

## ***Management's Discussion and Analysis***

### ***Golden Valley Mines Ltd.***

***For the period ended September 30, 2012***

***Dated: November 29, 2012***

## **INTRODUCTION**

The following is Management's Discussion and Analysis of the financial condition and results of operations of Golden Valley Mines Ltd. (the "**Company**" or "**Golden Valley Mines**") for the period ended September 30, 2012 which have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") issued by the International Accounting Standards Board and Interpretations of the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee. This discussion and analysis should be read in conjunction with the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company for the year ended December 31, 2011 and the related notes thereto. All figures are in Canadian dollars unless otherwise specified. The technical content in this Management's Discussion & Analysis has been prepared under the supervision of Glenn J. Mullan who is a "Qualified Person" as such term is defined in National Instrument 43-101 - *Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects*.

### **Forward-Looking Statements**

This document contains certain forward-looking statements. In some cases, words such as "plans", "expects", or "does not expect", "budget", "scheduled", "estimates", "forecasts", "anticipate" or "does not anticipate", "believe", "intend" and similar expressions or statements that certain actions, events or results "may", "could", "would", "might" or "will" be taken, occur, be achieved or continue, have been used to identify these forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements are subject to a variety of risks and uncertainties beyond the Company's ability to control or predict and are not to be interpreted as guarantees for future performance. These forward-looking statements could cause actual events or results to differ materially from those anticipated in such forward-looking statements. All forward-looking statements speak only as of the date hereof and, except as required by law, the Company does not undertake any obligation to update or publicly release any revisions to such forward-looking statements to reflect events, circumstances, or changes in expectations after the date hereof. Accordingly, readers should not place undue reliance on such forward-looking statements.

## **NATURE OF OPERATIONS**

Golden Valley Mines is a mineral exploration company whose assets and those of its subsidiaries (including the New Issuers (as hereinafter defined)), include 132 exploration properties located in the following areas: (i) the Abitibi Greenstone Belt (Ontario and Québec); (ii) the James Bay, Mistassini and Otish regions of northern Québec; (iii) the Nunavik (Ungava and Labrador) region of northern Québec; (iv) the Athabasca Basin of Saskatchewan; and (v) the James Bay Lowlands of Ontario. During the quarter, Golden Valley Mines' wholly owned Canadian subsidiary Calone Mining Ltd. ("Calone Canada") divested of its interest in Calone Mining Company (S.L.) Limited ("Calone SL") as a result of K&K Investment GMBH ("K&K") acquiring all of the shares held in Calone SL by Calone Canada. For additional information with respect to the foregoing transaction, please refer to Section 4 herein: Calone Mining Company (S.L.) Limited/Calone Mining Ltd.

Golden Valley Mines' primary objective is to conduct basic exploration while the Company owns 100% of most of its properties. In instances where the exploration results are less than conclusive (such as when favourable geological conditions are encountered, but without an economically significant discovery) the Company will typically seek joint-venture partners (normally other public mining companies) to conduct follow-up exploration programs and continue the exploration effort. In most instances, Golden Valley Mines continues to act as the operator during the earn-in phase thus allowing the Company to reduce dilution to its share capital and decrease the amount of self-funded expenditures, while continuing exploration on these same properties with larger budgets than its own initial investment (most of the agreements allow the partner to earn into a property by incurring exploration expenditures typically over periods of three to six years). Furthermore, in addition to third party disbursements for exploration funding, the Company's option agreements typically provide for receipt by Golden Valley Mines of either cash or shares, or both from its partners and the retention of a free-carried interest or an NSR royalty. This allows the Company to focus primarily on other early-stage, 100%-owned properties while partners fund exploration on more expansive option/joint ventures and remote projects.

Golden Valley Mines' exploration strategy is based on four principles: (a) majority ownership during the initial early stage exploration program; (b) exploration for a wide variety of commodities including precious and base metals, as well as uranium; (c) drill testing of priority anomalous targets during the early stage grassroots exploration; and (d) retention of largest possible interest (carried interest or NSR) following vesting of the option and formation of the joint venture.

On July 19, 2011, the Company effected its plan of arrangement (the "Arrangement") pursuant to the *Canada Business Corporations Act*, as a result of which the Company distributed a portion of its interest in Abitibi Royalties Inc. ("Abitibi Royalties"), Nunavik Nickel Mines Ltd. ("Nunavik Nickel"), and Uranium Valley Mines Ltd. ("Uranium Valley") to its shareholders, and each of Abitibi Royalties, Nunavik Nickel, and Uranium Valley (together, the "New Issuers") became reporting issuers in the provinces of Alberta, British Columbia, Ontario, and Québec. See section 3 herein, Property Interests Assigned to the New Issuers with respect to the New Issuers' Property holdings.

## **OVERALL PERFORMANCE**

### **1. Exploration Activity:**

#### **A. Abitibi Greenstone Belt ("AGB") Grassroots Exploration Project, located in Québec and Ontario, 100%-owned Projects:**

The AGB properties are comprised of gold (51), copper-zinc-silver (36), nickel-copper-PGE (6), molybdenum (2) and cobalt-silver-nickel (2) prospects located in Québec (73) and Ontario (24). Golden Valley Mines' exploration strategy consists of a systematic approach designed to reduce grassroots exploration risk, and increase the possibility of exploration success, through the sequential exploration of a large number of grassroots properties. Preliminary fieldwork conducted over the Company's 100%-owned properties included grid establishment, geophysical and/or geochemical surveys, prospecting, reconnaissance and grid mapping and channel sampling is completed on one property with the objective of upgrading and advancing each property to the group to "drill-ready" prospects. This exploration pattern is consistently being repeated throughout the year as much as financial and logistical circumstances permit.

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During the quarter ended June 30<sup>th</sup>, the Company's exploration work focused on the completion of property compilations (for mandatory government assessment report filing and business development purposes) and project generation activities, directed at identifying and evaluating new opportunities.

**B. Henley Prospect - McFauld's Lake "Ring of Fire" – James Bay Lowland, Ontario:**

The Company holds a total of 47 claims (655 claim units) covering over 10,480 hectares (approximately 105 km<sup>2</sup>) in the area of Noront Resources' Double Eagle nickel-copper-platinum group elements (Ni-Cu-PGE) discoveries in the McFauld's Lake ("Ring of Fire") regional exploration play.

The Henley Prospect, comprising three claims, for a total of 32 units or 512 ha, lies along the Western strike extension of the favourable geological trend hosting nickel-copper-platinum group element, chromium and copper-zinc-silver mineralization, known as the "Ring of Fire", located about 30 km to the west of the Bourdon West Prospect held by Abitibi Royalties, the Company's subsidiary.

No exploration fieldwork was completed on the property during the third quarter of 2012.

For details pertaining to the Noront Resources Ltd./White Pine Resources Inc. option (being 44 claims for a total of 655 units or 10,480 ha) on the Luc Bourdon Prospect and the Bourdon West Prospect held by Abitibi Royalties, please refer to Section 3 *New Issuers* under the heading Abitibi Royalties Inc.

**2. Option and Joint Venture Properties Portfolio Review:**

**Abitibi Greenstone Belt Programs**

**A. Integra Gold Corp. Joint Venture – AGB:**

In 2008, the Company earned a 70% interest in the group of nine properties located on the AGB (Québec and Ontario) and a joint venture was formed thereon with Integra; the Company is the operator during the joint venture phase. In January 2012, the Company and Integra granted an option (the "GZZ-I Option") to Golden Cariboo Resources Ltd. ("Golden Cariboo") to acquire a 70% interest in certain properties comprising the GZZ-I Joint Venture. Upon the GZZ-I Option being exercised, Golden Valley Mines and Integra shall retain a combined 30% free carried interest to production (22.5% Golden Valley Mines/7.5% Integra). The joint venture between Integra and the Company is in good standing as of the date hereof. For additional information with respect to the transaction between the Company and Golden Cariboo, and the exploration activities conducted on the properties under option by the Company and Integra to Golden Cariboo, please refer to Section F herein.

**B. West Kirkland Mining Ltd. Options - Island 27 and Plumber Prospects:**

In March 2011, West Kirkland Mining Ltd. ("WKM") was granted an option to acquire a 70% interest in each of the Island 27 Prospect (subject to a 2% NSR in favor of the original vendor) and the Plumber Prospect. Both these prospects are located in the Matachewan area, west of Kirkland Lake, Ontario. Pursuant to and in accordance with the terms of the agreements, as they have been amended, in order to acquire its interest in each property, WKM must, amongst other things, make cash payments totaling \$102,500 (paid), issue an aggregate 600,000 shares (of which 300,000 have been issued to date), incur aggregate exploration expenditures of \$5,000,000 over a 66 month period, and complete a feasibility study on each property. Upon completing all its obligations under the agreements (as amended) governing the grant of the option, a joint venture shall then be formed on each property and the Company will retain a 30% carried interest in the properties with no further expenditure requirements until the properties achieve commercial production. The agreements

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pertaining to the grant of the option on each of the Island 27 and Plumber prospects are in good standing as of the date hereof.

No exploration fieldwork was completed on the Island 27 or the Plumber prospects during the third quarter of 2012, as reported by project operator WKM.

**C. Cambrian Corp. Option Agreement – Broker's Fee Prospect**

Pursuant to a further amended and restated mining option agreement dated October 1, 2012 (the "Cambrian Option Agreement") the Company granted an option to Cambrian Corp. ("Cambrian"), a private company, in respect of its Broker's Fee Prospect located in Arnold Township, 20 km northeast of Kirkland Lake, Ontario.

Pursuant to the terms of the Cambrian Option Agreement, Cambrian may earn a 70% undivided interest in the Property by incurring aggregate exploration expenditures of \$6,000,000 over a six year period, making a \$5,000 cash payment (paid), issuing 600,000 common shares (received), and delivering a definitive feasibility study on the property on or before the 6<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the effective date of the Cambrian Option Agreement. The Cambrian Option Agreement is in good standing as of the date hereof.

No exploration work was conducted on this property during the third quarter ending September 30, 2012

**D. Monarch Energy Limited - Centremaque Prospect**

Pursuant to a further amended and restated mining option agreement, Monarch Energy Ltd. ("Monarch") was granted an option to acquire a 70% interest in the Centremaque property (the "Monarch Option") provided that Monarch: (i) incur aggregate exploration expenditures of \$2,250,000 over a three year period from July 26, 2011 (the "July Effective Date"); (ii) complete a definitive feasibility study at its sole cost on or before the 10<sup>th</sup> year anniversary of the July Effective Date; (iii) issue to the Company, 9,175,008 common shares equal to 9.9% of Monarch's issued and outstanding share capital (issued); and: A) make a \$35,000 cash payment; and B) reimburse the Company for legal expenses incurred with respect to the grant of the Monarch Option. Golden Valley Mines is the operator during the option phase. Upon Monarch exercising the Monarch Option, the Company will retain a 30% free carried interest in the property with no further expenditure requirements until the property achieves commercial production. Given that Monarch did not fulfill its obligations under the option agreement governing the grant of the Monarch Option; same was terminated by the Company effective November 22, 2012.

**E. Big North Graphite Corp. – Luciana Prospect**

Pursuant to an amended and restated mining option agreement date October 10, 2012, Big North Graphite Corp. (formerly Big North Capital Inc., hereinafter ("Big North") was granted an option to acquire a 70% interest in the Luciana Prospect (the "Big North Option") provided that Big North: (i) incur aggregate exploration expenditures of \$2,000,000 over a three year period from August 30, 2012 (the "August Effective Date"), of which \$250,000 must be spent on or before May 30, 2013; (ii) complete a definitive feasibility study at its sole cost on or before the 10<sup>th</sup> year anniversary of the August Effective Date; (iii) issue to Golden Valley Mines 396,000 shares in the capital of Big North upon Exchange approval (issued); (iv) make cash payments of \$10,000 (paid) in the aggregate; and (iv) reimburse Golden Valley Mines for legal expenses incurred with respect to the grant of the Option (reimbursed). Golden Valley Mines is the operator during the option phase. Upon Big North

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exercising the Big North Option, the Company will retain a 30% free carried interest in the property with no further expenditure requirements until the property achieves commercial production. The agreement governing the Big North Option is in good standing as of the date hereof.

No exploration work was conducted on the property during the third quarter ending September 30, 2012

**F. Golden Cariboo Resources Ltd. – GZZ Properties and GZZ-I Properties**

The Company granted an option to Golden Cariboo to acquire a 70% interest in certain properties held as to a 100% interest by the Company (the "GZZ Option") and located in the Abitibi Greenstone Belt of northwestern Québec and northeastern Ontario (the "GZZ Properties"). Concurrently, and subject to net smelter return royalty interests and advance royalty interests in favour of the original vendors (one of which is a director and officer of the Company), Golden Valley Mines and Integra granted an option to Golden Cariboo to acquire a 70% interest in certain properties located in the Abitibi Greenstone Belt of northwestern Québec (the "GZZ-I Option"); these properties are held as to a 70% interest by Golden Valley Mines and as to a 30% interest by Integra pursuant to a joint venture agreement between Integra and Golden Valley Mines (the "GZZ-I Properties"). The GZZ Option and the GZZ-I Option are together referred to herein as "**the Option**". Golden Valley Mines is the operator during the Option phase.

In order to maintain in force the Option granted to it, and to exercise the Option, Golden Cariboo must: (i) issue to the Company such number of common shares (the "GCC Payment Shares") in the capital of Golden Cariboo as is equal to 9.9% of Golden Cariboo's issued share capital (the "GZZ Share Interest"), calculated forthwith after and taking into account the issuance of the GCC Payment Shares; (ii) incur expenditures in an aggregate amount of \$4,500,000 over a 5 year period (the "Expenditures") to be allocated between the GZZ Properties and the GZZ-I Properties as Golden Cariboo may determine provided that no more than \$4,000,000 of the Expenditures shall be incurred with respect to the GZZ Properties and at least \$500,000 of the Expenditures shall be incurred with respect to the GZZ-I Properties; and (iii) reimburse Golden Valley Mines for all costs related to the preparation of any technical reports. Golden Valley Mines has the right, but not the obligation to participate in future financings of Golden Cariboo in order to maintain the GZZ Share Interest. Upon the GZZ Option being exercised, Golden Valley Mines shall retain a 30% free carried interest to production in respect of the GZZ Properties. Upon the GZZ-I Option being exercised, Golden Valley Mines and Integra shall retain a combined 30% free carried interest to production (allocated as to 22.5% Golden Valley/7.5% Integra). The agreement governing the Option are in good standing as of the date hereof.

No exploration fieldwork was conducted on this group of properties during the third quarter of 2012.

**James Bay Properties**

**G. Sirios Resources Ltd. – Cheechoo and Sharks Prospects Joint Venture:**

On June 12, 2012, the Company granted an option (the "SOI Option") to Sirios Resources Ltd. ("Sirios") to acquire the Company's 60% interest in and to the Sharks and Cheechoo prospects (the "S&C Properties") located in the James Bay area of Northern Quebec and in which Sirios currently holds a 40% interest.

The terms of the option are as follows:

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- In order for Sirios to acquire 5% of the Company's 60% interest in the S&C Properties, Sirios must on or before December 31, 2012 (the "Initial Option Period") incur aggregate exploration expenditures on the Properties of \$800,000 (the "Initial Expenditures"). Additionally, Sirios has undertaken to retain and pay for the geological services of at least 1 Golden Valley representative in the event that geological tasks are carried out during the Initial Option Period;
  - In order for Sirios to acquire the Company's remaining 55% interest in the S&C Properties, Sirios must (i) on or before June 15, 2013, notify the Company in writing of its intent to acquire the remaining 55% interest in the S&C Properties (the "Option Notice"); and (ii) within 3 years from the date of the Option Notice (the "Subsequent Option Period"), incur additional exploration expenditures on the S&C Properties of \$4.2 million (the "Subsequent Expenditures"); and (iii) on or before December 31, 2013, issue to Golden Valley Mines a number of common shares equal to the lesser of (a) an amount of \$1,000,000 based on the weighted average price per common share for the 20 consecutive trading days before the date of issuance or (b) 9.9% of Sirios' issued and outstanding share capital (the "Payment Shares"); and (iv) no later than the date which is 3 years from the date of the Option Notice, pay to the Company \$500,000 in cash or in securities of Sirios, based on the weighted average price per common share on the 20 consecutive trading days before the date of the issuance, at the sole discretion of Sirios. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Sirios shall have the obligation to pay in cash that portion of the \$500,000 which would result in the Company becoming an insider of Sirios. For a period of 3 years from the date of the Option Notice, the Company shall have the right, but not the obligation to maintain its share interest in Sirios by subscribing for securities of Sirios, on the same terms and conditions as the other subscribers for a particular financing; and
  - As additional consideration for the grant of the Option, Sirios shall grant to the Company a royalty (the "**Royalty**") equal to 4% of the net returns from all mineral products mined or removed from the S&C Properties. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the royalty relevant to gold mineral products mined or removed from the S&C Properties (the "**Gold Portion**") may be reduced depending on the market price of Gold at the time of the payment of the Gold Portion.

Sirios is the operator during the Initial Option Period and the Subsequent Option Period and the Initial Expenditures and Subsequent Expenditures shall include an amount representing 10% of same in lieu of the payment of operator's fees in cash by the Company. The issuance of the Payment Shares by Sirios shall survive the termination of the Option. Sirios must keep the S&C Properties in good standing during the Option period and for a period of at least one year from the lapse or termination of the Option. As of the date hereof the agreement governing the grant of the SOI option is in good standing.

On October 30, 2012, Sirios, operator of the program on the S&C Properties provided an exploration update via news release with respect to the drilling and field work completed to date on the S&C Properties. For additional details with respect to the exploration and field work completed to date or to be completed on the S&C Properties, as well as for the details on the expenditures made to date by Sirios on the S&C Properties property, please refer to Sirios' continuous disclosure documents available for viewing by the public through the internet at the SEDAR website ([www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com)) by accessing Sirios' issuer profile.

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### **3. Property Interests Assigned to the New Issuers:**

#### **A. Abitibi Royalties Inc.**

##### **Malartic CHL Prospect:**

In contemplation of the Arrangement, the Company assigned its interest in the Malartic CHL Prospect to Abitibi Royalties along with a 2% net smelter royalty interest on a claim (the "Royalty Claim") held by Osisko Mining Corporation ("Osisko"), which is located immediately southeast of the Canadian Malartic deposit held by Osisko. The Malartic CHL Prospect is the object of a joint venture between Osisko and Abitibi Royalties. Abitibi Royalties retains a 30% free carried interest in the Malartic CHL Prospect until commercial production of the property.

For details on the expenditures made on this property by Osisko, and anticipated timing and costs to take the property to the next stage of the project plan, please refer to Osisko's continuous disclosure documents available for viewing by the public through the internet at the SEDAR website ([www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com)) by accessing Osisko's issuer profile. Please also refer to Abitibi Royalties' news releases dated January 17, 2012 and March 2, 2012 detailing the results of the technical audit completed by Micon International Ltd. on the internal mineral resource estimate prepared by Osisko. Further details can also be retrieved from the technical report entitled "*A Review of Osisko Mining Corporation's Mineral Resource Estimate for the Jeffrey Zone, Malartic CHL Joint Venture Property, Val-d'Or, Québec*" dated March 1, 2012 (the "Report") by accessing Abitibi Royalties issuer profile at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com), as can the details pertaining to the initial gold resource estimates received by Abitibi Royalties on the portion of the Charlie and Gouldie Gold deposits that lie within the Royalty Claim (Re: news release dated September 20, 2012).

##### **McFauld's Lake ("Ring of Fire") Area:**

In contemplation of the Arrangement, Golden Valley Mines assigned its 100% interest in the Luc Bourdon and Bourdon West prospects to Abitibi Royalties. The Luc Bourdon and Bourdon West prospects were originally staked by the Company in 2008. For details on the expenditures made on the Luc Bourdon and Bourdon West prospects and anticipated timing of exploration activities, please refer to Abitibi Royalties' continuous disclosure documents available for viewing by the public through the internet at the SEDAR website ([www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com)) by accessing Abitibi Royalties' issuer profile.

Golden Valley Mines holds an approximate 66.3% interest in Abitibi Royalties.

#### **B. Nunavik Nickel Mines Ltd.:**

In contemplation of the Arrangement, Golden Valley Mines assigned its interest in each of the Marymac Prospect (Labrador Trough, Nunavik, Québec), Fortin Prospect, Shoot Out Prospect, and the Donnybrook and Overtime Prospects (South Raglan Trend, Nunavik, Québec) to Nunavik Nickel. For details on expenditures and anticipated timing of exploration activities of the above mentioned properties held by Nunavik Nickel, please refer to Nunavik Nickel's continuous disclosure documents available for viewing by the public through the internet at the SEDAR website ([www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com)) by accessing Nunavik Nickel's issuer profile.

Golden Valley Mines holds an approximate 70.4% interest in Nunavik Nickel.

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### **C. Uranium Valley Mines Ltd.:**

#### **Otish-Mistassini Basins Project**

In contemplation of the Arrangement, the Company assigned its interest in the *Otish-Mistassini Project* to Uranium Valley. Until May 12, 2011, the property was the object of a joint venture with Lexam VG Gold Inc. (formerly Lexam Explorations Inc., hereinafter "**Lexam**"). Effective May 12, 2011, Uranium Valley purchased Lexam's interest in the property, as a result of which Uranium Valley now holds a 100% interest in the property and the joint venture with Lexam was terminated.

#### **Ditem Explorations Joint Venture - Beartooth Island Prospect:**

The Beartooth Island Prospect (the "**Beartooth Prospect**") located in Saskatchewan is the object of a joint venture with Ditem Explorations Inc. ("**Ditem**") effective July 4, 2008 (the "**Beartooth Island JV**"). In contemplation of the Arrangement, the Company assigned its 40% interest in this property to Uranium Valley, as a result of which Uranium Valley is now a party to the Beartooth Island JV.

For details on expenditures and anticipated timing of exploration activities of the properties described above and held by Uranium Valley, please refer to Uranium Valley's continuous disclosure documents available for viewing by the public through the internet at the SEDAR website ([www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com)) by accessing Uranium Valley's issuer profile.

Golden Valley Mines holds an approximate 37.6% interest in Uranium Valley.

### **4. Calone Mining Company (S.L.) Ltd. /Calone Mining Ltd.:**

Calone Canada, Golden Valley Mines' wholly-owned Canadian subsidiary acquired all of the shares held by the Golden Valley Mines in Calone SL. During the quarter ended June 30, 2012, Calone Canada entered into an amended and restated share purchase agreement (the "SPA") with K&K Investment GMBH ("K&K") pursuant to which K&K was to acquire, all of Calone Canada's shares held in its Sierra Leonean subsidiary, Calone SL.

As consideration for entering into the SPA, K&K is to fund and complete an airborne electromagnetic geophysical survey (the "Survey") on the property located in the Republic of Sierra Leone (Freetown Intrusion and Banana Islands) and over which Calone SL holds three reconnaissance licenses (the "Property"). Pursuant to the SPA, upon completion of the Survey, K&K is to comply with all applicable regulatory requirements in order to obtain exploration and mining licenses for the Property. As additional consideration for entering into the SPA, K&K and Calone SL have agreed to pay to Calone Canada a royalty (the "Royalty") equal to 5% of net returns from mineral products mined or removed from the Property within 10 years of closing of the transactions contemplated by the SPA (the "Closing"). K&K and Calone SL shall have the right to repurchase a portion of the Royalty as follows: (i) 1% for the price of US\$2M leaving Calone Canada with a 4% royalty; or (ii) 2% for the price of US\$4M, leaving Calone Canada with a 3% royalty, or (iii) 3% for the price of US\$6M, thereby leaving Calone Canada with a 2% royalty. Pursuant to the SPA: (i) any funds held by Calone SL and any future funds to be received by Calone SL after the execution of the SPA are to be remitted to Calone Canada; and (ii) Calone Canada would ensure the completion of a school, the construction of which was commenced as part of Calone SL's Corporate and Social Responsibility activities in Sierra Leone, and which is now complete. Closing as contemplated by the SPA completed during the quarter ended September 30, 2012 resulting in Calone Canada divesting of its interest in Calone SL in favour of K&K.

**SELECTED QUARTERLY INFORMATION <sup>(1)</sup>**

	<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2010</b>
Total Revenue	2,721	337,078	4,660
Net loss and total comprehensive loss for the period attributable to Golden Valley Mines' shareholders	(371,311)	(1,180,692)	(270,974)
Basic and diluted net loss per share	(0.005)	(0,018)	(0,004)
Total Assets	18,089,091	21,970,878	17,722,323
Total Liabilities	1,498,877	1,739,431	3,771,719

<sup>(1)</sup> This table represents selected quarterly information for the Company and its Subsidiaries.

**DISCUSSION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS**

In the third quarter ended September 30, 2012, the Company reported a net loss and comprehensive loss of \$371,311 compared to \$1,180,692 in 2011, due to the Company having cut down on its operating expenses.

**Revenues**

The Company's active joint venture and option agreement properties for the third quarter ended September 30, 2012 from which revenues were generated are the following: the Abitibi Greenstone Belt properties in Québec and Ontario and the Princess Annie property in Québec. Accordingly, revenue generated from geological fees totaled \$3,551 for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2012.

**Other revenue**

Other sources of income are interest and dividend income and realized gains on the disposal of short-term investments. As required under IFRS, interest and dividend income (\$990 as at September 30, 2012 compared to \$782 in 2011) are grouped together and appear under the heading *Finance income and costs*. The Company sold short-term investments held in its portfolio and realized a loss of \$1,465 during the third quarter ended September 30, 2012 (none in 2011).

The Company held money market investment and mutual funds having a market value of \$208,414 as at September 30, 2012 as well as publicly traded securities comprised of common shares of third party optionees issued to the Company in accordance with the terms of certain property option agreements having a market value of \$106,501 as at September 30, 2012. Additionally, as a result of the Arrangement, the Company holds an aggregate of 16,906,456 common shares in the capital of the New Issuers (the "New Issuers Shares") of which 10,143,873 are currently subject to escrow pursuant to the policies of the TSX Venture Exchange (the "Exchange"). The market value of the New Issuers Shares is, as at November 19, 2012, \$4,173,481.

**Non-Exploration Expenditures**

In response to the economic uncertainties which have negatively impacted the markets, the Company has adopted austerity measures to curb and or eliminate, as much as possible, discretionary expenses and maintain its financial position resulting in a decrease in general and administrative expenses in this quarter compared to the corresponding period in 2011. Therefore, all operating expenses decreased

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during the third quarter ended September 30, 2012. The aggregate amount decreased from \$2,207,644 in 2011 to \$458,868 in 2012. Salaries and other employee benefits (\$327,456 in 2012 compared to \$1,699,847 in 2011); Advertising and exhibitions (\$7,872 compared to \$73,853 in 2011); Travelling fees (\$7,190 compared to \$49,461 in 2011); management fees (\$5,625 compared to \$9,333 in 2011); office expenses (\$27,086 compared to \$37,043 in 2011); and professional and legal fees (\$67,642 compared to \$301,278 in 2011).

### **Exploration Activities and Expenditures**

For the period ended September 30, 2012, total investments in exploration and evaluation assets decreased to an aggregate \$15,824,177 from \$15,840,837 as at December 31, 2011. During the third quarter of 2012 the Company made the decision to divest its interest in **Calone SL**. Accordingly, the carrying value of \$406,009 of the exploration and development assets of **Calone SL** has been classified as held-for-sale and transferred to current assets at its fair value. For further information please refer to note 16 Disposal group held for sale in the September 30, 2012 consolidated interim financial statements.

The Company's (including those held through its subsidiaries) property interests in Québec, Ontario and Saskatchewan, are considered to be prospective for precious (gold-silver-platinum group metals) and base-metals (nickel, copper, zinc) energy minerals (uranium), and diamonds. During the third quarter ended September 30, 2012, all of the new property acquisitions were the result of an on-going, project generative program being conducted by the Company's in-house exploration staff.

The primary focus for the Company's project generation activities during the second quarter ending September 30, 2012 was in the AGB region of Québec and Ontario. A total of ninety-five (95) mining claims were added to seven (7) properties, covering 3,479 hectares. Claim acquisition and maintenance fees for the second quarter 2012 on the Company's AGB properties amounted to \$8,180.

Exploration activities over the second quarter of 2012 were focused on completing property compilations and maintaining the Company's project generation activities.

Technical and field staff expenditures amounted to, as at quarter end of \$55,348, for the Company's self-funded AGB Grassroots Exploration Project, project generation activities and exploration programs and related Integra Gold Corp. AGB Joint Venture activities.

Related exploration program expenditures included \$350 for travel and transport. Amortization, office and general exploration expenses amounted to \$6,091 over the third quarter of 2012.

### **SUMMARY OF QUARTERLY RESULTS**

The following selected financial information is for the eight most recently completed quarters as derived from the Company's respective financial statements and notes thereto. The following information should be read in conjunction with the referenced financial statements, the notes to those statements and "Results of Operations" herein.

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	Sep 12	Jun 12	Mar 12	Dec 11	Sep 11	Jun 11	Mar 11	Dec 10
Total revenues .....	2,721	360	470	3,127	2,022	2,727	18,321	11,249
Net gain (loss) .....	(371,311)	(637,835)	(669,105)	(2,605,862)	(1,877,063)	(859,447)	(580,562)	919,789
Basic and diluted net gain (loss) per share.....	(0.005)	(0.008)	(0.008)	(0.013)	(0.018)	(0.013)	(0.008)	0.0143

## FINANCIAL CONDITION

### Liquidity and Capital Resources

Working capital as at September 30, 2012 was \$1,985,133 compared to \$2,153,829 as of December 30, 2011, notwithstanding that the Company closed several private placements up to and including the date of this MD&A, namely:

#### *A. Non-brokered private placement, closed January 20, 2012:*

On January 20, 2012, the Company closed a non-brokered private placement with a single strategic investor of 2,000,000 units at a subscription price of \$0.30 per unit resulting in proceeds of \$600,000 ("Strategic Subscription"). Each unit consists of one common share and one-half of a share purchase warrant. Each whole warrant entitles the holder thereof to acquire one additional common share at a price of \$0.40 per common share for a period of eighteen months from January 20, 2012. Concurrently with the above mentioned Strategic Subscription, two insiders of the Company subscribed for 249,999 units, upon the same terms and conditions described above for proceeds of \$75,000. The Company intends to use the aggregate proceeds raised from this financing for general working capital.

#### *B. Brokered private placement, closed September 25, 2012:*

On September 25, 2012 the Company closed a brokered private placement of 4,329,000 flow-through units (each, a "FT Unit") at a price of \$0.18 per FT Unit and 933,333 non-flow through units (each, a "NFT Unit") at a price of \$0.15 per NFT Unit for aggregate gross proceeds of \$919,220, of which \$779,220 are proceeds derived from the sale of FT Units. Each FT Unit consists of one common share issued on a flow-through basis and one-half of one non-transferable share purchase warrant (each whole warrant, a "Warrant"), and each NFT Unit consists of one non-flow-through common share and one Warrant. Each Warrant entitles the holder to purchase one additional non-flow-through common share of the Company at a per share price of \$0.20 until March 25, 2014.

Industrial Alliance Securities Inc. ("IAS") acted as the exclusive lead manager with respect to the private placement. IAS was paid a commission of \$62,596 and received 368,363 compensation options, each of which entitles the holder to purchase one non-flow-through common share of the Company at a per share price of \$0.15 until March 25, 2014.

Shares acquired by the placees, two of which are insiders of the Company, are, and shares which may be acquired upon the exercise of the share purchase warrants will be, subject to a hold period until January 26, 2013, in accordance with applicable securities legislation. The gross proceeds raised from issuance of the FT Units will be used by the Company to incur exploration expenditures on its properties, such expenditures to constitute "Canadian exploration expenses" and "flow through mining expenditures" as defined in the *Income Tax Act* (Canada), which will be renounced to purchasers for the 2012 taxation year under Canadian federal, and Québec and Ontario provincial, tax legislation. Net proceeds raised from issuance of the NFT Units will be used by the Company for general corporate purposes.

***C. Non-Brokered private placement, closed September 25, 2012:***

On November 8, 2012 the Company closed a non-brokered private placement of 555,554 flow-through units (each, a "FT Unit") at a price of \$0.18 per FT Unit and 4,366,665 non-flow through units (each, a "NFT Unit") at a price of \$0.15 per NFT Unit for aggregate gross proceeds of \$755,000. Each FT Unit consists of one common share issued on a flow-through basis and one-half of one non-transferable share purchase warrant (each whole warrant, a "Warrant"), and each NFT Unit consists of one non-flow-through common share and one Warrant. Each Warrant entitles the holder to purchase one additional non-flow-through common share of the Company at a per share price of \$0.20 until November 8, 2014.

Additionally, a cash finder's fee of \$40,600 was paid, and warrants ("Finder's Warrants") to acquire 190,555 common shares of the Company were issued, to an arm's length finder who introduced the Company to investors. Each Finder's Warrant shall entitle the holder to purchase one additional common share of the Company at a per share price of \$0.15 until November 8, 2014.

Shares acquired by the placees are, and shares which may be acquired upon the exercise of the share purchase warrants will be, subject to a hold period until March 9, 2013, in accordance with applicable securities legislation.

Additionally, the Company's liquidity is adequate to cover its exploration commitments for 2012 given that the Company has an option to participate in any exploration program carried out under its the joint venture agreements, notwithstanding that should the elect not to participate in such programs, its respective interests in the particular property shall be correspondingly diluted. The Company also has flow-through funds on hand as a result of the sale of the FT Units detailed in sections B. and C. above.

**Contractual Obligations**

		Payments due by period	
Obligation	Total	1 year or less	2 years or more
Office Lease	\$ 203,218	\$ 53,013	\$ 150,205
Mobile Equipment	\$ 7,399	\$ 7,399	\$ -
Total	\$ 210,617	\$ 60,412	\$ 150,205

**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 Company's Board of Directors. The holders of the common shares of the Company shall be entitled to vote at all shareholder meetings and to receive such dividends as the Board of Directors of the Company in their discretion shall declare.

## Issued and Outstanding

The following details the issued and outstanding securities of the Company as at November 29, 2012:

*Common shares:* 85,859,356

*Preferred Shares:* Nil

*Escrowed Shares:* Nil

*Share Purchase Warrants:* 9,426,191

*Incentive Stock Options:*

Expiry Date	Outstanding	Exercise Price
February 7, 2013	795,000	\$0.35
June 27, 2013	425,000	\$0.36
December 22, 2013	575,000	\$0.20
June 22, 2014	300,000	\$0.30
August 6, 2014	310,000	\$0.30
December 22, 2015	1,015,000	\$0.50
October 5, 2016	2,750,000	\$0.35
July 23, 2017	815,000	\$0.15
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>6,985,000</b>	

On July 23, 2012, the Corporation granted an aggregate 815,000 incentive stock options with an exercise price of \$0.15 to its directors, officers, consultants and employees. The options are exercisable until July 23, 2017. 765,000 options are exercisable immediately, and 50,000 options (in the aggregate) granted to two consultants of the Corporation, one of which provides investor relations services, vest as to 12,500 options (in the aggregate) on a quarterly basis.

## RELATED PARTIES TRANSACTIONS

The compensation paid or payable to key management includes directors and senior executives. The compensation paid to key management for employee and consulting services is presented below:

Nine-month period ended September 30

	2012	2011
	\$	\$
Short-term employee benefits		
Salaries including bonuses and benefits <sup>(1)</sup>	269,928	282,026
Social security costs	<u>21,690</u>	<u>51,250</u>
Total short-term employee benefits <sup>(2)</sup>	291,618	333,276
Other transaction with consultants		
Rent <sup>(3)</sup>	5,000	
Management Fees <sup>(4)</sup>	29,375	26,375
Professional fees <sup>(5)</sup>	15,000	33,620

Expenses capitalized in exploration and evaluation assets <sup>(4)</sup>	<u>92,280</u>	<u>138,600</u>
Total transactions with consultants	141,655	198,595
Share-based payments	<u>30,636</u>	
Total remuneration	463,909	531,871

- (1) An amount of \$75,000 has been accrued as an amount due to related parties. This amount represents director's fees which have been deferred and not yet paid as a result of the adoption by the Company of austerity measures. An amount of \$15,000 was accrued by Abitibi Royalties, and paid in October 2012, to remunerate Mr. Chad Williams for carrying out his duties as chair of the Technical Committee of the Board of Directors of Abitibi Royalties. Mr. Williams is also a director of Golden Valley Mines.
- (2) Includes amounts paid to the board of directors of the Company, and to Ms. Annie J. Karahissarian and Ms. Luciana Zannella, who are both officers of the Company.
- (3) Amount paid to 2973090 Canada Inc., a company controlled by Mr. Glenn J. Mullan who is an officer and a director of the Company.
- (4) Aggregate amount paid to 2973090 Canada Inc., a private company controlled by Mr. Glenn J. Mullan, an officer and director of the Company, and Rosatelli Exploration Services Enr., a company controlled by Mr. Michael P. Rosatelli, an officer of the Company.
- (5) Aggregate amount paid to 9184-0876 Quebec Inc., a private company controlled by Mr. C. Jens Zinke, a director of the Company.

The fees detailed above are equivalent to what the Company would otherwise pay to an unrelated third party in the industry and were completed in the normal course of the Company's operations.

## CORPORATE DEVELOPMENTS

During the third quarter ended September 30, 2012, the transactions contemplated by the SPA between Calone Canada, K&K, and Calone SL closed, resulting in Calone Canada divesting of its interest in Calone SL in favour of K&K. For additional details, please see Section 4 herein: Calone Mining Company (S.L.) Limited/Calone Mining Ltd.

## OUTLOOK

The Company had acquired mineral exploration rights outside of its traditional exploration areas located in the West African country of Sierra Leone through Calone SL, a subsidiary of Calone Canada. Notwithstanding that Calone Canada (a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company) has divested of its interest in Calone SL, the Company continues to review other international exploration opportunities, although no new acquisitions have been committed to or have completed as of the date hereof. For additional details with respect to the transaction involving Calone Canada and Calone SL, please refer to Section 4 herein: Calone Mining Company (S.L.) Limited/Calone Mining Ltd.

In addition, the Company is actively searching and evaluating certain strategic business opportunities in the exploration/mining industry due to the current financing conditions in capital markets. A number of internal reviews have recently been completed or are in progress for distressed companies and certain assets, both in Canada and internationally.

Furthermore, the general public market volatility that has continued to affect the overall state of the exploration industry has offered Golden Valley Mines new opportunities for its project generation activities, where previously the demand for prospective land was at a much more competitive state. One of the Company's most important attributes is its ability to identify new high priority exploration opportunities and then utilizing the latest government data and/or historical work reports, to acquire prospective mining claims. The results of this grassroots exploration business model have led to the identification of new mineral occurrences (Co-Ag-Ni, Ni-Cu-PGE and Au) in the Abitibi Greenstone

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Belt on 100%-owned properties and also leading to the successful creation of option/joint venture agreements on more advanced-stage projects such as the Island 27 and Plumber Prospects (WKM Option JV) and those outside of the Company's primary exploration base in the Abitibi Greenstone Belt.

## **POST-REPORTING DATE EVENTS**

Please refer to Financial Condition, section C. herein.

## **RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES**

The Corporation does not generate income or cash flows from its operations. As at September 30, 2012, the Corporation had a negative cumulated retained deficit of \$9,832,020 (\$8,288,404 as at December 31, 2011). These material uncertainties cast significant doubt regarding the Corporation's ability to continue as a going concern.

The Corporation's ability to continue as a going concern is dependent upon its ability to raise additional financing to further explore its mineral properties. Even if the Corporation has been successful in the past in doing so, there is no assurance that it will manage to obtain additional financing in the future.

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. Unusual or unexpected geological formations, unstable ground conditions that could result in cave-ins or land slides, 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. At this point, the Company has no experience in the development and operation of mines and in the construction of facilities required to bring mines into production, and it has, to date relied, and may continue to rely, upon consultants for expertise with respect to the construction and operation of a mining facility.

The operations of the Company require licenses and permits from various governmental and non-governmental authorities. There can be no assurances that the Company will be able to obtain all necessary licenses and permits required to carry out exploration, development and mining operations for its proposed projects.

The directors and officers of the Company will only devote part of their time and attention to the affairs of the Company and some of them are or will be engaged in other projects or businesses that could give rise to potential conflicts of interest.

The Company may be liable for environmental contamination and natural resource damages relating to properties that it currently owns, operates or have an interest in, or at which environmental contamination occurred while or before it owned, operated or acquired an interest in the properties. No assurance can be given that potential liabilities for such contamination or damages caused by past activities at these properties do not exist.

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The Company does not have insurance to adequately protect itself against all or certain risks associated with mineral exploration. Although the Company has taken steps to verify title to mineral properties in which it has an interest in accordance with industry standards, these procedures do not guarantee the Company's title. The Company's claims may be subject to unregistered agreements or transfers or third party and native land claims and title may be affected by undetected defects. There is no assurance that the interests of the Company in its properties may not be challenged or impugned.

Future exploration and development activities will require additional financing. There is no assurance that additional funding will be available to the Company when needed or that, if available, the terms of such financing will be commercially reasonable. 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. The effects of these factors cannot be accurately predicted, but any of these issues could impede development or render it uneconomic.

For additional discussion of risk factors, please refer to the Company's Management Information Circular dated May 16, 2012 and which is available upon request from the Company or on its issuer profile at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

#### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Additional information about Golden Valley Mines may be obtained from the Company's website at [www.goldenvalleymines.com](http://www.goldenvalleymines.com) or on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com) by accessing the Company's issuer profile.