# HANNAN METALS LTD.

# MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED FEBRUARY 29, 2020

This discussion and analysis of financial position and results of operation is prepared as at April 28, 2020 and should be read in conjunction with the unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements and the accompanying notes for the nine months ended February 29, 2020 of Hannan Metals Ltd. ("Hannan" or the "Company"). The following disclosure and associated financial statements are presented in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"). Except as otherwise disclosed, all dollar figures included therein and in the following management discussion and analysis ("MD&A") are quoted in Canadian dollars.

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### COVID-19

Recently, there was a global outbreak of a novel coronavirus identified as "COVID-19". On March 11, 2020 the World Health Organization ("WHO") declared a global pandemic. In order to combat the spread of COVID-19 governments worldwide have enacted emergency measures including travel bans, legally enforced or self-imposed quarantine periods, social distancing and business and organization closures. These measures have caused material disruptions to businesses, governments and other organizations resulting in an economic slowdown and increased volatility in national and global equity and commodity markets. Peru has declared a state of emergency and strict isolation measures that have been extended to at least May 11, 2020. The Company has implemented safety and physical distancing procedures, including working from home and ceased all travel. In Peru, local social work continues to build on relationships remotely with existing stakeholders. Activities in Ireland have been restricted to minimal care and maintenance levels. The Company will continue to monitor the impact of the COVID-19 outbreak, the duration and impact which is unknown at this time, as is the efficacy of any intervention. It is not possible to reliably estimate the length and severity of these developments, however the Company remains well funded and will have Peruvian teams back in the field when it is safe and appropriate to do so.

#### **Company Overview**

The Company currently is a reporting issuer in British Columbia and Alberta. The Company's common shares are listed on the TSX Venture Exchange ("TSXV") and trade under the symbol "HAN". The Company's principal, registered and records office is located at #1305 - 1090 West Georgia Street, Vancouver, British Columbia V6E 3V7.

The Company's activities have been primarily focused on the exploration of the San Martin copper silver project in north west of Peru. The Company also holds nine prospecting licences located in County Clare Ireland.

During the nine months ended February 29, 2020 the Company completed non-brokered private placements to raise a total of \$2,661,489. See also "Financial Condition/Capital Resources".

# **Property Update**

# San Martin Copper-Silver, Peru

As of the date of this MD&A the Company has staked 65,600 hectares in four different project areas named Tabalosos, Gera, Sacanche and Santa Elena. The San Martin Project is located about 30 kilometres northwest of Tarapoto. Mineral claim applications cover 120 kilometres of combined strike of the prospective host horizon. Project access is excellent via a proximal paved highway, while the altitude ranges from 400 metres to 1,600 metres in a region of high rainfall and predominantly forest cover.

San Martin encompass a newly identified, basin-scale high-grade copper-silver system situated along the foreland region of the eastern Andes Mountains in Peru and neighboring countries. Geologically, these share similarities with sedimentary copper-silver deposits including the vast Kupferschiefer deposit in Eastern Europe and deposits of the African Copper Belt situated in sub-Saharan Africa, two of the largest copper districts on earth. Hannan recognized the exceptional potential for large copper-silver deposits in this part of Peru and has aggressively staked a commanding position over 656 square kilometres ("sq km") of prospective geology.

Key points are:

- A new frontier basin-scale copper (chalcocite) district.
- Permit applications for 65,600 hectares ("ha") covering 120 kilometres ("km") of strike.
- Initial prospecting has identified high grade mineralization in outcrop and float and alteration in an area covering 100 km x 50 km. Similar style of outcrop/boulders have been discovered over 100 km of strike.
- Best results from outcrop 20 km apart:
  - 3m @ 2.5% Cu and 22g/t Ag (LD190517-19)
  - 2m @ 5.9% Cu and 66g/t Ag (TC190536-38).
- Mineralization forms at multiple stratigraphic levels and is spatially linked to salt structures.

As of the date of this MD&A, Hannan has a total of 87 mineral concessions which have been either granted or are under application for a total of 65,600 ha (656 sq kms), covering multiple trends within a 120 km of combined strike for sedimentary-hosted copper-silver mineralization.

During late 2018 initial reconnaissance sampling was conducted on the Tabalosos claims. While only a smaller proportion of the claims were accessible owing to seasonal rains, four separate areas of high-grade mineralized coppersilver boulders were discovered over a 15-kilometre strike, across multiple structures. Grab samples taken from nineteen mineralized boulders (>0.1% copper) within creeks which drain outcrop returned values ranging from 0.1 to 8.3% copper and 0.2 to 109 g/t silver with an average grade of 2.8% copper and 27.2 g/t Ag over 15 kilometres of strike across two structural corridors, highlighting the potential for discovery of a strike extensive near-surface, sediment-hosted copper deposit. Grab samples are selected samples and not necessarily representative of the mineralization hosted on the property.

Additional work was conducted at the western part of Tabalosos in July 2019. Grab samples obtained from six mineralized boulders (>0.1% copper) range in grade from 0.8% to 11.5% copper and 8 g/t silver to 28 g/t silver with an average grade of 4.2% copper and 17 g/t silver over a 5-kilometre strike. The new area is located 3.5 kilometres immediately west of the initial discovery made in late October 2018. Additionally, a grab sample from a boulder located 8.5 kilometres south of Tabalosos South West assayed 12.3% copper and 70 g/t silver in an adjacent anticlinal fold limb.

During March 2019 the Gera claims were visited for early stage reconnaissance mapping. The work identified similar style geology as the Tabalosos and Sacanche prospects and the Gera prospect is prospective for similar style mineralization. In total the Gera claims cover 10,000 hectares and are located immediately NW of the Tabalosos claims.

The Sacanche claims are an extension of the sediment-hosted copper-silver mineralized position discovered in Gera and Tabalosos claims. A total of 26,900 hectares of claim applications have been lodged for the Sacanche area, covering 74 kilometres of the prospective host horizon. Hannan started initial reconnaissance field work in May/June 2019. Since then multiple mineralized stratigraphic positions and styles have now been defined across the property.

Recent results from Sacanche North include:

- Rock chip channel samples from outcrop separated by 5.4 kilometres:
  - 2 metres @ 5.9% copper and 66 g/t silver with the wider zone assaying 3 metres @ 4.1 % copper and 45 g/t silver; 0.6 metres @ 8.7% copper and 59 g/t silver.
- High-grade grab sample from float assayed 30.1% copper and 595 g/t silver within proximity to channel samples.

Recent results from Sacanche South include:

- Detailed mapping and sampling of copper-mineralized outcrops was completed over 1.5 kilometre of strike, with highlight rock chip panel sampling results including 3 metres @ 2.5% copper ("Cu") and 22g/t silver ("Ag").
- Two areas of high-grade copper and silver have been found over 3.5 kilometres within creeks at the Sacanche claim application area. Ten grab samples from mineralized float in riverbeds (>0.1% copper) ranged in grade from 0.4% to 5.0% copper and 4 g/t to 33 g/t silver and averaged 2.7% copper and 17 g/t silver.
- Several gossanous zones have been located in a 1 kilometre by 1 kilometre area with early indications these extend to up to 3 km strike length. The gossanous zones are between 5 and 55 metres wide and hosted by a quartz sandstone. The zones are anomalous in Zn and Pb with values ranging from 0.5% Zn+Pb to 2% Zn+Pb. Silver and Copper is generally low.

Santa Elena (2,800 ha) is the most western claim area. It is located 10 kilometres west of Sacanche. As of the date of this MD&A no field work has been conducted here.

The San Martin project lies in the Sub-Andean zone of Andean Cordillera. Since the 1970's the area has principally been explored for petroleum, delivering large seismic datasets similar to those being used by Hannan for targeting of zinc in Ireland. Seismically-defined basin structures and stratigraphy are now being interpreted in the context of sediment-hosted copper mineralization.

The Sub-Andean zone is underlain by a series of retro-arc foreland basins that were inverted during the Mid-Eocene and the Miocene. The inversion exposed a rift sequence initiated in the late Permian, composed of red beds and thick basin-wide evaporites. These rocks are contemporary to the Pucara and Mitu Groups in western Peru. The geological history shows a strong similarity to sedimentary basins which host giant sediment hosted copper deposits with respect to the stratigraphy, basin architecture, presence of thick evaporites and long periods of quiescence.

Copper and silver mineralization is hosted by the 150 Ma Saraquillo Formation, which was deposited in an intracontinental basin during the Jurassic-Early Cretaceous period. The Saraquillo Formation is 1.2-1.8 kilometres thick and extends for over 1,000 kilometres of strike. The Saraquillo Formation is spatially associated with salt domes which supports the seismic observations of widespread evaporitic strata, with several small artisanal salt and copper mines present in the area. Copper mineralization discovered to date is associated with the contact of fine-grained reduced carbonaceous sandstones with highly oxidized red beds of the Saraquillo Formation. Chalcocite is the dominant copper sulphide and it is always found together with carbonaceous material. Chalcocite occurs as fine disseminations, fracture filling and centimetre-sized massive aggregates. Secondary copper minerals are common on exposed surfaces. Albitization and silicification is associated with the mineralization, where the former dominates in more strongly mineralized samples.

Management of Hannan have had significant prior experience in Peru, which is the world's second largest copper producer, with steady growth predicted over the coming years. The country's copper output is forecast to increase from 2.5 million tonnes ("Mt") in 2018 to 3.8Mt by 2027, averaging 4.7% annual growth. Sediment-hosted deposits are the world's second most important source of copper accounting for approximately 20% of world production.

In March 2020, the Company received notice from the Geological, Mining and Metallurgical Institute of Peru ("Ingemmet") that 42 mining concessions have been granted at the 100% owned San Martin Copper-Silver Project in Peru (Tabalosos (18), Sacanche (3) and Gera (4)). Hannan now has a total of 87 mineral concessions which have been

either granted or are under application for a total of 65,600 hectares, covering multiple trends within 120 kilometres of combined strike for sedimentary-hosted copper-silver mineralization. The 35 granted mining concessions now cover 28,300 hectares, with an additional 52 mining concessions (37,300 hectares) remaining under application. Further mining concessions at Sacanche, Gera and Tabalosos are expected to be granted over the coming months in the order in which they were applied. Under Peruvian mining law, a mining concession provides the holder with exclusive rights to undertake exploration (and mining activities subject to additional permitting) within a predetermined area. The concession provides secure tenure and allows for more advanced social and exploration work programs to be executed including drill permitting.

### Future Developments

Hannan commenced a social program, baseline and geological field program in January 2020. This program was ongoing until the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic. Initial samples from this program are being analysed and will be released as they become available.

The Company will continue to monitor the impact of the COVID-19 outbreak, the duration and impact which is unknown at this time, as is the efficacy of any intervention. It is not possible to reliably estimate the length and severity of these developments, however the Company remains well funded and will have Peruvian teams back in the field when it is safe and appropriate to do so.

The Company commenced a remote sensing study over the San Martin project. This will aid in geological understanding of the large area and help define areas for further groundwork.

Social work continues with successful engagement with all key stakeholders from local communities to provincial leadership, over the large area. Local representatives are now working to educate and discuss the Company's plans with local stakeholders.

# Clare Zinc-Lead-Silver Project, Ireland

On January 9, 2017 the Company closed the acquisition of Hannan Metals BC Ltd. ("Hannan BC") which owns Hannan Metals Ireland Limited ("Hannan Ireland"). Hannan Ireland is currently the registered holder of a 100% interest in ten prospecting licences ("PLs") located in County Clare, Ireland (the "Licences"). Under a separate asset purchase agreement (the "Asset Purchase Agreement") between Hannan Ireland and Lundin Mining Exploration Limited ("Lundin"), an Irish subsidiary of Lundin Mining Corporation (TSX: LUN), Hannan Ireland purchased all exploration data associated with the Licences from Lundin. Hannan has now made all cash payments totalling US \$1,000,000 to Lundin Mining Ltd to complete its purchase of the project. Lundin will retain a 2% net smelter return royalty on all sales of mineral products extracted from the project area, subject to certain buy back provisions. Hannan Ireland is also required to pay Lundin a one-time bonus payment of US \$5,000,000 within the earlier of (i) Hannan Ireland's decision to proceed with mine construction or (ii) within 90 days of the establishment of a commercial financing to finance capital costs for mine construction.

The Clare zinc-silver-lead-copper property (the "Clare Project") currently consists of ten PLs granted and issued by the Exploration and Mining Division ("EMD") of the Department of Communications, Climate Action and Environment in County Clare, Ireland. The western edge of the prospect area is 1.5km east of the town of Ennis. All prospecting licences of the Clare Project are 100% owned by Hannan Ireland.

The Irish base metal ore field is considered one of the world's best mineralized zinc provinces and is considered highly prospective for new zinc discoveries. In 2015 Ireland was the world's 10<sup>th</sup> largest zinc producing nation with 230,000 tonnes produced.

The Clare Project is underlain by Upper Devonian (sandstones) to Lower Carboniferous (sandstones and limestones) rocks. The stratigraphy appears simple; beds are the right way up and most of the major units are consistent in thickness across the property, however syn-rift and/or later structures complicate the geological framework. The stratigraphic succession of the Irish Lower Carboniferous is well constrained throughout, with the exception of the uppermost units. The axis of an open syncline runs southwest-northeast through the centre of the Clare Project. Beds dip at between 10 and 15 degrees towards the centre of the syncline. The Lower Carboniferous sequence includes the Waulsortian Limestone, which hosts most of Ireland's important zinc-lead sulphide deposits, such as the Lisheen (premining resource 18.9 Mt @ 15.0% Zn+Pb) and Galmoy (pre-mining resource of 6.2 Mt @ 12.4% Zn+Pb) deposits. This data has been sourced from the Irish Exploration, Mining Division website http://www.mineralsireland.ie/.

Company has been unable to independently verify the information and states that the information is not necessarily indicative of the mineralization on the Clare Project.

The Clare Project has a rich history of small scale 19<sup>th</sup> century mining. Modern exploration efforts from the early-1960's, by Irish Base Metals, Rio-Finex, Central Mining Finance, Billiton and Belmore Resources Ltd followed up some of these earlier historic mines.

There are two known Waulsortian-hosted zinc-lead deposits on the property, the flagship Kilbricken prospect (see below) and the smaller Milltown prospect, where Belmore Resources Ltd ("Belmore") intersected 13.3m @ 5.8% Pb and 10.5% Zn from 45.4 metres in drill hole 3788/19 in 1994. The lowest part of the sequence is also prospective for copper-silver mineralization and contains numerous copper showings, most notable at Ballyvergin where Irish Base Metals drilled hole BV11 which intersected 31.5m @ 1.0% Cu from 51.7 metres in the 1960s. Given the general flat lying and stratabound nature of mineralization and steep angles of all drillholes mentioned, the true thickness of the mineralized intervals quoted is interpreted to be approximately 95% of the sampled thickness.

Significant historic exploration on the Clare Project has concentrated on three project areas and on identifying other areas of the Clare Project which have the potential to warrant similar investigation. The project areas are:

- Kilbricken
- Ballyvergin
- Kilmurry

In 2008, Belmore, a private Irish company, drill tested the base of the Waulsortian Limestone beneath near-surface sulphidic and calcite veined shelf carbonates at the historic Kilbricken lead mine. The discovery drillhole at Kilbricken, DH04, intersected 10m @ 13.8% Zn, 5.5% Pb, 0.08% Cu, and 62.8g/t Ag from 448.1 metres at the targeted base of Waulsortian Limestone. Given the general flat lying and stratabound nature of mineralization and steep angles of all drillholes mentioned, the true thickness of the mineralized intervals quoted is interpreted to be approximately 95% of the sampled thickness.

After this initial discovery, Lundin joint ventured Kilbricken and the wider tenure package from Belmore. In 2011, Lundin purchased 100% of Belmore. Drilling by Lundin from 2009 to 2012 continued to intersect sulphide mineralization in the hanging wall of the Chimney fault. Significant intersections from Lundin's drilling programs are shown in Table 1.

Hole ID	Mineralized Intersection
DH46	20.5m @ 7.5% Zn, 9.9% Pb, 0.07% Cu, 74.6g/t Ag from 415.3m
DH06	21.3m @ 11% Zn, 4.8% Pb, 0.06% Cu, 94.4g/t Ag from 441.9m
DH50	11.8m @ 9.8% Zn, 5.7% Pb, 0.07% Cu, 178.2g/t Ag from 484.6m
DH43	9.4m @ 4.1% Zn, 12% Pb, 0.52% Cu, 242.8g/t Ag from 442.1m
DH04	10.0m @ 13.8% Zn, 5.5% Pb, 0.08% Cu, 62.8g/t Ag from 448.1m
DH52	19.3m @ 7.2% Zn, 1.2% Pb, 0.18% Cu, 64.6g/t Ag from 425.7m
DH44	17.2m @ 2.9% Zn, 4.4% Pb, 0.11% Cu, 83.5g/t Ag from 447.9m
DH167	4.5m @ 0.8% Zn, 2.6% Pb, 18.91% Cu, 867.6g/t Ag from 616.5m
DH161	10.4m @ 8.4% Zn, 3.9% Pb, 0.09% Cu, 26.5g/t Ag from 607m
DH206	10.0m @ 0.9% Zn, 8.7% Pb, 0.16% Cu, 90.7g/t Ag from 619m
DH111	4.1m @ 21.5% Zn, 5.7% Pb, 0.1% Cu, 95.4g/t Ag from 447.6m

<b>Table 1: Kilbricken Better Mineralized Drill Intersections</b>	5.
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#### Technical Summary

Two styles of mineralization are evident at Kilbricken. The upper Chimney zone demonstrates the classic high-grade (>10% ZnEq) Irish stratabound mineralization targeted by Hannan. This body has been drilled within an area of 750 metres by 200 metres and averages 12 metres thickness. The lower Fort Zone was found later than the Chimney zone and has been tested with fewer drill holes. It is structurally hosted, lower grade, but thicker, averaging 40 metres, and drilled within a 400 metre by 200 metres area.

Lundin completed significant work on the property. A total of 278 drill holes for 134,000 m of diamond drilling was completed over the entire project. A total of 222 drill holes for 118,000 metres were drilled at the Kilbricken area. Lundin also undertook regional exploration in the remainder of the Clare Project, largely focussed on other Waulsortian-hosted zinc-lead prospects. Lundin carried out 616 metres of drilling at the Ballyvergin prospect with the objective of discovering additional zones of copper-silver mineralization. Lundin drilled a total of 2,370 metres on the Kilmurry Project, located within the Clare project area, 9 kilometres south-east of Kilbricken. In addition, significant surface geochemical and multiple geophysical surveys have been undertaken by Lundin and previous operators on the Clare Project area. Of note are a 3D seismic survey over the main Kilbricken mineralization in 2011, and 2D seismic survey conducted in 2012 that consisted of 8 traverses (each 3 - 3.5km long) over a total 10 kilometre strike length, spaced between 1-2 kilometres across the Kilbricken trend.

Massive sulphide mineralization at Kilbricken most commonly consists of early massive-textured, fine-grained pyrite, galena and sphalerite cross-cut by coarse-grained sphalerite and galena, resembling sulphides found in the overlying veins. It differs from most other Irish zinc/lead prospects in that it is rich in silver, where the silver is generally associated with galena-rich zones.

# Drill Results

Hannan commenced drilling at Kilbricken in May 2017 and has subsequently completed 16 holes for a total of 7,189.3 metres. Hannan's drilling initially focused around Kilbricken with many holes intersecting significant mineralization and extending both the Fort and Chimney Zones. The true thickness of mineralized intervals at Kilbricken is interpreted to be greater than 95% of the sampled thickness.

# Drill highlights include:

DH 17-3679-217 ("DH217") at the Fort Zone, one of the most mineralized ever drilled at the property:

- 8.0 metres @ 4.1% Zn, 33.7% Pb and 174 g/t Ag (37.9% Zn+Pb) from 528 metres, including 3.2 metres @ 8.4% Zn, 72.8% Pb and 388 g/t Ag (81.2% Zn+Pb) from 528 metres;
- 3.4 metres @ 5.2% Zn, 4.3% Pb and 33 g/t Ag (9.5% Zn+Pb) from 570 metres;
- 26.6 metres @ 7.5% Zn, 0.9% Pb and 14 g/t Ag(8.4% Zn+Pb) from 588 metres, including18.8 metres @ 8.8% Zn, 1.1% Pb, 19 g/t Ag(9.9% Zn+Pb) from 588 metres;

DH 17-3679-218 ("DH218"), drilled at Fort Zone intersected massive sulphides within a down-hole thickness of 55 metres:

- 4.0 metres @ 0.7% Zn, 8.9% Pb and 31 g/t Ag (8.6% ZnEQ) from 526 metres, including 1.4 metres @ 1.6% Zn, 15.2% Pb and 53 g/t Ag from 526 metres and 1.0 metres @ 0.4% Zn, 13.8% Pb and 46 g/t Ag from 529 metres;
- 6.0 metres @ 2.5% Zn, 1.8% Pb and 13 g/t Ag (4.4% ZnEQ) from 544 metres, including 2.1 metres @ 5.0% Zn, 3.7% Pb and 25 g/t Ag from 548 metres;
- 6.4 metres @ 4.8% Zn, 1.3% Pb and 15 g/t Ag (6.3% ZnEQ) from 558 metres, including 1.1 metres @ 13.3% Zn, 3.1% Pb, 34 g/t Ag from 558 metres;
- 10.0 metres @ 3.4% Zn, 1.0% Pb and 13 g/t Ag (4.7% ZnEQ) from 571 metres;

DH 17-3679-219 ("DH219"), a 50 metre step out hole from the Fort Zone intersected massive sulphide mineralization within a total down-hole thickness of 92.9 metres:

- 8.4m @ 8.0% ZnEQ (6.2% Zn, 0.9% Pb, 15 g/t Ag and 0.35% Cu) from 599.0m, including 1.4m @ 20.8% ZnEQ (16.8% Zn, 3.5% Pb, 30 g/t Ag, 0.2% Cu) from 604.0m and:
- 12.8m @ 5.1% ZnEQ (3.2% Zn, 1.8% Pb, 13g/t Ag and 0.05% Cu) from 631.5m, including 0.9m @ 17.8% ZnEQ (15.3% Zn, 2.1% Pb, 25 g/t Ag, 0.1% Cu) from 643.4m.

DH 17-3679-220 ("DH220") first drill hole to test along strike from the Chimney Zone, was a 75 metre step out:

3.3m @ 10.4% ZnEQ (3.6% Zn, 6.5% Pb, 58 g/t Ag and 0.1% Cu) from 477.0m, including 1.0m @ 18.6% ZnEQ (3.7% Zn, 14.5% Pb, 121 g/t Ag, 0.2% Cu) from 478.6m

The remaining nine drill holes of the 2017 program (DH 17-3679-221 through to DH 17-3679-229; DH 17-3679-225 was abandoned at 72 metres) were drilled outside Kilbricken, based primarily on soil anomalies. Hole 17-3679-221 intersected anomalous copper mineralization 300 metres along strike from the Fort Zone. Hole 17-3679-226, drilled up dip from Kilbricken, intersected hematite alteration which is considered a good indicator of proximity to mineralization. Drill hole 17-3679-228 contained both pyrite at the base of reef with intense dolomitization and a fault in the stratigraphic footwall, which indicates a drill target at shallower levels up-dip. The remaining five holes did not intersect significant mineralization or alteration.

In October 2018 the Company drilled three drill holes at the Ballyhickey prospect located two kilometres NE of Kilbricken. Drill targets had been developed from seismic and surface geochemistry. The drilling confirmed the geological model and encounter significant faulting similar to the faults controlling the Kilbricken deposits. One of the drill holes intersected weak calcite pyrite alteration at the base of the Waulsortian limestone.

In February 2019 the Company extended a pre-existing drill hole (11-3643-10) at the Kilmurry prospect located 9km south of the Kilbricken prospect. The target was a seismic and detailed gravity defined structural and stratigraphic target mapped by Hannan over greater than 15 kilometres strike and 1-2 kilometres width. Historic drilling identified significant alteration and mineralization immediately south in the footwall of the Kilmurry target. Hannan's extension of hole 11-3643-10 encountered intense hydrothermal hematite for 4 metres at the base of the potential mineralized position and calcite/dolomite breccia over more than 60 metres thickness, with sporadic gossanous patches after pyrite and calcite textures suggesting replacement of barite. The hydrothermal hematite alteration is highly significant as it lies proximal to mineralization at Irish-style deposits such as Lisheen, Tynagh and Silvermines and can be considered a near-miss indicator. Further drilling is required.

# Soil Sampling

A 1,000 sample soil program focused on acquiring new samples within an area of >40km<sup>2</sup> of unexplored Waulsortian Limestone continues. Soil samples have been acquired by hand auger at 50cm depth on average (up to >1m). The sample material is brown earth, sometimes with a clay/sand/peat or chip components from the A horizon. Thin glacial cover (1-5m thick) is common over the project area. In combination with the re-interpretation and quality control of >18,000 historic soil samples, the new data already released reveals multiple new anomalies of Zn-Pb (with associated trace elements), some at target depths <300m. The anomalies show strong correlation with many prospective faults previously interpreted from aeromagnetic, gravity and seismic data.

New soil sampling results have identified a large and coherent anomaly up-dip from Kilbricken. Furthermore, 2km NE of Kilbricken at the Ballyhickey prospect the survey revealed a 3km long and 600m wide soil anomaly that has never been drill tested. The anomaly identified is similar to the soil anomaly found above known mineralization at the Chimney zone, and shows a strong correlation with prospective faults identified from gravity, magnetic and seismic data sets. This new anomaly was drill tested in October 2018. One of three drill holes intersected weak alteration at the base of the Waulsortian limestone.

# Regional Soil Sampling

During January 2018 the Company announced the results of an extensive 961 sample regional soil geochemical survey covering >200km<sup>2</sup> around the deposit. The Kilbricken deposit forms a strong geochemical signature at surface and the geochemical surveys were undertaken to search for new anomalies in a similar geological setting to that of Kilbricken.

Highlights are:

- Multi-element soil samples coverage, from immediately above and regionally around the 100% Kilbricken zinc deposit now extends over >200km<sup>2</sup>.
- All seven main anomalies defined are drill targets. As geochemical anomalies are not necessarily located directly above possible mineralization due to dispersion upwards through structural breaks, the geo-chemical data will be used in conjunction with gravity data and the recently completed 2D seismic data to better locate drill holes to test these anomalies.
- Further soil sampling on the Clare Project is continuing and focussed around Kilbricken, to infill and extend anomalies that have not been closed off.
- Several strong multipoint anomalies coinciding with structural targets identified from Hannan's seismic survey. This includes three targets which have been identified in the Kilbricken area, Ballyhickey, Quin and Finanag.

• Outside of the main Kilbricken area 5 targets have been prioritized. Each area consist of 2 or more samples with anomalies from by Zn, Cd,+/- As, Pb. Fe and Mn is generally low.

# Seismic Survey

During January 2018 the Company announced completion of a 40.6 line kilometre 2D seismic survey at the Clare Project. The regional seismic survey is a first for the area and has delivered a critical new set of subsurface data across the Company's 35,444 hectare PLs, which will form the basis for current and future drill targeting and prioritization.

The survey traversed the most prospective parts of the Clare Basin within the Company's PLs and was used to identify and map geological structures that may host and control base metal mineralization. The Company's seismic survey propels understanding of the architecture and geological prospectivity of the Clare Basin, in a manner not previously possible. Highlights from the survey are:

- The 40.6 line kilometre 2D seismic survey identified the high-grade zinc mineralized position at Kilbricken and defined multiple new high priority targets in similar settings over a combined 12 kilometres trend immediately along strike and up dip from the Kilbricken deposit.
- Over the regional scale, multiple drill targets were also identified across much of the Clare project, including major north dipping faults that are well documented to preferentially host economic zinc deposits in Ireland.
- The 6,000 metre drill program currently being planned will initially test targets over the combined 12 kilometres trend immediately along strike and up dip from Kilbricken.
- In total the Clare project now has 68 kilometres of 2D seismic and 5 square kilometres of 3D seismic surveys which constrain depths and geometry of potentially mineralized targets, which will substantially decrease exploration costs and increase exploration effectiveness.
- Seismic surveying is not a technique commonly used in hard rock mining while is endemic in the oil and gas industry. Hannan is one of few hard rock exploration companies to use the method globally.

### Metallurgy

On March 30, 2017 the Company announced the results of a gap analysis on mineralogical investigations on the Kilbricken project, Ireland by Dr. Kurt Forrester of Arn Perspective Ltd. Based on this study and the available information, it is likely a conventional lead-zinc flotation circuit at Kilbricken would be able to achieve saleable mineral concentrates. It is anticipated that there should be no penalties due to the presence of deleterious elements (arsenic, manganese, cadmium, selenium), subject to confirmation from the assessment of bulk element deportment during lead-zinc flotation. A primary grind of between  $100\mu$ m to  $150\mu$ m is anticipated to achieve satisfactory liberation and there are no red flags with the modal mineralogical analysis with respect to mineral processing and beneficiation. Based on the information available, it is anticipated that Kilbricken should be able to achieve high recoveries of both zinc and lead concentrates. Results from limited grade recovery analysis indicated the following recoveries probable using a conventional flowsheet:

- Targeting a sphalerite grade of 85% in the zinc concentrate would result in recoveries in excess of 85%.
- Targeting a galena grade of 70% in the lead concentrate would result in recoveries in excess of 75%.

Recommendations include conducting metallurgical test work across the deposit as part of an ongoing exploration and development program. The first drill hole (DH-217) will be used to collect metallurgical samples for locked cycle flotation testwork.

# Gravity Survey

In October 2018 the Company completed a gravity survey over the Kilmurry prospect, 12km South of Kilbricken. The survey was designed to map the area between two seismic profiles where significant faults were mapped (the Kilmurry fault zone) during the seismic survey. The gravity survey confirmed the existence of the faults and also highlighted the possibility of a fault relay zone between the two seismic profiles.

#### Future Developments

The current focus in Ireland is the Kilmurry prospect which has the indicators of a significant drill target. The Kilmurry fault zone, mapped by seismic surveys, gravity and supported by historic drilling, has been traced over 10 kilometres of strike. Further drilling is recommended at Kilmurry, with four priority targets defined within the

ramp-relay system over 6 kilometres. However, at this stage, the Company's focus remains exploring for copper in Peru.

# **Qualified Person**

The qualified person for the Company's projects, Mr. Michael Hudson, the Company's Chairman and CEO, a Fellow of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, has reviewed and verified the contents of this document.

# Selected Financial Data

The following selected quarterly financial information is derived from the unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements of the Company and prepared using IFRS.

	Fiscal 2020			Fiscal 2019				Fiscal 2018
Three Months Ended	Feb 29/20 \$	Nov 30/19 \$	Aug 31/19 \$	May 31/19 \$	Feb 28/19 \$	Nov 30/18 \$	Aug 31/18 \$	May 31/18 \$
Operations:								
Revenues	Nil							
Expenses	(800,160)	(95,558)	(143,669)	(228,949)	(251,473)	(286,145)	(238,862)	(218,684)
Other Items	1,205	(5,189)	(8,410)	(4,054)	(3,290)	(4,077)	(3,594)	(14,673)
Net loss	(798,955)	(100,747)	(152,079)	(233,003)	(254,763)	(290,222)	(242,456)	(233,357)
Basic and diluted								
loss per share	(0.01)	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)
Statement of Financial Position:								
Working capital (deficiency)	1,579,002	44,967	(85,399)	126,587	(16,629)	397,472	856,200	140,507
Total assets	6,605,422	4,689,734	4,460,825	4,629,002	4,370,544	4,573,836	4,805,411	4,064,335
Total long-term liabilities	Nil	(352,570)	(347,510)	(342,393)	(337,276)	(332,270)	(327,209)	(322,093)

# **Results of Operations**

Three Months Ended February 29, 2020 Compared to Three Months Ended November 30, 2019

During the three months ended February 29, 2020 ("Q3") the Company reported a net loss of \$798,955 compared to a net loss of \$100,747 for the three months ended November 30, 2019 ("Q2"), an increase in loss of \$698,208. The increase in loss is mainly attributed to:

- (i) during Q3 the Company recorded share-based compensation of \$567,200 compared to \$nil in Q2; and
- (ii) an overall increase in general administration expenses (excluding share-based compensation) of \$137,402, from \$95,558 during Q2 to \$232,960 during Q3, due to increases in corporate development expenditures and professional fees incurred to negotiate community agreements in Peru.

Nine Months Ended February 29, 2020 Compared to Nine Months Ended February 29, 2019

During the nine months ended February 29, 2020 (the "2020 period") the Company reported a net loss of \$1,051,781 compared to net loss of \$787,541 for the nine months ended February 29, 2019 (the "2019 period"), an increase in loss of \$264,240 due to an increase in expenses from \$776,580 during the 2019 period to \$1,039,387 during the 2020 period. Specific expenses of note are as follows:

- recognized share-based compensation of \$567,200 in the 2020 period on the granting of share options to purchase 3,545,000 common shares of the Company compared to share-based compensation of \$78,100 recognized in the 2019 period on the granting of share options to purchase 1,037,000 common shares; and
- (ii) incurred \$24,250 (2019 \$34,950) with Chase Management Ltd. ("Chase") a private corporation owned by Mr. Nick DeMare, the President and a director of the Company, for accounting and administration services provided by Chase personnel, excluding Mr. DeMare. In addition, the Company was also billed \$16,904 (2019 - \$34,447) for accounting services provided by a third party accounting firm for ongoing accounting for Hannan Ireland. The reduction in accounting services required by Hannan Ireland is directly due to the reduction of exploration activities in Ireland;
- (iii) incurred \$7,805 in the 2020 period compared to \$27,207 in the 2019 period for drill core storage. During the 2020 period the Company reduced its drill core storage facility requirements in Ireland;

- (iv) office, rent and miscellaneous expenses decreased by \$18,583, from \$50,855 in the 2019 period to \$32,272 in the 2020 period, reflecting the decision to reduce activities in Ireland;
- (v) incurred \$103,073 (2019 \$154,020) for management and director compensation for services provided by current and former officers and directors of the Company. During the 2020 period the Company's Board of Director agreed to temporarily reduce or suspend compensation arrangements while the Company endeavoured to raise financing. See also "Transactions with Related Parties";
- (vi) incurred vehicle rental expenses of \$829 in the 2020 period compared to \$22,546 in the 2019 period. The reduction reflects the reduction in activities in Ireland;
- (vii) incurred \$35,705 (2019 \$84,191) for travel expenses. During the 2019 period the Company travelled to Peru for due diligence activities on prospective properties;
- (viii) incurred general exploration of \$28,612 in the 2019 period for due diligence activities on prospective properties, primarily in Peru. No general exploration was required during the 2020 period; and
- (ix) incurred \$41,444 for community expense in Peru during the 2020 period. The Company is negotiating and liaising with communities in Peru who may be affected by exploration permitting in their communities.

During the 2020 period the Company recorded \$14,899 (2019 - \$15,183) interest expense on promissory notes bearing interest at 7% per annum. As at February 29, 2020 the \$145,000 principal plus \$67,292 of accrued interest remained outstanding. See also "Transactions with Related Parties".

The Company holds its cash in interest bearing accounts in major financial institutions. Interest income is generated from the deposits and fluctuates primarily with the levels of cash on deposit. During the 2020 period the Company reported interest income of \$4,443 compared to \$10,011 during the 2019 period, reflecting lower levels of cash held during the 2020 period.

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### **Exploration and Evaluation Assets**

	Ireland	Peru	
		San Martin	
	Clare Project	Project	Total
	\$	\$	\$
Balance at May 31, 2018	3,538,159		3,538,159
Exploration costs			
Drilling	187,087	-	187,087
Environmental	7,831	-	7,831
Geochemistry	35,896	-	35,896
Geology	39,261	55,359	94,620
Ground geophysics	28,295	-	28,295
Metallurgical testing	35,780	-	35,780
Other	34,055	15,273	49,328
Personnel	-	2,406	2,406
Sampling		7,481	7,481
	368,205	80,519	448,724
Acquisition costs			
License applications		220,959	220,959
Balance at May 31, 2019	3,906,364	301,478	4,207,842
Exploration costs			
Field exploration	-	46,674	46,674
Geological	-	83,064	83,064
Other	-	25,871	25,871
Sampling	-	6,680	6,680
Travel	-	19,610	19,610
	-	181,899	181,899
Acquisition costs			
License applications and fees	3,659	120,715	124,374
Balance at February 29, 2020	3,910,023	604,092	4,514,115
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Exploration activates during the 2020 period was limited to the ongoing application process and surface activities on the San Martin Project located in north-central Peru. As of the date of this MD&A the Company has 66 granted mineral concessions and applications for the San Martin Project. See also "Property Update".

# **Financings Activities**

During the 2020 period the Company completed non-brokered private placements as follows:

- (i) 4,753,847 common shares, at \$0.065 per share, for gross proceeds of \$309,000;
- (ii) 1,500,000 common shares at \$0.10 per share, for gross proceeds of \$150,000; and
- (iii) 14,683,262 units, at \$0.15 per unit, for gross proceeds of \$2,202,489.

The Company intends to use the net proceeds from the offerings for exploration on the Company's Peruvian exploration properties, and for working capital and general corporate purposes.

In addition during the 2020 period the Company issued 1,062,500 common shares for \$122,500 on the exercise of warrants.

During the 2019 period the Company completed a non-brokered private placement of 7,370,900 units for gross proceeds of \$1,105,635. The Company used the net proceeds to finance exploration expenditures at the Clare Project and the San Martin Project, as well as for general working capital and corporate purposes.

In addition during the 2020 period the Company issued 30,000 common shares for \$3,000 on the exercise of share options.

### **Financial Condition / Capital Resources**

As at February 29, 2020 the Company had working capital of \$1,579,002 and an accumulated deficit of \$8,638,268. The Company's operations are funded from equity financings which are dependent upon many external factors and may be difficult to impossible to secure or raise when required. As at February 29, 2020 management considers that the has adequate resources to maintain its core operations, conduct planned exploration programs on its existing exploration and evaluation assets and discharge its obligations as they become due in the next twelve months. In order to combat the spread of COVID-19 governments worldwide have enacted emergency measures including travel bans, legally enforced or self-imposed quarantine periods, social distancing and business and organization closures. These measures have caused material disruptions to businesses, governments and other organizations resulting in an economic slowdown and increased volatility in national and global equity and commodity markets. Peru has declared a state of emergency and strict isolation measures that have been extended to at least May 11, 2020. The Company has implemented safety and physical distancing procedures, including working from home and ceased all travel. In Peru, local social work continues to build on relationships remotely with existing stakeholders. Activities in Ireland have been restricted to minimal care and maintenance levels. The Company will continue to monitor the impact of the COVID-19 outbreak, the duration and impact which is unknown at this time, as is the efficacy of any intervention. It is not possible to reliably estimate the length and severity of these developments, however the Company remains well funded and will have Peruvian teams back in the field when it is safe and appropriate to do so.

### **Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements**

The Company has no off-balance sheet arrangements.

# **Proposed Transactions**

The Company has no proposed transactions.

#### **Critical Accounting Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenditures during the reporting period. Examples of significant estimates made by management include estimating the fair values of financial

instruments, valuation allowances for deferred income tax assets and assumptions used for share-based compensation. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

A detailed summary of the Company's critical accounting estimates and sources of estimation is included in Note 3 to the May 31, 2019 audited annual consolidated financial statements.

#### **Changes in Accounting Policies**

(i) IFRS 16 - *Leases* ("IFRS 16")

The Company adopted all of the requirements of IFRS 16, effective June 1, 2019. IFRS 16 specifies how an IFRS reporter will recognize, measure, present and disclose leases. The standard provides a single lessee accounting model, requiring lessees to recognize assets and liabilities for all leases unless the lease term is12 months or less or the underlying asset has a low value. Lessors continue to classify leases as operating or finance, with IFRS 16's approach to lessor accounting substantially unchanged from its predecessor, IAS 17.

There was no impact on the Company's condensed consolidated interim financial statements upon the adoption of IFRS 16.

A detailed summary of all the Company's other significant accounting policies and accounting standards and interpretations issued but not yet effective, is included in Note 3 to the May 31, 2019 audited annual consolidated financial statements.

### **Transactions with Related Parties**

#### (a) Transactions with Key Management Personnel

The Company has determined that key management personnel consists of the executive members of the Company. During the 2020 and 2019 periods the following amounts were incurred with respect to the Company's CEO (Mr. Hudson), former President (Mr. DeMare), current President and former VP Exploration (Mr. Dahlenborg) and the CFO (Mr. Lim):

	2020 \$	2019 \$
Professional fees - Mr. Hudson	56,000	72,000
Professional fees - Mr. DeMare <sup>(1)</sup>	3,750	6,750
Professional fees - Mr. Dahlenborg <sup>(1)</sup>	76,852	91,914
Professional fees - Mr. Lim	3,750	6,750
Share-based-compensation - Mr. Hudson	73,600	-
Share-based-compensation - Mr. DeMare	44,000	-
Share-based-compensation - Mr. Dahlenborg	64,000	-
Share-based-compensation - Mr. Lim	24,000	
	345,952	177,414

(1) On January 25, 2019 Mr. DeMare resigned as the President but remained as a director of the Company and Mr. Dahlenburg was appointed as the President and resigned as VP Exploration.

During the 2020 period the Company allocated the \$140,352 (February 28, 2019 - \$177,414) management fees based on the nature of the services provided: expensed \$71,343 (February 28, 2019 - \$117,810) to management and director compensation; and capitalized \$69,009 (February 28, 2019 - \$59,604) to exploration and evaluation assets. As at February 29, 2020 \$117,608 (May 31, 2019 - \$131,628) remained unpaid.

#### (b) *Transactions with Other Related Parties*

 During the 2020 and 2019 periods the following amounts were incurred with respect to nonmanagement directors (David Henstridge, Georgina Carnegie and Ciara Talbot) and the Corporate Secretary (Mariana Bermudez) of the Company:

	2020 \$	2019 \$
Professional fees - Mr. Henstridge	3,750	6,750
Professional fees - Ms.Carnegie	10,250	6,750
Professional fees - Ms. Talbot	3,750	6,750
Professional fees - Ms.Bermudez	13,980	15,960
Share-based-compensation - Mr. Henstridge	44,000	-
Share-based-compensation - Ms.Carnegie	44,000	-
Share-based-compensation - Ms. Talbot	44,000	-
Share-based-compensation - Ms.Bermudez	24,000	
	187,730	36,210

As at February 29, 2020 \$68,600 (May 31, 2019 - \$78,350) remained unpaid.

- (ii) During the 2020 period the Company incurred a total of \$24,350 (2019 \$34,950) to Chase, a private corporation owned by Mr. DeMare, for accounting and administration services provided by Chase personnel, excluding Mr. DeMare. As at February 29, 2020 \$1,200 (May 31, 2019 \$881) remained unpaid.
- (c) The Company has issued \$290,000 in promissory notes which bear interest at 7% per annum. The principal amounts and accrued interest are currently scheduled to be due and payable on December 31, 2020. During the 2020 period the Company recorded \$14,899 (2019 \$15,183) of interest expense and repaid \$145,000 of principal. As at February 29, 2020 \$212,292 (May 31, 2019 \$342,393) remained outstanding on account of the promissory notes and accrued interest. The promissory notes are held by shareholders of the Company including a family trust of the CEO of the Company.
- (d) During the 2020 period, \$50,000 of outstanding accounts payable of the Company was satisfied by a private company owned by a director of the Company, of which the Company has repaid \$30,000. The amount is currently without specific terms of interest or repayment.
- (e) During the 2020 period certain directors and officers of the Company purchased a total of 653,847 common shares of a private placement for \$42,500.
- (f) During the 2019 period directors, officers and a close family member purchased 1,333,333 units of the private placement for \$200,000.

#### **Risks and Uncertainties**

An investment in the Company's common shares is highly speculative and subject to a number of risks and uncertainties. Only those persons who can bear the risk of the entire loss of their investment should consider investing in the Company's common shares.

The Company competes with other mining companies, some of which have greater financial resources and technical facilities, for the acquisition of mineral concessions, claims and other interests, as well as for the recruitment and retention of qualified employees.

#### **Outstanding Share Data**

The Company's authorized share capital is unlimited common shares with no par value. As at April 28, 2020, there were 74,664,211 issued and outstanding common shares, 24,249,162 warrants outstanding at exercise prices ranging from \$0.15 to \$0.30 per share and 5,676,000 share options outstanding at exercise prices ranging from \$0.10 to \$0.45 per share.