn an additional 10%, for an aggregate 70% interest in the Copper Target JV, by providing within 36 months of the Vesting Date, studies in sufficient detail that under industry customs a fully informed development decision can be made.
- Fourth Earn-In: First Quantum shall have the right to acquire an additional 10%, for an aggregate 80% in the Copper Target JV by commencing copper production at the target within 96 months of the Effective Date. If commercial production does not commence within the designated period, the parties' interests in the Copper Target JV shall remain at 70% for First Quantum and 30% for Zincore. First Quantum will be responsible for funding all costs associated with construction of a mine and bringing any Copper Target Area to commercial production including Zincore's share of capital expenditures for construction to reach commercial production. Zincore's 20% (or 30%, if applicable) portion of the construction costs shall be repaid from 70% of the dividends that Zincore would otherwise be entitled to receive on a pro rata basis from the Copper Target JV.

At any time, Zincore has the option to convert its shareholding interest in a Copper Target JV into a 3% net smelter royalty payable on all minerals extracted and marketed from the Copper Target Area.

During the third quarter of 2013, the Company performed mapping, sampling, and geochemical work, which included taking 630 soil samples, 43 rock samples and 515 rock samples for analysis.

On December 10, 2013, the Company announced that First Quantum had selected three Copper Target Areas for further exploration. The two companies would execute separate framework agreements for each Target Area to further explore and, if warranted, develop the Targets as joint ventures. The three Copper Target Areas are Larisa, Gema and Alcatraz (formerly referred to as Laca-Laca). All three areas were thought to have sound potential to be further explored for potentially developing as copper projects. In fill soil-sampling programs and detailed mapping at a scale of 1:2,000 over all geochemical anomalies were performed to identify and prioritize initial drill targets.

On February 15, 2015, the Company announced that First Quantum terminated the MOU governing the Copper Reconnaissance Properties. As a result of this decision by First Quantum and the continued inability of the Company to secure equity financing, exploration expenditures totalling \$5,258,684 were written off during the fourth quarter of 2014. The next scheduled claim maintenance fees relating to this project will be payable in June 2015 and the Company will continue to work towards securing funding, or finding a partner or buyer, for these properties.

#### Larisa

The Larisa Copper Target Area is located approximately 5.5 kilometres west of the Accha zinc deposit in the north part of the AZOD. 258 soil samples have been taken on a regular grid of north-south orientation, with a spacing of 400 meters. In anomalous areas, additional samples were subsequently taken every 200 meters. In addition, 54 rock samples were gathered and the area was mapped at a scale of 1/10,000.

The main soil anomaly covers an area of 1.4 kilometres by 400 metres in an east-west direction with copper values ranging from 100 to 900 ppm, molybdenum values from 2 to 10 ppm and gold values from 15 to 41 ppb. Copper values for rock samples collected within the anomaly area range from trace up to 1.29% copper for a sample of mineralized intrusive.

An IP survey was completed during the second quarter of 2014. The data is being prepared and analyzed in order to plan a future drill program pending future funding.

#### Alcatraz (Formerly referred to as Laca-Laca)

The Alcatraz Copper Target Area is located approximately 5 kilometres north of the Dolores copper-molybdenum project in the southwest quadrant of the AZOD. The airborne geophysical survey delineated magnetic and radiometric anomalies measuring 5 kilometres by 1 kilometre, with a northeast orientation.

To date, surface work on the Alcatraz Target has been limited to the southern sector of the airborne anomaly, as permission from a community to the north has only recently been granted. So far, 386 soil samples have been taken on a regular grid of north-south orientation, with a spacing of 400 meters. In anomalous areas an infill campaign was also conducted, with samples collected on 200 meter centers. At Alcatraz, a 3.5 kilometre by 700 metre anomaly has copper values in soil ranging from 100 to 7,500 ppm and molybdenum ranging from 4 to 119 ppm. This anomaly is open to the north and has not yet been mapped in its entirety. The copper-molybdenum soil anomaly is mainly hosted by quartzites and occurs along the margin of the large radiometric anomaly, again similar to the relationship observed at the Dolores project.

### Gema

The Gema Copper Target Area is located along the western boundary of the AZOD. 288 soil samples have been taken on a grid of 400 metres by 400 metres. In addition, 74 rock samples have been gathered and 52 metres of trenching have been performed. Currently, soil samples are being taken in a 200 metre by 200 meter grid in anomalous areas. Mineralization identified at surface so far is mainly represented by structurally controlled garnet skarn with associated copper-iron oxide +/-zinc-lead-silver values.

The main soil anomaly at the Gema Target is associated with outcropping intrusive in the central part of the Target and covers an area measuring 3 kilometres by 800 metres with copper in soil values ranging from 80 to 300 ppm. On the western edge of this copper anomaly there is a multi-element anomaly (copper, molybdenum, arsenic, antimony, bismuth, tellurium and thallium) in sedimentary rocks, covering an area of 4 kilometres by 700 metres with copper values ranging from 60 to 500 ppm, arsenic values ranging from 40 to 898 ppm and antimony values ranging from 8 to 202 ppm. Additionally 16 rocks samples were collected from within the main copper soil anomaly area and include intrusive rocks and skarn which have values ranging from trace to 1.5% copper and trace to 177 ppb gold.

An IP survey was completed on Gema and the data will be analyzed and interpreted in order to plan a future drilling program pending future financing.

### Minascasca

Only a small amount of work has been done recently on the 100%-owned Minascasca property, located in the Andahuaylas-Yauri metallogenic belt in southern Peru, 400 km southeast of Lima, due lack of funds. Although full access agreements with the communities in the area have not been completed, the Company has been granted partial access in order to do some work. The Company has not focussed on this opportunity lately due to market conditions and lack of financial means. This project was excluded from the MOU with First Quantum discussed above under "Copper Reconnaissance within AZOD".

During the second quarter of 2014, the Company decided to write off exploration expenditures totalling \$529,608 relating to the Minascasca project. Like the AZOD project, the Company has not been able to secure funding or a partner to advance this project and therefore no further exploration expenditures are planned for the project at this time. The next scheduled claim maintenance fees relating to this project will be payable in June 2015

## QUARTERLY FINANCIAL INFORMATION

This selected consolidated financial data should be read in conjunction with the Company's unaudited interim consolidated financial statements for the three month periods ended March 31, 2015 and 2014 and the audited consolidated financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013.

FISCAL QUARTER ENDED	MARCH 31, 2015	DEC 31, 2014	SEPT 30, 2014	JUNE 30, 2014	MARCH 31, 2014	DECEMBER 31, 2013	SEPT 30, 2013	JUNE 30, 2013
Interest and other income	\$ 4,627	\$ 19	\$ 179	\$ 144	\$ 628	\$ 239	\$ 195	\$ 10,400
Net loss	\$ (223,107)	\$ (3,410,180)	\$ (1,471,014)	\$ (34,372,219)	\$ (597,336)	\$ (512,321)	\$ (630,921)	\$ (843,442)
Net loss per share	\$ (0.01)	\$ (0.09)	\$ (0.03)	\$ (0.84)	\$ (0.02)	\$ (0.01)	\$ (0.02)	\$ (0.02)
Total assets	\$ 38,034	\$ 29,368	\$ 5,305,999	\$ 13,577,402	\$ 48,889,009	\$ 46,808,495	\$ 45,138,708	\$ 45,685,758
Total liabilities	\$ 2,146,896	\$ 1,822,711	\$ 3,845,665	\$ 8,105,360	\$ 7,456,479	\$ 6,986,106	\$ 9,435,461	\$ 9,071,691

In general, overall spending levels have varied commensurate with the changes in the Company's exploration, development and corporate activities. Quarterly variances in net loss have generally been impacted by four key factors: mineral property write-offs, share-based compensation expense, foreign exchange gains or losses, and general exploration expense.

The net loss decrease during the first quarter of 2015 was the result of significantly reduced activity as well as the fact there were no property write offs during the quarter. The net loss during the fourth quarter of 2014 was primarily due to the write off of mineral property costs relating to the Copper Reconnaissance Project totalling \$5,258,684. This was partially offset by gain of \$2,037,266 relating the adjustment in the fair value of the convertible option relating to the loan from FQM, and decreases in salaries and consulting fees as all employees were terminated during the second quarter of 2014. The net loss during the third quarter of 2014 was higher than usual primarily due to the \$696,100 write of its investment in Polymex which controls the Dolores property. As a result of First Quantum earning its 50.1% interest, the Company deconsolidated its investment in the Polymex during the quarter and began accounting for it using the equity method. As well there were large severance costs during the quarter due to the termination of all of its employees. There was a large net loss during the second quarter of 2014 as a result of the write off of mineral property expenditures totalling \$34,439,839 relating to the AZOD and Minascassa projects. Net loss increased during the first quarter of 2014 primarily due to foreign exchange losses. As well, there was no gain on the revaluation of warrants as occurred during the fourth quarter of 2013. Losses decreased during the third and fourth quarters of 2013 when compared to the second quarter of the same year primarily due to a foreign exchange gain during the third quarter and gain on the revaluation of warrants during the fourth quarter, as well as the forgoing of board fees and salary reductions during both periods. Net loss was higher in the second quarter of 2013 compared to the first quarter of the same year due to the hiring of a Vice-President, Exploration as well as significantly higher foreign exchange loss as a result of entering into a U.S dollar denominated convertible loan.

Share-based compensation expense is impacted by vesting schedules, forfeitures and the number of options granted. Foreign exchange losses vary based on the strengthening or weakening of the Canadian dollar relative to the U.S. dollar and Peruvian soles as well as U.S. dollar denominated cash and debt balances. Interest income varies with changes in cash balances and interest rates.

General exploration expense varies depending on the focus of activities within the Company. During periods where the Company is evaluating new opportunities general exploration expense is typically higher than in other periods.

Total assets and liabilities increased during the first quarter of 2015 when compared to the previous quarter primarily as a result of unsecured, non-interest bearing advances to the Company from its CEO. Total assets significantly decreased during the fourth and second quarter of 2014 due to the same write offs discussed above relating to the net loss increase during the same periods. Total assets and liabilities decreased significantly during the third quarter of 2014 due to the Company changing its accounting of its investment in Polymex from the consolidation to the equity basis of accounting. This resulted in the removing from consolidation all of the assets and liabilities of Polymex which included the Dolores property and the cash contributions from First Quantum. These assets and liabilities, as well as the cash holdings of Polymex, made up the carrying value of an investment account totalling \$696,100 which was subsequently written off.

Total assets increased significantly during the first quarter of 2014 and fourth quarter of 2013 primarily as a result of the increase in value of the US dollar and the resulting translation of the Company's U.S. dollar based assets to Canadian dollars which is the Company's presentation currency.

Total assets during the third quarter of 2013 decreased as a result of the decrease in the value of the U.S. dollar and the resulting translation of the Company's assets U.S. dollar based assets to Canadian dollars which is the Company's presentation currency. The decrease during the third quarter of 2013 was partially offset by the equity financing completed in September of that year.

There has also been significant PFS and metallurgical test work as well as drilling activity on the AZOD project, and drilling on the Dolores project, which has contributed to the increased asset and current liability levels over the periods. As well, the increase in assets and liabilities in 2013 and the first quarter of 2014 largely reflects the contribution by First Quantum to their earn-in relating to the Dolores project. The decrease in total liabilities during the fourth quarter of 2013 is the result of First Quantum electing to vest its 30% interest in Polymex which resulted in the Company re-classifying the first earn-in contributions by First Quantum from liabilities to equity. In addition, during the second quarter of 2013, the Company entered into a convertible loan agreement with First Quantum. During the fourth quarter of 2014, the Company revalued the conversion option relating to this loan and netted the value of this option against the loan which resulted in the decrease in total liabilities during this period.

## FINANCIAL CONDITION, LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

Zincore is a mineral exploration company and as such is not in commercial production at any of its mineral properties and, accordingly, it does not generate cash from operations. Zincore will need to raise additional funds through future issuance of securities, or through joint venture or disposition of its properties. The Company currently has negative working capital and although Zincore has been successful in raising funds in the past, there can be no assurance Zincore will be able to raise sufficient funds in the future, in which case Zincore may be unable to meet its obligations as they come due in the normal course of business. It is not possible to predict whether financing efforts will be successful or if Zincore will attain a profitable level of operations. At March 31, 2015, Zincore has incurred cumulative losses of \$69,486,221, and as of the same date, has negative working capital totalling \$2,060,220 and does not currently have financing to repay its accounts payable and accrued liabilities as they become due. These factors cast significant doubt regarding Zincore's ability to continue as a going concern. Should Zincore be unable to realize its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of business, the net realizable value of its assets may be materially less than the amounts on the statements of financial position.

As a result of First Quantum becoming the operator at Dolores and at the other Copper Reconnaissance properties, and the continued difficulty for Zincore and most other junior exploration companies to raise funds in the current market environment, the Company reduced all of its corporate and exploration activities. This has resulted in all employees being terminated with only essential staff being retained on a consulting basis. Total severance costs totalling \$401,778 remains unpaid at March 31, 2015. The Company attempts at raising funds to meet these and its other obligations have been unsuccessful to date, however, efforts are continuing.

During the third quarter of 2014, First Quantum earned an additional 20.1% interest in Polymex as they met the criteria for the Second Earn-In increasing its ownership to 50.1%. This resulted in Zincore no longer being the controlling shareholder of the project and thus no longer consolidating its interest in the entity. The Company has significant influence over Polymex and as it is not a subsidiary or a joint venture, it has been assessed as an associate and is being accounted for on the equity basis effective August, 1, 2014 going forward. As a result of this change the Company is required to determine the fair value of the asset acquired in exchange for the interest in the subsidiary. Given that the Dolores project is still in the relatively early stages of exploration, its fair value has been estimated to be \$nil and resulted in the Company writing off the remaining carrying value of its investment which totalled \$696,100. The Company continues to believe strongly in the potential of the Dolores project as it is a large land area that requires much more work investment in order to be evaluated properly.

Although the Company wrote off all exploration expenditures relating to the AZOD zinc project in 2014, the Company continues to believe that this project will become much more attractive in the future when the zinc and junior exploration equity markets turn around. Exploration work has been temporarily suspended, but the Company intends to continue maintaining the claims in good standing and will continue to work towards securing funding, or finding a partner or buyer, for this project. The next scheduled claim maintenance fees relating to this project will be payable in June 2015.

In July 2013, the Company announced that it has expanded its strategic partnership with First Quantum under a binding MOU to pursue a regional copper exploration program over 55,000 hectares of Zincore's 100% owned property package (the "Reconnaissance Properties"). First Quantum would fund exploration on the Reconnaissance Properties until April 1, 2015. During that time, if a copper target area was determined then a framework agreement would have been executed between Zincore and First Quantum in order to develop the target under a new J.V. Each Framework Agreement would have been subject to the laws of Peru and would have allowed First Quantum, at its sole discretion, the right to earn up to an 80% interest in the Copper Target JV by achieving specified objectives. A detailed description of the MOU is contained above under the heading "Property Review". On February 15, 2015, the Company announced that First Quantum terminated the MOU governing the Copper Reconnaissance Properties. As a result of this decision by First Quantum and the continued inability of the Company to secure equity financing, exploration expenditures totalling \$5,258,684 were written off during the fourth quarter of 2014. The next scheduled claim maintenance fees relating to this project will be payable in June 2015 and the Company will continue to work towards securing funding, or finding a partner or buyer, for this project.

The Company also wrote off all exploration expenditures relating to the Minascasa property in 2014. Here again the Company will continue to try and maintain these claims in good standing while it works towards securing funding, or finding a partner or buyer for this project. The next scheduled claim maintenance fees relating to this projects will be payable in June 2015.

On March 24, 2014, the Company announced that it had closed the first tranche of a non-brokered private placement of units (the "Units") for gross proceeds of \$330,000. The first tranche consisted of 2,444,444 Units at a price of \$0.135 per Unit. Each Unit is comprised of one common share and one-half of a common share purchase warrant. Each whole warrant will entitle the holder to purchase one common share at \$0.19 for 24 months. The 1,222,222 warrants issued were valued at \$33,000 by using the Black-Scholes options pricing model assuming no dividends are to be paid; volatility of 52%; risk free interest rate of 1.02%; and an estimated life of 2 years. This amount was allocated against share capital and recorded in reserves in the consolidated statements of financial position. The total offering, announced on March 17, 2014, was for maximum gross proceeds of up to \$861,000, however, on April 28, 2014 the Company announced that it would not be proceeding with a second tranche of the private placement.

The Company is currently negotiating with First Quantum for an amount totalling U.S. \$356,000 which it feels is owed to it from First Quantum relating to the various agreements discussed above.

On April 17, 2013, the Company completed a loan agreement with First Quantum whereby First Quantum provided the Company with US \$2 million for working capital purposes. The term of the loan agreement was for one year, but was extended for one additional year to mature March 27, 2015, by mutual agreement between both parties. The interest rate is LIBOR plus 5%. Under the terms of the loan agreement, there is no provision in the agreement that requires Zincore to pay back this loan and the related interest in cash. The repayment options are as follows: Unless Zincore chooses to repay the loan in cash prior to maturity, First Quantum will choose at or before maturity, one of the following three conversion options to receive repayment:

- Credit all or a portion of the Loan amount towards the First Quantum's obligations to incur project expenditures for the Dolores joint venture as per the terms of the agreement dated August 28, 2012;
- Credit all or a portion of the Loan amount towards the First Quantum's obligations to earn an interest into any new copper target relating to the regional copper exploration "MOU" announced on July 23, 2013; or

- Convert all or a portion of the Loan amount into Zincore shares, subject to the prior approval of Zincore shareholders if the conversion would result in the issuing of a number of shares greater than 10% of the Company's issued and outstanding common shares at the time of conversion. Any conversion of the loan amount into Zincore shares would be at the greater of the volume weighted average trading price of the Company's shares for the five days prior to the date of conversion, or US \$0.48/share.

Given that First Quantum has terminated the regional copper exploration MOU and has advanced the Dolores project beyond the point where they have specific cash expenditure obligations, the remaining option for repayment of the loan and accrued interest is by conversion of the amount owed into Zincore common shares. This loan remains outstanding as of the date of these Financial Statements and as of March 31, 2015, the fair value of this conversion option was calculated at \$2,037,266. The value of the convertible loan on the condensed consolidated interim statements of financial position is calculated on a net basis as follows:

INVESTMENT IN ASSOCIATE	MARCH 31, 2015	DECEMBER 31, 2014
Loan	\$ 2,651,154	\$ 2,562,269
Conversion option	(2,037,266)	(2,037,266)
Net value of convertible loan	\$ 613,888	\$ 525,003

During three month period ended March 31, 2015 the Company accrued interest expense of \$39,838 (March 31, 2014 - \$32,044) related to this loan and recorded it in office expense in the condensed consolidated interim statements of comprehensive (loss) income and recorded foreign exchange losses relating to this loan totalling \$48,947 (March 31, 2014 - \$86,973).

As at March 31, 2015, Zincore had negative working capital of \$2,060,220 compared to negative working capital of \$1,726,333 at December 31, 2014. Working capital consists of current assets less current liabilities. However, the Company believes that, according to the terms of the loan agreement, the \$613,788 net value of the convertible loan, recorded as a current liability, is not required to be paid back in cash. The increase in negative working capital during the three month period ended March 31, 2015 has been primarily due to a \$146,066 non-interest bearing, unsecured advance from the Company's CEO, interest expense relating to the convertible loan, and operating expenditures totalling \$143,024

Zincore does not hold any asset-backed commercial paper and has current liabilities as at March 31, 2015 totalling \$2,098,254. Included in this amount is the net value of the convertible loan totalling \$613,788. The remaining balance is mostly comprised of accounts payable and accrued liabilities which relate principally to trade payables. As at March 31, 2015, this payables balance is mostly made up of the PFS work on the AZOD project, outstanding severance costs to certain terminated employees, and \$45,649 and \$15,000 due to the Company's CEO and interim CFO, respectively, for unpaid consulting fees.

As at March 31, 2015, the Company shows a working capital deficiency of \$2,060,220 on its condensed consolidated interim financial statements. In order to make up for this deficiency, and fund future obligations as they come due, the Company is actively pursuing all avenues to raise additional cash including, but not limited, the following:

- Raising equity capital through private placement.
- Finding a partner for the AZOD project.
- Finding a partner for the Minascassa project and Copper Reconnaissance properties.
- Securing another convertible loan.
- Sale of interest in any of the Company's projects.

There is no guarantee the Company will be successful in any of these initiatives. All exploration programs have been put on hold until funding is secured to first pay the Company's outstanding payables and ongoing general and administrative expenditures. As at March 31, 2015, cash resources totalled \$11,035. Also as of March 31, 2015, the Company's CEO had advanced cash totalling \$146,066 to the Company in order for it to continue operations. Since that date, the Company's CEO has advanced an additional US 18,045 and 36,713 Peruvian Soles. However, there is no certainty that the Company's CEO will advance additional funds to continue to support the Company.

During the past two years the Company has implemented several key initiatives in order to preserve cash during these difficult times for junior mining companies. These initiatives have included:

- Entering into option agreements with partners whereby the partners fund exploration expenditures to earn an interest in certain projects.

- Salary reductions for executive staff up to 75% and the subsequent termination of all employees with only essential personnel being retained on a consulting basis.
- Vice-President, Exploration and General Counsel positions eliminated.
- Staff in Canada working from virtual offices to eliminate office rent expenditures.
- Board of Directors foregoing fees.
- Working with the Company's sole large creditor and terminated employees to extend payment deadlines. To date, both groups have been accommodating.
- Temporary suspension of all exploration work.

Even with these cost savings in place, the Company's future is still dependent on finding sources of financing in order to continue as a going concern.

The Company's material contractual obligations are for an office sub-lease entered into in September 2010 and expiring in September 2017.

	TOTAL	2015	2016	2017
Operating lease obligations	\$ 425,952	\$ 132,192	\$ 176,256	\$ 117,504

In March 2012 the Company signed an agreement to sublease its current office space until September 2017 which will enable it to fully offset the remaining commitment relating to its operating lease obligations. The agreement became effective on April 15, 2012.

## OFF-BALANCE SHEET TRANSACTIONS

The Company does not utilize off-balance sheet transactions.

## RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Company is accruing remuneration for management services to Adamant Communications, a company controlled by the Company's interim CFO. Fees are based on a daily rate pursuant to a consulting contract, approved by the Company's Board of Directors.

	THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2015	THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2014
Remuneration paid to a company controlled by an officer for contracting services	\$ 9,000	\$ -

These amounts are recorded in consulting fees in the condensed consolidated interim statements of comprehensive (loss) income.

As of the date of these consolidated financial statements, First Quantum owns 20.02% of the Company's issued and outstanding common shares and is considered a related party.

As of March 31, 2015, the Company's CEO had advanced cash totalling \$146,066 to the Company in order for it to continue operations. Since that date, the Company's CEO has advanced an additional US 18,045 and 36,713 Peruvian Soles. However, there is no certainty that the Company's CEO will advance additional funds to continue to support the Company.

## PROPOSED TRANSACTIONS

As is typical of the mineral exploration and development industry, Zincore is continually reviewing potential merger, acquisition, investment and joint venture transactions and opportunities that could enhance shareholder value.

## FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND OTHER INSTRUMENTS

Zincore's financial instruments consist of cash and cash equivalents, exploration advances and other receivables, advance from shareholder, convertible loan, share purchase warrants, and accounts payable. The Company has designated its cash and cash equivalents as financial assets at fair value through

profit or loss, which are measured at fair value. Exploration advances and other receivables are classified as loans and receivables, which are measured at amortized cost. Accounts payable and advance from shareholder are classified as other financial liabilities, which are measured at amortized cost. Convertible loan, and share purchase warrants are classified as financial liabilities at fair value through profit and loss, which are measured at fair value. Financial assets and financial liabilities are initially measured at fair value. Transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or issue of financial assets and financial liabilities (other than financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss) are added to or deducted from the fair value of the financial assets or financial liabilities, as appropriate, on initial recognition. Transaction costs directly attributable to the acquisition of financial assets or financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are recognized immediately in profit or loss.

Unless otherwise noted, it is management's opinion that the Company is not exposed to significant interest, currency or credit risk arising from these financial instruments. The fair value of these financial instruments approximates their carrying value due to their short-term maturity or capacity of prompt liquidation.

## CRITICAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND ESTIMATES

Critical accounting policies and estimates are disclosed in notes 2(n) and 2(o) to the Company's audited consolidated financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013. Significant assumptions about the future and other sources of estimation uncertainty that management has made at the statement of financial position date, that could result in a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities, in the event that actual results differ from assumptions made, relate to, but are not limited to, the following:

- the recoverability of mineral properties;
- the recoverability of prepaids, exploration advances, and receivables which are included in the consolidated statements of financial position;
- the inputs used in accounting for share-based compensation expense in the consolidated statements of comprehensive (loss) income;
- the inputs used in accounting for share purchase warrants in the consolidated statements of comprehensive (loss) income;
- the provision for income taxes which is included in the consolidated statements of comprehensive (loss) income and composition of deferred income tax assets and liabilities included in the consolidated statements of financial position at March 31, 2015; and
- the inputs used in determining the various commitments and contingencies accrued in the consolidated statements of financial position.

## CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies applied in preparation of these unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements are consistent with those applied and disclosed in the Company's consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2014, .

Certain new accounting standards and interpretations have been published that are not effective for the March 31, 2015 reporting period.

### *Revenue recognition*

In May 2014, the IASB issued IFRS 15 – Revenue from Contracts with Customers ("IFRS 15") which supersedes IAS 11 – Construction Contracts; IAS 18 – Revenue; IFRIC 13 – Customer Loyalty Programs; IFRIC 15 – Agreements for the Construction of Real Estate; IFRIC 18 – Transfers of Assets from Customers; and SIC 31 – Revenue – Barter Transactions involving Advertising Services. IFRS 15 establishes a single five-step model framework for determining the nature, amount, timing and uncertainty of revenue and cash flows arising from a contract with a customer. The standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2018, with early adoption permitted. The Company is currently evaluating the impact the final standard is expected to have on its consolidated financial statements.

### *Financial instruments*

In July 2014, the IASB issued the final version of IFRS 9 – Financial Instruments ("IFRS 9") to replace IAS 39 – Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement. IFRS 9 provides a revised model for recognition and measurement of financial instruments and a single, forward-looking 'expected loss' impairment model. IFRS 9 also includes a substantially reformed approach to hedge accounting. The standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2018, with early adoption permitted. The Company is currently evaluating the impact the final standard is expected to have on its consolidated financial statements.

### *Annual improvements*

In December 2013, the IASB issued the Annual Improvements 2010-2012 and 2011-2013 cycles, effective for annual periods beginning on or after July 1, 2014. In September 2014, the IASB issued the Annual Improvements 2012-2014 cycle, effective for annual periods beginning on or after July 1, 2016.

These Annual Improvements made necessary but non-urgent amendments to existing IFRSs. These amendments are not expected to have a significant impact on the Company's consolidated financial statements.

## SHARE CAPITAL INFORMATION

As at the date of this MD&A, Zincore has an unlimited number of common shares authorized for issuance, with 41,533,992 common shares issued and outstanding.

As at the date of this MD&A, Zincore has 3,390,834 stock options outstanding and exercisable with a weighted average exercise price of \$0.74 per option. As well the Company has 2,611,109 warrants outstanding the details of which are as follows:

AMOUNT	EXERCISE PRICE	EXPIRY DATE
1,222,222	\$ 0.19	MARCH 24, 2016
1,388,887	\$ U.S 0.36	SEPTEMBER 27, 2015
2,611,109		

The Company has two classes of preferred shares authorized with none issued.

## RISKS FACTORS

### *Limited liquidity, Additional financing and Uncertainty of such financing*

Current financial resources are not be sufficient to fund the Company's operations. The Company will require additional financing to conduct exploration programs on its properties and fund corporate costs that are beyond the current financial resources. There is no assurance that the Company will be successful in obtaining the required financing either through issuance of common shares, divestment of properties or partnerships. A lack of financing would cause the Company to further postpone its exploration plans and reduce its technical staff, and may necessitate reducing mineral concessions and/or will cause going concern issues for the Company.

### *Dilution*

Issuances of additional securities at or near the current share price of the Company would result in dilution of the equity interests of any persons who are holders of common shares.

### *Concentration of Ownership*

First Quantum owns approximately 20.02% of Zincore's common shares. Any action by First Quantum to acquire, divest, or alter its stake in common shares of Zincore may affect the share price of Zincore and/or its ability to raise financing.

### *Share price subject to volatility*

The market price of the securities of a publicly traded issuer, in particular a junior resource issuer, is affected by many variables not directly related to exploration success, including the market for junior resource securities, economic performance, market liquidity, commodity prices, availability of alternative investments and the breadth of the public market for the securities.

### *Metal prices subject to volatility*

Zincore's mineral resources are zinc and lead. Zinc and lead are traded on exchanges and their prices have been volatile and are affected by, among other things, forecast global economic conditions, and current supply and demand. While Zincore does not currently produce or sell any metals, the value of its mineral resources and its projects are impacted by current and future expected prices of zinc and lead.

### *No History of Earnings*

To date, the Company has had no revenue from the exploration activities on its properties. The Company has not yet determined that development activity is warranted on any of its properties. Even if the Company does undertake development activity on any of its properties, there is no certainty that the Company will produce revenue, operate profitably or provide a return on investment in the future.

### *Mineral Exploration and Development Activities Are Inherently Risky*

The business of mineral exploration and extraction involves a high degree of risk. Few properties that are explored are ultimately developed into production. At present, the Company has not yet determined that development activity is warranted on any of its properties. Unusual or unexpected formations, formation pressures, power outages, labour disruptions, explosions, cave-ins, landslides and the inability to obtain suitable or adequate machinery, equipment or labour are other risks involved in the conduct of exploration programs. These factors can all affect the timing, cost and success of exploration programs and any future development. Although the Company carries liability insurance with respect to its mineral exploration operations, the Company may become subject to liability for damage to life and property, environmental damage, cave-ins or hazards against which it cannot insure or against which it may elect not to insure. There are also physical risks to the exploration personnel working in the rugged terrain of Peru, often in difficult climate conditions.

Previous operations may have caused environmental damage at certain of the Company's properties. It may be difficult or impossible to assess the extent to which such damage was caused by the Company or by the activities of previous operators, in which case, any indemnities and exemptions from liability may be ineffective, and the Company may be responsible for the costs of reclamation.

If any of the Company's properties move to a development stage, the Company would be subject to additional risks respecting any development and production activities.

*Uncertainty of Acquiring Required Permits or Community Access Agreements*

The Company must obtain additional permits to complete its planned exploration and development program. Prior to applying for permits, access agreements with local communities are required in certain jurisdictions including Canada and Peru. There is no assurance that the Company will be able to obtain the permits or access agreements or obtain them in a timely manner.

*Uncertainty of Quantification / Estimation of Mineral Resources & Mineral Reserves*

The figures for mineral resources and mineral reserves for the Accha and Yanque deposits are estimates and no assurance can be given that the stated tonnages and grades will be achieved.

*Dependence on Management*

The Company will be dependent upon the personal efforts and commitment of its management, which is responsible for the development of future business. To the extent that management's services would be unavailable for any reason, a disruption to the operations of the Company could result, and other persons would be required to manage and operate the Company.

*Directors May Have Potential Conflicts of Interest*

Certain of the Company's directors and officers may serve as directors and/or officers of other public and private companies and devote a portion of their time to manage other business interests. This may result in certain conflicts of interest, to the extent that such other companies may participate in ventures in which the Company is also participating. The laws of British Columbia require the directors and officers to act honestly, in good faith, and in the best interests of the Company. In addition, each director must declare his or her interest and abstain from voting on any contract or transaction in which the director may have a conflict of interest.

*Political Investment Risk; Political Instability in Developing Countries*

The Company's mineral interests are in countries that may be affected by varying degrees of political instability and the policies of other nations in respect of these countries. These risks and uncertainties include military repression, political and labour unrest, fluctuations in currency exchange rates, rates of inflation, terrorism, hostage taking and expropriation.

The Company's exploration and development activities may be affected by changes in government, political instability and the nature of various government regulations relating to the mining industry. The Company cannot predict a government's positions on foreign investment, mining concessions, land tenure, environmental regulation or taxation. A change in government positions on these issues could adversely affect the Company's business and/or its holdings, assets and operations in Peru. Any changes in regulations or shifts in political conditions are beyond the control of the Company. The Company's operations in Peru entail governmental, economic, social, medical and other risk factors common to all developing countries. See "Economic Uncertainty in Developing Countries". The status of Peru as a developing country may make it more difficult for the Company to obtain any required financing because of the associated investment risks.

*Economic Uncertainty in Developing Countries*

The Company's operations in Peru may be adversely affected by economic uncertainty characteristic of developing countries. Operations may be affected in varying degrees by government regulations with respect to restrictions on production, price controls, export controls, income taxes, expropriation of

property, environmental legislation and safety factors. Any such changes could have a material adverse effect on the Company's results of operations and financial condition.

Exploration and development in Peru is subject to risk. Peru has been favourable to the mining industry and has been relatively stable over the past 10 years, but there is a risk that this could change. In addition, there are risks that labour unrest or wage agreements may impact operations. The Company believes that the current conditions in Peru are relatively stable and conducive to conducting business, however, Zincore's current and future mineral exploration activities could be impacted by political and/or economic developments.

#### *Risks Relating to Statutory and Regulatory Compliance*

The current and future operations of the Company, from exploration through development activities and commercial production, if any, are and will be governed by laws and regulations governing mineral concession acquisition, prospecting, development, mining, production, exports, taxes, labour standards, occupational health, waste disposal, toxic substances, land use, environmental protection, mine safety and other matters. Companies engaged in exploration activities and in the development and operation of mines and related facilities may experience increased costs and delays in production and other schedules as a result of the need to comply with applicable laws, regulations and permits. Permits are subject to the discretion of government authorities and there can be no assurance that the Company will be successful in obtaining all required permits. Further, there can be no assurance that all permits which the Company may require for future exploration, construction of mining facilities and conduct of mining operations, if any, will be available on reasonable terms or on a timely basis, or that such laws and regulations would not have an adverse effect on any project which the Company may undertake.

Failure to comply with applicable laws, regulations and permits may result in enforcement actions, including the forfeiture of claims, orders issued by regulatory or judicial authorities requiring operations to cease or be curtailed, and may include corrective measures requiring capital expenditures, installation of additional equipment or costly remedial actions. The Company may be required to compensate those suffering loss or damage by reason of its mineral exploration activities and may have civil or criminal fines or penalties imposed for violations of such laws, regulations and permits. The Company is not currently covered by any form of environmental liability insurance. See "Insurance Risk", below.

Existing and possible future laws, regulations and permits governing operations and activities of exploration companies, or more stringent implementation thereof, could have a material adverse impact on the Company and cause increases in capital expenditures or require abandonment or delays in exploration.

#### *Current Mineral Exploration Conditions*

The current infrastructure in Peru and Canada is adequate to support the Company's current activities at its properties, however, if advanced exploration and/or development are undertaken, infrastructure will require augmentation.

#### *Title Risks*

The acquisition of title to resource properties or interests therein is a detailed process. Title to the area of resource concessions may be disputed. Based on a review of records maintained by the relevant government agencies in Peru, Zincore's properties are registered in the name of the Company, are under application to the applicable government authority or are held on behalf of the Company pursuant to a legal agreement. There is no guarantee of title to any of the Company's properties. The properties may be subject to prior unregistered agreements or transfers and title may be affected by undetected defects. Title may be based upon interpretation of a country's laws, which laws may be ambiguous, inconsistently applied and subject to reinterpretation or change. The Company has not surveyed the boundaries of any of its mineral properties and consequently the boundaries of the properties may be disputed.

#### *Foreign Currency Fluctuations*

The Company's exploration activities in Peru will render it subject to foreign currency fluctuations. While the Company expects to minimize the risks associated with foreign currency fluctuations by holding its cash and short-term investments in U.S. and Canadian dollars rather than the local currencies, to the extent that its operations in those countries are carried out using the local currency, any appreciation of such local currency relative to the U.S. and Canadian dollar could have an adverse impact on the financial position of the Company. Since the Company's financial results will be reported in Canadian dollars, its financial position and results will be impacted by exchange rate fluctuations between the Canadian and U.S. dollars.

#### *Repatriation of Earnings*

Peru has no limitation on profit or capital remittances to foreign shareholders provided that all applicable income and, in certain cases, withholding taxes have been paid. However, there can be no assurance that additional restrictions on the repatriation of earnings will not be imposed in the future.

#### *Insurance Risk*

No assurance can be given that insurance to cover the risks to which the Company's activities are subject will be available at all or at commercially reasonable premiums. Given the its current financial resources, the Company no longer carries liability insurance with respect to its mineral exploration operations and does not currently intend to carry any form of political risk insurance or any form of environmental liability insurance, since insurance against political risks and environmental risks (including liability for pollution) or other hazards resulting from exploration and development activities is prohibitively expensive. The payment of any such liabilities would reduce the funds available to the Company. If the Company is unable to fully fund the cost of remedying an environmental problem, it might be required to suspend operations or enter into costly interim compliance measures pending completion of a permanent remedy.

#### *Competition*

Significant and increasing competition exists for mineral deposits in each of the jurisdictions in which the Company conducts operations. As a result of this competition, much of which is with large established mining companies with substantially greater financial and technical resources than the Company, the Company may be unable to acquire additional attractive mining claims or financing on terms it considers acceptable. The Company also competes with other mining companies in the recruitment and retention of qualified employees.

#### *Legal Proceedings*

Substantially all of the Company's assets are located outside of Canada, which may create difficulties in enforcing in Canadian courts any judgments obtained by the Company in foreign jurisdictions. Similarly, to the extent that the Company's assets are located outside of Canada, investors may have difficulty collecting from the Company on any judgments obtained in Canadian courts and predicated on the civil liability provisions of securities legislation. The Company may be subject to legal proceedings and judgments in foreign jurisdictions.

#### *Dividends Unlikely*

The Company has not paid any dividends since the date of its incorporation, and it is not anticipated that dividends will be declared in the short or medium term.

## **CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES**

The information provided in this report, including the financial statements, is the responsibility of management. In the preparation of these statements, estimates are sometimes necessary to make a determination of future values for certain assets or liabilities. Management believes such estimates have been based on careful judgments and have been properly reflected in the accompanying financial statements

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