# SILVER VALLEY METALS CORP. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS For the Nine Months Ended March 31, 2022

May 30, 2022

# **GENERAL**

Silver Valley Metals Corp. (the "Company" or "Silver Valley") is a public company engaged in exploration for mineral deposits in North America and Mexico. On April 28, 2016, the Company changed its name from Benton Capital Corp. to Alset Energy Corp. On May 3, 2017, the Company further changed its name to Alset Minerals Corp. and retained the same ticker symbol "ION" on the TSX Venture Exchange. On August 28, 2018, the Company further changed its name to OrganiMax Nutrient Corp. and ticker symbol to "KMAX" on the TSX Venture Exchange. On August 3, 2021, the Company further changed its name to Silver Valley Metals Corp. and ticker symbol to "SILV" on the TSX Venture Exchange. On February 2, 2022, the Company commenced trading on the OTCQB Venture Market in the United States under the ticker symbol "SVMFF". The Company is in the exploration stage with respect to its properties.

The following discussion of the financial condition and results of operations of the Company constitutes management's review of the factors that affected the Company's financial and operating performance to date and provides financial information for the nine months ended March 31, 2022. The discussion should be read in conjunction with the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the unaudited consolidated interim financial statements for the nine months ended March 31, 2022, including the notes thereto.

This MD&A was approved by the board of directors on May 30, 2022.

Unless otherwise stated, all amounts discussed herein are denominated in Canadian dollars and all financial information (as derived from the Company's consolidated financial statements) has been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS").

# FORWARD-LOOKING INFORMATION

Certain information regarding the Company within Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) may include "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of applicable Canadian securities legislation. All statements, other than statements of historical facts, included in this MD&A that address activities, events or developments that the Company expects or anticipates will or may occur in the future, including such things as future business strategy, goals, expansion and growth of the Company's businesses, operations, plans and other such matters are forward-looking statements. When used in this MD&A the words "estimate", "plan", "anticipate", "expect", "intend", "believe" and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements. Such statements are subject to known and unknown risks and uncertainties that may cause actual results in the future to differ materially from those anticipated in forward-looking statements. Although the Company has attempted to identify important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially, there may be other factors that cause results not to be as anticipated, estimated or intended. There can be no assurance that such statements will prove to be accurate as actual results and future events could differ materially from those anticipated in such statements. Accordingly, readers should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements.

#### **OVERVIEW OF BUSINESS**

Silver Valley Metals ("Silver Valley" or the "Company") is a brownfields exploration Company that has two projects, one located in the Silver Valley, Idaho (silver, zinc, lead) and the second project located in Zacatecas and San Luis Potosi, Mexico (Lithium and SOP).

# Ranger-Page Project - USA

Silver Valley announced on February 10, 2021 it has entered into a binding letter of intent (the "Letter of Intent") with Blackhawk Exploration L.L.C. ("Blackhawk") providing the Company with the option (the "Option") to acquire a 100% interest in the past producing Ranger-Page Project in the Silver Valley, Coeur d'Alene Mining District, Idaho, USA (the "Project"). Further to its press release dated February 10, 2021, the Company entered into a definitive agreement dated July 20, 2021 (the "Definitive Agreement") with Blackhawk for the Option to earn up to a 100% interest in the Project.

The Company may earn a 75% interest in the Project by paying to the Vendor US\$650,000 and incurring US\$3,000,000 of exploration expenditures over 4 years. Upon acquiring a 75% interest the Company will have the right to either: a) acquire the remaining 25% interest by making a one-time payment of US\$2,250,000 in cash or subject to regulatory approval in cash and/or a combination of cash and shares; or b) enter a joint venture with the Vendor for the further development of the Project.

On November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021, the Company signed an option to acquire the **Page Mine** and specifically, the prolific Tony Vein, along with a prospective land package rich in exploration potential. The project is contiguous to the west and south of the Company's Ranger-Page Project which consolidates for the first time under one operator the western end of the Silver Valley's mining corridor. The Page Mine and area comprise 49 patented mining claims totaling 802 hectares located approximately 60 kilometers east of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. The claim package triples the size of the Company's Silver Valley project area.

## **Terms of the Transaction:**

Rental and option to acquire 100% of the mineral rights of the Page Mine and area is as follows:

- 1. Term: 10 years
- 2. Year 1: \$60,000 USD
- 3. Year 2 10: \$30,000 USD per annum
- 4. To purchase 100% of the PATENTED mineral rights to the Page project: \$1,500,000 USD
- 5. All rental payments to be credited towards the option purchase price
- 6. No Royalties

Highlights of the Ranger-Page Project include:

**PATENTED LODE CLAIMS:** Ownership of surface and mineral rights; no Federal permitting required; permitting with the State of Idaho is efficient; no pre-existing royalties

**TOP TIER MINING JURISDICTION:** Focused on The Silver Valley within the Coeur d'Alene Mining District in Idaho, a prolific mining jurisdiction ranked 1st in the world's policy index and 9th in the world for mining jurisdiction (2)

THREE MINES WITH HIGH-GRADE PAST PRODUCTION: Page – 469 g/t AgEq, 58.8M oz AgEq historical production; Crown Point – 605 g/t AgEq, 1.1M oz AgEq historical production; Blackhawk – 369 g/t AgEq, 2.4m oz AgEq historical production (1)

**TOP TEN PRODUCER IN THE DISTRICT:** Page produced approximately **1.1 billion pounds** of zinc and lead and **14.6 million** ounces of silver

PAGE MINE – HIGH GRADE HISTORICAL RESOURCES AND WIDE-OPEN AT DEPTH: 218,000 tons grading 87.4 g/t silver, 10.34% zinc, 5.22% lead

**BLACKHAWK MINE:** Mined to ~1,200 feet below surface as a secondary source for ore grade mill feed to the Page Mine for 21 years and remains wide open

**200 FEET BELOW ELEVATION:** 4 of 6 historic mines on the Ranger-Page Project explored and mined to ~200 feet below surface only

**BORDERING A MAJOR MINE:** The Bunker Hill Mine on the eastern boundary historically mined into the Ranger- Page Project area. Mined to depths of 4,000 feet below elevation and remains wide open

**EXPLORATION POTENTIAL AT DEPTH:** Strong evidence that mineralization continues from where historical underground mining operations ceased due to a comprehensive underground mining database

**ESTABLISHED AND NEARBY INFRASTRUCTURE:** 1 km from Interstate 90 Highway and 1.2 km from mining town of Smelterville, Idaho. Access to a well-trained exploration and underground mining workforce

**UNDERGROUND 3D GEOLOGICAL MODEL** – A 100-year detailed map folio from the Project, the Page Mine and the Bunker Hill Mine incorporated into a model that will add significant value to future exploration and development of the Project.

#### NO NET SMELTER ROYALTIES

#### NO MODERN SYSTEMATIC EXPLORATION EVER UNDERTAKEN

(1) SOURCE: DATA FROM THE US BUREAU OF MINES (USBM) WESTERN FIELD OPERATIONS CENTRE, SPOKANE, WASHINGTON. AGEQ ASSUMPTIONS: SILVER PRICE OF US\$26.00/OZ AG, ZINC PRICE OF US\$1.20/LB ZN, LEAD PRICE OF US\$0.90/LB PB AND COPPER PRICE OF US\$4.00/LB CU. (2) RANKING UNDER INVESTMENT ATTRACTIVENESS AS PER 2020 FRASER INSTITUTE

The Ranger-Page Project ("The Project") is in the Silver Valley of Idaho, 60 kilometres east of Coeur d'Alene and 1 kilometre from the I-90 freeway. In 2020 Idaho was ranked the first in the world in policy perception and 9th best mining jurisdiction (Fraser Institute Annual Mining Survey). The Project borders the famous Bunker Hill Mine to the east and for the first time consolidates the western extent of the prolific Silver Valley mining corridor by one operator in the past 100+ years.

The Project is on patented claims, there are no royalties and comprise 6 historical mines. The largest of these, the Page Mine, was a top ten producer in the Silver Valley producing over 1.1 billion pounds of zinc and lead and 14.6 million ounces of silver. The Page Mine has high grade silver-zinc-lead historic reserves and remains wide open at depth beyond what has been defined to date.

There is shared underground infrastructure connecting the larger Page mine with five shallow historical mines within the larger Project area. The Company has underground mining data and surface geological data that supports high grade silver-zinc-lead mineralization present within the shallow, undeveloped mines. These mines remain open at depth, and laterally along strike. Exploration potential beyond the historical mines is considered significant due to no modern systematic exploration applied to the project.

The Page Mine operated from 1916-1917 and from 1926 to 1969, closing because of a devastating fire and following that, was never re-opened due to the closure of the area because of the Superfund. Prior environmental issues have now been resolved and the area is once again open for exploration and mining.

Formerly owned by American Smelting & Refining Company LLC ("ASARCO"), the Tony Vein was mined to a vertical extent of 2,644 feet (3400 level). The Page Mine produced approximately *1.1 billion pounds* of zinc and lead and *14.6 million ounces* of silver. Page ranks as one of the *top ten producers* in the Coeur d'Alene Mining District. ASARCO geologists have surmised that the Tony Vein at the Page Mine was well mineralized at the 3400 level and remains open at depth.

Significant in-situ historical resources have been defined and are as follows:

	Tons	Silver (g/t)	Silver (oz)	Zinc (%)	Zinc (lbs)	Lead (%)	Lead (lbs)	Silver Equiv. (g/t)*	Silver Equiv. oz's *	Zinc Equiv. Grade (%)*	Zinc Equiv. (lbs)*
Ī	218,000	87.4	555,727	10.34	45,082,400	5.22	22,759,200	599	3,810,380	16.8	73,276,540

<sup>\*</sup> Silver Equiv. and Zinc Equiv. assumptions: Silver (Ag) price of US\$25.00/oz, Zinc (Zn) price of US\$1.30/lb, Lead (Pb) price of US\$1.00/lb \*\*Source: United States Geological Survey (USGS) Page Mine - https://mrdata.usgs.gov/mrds/show-mrds.php?dep\_id=10073450

The historical resources do not constitute what is remaining in the mine but rather, defines what ASARCO outlined for next steps during mining. Mineralization in the District is very well understood to trend to great depths well beyond what has been mined at the Page thus far.

## The MexiCan Project – Lithium and Potassium - Mexico

Silver Valley also has a 100%-owned interest in a lithium and potassium bearing salar complex comprising 4,059 hectares on three mineral concessions (the "MexiCan Projects") located on the Central Mexican Plateau in the states of Zacatecas, and San Luis Potosi, Mexico. The salars are named La Salada, Caliguey, and Santa Clara. The Company has identified significant potassium and lithium in both the salar sediments and near-surface brines, publishing its maiden sediment mineral resource estimate (the "MRE") December 15, 2019. Regional geophysical work has indicated that the depths of the salar basins may be much greater than previously thought, making the salars highly prospective for large brine aquifers to be discovered at depth.

The NI 43-101 inferred mineral resource contains 12.3Mt of Sulfate of Potash (SOP) and 243,000 tonnes of lithium carbonate equivalent (LCE) and remains open in all directions for expansion. The Company is currently exploring strategic alternatives for the Project to enhance shareholder value. The Company considers the asset valuable and important.

Highlights from the Maiden Mineral Resource Estimate include:

- 1. 120 million tonnes (Mt) of Inferred Mineral Resources grading 4.6% potassium (K) and 380 ppm lithium (Li);
- 2. A continuous high-lithium portion of La Salada salar containing 7 Mt grading 1,490 ppm Li;
- 3. A contained 12.3 million tonnes (Mt) of Sulfate of Potash (SOP) and 243,000 tonnes of lithium carbonate equivalent (LCE);
- 4. Sampling is restricted to 5 metre depths in most areas therefore there is good exploration potential to increase the Mineral Resource at depth and also extending the sampling to the edge of the salar basins where sampling has not taken place;
- 5. Regional geophysical surveys completed suggest there is potential for additional similar layers of potassium or lithium enriched material to be found under the current pitting/drilling;
- 6. Regional geophysical work has indicated that the depths of the salar basins may be much greater than previously thought, making the salars highly prospective for large brine aquifers to be discovered at depth. This may be a potential high impact follow-up program for the Company in the future.

## **Acquisition**

By agreement dated July 28, 2016 and subsequently amended on April 7, 2017, the Company acquired a 100% interest in Mexican lithium, potassium and boron sediments and brine salar assets located in Zacatecas and San Luis Potosi, Mexico, which included four large concessions containing seven top priority salars namely, Caliguey, La Doncella, Colorada, La Salada, Santa Clara, Saldivar and Chapala. The Company agreed to pay the outstanding mining taxes on the four concessions in the amount of \$143,870 (paid) and pay the vender US\$210,000 in cash. The Company paid the vender US\$20,000 and settled the balance of US\$190,000 by issuing 700,505 common shares of the Company during the year ended June 30, 2017.

In addition, the Company paid \$44,587 in finder's fees to an unrelated individual who subsequently was elected as director of the Company during the year ended June 30, 2017.

The property is subject to a total of 2.25% NSR in favour of the vendor and the finder, of which 1% in favour to the vendor can be purchased by the Company for US\$250,000.

In June 2017, the Company entered into another agreement to acquire a 100% interest in 2 new salars in Mexico. In consideration, the Company issued 444,444 common shares of the Company in August 2017. The Company also agreed to pay the outstanding mining taxes on the two concessions totaling \$180,998. The salars are subject to a 2.5% NSR of which the Company has the right to purchase up to 1.5% for \$1,500,000.

## Historical Geological Information Associated with the Company's Salars:

A 1992 government study prepared by Mexico's former Mineral Resource Council, (now the Geologic Society of Mexico) located within one of the Company's concessions in San Luis Potosi, Mexico was to improve efficiency of a common salt (sodium chloride, NaCl) in production operations within the Caliguey salar. The salt production process began with pumping salar brine from a well 20 meters deep to a number of evaporation ponds "where it remained for a number of days (minimum of 90 days) to evaporate the water through the sun's energy. This process concentrates and crystallizes the sodium chloride and sulfates and, to a lesser extent, potassium. These are harvested as a solid and separated into first, second, and third quality, depending on the purity".

As part of the study, the Mineral Resource Council collected several samples, both sediments, and liquid from facility evaporation ponds and the surface lagoon adjacent to the operation and sent it for salt and lithium (Li) analyses; the results reflected that the salar at Caliguey contained high levels of lithium and potassium. A number of holes (5) were subsequently drilled at Caliguey. Sampling was carried out and the presence of lithium and potassium were noted, however no quality control or quality assurance was carried out and sample contamination was suspected. These holes did not intersect the basement rocks and the depths for the holes ranged from 34 to 60 metres.

#### 2017 Work Program and La Salada salar Drilling Results

At the La Salada salar, two diamond drill holes were intended to determine depth to bedrock and to evaluate the geology of the salar infill material. However, due to slow drilling and poor recovery the first hole ended at a depth of 53.15 metres (m) in limestone. The second drill hole was postponed until more productive and efficient drilling equipment was available. After the successful completion of the second drill hole, a perforated PVC casing was placed throughout the entire length of the hole to monitor and sample brine horizons intersected during drilling. The conductivity of the water measured high on site, which could be indicative of the presence of brine.

Forty auger holes were also completed at La Salada; both near surface brine samples and extensive sediment samples were recovered. Auger holes ranged from 4.5 to 26.0 metres depth averaging 14.4 metres,. The auger holes were completed on a 150-200 metre grid covering the entire salar for a total area of some 1,800 metres by 900 metres.

The brine results showed high potassium, high sulphate, low calcium, low magnesium and low lithium.

However, in contrast the composite sediment samples which were taken along 1.0 to 3.0m intervals in the deep hole, and along 1.5 metre intervals in the auger holes showed relatively high lithium and high potassium values. Assays

returned significant lithium and potassium values. Lithium results ranged from 79 to 1,860 ppm, with a weighted average of 724 ppm, potassium ranged from 1.5% to 6.45% with a weighted average of 3.73% (Table 1).

Table 1: Summary of 'Sediment Data by Drill Hole

				Max		w	eighted Av	erages
Hole ID	Location	Depth (m)	K (%)	Li (ppm)	B (ppm)	K (%)	Li (ppm)	B (ppm)
LS17-AG005	south	15.6	3.76	1,840	790	3.01	1,633	630
LS17-AG013	south	21.0	6.32	1,860	638	3.75	895	428
LS17-AG019	centre	24.0	5.68	1,530	849	3.42	932	568
LS17-AG028	north	11.5	5.21	1,270	823	3.87	629	440
LS17-AG034	north	8.0	6.11	1,020	984	4.29	528	666
ALL A	AUGER HOLES	14.4 (avg)				3.58	975	535
LS17-TT01	north	51.4	6.45	790	574	4.05	196	249
	ALL SAMPLES		6.45	1,860	984	3.73	724	443

Near surface brine samples were collected from 38 of the auger holes. These results returned high potassium and high sulphate values. For the brine samples, potassium peaked at 27,300 mg/L with an average of 12,718 mg/L, sulphate peaked at 40,000 mg/L with an average of 16,594 mg/L. These results are shown in Table 3. These results indicate that further work, to identify potential brines and aquifers at depth, depth to bedrock, brine volumes and recharge rates, is warranted.

**Table 3: Summary of Brine Results** 

I	Hole ID	Sample ID	Potassium (mg/L)	Sulphate (mg/L)	Boron (mg/L)	Lithium (mg/L)	Calcium (mg/L)	Magnesium (mg/L)
LS1	7-AG002	547	3,540	2,800	46.5	3	65.7	62.9
LS1	7-AG003	544	575	1,300	23.2	2	49.4	45.9
LS1	7-AG004	549	7,000	10,000	134	4	15.6	12.6
LS1	7-AG005	504	7,750	9,200	156	4	21.7	22.1
LS1	7-AG006	505	3,970	4,600	83.0	2	19.8	19.4
LS1	7-AG008	543	683	490	19.4	7	395.0	266.0
LS1	7-AG009	523	2,940	3,100	55.7	2	16.8	8.2
LS1	7-AG010	517	3,530	3,200	61.5	3	79.0	18.2
LS1	7-AG011	516	4,970	3,000	64.4	3	3.9	3.6
LS1	7-AG012	508	4,900	3,800	82.3	3	3.6	4.2
LS1	7-AG014	522	12,500	18,000	249	4	3.1	2.0

	Average	12,718	16,594	258	9	57.2	36.1
	Max	27,300	40,000	677	22	441.0	266.0
LS17-AG039	536	23,200	31,000	481	16	85.8	52.2
LS17-AG038	537	22,800	33,000	565	21	19.7	8.0
LS17-AG037	535	21,700	34,000	524	16	217.0	44.2
LS17-AG036	539	7,010	7,900	96.8	3	49.6	21.6
LS17-AG035	534	21,500	27,000	410	15	18.8	9.3
LS17-AG034	511	27,300	40,000	677	22	3.4	1.1
LS17-AG032	540	4,820	4,300	28.9	2	10.4	5.3
LS17-AG031	532	22,800	34,000	515	20	30.8	17.6
LS17-AG030	531	24,000	31,000	431	13	20.9	16.0
LS17-AG029	530	22,500	3,6000	544	16	4.7	5.2
LS17-AG028	513	8,860	09,800	145	6	22.3	9.8
LS17-AG027	527	14,200	17,000	296	11	9.7	2.2
LS17-AG026	528	23,100	36,000	497	13	7.7	3.6
LS17-AG025	550	16,900	30,000	431	14	441.0	213.0
LS17-AG024	541	711	610	12.2	1	20.9	30.9
LS17-AG022	525	8,830	8,100	135	6	4.4	1.6
LS17-AG021	542	2,080	3,800	78.3	<1	39.2	42.8
LS17-AG020	520	18,700	16,000	285	12	60.1	89.2
LS17-AG018	521	23,800	31,000	465	13	68.7	97.0
LS17-AG017	519	22,000	23,000	377	11	12.8	10.0
LS17-AG016	518	17,800	18,000	284	8	7.6	10.0

#### Analytical Work - 2017

The drilling program and associated analytical work was designed to better understand the geochemistry and deportment of lithium and other minerals in subsurface sediments and the depth and chemistry of potential brine in the La Salada salar. With the new brine discovery, La Salada has the potential to become both a brine and sediments resource.

The sediments collected during the auger program will be used for scoping metallurgical testing, including geochemistry, mineralogy, and leach testing. The first stage of analytical work includes head-grade geochemical analysis of sediments from selected auger holes. Composite samples will then be generated based on geochemical results and lithology and used for mineralogical characterization and leaching tests. The first phase of analytical work will add confidence to previous leaching tests that demonstrated 86% recovery of lithium from La Salada sediments using a week acid leach; and allow the Company to move forward with more detailed metallurgical testing on the remaining sediments recovered from the auger program.

It is important to note that these samples were taken using a coarse grid, for example, at Santa Clara 59 samples were taken on a 500-metre grid. The reconnaissance auger sampling program was designed to obtain a series of near-surface samples from all of the salars to help with prioritizing future exploration.

Sediment samples were collected using a hand-held motorized auger or a hammer and hollow-tube sampling method. Material recovered from the top portion of each hole was discarded and composite samples were collected from the 0.5m down to a maximum of 1.0m using the auger, and from 0.3 or 0.4 down to 0.7m in the case of the tube sampler. Reconnaissance-scale grids were completed at the Caliguey and Santa Clara.

Based on the results of this program, follow up work will include acid leach testing for lithium and potassium liberation. Further drilling and sampling to investigate the lithium and potassium potential of the sediments at depth and to test for brines will also be planned for the salars.

Emily Hanson, PGeo, Vice-President of Exploration, is the qualified person who has prepared, supervised and approved the preparation of the scientific and technical disclosure as above.

# 2018 Work Program

In early 2018, the Company engaged SRK Consulting to carry out a Maiden Mineral Resource Estimate and a NI 43-101 compliant technical report for the Company's three most important salars (La Salada, Caliguey and Santa Clara), and to provide recommendations for further work required to perform MREs on the Company's other salars in Zacatecas and San Luis Potosi, Mexico.

During the previous quarter, the Company commenced further geochemical, metallurgical and mineralogical testing of the sediment samples recovered in 2017 to better support geochemical modelling for the MRE and to test for recovery of potassium, lithium, boron and other minerals of interest.

# December 2019 - SRK and the Maiden Resource Estimate

The Company published the NI-43-101 report covering its three primary lithium-potassium salars on December 15, 2019. The results are as follows:

Salar	Mineral Resource Category	Tonnes (Mt)	K (%)	Li (ppm)
La Salada		20	4.1	880
Santa Clara	Inferred	85	4.8	264
Caliguey		15	4.3	373
Total		120	4.6	380

# La Salada Mineral Resource Statement

Domain	Tonnes (Mt)	K (%)	Li (ppm)
Potassium	11	5.3	518
High-Lithium	7	2.5	1,488
Low-Lithium	2	2.3	782
Total	20	4.1	880

SRK produced the maiden Mineral Resource estimates for the La Salada, Santa Clara, and Caliguey salar sediment deposits. The resulting Mineral Resource statement delineated 120 Mt of Inferred Mineral Resources grading 4.6% potassium and 380 ppm lithium. SRK considers the material delineated to demonstrate 'reasonable prospects for eventual economic extraction' using an economic analysis based on preliminary test work undertaken to date along with operating costs from an analogous project and optimistic selling prices.

Exploration potential exists within the claim areas at the three principal salars at depth. Sampling of water within drill holes has shown potential for a potassium-brine project, but this is yet to be tested through systematic exploration.

- 1. Mr. Martin Pittuck, CEng, MIMMM, FGS, is responsible for this Mineral Resource statement and is an "independent qualified person" as such term is defined in NI 43-101.
- 2. Mineral Resource is reported above breakeven value of USD 37/t; estimated using potassium and lithium grades, recoveries, operating costs and selling prices on a block-by-block basis.
- 3. Mineral Resource is considered to have reasonable prospects for eventual economic extraction by open pit surface mining.
- Mineral Resources are not Mineral Reserves and do not have demonstrated economic viability.
- The statement uses the terminology, definitions and guidelines given in the CIM Standards on Mineral Resources and Mineral Reserves (May 2014) as required by NI 43-101.
- 6. Effective date of 17 December 2018.
- 7. MRE is reported on 100% basis.
- 8. Tonnes are reported as dry and in metric units.

#### September 2020

On September 11, 2020, the Company announced that it was successful in challenging the Mexican Mining Authority in the Federal Court of Administrative Justice to reduce its land position focusing only on its three primary salar assets and in so doing eliminating the past 3 years of back dated taxes charged by the government to the Company on its total land package. The judgment in favour resulted in the Company's accounts payable decreasing by approximately 90% as the result of this positive ruling; a total of \$1,736,062 was written off from the Company's balance sheet.

The rest of the Company's landholdings have been eliminated and the taxes owing related to these landholdings eliminated. The Company presently controls 4,059 hectares, a decrease of 17,413 hectares at its salar project located on the Central Mexican Plateau. New licenses will be issued to the Company for the Caliguey and Santa Clara salars and the La Salada salar license will remain intact and as is.

#### **April** 2022

On April 20, 2022 the Mexican government passed an amendment to the Mining Law nationalizing lithium. The result from this outcome remains unclear as to how this may impact the future of the Company's MexiCan Project. The Company is actively pursuing clarity and a resolution to this recent announcement and feels optimistic that a positive outcome for both Mexico and Silver Valley Metals will prevail. The Company continues to stay engaged with potential strategic partners to move the project forward (refer to March 31, 2022 and November 10, 2021 press releases).

#### FINANCIAL & OPERATIONAL OVERVIEW

#### **Overall Performance**

The Company received \$384,750 through the exercise of 5,130,000 warrants during the nine months ended March 31, 2022 which will be spent to fulfill the obligations of the Company in the short-term to finance the transaction related to the Ranger-Page and Page Mine projects and to maintain its lithium-potassium project in Mexico. The Company will need to raise additional capital from the sale of common shares or other equity or debt instruments to fund next year's operations and administration, retire its indebtedness as they come due, and conduct further due diligence on identifying and evaluating additional potential mineral interest acquisitions or other business opportunities. The sustainability of the financial markets related to the mineral exploration sector cannot be determined. This continually poses a challenge for the Company to effectively manage its capital through these volatile conditions.

#### **Financial Condition**

The Company's cash balance as at March 31, 2022 was \$418,014 compared to \$1,049,240 at June 30, 2021. Working capital of the Company as at March 31, 2022 was \$219,755 compared to \$829,416 as at June 30, 2021. The decrease in working capital was predominantly attributable to cash spent on the Company's mineral properties and general corporate expenses. This decrease in working capital was partially offset by the exercise of 5,130,000 warrants with an exercise price of \$0.075 for total proceeds of \$384,750.

#### **Results of Operations**

#### Three months ended March 31, 2022

The net loss for the three months ended March 31, 2022 ("2022Q3") was \$184,190 as compared to a net loss of \$617,680 in the comparative quarter of the previous year ("2021Q3"). The decrease in net loss of \$433,490 was mainly due to a decrease in share-based payments to \$45,675 (2021Q3 - \$539,500) related to the vesting of stock options granted in the prior year and general and administrative expenses to \$20,431 (2021Q3 - \$30,934). The decrease was offset by an increase in advertising and promotion to \$41,582 (2021Q3 - \$483) related to the Company entering into various marketing campaigns.

Furthermore, the Company's foreign exchange loss of \$36,641 (2021Q3 – gain of \$1,504) – difference of \$38,145 due to the conversion of foreign transactions and balances in Mexican Pesos and United States Dollars to Canadian dollars mainly related to expenditures on the Company's mineral properties.

#### Nine months ended March 31, 2022

The net loss for the nine months ended March 31, 2022 ("YTD-2022Q3") was \$616,028 as compared to a net loss of \$806,354 in the comparative quarter of the previous year ("YTD-2021Q3"). The decrease in net loss of \$190,326 was mainly due to a decrease in share-based payments to \$213,521 (2021Q3 - \$539,500) related to 240,000 stock options granted at an exercise price of \$0.20 per share and expiry date of five years and the vesting of stock options granted in the prior year, salaries and wages to \$68,446 (2021Q3 - \$92,251) and professional fees to \$64,859 (2021Q3 - \$85,618). The decrease was offset by consulting fees to \$30,429 (YTD-2021Q3 - \$2,109), advertising and promotion to \$124,198 (YTD-2021Q3 - \$4,042) and general and administrative expenses to \$108,945 (YTD-2021Q3 - \$52,683).

Furthermore, the Company's foreign exchange loss of \$4,777 (YTD-2021Q3 – \$28,933) – difference of \$24,156 due to the conversion of foreign transactions and balances in Mexican Pesos and United States Dollars to Canadian dollars mainly related to expenditures on the Company's mineral properties.

The remaining expenses were generally consistent with the prior comparative period for the nine months ended March 31, 2022.

#### **Cash Flows**

The cash flows used in operating activities was \$446,169 during the nine months ended March 31, 2022 compared to \$312,867 in the comparative period.

Cash flows used in investing activities was \$589,807 during the nine months ended March 31, 2022 compared to \$34,117 in the comparative period. The increase is mainly due to the Company incurring exploration and evaluation assets expenditures on the Lithium Salars and Ranger-Page projects during the current period.

On April 28, 2020 and August 9, 2021, the Company received a total of \$60,000 under the Canada Emergency Business Account ("CEBA"). The loan is non-interest bearing and no principal repayments are required up to December 31, 2022. If the principal balance of \$40,000 is repaid by December 31, 2022, then the remaining \$20,000 of the principal balance will be forgiven. Any remaining balance after January 1, 2023 will be converted into a 3 year term loan with a fixed interest of 5% per annum, monthly interest-only payments and the outstanding balance must be repaid in full by December 31, 2025.

On September 30, 2020, the Company closed a private placement through the issuance of 4,400,000 units at \$0.05 per unit for gross proceeds of \$220,000. Each unit consists of one common share and one share purchase warrant. Each full warrant entitles the holder to purchase an additional common share at \$0.15 per share for 24 months from the date of closing of the private placement.

On March 1, 2021, the Company closed a private placement through the issuance of 5,500,000 units at \$0.20 per unit for gross proceeds of \$1,100,000. Each unit consists of one common share and one half of a common share purchase warrant. Each warrant entitles the holder to purchase one common share at a price of \$0.30 per share for two years from the date of closing of the private placement.

During the year ended June 30, 2021, the Company issued a total of 1,910,000 common shares pursuant to the exercise of 1,910,000 warrants at an exercise price of between \$0.075 and \$0.15 per share for total proceeds of \$158,250.

During the nine months ended March 31, 2022, the Company issued a total of 5,130,000 common shares pursuant to the exercise of 5,130,000 warrants at an exercise price of \$0.075 per share for total proceeds of \$384,750.

### **EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS**

Mineral property acquisition, exploration and development expenditures are deferred until the properties are placed into production, sold, impaired or abandoned. These deferred costs will be amortized over the estimated useful life of the properties following commencement of production, or written-down if the properties are allowed to lapse, are impaired, or are abandoned. The deferred costs associated with each property for the nine months ended March 31, 2022 are summarized in the tables below:

	Lithium		
	Salars	Ranger-Page	Total
	\$	\$	\$
Acquisition costs			
Balance, June 30, 2021	1,656,217	25,646	1,681,863
Acquisition	-	381,168	381,168
Total, March 31, 2022	1,656,217	406,814	2,063,031
Exploration and evaluation costs			
Balance, June 30, 2021	628,853	57,097	685,950
Assaying and analysis	-	1,365	1,365
Depreciation	372	-	372
Field supplies and miscellaneous	-	19,794	19,794
Geological Consultants	-	34,907	34,907
Geophysics	-	61,599	61,599
Legal and administration	-	79,762	79,762
Taxes and duties	22,950	-	22,950
Travel and accommodation	-	11,211	11,211
Total, March 31, 2022	652,175	265,736	917,911
Total, March 31, 2022	2,308,392	672,550	2,980,942

During the year ended June 30, 2021, the Company has been successful in challenging the Mexican Mining Authority in the Federal Court of Administrative Justice to reduce its land position focusing on its three primary salar assets and in so doing eliminating the past 3 years of back dated taxes charged by the government to the Company on its total land package. The judgment in favour resulted in the Company's accounts payable decreasing by \$1,736,062.

For details of the exploration evaluation costs, please see note 5 of the condensed consolidated interim financial statements for the nine months ended March 31, 2022.

#### SUMMARY OF QUARTERLY RESULTS

Three Month Period Ending	Net Earnings / (Loss)	Net Earnings / (Loss) per Share Basic and Diluted (1) (2)
	\$	\$
March 31, 2022	(184,190)	(0.01)
December 31, 2021	(193,970)	(0.01)
September 30, 2021	(286,106)	(0.01)
June 30, 2021	24,511	0.00
March 31, 2021	(617,680)	(0.02)
December 31, 2020	(80,303)	(0.00)
September 30, 2020	(108,371)	(0.01)
June 30, 2020	(102,846)	(0.01)

- 1. Basic per share calculations are made using the weighted-average number of shares outstanding during the period.
- 2. Earnings (loss) per share on a diluted basis is the same as the basic calculation per share as all factors are anti-dilutive.

# FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Company's financial instruments consist of cash and cash equivalents, accounts payable and accrued liabilities and loan payable.

The Company's financial instruments are exposed to certain risks, including credit risk, interest rate risk, liquidity risk, currency risk and market risk.

### (a) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that one party to a financial instrument will cause a financial loss for the other party by failing to discharge an obligation. Financial instruments that potentially subject the Company to credit risk consist of cash. The Company's cash are held through a large Canadian financial institution. Management believes the risk of loss to be remote.

#### (b) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. In management's opinion, the Company is not exposed to significant interest rate risk.

### (c) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that an entity will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with financial liabilities. The Company's approach to managing liquidity risk is to ensure that it will have sufficient liquidity to meet liabilities when due. The Company monitors and reviews current and future cash requirements and matches the maturity profile of financial assets and liabilities. This is generally accomplished by ensuring that cash is always available to settle financial liabilities. At March 31, 2022, the Company had cash and cash equivalent on hand of \$418,014 (June 30, 2021 - \$1,049,240) available to settle current liabilities of \$229,758 (June 30, 2021 - \$237,069). Accounts payable and accrued liabilities have contractual maturities of less than 30 days and are subject to normal trade terms. Loans payable have contractual maturities of greater than 12 months.

## (d) Currency risk

The Company's functional currency is the Canadian dollar. The Company is primarily exposed to currency fluctuations related to accounts payable and accrued liabilities and payment obligations for exploration and evaluation that are denominated in Mexican Pesos and US dollars. As at March 31, 2022, the Company had net current liabilities of \$121,737 (June 30, 2021 –\$55,676) denominated in Mexican Pesos and net current assets of \$37,764 (June 30, 2021 – net current liabilities of \$13,014) denominated in US dollars which was translated at 0.06278 pesos to \$1 (June 30, 2021 - 0.06228) and 1.2496 US to \$1 (June 30, 2021 - \$1.2394), respectively. The Company does not actively manage this risk.

## (e) Market risk

Market risk is the risk of loss that may arise from changes in market factors such as market prices, foreign exchange rates and interest rates. In management's opinion, the Company is not exposed to significant market risk

# LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

As at March 31, 2022, the Company has a net working capital of \$19,755 (June 30, 2021 – \$829,416), cash on hand of \$418,014 (June 30, 2021 - \$1,049,240), and a deficit of \$12,920,922 (June 30, 2021 - \$12,304,894).

The Company's consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the basis that the Company will continue as a going concern, which assumes the realization of assets and the settlement of liabilities in the normal course of business. The appropriateness of the going concern assumption is dependent upon the Company's ability to generate future profitable operations and/or generate continued financial support in the form of equity financings. These material uncertainties cast significant doubt regarding the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. Management feels that sufficient working capital will be obtained from public share offerings to meet the Company's liabilities and commitments as they come due. The consolidated financial statements do not reflect any adjustments to the carrying values of assets and liabilities and the reported expenses and statement of financial position classification that would be necessary if the going concern assumption were not appropriate and such adjustments could be material.

The recovery of amounts shown as exploration and evaluation assets is dependent upon the discovery of economically recoverable resources, the ability of the Company to obtain adequate financing to complete development, and upon future profitable operations from the properties or proceeds from the dispositions thereof.

The Company currently has no operations that generate cash flow and its long-term financial success is contingent upon management's ability to locate economically recoverable resources. This process can take many years to complete, cannot be guaranteed of success, and is also subject to factors beyond the control of management. Factors such as commodity prices, the health of the equity markets and the track record and experience of management all impact the Company's ability to raise funds to complete exploration and development programs.

#### CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

The Company's objectives when managing capital are as follows:

- i. To safeguard the Company's ability to continue as a going concern;
- ii. To raise sufficient capital to finance its exploration and development activities on its mineral exploration properties;
- iii. To raise sufficient capital to meet its general and administrative expenditures.

The Company manages its capital structure and makes adjustments to it based on the general economic conditions, its short-term working capital requirements, and its planned exploration and development program expenditure requirement. The capital structure of the Company is composed of working capital (deficiency) and shareholders' equity. The Company may manage its capital by issuing flow through or common shares, or by obtaining additional financing.

The Company utilizes annual capital and operating expenditure budgets to facilitate the management of its capital requirement. These budgets are approved by management and updated for changes in the budgets underlying assumptions as necessary.

# SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND ESTIMATES

The preparation of the consolidated financial statements for the nine months ended March 31, 2022 requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and reported amounts of expenses during the reporting period. Actual outcomes could differ from these estimates. The consolidated financial statements include estimates which, by their nature, are uncertain. The impacts of such estimates are pervasive throughout the consolidated financial statements, and may require accounting adjustments based on future occurrences. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimate is revised and the revision affects both current and future periods.

Significant assumptions about the future and other sources of estimation uncertainty that management has made at the date of the statement of financial position that could result in a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities, in the event that actual results differ from assumptions made, relate to, but are not limited to, the following:

- i. the recoverability of amounts receivable which are included in the consolidated statements of financial position;
- ii. the carrying amount and recoverability of exploration and evaluation expenditures requires judgment in determining whether it is likely that future economic benefits will flow to the Company, which may be based on assumptions about future events or circumstances. Estimates and assumptions made may change if new information becomes available. If, after costs are capitalized, information becomes available suggesting that the recovery of expenditure is unlikely, the amount capitalized is written off to profit or loss in the period the new information becomes available; and
- iii. the Company assesses its mineral properties' rehabilitation provision at each reporting date or when new material information becomes available
- iv. management uses valuation techniques in measuring the fair value of share options granted.

# Critical accounting judgments

The following accounting policies involve judgments or assessments made by management:

- The determination of when an exploration and evaluation asset moves from the exploration stage to the development stage;
- Going concern assumption; and
- Deferred income taxes.

#### OFF-BALANCE SHEET ARRANGEMENTS

The Company has not participated in any off-balance sheet or income statement arrangements.

# RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

For details, please refer to note 8 of the condensed consolidated interim financial statements for the nine months ended March 31, 2022.

# RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

### Nature of Mineral Exploration and Mining

At the present time, the Company does not hold any interest in a mining property in production. The Company's viability and potential success lie in its ability to discover, develop, exploit and generate revenue out of mineral deposits. The exploration and development of mineral deposits involve significant financial risks over a significant period of time which even a combination of careful evaluation, experience and knowledge may not eliminate. While discovery of a mine may result in substantial rewards, few properties which are explored are ultimately developed into producing mines. Major expenses may be required to establish reserves by drilling and to construct mining and processing facilities at a site. It is impossible to ensure that the current or proposed exploration programs on exploration properties in which the Company has an interest will result in a profitable commercial mining operation.

The operations of the Company are subject to all of the hazards and risks normally incidental to exploration and development of mineral properties, any of which could result in damage to life or property, environmental damage and possible legal liability for any or all damage. The activities of the Company may be subject to prolonged disruptions due to weather conditions depending on the location of operations in which the Company has interests. Hazards, such a unusual or unexpected formation, rock bursts, pressures, cave-ins, flooding or other conditions may be encountered in the drilling and removal of material. While the Company may obtain insurance against certain risks in such amounts as it considers adequate, the nature of these risks is such that liabilities could exceed policy limits or could be excluded from coverage. There are also risks against which the Company cannot insure or against which it may elect not to insure. The potential costs which could be associated with any liabilities not covered by insurance or in excess of insurance coverage or compliance with applicable laws and regulations may cause substantial delays and require significant capital outlays, adversely affecting the future earnings and competitive position of the Company and, potentially, its financial position.

Whether a mineral 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, proximity to infrastructure, financing costs and governmental regulations, including regulations relating to prices, taxes, royalties, infrastructure, land use, importing and exporting 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 invested capital.

# Fluctuating Prices

Factors beyond the control of the Company may affect the marketability of any copper, nickel, gold, platinum or any other minerals discovered. Resource prices have fluctuated widely and are affected by numerous factors beyond the Company's control. The effect of these factors cannot accurately be predicted.

# 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 acquisition of attractive mineral properties. The ability of the Company to acquire properties in the future will depend not only on its ability to develop 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 with its competitors in acquiring such properties or prospects.

#### Financing Risks

The Company has limited financial resources and no current revenues. There is no assurance that additional funding will be available to it for further exploration and development of its projects or to fulfill its obligations under applicable agreements. Although the Company has been successful in the past in obtaining financing through the sale of equity securities, there can be no assurance that the Company will be able to 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 property interests of the Company with the possible dilution or loss of such interests.

## Permits and Licenses

The operations of the Company may require licenses and permits from various governmental authorities. The Company believes that it presently holds all necessary licenses and permits required carrying on with activities which it is currently conducting under applicable laws and regulations and the Company believes it is presently complying in all material respects with the terms of such laws and regulations. However, such laws and regulations are subject to change. There can be no assurance that the Company will be able to obtain all necessary licenses and permits required to carry out exploration, development and mining operations at its projects.

#### No Assurance of Titles

The acquisition of title to mineral projects is a very detailed and time consuming process. Although the Company has taken precautions to ensure that legal title to its property interests is properly recorded in the name of the Company where possible, there can be no assurance that such title will ultimately be secured. Furthermore, there is no assurance that the interest of the Company in any of its properties may not be challenged or impugned.

### **Environmental Regulations**

The operations of the Company are subject to environmental regulations promulgated by government agencies from time to time. Environmental legislation provides for restrictions and prohibitions on spills, releases or emissions of various substances produced in association with certain mineral exploration and mining operations, which would result in environmental pollution. A breach of such legislation may result in the imposition of fines and penalties. In addition, certain types of operations require the submission and approval of environmental impact assessments. Environmental legislation is evolving in a manner which means stricter standards, and enforcement, fines and penalties for non-compliance are more stringent. Environmental assessments of proposed projects carry a heightened degree of responsibility for companies and their directors, officers and employees. The cost of compliance with changes in governmental regulations has a potential to reduce the profitability of operations.

#### Conflicts of Interest

The directors and officers of the Company may serve as directors or officers of other public resource companies or have significant shareholdings in other public resource companies. Situations may arise in connection with potential acquisitions and investments where the other interests of these directors and officers may conflict with the interest of the Company. In the event that such a conflict of interest arises at a meeting of the directors of the Company, a director is required by the *Business Corporations Act* (Ontario) to disclose the conflict of interest and to abstain from voting on the matter.

From time to time several companies may participate in the acquisition, exploration and development of natural resource properties thereby allowing for their participation in larger programs, permitting involvement in a greater number of programs and reducing financial exposure in respect of any one program. It may also occur that a particular company will assign all or a portion of its interest in a particular program to another of these companies due to the financial position of the company making the assignment. In determining whether or not the Company will participate in a particular program and the interest therein to be acquired by it, the directors will primarily consider the degree of risk to which the Company may be exposed and its financial position at that time.

## Coronavirus Global Pandemic Risk

In March 2020, the World Health Organization declared a global pandemic related to the virus known as Covid-19. The expected impacts on global commerce are anticipated to be far reaching. To date there have been significant declines in the equity markets, and the movement of people and goods has become restricted.

As the Company does not have production activities, the ability to fund ongoing exploration is affected by the availability of financing. Due to market uncertainty, the Company may be restricted in its ability to raise additional funding.

The impact of these factors on the Company is not yet determinable; however, they may have a material impact on the Company's financial position, results of operations and cash flows in future periods.

# MANAGEMENT

The Company is dependent on a relatively small number of key people, the loss of any of whom could have an adverse effect on its operations. Any key person insurance which the Company may have on these individuals may not adequately compensate for the loss of the value of their services. Changes in management since the beginning of the period are summarized as follows:

Current directors:	Timothy Mosey	Director	Appointed August 22, 2018
	Clive Massey	Director	Appointed February 1, 2021
	Brandon Rook	Director	Appointed April 15, 2019
	Darrell Podowski	Director	Appointed April 6, 2021
Current officers:	Brandon Rook	CEO	Appointed April 15, 2019
	Dong H. Shim	CFO	Appointed April 25, 2018

# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional information relating to the Company is available on SEDAR at www.sedar.com.

# LATEST OUTSTANDING SHARE DATA

Authorized:

Class A common - unlimited Class B common - unlimited Common shares - unlimited

Issued:

Class A common - nil Class B common - nil

Common shares -35,624,785 shares

Effective May 6, 2019, the Company completed a share consolidation on the basis of 3 pre-consolidation common shares for 1 post-consolidation common share. This report has been retrospectively adjusted to reflect this consolidation.

Common shares - The Company has the following common shares issued and outstanding:

Common Shares	Number of Shares		
Balance, March 31, 2022	35,624,785		
Balance, as at the date of this report	35,624,785		

Options outstanding and exercisable at date of this report, post share consolidation, are as follows:

<b>Expiry Date</b>	Exercise F	Price	Number of Options	
May 10, 2022	\$	1.35	55,555	
February 10, 2026	\$	0.20	2,020,000	
April 6, 2026	\$	0.25	300,000	
July 20, 2026	\$	0.20	120,000	
Balance, date of this report			2,495,555	

Warrants outstanding at date of this report, post share consolidation, are as follows:

<b>Expiry Date</b>	Number of Warrants	Exercise Price
September 30, 2022	4,200,000 \$	0.150
March 1, 2023	2,750,000 \$	0.300
Balance, date of this report	6,950,000	