

# 1911 Gold Corporation (formerly Havilah Mining Corporation)

Management Discussion and Analysis For the six months ended June 30, 2019

This Interim Management Discussion and Analysis ("MD&A") is an overview of all material information about the operations, liquidity and capital resources of 1911 Gold Corporation (the "Company" or "1911 Gold") for the six months ended June 30, 2019. The MD&A was prepared as of August 21, 2019 and should be read in conjunction with the unaudited Condensed Interim Consolidated Financial Statements for the six months ended June 30, 2019 and 2018, the annual audited Consolidated Financial Statements for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017, which were prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"), as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB"), as well as the annual MD&As for the years ended December 31, 2018 and 2017. In this MD&A, references to grams per tonne and ounces per ton will be shown as g/t and oz/t. Additional abbreviations that may be used include metres ("m") and tons per day ("tpd"). In addition, throughout this MD&A the reporting periods for the three and six months ended June 30, 2019 and 2018 are abbreviated as Q2 2019, Q2 YTD 2019, Q2 2018, and Q2 YTD 2018, respectively.

The Company was incorporated on May 3, 2018 in connection with the arrangement agreement ("Arrangement Agreement") between Klondex Mines Ltd. ("Klondex"), Hecla Mining Company ("Hecla"), and 1156291 B.C. Unlimited Liability Company, a wholly owned subsidiary of Hecla to hold Klondex's former Canadian assets comprised of Klondex Canada Ltd. (subsequently renamed to 1911 Gold Canada Ltd., ("1911 Gold Canada")) and Bison Gold Resources Inc. ("Bison"). Under the terms of the Arrangement Agreement, which closed on July 20, 2018, Hecla acquired all the outstanding common shares of Klondex and holders of common shares of Klondex ("Klondex Shareholders") received consideration consisting of either cash, Hecla common stock, or a combination of cash and Hecla common stock, plus shares of 1911 Gold.

As Klondex Shareholders received the 1911 Gold Common Shares in their respective, pre-arrangement proportionate interests, no change of control resulted for either the Company, or the underlying assets or business acquired. As such, the Arrangement Agreement is considered a capital reorganization and is excluded from the scope of IFRS 3, Business Combinations. Accordingly, the results up to July 20, 2018 have been presented in this MD&A, and in the consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2018, on a continuity of interest basis of accounting with financial positions prior to the Arrangement Agreement based on amounts related to 1911 Gold Canada and Bison previously recorded by Klondex. In addition, the information contained in the statements of comprehensive loss and statements of changes in equity have been derived from certain allocations from Klondex's financial statements, and management cautions readers of this MD&A that the allocation of expenses may not necessarily reflect, or be otherwise indicative of, the future financial performance of the Company.

The Company's common shares are listed on the TSX Venture Exchange ("TSX-V") under the symbol "AUMB" (formerly "HMC") and in the United States on the OTCBB under the stock symbol "HAVXF". Additional information related to the Company is available for view on SEDAR at www.sedar.com and on the Company's website www.1911gold.com.

## **OVERVIEW**

1911 Gold is a junior gold producer and explorer that owns the True North mine and mill complex and is currently reprocessing historic tailings on a seasonal basis. In addition to operating True North in Bissett, Manitoba, 1911 Gold holds approximately 54,000 hectares of highly prospective land within and adjacent to the Rice Lake greenstone belt. 1911 Gold believes its land package offers a prime exploration opportunity, with potential to develop a mining district centered on its True North facility. The Company also owns the Tully project near Timmins, Ontario. 1911 Gold intends to focus on both organic growth opportunities and accretive acquisition opportunities in North America.

# **HIGHLIGHTS**

- On January 10, 2019 the Company closed a non-brokered private placement for 385,000 units in the Company, consisting of one common share of the Company ("Common Share") and one-half of one Common share purchase warrant, for total proceeds of \$109,725, funded by management. The Company closed an additional 66,667 units to a director of the Company on March 21, 2019, for total additional proceeds of \$20,000.
- On January 15, 2019, Ron Clayton, a director of the Company, was appointed as President and Chief Executive Officer of 1911 Gold Corp. Ron brings over 37 years of experience to the Company and was most recently the President and CEO of Tahoe Resources Inc. until June of 2018, where he led the construction and commissioning of the Escobal mine as the Company's first Chief Operating Officer.

- On March 4, 2019, the Company announced the appointment of Shastri Ramnath to the Board of Directors.
  Ms. Ramnath is a Professional Geoscientist with over 20 years of global experience within the exploration
  and mining industry. She co-founded and is currently the President, CEO and Principal Geologist of Orix
  Geoscience Inc. and the co-founder of Exiro Minerals, a junior exploration company focused on project
  generation that combines technology with traditional exploration methodologies.
- On March 18, 2019, the Company closed a non-brokered private placement by issuing 8,333,333 flow-through common shares for gross proceeds of \$4,000,000. The gross proceeds from the sale of the flow through shares will be used to incur eligible Canadian Exploration Expenses on the Company's exploration properties in the Rice Lake greenstone belt located in Manitoba, Canada.
- On April 26, 2019, the Company commenced the 2019 tailings re-processing season, averaging approximately 1,152 tons per day at an average grade 0.7 g/t gold. Proceeds from the tailings re-processing partially fund the ongoing care and maintenance of the underground infrastructure as well as the milling operations.
- Subsequent to Q2-2019, on July 10, 2019, the Company completed the acquisition of the remaining 50% interest in the Tully mining claims and mining lease located in Timmins, Ontario from 55 North Mining Inc. ("55 North"). Total consideration for this acquisition included a payment of \$200,000 in cash for the settlement of outstanding litigation between 55 North and a former employee and the waiver of outstanding liabilities owing to the Company by 55 North in the amount of approximately \$970,552. Concurrent with the closing of the acquisition, the Company acquired by way of non-brokered private placement 3,333,333 common shares of 55 North at a price of \$0.06 per share, for total consideration of \$200,000.

## FINANCIAL AND OPERATING SUMMARY

For the six months ended June 30, 2018 the Company operated as a subsidiary of Klondex. With the completion of the Arrangement Agreement on July 20, 2018 the Company operated as a separate operating entity.

Six Months Ended June 30	2019	2018
Financial Results (in thousands)	2010	2010
Revenue	\$ 779	\$ 11,825
Cost of sales:		·
Production costs	5,306	16,308
Depreciation and depletion	1,818	2,300
Write-down of production inventories	<del>_</del>	2,539
Total Cost of Sales	7,124	21,147
General and Administrative Costs	834	255
Exploration expense	975	_
Other (income) expenses	(269)	4,400
Net Loss and Comprehensive loss	\$ (7,885)	\$ (13,977)
Operating Results		
Gold equivalent ounces shipped	1,216	6,767
Gold ounces sold	433	6,994
Per Ounce Data		
Average realized price	\$ 1,804	\$ 1,642
Cash cost of operations per ounce produced <sup>(1)</sup>	10,334	2,627
All in sustaining costs per ounce produced <sup>(1)</sup>	12,471	2,706
Per Share Data		
Basic and diluted loss per share	\$ (0.23)	\$ (0.61)
Weighted average common shares outstanding	34,540,691	22,755,979

Balance as of		ne 30, 2019	<b>December 31, 2018</b>		
Financial Position (in thousands)					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	6,878	\$	5,971	
Total assets		48,328		52,284	
Total liabilities		5,134		3,956	
Shareholder equity		43,194		48,328	

<sup>(1)</sup> This is a non-IFRS measure; refer to the Non-IFRS Performance Measures section of this MD&A for additional detail. The cash cost excludes the cost of underground mine care and maintenance in 2019 but is included in 2018 due to partial operations. As a result of the shutdown during the first 116 days of 2019, the cash costs include a significant amount of cost unrelated to the cost of production.

#### **REPORT ON OPERATIONS**

The Company recommenced tailings operations on April 26, 2019, averaging 1,152 tpd during the 65 operating days of Q2 2019 at an average grade of 0.7 g/t. During the initial restart period the operations focused on processing lower grade material while increasing the concentration of gold on carbon in the circuit and minimizing loss of gold to tailings. The mill also operated at a lower tonnage rate during several weeks in May extending through June in order to manage the water levels during the spring runoff into the tailings facilities and while the Company completed installation of a booster pump to improve output to the new tailings facility. During the month of July the operations have returned to operating between 1,200 tpd and 1,400 tpd.

The Company also completed the replacement of the strip circuit and commenced installation of two gravity concentrators to improve mill recovery rates. The Company shipped all material from the mill clean-up to a third party refiner for the recovery of contained ounces with final settlement occurring in August of 2019.

#### **EXPLORATION ACTIVITY**

For the six months ended June 30, 2019, exploration activities were focused on initiating a systematic, district-scale exploration program in the Rice Lake greenstone belt, by incorporating modern methods and technologies with proven track records for the discovery of orogenic lode gold deposits in Archean greenstone belts.

Activities in Q1 2019 included the strategic acquisition through claim staking of additional ground along the crustal-scale Wanipigow Fault – the principal structural 'break' in the belt – thus increasing the Company's dominant land position to more than 54,000 hectares. This is the largest land package ever assembled in the Rice Lake belt and presents a prime opportunity to conduct exploration at a district scale, over a strike length of 80 km along a highly-prospective structure.

Subsequent to the end of the period, on July 17, 2019, the Company acquired three additional mineral claims, totaling approximately 230 hectares, within the Company's claim blocks in the Rice Lake belt. Under the terms of the purchase agreement the Company issued 150,000 shares for consideration of \$45,000, based on the closing date of the agreement, to the private owner of these claims.

During this reporting period, the Company's exploration team began a compilation of historical geological and exploration data using the QGIS platform, such that the various datasets can be viewed, analyzed and interpreted in an effective and efficient manner. High-resolution aeromagnetic data was acquired for new claim blocks at the western and eastern extents of the Rice Lake property and was levelled and merged with existing datasets to produce a near-seamless aeromagnetic base that provides for an updated, belt-scale interpretation of geology and structure, now in progress. This work will include 3D inversions of the magnetics data in order to better constrain interpretive models. New high-resolution LiDAR and orthophoto imagery acquired over three large blocks in Q2 2019, along with historical LiDAR datasets, are also being utilized to inform the structural interpretations, and to facilitate geological mapping and prospecting.

Fieldwork was initiated in Q2 2019 in four key areas, targeted for Phase 1 of the program based on previous work and the Company's exploration model. These projects include the Bidou and Tinney projects in the southeast portion of the property, and the Horseshoe and Gold Horse projects in the western portion; one additional project, Poundmaker, was initiated in June. To date, work in each of these project areas has involved prospecting, outcrop stripping and geological mapping. Favourable results from initial grab sampling have been followed up by systematic channel sampling, and detailed mapping and structural analysis. Orientation surveys for surficial geochemistry (humus and black spruce bark) have been completed over two significant gold-bearing vein systems in the Bidou project area in order to confirm and refine the sampling and analytical methodologies. These exploration techniques are now being applied to generate targets in the other project areas, particularly in locations characterized by favourable geology and structure, with limited outcrop exposure.

Engagement activities with the Hollow Water First Nation, local communities, cottagers' associations and other stakeholders continued in Q1 and Q2 2019, and is expected to ramp up in Q3 2019 based on the favourable results from the Bidou and Tinney projects. Work permit applications for surface drilling on these projects have been submitted to Manitoba Sustainable Development in advance of a drill program planned for Q3/Q4 2019. It is anticipated that additional permits will be submitted as results are received, processed and interpreted from several other project areas as well. This advanced stage of exploration will require consultation between the Government of Manitoba and the Hollow Water First Nation. In anticipation of this, the Company has retained the services of an experienced and respected First Nations consultant to advise the Company and engage with the Hollow Water First Nation on permitting plans and other matters as required.

#### **REVIEW OF FINANCIAL RESULTS**

During the six months ended June 30, 2019, the Company generated a loss of \$7.9 million compared to a loss of \$14.0 million for 2018. In 2019, the tailings operations commenced on April 26 compared with April 20 in the prior year. As well, underground operations were on care and maintenance for the entire period whereas in 2018 there continued to be limited underground production (19,301 tons mined) until early March as the Company completed mining of developed areas after the January 9, 2018 shutdown.

#### Revenue

During the six months ended June 30, 2019, the Company sold 433 gold ounces from production and yearend inventory at an average price of \$1,804 compared with the sales of 6,994 gold ounces in the same period in 2018 at an average realized price of \$1,642 (this excludes the effect of any derivative instruments used during that period). During Q1 2018 True North processed all the remaining stockpiles from mining as well as the ore mined prior to the shutdown. Production from tailings operations was approximately 769 gold ounces during that period.

## Cost of sales

Cost of sales, comprised of the full cost of site operations, including care and maintenance costs for the True North underground mine as well as depreciation and depletion, amounted to \$6.3 million for Q2 YTD 2019 compared with \$9.3 million during Q2 YTD 2018. The decrease was primarily due to the suspension of mining operations at the True North mine in January 2018 resulting in a significant decrease in mining related costs since that period. During Q2 YTD 2018, the Company also incurred \$1.4 million in severance costs in lieu of notice as the Company laid off all but essential personnel required for continued milling operations, underground care and maintenance, and tailings re-processing operations. Care and maintenance cost during Q2 YTD 2019 were \$0.8 million whereas in Q2 YTD 2018 mining costs, including care and maintenance, were \$5.2 million, excluding severance costs.

The decrease in depreciation and depletion for Q2 YTD 2019 is primarily from reduced depletion costs, which arise from underground mining and tailings operations, as the Company was shut down until April 26, 2019, whereas limited underground mining did occur in Q1 2018 and tailings operations commenced approximately six days earlier. As a result of impairment charges taken on mineral properties in 2018 as well as equipment disposals, the Company had a lower average capital asset balance in 2019 compared with 2018.

#### General and administrative costs

General and administrative costs were \$0.8 million for Q2 YTD 2019 compared to \$0.3 million for Q2 YTD 2018. The general and administrative costs in 2018 reflect costs allocated from the Klondex corporate office during that period, whereas in 2019 they reflect costs for the standalone company. The Company has continued to focus on minimizing ongoing administrative costs subsequent to the spin-out.

## Other expense

## Finance charges

Finance charges in prior years primarily relate to interest incurred on the advances from Klondex to 1911 Gold during the period where 1911 Gold was a subsidiary of Klondex. The advances from Klondex were settled in July of 2018 pursuant to the terms of the Arrangement Agreement. Total interest on these advances during Q2 YTD 2018 was \$4.0 million whereas the Company has not incurred any comparable finance charges for the six months ended June 30, 2019.

## Foreign exchange gain or loss

Prior to the completion of the Arrangement Agreement, 1911 Gold had a significant US dollar liability arising from advances from Klondex. These were subject to mark-to-market adjustments at each reporting period, resulting in a \$1.0 million loss for the six months ended June 30, 2018, as the Canadian currency weakened from \$1.25 to \$1.32 Canadian for every US dollar during Q2 YTD 2018.

## TRUE NORTH OPERATIONS

True North is a past-producing underground gold mining operation consisting of three underground mines with a modern, fully permitted mill currently re-processing tailings. The following is a summary of operational information for Q2 YTD 2019 and 2018. Note that silver is relatively immaterial to current operations so only gold ounces are shown.

Six months ended June 30	2019		2018	
Ore tons mined	_		19,301	
Gold ounces mined	_		2,374	
Ore tons milled	_		19,390	
Tailings processed (tons)	74,886		78,797	
Average gold mill head grade (g/t)	0.7		1.4	
Average gold recovery rate	76.4 °	%	87.7	%
Gold ounces shipped	1,216		6,767	
Gold ounces sold	433		6,994	
Average realized gold price	\$ 1,804	\$	1,642	
Total cash cost per gold ounce sold <sup>(1)</sup>	10,334		2,627	
All-in sustaining cost per gold ounce sold <sup>(1)</sup>	12,471		2,706	

<sup>(1)</sup> This is a non-IFRS measure; refer to the Non-IFRS Performance Measures section of this MD&A for additional detail. The cash cost excludes the cost of underground mine care and maintenance in 2019 but is included in 2018 due to partial operations. As a result of the shutdown during the first 116 days of the year, the cash costs include a significant amount of cost unrelated to the cost of production.

During Q2 YTD 2019, the Company operated for 65 days, starting tailings operations on April 26, 2019. The operations processed 74,886 tons from tailings and shipped 1,216 gold ounces. During the initial startup period the Company processed lower-grade material while the concentration of gold adsorbed to carbon increased to normal operating levels in the carbon-in-leach circuit, minimizing any potential loss of gold to tailings. As well, for several weeks during May and June the Company operated at lower than planned tonnage rates in order to minimize tailings discharge to maintain lower water levels which had increased with spring run-off. With the installation of the tailings booster pump at the end of the quarter the Company has been able to increase output levels and tonnage rates have returned to normal operating levels along with an improvement in grade. Prior to the commencement of the operating season the operations were on maintenance levels with minimal personnel on hand and reduced levels of activity.

During the same period in 2018 the True North underground mine operations were transitioned to care and maintenance as a result of ongoing losses incurred in previous periods, with tailings operations commencing on April 20, 2018. During the transition period True North mined 19,301 ore tons from areas that were already developed, producing 2,091 gold ounces.

The decrease in the average gold recovery rate from 87.7% in 2018 to 76.4% in Q2 YTD 2019 reflects the processing of exclusively low-grade tailings in the latter period (i.e., no high-grade ore), such that a relatively higher proportion of gold is returned to tails, likely in the form of minute gold particles affixed to silicate minerals, which do not report to either the gravity or leach circuits. This 'fixed' amount of gold is approximately 0.008 oz/t. The Company is completing the installation of two new gravity concentrators which could, along with other improvements made during the shutdown, reduce the quantity of gold discharged to tailings and thus improve gold recovery rates. The Company will continue to analyze the processing method for additional improvements to recovery rates. For Q2 YTD 2019, the Company had capital additions of \$0.4 million related primarily to the new concentrators, as well as the booster pump for the tailings discharge line and various mill upgrades.

#### **QUARTERLY RESULTS**

The following selected financial information is a summary of the eight most recently completed quarters up to June 30, 2019.

Quarter Ended (\$ amounts in '000's)	un 30, 2019	ar 31, 2019	ec 31, 2018	s	ept 30, 2018	J	une 30, 2018	ar 31, 2018	Dec 31, 2017	ept 30, 2017
Gold sold (ounces)	370	63	3,580		240		1,843	5,151	8,983	5,591
Revenues	\$ 669	\$ 110	\$ 5,774	\$	394	\$	3,137	\$ 8,688	\$ 14,621	\$ 9,027
Comprehensive (Loss)	\$ (3,858)	\$ (4,027)	\$ (5,475)	\$	(13,656)	\$	(4,137)	\$ (9,840)	\$ (33,134)	\$ (4,948)

The True North operations were acquired by Klondex on January 22, 2016 and production recommenced during the third quarter of 2016. The underground operations continued until January 9, 2018, at which point True North was placed on care and maintenance as a result of the continued shortfall in meeting operating and production targets required to return to profitability. Since the acquisition, the operations continually recorded net losses, negative cash flows from operations, and relied on Klondex, the parent company until July 20, 2018, to fund business operations. During the fourth quarter of 2017, the Company, based on the impairment indicators present, recorded a \$28.2 million impairment charge on the assets.

With the closing of the Arrangement Agreement, the Company operated on a standalone basis for the quarters ended September 30, 2018 and December 31, 2018. The Company continued to re-process tailings from the tailings impoundment facility, milling a total of 151,630 tons with an average grade of 0.9 g/t at a 73% recovery rate, producing 3,166 ounces of gold for the period. The Company recorded a \$9.7 million write down on underground mine development costs during this period, based on the assessment that previous mine plans were no longer economic. On December 13, 2018 the Company suspended the operations due to the onset of winter, completing the Company's planned 2018 operating season.

The seasonal shutdown extended through the first quarter of 2019 as the Company carried out required maintenance and a full clean-up of the mill facilities. The Company expects to receive proceeds from the gold recovered during the clean-up process in the third quarter. Tailings operations recommenced in the Q2-2019, on April 26, producing 74,886 tons containing 1,794 ounces of gold.

#### LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

(\$ amounts in '000's)	June 30 2019	December 31 2018
Cash	\$ 6,878	\$ 5,971
Total current assets	9,997	12,672
Total assets	48,328	52,284
Total current liabilities	2,571	1,494
Total liabilities	5,134	3,956
Total equity	43,194	48,328

Historically, the operations relied on Klondex for funding ongoing cashflow shortfalls. Prior to the completion of the Arrangement Agreement, the Company did not have access to third party financial resources and continued to incur negative operating cashflows and significant capital expenditures. The Company's current strategy is focused on maximizing cashflow from the tailings operations to support the ongoing facility operating costs and exploration activity in the region. The cash cost per ounce for the first six months of 2019 includes 116 days where the tailings operations were shutdown due to inclement weather conditions, while production in the first 6 weeks was hampered by the initial loading of carbon in circuit required to maintain optimal operations and lower tonnage rates due to high spring runoff increasing tailings water levels. As a result of these factors, as well as ongoing care and maintenance costs for the underground mine, the Company continued to be cashflow negative for the first six months of 2019. The Company expects to be cashflow positive in the Q3 and Q4 2019 and is continuing to take steps to reduce costs at site.

Exploration at True North and surrounding claims has been funded primarily from funds raised in financing activities to date. This exploration activity is expected to identify additional sources of ore feed for the True North

milling facility. Material increases or decreases in the Company's liquidity and capital resources will be substantially determined by the success or failure of the Company's operations, exploration, and development programs, as well as the ability to obtain equity or other sources of financing, and the price of gold.

As at June 30, 2019, the Company had cash and cash equivalents of \$6.9 million (December 31, 2018 – \$6.0 million, not including short-term investments of \$3.0 million), and working capital of \$7.4 million (December 31, 2018 – \$11.2 million). During the six months ended June 30, 2019, the Company lost \$3.2 million from operating, care and maintenance and investing activities, net of working capital changes.

On January 10, 2019 the Company closed a non-brokered private placement for total proceeds of \$109,725, funded by management, and on March 21, 2019, the Company issued another 66,667 units to a director of the Company for additional proceeds of \$20,000.

On March 5, 2019, the Company closed a non-brokered private placement by issuing 8,333,333 flow-through common shares for gross proceeds of \$4,000,000.

Management considers the Company's liquidity position at June 30, 2019, comprised of cash and cash equivalents, together with cash flows from operations, enough to support the Company's normal operating requirements, exploration plans, and capital commitments on an ongoing basis.

## **Outstanding Share Data**

Authorized: an unlimited number of common shares without par value	Common shares issued and outstanding	Stock Options	Restricted Share Units	Warrants
Outstanding as at August 21, 2019	37,612,394	2,300,000	426,665	2,665,833

#### FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Company's activities potentially expose it to a variety of financial risks, including liquidity risk, interest rate risk, foreign exchange currency risk, and commodity price risk.

## Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not be able to meet its financial obligations when they become due. As at June 30, 2019 the Company had working capital of \$7.4 million. Management believes that the Company has sufficient financial resources to meet its obligations as they come due.

## Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value of future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate due to changes in market interest rates. The Company has cash balances, interest-bearing bank accounts and no interest-bearing debt. The Company also invests excess cash in short term GIC's. Due to the short-term nature of these financial instruments, fluctuations in market rates do not have a significant impact on their estimated fair value as at June 30, 2019.

## Foreign Exchange Risk

The Company's functional currency is the Canadian dollar. Foreign currency risk is the risk that future cash flows will fluctuate because of changes in foreign exchange rates. The Company's historical foreign currency gains and losses relate to amounts on US dollar advances from Klondex as well as US dollar transactions with vendors. Subsequent to the Arrangement Agreement the Company has had minimal US dollar transactions.

## Commodity Price Risk

The Company is exposed to the risk of fluctuations in prevailing market commodity prices on the gold it produces. Prior to completion of the Arrangement Agreement, the Company's parent, Klondex, would mitigate price risk by entering into derivative financial instruments, such as fixed forward sales and collars. As of June 30, 2019, the Company itself had not entered into any agreements to mitigate its exposure to market price risk.

## Contractual Obligations

The following table provides our gross contractual obligations as of June 30, 2019 (in thousands):

	Less than 1 year	1-3 years	3-5 years	More than 5 years	Total
Reclamation obligation	_	_	_	\$ 9,824	\$ 9,824

The amounts shown above represent undiscounted amounts not reflective of inflation, see Note 12 *Reclamation obligation* for additional details.

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

The Company has no off-balance sheet arrangements and no short or long-term debt obligations.

## **RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

The key management personnel include those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing, and controlling the activities of the Company as a whole. The Company has determined that key management personnel consist of executive and non-executive members of the Company's Board of Directors and corporate officers.

During the three and six months ended June 30, 2019 and 2018, the Company incurred the following charges by directors and officers of the Company and by companies controlled by directors and officers of the Company. For most of the three and six months ended June 30, 2018, the Company operated as a subsidiary of Klondex, therefore no compensation was paid to Directors or Officers. All fees have been reported as general and administrative expenses:

	Three months ended June 30			Six months ended June 30			
(\$ amounts in '000's)	2019		2018	2019		2018	
Salaries and wages	\$ 157	\$	_	\$ 304	\$	_	
Professional fees	6		_	11		_	
Directors' fees	46		_	86		_	
Management fees	_		_	13		_	
Share-based payments	58		_	162		_	
Total	\$ 267	\$	-	\$ 576	\$	-	

#### **OUTLOOK**

With an experienced board of directors and management team, strong working capital, and access to external markets, 1911 Gold is leveraging off the existing infrastructure at Rice Lake, including an operating mill, new tailings facility, and knowledgeable personnel, to advance exploration at the Rice Lake property and identify new sources of ore to feed the mill. The recently completed ground-staking and acquisition of additional claims has increased the Company's total land position in the Rice Lake belt to more than 54,000 hectares. These strategic additions provide the Company with a dominant and continuous land position along and adjacent to the crustal-scale Wanipigow Fault, over a total strike length of 80 kilometres. Major gold occurrences in the Rice Lake belt, including the True North underground mine at Bissett, Manitoba, which has produced approximately 2 million ounces of gold, are associated with structures that splay off this regional 'break'. The newly acquired ground provides an unprecedented opportunity to explore this fault system at a district scale.

Early in 2019, the Company completed phase one of planned drilling at Ogama-Rockland, designed to test each of the modelled vein systems in the locations previously reported to contain significant mineralized intercepts. Planning is currently underway to follow up on new results from the surface exploration program initiated in Q2 2019 on other high priority project areas, with the initial drilling planned for Q3/Q4 2019. Going forward, the Company will continue to advance the four initial projects by utilizing modern, state-of-the-art datasets to identify compelling drill targets, while at the same time adding additional projects to the roster, particularly in 'greenfields' areas of the belt which have not previously been explored in a systematic manner.

With the commencement of the 2019 tailings re-processing season, the Company is working to complete several

of the planned capital upgrades designed to increase tonnage rates and recoveries. This includes the installation of the two new gravity concentrators to improve recoveries and the tailings booster pump to help with discharge to the new tailings impoundment. This work has been substantially completed early in the third quarter of 2019 and tonnage rates have showed improvement to date. The recovery rates will continue to be monitored with a focus on reducing the fixed amount of tailings historically experienced. The Company is also focused on other cost reductions in order to generate positive cashflow during the operating season.

The Company is also actively evaluating other exploration and development assets with a view to building a robust and diversified mineral resource company. While at any given time discussions and activities may be in progress on various initiatives, the Company currently does not have any binding agreements or binding commitments to enter into any such transactions. There is no assurance that these corporate activities will ever progress to the stage where a potential transaction might be successfully completed.

#### CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES

The preparation of the Company's condensed consolidated interim financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions. These estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities; the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities; as well as, the reported expenses during the reporting period. Such estimates and assumptions affect the determination of the carrying value and the recoverability of exploration and evaluation assets and the inputs used in calculating the fair value of share-based payment expense. Management re-evaluates its estimates and assumptions on an ongoing basis; however, due to the nature of estimates, actual amounts could differ from its estimates. The most critical accounting estimates upon which the Company depends are those requiring estimates of reserves and resources, future recoverability of assets, future costs for reclaiming areas of operations, and assumptions around future commodity prices.

## RECENTLY ADOPTED ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Company adopted all of the requirements of IFRS 16 Leases as of January 1, 2019. IFRS 16 replaces IAS 17 Leases ("IAS 17"). IFRS 16 provides a single lessee accounting model, requiring lessees to recognize assets and liabilities for all leases unless the lease term is 12 months or less or the underlying asset has a low value. The Company has adopted IFRS 16 using the modified retrospective application method, where the 2018 comparatives are not restated and a cumulative catch up adjustment is recorded on January 1, 2019 for any differences identified, including adjustments to opening retained earnings balance. The Company analyzed its contracts to identify whether they contain a lease arrangement for the application of IFRS 16. No such contracts were identified, and as a result, the adoption of IFRS 16 resulted in no impact to the opening retained earnings on January 1, 2019.

## DISCLOSURE CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

The Company's certifying officers are responsible for ensuring that processes are in place to provide them with sufficient knowledge to support the representations they are making in their certificates regarding the absence of misrepresentations and fair disclosure of financial information. Investors should be aware that inherent limitation on the ability of certifying officers of a venture issuer to design and implement on a cost-effective basis DC&P and ICFR as defined in National Instrument 52-109 may result in additional risks to the quality, reliability, transparency and timeliness of interim and annual filings and other reports provided under securities legislation.

## **RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES**

In conducting its business, 1911 Gold faces a number of risks and uncertainties, many of which are beyond its ability to control or predict. Because of these risks and uncertainties, actual results may differ materially from those expressed or implied by forward-looking statements, and investors are cautioned not to place undue reliance on such statements, which speak only as of the date hereof. Investors are urged to review the discussion of risk factors associated with the Company's business as set out in the Company's annual Management Discussion and Analysis for the year ended December 31, 2018 as well as in the Company's audited consolidated financial statements (under the headings "Nature and Continuance of Operations" and "Significant Accounting Policies" and elsewhere within that document) for the year ended December 31, 2018, as filed on the SEDAR website at <a href="https://www.sedar.com">www.sedar.com</a>.

# NON-IFRS FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE MEASURES

The Company has included additional financial performance measures in this MD&A, such as production cash

costs and all-in sustaining costs. The Company reports production cash costs and all-in sustaining costs on a per gold ounce sold basis. In the gold mining industry, this is a common performance measure but does not have any standardized meaning. The Company believes that, in addition to conventional measures prepared in accordance with IFRS, certain investors use this information to evaluate the Company's performance and ability to generate cash flow. Accordingly, it is intended to provide additional information and should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for measures of performance prepared in accordance with IFRS.

"Total cash costs per ounce" is calculated from operation's cash costs and dividing the sum by the number of gold ounces sold. Operations cash costs include mining, milling, smelter and other direct costs.

"All-in sustaining cash costs per ounce" includes total cash costs per ounce (as defined above) and adds the sum of G&A, share-based compensation, sustaining capital expenditures and certain exploration and evaluation costs, all divided by the number of ounces sold. As this measure seeks to reflect the full cost of gold production from current operations, new project capital is not included in the calculation of all-in sustaining costs per ounce. Additionally, certain other cash expenditures, including income tax payments and financing costs, should they apply, are not included.

The following tables provide reconciliation of total production costs per ounce as disclosed in this MD&A to the consolidated financial statements for the three months ended March 31, 2019 and 2018:

Six Months Ended	June 30, 2019	June 30, 2018
(in thousands, except ounces and per ounce figures)		
Total cash costs per ounce		
Production costs <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 5,306	\$ 16,308
Underground care and maintenance costs <sup>(1)</sup>	(831)	_
Write down of production inventory (cash portion)	=	2,068
Total cash costs	4,475	18,376
Gold ounces sold	433	6,994
Total cash cost per ounce <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 10,335	\$ 2,627
All-in sustaining costs per ounce		
Total cash costs	\$ 4,475	\$ 18,376
General and administrative, net of depreciation	834	255
Sustaining capital expenditures <sup>(3)</sup>	91	296
All-in sustaining costs	5,400	18,927
All-in sustaining costs per ounce <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 12,471	\$ 2,706

<sup>(1)</sup> Production costs for 2018 includes the care and maintenance cost of the underground mines as the mine was in full or partial operations until March 2, 2018 and the costs for the remaining period could not be determined.

## FORWARD LOOKING INFORMATION

This MD&A provides management's analysis of 1911 Gold's historical financial and operating results and provides estimates of 1911 Gold's future financial and operating performance based on information currently available. Actual results will vary from estimates and the variances may be significant. Readers should be aware that historical results are not necessarily indicative of future performance.

Certain information set forth in this MD&A, including management's assessment of the Company's future plans and operations, contains forward-looking information. By their nature, forward-looking information is subject to numerous risks and uncertainties, some of which are beyond the Company's control, including the impact of general economic conditions, industry conditions, volatility of commodity prices, currency fluctuations, imprecision of reserve estimates, environmental risks, competition from other industry participants, the lack of availability of qualified personnel or management, stock market volatility and ability to access sufficient capital from internal and external sources. Readers are cautioned that the assumptions used in the preparation of such information, although considered reasonable at the time of preparation, may prove to be inaccurate and, as such,

<sup>(2)</sup> As a result of the shutdown for the first 116 days of 2019, the cash costs include a significant amount of cost unrelated to the cost of production.

<sup>(3)</sup> Sustaining capital expenditures are defined those expenditures which do not increase annual gold ounce production and excludes certain expenditures at the Company's operations which are deemed expansionary in nature. Capital expenditures include unpaid capital expenditures incurred in the period.

undue reliance should not be placed on forward-looking information. 1911 Gold's actual results, performance or achievement could differ materially from those expressed in, or implied by, these forward-looking statements and, accordingly, no assurance can be given that any of the events anticipated by the forward-looking information will transpire or occur or, if any of them do so, what benefits 1911 Gold will derive there from. 1911 Gold disclaims any intention or obligation to update or revise any forward-looking information, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise except as required by applicable law.