

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

For the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Ended

March 31, 2015

# TAKARA RESOURCES INC. Management Discussion and Analysis For the quarter ended March 31, 2015

# Note to readers

This management discussion and analysis ("MD&A") is prepared as at May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2015 and should be read in conjunction with the March 31, 2015 condensed interim unaudited consolidated financial statements and the December 31, 2014 audited consolidated financials and the December 31, 2013 audited consolidated financial statements and notes thereto of Takara Resources Inc. ("Takara" or the "Company"), which have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as published by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB). All figures are in Canadian dollars unless stated otherwise. This discussion contains forward-looking statements that are not historical in nature and involves risks and uncertainties. Forward-looking statements are not guarantees as to the Company's future results as there are inherent difficulties in predicting future results. Accordingly, actual results could differ materially from those expressed or implied in the forward looking statements. Additional information, including the above mentioned financial statements, which contain extensive disclosure of the history and properties of the Company are available on SEDAR and may be accessed at www.sedar.com.

# **Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements**

This MD&A includes "forward-looking statements", within the meaning of applicable securities legislation, which are based on the opinions and estimates of management and are subject to a variety of risks and uncertainties and other factors that could cause actual events or results to differ materially from those projected in the forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements are often, but not always, identified by the use of words such as "seek", "anticipate", "budget", "plan", "continue", "estimate", "expect", "forecast", "may", "will", "project", "predict", "potential", "targeting", "intend", "could", "might", "should", "believe" and similar words suggesting future outcomes or statements regarding an outlook. Such risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to, risks associated with the mining industry (including operational risks in exploration development and production; delays or changes in plans with respect to exploration or development projects or capital expenditures; the uncertainty of reserve estimates; the uncertainty of estimates and projections in relation to production, costs and expenses; the uncertainty surrounding the ability of Takara to obtain all permits, consents or authorizations required for its operations and activities; and health safety and environmental risks), the risk of commodity price and foreign exchange rate fluctuations, the ability of Takara to fund the capital and operating expenses necessary to achieve the business objectives of Takara, the uncertainty associated with commercial negotiations and negotiating with foreign governments and risks associated with international business activities, as well as those risks described in public disclosure documents filed by Due to the risks, uncertainties and assumptions inherent in forward-looking statements, prospective investors in securities of Takara should not place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements.

Readers are cautioned that the foregoing lists of risks, uncertainties and other factors are not exhaustive. The forward-looking statements contained in this MD&A are made as of the date hereof and the Company undertakes no obligation to update publicly or revise any forward-looking statements or in any other documents filed with Canadian securities regulatory authorities, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except in accordance with applicable securities laws. The forward-looking statements are expressly qualified by this cautionary statement.

#### REPORT DATE

The information in this report is presented as of May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

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# Overview

Takara is a mineral exploration company that, in late 2013, established its primary focus on uranium assets located in the Athabasca Basin region of Saskatchewan, Canada.

Due to the difficult market conditions facing junior gold exploration companies for the last two years, Takara began to investigate new opportunities. On December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2013 the Company entered into an agreement with a private company in respect of the acquisition of a 100% interest in mineral claims prospective for uranium exploration in the northwest region of the Athabasca Basin, Saskatchewan. The claims comprise 19,180 hectares located in the uranium-prolific Beaverlodge District, near Uranium City, Saskatchewan, where the former Eldorado Mining and Refining Limited, predecessor company to Cameco, operated its uranium mines. As announced on May 12, 2014, the Company added an additional 8,365 hectares in the region, bringing the total land position to 27,460. In addition, the Company closed the previously announced sale of its interest in its exploration assets in Guyana in 2013.

# Highlights for the period ended March 31, 2015 and for the subsequent period to May 29th, 2015

On April 13, 2015, Takara and Gold Bullion Development Corp. entered into a definitive purchase and sale agreement for Takara to acquire certain properties of Gold Bullion situated in Ontario, through the acquisition of Gold Bullion's wholly-owned subsidiary, Castle Silver Mines Inc. ("CSM"). CSM currently owns a 100% interest in the 3,300-hectare Castle Silver Mine property, a past producer located near the northern Ontario community of Gowganda and 85km northwest of the historic Cobalt silver mining camp. Under the terms of the Agreement, Takara will acquire all of the issued and outstanding common shares of CSM from Gold Bullion in exchange for 10,000,000 units of Takara issued in equal stages of 2,500,000 units over a 4-year period (each unit consists of one common share in the capital of Takara and one common share purchase warrant exercisable at \$0.10, expiring one year from the date of issuance of the units. Distinct trains of strongly altered, sulphide-rich, rusty, angular boulders were discovered late last year on the Castle Property (see Gold Bullion news release December 8, 2014), just a few hundred meters from 2011 drill hole CA11-08 that returned the exceptionally high-grade silver intersection. CSM continues to investigate the source of these mineralized boulders which may represent a separate gold system at Castle overlooked by previous explorers and operators. The Castle Mine produced over 20 million ounces of silver between 1917 and 1989 when Agnico Eagle, the last operator, closed the mine due to low metal prices. Further information regarding the property can be found in Gold Bullion's 43-101 Technical Report dated August 15, 2011 filed on SEDAR at www.sedar.com.

On May 4th, 2015 – the Company received conditional approval of the share purchase transaction with Gold Bullion after amending certain terms of the original agreement with Gold Bullion entered into on April 13, 2015. CSM currently owns a 100% interest in the 3,300-hectare Castle Silver Mine property, a past producer located near the northern Ontario community of Gowganda and 85km northwest of the historic Cobalt silver mining camp. Takara will acquire all of the issued and outstanding common shares of CSM from Gold Bullion in exchange for 10,000,000 units of Takara issued in equal stages of 2,500,000 units over a 4-year period (each unit consisting of one common share in the capital of Takara and one common share purchase warrant exercisable at \$0.10, expiring one year from the date of issuance of the units). Under the terms of the amended and restated share purchase agreement dated May 4, 2015 Gold Bullion has agreed to distribute pro rata the Takara units received to the Gold Bullion shareholders. In addition, the parties have agreed that Takara will not be obligated to issue any units, if such issuance results in Gold Bullion holding more than 20% of the then issued and outstanding common share in the capital of the Company.

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Pursuant to the terms of the purchase agreement, the Company will settle \$40,000 of management fees owed to the officers of the Company through the issuance of common shares at a price of \$0.05 per share.

The Company also announced, a non-brokered private placement offering of up to \$300,000 by the issuance of units of the Company at a price of \$0.05 per unit. Each unit is comprised of one common share and one common share purchase warrant, exercisable at a price of \$0.10 per Common Share for a period of twenty four months. Management's expectation is to raise approximately \$300,000 but depending on investor interest may raise additional funds pursuant to the terms of this offering. A finders' fee equal to 7% of the gross proceeds raised and the issuance of a number of finder warrants (the "Finder Warrants") equal to 7% of the Units sold may be paid to eligible finders. Each Finder Warrant shall entitle the holder to acquire one (1) Common Share at a price of \$0.10 per Common Share for a period of 24 months from closing. The Company may elect to settle the cash portion of the finders' fees by the issuance of Common Shares in accordance with applicable regulatory requirements and receipt of approvals. The TSX Venture Exchange has provided conditional approval. On May 20th, 2015 the Company closed the first tranche of the private, by issuing 1,500,000 units for gross proceeds of \$75,000 and paid finders' fees of \$1,750 and issued 35,000 finders' warrants.

# Results of Operations for the quarter ended March 31, 2015

Analysis of the three months ended March 31, 2015 compared to the three months ended March 31, 2014

For the three months ended March 31, 2015, Takara reported a net loss of \$8,482 compared to net loss of \$127,711 for the three months ended March 31, 2014. The Company had significantly reduced expenses across all categories in 2015 compared to 2014 due to the curtailment of activities with decreases in general and administrative expenses, exploration and evaluation expenditures and professional fees.

#### **Expense Summary**

A summary of the activity for the years ended December 31, 2014, 2013 and 2012 is as follows:

	Years ended December 31,			
	2014	2013	2012	
Expenses				
Promotion and shareholder communication	3,105	19,634	84,605	
General and administrative	146,039	353,089	447,313	
Exploration and evaluation expenditures	139,990	333,436	-	
Professional fees	36,086	39,953	79,103	
Share based payments	=	-	4,013	
	(325,220)	(746,112)	(615,034)	
Other items				
Gain on disposal of marketable securities	19,670	-	49,439	
Unrealized loss on investments in marketable securities	-	(87,549)	-	
(Loss) on disposal of eqioment		(29,181)	(11,378)	
(Loss) gain on foreign exchange	(80)	46,004	(47,199)	
Interest income	565	219	2,116	
Write of accounts receivable			(58,173)	
Net loss from continuing operations	(305,065)	(816,619)	(680,229)	
Income (loss) from discontinued operations, net of tax	-	501,873	(459,614)	
Net loss for the period	(305,065)	(314,746)	(1,139,843)	
Other comprehensive loss (item may be reclassified subsection)	quently to net loss)			
Unrealized loss on marketable securities	-	(159,328)	(438,221)	
Less: Reclassifying to statement of loss for impairment		87,549	-	
Other comprehensive loss	-	(71,779)	(438,221)	
Total comprehensive loss for the period	(305,065)	(386,525)	(1,578,064)	

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# **Exploration Activities and Expenditures**

In 2013, the Company refocused its exploration efforts on a newly acquired land package in Saskatchewan targeting uranium in the Athabasca region. All exploration projects in Guyana were discontinued and disposed of. The Company has maintained its rights in respect of its Miskamowin project in the Thompson Nickel Belt, Manitoba.

For the three months ended March 31, 2015, the Company incurred exploration expenses of \$NIL compared to \$70,239 for the three months ended March 31, 2014.

Details of the cumulative life of project expenditures are as follows;

	March 31, 2015	December 31, 2014	December 31, 2013	December 31, 2012
Guyana Gold Projects:				_
Tassawini Gold Project				
Acquisition	\$ - \$	- \$	- \$	3,022,727
Exploration	-	=	-	2,927,093
Arakaka Gold Project (formerly BRL)				
Acquisition	-	-	-	3,604,473
Exploration	 -	-	-	834,948
Total	-	-	-	10,389,241
Miskamowin Nickel Project				
Acquisition	45,834	45,834	45,834	45,834
Exploration	 406,676	406,676	406,676	406,676
Total	452,510	452,510	452,510	452,510
Athabasca Basin Uranium Project				
Acquisition	400,136	400,136	325,136	-
Exploration	 73,290	73,290	8,300	=
	 473,426	473,426	333,436	-
Total Project Costs	\$ 925,936 \$	925,936 \$	785,946 \$	10,841,751

# Outlook

Takara's initial exploration strategy is to target known bedrock hosted uranium mineralization in the past producing Beaverlodge district. The Company's claims have numerous uranium showings including trenches, drill holes, adits and shafts from production activity in the region dating back to the 1980's and earlier. These targets are expected to be less expensive and faster to find, delineate and develop than other deeper sandstone covered targets in the Athabasca Basin. As the demand for uranium increases in the next few years, potential near surface assets will be at a premium because of the ease of exploration and development. Having known uranium mineralization and past production on and near the property demonstrates the economic potential of the area.

Due to the weak capital markets affecting junior exploration companies Takara has postponed all exploration activity and minimized general and administrative expenses until market conditions improve.

As noted above the Company is pursuing the acquisition of Castle Silver Mines Inc. and upon closing of the transaction will also direct exploration efforts to this additional focus area.

# **Liquidity and Capital Resources**

Cash and equivalents totaled \$2,585 as at March 31, 2015 compared to \$3,527 as at December 31, 2014. Net working capital deficiency as at March 31, 2015 totaled \$208,192 compared to \$199,710 as at December 31, 2014.

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There can be no assurance that the Company will be successful in its efforts to arrange additional financing on terms satisfactory to the Company. If additional financing is raised by the issuance of shares from the treasury of the Company, control of Takara may change and shareholders may suffer additional dilution. During the quarter ended March 31, 2015, adequate financing has not been available, and accordingly, the Company has reduced the scope of its current exploration.

As an exploration stage Company without a revenue stream, the Company budgets and plans exploration and administrative expenses, and closely monitors its monthly expenditures, investments and cash position.

# **Summary of Quarterly Results**

	Q1 2015	Q4 2014	Q3 2014	Q2 2014
Net income/(loss)	\$ (8,482) \$	(147,306) \$	(34,690) \$	4,642
Basic and fully diluted loss per common share:				
Continuing operations	(0.001)	(0.009)	(0.010)	0.000
Discontinued operations	 -		-	
Net loss	 (0.001)	(0.009)	(0.010)	0.000
	 Q1 2014	Q4 2013	Q3 2013	Q2 2013
Net income/loss	\$ (127,711) \$	(514,354) \$	(83,954) \$	447,314
Basic and fully diluted loss per common share:				
Continuing operations	(0.008)	(0.053)	(0.009)	(0.037)
Discontinued operations	 -	-	-	0.050
Net loss	 (0.008)	(0.053)	(0.009)	0.013

The Company's level of activity and expenditures during a specific quarter are influenced by the availability of working capital, the availability of additional external financing, the time required to gather, analyze and report on geological data related to mineral properties, the results of the Company's prior exploration activities on its properties and the amount of expenditure required to advance its projects.

# **Capital Stock Information**

#### **Authorized**

The Company is authorized to issue an unlimited number of common shares without nominal or par value and an unlimited number of preferred shares without nominal or par value, issuable in one or more series with restrictions as determined by the Board of Directors. The holders of the common shares of the Company are entitled to vote at all shareholder meetings and to receive such dividend as the Board of Directors of the Company in their discretion shall declare.

#### **Issued and Outstanding**

The total number of issued and outstanding securities of the Company as at March 31, 2015 and December 31, 2014 was 18,282,647 common shares. As at March 31, 2015 and April 30, 2015, there were no warrants outstanding.

# **Incentive Stock Option Details**

As at March 31, 2015 and May 29, 2015 there were no stock options outstanding.

# **Related Party Transactions**

The Company has entered into agreements with officers of the Company and private companies controlled by officers and directors of the Company for management consulting, geological consulting and other services required by the Company.

#### **Management compensation**

The remuneration of officers and directors of the Company operating in a management capacity for the three months ended March 31, 2015 was \$NIL (2014 - \$10,000).

#### ADDITIONAL DISCLOSURE FOR VENTURE ISSUERS WITHOUT SIGNIFICANT REVENUE

	31-Mar-15	31-Dec-14
Corporate expenses	\$ 325,220	\$ 325,220
Total assets	13,868	12,526
	three months ended	Year ended
Corporate Expenses	31-Mar-15	31-Dec-14
	Expensed	Expensed
Promotion and shareholder communication	\$ 3,105	\$ 3,105
General and administrative	146,039	146,039
Exploration and evaluation expenditures	139,990	139,990
Professional fees	36,086	36,086
Share based payments	-	-
Corporate Expenses	\$ 325,220	\$ 325,220
Outstanding share data	31-Mar-15	31-Dec-14
Issued and outstanding common shares	18,282,647	18,282,647
Outstanding options to purchase common shares	-	
Fully-diluted	18,282,647	18,282,647

# **Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements**

There are no off-balance sheet arrangements as at March 31, 2015.

#### **Financial Instruments**

The Company's financial instruments consist of cash, other receivables, trade payables and other payables.

1. Risk management and hedging activities

In the normal course of operations the company is exposed to various financial risks. Management's close involvement in the operations allows for the identification of risks and variances from expectations. The company does not meaningfully participate in the use of financial instruments to control these risks. The company has no designated hedging transactions. The financial risks and management's risk management objectives and policies are as follows:

- a. Currency risk The Company does not hold any assets or liabilities denominated in a foreign currency.
- b. Price risk The company is exposed to price risk with respect to commodity prices. As the company is not a producing entity, this risk does not currently affect earnings, however, the risk could affect the completion of future equity transactions. The company monitors commodity prices of precious metals and the stock market to determine the timing, nature and extent of equity transactions.
- c. Credit risk Credit risk refers to the risk that a counterparty will default on its contractual obligations resulting in a financial loss to the company. The company is exposed to credit risk on cash, trade receivables and other receivables. Cash is held with an established Canadian financial institution and the company's other receivables are from Canadian government entities, from which management believes the risk of loss to be remote. The company does not have any derivatives or similar instruments that mitigate the maximum exposure to credit risk. The carrying amount of financial assets recorded as at March 31, 2015 in the amount of \$11,283 represents the maximum exposure to credit risk at the reporting date.
- d. Liquidity risk Liquidity risk is the risk that arises when the maturity of assets and liabilities does not match. Management monitors the company's liquidity by assessing forecast and actual cash flows and by maintaining adequate cash on hand. As at March 31, 2015, the company had a working capital deficiency in the amount of \$208,192.

The contractual maturities of financial liabilities, at March 31, 2015, based on the earliest date on which payment can be required, were as follows:

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	To	tal Amount		less	months
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$	206,921	\$	206,921	\$ -
Due to related parties	\$	15,139	\$	15,139	\$ 
Total	\$	222,060	\$	222,060	\$ 

- e. Interest rate risk The Company is not exposed to any meaningful interest rate risk due to the short term nature and immateriality of its interest generating asset.
- f. Sensitivity analysis The Company has cash and cash equivalents subject to interest rate risk of approximately \$2,585. A 1% change in the primary interest rate would not affect the reported net income by a material amount.
- g. Fair values, carrying amounts and changes in fair value. The fair values of the company's financial instruments approximate their carrying value due to their short-term nature. Fair value amounts represent point-in-time estimates and may not reflect fair value in the future. The measurements are subjective in nature, involve uncertainties and are a matter of judgment. The methods and assumptions used to develop fair value measurements, for those financial instruments where fair value is recognized in the balance sheet, have been prioritized into three levels as per the fair value hierarchy in Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.

Level 1 includes quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.

Level 2 includes inputs that are observable other than quoted prices included in level 1.

Level 3 includes inputs that are not based on observable market data.

The company's financial instruments within the fair value hierarchy as at March 31, 2015 is as follows:

	 Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Cash	\$ 2,585 \$	- \$	-

The company's financial instruments within the fair value hierarchy as at December 31, 2014 is as follows:

	 Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
ash	\$ 3,257 \$	- \$	-

h. Collateral - The carrying value of financial assets the company has pledged as collateral as at March 31, 2015 is \$Nil (2014 - \$Nil).

#### **Risks and Uncertainties**

The exploration and development of mineral deposits involves significant risks over an extended period of time which requires a combination of careful evaluation, experience and knowledge. The Company may not be able to mitigate these significant risks. Few properties that are explored are ultimately developed into producing mines. The long-term profitability of the Company's operations will be primarily related to its ability to finance its working capital and operations which will be in part related to the cost and success of its exploration programs. Additionally, there are a number of factors beyond the control the Company including but not limited to the availability of skilled personnel, qualified vendors, construction and production targets, timetables, anticipated timing of grant of permits and governmental incentives, favourable commodities markets, contractual commitments, litigation matters, the inability to mitigate financial and operational risks, inability to have access to the capital markets and the availability of critical equipment.

Substantial expenditures are required to establish reserves through drilling to determine the technical and economic feasibility of mining and extracting resources from them and, if warranted, to develop the mining, processing facilities and infrastructure at any chosen site. Although substantial benefits may be derived from the discovery of a mineralized deposit, it is impossible to ensure that the current mineral properties in which the Company has an interest will result in profitable mining operations. Furthermore, there can be no assurance that the Company's estimates of future exploration expenditures will prove accurate and actual expenditures may be significantly higher than currently anticipated. Determining if a deposit will be commercially viable depends on a number of factors, some of which are the particular attributes of the deposit including the size and grade, costs and efficiency of the recovery methods that can be employed, proximity to infrastructure, land use and environmental protection. As the effect of these factors cannot be accurately predicted, any combination of them may result in the Company not receiving an adequate return on its invested capital, if any.

The exploration and development of mineral projects always involves significant risks over an extended period of time. Even where a combination of careful evaluation, experience and knowledge are evident,

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there is no assurance that an exploration project can be profitable or successful. The long-term viability of the Company's operations will be in part correlated to the cost and success of its exploration programs, which may be affected by a number of factors beyond the control of the Company including but not limited to commodity prices, the availability of skilled personnel, qualified vendors and critical equipment.

The operations of the Company are speculative due to the nature of the Company's business. An investment in securities entails a number of risks factors, which should be considered carefully; the following risk factors pertain to the business operations of Takara, include, but are not limited to the following:

# **Nature of Mineral Exploration and Mining**

The exploration and development of mineral deposits involves significant risks over an extended period of time which even a combination of careful evaluation, experience, and knowledge may not eliminate, and few properties which are explored are ultimately developed into producing mines. The long-term profitability of the Company's operations will be in part related to the cost and success of its exploration programs, which may be affected by a number of factors out of the Company's control, such as the availability of skilled personnel, qualified vendors, construction and production targets, timetables, anticipated timing of grant of permits and governmental incentives, expected continuity of a favourable nickel and other commodities markets, contractual commitments, litigation matters and measures of mitigating financial and operational risks, continuous access to the capital markets, and the availability of critical equipment.

Substantial expenditures are required to establish reserves through drilling, to determine the technical and economic feasibility of mining and extracting them, and, if warranted, to develop the mining and processing facilities and infrastructure at any site chosen for mining. Although substantial benefits may be derived from the discovery of a major mineralized deposit, it is impossible to ensure that the current proposed exploration programs on the properties in which the Company has an interest will result in profitable mining operations. Furthermore, there can be no assurance that the Company's estimates of future exploration expenditures will prove accurate, and actual expenditures may be significantly higher than currently anticipated. Whether a deposit will be commercially viable depends on a number of factors, some of which are the particular attributes of the deposit, such as its size and grade, costs and efficiency of the recovery methods that can be employed, proximity to infrastructure, land use, and environmental protection. The effect of these factors cannot be accurately predicted, but the combination of these factors may result in the Company not receiving an adequate return on its invested capital.

#### **Mineral Deposits and Production Costs; Commodity Prices**

The economics of developing mineral deposits are affected by many factors including variations in the grade of ore mined, the cost of operations, and fluctuations in the sales price of products. The value of the Company's mineral properties is heavily influenced by commodity prices. Commodity prices can and do change by substantial amounts over short periods of time, and are affected by numerous factors beyond the control of the Company, including changes in the level of supply and demand, international economic and political trends, expectations of inflation, currency exchange fluctuations, interest rates and global or regional consumption patterns, speculative activities and increased production arising from improved mining and production methods and new discoveries. There can be no assurance that the prices of mineral products will be sufficient to ensure that the Company's properties can be mined profitably. Depending on the price received for minerals produced, the Company may determine that it is impractical to commence or continue commercial production.

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# **Exploration, Development and Resource and Reserve Estimates**

The exploration and development of natural resources involve a high degree of risk and few properties, which are explored, are ultimately developed into producing properties. Although the mineral resources set out herein have been carefully prepared and reviewed or verified by independent mining experts, these amounts are estimates only and no assurance can be given that an identified mineral resource will ever qualify as a commercially mineable (or viable) ore body which can be legally and economically exploited. In addition, the grade of mineralization ultimately mined may differ from that indicated by drilling results and such differences could be material. Production can be affected by such factors as permitting regulations and requirements, weather, environmental factors, technical difficulties, unusual or unexpected geological formations and work interruptions.

Short-term factors, such as the need for orderly development of deposits or the processing of new or different grades, may have an adverse effect on mining operations and on the results of operations. There can be no assurance that minerals recovered in small-scale laboratory tests will be duplicated in large-scale tests under on-site conditions or in production scale operations.

# **Exploration and Development Risks**

Mineral exploration and mining involve considerable financial and technical risk. Substantial expenditures are usually required to establish ore reserves, to evaluate metallurgical processes and to construct mining and processing facilities at a particular site. It is impossible to assure that the current exploration programs planned by the Company will result in profitable commercial mining operations, as few properties that are explored are ultimately developed into producing mines. Unusual or unexpected geological formations, unstable ground conditions that could result in cave-ins or landslides, floods, power outages or fuel shortages, labour disruptions, fires, explosions, and the inability to obtain suitable or adequate machinery, equipment or labour are risks associated with the conduct of exploration programs and the operation of mines. The Company has no experience in the development and operation of mines or in the construction of facilities required to bring mines into production. The Company has relied, and may continue to rely, upon consultants for expertise with respect to the construction and operation of a mining facility.

#### **Financing Risks**

The Company will need additional funding to remain a going concern and operate with its current assets. The Company currently has limited financial resources, no source of operating cash flow and no assurance that additional funding, equity or debt based, will be available for further exploration and development of its projects. There can be no assurance that it will obtain adequate financing in the future or that the terms of such financing will be favourable. Failure to obtain such additional financing could result in delay or indefinite postponement of further exploration and development of the Company's projects, and the possibility of loss of such properties is currently substantial.

#### **Liquidity Concerns and Future Financing**

The further development and exploration of the various mineral properties in which the Company may acquire interests depend upon the Company's ability to obtain financing through joint ventures, equity financing or other means. An additional equity financing could cause substantial dilution to the Company's shareholders. There is no assurance that the Company will be successful in obtaining required financing as and when needed. Volatile markets for precious and base metals may make it difficult or impossible for the Company to obtain debt financing or equity financing on favourable terms or at all. Failure to obtain such additional financing could result in delay or indefinite postponement of further exploration and development any property interests the Company may acquire with the possible dilution or loss of such interests.

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As of the date hereof, the Company does not have the financial resources required to advance projects. The Company will need to obtain further debt or equity financing from external sources in order to fund future projects as a going concern, to conduct exploration activities and fund other expenses. There is no assurance that the Company will be able to obtain debt or equity financing on favourable terms, or at all. Failure to obtain such financing could result in delay or indefinite postponement of further exploration and development of future projects.

# **Environmental and other Regulatory Requirements**

The activities of the Company are subject to environmental regulations promulgated by government agencies from time to time. Environmental legislation generally provides for restrictions and prohibitions on spills, releases or emissions of various substances produced in association with certain mining industry operations. A breach of such legislation may result in imposition of fines and penalties and other liabilities against the Company.

# **Permits and Licenses**

The operations of the Company will require licenses and permits from various governmental and non-governmental authorities. The Company has obtained, or will obtain all necessary licenses and permits required to carry on with activities, which it is currently conducting or which it proposes to conduct under applicable laws and regulations. However, such licenses and permits are subject to change in regulations and in various operating circumstances, including in circumstances of a changing Government. There can be no assurance that the Company will be able to maintain or obtain all necessary licenses and permits required to carry out exploration, development and mining operations at its proposed projects. The Company has made applications for extensions to licences and has made application to change certain licences and there is no assurance that the applications will be successful, thereby putting the Company at risk of losing various mineral property rights.

#### **Competition**

The mineral exploration and mining business is competitive in all of its phases. The Company competes with numerous other companies and individuals, including competitors with greater financial, technical and other resources than the Company, in the search for and the acquisition of attractive mineral properties. The ability of the Company to maintain its current projects, as well as acquire new properties in the future will depend not only on its ability to develop and finance its present properties, but also on its ability to select and acquire suitable properties or prospects for mineral exploration. There is no assurance that the Company will continue to be able to compete successfully, if at all, with its competition in acquiring such properties or prospects, or even maintaining rights to its current projects.

#### Title to Some of the Company's Mineral Properties May be Challenged or Defective

The acquisition of title to mineral properties is a very detailed and time-consuming process. Title to mineral concessions may be disputed. Although the Company believes it has taken reasonable measures to ensure proper title to its properties, there is no guarantee that title to any of such properties will not be challenged or impaired. Third parties have made claims underlying portions of the Company's interests, including prior unregistered liens, agreements and transfers or claims, including aboriginal land claims. Title may also be affected by, among other things, undetected defects. As a result, the Company may be constrained in its ability to operate its properties or unable to enforce its rights with respect to its properties. An impairment to or defect in the Company's title to its properties could have a material adverse effect on the Company's business, financial condition or results of operations.

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# No Assurance of Title to Property

While the Company has conducted title searches on all of its mineral properties and, to the best of its knowledge, title to all of its properties and properties in which it has the right to acquire or earn an interest are in good standing, this should not be construed as a guarantee of title. The Company's claims may be subject to prior unregistered agreements or transfers or third party land claims and title may be affected by undetected defects. Furthermore, there is no assurance that the interests of the Company in any of its properties may not be challenged or impugned.

#### **Conflicts of Interest**

The directors and officers of the Company will not be devoting all of their time to the affairs of the Company. The directors and officers of other companies, some of which are in the same business as the Company. The directors and officers of the Company are required by law to act in the best interests of the Company. They have the same obligations to the other companies in respect of which they act as directors and officers. Discharge by the directors and officers of their obligations to the Company may result in a breach of their obligations to the other companies, and in certain circumstances this could expose the Company to liability to those companies. Similarly, discharge by the directors and officers of their obligations to the other companies could result in a breach of their obligation to act in the best interests of the Company. Such conflicting legal obligations may expose the Company to liability to others and impair its ability to achieve its business objectives.

#### Insurance

The Company's insurance policies in place form time to time may not be adequate for the Company to protect itself against certain risks associated with mineral exploration and its corporate activities. Currently the Company has no policies in place and the Company will remain at risk and will be potentially subject to liability for hazards.

#### Fluctuation in Market Value of Takara's Shares

The market price of a publicly-traded stock is affected by many variables not directly related to the corporate performance of the Company, including the market in which it is traded, the strength of the economy generally, the availability and attractiveness of alternative investments, and the breadth of the public market for the stock. The effect of these and other factors on the market price of the Common Shares of the Company on The TSX Venture Exchange in the future cannot be predicted.

#### **Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates**

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, management has to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and the accompanying notes. Based on historical experience, current conditions, expert advice and application of accounting policies, management makes assumptions that are believed to be adequate and reasonable under the circumstances.

# **Internal Controls Over Financial Reporting and Disclosures**

The Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer of the Company are responsible for establishing and maintaining controls and procedures regarding the communication of information about the Company, as well as internal controls over its financial reporting. The Chief Financial Officer has conducted an evaluation of the controls and procedures regarding communication of information and has concluded these controls and procedures were effective for the three months ended March 31, 2015. The Chief Executive Officer together with the Chief Financial Officer is responsible for designing internal controls over financial reporting or for causing it to be designed under their supervision. During the three months ended March 31, 2015, all existing systems have been documented and inadequacies have been corrected, as necessary. The Chief Executive Officer together with the Chief Financial Officer, have

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evaluated whether there were changes to internal control over financial reporting during the three months ended March 31, 2015, that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, its internal control over financial reporting. No such changes were identified through their evaluation.

#### New accounting standards adopted during the year

The Company has adopted the following new standard effective January 1, 2014, and there was no material impact on the Company's consolidated financial statements.

#### IAS 32 Financial Instruments: Presentation

Financial Instruments: Presentation ("IAS 32") was amended by the IASB in December 2011 to clarify certain aspects of the requirements on offsetting. The amendments focus on the criterion that an entity currently has a legally enforceable right to set off the recognized amounts and the criterion that an entity intends either to settle on a net basis, or to realize the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

# Future changes in accounting standards not yet adopted

Certain pronouncements were issued by the IASB or the IFRIC that are mandatory for accounting periods on or after January 1, 2015 or later periods. Many are not applicable or do not have a significant impact to the Company and have been excluded. The following have not yet been adopted and are being evaluated to determine their impact on the Company.

#### IFRS 9 Financial Instruments ("IFRS 9")

IFRS 9 was issued by the IASB in November 2009 with additions in October 2010 and May 2013 and will replace IAS 39 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement ("IAS 39"). IFRS 9 uses a single approach to determine whether a financial asset is measured at amortized cost or fair value, replacing the multiple rules in IAS 39. The approach in IFRS 9 is based on how an entity manages its financial instruments in the context of its business model and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial assets. Most of the requirements in IAS 39 for classification and measurement of financial liabilities were carried forward unchanged to IFRS 9, except that an entity choosing to measure a financial liability at fair value will present the portion of any change in its fair value due to changes in the entity's own credit risk in other comprehensive income, rather than within profit or loss. The new standard also requires a single impairment method to be used, replacing the multiple impairment methods in IAS 39. IFRS 9 is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2018. Earlier adoption is permitted. The Company is in the process of reviewing the standard to determine the impact on the consolidated financial statements.

#### **Corporate Governance**

The Board is currently comprised of the four individuals as identified below. Each director is elected to serve until the next Annual General and Special Meeting of Shareholders or until a successor is elected or appointed.

# **Directors (& Officers as applicable)**

John Gingerich Director since January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2014 Andres Tinajero Director since November 12, 2014

James Fairbairn Director and Chief Financial Officer since June 1, 2012. Chris Hopkins Director and President & CEO since December 30, 2013

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#### **Additional Information**

Additional information about Takara Resources Inc., including the annual information form, may be obtained from the Company's website at www.takararesources.com or on SEDAR at www.sedar.com.

#### Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for all information contained in this report. The unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements for the three months ended March 31, 2015 have been prepared in accordance with IFRS and include amounts based on management's informed judgments and estimates. The financial and operating information included in this report is consistent with that contained in the financial statements for three months ended March 31, 2015 in all material aspects.

Management maintains internal controls to provide reasonable assurance that financial information is reliable and accurate and assets are safeguarded.

The Board of Directors has approved the audited consolidated financial statements on the recommendation of the Audit Committee.

Chris Hopkins, President & CEO May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2015