

# ANNUAL MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

For the year ended on June 30, 2015

**ABCOURT MINES INC.** 

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This management's discussion and analysis provides an analysis of our exploration and valuation results and of our financial situation which will enable the reader to evaluate important variations in exploration and valuation results and in our financial situation for the period ended June 30, 2015, in comparison with the previous period. This report supplements our audited financial statements and should be read in conjunction with our financial statements and the accompanying notes. Financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2015 were prepared in accordance with the applicable international accounting system. All monetary values included in this report are in Canadian dollars, unless it is indicated otherwise. Our financial statements and the management's discussion and analysis are intended to provide a reasonable base for the investor to evaluate our exploration and valuation results and our financial situation.

You are invited to consult the SEDAR web site at <a href="www.sedar.com">www.sedar.com</a>, where all the documents filed according to the applicable Canadian security Laws may be found and our web site at <a href="www.abcourt.com">www.abcourt.com</a>, where you will find a description of our mining properties.

#### INCORPORATION AND NATURE OF OPERATIONS

Abcourt Mines Inc. (the "Company" or "Abcourt") was incorporated by letters patent of amalgamation dated January 11, 1971 pursuant to Part 1 of the *Companies Act* (Quebec) and continued its existence under Part 1A of the same Act by certificate of continuation dated March 6, 1981. On February 14, 2011, the Company was continued automatically pursuant to the *Business Corporation Act* (Québec), following the coming into force of such Act. The Company is primarily engaged in the exploration and valuation of mining properties with a view to commercial production. It does not currently have any mines in production. The current Company's portfolio comprises only mining properties located in Abitibi, Province of Quebec, Canada.

#### FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS

Some statements contained in this MD&A constitute forward looking statements including, without limitation, anticipated developments in the Company's operations in future periods and other events or conditions that may occur in the future. These statements are about the future and are inherently uncertain and actual achievements of the Company or other future events or conditions may differ materially from those reflected in the forward-looking statements due to a variety of risks, uncertainties and other factors, including, without limitation, those mentioned herein under heading "RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES". Management believes that the expectations reflected in those statements are reasonable but no assurance can be given that these expectations will prove to be correct. It is recommended not to place undue reliance on forward-looking statements as the plans, intentions or expectations upon which they are based might not occur.

#### GLOBAL PERFORMANCE OF THE 2015 FISCAL YEAR

During the 12-month period ended June 30, 2015, the Company issued 38,999,800 shares and 11,161,500 warrants for a total value of \$2,365,765, including 15,999,800 flow-through shares, for a value of \$1,007,495. The exploration and valuation expenses were incurred mostly on Elder. Smaller amounts were spent on the Abcourt-Barvue, Vendôme and Aldermac properties.

# PRINCIPAL ANNUAL INFORMATIONS (audited)

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	2015	2014	2013
Statement of comprehensive income			
Other revenues	20,361	-	7,374
Interests	6,035	17,391	55,100
Net loss	1,013,091	331,967	354,316
Net loss per share diluted	(0.005)	(0.002)	(0.000)
Statement of financial position (\$)			
Cash and term deposits	897,372	934,486	1,370,990
Total assets	23,577,441	22,648,536	21,086,078
Long-term debt	252,646	229,678	208,798
Mining exploration (\$)	15.005.540	15.051.510	1100101
Exploration and evaluation assets	17,035,740	15,951,740	14,361,612

# **QUARTERLY INFORMATION (non-audited)**

•	2015 June	2014 June	2015 March	2014 March	2014 Dec.	2013 Dec.	2014 Sept.	2013 Sept.
Statement of comprehensive income (\$)							•	•
Other revenues	11,361	-	-	-	-	-	9 000	
Interests	3,230	9,748	933	(6,930)	964	1,548	908	13,025
Net profit (net loss)	(684,043)	34,101	(104,459)	(140,638)	(147,043)	(149,094)	(77,546)	(76,336)
Net profit (net loss) per share diluted	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)
Statement of financial position (\$) Cash and term deposit	897,372	934,486	472,702	418,785	1,047,389	1,225,619	415,445	1,138,364
Total assets	23,577,441	22,648,536	24,571,459	22,580,814	23,934,531	22,288,413	23,214,629	22,249,533
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Long-term debt.	252,646	229,678	0.00	224,270	240,888	218,989	235,216	213,833
Mining exploration (\$) Exploration and evaluation expenditures net of mining duties, tax credits and production value of gold and silver ingots	(648,362)	752,054	460,659	910,473	701,284	(1,218,597)	570,419	1,116,919

#### STATEMENT OF NET LOSS AND COMPREHENSIVE LOSS

#### **Income**

Our revenues consist essentially in interests received on certificates of deposit. In comparison with the previous year, our revenues decreased from \$17,391 to \$6,035 as a lower amount was invested in certificates of deposit. For the 2015 period, other revenues totaled \$20,361.

#### **Administrative Expenses**

The administrative expenses increased substantially from \$359,498 in 2014 to \$1,223,878 in 2015. The main increase was in the impairment of prospection and evaluation costs of the Jonpol property. As there was no work done on this property in 2015 and as none are expected in 2016, the IFRS rules require that the property and the accumulated prospection and evaluation costs be depreciated. Some other expenses, like professional fees, administrative salaries and office supplies have increased as a result of increasing activities on the Elder site.

The increase in interests, penalties and bank fees consists in interests paid on assessments related to training and some invoices concerning the non-respect of environmental norms.

#### Loss before income tax

The loss before income taxes increased from \$342,107 in 2014 to \$1,197,482 in 2015. In both cases, income was negligible but administrative expenses were considerably higher in 2015 than in 2014, increasing from \$359,498 in 2014 to 1,223,878 in 2015. See explanations above.

#### **Net Loss and comprehensive loss**

The net loss and comprehensive loss increased from \$331,967 in 2014 to \$1,013,091 in 2015. The income taxes and deferred taxes were \$10,142 in 2014 and \$184,391 in 2015.

The basic and net loss per share was \$0.002 in 2014 and \$0.005 in 2015.

# RESULTS FOR THE FOURTH QUARTER ENDING ON JUNE 30, 2015

#### **Income**

As noted above, our revenues consist mainly of interests received on certificates of deposit. For the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter, the amount was \$3,230.

#### **Administrative expenses**

During the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter, the administrative expenses totalled \$823,702, principally due to the impairment of the Jonpol property and related accumulated prospection and valuation costs. If we exclude the impairment of exploration and evaluation, the expense was only \$98,518. This amount is considerably lower than the usual quarterly amount.

#### **Net Loss**

After the income taxes and deferred taxes, a net loss of \$1,097,339 was recorded in the fourth quarter.

# **Exploration and valuation costs**

The exploration and valuation costs for the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter indicates a negative amount of \$648,362 as the amount received from the sale of gold and silver was higher than the expenses incurred.

#### STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

#### **Operating Activities**

During the financial period ended on June 30, 2015, operating activities before the variations in the non-cash items of the working capital used an amount of \$434,609. In 2014, an amount of \$296,952 was used. The net change in non-cash operating working capital was \$352,815 in 2014 but in 2015, an amount of \$105,870 was used.

#### **Financing**

In 2015, financing activities provided \$1,997,131 net of financing costs compared to \$1,416,954 net of financing costs in 2014.

#### **Investment**

Financing activities in 2015 and 2014 are summarized as follows:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
	\$	\$
INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Tax credit related to resources and mining duties received	456,850	1,434,200
Cash reserved for exploration and evaluation	(146,000)	-
Deposit for restoration of Elder mining site	(240,336)	-
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment	(160,624)	(442,386)
Acquisition of exploration and evaluation assets	(14,889,285)	(11,131,965)
Gold and silver sales	13,485,248	8,227,807
	(1,494,147)	(1,912,344)

Please note that the tax credits related to resources and mining duties are received. In 2015, a first deposit for the restoration of the Elder mine site was made. The acquisition of property, plant and equipment costed \$160,624 in 2015 compared to \$442,386 in 2014. The amount spent on exploration and valuation assets was \$14,889,285 in 2015 compared to \$11,131,965 in 2014. The sale of gold and silver has more than compensated the increase in costs.

# Cash and cash equivalents, end of the year

The cash and cash equivalents decreased slightly from \$934,486 in 2014 to \$897,372 in 2015. The available cash (\$897,372) and the sale of gold should cover our expenses for the next 12-month period.

#### EXPLORATION AND VALUATION ASSETS

# **Mining properties**

During the 2015 period, a depreciation of \$56,661 was taken on the Jonpol property. On the other properties, there were no important changes.

#### **Exploration and valuation expenses**

Details on the exploration and valuation costs are given in note 7 of the financial statement. See below:

	Balance as at June 30, 2014	Addition 2015	Tax credits adjustment	Impairment	Gold and silver ingots	Balance as at June 30, 2015
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Abcourt-Barvue, Qc	3,710,381	163,921	-	-	-	3,874,302
Vendôme, Qc	201,786	2,055	-	_	-	203,841
Elder, Qc (1)	8,619,574	14,826,393	40,969	_	(13,299,693)	10,187,243
Aldermac, Qc	616,787	59,928	-	-	-	676,715
Jonpol, Qc	667,609	914		(668,523)		
	13,816,137	15,053,211	40,969	(668,523)	(13,299,693)	14,942,101

Royalties of 1% and 2% are payable on the Elder project and are recorded in exploration and evaluation expenses. The 2% royalty is paid to a related company (see Note 16).

In 2015, exploration and evaluation expenses before mining duties and tax credits totaled \$15,053,211 compared to \$11,262,277 in 2014. For each of these years, the expenses were reduced by mining duties, tax credits and the sale of gold and silver. The tax credits are given by the Quebec provincial government for exploration expenses incurred in Quebec when these expenses are not financed by flow-through shares.

# Details on the two most important items of deferred expenses for the year ended June 30, 2015:

In 2015, we spent \$14,241,272 for exploration and valuation at the Elder property, mainly to rehabilitate old drifts, to excavate new drifts, to extract gold mineralization from stopes, to transport and treat this mineralization in a custom mill. Details are given at note 7 of the financial statements. This was the main item.

The second most important item was the payment of royalties for an amount of \$374,566. Informations on this item are given at notes 3 and 16 of the financial statements.

#### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

On June 30, 2015, the assets totalled \$23,577,441 compared to \$22,648,536 on June 30, 2014. Financings realized during the 2015 financial year (\$1,997,131 net of financing costs) was used to increase the value of the asset by \$928,905 and to pay for expenses.

The total of cash and term deposits remained about the same.

The mining duties and income tax credits decreased from \$773,568 in 2014 to \$275,749 in 2015.

The exploration and valuation expenses, net of depreciation, income tax credits, adjustments of tax credits and the sale of gold and silver totaled \$1,125,964 in 2015 compared to \$1,560,849 in 2014.

#### APPLICATION OF NEW ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### New and revised standards that are effective since July 1st, 2014

# Amendments to IAS 32 Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities and the related disclosures

The amendments to IAS 32 are effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1st, 2014. They clarify that an entity currently has a legally enforceable right to set off if that right is not contingent on a future event, and enforceable both in a normal course of business and in the event of default, insolvency or bankruptcy of the Company and all counterparties. The Company adopted amendments to IAS 32 and there was no significant impact for the Company.

#### **IFRIC 21, Levies**

IFRIC 21 provides guidance on accounting for levies in accordance with the requirements of IAS 37, Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets. The interpretation defines a levy as an outflow from an entity imposed by a government in accordance with legislation. It also notes that levies do not arise from executor contracts or other contractual arrangements. The interpretation also confirms that an entity recognizes a liability for a levy only when the triggering event specified in the legislation occurs. The Company adopted this standard on July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014 but this adoption has not had a material impact on the financial statements.

#### New and revised IFRS issued but not yet effective

#### IFRS 9, Financial Instruments

In July 2014, the IASB published IFRS 9 which replaces IAS 39 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement. IFRS 9 introduces improvements which include a logical model for classification and measurement of financial assets, a single, forward-looking "expected loss" impairment model and a substantially-reformed approach to hedge accounting. IFRS 9 is effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018. Earlier application is permitted. The Company has not yet assessed the impact of this new standard on its financial statements.

#### SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### **Statement of Compliance**

These financial statements of Abcourt Mines Inc. were prepared by management in accordance with IFRS. The accounting policies set out below have been applied consistently to all periods presented in these financial statements, unless otherwise indicated.

# **Functional Currency**

The reporting currency and the currency of all operations of the Company is the Canadian dollar, since it represents the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Company operates.

#### **Currency Conversion**

The financial statements of the Company are reported in Canadian currency, which is the functional currency. Transactions in foreign currencies are translated at the exchange rates prevailing at the time they are made. At each closing date, assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are converted at closing. Exchange differences resulting from transactions are recorded in the income statement for the period. Exchange differences relating to operating activities are recorded in earnings for the period; exchange differences related to financing transactions are recognized in loss or in equity.

#### **Cash and Cash Equivalents**

The Company presents cash and term deposits with original maturities of three months or less from acquisition date and term deposits redeemable in any time in cash and cash equivalents.

#### Tax Credit Related to Resources and Mining Duties Credit

The Company is entitled to a tax credit related to resources of 28% on eligible exploration and evaluation expenses incurred in the province of Quebec. In addition, the Company is entitled to a mining duties credit equal to 16% of 50% of eligible exploration and evaluation expenditures, reduced of tax credit related to resources. These amounts are based on estimates made by management and the Company is reasonably certain that they will be received. At this time, tax credit related to resources and mining duties credit are recorded as a reduction of exploration and evaluation expenses.

#### **Gold and Silver Ingots in Inventory**

Gold and silver inventories are recorded at net realizable value. Net realizable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business less any applicable estimated selling expenses. The selling price of metals is the price of gold and silver on the financial market as at June 30, 2015 and as at June 30, 2014. These products are in transit, being refined or on deposit at the Royal Canadian Mint, waiting to be sold as of June 30, 2015 and as of June 30, 2014.

#### **Cash Reserved for Exploration and Evaluation**

Cash reserved for exploration and evaluation represent proceeds from flow-through financings not yet spent in exploration and evaluation expenses. The Company must use these funds for mining exploration and evaluation activities in accordance with restrictions imposed by those financings. As at June 30, 2015, cash reserved for exploration and evaluation are amounting to approximately \$146,000 (Nil as at June 30, 2014).

#### **Exploration and Evaluation Assets**

Expenditures incurred before the entity has obtained the legal rights to explore a specific area are recognized as expenses. Expenditures related to the development of mineral resources are not recognized as exploration and evaluation assets. In the future, expenditures related to the development will be accounted as an asset only when the technical feasibility and commercial viability of a specific area are demonstrated and when recognition criteria of IAS 16 *Property*, *Plant and Equipment* or IAS 38 *Intangible Assets* are fulfilled.

All costs associated with property acquisition and exploration and evaluation activities are capitalized as exploration and evaluation assets. Costs that are capitalized are limited to costs related to acquisition and exploration and evaluation activities that can be associated with the discovery of specific mineral resources, and do not include costs related to production, and administrative expenses and other general indirect costs. Exploration and evaluation expenditures are capitalized when the following criteria are satisfied:

- they are held for use in the production of mineral resources;
- the properties have been acquired and expenses have been incurred with the intention of being used on a continuing basis; and
- they are not intended for sale in the ordinary course of business.

Costs related to the acquisition of mining properties and to exploration and evaluation expenditures are capitalized by property until the technical feasibility and commercial viability of extracting a mineral resource are demonstrable. When the technical feasibility and commercial viability of extracting a mineral resource are demonstrated, exploration and evaluation assets are reclassified as mining assets under development and are amortized once it is established that the asset has reached its production stage. Exploration and evaluation assets are assessed for impairment before reclassification, and any impairment loss is recognized. Sales of ingots of gold and silver are recorded as a reduction of the exploration and evaluation expenses of "Elder" project.

The Company reconsiders periodically facts and circumstances in IFRS 6 that require testing exploration and evaluation assets for impairment. When facts and circumstances suggest that the carrying amount of exploration and evaluation assets may exceed its recoverable amount, the asset is tested for impairment. The recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less costs for sale and value in use of the asset (present value of the future cash flows expected). When the recoverable amount of an exploration and evaluation asset is less than the carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset is reduced to its recoverable amount by recording an impairment loss. The carrying amount of exploration and evaluation assets do not necessarily represents p The prior years recognized impairment for exploration and evaluation asset and for mining assets under development is reversed if there is an increase of the economic potential of asset, resulting from its use or sale since the last time an impairment has been recorded for this asset. If any, the carrying value of this asset is increased up to its recoverable amount, without being higher than it would have been recorded (net of amortization) like if the impairment had never been recognized for this asset in the prior years.

#### **Impairment of Long-lived Assets**

Long-lived assets are tested for recoverability whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that their carrying amount may not be recoverable. The recoverable amount is the higher of its fair value less costs for sale and its value in use (present value of the future cash flows expected). An impairment loss is recognized when their carrying value exceeds the recoverable amount. The amount of the impairment loss is determined as the excess of the carrying value of the asset over its recoverable amount.

#### **Property, Plant and Equipment**

Property, plant and equipment are accounted for at historical cost less accumulated amortization and accumulated impairment losses. Historical cost includes expenditures that are directly attributable to the acquisition of the asset. Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognized as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the Company and the cost can be measured reliably.

Amortization of property, plant and equipment is calculated using declining method and at the following rates:

Vehicle 30%

Equipment and furniture 20%

Equipment for the mill, the water treatment plant and the expenses incurred for the tailings pond are not amortized because they are not ready for use.

Gains or losses on disposal of property, plant and equipment are determined by comparing the net proceed with the net carrying amount of the asset and are included in the statement of net loss and comprehensive loss.

#### **Financial Instruments**

Financial assets are initially recognized at fair value and their subsequent measurement is dependent on their classification in the following categories: held-to-maturity investments, available-for-sale, loans and receivables and at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL"). Their classification depends on the purpose, for which the financial instruments were acquired or issued, their characteristics and the Company's designation of such instruments. Transaction date accounting is used.

#### *Held-to-maturity investments*

Held-to-maturity investments are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments and fixed maturities that the Company's management has the intention and ability to hold to maturity. After initial recognition, held-to-maturity investments are measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method, less impairment loss. The Company has no held-to-maturity investment.

#### Available-for-sale

Available-for-sale financial assets are non-derivative financial assets that are designated as available-for-sale, or that are not classified as loans and receivables, held-to-maturity or at FVTPL assets. Available-for-sale financial assets are carried at fair value with unrealized gains and losses included in accumulated other comprehensive loss until realized; the cumulative gain or loss is then transferred to profit or loss statement. The Company has no available-for-sale investment.

#### Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market and are not held for trading purposes or available for sale. These assets are initially recognized at fair value and subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method. Cash and cash equivalents, cash reserved for exploration and evaluation, term deposit, deposit for restoration of Elder mining site and other receivables are classified as loans and receivables.

#### Financial asset at FVTPL

Financial assets at FVTPL include financial assets held by the Company for short-term profit, derivatives not in a qualifying hedging relationship and assets voluntarily classified in this category, subject to meeting specified criteria. These assets are measured at fair value, with any resulting gain or loss recognized in the profit or loss statement. The Company has no financial asset classified as FVTPL.

#### Other liabilities

Other liabilities are initially recognized at fair value less transaction costs directly attributable. Thereafter, they are measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method and other liabilities and include all financial liabilities, other than derivative instruments. Accounts payable and accrued liabilities and decommissioning provision for Elder mining site are classified as other liabilities.

#### Transaction costs

Transaction costs related to financial asset at FVTPL are recognized as expenses as incurred. Transaction costs related to available-for-sale financial assets, to held-to maturity investment and to loans and receivables are added to the carrying value of the asset and transaction costs related

to other liabilities are netted against the carrying value of liability. They are then recognized over the expected life of the instrument using the effective interest method.

#### Effective interest method

The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortized cost of a financial asset/liability and of allocating interest income/expense over the relevant period. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash flows (including transaction costs) through the expected life of the financial asset or liability, or, if appropriate, a shorter period.

#### **Decommissioning Provisions for Mining Sites**

The Company is subject to environmental laws and regulations enacted by federal and provincial authorities. As of the reporting date, management believes that the Company's operations are in compliance with current laws and regulations (except as disclosed in Note 13). To take into account the estimated cash flows required to settle its obligations arising from environmentally acceptable closure plans (such as dismantling and demolition of infrastructures, removal of residual matter and site restoration), provisions are recognized in the year, when the Company has an actual restoration mining sites obligation and it is likely that an outflow will be required in settlement of the obligation and the obligation is reasonably determinable. These provisions are determined on the basis of the best estimates of future costs, based on information available on the reporting date.

Future costs are discounted using pre-tax rates that reflect current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the liability. A corresponding asset is recognized in the related mining asset when establishing the provision.

The provision is reviewed annually to reflect changes in the estimated outflow of resources as a result of changes in obligations or legislation, changes in the current market-based discount rate or an increase that reflects the passage of time. The accretion of the liability to its fair value as a result of the passage of time is charged to earnings while changes resulting from the revisions to either the timing or the amount of the original estimate of the undiscounted cash flows are accounted for as part of the carrying amount of the related long-lived asset. Costs of restoration of mining sites are deducted from the provision when incurred. The management of the Company determined that decommissioning provisions for Elder mining site are amounting to \$252,646 as at June 30, 2015 (\$229,678 as at June 30, 2014). No other provision is needed in relation with the other properties of the Company.

# **Share-based Compensation**

The Company accounts for stock-based compensation over the vesting period of the rights to stock options. Share purchase options granted to employees and directors and the cost of services received are evaluated and recognized on fair value basis using the Black-Scholes option pricing model.

Equity-settled Share-based Compensation Transactions

For transactions with parties other than employees, the Company measures the goods or services received, and the corresponding increase in equity, directly, at the fair value of the goods or services received, unless that fair value cannot be estimated reliably. When the Company cannot estimate reliably the fair value of the goods or services received, it measures their value, and the corresponding increase in equity, indirectly, by reference to the fair value of the equity instruments granted.

#### **Flow-through Shares**

The Company considers that the issue of flow-through shares is in substance an issue of common shares and the sale of tax deductions. The sale of tax deductions is measured using the residual method. At the time the flow-through shares are issued, the sale of tax deductions is deferred and presented as other liability in the statement of financial position. When eligible expenditures are incurred (as long as there is the intention to renounce them), the sale of tax deductions is recognized in the income statement as a reduction of deferred tax expense and a deferred tax liability is recognized for the taxable temporary difference that arises from the difference between the carrying amount of eligible expenditures capitalized as an asset in the statement of financial position and its tax base.

#### Warrants

In connection with financings, the Company may grant warrants. A warrant entitles its holder to purchase one share at a price determined at grant for a certain period of time. Proceeds from the sale of units are allocated between shares and warrants issued using the relative fair value method. The Company uses the Black-Scholes pricing model to determine the fair value of warrants issued.

#### **Share Issuance Expenses**

Share issuance expenses are recorded as an increase of the deficit in the year in which they are incurred.

#### **Basic and Diluted Loss per Share**

The basic loss per share is calculated using the weighted average of shares outstanding during the year. The diluted loss per share, which is calculated with the treasury method, is equal to the basic loss per share due to the anti-dilutive effect of share purchase options and warrants.

#### **Revenue Recognition**

Investment transactions are accounted for using the accrual basis and interest income is accrued based on the number of days the investment is held during the year.

Revenue from the sale of gold and silver of Elder project are considered to be directly attributable to the project and are recorded as a reduction of exploration and evaluation expenses of Elder project. Revenue is recognized when the Company has transferred to the buyer the significant risks and rewards incidental to ownership of the metals, the amount of revenue can be measured reliably and it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the Company.

#### **Mining Properties Option Agreements**

Options on interests in mining properties acquired by the Company are recorded at the value of the consideration paid, including other benefit given up but excluding the commitment for future expenditures. Commitment for future expenditures does not meet the definition of a liability and thus are not accounted for immediately. Expenditures are accounted for only when incurred by the Company.

When the Company sells interests in a mining property, it uses the carrying amount of the property before the sale of the option as the carrying amount for the portion of the property retained, and credits any cash consideration received and also fair value of other financial assets against the carrying value of this portion (any excess is recognized as a gain in the profit or loss statement).

#### **NSR Royalties**

The NSR royalties are generally not accounted for when acquiring the mining property since they are deemed to be a contingent liability. Royalties are only accounted for when probable and can be measured with sufficient reliability. Royalties are payable on Elder mining project (see Notes 7 and 16).

#### **Income Taxes and Deferred Taxes**

Deferred tax is recognized in respect of temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities and the amounts used for taxation purposes except when deferred income

results from an initial recognition of goodwill or from initial recognition of assets or liabilities in a transaction that is not a business combination and that affects neither accounting nor taxable profit or loss at the time of the transaction.

Deferred tax is measured at the tax rates that are expected to be applied to temporary differences when they will reverse, based on the laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting year and which, expected to apply to taxable income in the years during which those temporary differences are expected to be recovered or settled. The effect on deferred tax assets and liabilities of a change in tax rates is recognized in income or loss in the year that includes the enactment date. The Company establishes a valuation allowance against deferred income tax assets if, based on available information, it is probable that some or all of the deferred tax assets will not be realized.

A deferred tax asset is recognized for unused tax losses and deductible temporary differences, to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which they can be used. At the end of each reporting period of financial information, the Company reassesses the tax deferred assets not recognized. Where appropriate, the Company records a tax deferred asset that had not been recorded previously to the extent it has become probable that future taxable profits will recover the tax deferred asset.

#### **Segment Disclosures**

The Company currently operates in a single segment: the acquisition and exploration and evaluation of mining properties. All of the Company's activities are conducted in Canada.

#### Significant Accounting Judgments, Estimates and Assumptions

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with IFRS requires management to use good judgment and to make estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies as well as the carrying amount of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed regularly. Any revision of accounting estimates is recognized in the period during which the estimate is revised and in future periods affected by these revisions.

*Key sources of uncertainty of estimations* 

a) Impairment of exploration and evaluation assets

Exploration and evaluation assets shall be assessed for impairment when facts and circumstances suggest that their carrying amount may exceed recoverable amount. When facts and

circumstances suggest that the carrying amount exceeds the recoverable amount, the Company shall measure, present and disclose any resulting impairment loss. Indications of impairment as well as the evaluation of recoverable amount of exploration and evaluation assets require significant judgment. Management considers various factors including, but are not limited to, financial and human resources available, exploration budgets planned, importance and results of exploration work done previously, industry and economic trends and price of minerals. Based on analyses performed during the year 2015, the Company has impaired the Jonpol property and the related exploration and evaluation costs for a total of \$725,184. No impairment was recognized during the year ended June 30, 2014.

#### b) Valuation of credit related to resources and mining duties credit

Credit related to resources and mining duties credit for the current and prior periods are measured at the amount expected to be recovered from the taxation authorities using the tax rates and tax laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the statement of financial position date. Uncertainties exist with respect to the interpretation of tax regulations for which certain expenditures could be disallowed by the taxation authorities in the calculation of credits, and the amount and timing of their reimbursement.

The calculation of the Company's credits necessarily involves a degree of estimation and judgment in respect of certain items whose tax treatment cannot be determined with certainty until notice of assessments and payments have been received from the relevant taxation authority. Differences arising between the actual results following final resolution of some of these items and the assumptions made could necessitate adjustments to tax credits related to resources, to mining duties credits, to exploration and evaluation assets and to income tax expenses in future periods.

The amounts recognized in the financial statements are derived from the Company's best estimation and management's judgment as described above. However, the inherent uncertainty regarding the outcome of these items means that eventual resolution could differ from the accounting estimates and therefore have an impact on the Company's financial position and its cash flows. The Company is currently subject to a verification by Revenu Québec relating to the eligibility of certain expenses as exploration and evaluation expenses used to calculate tax credit related to resources (see Note 13).

#### c) Share-based Payment

The fair value of share purchase options granted to employees is determined using Black-Scholes pricing model that takes into account the exercise price and expected life of the option, the current price of the underlying stock, its expected volatility, the expected dividends on the stock and the current risk-free interest rate for the expected life of the option. The inputs used to

determine the fair value are composed of estimates aim to approximate the expectations that would likely be reflected in a current market or negotiated exchange price for the option.

#### Critical judgments in applying accounting policies

#### a) Decommissioning provisions for mining sites

The Company assesses its decommissioning provisions for mining sites annually. Determining these obligations requires significant estimates and assumptions due to the numerous factors that affect the amount ultimately payable. Such factors include estimate of the scope and cost of restoration activities, legislative amendments, known environmental impacts, the effectiveness of maintenance and restoration measures and changes in the discount rate. These uncertainties may lead to differences between the actual expense and the allowance.

At the date of the statement of financial position, decommissioning provisions for mining sites represent management's best estimate of the charge that will result when the actual obligations are terminated. The management of the Company utilized the estimation included in the "Preliminary Economic Assessment" on the Elder project prepared by the firm "Roche Ltd, Consulting Group".

#### b) Start of commercial production

Management assesses the stage of completion of Elder mine to determine when it will begin commercial production. The Company uses its judgments and considers a number of criteria to determine when the mine will enter into commercial production, which will result in a reclassification of all expenses capitalized to Elder Mine assets in production. Among others, the following criteria are used:

- To reach 60% of a production of a predetermined level, that is a production of 7,500 tonnes of ore per month as determined by "Natural Resources Canada";
- The ability to support continuous production and the achievement of significant monthly operating results on a three month period;
- Recovered grade, ore value and operating costs;
- Stage of completion of exploration and valuation works.

#### ADDITIONAL DISCLOSURE FOR VENTURE ISSUERS

The Company provided information on its deferred exploration and valuation assets in note 7 of its annual financial statements for the periods ended June 30, 2015 and June 30, 2014. The

Company has no deferred expenses other than mining properties and deferred exploration and valuation assets.

The Company has no research and development expenses.

The following tables provide details on the general and administrative expenses, the net change in non-cash operating working capital items and the items not affecting cash and cash equivalent:

	2015 \$	2014 \$
EXPENSES		
Part XII.6 taxes	-	1,600
Amortization of property, plant and equipment	8,321	10,175
Professional fees	145,194	89,587
Consultant fees	-	6,033
Restoration of mining sites	27,622	14,388
Interest, infraction and bank expenses	60,090	2,029
Taxes, licences and permits	746	292
Advertising	1,000	7,056
Software and internet	15,478	3,390
Salaries and administrative fees	76,419	60,222
Insurance	12,660	16,522
Fees and financing costs	14,256	12,638
Office supplies	45,443	33,623
Payroll charges	10,920	13,115
Forestry expenses	862	536
Accretion expense	22,968	20,880
Registration, listing fees and shareholder's information	50,315	53,312
Share-based compensation	6,400	14,100
Impairment of exploration and evaluation assets	725,184	
	1,223,878	359,498

For next year (ending on June 30, 2016), expenses, excluding amortization and depreciation of assets, should be in the order of \$500,000 to \$600,000.

Net change in non-cash operating working capital items:

	2015	2014
	\$	\$
Taxes receivable	(107,493)	(110,489)
Prepaid expenses	(21,938)	(13,623)
Other receivables	(76,327)	6,581
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	<u>99, 888</u>	470,346
	<u>(105,870)</u>	<u>352,815</u>

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities in 2015 are lower than those of 2014, as the Company paid some invoices sooner.

# Items not affecting cash and cash equivalents:

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Acquisition of mining properties by share issue	-	12,000
Depreciation of equipment accounted for in exploration and valuation assets	178,623	147,591
Tax credit related to resources receivable and mining duties receivable accounted for as a reduction of exploration and valuation assets	-	516,961
Tax credits adjustment	40,969	7,635
Gold and silver ingots in inventory, accounted for in exploration and valuation assets	778,740	964,295
Options granted to stockbrokers and intermediaries	1,179	-

# **CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS**

# **Long-term Debt**

The Company has no long-term debt, other than the provision for the restoration of the Elder mine site when operations will be terminated.

# **Provisions for decommissioning the Elder mine site:**

	2015	2014
	\$	\$
Balance, beginning of the year	229,678	208,798
Elder mine obligation	<u>22,968</u>	20,880
Balance, end of the year	<u>252,646</u>	<u>229,678</u>

In the June 2013 statement, the amount of the obligation was established at \$480,670 and it represented the estimate of Elder mining site restoration costs. This amount has been capitalized for a period of ten years with an inflation rate of 1.2% and was subsequently discounted at a 10% rate. Its present value is therefore \$252,646 as at June 30, 2015 (\$229,678 as at June 2014).

#### July and December 2014 financing

With the 2014 July and December financings, a total of \$2,365,465 was received. In the previous year, a total of \$1,158,275 was received.

On June 30, 2015, the cash reserved for exploration and valuation remained to be spent before December 31, 2015. Some work is currently being done to spend these funds.

#### **Royalties**

<u>Property</u>	<u>Royalty</u>	
Elder	2 to 3% NSR	

Barvue \$0.25 per short ton on former Barvue property and

1 to 1.5% NSR on some other claims

Vendome 2% NSR on Xstrata claims

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Tagami 1 to 2% NSR Jonpol 2.5% NSR

Aldermac \$2.00/t for 1.5 M t

Aldermac West 2% NSR

#### **Environment**

A settling pond on the Abcourt-Barvue property was restored during the 2005-2010 years. We also installed a water treatment plant to treat a small leachate produced by the restored basin. Restoration expenses were \$14,388 in 2014 and \$27,622 in 2015.

As indicated in note 13 of the Financial Statements, some non-conformity notices were received in 2015 for the open pit effluent and for the north and south drainage canals of the Abcourt-Barvue settling basin. Corrective work is now being done.

#### OFF BALANCE SHEET ARRANGEMENTS

The Company did not enter into any arrangements off balance sheet.

#### **CAPITAL STOCK**

#### Authorized

Unlimited number of preferred shares without par value which may be issued in one or more series; the privileges, rights, conditions and restrictions will be determined by the Board of Directors. None are outstanding.

Unlimited number of subordinate class "A" shares, without par value, non-voting, none are outstanding.

Unlimited number of class "B" shares, without par value, voting.

# AUTHORIZED AND ISSUED CAPITAL STOCK AS AT JUNE 30, 2015

Share	Par	Authorized	Number of shares	Amount
Class	Value	Number	Issued	Received
Class A (not voting)	None	Unlimited	None	0
Class B (voting)	None	Unlimited	220,665,219	\$38,082,322
Preferred	To determine	Unlimited	None	0

As of the date of this report, the Company has 220,665,219 class B share (common) issued and outstanding.

#### **SHARES AND WARRANTS ISSUED IN 2015**

During the period ended on June 30, 2015, 38,322,800 shares were issued and 11,161,500 warrants were issued for a total of \$2,365,465. The premium on flow-through shares was \$220,985 and the value of the warrants was \$86,218.

For more details, see note 11 of the Financial Statements for the period terminated on June 30, 2015.

# OPTIONS, WARRANTS AND CONVERTIBLE SECURITIES AT JUNE 30, 2015 AND AT THE DATE OF THIS REPORT

# Options on June 30, 2015

The following table summarizes the information on the options granted according to the option plan of the Company.

Options Outstanding as at June 30, 2015	Weighted average remaining contractual life	Exercise price \$
6,900,000	1 year	0.12
1,250,000	0.2 year	0.10
600,000	2.4 years	0.10
300,000	3.7 years	0.10
<u>200,000</u>	4.3 years	0.07
9,250,000		

Changes in Company warrants were as follows:

#### 2015

	Number	Weighted average exercise price
		\$
Balance, beginning of year	6,731,000	0.11
Granted	11,161,500	0.09
Expired	(6,731,000)	0.11
Balance, end of year	11,161,500	0.09
Exercisable, end of year	11,161,500	0.09

Weighted average fair value of warrants granted: 2015 = \$0.01; 2014 = \$0.01

The following table summarize the information related to the warrants.

Warrants Outstanding as at June 30, 2015	Exercise price \$	Expiry Date
6,045,500	0.10	July 2015
<u>5,116,000</u>	0.07	January 2016
11,161,500		

# Options to brokers and intermediaries

During the year ended June 30, 2015, the Company granted options to brokers and intermediaries through private placements. The fair value of options was estimated using the Black-Scholes pricing model considering the following weighted average assumptions: estimated duration of 1 year, risk-free interest rate of 0.98%, share price at the time of grant of \$0.05, exercise option price at the time of grant of \$0.08, dividend yield of 0% and expected volatility rate of 61%.

Changes in Company brokers and intermediaries options were as follows:

	_20	<u>15</u>	20	<u>)14</u>
	Number	Weighted average exercise price	Number	Weighted average exercise price
		\$		\$
Balance, beginning of vear	-	-	-	-
Granted	589,492	0.08		-
Balance, end of year	589,492	0.08		-
Exercisable, end of year	589,492	0.08		-

# **Convertible securities**

None

# **Escrowed shares**

None

# RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The tables below show related party transactions and balances payable for each of the Company's related party. The amounts payable are usually settled in cash.

	<b>2015</b> \$	<b>2014</b> \$
Transactions with a company controlled by the Chief Executive Officer and President of the Company (Décochib inc.) and transactions with the President of the Company	Ψ	Ψ
Fees included in exploration and valuation expenses and in administrative costs:		
Services as engineer and at financing meeting (Décochib inc.)	287,000	294,000
Expenses incurred and thereafter reinvoiced to the Company:		
Amount included in exploration and valuation expenses and in administrative costs (Décochib inc. and with the President of the Company)	67,819	43,467
Payments of a 2% NSR royalty on the Elder property which was acquired from "Canuc Resources Corporation" in 2001 (Décochib inc.)	250,172	183,844
Amounts payable:		
Balance included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities as at June 30	95,387	174,445
	<b>2015</b> \$	<b>2014</b> \$
Directors and key management personnel		
Salaries and administrative fees	5,200	4,000
Director's fees	6,600	-
Professional fees	47,117	18,792
Share issuance expenses	12,251	7,585
Fees included in exploration and evaluation expenses	9,620	-
Fees and financing costs	-	3,011
Share-based compensation	6,400	14,100
Registration, listing fees and shareholders' information	12,253	6,400
<del></del>	12,233	
Amounts payable:	12,233	,

These transactions are measured at the value of the consideration paid or received, which was established and agreed by the related parties.

#### SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

On July 13, 2015, the Company signed with Usine Camflo inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Richmont Mines Inc., a contract for the milling of gold mineralized material from the Elder property. This contract is for a of six-month period, from July to December 2015, and is renewable. The Company is committed to deliver a minimum of 10,000 tonnes per month of gold mineralized material at the Camflo mill.

In August 2015, the Company made a deposit amounting to \$225,000 to make an offer for the acquisition of a significant asset. This amount is refundable in the event that the Company's required conditions are not fulfilled.

#### MINING PROPERTIES

Abcourt Mines Inc. (the "Company") has two projects at an advance stage of exploration and valuation in Abitibi, Quebec, Canada:

- A silver/zinc project with the Abcourt-Barvue and Vendome properties north of Val-d'Or Quebec, Canada.
- A gold project with the Elder and Tagami properties near Rouyn-Noranda, Quebec, Canada.

and two projects with historical resources, also in Abitibi, Quebec, Canada:

- The Aldermac property located near Rouyn-Noranda, Quebec, Canada with historical resources in copper, zinc, silver and gold.
- The Jonpol property located near Amos, Quebec, Canada with historical resources in copper, zinc, silver and gold.

Here is some information on each property:

#### THE ELDER-TAGAMI PROJECT

The Elder-Tagami project is owned 100% by Abcourt. This project is conveniently located inside the mining community of Rouyn-Noranda, Quebec, just six miles (ten km) northwest from the town center. The property comprises 34 contiguous claims and a mining concession covering an area of 876 hectares. Royalties of 2% to 3% are payable on different parts of the property.

The surface plant includes an office, a service building, a hoist room and a shaft building. The mine is serviced to a depth of 794 meters (2,606 feet) by two shafts and several drifts on 16 levels. Almost all of the mining equipment is available and all the facilities are in place.

The ore is found in several quartz veins generally striking N- $40^{\circ}$ -E on surface but east-west at a depth of 305 meters (1,000 feet) down the mine and dipping on the average at  $22^{\circ}$  to the south-east, with the exception of the no 4 vein which is striking north-south and dipping  $22^{\circ}$  to the east. The CDR vein is located 4,500 feet (1,377 m) south of vein no. 1.

Between 1984 and 1989, a total of \$23 M was spent on this property by the Aunore Resources Inc – Nova Beaucage Mines Limited joint venture. The surface plant was installed and the necessary equipments were purchased. The mine was dewatered, 4,268 meters (14,000 feet) of old drifts were rehabilitated, the shaft was deepened 15 meters (50 feet), new stations were established on three upper levels, in no 2 shaft, that is the 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6th levels, an ore pass and a waste pass system with loading pockets was established, 142 surface and 75 underground diamond drill holes were drilled, approximately 2,134 meters (7,000 feet) of new drifts were excavated, ventilation raises were driven and a few stopes were started. Approximately 13,200 metric tonnes of ore with a grade of 0.198 oz/mt of gold were extracted. Following a drop in the price of gold, the mine was closed and almost all mining equipment was sold.

From 1995 to 2012, several surface drilling programs were completed and results obtained were used to revise the 43-101 resources. Also, all the old historic data were converted to the metric system. The revision of resources was completed by Mr. Jean-Pierre Bérubé, P. Eng. Mr. Bérubé is a qualified, independent person. This report is available on SEDAR.

Here are the results of the 2012 calculations:

Table 1a – Measured and indicated resources at Elder and Tagami

ZONE	M	MEASURED INDICATED MEASURED + INDICATED			INDICATED			CATED		
	TONNES	GRADE	WIDTH	TONNES	GRADE	WIDTH	TONNES	GRADE	WIDTH	GOLD OUNCES
	(metric)	(g/t)	(m)	(metric)	(g/t)	(m)	(metric)	(g/t)	(m)	
ELDER	512,739	6.68	2.20	671,139	6.50	2.16	1,183,878	6.58	2.18	250,341
CDR	-	-	-	4,172	16.49	2.50	4,172	16.49	2.50	2,213
TAGAMI	=			<u>173,162</u>	6.54	2.10	173,162	6.54	2.10	<u>36,391</u>
TOTAL ALL	<u>512.739</u>	6.68	2.20	<u>848.473</u>	<u>6.55</u>	2.10	<u>1.361.212</u>	<u>6.60</u>	2.14	<u>288.945</u>

Table 1b – Inferred resources at Elder and Tagami

ZONE	TONNES	GRADE	WIDTH	GOLD OUNCES
	(metric)	(g/t)	(m)	
ELDER	412,668	5.76	1.92	76,392
CDR	50,248	5.15	1.83	8,328
TAGAMI	<u>175,384</u>	<u>5.69</u>	<u>1.68</u>	<u>32,106</u>
TOTAL ALL	<u>638.300</u>	<u>5.70</u>	<u>1.85</u>	<u>116.826</u>

Based on the new resources estimate (NI 43-101), a preliminary economic assessment report (PEA) was prepared to determine if additional exploration work was needed to increase resources before considering mine development before production, or not. This report is available on SEDAR.

The NI 43-101 preliminary economic assessment report on the Elder gold mine project prepared by Roche Ltd., Consulting Group (Roche) and independent consultants, indicates a total cash flow of \$138 M over a 10.4-year initial period of mine life, a before-tax Net Present Value (NPV)

of \$81.8 M at a discount rate of 8%, a before-tax Internal Rate of Return (IRR) of 140.5% and a payback period of 1.1 years.

The P.E.A. includes approximately 130,000 tonnes of inferred mineral resources that are considered too speculative geologically to have the economic considerations applied to them that would enable them to be categorized as mineral reserves, and there is no certainty that the preliminary assessment will be realized. Mineral resources that are not mineral reserves do not have demonstrated economic viability.

The qualified persons responsible for this 43-101 report are Pierre Casgrain, Eng., Garand Gagnon, Eng., Alain Dorval, Eng., and Martin Magnan, Eng., of Roche Ltd., Consulting Group and Lise Chénard, Eng., Michel Bilodeau, Eng., and Jean-Pierre Bérubé, Eng., independent consultants.

#### **Current operations**

Currently, an underground exploration and valuation program is being realized with 95 persons. As we were not able to get the necessary financing to proceed according to the plan used to prepare the PEA study, we had to modify the approach. As soon as we received the Certificate of Authorization from the ministry of Environment and permits to use explosive from the *Sûreté du Québec*, in April 2013, we started with the preparation of stopes and the extraction of ore from stopes.

From July to September 2014, 12,709 tonnes of gold mineralization were treated at the Aurbec Géant Dormant mill and from October 2014 to June 2015, 51,580 tonnes were treated at the QMX Aurbel mill. A total of 9,161 ounces of gold and 2,367 ounces of silver were recovered. In July 2015, a new milling agreement was signed with Usine Camflo Inc, a wholy owned subsidiary of Richmont Mines Inc. It is a six-month agreement, renewable. Our objective is to eventually purchase a mill.

The shortage of funds had as a consequence, a reduction in the advancement of drifts and delayed the opening of stopes.

For Elder-Tagami, the following steps remain to be taken:

- Complete the access drift on level 5 and rehabilitate old drifts on this level;
- Purchase a mill to ensure the continuity of operations;
- Increase the rate of extraction of the mineralized zone;
- Do a feasibility study to convert resources into reserves;
- Reach commercial production when all the criteria listed at note 3 b) of the financial statement are in place.

The management of the Company expects that the treatment of the gold mineralization during the exploration and valuation stage will produce enough revenues to cover most or almost of all

future extraction costs. To satisfy all its needs, if necessary, the Company will, as in the past, finance itself by the issue of shares or by debt.

Expansion plans and plans to increase productivity are not considered now.

Our budget for the period 2015 - 2016, will be according to the revenues received from the sale of gold. Our budget for the extraction of about 120,000 tonnes containing about 18,000 ounces of recoverable gold is estimated at about \$20 million for that period.

#### ABCOURT-BARVUE PROPERTY

The Abcourt-Barvue property is conveniently located at Barraute, 60 kilometers (35 miles) north the mining community of Val-d'Or, Quebec. It covers 5,865 hectares with 139 claims and two (2) mining concessions held 100% by Abcourt.

In 1950, zinc was discovered on surface on the Barvue claims. The mine was operated from 1952 to 1957 with an open pit by Barvue Mines Limited and from 1985 to 1990 with an underground operation by Abcourt Mines Inc.

From 2002 to 2007, several drilling programs, technical and environmental studies were completed or were done to provide data for a feasibility study and to support our applications for permits. Subsequently, various alternatives were considered to improve the profitability of this project.

#### Resource calculation and feasibility study 2006 - 2007

In May 2006, a revision of the Abcourt-Barvue resources was completed by an independent qualified person, Mr. Jean-Pierre Bérubé, P.Eng., consultant for MRB & Associates of Val-d'Or, Québec, Canada. This revision was made according to NI 43-101 Standards. This report is available on SEDAR.

Genivar, Limited Partnership of Quebec City and Bumigeme of Montréal, completed a feasibility study, which was published in February 2007. With this feasibility study, almost all the resources were converted into proven and probable ore reserves. This report is available on SEDAR.

The mining plan involves the extraction of 85% of the ore from an open pit and the treatment of this ore in a mill built on the mine site with a capacity of 1,800 tonnes per day for a total of 650,000 tonnes per year.

The amount needed for the opening of the Abcourt-Barvue mine, according to the scenario proposed in the 2006 feasibility study, is \$71M, including working capital. However, we have assessed several other scenarios since that time (not 43-101) with costs between \$46M and \$70M.

Before starting this project, we have to choose the best scenario as a function of metal prices and update the feasibility study. The start of this project depends on the availability of funds and we have no guarantee that we will get the necessary funds.

#### New resources calculations in 2014

A 43-101 report on the Abcourt-Barvue resources was prepared by Mr. Jean-Pierre Bérubé, engineer and independent consulting geologist with pertinent experience in this field. This report indicates an increase in indicated and inferred resources in comparison with those of 2006. This report was filed on SEDAR. Here is a comparative table of resources in all categories:

Table 1. Resources of all categories

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014 Estimate	2006 Estimat

CATEGORY	TONNES	Ag(g/t)	Zn (%)	TONNES	$\mathbf{Ag}(\mathbf{g}/\mathbf{t})$	Zn (%)
Measured	6,284,000	43.98	3.09	6,516,000	58.32	3.33
Indicated	1,799,000	95.51	2.94	503,000	98.35	3.44
M + I	8,083,000	55.45	3.06	7,019,000	61.19	3.33
Inferred	2,037,000	114.16	2.89	1,506,000	120.53	2.98

If the open pit outlines designed in 2007 by GENIVAR remain unchanged, it is estimated that 77% of the measured and indicated resources will be extracted from an open pit and 23% from underground operations.

The increase in tonnage between the 2006 estimate and the 2014 estimate was brought about by additional diamond drilling in 2010 and 2011 and by a substantial increase in the price of silver which enabled us to use a lower cut-off grade.

The measured resources are generally extending from surface to a maximum depth of 165 meters. The indicated resources are generally located in the immediate extensions of the measured blocks from elevation -125 to -300 meters.

# 2013 – 2014 diamond drilling program

During the 2014 - 2015 fiscal period, two holes for a total of 558 meters were drilled on surface in the eastern and western part of the property and at depth on mining concession 393. Low grade mineralization was found.

# Expenses incurred in the 12-month period ending on June 30, 2015

During the 12-month period ending on June 30, 2015, a total of \$165,275 was spent, principally for diamond drilling on surface, site restoration and care taking.

#### Plan for fiscal 2016

During the 2016 fiscal period, we are planning additional diamond drill holes to upgrade resources, if funds are available.

# THE VENDÔME PROPERTY

The Vendome property is located 11 kilometres (seven miles) south of the Abcourt-Barvue property. It comprises 59 full claims for a total of 2,546 hectares owned 100% by Abcourt.

In the 1950's, a small ore body was discovered and a three-compartment shaft was sunk to a depth of 160 meters (525 feet). Three levels were established at depths of 76 meters (250 feet), 114 meters (375 feet) and 153 meters (500 feet). A total of 2,134 meters (7,000 feet) of drifts and raises were excavated and 540 holes were drilled underground for a total of 66,700 meters (218,776 feet). At the same time, two deposits, the **Barvallee** and the **Belfort** were found on strike to the west by surface drilling. In addition, some holes drilled in the Magador batholith found some gold values.

In 1987, a surface plant was installed and a short (76 meters) ramp was excavated on the Barvallee part of the property.

In 1998, the Company drilled nine holes for a total of 1,505 meters (4,936 feet) in the Barvallee sector of the zone. Results were very encouraging.

In 2011, four holes were drilled to confirm historical resources and excellent results were obtained. See our Press Release dated August 9, 2011. An evaluation of resources according to NI 43-101 was completed by Mr. Jean-Pierre Bérubé, Consulting Engineer, and a report was published on February 12, 2013. Mr. Bérubé is a qualified independent person. This report was filed on SEDAR.

Here are the 43-101 Vendôme resources:

Category	<b>Tonnes</b>	<u>Grade</u>			
		Au g/t	$\frac{\mathbf{A}\mathbf{g}}{\mathbf{g}/\mathbf{t}}$	Cu %	Zn %
Mesured	347,890	1.46	73.97	0.52	9.78
Indicated	364,332	<u>1.00</u>	<u>47.15</u>	<u>0.74</u>	<u>5.33</u>
Total	712,222	1.23	60.11	0.63	7.50
Inferred Total all categories	305,769 1,017,991	0.99 1.15	36.77 53.10	<u>0.49</u> <u>0.59</u>	<u>4.30</u> <u>6.54</u>

No significant expenditure was done on this property during the 12-month period ending on June 30, 2015 and none is expected for the next period.

#### THE ALDERMAC PROPERTY

In January 2007, Abcourt announced that a 4-year option was signed for 100% of the Aldermac property located in Beauchastel township near Rouyn-Noranda, Quebec, Canada. This 303-hectare property is the site of a former mine, serviced by a 495-meter 3-compartment shaft and nine levels. In the past, it produced two million tons of ore with a grade of 1.78% Cu, 0.2 oz/t Ag, 0.02 oz/t Au and  $1.50\% \pm \text{Zn}$ .

Around the old mine and 300 meters further east, where a new ore body was discovered in 1987, historical resources are as follows:

<u>Description</u> Area around the old mine	<u>Short tons</u> 620,000	<u>Cu %</u> 1.60 ±	<b>Zn %</b> 2.00 ±	Ag oz/t 0.2
New ore body to the east	1,150,000	<u>1.50</u>	<u>4.13</u>	<u>0.9</u>
Total	1,770,000	1.54	3.38	0.6

The historical resources reported above were prepared before the introduction of National Instrument 43-101 ("43-101"). The historical resources have not been verified and should not be relied upon. This being said, Abcourt believes that these estimates, particularly the ones prepared by Wright Engineers, were estimated by competent persons. This statement is made by Mr. Renaud Hinse, professional engineer, President of Abcourt Mines Inc. Mr. Hinse is a qualified person under 43-101.

A 22-hole drilling program totalling 5,514 meters at a cost of \$601,399 was completed during the 2008 winter. Several excellent values over important widths were cut and reported in Press Releases and previous annual reports. See our Web site: www.abcourt.com.

Having placed a priority on Elder-Tagami and Abcourt-Barvue projects, only \$59,928 were spent on this property in 2015 to drill one hole which did not give any significant value.

#### THE JONPOL PROPERTY

In March 2007, Abcourt announced the signature of a 7-year option to purchase 100% of the Jonpol property located in Dalquier township near Amos, Quebec, Canada. This 880-hectare property was subject to several exploration programs in the past and three shafts were sunk, the deepest reaching a depth of 152 meters.

This exploration work outlined the following historical resources:

Zone	Date	Author	Short tons	% Cu	% Zn	oz/t Ag
Upper Ag-Zn	1969	Waisberg (1)	20,000		4.0	8.0
Jay Copper	1969	Waisberg	26,000	3.5		1.0
Main West Cu	1974	Kilborn (2)	1,946,000	1.04		0.02
Lower Ag-Zn-Cu	1983	Getty (3)	815,000	1.25	3.21	3.55

- (1) S. Waisberg, 1969, Conigo Mines Ltd
- (2) H.B. Hicks, 1974, Kilborn Engineering Ltd, preliminary feasibility study for 1,000 TPD mining and milling plant
- (3) D. Titaro, 1983, Getty Canadian Mines Ltd, work summary

In addition, several significant gold intersections were obtained in the drilling.

This information comes from a report by C.M Cooke, senior project geologist for Aur Resources Inc., dated November 1992.

The historical resources reported above were prepared before the introduction of National Instrument 43-101 ("43-101"). The historical resources have not been verified and should not be relied upon. However Abcourt believes that these estimates, particularly the ones prepared by Kilborn and Getty, were estimated by competent persons. This statement is made by Mr. Renaud Hinse, professional engineer, President of Abcourt Mines Inc. Mr. Hinse is a qualified person under 43-101.

Aur Resources, with whom we had negotiated the first agreement, was amalgamated with Teck-Cominco Limited.

#### **Expenditures in the 2015 period**

During the 2015 period, no work was done on this property.

# THE VEZZA PROPERTY

In 2009 and 2010, Abcourt has acquired by staking 85 claims and 19 cells totalling 2,233 hectares in Vezza Township, Quebec. This property covers about 8 km along the Casa Berardi-Douay-Cameron deformation zone where several gold occurrences have been reported in the past. This new property is currently in the exploration stage and is without a known body of commercial ore or economic deposit.

In the period ending on June 30, 2013, we drilled four holes (1,011 meters) on the sediment/volcanic contact, usually mineralized with pyrite and some gold. No significant value was intersected. These holes were drilled to renew the claims.

During the period ending on June 30, 2013, the Company decided to write-off the value of the exploration and valuation expenses. In the 2014 - 2015 period, several cells were abandoned.

#### PERSON RESPONSIBLE OF TECHNICAL INFORMATION

The qualified person under National Instrument 43-101 respecting standards of disclosure for mineral projects, who is responsible of the technical information relating to the mining properties of the Company, is Mr Renaud Hinse, mining engineer, President of Abcourt Mines Inc.

#### **RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES**

#### **RISK FACTORS**

In the course of its business and affairs, the Company faces the following risks factors:

#### Fluctuations in the Market Price of gold and other metals

The profitability of mining operations, and thus the value of the mineral properties of the Company, is directly related to the market price of gold and other metals. The market price of gold and other metals fluctuates and is affected by numerous factors beyond the control of any mining company. If the market price of gold and metals should decline dramatically, the value of the Company's mineral properties could also decrease dramatically and the Company might not be able to recover its investment in those interests or properties. The selection of a property for exploration or development, the determination to construct a mine and place it into production and the dedication of funds necessary to achieve such purposes, are decisions that must be made long before first revenues from production are received. Price fluctuations between the time that such decisions are made and the commencement of production can, drastically, affect the economics of a mine.

#### **Financial Risk**

Additional funds will be required in the future to finance the Company's exploration and development work. The Company may have access to funds through the issuance of additional equity and borrowing. There can be no assurance that such funding will be available to the Company. Furthermore, even if such a financing is successfully completed, there can be no assurance that it will be obtained on terms favourable to the Company or provide the Company with sufficient funds to meet its objectives, which could adversely affect the Company's business and financial condition.

#### **Exploration and Mining Risks**

Mineral resources exploration and development is highly speculative and involves a high degree of risk, which even a combination of careful evaluation, experience and knowledge may not be able to avoid. While the discovery of a deposit may prove extremely lucrative, most exploration efforts are not successful in that they do not result in the discovery of mineralization of sufficient quantity or quality to be profitably mined. Substantial sums may be required to establish ore reserves, develop metallurgical processes and build mining and processing facilities at a given

site. There is no assurance that ores will be discovered by the Company in quantities sufficient to warrant mining operations. There is also no assurance that the mining properties of the Company will be brought into commercial production. The economic life of a mineral deposit depends on a number of factors, some of which relate to the particular characteristics of the deposit, particularly its size and grade. Other factors include the proximity of the deposit to infrastructure, the production capacity of mining facilities and processing equipment, market fluctuations, possible claims of native peoples and government regulations, including regulations relating to prices, royalties, allowable production, importation and exportation of minerals, environmental protection and the protection of agricultural territory. The effect of these factors cannot be accurately predicted and may prevent the Company from providing an adequate return on investment.

#### Regulatory Compliance, Permitting Risks and Environmental Liability

Exploration, development and mining activities are subject to extensive Canadian federal and provincial laws and regulations governing exploration, development, production, taxes, labour standards, waste disposal, protection and conservation of the environment, reclamation, historic and cultural preservation, mine safety and occupational health, toxic substances as well as other matters. The costs of discovering, evaluating, planning, designing, developing, constructing, operating and closing a mine and other facilities in compliance with such laws and regulations is significant. The costs and delays associated with compliance with such laws and regulations could become such that the Company cannot proceed with the development or operation of a mine.

Mining in particular (and the ownership or operation of properties upon which historic mining activities have taken place) is subject to potential risks and liabilities associated with pollution of the environment and the disposal of waste products occurring as a result of mineral exploration and production. Insurance against environmental risks (including potential liability for pollution or other hazards as a result of the disposal of waste products occurring from exploration and production) is not generally available to the Company (or to other companies within the industry) at a reasonable price. To the extent that the Company becomes subject to environmental liabilities, the satisfaction of any such liabilities would reduce funds otherwise available to the Company and could have a material adverse effect on the Company. Laws and regulations intended to ensure the protection of the environment are constantly changing, and are generally becoming more restrictive.

#### **Risks concerning titles to Properties**

Although the Company has taken reasonable measures to ensure proper title to its properties, there is no guarantee that title to any of its properties will not be challenged or impugned. Third parties may have valid claims underlying portions of the Company's interests.

#### **Industry Conditions**

Mineral resource exploration and development involves a high degree of risk that even a combination of careful assessment, experience and know-how cannot eliminate. While the discovery of a deposit may prove extremely lucrative, few properties that undergo prospecting ever generate a producing mine. Substantial sums may be required to establish ore reserves,

develop metallurgical processes and build mining and processing facilities at a given site. There can be no assurance that the exploration and development programs planned by the Company will result in a profitable mining operation. The economic life of a mineral deposit depends on a number of factors, some of which relate to the particular characteristics of the deposit, particularly its size, grade and proximity to infrastructure, as well as the cyclical nature of metal prices and government regulations, including those regarding prices, royalties, production limits, importation and exportation of minerals, and environmental protection. The impact of such factors cannot be precisely assessed, but may prevent the Company from providing an adequate return on investment.

#### Outlook

Management will continue to manage its funds rigorously, its primary objective being to optimize return on investment for the Company's shareholders. The Company's development strategy is focused on the discovery of economically-viable deposits that will generate profits from mining and ensure the Company's survival. In applying its development strategy, management will take into account the global exploration context, stock market trends and the prices of gold and other metals.

### Competition

The Company competes with major mining companies and other natural resource companies in the acquisition, exploration, financing and development of new properties and projects. Many of these companies are more experienced, larger and better capitalized than the Company. The competitive position of the Company depends upon its ability to obtain sufficient funding and to explore, acquire and develop new and existing mineral-resource properties or projects in a successful and economic manner. Some of the factors which allow producers to remain competitive in the market over the long term are the quality and size of an ore body, cost of production and operation generally, and proximity to market. The Company also competes with other mining companies for skilled geologists and other technical personnel.

#### **Permits and Licenses**

The operations of the Company require licences and permits from various governmental authorities. There can be no assurance that the Company will be able to obtain all necessary licences and permits that may be required to carry out further exploration, development and mining operations at its projects.

#### **Volatility of Stock Price and Limited Liquidity**

The common shares of the Company are listed on the TSX Venture Exchange and on the Frankfurt and Berlin Exchanges. The common shares have experienced volatility in price and limited trading volume over the last several years. There can be no assurance of adequate liquidity in the future for the common shares.

#### **Dependence on Key Personnel**

The Company is dependent on the services of certain key officers and employees. Competition in the mining exploration industry for qualified individuals is intense and the loss of any key officer or employee if not replaced could have a material adverse effect on the business and operations of the Company.

#### STRATEGY AND OUTLOOK

Our objective is to maximize the value of the Company for our shareholders and our strategy to obtain this result is to develop our properties. To proceed with this strategy, two private placements were completed in 2015 and the funds received were used to realize an important program of exploration and valuation at the Elder mine. In addition, we are always trying to figure a way or a formula which will allow us to start the development of the Abcourt-Barvue property with substantial silver and zinc resources. Following a substantial decrease of zinc inventory at the London Metal Exchange in 2015, an increase in zinc prices in the coming years is expected.

For any additional information, please consult our web site <u>www.Abcourt.com</u> and the SEDAR site <u>www.sedar.com</u>.

#### **CERTIFICATE**

This management's discussion and analysis has been examined by the Audit Comitee and approved by the Board of directors of the Company.

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