



MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

FOR THE SIX MONTH PERIOD ENDED

SEPTEMBER 30, 2012

*This discussion and analysis should be read in conjunction with condensed consolidated interim unaudited financial statements and related notes thereto for the six month period ended September 30, 2012 and 2011 (the "Financial Statements"), which have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards. All amounts in the financial statements and this discussion and analysis are expressed in Canadian dollars, unless otherwise indicated. This Management Discussion and Analysis ("MD&A") is dated November 13, 2012 and discloses specified information up to that date.*

## **FORWARD LOOKING INFORMATION**

This management discussion and analysis ("MD&A") contains certain forward-looking statements and information relating to Redhawk Resources, Inc. ("Redhawk" or the "Company") that are based on the beliefs of its management as well as assumptions made by and information currently available to the Company. When used in this document, the words "anticipate", "believe", "estimate", "expect" and similar expressions, as they relate to the Company or its management, are intended to identify forward-looking statements. This MD&A contains forward-looking statements relating to, among other things, regulatory compliance, the sufficiency of current working capital, the estimated cost and availability of funding for the continued exploration and development of the Company's exploration properties. Such statements reflect the current views of management with respect to future events and are subject to certain risks, uncertainties and assumptions. Many factors could cause the actual results, performance or achievements of the Company to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements that may be expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements.

## **DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS**

The Company and its wholly-owned subsidiaries, Redhawk Copper, Inc. and Redhawk Resources (USA), Inc., are engaged in the acquisition, exploration and development of resources with a primary focus on the accelerated development of its advanced stage Copper Creek copper-molybdenum project in San Manuel, Arizona.

The Company is listed and trades on the Toronto Stock Exchange ("TSX") under the symbol "RDK"; and the Frankfurt Stock Exchange Open Market under the trading Symbol "QF7" and trades on the OTCQX International under the symbol "RHWKF".

## **OVERALL PERFORMANCE AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS - MINERAL PROPERTIES**

To best understand our financial results, it is important to gain an appreciation for the significant events, transactions and activities on mineral properties which occurred during and subsequent to the reporting period, and these are summarized below.

## **COPPER CREEK**

Redhawk's principal property is its approximately twenty-nine square mile Copper Creek property located in the southwest porphyry copper belt in the State of Arizona, 75 miles northeast of Tucson and 15 miles northeast of San Manuel, in an area well situated in regard to existing general and copper mining infrastructure. Copper Creek hosts multiple breccia and porphyry copper deposits. Molybdenum is present in varying amounts in both the breccia and porphyry copper deposits and is expected to provide substantial credits to both deposit types. Gold and silver are also present in both deposit types and are expected to provide credits during mining.

The most significant of these deposits identified to date on the Copper Creek property are the porphyry deposit of the Keel and American Eagle plus the Mammoth, Childs-Aldwinkle, Old Reliable, Copper Prince, and Globe breccias. Prior to Redhawk's acquisition of the property there had been more than 461,575 feet (87 miles) of rotary and diamond drilling, with verifiable data, completed on the property. Since acquiring the Copper Creek property Redhawk has re-

organized the historic data; conducted a review and analysis of the breccia's; the Keel zone; and the American Eagle porphyry; developed new geological models; completed an additional 186,086 feet of diamond and rotary drilling as of September 30, 2012; completed new NI 43-101 compliant resource estimates; completed environmental studies and obtained permits to allow for underground access; and commissioned and completed a detailed scoping study on the economic viability of the Copper Creek property.

On September 9, 2008 the results from the two completed drill programs were released in an updated NI 43-101 compliant mineral resources estimate authored by Independent Mining Consultants ("IMC"). The full resource report is posted on the Company's website as well as on [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

Redhawk believes that a combination of the higher-grade breccia deposits and the much larger porphyry deposits represented by the Keel and American Eagle deposits offer an opportunity for developing a large long life mining operation. Redhawk, through its consultants, completed the ground water monitoring, waste rock characterization studies, environmental and cultural studies required to submit an Aquifer Protection Permit ("APP") with the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality being the principal permit required to allow an exploration decline to be driven. That permit application was submitted in October 2007 and approval was received in August 2009.

KD Engineering of Tucson, AZ completed a detailed scoping study report examining the economic viability of underground mining using various extraction techniques for the Copper Creek project with contribution from Redhawk's other consultants, Independent Mining Consultants, Inc. (resources), Milne & Associates (mining costs and engineering), Golder Associates (hydrology and engineering), METCON (metallurgy), and WestLand Resources (permitting and environmental). The study was released in February, 2009 and subsequently amended in 2010.

The Base Case used in the scoping study is to begin production at a rate of 2,500 short tons per day (tpd) from the near surface breccia resources and increase the production rate to 10,000 tpd when the deeper Keel and American Eagle resources are accessed and developed. A two product (copper concentrate and molybdenum concentrate) conventional mill would be built on site beginning at 2,500 tpd and enlarging to 10,000 tpd as the mining rate is increased. Mining is anticipated to be blasthole stope and fill, with potentially some cut and fill, in the breccia deposits and room and pillar/post and pillar with engineered fill in the Keel and American Eagle deposits. Total mine, mill, and development capital costs are estimated at US\$389 million. Mine and mill operating costs were also estimated. Mine operating costs, direct and indirect, in the breccia deposits are estimated at \$US31.06/short ton to \$US35.32/short ton depending upon the particular deposit and mining method and \$US18.02/short ton for the bulk deposits mined with the room and pillar/post and pillar method. All mining methods include backfilling costs. Mill operating costs are estimated at \$US14.31/short ton at 2,500 short tons per day throughput and \$US9.15/short ton at 10,000 short tons per day throughput. The Company and its consultants are currently evaluating the potential to increase the rate of input per day to significantly increase the rate of throughput per day.

The pre-tax cash flow analysis over a 20 year operating period uses a copper price of \$2.75/pound, molybdenum price of \$15.00/pound, silver price of \$12.00/troy ounce, and gold price of \$750/troy ounce. The pre-tax economic analysis results indicate that an IRR of 20.4 percent is achievable. The corresponding pre-tax NPV is US\$539.1 million at a 5 percent discount rate, US\$350.0 million at a 7.5 percent discount rate, and \$US222.7 million at a 10 percent discount rate. Payback of capital invested, is achieved after 6.9 years of operations. The breakeven copper price at a zero percent discount rate is \$1.77 per pound. Over the 20 year production life of the study more than 1.3 billion pounds of copper, 26.6 million pounds of molybdenum, and 528,900 troy ounces of silver are produced and recovered. Considerable unmined resources remain after the 20 year production period covered by the study and could be minable depending upon costs and metal prices at that time.

In 2010 Redhawk began a six hole drilling program to test new exploration targets in areas with little to no historical drilling and well removed from existing deep resources. The program was designed to test areas with high potential for mineralization to be hosted in mafic rocks (andesitic volcanics and diabase intrusions) that are known to contain grades

of mineralization considerably higher than in the main porphyry intrusives in many “porphyry copper” deposits in Arizona, South America, and Asia. As of March 31, 2012 all six drill holes were completed to total depth with core for a total of 24,776 feet. Results of the first five drill holes completed were disclosed in news releases dated October 5, 2010, January 5, 2011, and June 1, 2011. Results for the sixth hole, REX-10-047, plus the first of two follow up angle core holes from the same site, REX-11-052, were disclosed in a news release dated September 12, 2011. Results of the second follow up hole, REX-11-053, were disclosed in a news release dated November 29, 2011. The results from this program have shown the large extent of the mineralizing system and the Company intends to continue with the higher grade and larger district exploration effort. A series of drill holes are being considered to test areas identified by the initial 2010 drill program as well as new targets being developed with the 2011-2012 drilling and new geologic work.

During 2011 and 2012 the Company acquired approximately 22 square miles of additional land contiguous to the original Copper Creek 7 square mile property. The new lands are referred to as Copper Creek North. This property is on the same trend as the resources found on Copper Creek and displays certain geological characteristics the Company considers to be encouraging in regard to exploration potential. The Company is acquiring additional lands to expand the Copper Creek North holdings.

Starting in 2011 and into early 2012, the Company was focusing its efforts on Copper Creek to complete the work required to obtain the necessary information to begin a Pre-Feasibility Study in early 2012. In addition the Company has completed the field environmental review of the balance of Copper Creek not currently covered by previous permits which focused on the current resource area. These reviews are completed and suggestions for additional detailed studies of a few areas are currently being drafted. The Arizona State Lands Right of Ways to allow commercial access to Copper Creek have been obtained. Additional metallurgical work was completed on the 2011-2012 cores with METCON Engineering. Fourteen separate samples from various areas of the deposits, various grade ranges, and different mineralogy's have been tested. Bulk “lock-cycle” tests and copper/molybdenum separation tests were completed. Grinding and crushing tests have also been completed. Additional geotechnical work including geotechnical logging of all core drilled, four oriented core holes within the resource area, and surface geotechnical mapping has been completed with Call & Nicolas, Inc. in regard to rock quality. Call & Nicolas, Inc. is continuing to evaluate the geotechnical data and is currently advising the mining engineers retained to assist in future planned reports. Hydrology studies are being completed by Golder Associates, Inc. on water sources required for potential production. Application for several test water wells within the existing Arizona State Lands ROW has been submitted to the State of Arizona. IMC has been supplied with all the drilling and assay data for a resource update that was completed in mid 2012 and continues to receive all new drilling and assay results as they become available. Meetings were held with Redhawk's consultants, IMC, Call & Nicolas, Inc., WestLand Resources, Inc., Golder & Assoc., and Milne & Associates mining engineers, to plan and begin the Pre-Feasibility Study process in early 2012. The Pre-Feasibility Study is currently in progress. IMC completed a NI 43-101 compliant resource study on May 9, 2012 and Redhawk issued a news release on the results on May 10, 2012 and a follow up news release on May 18, 2012. A formal NI 43-101 resource report was filed on June 25, 2012.

Redhawk expanded the drill program for 2011/2012 from approximately 60,000 feet to more than 100,000 feet. The program was focused on resource upgrading and expansion in the immediate vicinity of the American Eagle and Keel porphyry which remain open in most directions. The program commenced on a number of previous rotary pre-collared holes. The drilling was completed on drill spacing designed to increase Measured and Indicated resources or add new resources into higher confidence categories. The Company consulted with the Company's resources consultant IMC to determine the best drilling locations to increase the Measured and Indicated resources in the deep porphyry deposits. Drilling was completed in early July 2012. Assay results for the first completed drill holes of the 2011-2012 drill program were disclosed in the news release dated June 1, 2011. Assay results for three previously pre-collared holes completed to total depths with coring as part of the 2011 program were reported in a news release dated September 12, 2011. Results for four additional holes of the 2011 program were disclosed in a news release dated November 29, 2011 and results for additional completed drill holes of the 2011 program were disclosed in a news release dated January 24, 2012. Results for six additional drill holes were disclosed in a news release dated March 14, 2012. As of

the date of this filing, all drilling is completed and the drills have left the site. Several additional drill holes were completed since March and final assay results announced August 8, 2012. Two rotary holes were also completed on two areas of Arizona State Mineral Prospecting Permit lands to satisfy their full tenure work commitments. Redhawk will continue with discussions with third parties who have expressed an interest in the project.

#### Other Corporate Matters

The Annual general meeting of the shareholders was held on September 27, 2012. All proposed matters, which included setting the number and election of directors, and the appointment of auditors, were approved by the shareholders.

On October 1, 2012, the Company appointed Roth Capital Partners LLC as Investment Bank Principal American Liaison (“PAL”) for the continued listing of the Company’s shares on the OTCQX International Tier of the OTC Markets Group Inc. securities quotation system.

#### LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES – FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE COMPANY

As at September 30, 2012, the Company had current assets of \$5,497,541 and current liabilities of \$309,257 compared to current assets of \$7,333,746 and current liabilities of \$839,308 as at March 31, 2012. Working capital is \$5,188,284 at September 30, 2012 compared to \$6,494,438 at March 31, 2012.

Equity at September 30, 2012 was \$35,230,095 compared to \$34,084,324 as at March 31, 2012.

The Company has adequate working capital to meet planned exploration and administrative requirements for the fiscal year ending March 2013. Management has prepared, and the board has approved, financial budgets.

#### Results Of Operations

	Three month period ended		Six month period ended	
	September 30,		September 30,	
	2012	2011	2012	2011
<b>Expenses</b>				
Director fees	\$ 33,742	\$ 32,461	\$ 53,117	\$ 51,815
Filing fees	13,613	134,498	50,972	168,977
Insurance	8,262	3,844	16,524	7,688
Investor relations	20,461	46,214	76,159	165,792
Management and consulting fees	185,651	88,478	293,818	178,023
Office and sundry	19,151	11,154	41,226	23,041
Professional fees	30,132	55,140	67,357	121,630
Rent	3,664	10,100	9,697	18,151
Share-based payments (note 8)	268,960	260,662	575,984	461,457
Transfer agents	3,210	1,553	5,128	73,419
Travel and accommodations	14,571	42,832	28,526	69,238
	(601,417)	(686,936)	(1,218,508)	(1,339,231)
<b>Other items</b>				
Interest income	16,794	43,609	36,763	94,839
Interest expense	(21,202)	(22,272)	(40,976)	(44,012)
Foreign exchange gain (loss)	6,320	(23,519)	1,248	(19,980)
<b>Net loss for period</b>	<b>\$ (599,505)</b>	<b>\$ (689,118)</b>	<b>\$ (1,221,473)</b>	<b>\$ (1,308,384)</b>

**NET LOSS**

The net loss for the quarter ended September 30, 2012 was \$599,505 compared to \$689,118 for the quarter ended September 30, 2011 representing a decrease of \$89,613.

The net loss for the six month period ended September 30, 2012 was \$1,221,473 compared to a net loss for the six month period ended September 30, 2011 of \$1,308,384.

**EXPENSES**

For the quarter ended September 30, 2012, total expenses were \$601,417 compared to \$686,936 recorded during the same period in 2011, representing a decrease of \$85,519 or 12%. For the six month period ended September 30, 2012 total expenses were \$1,218,508 compared to \$1,339,231 for the six month period ended September 30, 2011. Included in expenses is a non-cash charge of \$575,984 (September 30, 2011 \$461,457) for share-based compensation. After deducting the non-cash adjustment for share-based payment expenses, expenses totalled \$642,524 (September 30, 2011 \$877,774) representing a decrease of \$235,250 or 27%. Material variances over the comparable period are discussed below.

**Filing fees**

For the quarter ended September 30, 2012, filing fees were \$13,613 compared to \$134,498 for the quarter ended September 30, 2011. Filing fees were \$50,972 for the six month period ended September 30, 2012 compared to \$168,977 reported over the same time period in 2011. In the 2011 fiscal quarter the Company filed an application for trading on the OTCQX and completed the TSX listing.

**Investor relations**

For the quarter ended September 30, 2012, investor relation fees were \$20,461 compared to \$46,214 for the quarter ended September 30, 2011. Investor relations fees were \$76,159 for the six month period ended September 30, 2012 compared to \$165,792 reported over the same time period in 2011. In the 2011 quarter expenditures were made for a number of activities and services. This included conferences and presentations in Europe, Canada and the United States. Expenses include all related travel and accommodation costs. Also included in this category are the fees paid for services provided under investor relations contracts.

**Management and consulting**

For the quarter ended September 30, 2012, management and consulting fees were \$185,651 compared to \$88,478 for the quarter ended September 30, 2011. Management and consulting fees were \$293,818 for the six month period ended September 30, 2012 compared to \$178,023 reported over the same time period in 2011. These expenses include services provided under various consulting contracts by the President and CEO, CFO, Corporate Secretary and Executive Chairman. In addition, in the 2012 period, a \$24,000 fee was paid to the Principal American Liaison (PAL) for ongoing guidance on the OTCQX requirements.

**Professional fees**

For the quarter ended September 30, 2012, professional fees were \$30,132 compared to \$55,140 for the quarter ended September 30, 2011. Professional fees were \$67,357 for the six month period ended September 30, 2012 compared to \$121,630 reported over the same time period in 2011. Decreased professional fees resulted mainly from reduced legal fees in the period. Legal fees in the 2011 period were related to filings on the OTCQX and the application by the Company to move from the TSX Venture listing to the TSX senior board.

**Share-based payments**

For the quarter ended September 30, 2012, share-based payments were \$268,960 compared to \$260,662 for the quarter ended September 30, 2011. Share-based payments were \$575,984 for the six month period ended September 30, 2012 compared to \$461,457 reported over the same time period in 2011. These non cash expenditures are a function of the implementation of the methodology used under IFRS for calculating share based payment values.

**Transfer agent**

For the quarter ended September 30, 2012, transfer agent fees were \$3,210 compared to \$1,553 for the quarter ended September 30, 2011. Transfer agent fees were \$5,128 for the six month period ended September 30, 2012 compared to \$73,419 reported over the same time period in 2011. In the 2011 period, this included a \$60,000 fee paid to the Principal American Liaison (PAL), for ongoing guidance on OTCQX filing requirements.

**SUMMARY OF QUARTERLY FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

Fiscal quarter ended	Revenues <sup>1</sup>	Net loss – total	Loss from	Net comprehensive gain/(loss) – total	Net gain/ (loss) - per share <sup>2</sup>
			continuing operations – per share <sup>1,2</sup>		
		\$	\$	\$	\$
September 30, 2012	Nil	(599,505)	(0.00)	(1,635,509)	(0.01)
June 30, 2012	Nil	(621,968)	(0.00)	(57,955)	(0.00)
March 31, 2012	Nil	(698,688)	(0.00)	(1,193,892)	(0.01)
December 31, 2011	Nil	(547,126)	(0.00)	(1,207,503)	(0.01)
September 30, 2011	Nil	(689,118)	(0.00)	917,851	0.01
June 30, 2011	Nil	(619,266)	(0.00)	(714,219)	(0.00)
March 31, 2011	Nil	(588,858)	(0.01)	(936,626)	(0.01)
December 31, 2010	Nil	(227,686)	(0.00)	(727,241)	(0.01)

Note 1: Revenues exclude interest income. Fully diluted per share amounts are not scheduled as they would be anti-dilutive.

Note 2: Loss per share is rounded to the nearest whole cent

**TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES**

The following amounts due to related parties are included in trade payables and accrued liabilities:

	September 30, 2012		March 31, 2012	
Directors and officers of the Company	\$	21,185	\$	33,200

These amounts, which include directors fees and expense reimbursements, are unsecured, non-interest bearing and have no fixed terms of repayment. All amounts were paid subsequent to the period end.

**Key management compensation**

	Six month period ended	
	September 30, 2012	September 30, 2011
Management fees (1)	\$ 108,398	\$ 110,061
Consulting	113,775	111,000
Director fees	53,117	51,815
Share-based payments	586,514	223,145
	<u>\$ 861,804</u>	<u>\$ 496,021</u>

(1) Certain of management fees are allocated to exploration and evaluation assets as warranted.

**OFF BALANCE SHEET ARRANGEMENTS**

The Company has no off-balance sheet arrangements.

**PROPOSED TRANSACTIONS**

The Company has no proposed transactions approved by the Board of Directors.

**CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES**

The Company's significant accounting policies are presented in Note 3 in the notes to the annual financial statements. The preparation of these audited financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the end of the reporting period presented, and reported amounts of expenses during the same period. Actual outcomes could differ from these estimates. The audited financial statements include estimates, which, by their nature, are uncertain. The impact of such estimates may require accounting adjustments based on future occurrences. Any revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimate is revised and in future periods if the revision affects the future. These estimates are based on historical experience, current and future economic conditions, and other factors, including expectation of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

Significant assumptions about the future and other sources of estimation uncertainty at the end of the reporting period, 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 include, but are not limited to, the following:

**Impairment analysis**

At the end of each reporting period the carrying amounts of the Company's assets are reviewed to determine whether there is any indication that those assets are impaired. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment, if any. If the recoverable amount of an asset is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount is reduced to its recoverable amount and the impairment loss is recognized in the statement of loss for the period.

Recoverability of the carrying amount of the exploration and evaluation assets is dependent on successful development and commercial exploitation, or alternatively, sale of the respective assets.



Changes in any of the assumptions used to determine impairment testing could materially affect the result of the analysis.

As at September 30, 2012, the Company reviewed the carrying value of its assets and determined that there were no indicators of impairment.

### **Share-based payments**

From time to time, the Company, through its Board of Directors, grants share purchase options to directors, employees, and service providers. The Company uses the Black –Scholes option pricing model to estimate the value for these options. This model requires inputs such as expected volatility, expected life to exercise, and interest rates. Changes in any of these inputs could cause a significant change in the share –based payments expense charged in any period.

## **ACCOUNTING STANDARDS ANTICIPATED TO BE EFFECTIVE MARCH 1, 2013**

### **Financial instruments**

The IASB intends to replace IAS 39 *Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement* (“IAS 39”) in its entirety with IFRS 9 *Financial Instruments* (“IFRS 9”) in three main phases. IFRS 9 will be the new standard for the financial reporting of financial instruments that is principles-based and less complex than IAS 39, and is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2015 with earlier adoption permitted. In November 2009 and October 2010, phase I of IFRS 9 was issued and amended, respectively, which addressed the classification and measurement of financial assets and financial liabilities. IFRS 9 requires that all financial assets be classified as subsequently measured at amortized cost or at fair value based on the Company’s business model for managing financial assets and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial assets.

Financial liabilities are classified as subsequently measured at amortized cost except for financial liabilities classified as at fair value through profit or loss, financial guarantees and certain other exceptions. The IASB has issued exposure drafts addressing impairment of financial instruments, hedge accounting and the offsetting of financial assets and liabilities. The Company continues to evaluate the impact the final standard is expected to have on its consolidated financial statements.

### **Consolidation**

IFRS 10 *Consolidated Financial Statements* establishes principles for the presentation and preparation of consolidated financial statements when an entity controls one or more other entities. This standard (i) requires a parent entity (an entity that controls one or more other entities) to present consolidated financial statements; (ii) defines the principle of control, and establishes control as the basis for consolidation; (iii) sets out how to apply the principle of control to identify whether an investor controls an investee and therefore must consolidate the investee; and (iv) sets out the accounting requirements for the preparation of consolidated financial statements. IFRS 10 supersedes IAS 27 *Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements* and SIC-12 *Consolidation- Special Purpose Entities* and is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2013, with early application permitted. The Company continues to evaluate the impact the final standard is expected to have on its consolidated financial statements.

### **Joint Arrangements**

IFRS 11 *Joint Arrangements* establishes the core principle that a party to a joint arrangement determines the type of joint arrangement in which it is involved by assessing its rights and obligations and accounts for those rights and obligations in accordance with that type of joint arrangement. This standard is effective for annual periods beginning

on or after January 1, 2013, with early application permitted. The Company continues to evaluate the impact the final standard is expected to have on its consolidated financial statements.

#### **Disclosure of Involvement with Other Entities**

IFRS 12 *Disclosure of Involvement with other Entities* requires the disclosure of information that enables users of financial statements to evaluate the nature of, and risks associated with, its interests in other entities and the effects of those interests on its financial position, financial performance and cash flows. This standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2013, with early application permitted. The Company continues to evaluate the impact the final standard is expected to have on its consolidated financial statements.

#### **Fair Value Measurement**

IFRS 13 *Fair Value Measurement* defines fair value, sets out in a single IFRS a framework for measuring fair value and requires disclosures about fair value measurements. IFRS 13 applies when another IFRS requires or permits fair value measurements or disclosures about fair value measurements (and measurements, such as fair value less costs to sell, based on fair value or disclosures about those measurements), except for: share-based payment transactions within the scope of IFRS 2 *Share-based Payment*; leasing transactions within the scope of IAS 17 *Leases*; measurements that have some similarities to fair value but that are not fair value, such as net realizable value in IAS 2 *Inventories* or value in use in IAS 36 *Impairment of Assets*. This standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2013, with early application permitted. The Company continues to evaluate the impact the final standard is expected to have on its consolidated financial statements.

#### **FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS**

The Company classifies its financial instruments in the following categories: at fair value through profit or loss, loans and receivables, available-for-sale and other financial liabilities. The classification depends on the purpose for which the financial instruments were acquired. Management determines the classification of its financial instruments at initial recognition.

Financial assets are classified at fair value through profit or loss when they are either held for trading for the purpose or short-term profit taking.

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market and are subsequently measured at amortized cost.

Available-for-sale financial assets are non-derivative financial assets that are designated as available-for-sale or are not suitable to be classified as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, loans and receivables or held-to-maturity investments and are subsequently measured at fair value. Unrealized gains and losses on the fair value of such assets are recognized in other comprehensive income whereas impairment losses and foreign exchange gains and losses on such assets are recorded in the statement of loss.

The Company has classified its cash and cash equivalents, short term investments, receivables and reclamation bonds as loans and receivables. Trade payables and accrued liabilities are classified as other financial liabilities.

Regular purchases and sales of financial assets are recognized on the trade-date – the date on which the Company commits to purchase the asset.

Financial assets are derecognized when the rights to receive cash flows from the investments have expired or have been transferred and the Company has transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership.

At each reporting date, the Company assesses whether there is objective evidence that a financial instrument has been impaired. In the case of available-for-sale financial instruments, a significant and prolonged decline in the value of the instrument is considered to determine whether an impairment has arisen.

**RISKS RELATED TO THE COMPANY'S BUSINESS**

Resource exploration is a speculative business and involves a high degree of risk. There is a probability that the expenditures made by the Company in exploring its properties will not result in discoveries of commercial quantities of minerals. A high level of ongoing expenditures is required to locate and estimate ore reserves, which are the basis to further the development of a property. Capital expenditures to support the commercial production stage are also very substantial.

The following sets out the principal risks faced by the Company.

**Exploration risk.** There can be no assurance that economic concentrations of minerals will be determined to exist on the Company's property holdings within existing investors' investment horizons or at all. The failure to establish such economic concentrations could have a material adverse outcome on the Company and its securities. The Company's planned programs and budgets for exploration work are subject to revision at any time to take into account results to date. The revision, reduction or curtailment of exploration programs and budgets could have a material adverse outcome on the Company and its securities.

**Market risks.** The Company's securities trade on public markets and the trading value thereof is determined by the evaluations, perceptions and sentiments of both individual investors and the investment community taken as a whole. Such evaluations, perceptions and sentiments are subject to change, both in short term time horizons and longer term time horizons. An adverse change in investor evaluations, perceptions and sentiments could have a material adverse outcome on the Company and its securities.

**Commodity price risks.** The Company's exploration projects seek copper, molybdenum, silver and gold in the United States. While each of these minerals have recently been the subject of significant price increases from levels prevalent earlier in the decade, there can be no assurance that such price levels will continue, or that investors' evaluations, perceptions, beliefs and sentiments will continue to favour these target commodities. An adverse change in these commodities' prices, or in investors' beliefs about trends in those prices, could have a material adverse outcome on the Company and its securities.

**Financing risks.** Exploration and development of mineral deposits is an expensive process, and frequently the greater the level of interim stage success the more expensive it can become. The Company has no producing properties and generates no operating revenues; therefore, for the foreseeable future, it will be dependent upon selling equity in the capital markets to provide financing for its continuing substantial exploration budgets. While the Company has been successful in obtaining financing from the capital markets for its projects in recent years, there can be no assurance that the capital markets will remain favourable in the future, and/or that the Company will be able to raise the financing needed to continue its exploration programs on favourable terms, or at all. Restrictions on the Company's ability to finance could have a material adverse outcome on the Company and its securities.

**Share Price Volatility and Price Fluctuations.** In recent years, the securities markets in Canada have experienced a high level of price and volume volatility, and the market prices of securities of many companies, particularly junior mineral exploration companies like the Company, have experienced wide fluctuations which have not necessarily been related to the operating performance, underlying asset values or prospects of such companies. There can be no assurance that these price fluctuations and volatility will not continue to occur.

**Currency risks.** The Company's exploration expenditures are predominately in US dollars and equity raised is predominately in Canadian dollars. The financial risk is the risk to the Company's operations that arises from fluctuations in foreign exchange rates and the degree of volatility of these rates. The Company is subject to fluctuations in foreign currency at the time payments are due on the US dollar promissory note. Currently, the Company does not use derivative instruments to reduce its exposure to foreign currency risk.

Key personnel risks. The Company's exploration efforts are dependent to a large degree on the skills and experience of certain of its key personnel. The Company does not maintain "key man" insurance policies on these individuals. Should the availability of these persons' skills and experience be in any way reduced or curtailed, this could have a material adverse outcome on the Company and its securities.

Competition. Significant and increasing competition exists for the limited number of mineral property acquisition opportunities available. As a result of this competition, some of which is with large established mining companies with substantial capabilities and greater financial and technical resources than the Company, the Company may be unable to acquire additional attractive mineral properties on terms it considers acceptable.

Foreign Countries and Regulatory Requirements. Currently, the Company's principal properties are located in the United States. Consequently, the Company is subject to certain risks associated with foreign ownership, including currency fluctuations, inflation, and political risk. Both mineral exploration and mining activities and production activities in foreign countries may be affected in varying degrees by political stability and government regulations relating to the mining industry. Any changes in regulations or shifts in political conditions are beyond the control of the Company and may adversely affect its business. Operations may be affected in varying degrees by government regulations with respect to community rights, restrictions on production, price controls, export controls, restriction of earnings, taxation laws, expropriation of property, environmental legislation, water use, labour standards and workplace safety. The Company maintains the majority of its funds in Canada and only forwards sufficient funds to meet current obligations.

Environmental and Other Regulatory Requirements. The current or future operations of the Company, including development activities and commencement of production on its properties, require permits from various governmental authorities and such operations are and will be subject to laws and regulations governing prospecting, development, mining, production, exports, taxes, labour standards, occupational health, waste disposal, toxic substances, land use, environmental protection, safety and other matters. Companies engaged in the development and operation of mines and related facilities generally experience increased costs, and delays in production and other schedules as a result of the need to comply with applicable laws, regulations and permits. There can be no assurance that approvals and permits required to commence production on its properties will be obtained on a timely basis, or at all. Additional permits and studies, which may include environmental impact studies conducted before permits can be obtained, may be necessary prior to operation of the properties in which the Company has interests and there can be no assurance that the Company will be able to obtain or maintain all necessary permits that may be required to commence construction, development or operation of mining facilities at these properties on terms which enable operations to be conducted at economically justifiable costs.

Failure to comply with applicable laws, regulations, and permitting requirements may result in enforcement actions there under, including orders issued by regulatory or judicial authorities causing operations to cease or be curtailed, and may include corrective measures requiring capital expenditures, installation of additional equipment, or remedial actions. Parties engaged in mining operations or extraction operations may be required to compensate those suffering loss or damage by reason of such activities and may have civil or criminal fines or penalties imposed for violations of applicable laws or regulations.

Amendments to current laws, regulations and permits governing operations and activities of mining companies, or more stringent implementation thereof, could have a material adverse impact on the Company and cause increases in capital expenditures or production costs or reduction in levels of production at producing properties or abandonment or delays in development of new mineral exploration properties.

To the best of the Company's knowledge, it is currently operating in compliance with all applicable environmental regulations.

History of Net Losses; Accumulated Deficit; Lack of Revenue from Operations. The Company has incurred net losses to date. Its deficit as of September 30, 2012 was \$20,636,440. The Company has not yet had any revenue from the exploration activities on its properties, nor has the Company yet determined that commercial development is warranted on any of its properties. Even if the Company commences development of certain of its properties, the Company may continue to incur losses. There is no certainty that the Company will produce revenue, operate profitably or provide a return on investment in the future.

Uninsurable risks. The Company and its subsidiaries may become subject to liability for pollution, fire, explosion, against which it cannot insure or against which it may elect not to insure. Such events could result in substantial damage to property and personal injury. The payment of any such liabilities may have a material, adverse effect on the Company's financial position.

#### **OTHER MD&A DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS**

##### **Information available on SEDAR**

As specified by National Instrument 51-102, Redhawk advises readers of this MD&A that important additional information about the Company is available on the SEDAR website <http://www.sedar.com/>

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

The Company's Chief Executive Officer ("CEO") and Chief Financial Officer ("CFO") are responsible for the establishing and maintaining the Company's disclosure controls and procedures (as defined by NI 52-109, Certification of Disclosure in Issuers' Annual and Interim Filings ("NI 52-109")). The CEO and CFO, after having caused an evaluation to be performed of the effectiveness of the design and operation of the Company's disclosure controls and procedures, have concluded that as of September 30, 2012, the Company's disclosure controls and procedures were adequate and effective to ensure that material information relating to the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries required to be disclosed in the Company's reports filed or submitted under the NI 52-109 would have been known to them.

##### **Internal Controls Over Financial Reporting**

NI 52-109 requires Canadian public companies to submit an annual certificate relating to the design and operating effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting ("ICFR"). ICFR is designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles. Management is responsible for establishing and maintaining ICFR and management, including the CEO and the CFO, have evaluated the design and caused testing of the effectiveness of the ICFR at September 30, 2012. Based on this evaluation, the management, with the participation of the CEO and CFO, has concluded that the design and operating effectiveness of ICFR was effective as of September 30, 2012. The Company has used the Guidance for Smaller Public Companies published by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission internal control framework to design ICFR.

Due to its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis as such systems can only be designed to provide reasonable as opposed to absolute assurance. Also, projections of any evaluation of the effectiveness of ICFR to future periods are subject to the risk that the controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

### Changes in Internal Control over Financial Reporting

NI 52-109 also requires Canadian public companies to disclose any changes in ICFR during the most recent quarter that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, internal control over financial reporting. There has been no change in the Company's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the period ended September 30, 2012, that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

### Outstanding Share Data

As at November 13, 2012, the Company had 146,801,038 common shares outstanding. As at the same date there were 15,933,531 warrants outstanding at exercise prices from \$0.75 to \$1.00 per share. In addition 9,985,000 stock options were outstanding at exercise prices from \$0.17 to \$0.79 per share.

	Number of shares	\$	Number of options	Exercise price	Expiry date	
<b>Issued and outstanding</b>	146,801,038	47,222,204	200,000	\$0.60	Dec 10, 2012	
			50,000	\$0.17	Dec 10, 2012	
			1,000,000	\$0.17	Apr 6, 2014	
			600,000	\$0.25	Apr 6, 2014	
			1,250,000	\$0.22	Nov 10, 2014	
			775,000	\$0.42	Jul 9, 2015	
			1,135,000	\$0.79	Feb 11, 2016	
			550,000	\$0.59	Jul 7, 2016	
			250,000	\$0.42	Oct 3, 2016	
			500,000	\$0.43	Oct 17, 2016	
			2,925,000	\$0.60	Feb 17, 2017	
			750,000	\$0.50	Aug 20, 2017	
			<u>9,985,000</u>			
				Number of warrants	Exercise price	Expiry date
			1,733,355	\$0.75	Dec 21, 2012	
			14,200,176	\$1.00	Dec 21, 2012	
			<u>15,933,531</u>			

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**Cautionary Statement**

This document contains “forward-looking statements” within the meaning of applicable Canadian securities regulations. All statements other than statements of historical fact herein, including, without limitation, statements regarding exploration plans, and our other future plans and objectives, are forward-looking statements that involve various risks and uncertainties. Such forward-looking statements include, without limitation, (i) estimates of exploration investment and scope of exploration programs, and (ii) estimates of stock-based compensation expense. There can be no assurance that such statements will prove to be accurate, and future events and actual results could differ materially from those anticipated in such statements. Important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from our expectations are disclosed in the Company’s documents filed from time to time via SEDAR with the Canadian regulatory agencies to whose policies we are bound. Forward-looking statements are based on the estimates and opinions of management on the date the statements are made, and we do not undertake any obligation to update forward-looking statements should conditions or our estimates or opinions change. Forward-looking statements are subject to risks, uncertainties and other factors, including risks associated with mineral exploration, price volatility in the mineral commodities we seek, and operational and political risks. Readers are advised not to place undue reliance on forward-looking statements.