Contact Gold Corp.
(an exploration-stage company)

Management's Discussion and Analysis
For the nine months ended September 30, 2023

Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

The Management's Discussion of Financial Condition and Results of Operations (the "MD&A") is dated November 27, 2023, and provides an analysis of, and should be read in conjunction with the accompanying financial statements as at and for the three- and nine-months ended September 30, 2023, and 2022, and related notes thereto (together, the "Interim Financial Statements"), the audited consolidated financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, and related notes thereto (the "AFS"), and the Annual Information Form, prepared by Contact Gold Corp. (the "Company", or "Contact Gold") for the year ended December 31, 2022, dated April 4, 2023 (the "AIF"), each of which is available under the Company's issuer profile on the document filing and retrieval system for Canadian publicly-listed companies known as SEDAR+ at https://www.sedarplus.ca/.

Note Regarding Forward Looking Statements

This MD&A contains "forward-looking information" and "forward-looking statements" (collectively, "forward-looking statements") reflecting our current expectations, and projections about the Company's future results, performance, liquidity, financial condition, prospects, and opportunities and are based upon information currently available to the Company and our management and our interpretation of what is believed to be significant factors affecting the businesses, including many assumptions regarding future events. All statements, other than statements of historical fact, are forward-looking statements and are based on expectations, estimates and projections as at the date of this MD&A. Any statement that involves discussions with respect to predictions, expectations, beliefs, plans, projections, objectives, assumptions, future events or performance (often but not always using phrases such as "expects", or "does not expect", "is expected", "anticipates" or "does not anticipate", "plans", "budget", "scheduled", "forecasts", "estimates", "believes" or "intends" or variations of such words and phrases or stating that certain actions, events or results "may" or "could", "would", "might" or "will" be taken to occur or be achieved) are not statements of historical fact and may be forward-looking statements. In this MD&A, forward-looking statements relate, among other things, to the anticipated exploration activities or planned expenditures of the Company on the Contact Properties (as defined in this MD&A), the completion of the earn-in by the wholly-owned subsidiary of Centerra Gold Inc. ("Centerra") at Green Springs, or the completion of the earn-in by Showcase Minerals Inc. ("Showcase") at the Dixie, North Star, and Woodruff projects, receipt of necessary permits or approvals, the ability to undertake equity financing or other means to raise capital to pursue the Company's exploration plans or other corporate objectives, and the timing and settlement of the Company's current obligations.

In light of these risks and uncertainties, there can be no assurance that the forward-looking statements contained in this MD&A will in fact occur. Actual results, performance, liquidity, financial condition, prospects and opportunities could differ materially from those expressed in, or implied by, these forward-looking statements as a result of various risks, uncertainties and other factors. Actual results and the timing of events may differ materially from those stated in or implied by these forward-looking statements due to a number of risks and uncertainties, including those discussed in the sections entitled "*Risk Factors*", "*Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Statements*", and elsewhere in the AIF.

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Use of Terms

Except as otherwise indicated by the context and for the purposes of this report only, references in this MD&A to "we", "us", "our", or "the Company", refer to Contact Gold Corp.

Our reporting currency is the Canadian dollar ("$"), and all amounts in this MD&A are expressed in Canadian dollars, unless otherwise stated. Amounts in United States dollars are expressed as "USD". As at September 30, 2023, the indicative rate of exchange, per $1.00 as published by the Bank of Canada, was USD 0.7396 (USD 0.7383 at December 31, 2022).

Overview

The Company is engaged in the acquisition, exploration, and development of exploration properties in Nevada. The Company maintains a head office at 1050-400 Burrard St., Vancouver, BC, Canada. The Company began trading on the TSXV under the symbol "C" on June 15, 2017. The Company's common shares were listed for trading on the OTCQB, under the symbol "CGOL", on May 19, 2020.

Originally incorporated as Winwell Ventures Inc. ("Winwell") under the *Business Corporations Act (Yukon)* on May 26, 2000, Contact Gold was continued under the laws of the State of Nevada on June 7, 2017 as part of a series of transactions that included a reverse acquisition of Carlin Opportunities Inc. ("Carlin"), a private British Columbia ("BC") company, and the acquisition of a 100% interest in Clover Nevada II LLC ("Clover"), a Nevada limited liability company holding a portfolio of gold properties located on Nevada's Carlin, Independence, and Northern Nevada Rift gold trends (the "Contact Properties") in the State of Nevada (the "Clover Acquisition"). On June 4, 2021, the Company completed an internal reorganization and continuance in order to redomicile to the Province of BC (the "Repatriation Transaction").

Recent Developments

- Received the USD 175,000 anniversary payment due in connection with Centerra's continued participation in the earn-in to Green Springs.
- Reported final drill results from the 2023 exploration program on the Company's Green Springs gold project, funded by Centerra and led by Contact Gold.
    - Highlights of oxide gold ("Au") drill results from the 2023 program at Green Springs:
        - 1.14 g/t Au over 27.43 metres, from a depth of 16.76 metres, in drill hole X-Ray GS23-06 – oxide
            - Including: 1.73 g/t Au over 10.67 metres – oxide
        - 1.97 g/t Au over 35.05 metres, from a depth of 16.76 metres, in drill hole X-Ray GS23-07 – oxide
            - Including: 5.06 g/t Au over 10.67 metres – oxide
                - Including: 6.96 g/t Au over 4.57 metres – oxide
        - 1.90 g/t Au over 25.91 metres, from a depth of 89.92 metres, in drill hole X-Ray GS23-10 – oxide
            - Including: 2.50 g/t Au over 18.29 metres – oxide
        - 1.41 g/t Au over 12.19 metres, from a depth of 85.34 metres, in drill hole X-Ray GS23-11 – oxide
            - Including: 2.45 g/t Au over 4.57 metres – oxide
        - 1.67 g/t Au over 10.67 metres, from a depth of 85.34 metres, in drill hole X-Ray GS23-12 – oxide
            - Including: 2.03 g/t Au over 7.62 metres – oxide
        - 0.86 g/t Au over 35.05 metres, from a depth of 77.72 metres, in drill hole X-Ray GS23-13
            - Including: 1.22 g/t Au over 18.29 metres
        - 0.77 g/t Au over 19.81 metres, from a depth of 94.49 metres, in drill hole Echo GS23-03 – oxide
- Received an approved Record of Decision from the U.S. Forest Service Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest on the expanded Plan of Operations (the "Supplement") at Green Springs that will allow Contact Gold to drill additional high priority drill targets outside the boundary of the original Plan of Operations.

Mineral Properties

Contact Gold is focused on advancing the Green Springs oxide gold project located on Nevada's Cortez Trend ("Green Springs") and the Pony Creek gold property ("Pony Creek"), both of which host extensive and robust Carlin Type gold systems in Nevada. Although Contact Gold remains the project manager, and is overseeing exploration at Green Springs, the program is funded by Centerra pursuant to the Centerra Farm-out. The Company and Centerra are working to finalize and approve the program and budget for 2024 at Green Springs. The proposed drill program for 2024 contemplates a resumption of activity in Q2 2024. At Pony Creek, the Company is well-positioned to resume an active exploration program when capital markets improve, with plans that include expanding the current mineral resource through step-out and infill drilling, and testing high priority greenfield targets at the Mustang, Palomino, and Elliot Dome targets.

None of the Company's properties have any known body of commercial ore or any established economic deposit; all are currently in the exploration stage. Expenditures directly attributable to the acquisition of mineral property interests have been capitalized; staking costs, related land claims fees paid, and ongoing exploration expenditures, have been expensed. Mineral property expenditures on the Contact Properties are summarized in this MD&A.

a) Green Springs

The Green Springs property is approximately 23.2 km^2, encompassing 3 shallow past-producing open pits and numerous targets that were not mined. Green Springs is located near the southern end of the Cortez Trend of Carlin Type gold deposits in Nevada, in a region hosting numerous producing and past-producing Carlin Type gold deposits. Green Springs is 7 km immediately east of the Gold Rock project held by Calibre Mining Corp. ("Calibre"), 20 km southeast of Calibre's Pan Mine, and 10 km south of the Mount Hamilton deposit owned by Waterton Nevada Splitter, LLC ("Waterton Nevada"). Other deposits/past producers in the region include Illipah (Calibre), and Griffon (Fremont Gold). The Bald Mountain mine complex, operated by Kinross Gold, is located 45 km to the north of Green Springs.

On December 8, 2022, the Company entered into the four-year, USD 10 million Centerra Farm-out. Pursuant to the Centerra Farm-out, Centerra has an option to acquire a 70% interest in Green Springs for cumulative earn-in exploration expenditures and aggregate cash payments to the Company as follows:

	Exploration Expenditures	Cash Payments to Contact Gold
On signing		USD 150,000 ($203,160)
On or before the 1st anniversary date	USD 1,500,000	USD 175,000 ($238,403)
On or before the 2nd anniversary date	USD 2,000,000	USD 175,000
On or before the 3rd anniversary date	USD 2,750,000	USD 250,000
On or before the 4th anniversary date	USD 3,750,000	USD 250,000

The first-year work obligation of USD 1.5 million has been satisfied, with USD 1.64 million having been spent through September 30, 2023. Total expenditures in excess of the first-year obligation have been applied toward the second-year exploration expenditure requirement. The Company and Centerra are working to finalize and approve the exploration program and budget for 2024 at Green Springs. The Company received the USD 175,000 anniversary payment due in connection with Centerra's continued participation in the earn-in to Green Springs on November 24, 2023.

Upon satisfaction of the aggregate USD 10,000,000 exploration expenditure commitment and payment to Contact Gold of the aggregate USD 1,000,000 in cash payments, the parties agreed they will form a joint venture to hold and operate the property, with each party proportionately funding future activities at Green Springs (subject to dilution provisions). Should Contact Gold's interest be subsequently diluted to less than 10%, that interest will convert to a 1.5% Net Smelter Returns ("NSR") royalty interest. Should Centerra fail to satisfy all of the requirements of the Centerra Farm-out, there will be no transfer of interest in the property, nor any joint venture.

Certain expenditures (in aggregate USD 31,433 ($42,843)), including a portion of land claim maintenance fees paid by the Company to the United States' Department of Interior's Bureau of Land Management (the "BLM"), the United States Department of Agriculture Forest Service (the "USFS") and similar fees paid to the relevant Nevada counties (together, "Claims Maintenance fees") were reimbursed by Centerra to the Company in January 2023, with such amount applied against the carrying value of prepaid Claims Maintenance fees. Claims Maintenance fees for the 2023-2024 period have been paid by Centerra as part of the first-year work program.

A reimbursement of certain other property-related fees and expenditures incurred to keep Green Springs in good standing (USD 18,929 ($25,800)) was recognized as a recovery against the expense to which it applied in the year ended December 31, 2022. The total reimbursement was a qualified expenditure toward the first-year program.

Pursuant to the Centerra Earn-in, and as outlined by an approved program and budget, the Company provides a cash-call notice to Centerra each month, and Centerra advances funds to the Company for deployment and execution of the program. Clover (Contact Gold's operating subsidiary in Nevada) is entitled to collect a management fee (the "Management Fee") of 10% on the majority of eligible expenditures incurred by the Company (as Project Manager) through the Centerra Earn-in.

Expenditures recovered or recoverable from Centerra (the "Centerra Recovery") are applied against the amount initially recognized as incurred by Contact Gold resulting in net impact of $nil for the respective expenditure category.

Funding received and eligible expenditures incurred to date (in USD):

Funding advanced by Centerra	-
Expenditures incurred (inclusive of Management Fees)	(39,510)
Net balance as at December 31, 2022	(39,510)
Funding advanced by Centerra	1,642,150
Expenditures incurred (inclusive of Management Fees)	(1,603,751)
Balance as at September 30, 2023 (net)	**(1,111)**

Expenditures at each period end may not always be equal to the amount of cash-called funding received, which may result in either a receivable or payable balance at that date. At September 30, 2023, there was a balance of USD 1,111 ($1,503) due from Centerra for expenditures incurred through the month of September 2023 (December 31, 2022 balance due from Centerra: USD 39,510 ($53,512)).

The Management Fee recovered for the nine-months ended September 30, 2023, of $196,185 (September 30, 2022: $nil) has been recorded to the statement of loss and comprehensive loss.

Exploration at Green Springs is subject to a valid, and recently expanded Plan of Operations allowing the Company to disturb ground for exploration activities, including drill pad and road construction, of up to 150 acres within an expanded project area of 3,333 acres. The expanded area encompassed within the Supplement provides the Company with access to drill multiple new target areas, including in particular the large-scale Whiskey and Foxtrot targets located to the east of the recent Tango discovery, and the projected southern extension to the Green Springs Mine Trend which stretches 1.5 km to the southern property boundary.

Certain claims within Green Springs are the subject of lease agreements with third-parties, one of which requires an annual USD 25,000 payment, whilst the other, which is payable in June of each year, requires an annual payment in cash equal to the value of 20 ounces of gold (September 2023: USD 38,401). There are NSR royalties on certain claims at Green Springs that range from 3% to 4.5% based on underlying agreements.

A total of 4,028 metres of RC drilling in 29 drill holes were completed in the 2023 program (year ended December 31, 2022: 23 drill holes for 2,123 metres)

To date, the Company has drilled multiple targets/zones at Green Springs, including: "Alpha", and "Golf", as well as the "Charlie", "Delta", "Echo", and "Zulu" targets (collectively the "Mine Trend"). The Mine Trend encompasses a total length of over 3 km. Contact Gold led drilling and exploration has been designed to test the under-explored but known zones of Chainman and Pilot Shale beneath the Mine Trend, as well as greenfield targets to the east and north of the Mine Trend.

Assay results to date indicate that gold mineralization in all zones is well oxidized; with most intervals along the Mine Trend averaging between 85-95% gold recovery in cyanide solubility tests compared to Fire Assay/Atomic Absorption gold values. At Alpha, the average gold recovery is more variable, and for all intervals ranged from 6% to 96%.

The Company believes that results to date at Green Springs provide validation of the geologic potential of the property with oxide gold grades in multiple zones higher than many open pit oxide gold operations in Nevada.

An estimate for reclamation costs of $96,234 (December 31, 2022: $86,081) is included in the value of Green Springs.

Details of exploration and evaluation activities incurred and expensed by Contact Gold at Green Springs, including non-cash items for each respective period, and net of the Centerra Recovery for the respective period, are as follows:

		Nine months ended September 30, 2023		Nine months ended September 30, 2022
Drilling, assaying & geochemistry	$	996,331	$	337,570
Geological contractors/consultants & related crew care costs		380,338		90,829
Wages and salaries, including non-cash share-based compensation		327,545		230,443
Amortization of Claims Maintenance fees		202,912		129,130
Permitting and environmental monitoring		81,289		176,449
Expenditures for the period	**$**	**1,988,415**	$	**964,421**
Less: Centerra recovery		1,961,848		-
Cumulative balance, net of Centerra recovery	$	6,593,340	$	6,243,880
Drill metres completed		4,028		2,123

Additional information about Green Springs is summarized in a technical report prepared in accordance with NI 43-101, *Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects* ("NI 43-101"), entitled "*Technical Report for the Green Spring Project, White Pine County Nevada, United States of America*", prepared for Contact Gold, with an effective date of June 12, 2020, and dated August 5, 2020, as prepared by John Read, C.P.G., and can be viewed under Contact Gold's issuer profile on SEDAR at www.sedar.com.

b) Pony Creek

Pony Creek is located within the Pinion Range, in western Elko County, Nevada, immediately south of the South Railroad project operated by Orla Mining Ltd. ("Orla").

Pony Creek encompasses approximately 43.8 km^2 of exploration ground underpinned by an extensive Carlin Type gold system; and hosts multiple near-surface oxide and deeper high-grade gold occurrences and targets supported by extensive exploration databases. At the time of the Clover Acquisition, large areas of prospective geological setting at Pony Creek had never been sampled or explored, particularly where the newly recognized host horizons at Orla's nearby South Railroad project are exposed. Prior to acquisition by Contact Gold, no drilling had been conducted at Pony Creek in 10 years.

The Company has encountered gold mineralization in 108 of the 117 holes drilled (including those lost before planned depth). The majority of these drill holes are step-outs from the historical mineral resource estimate area at the property's Bowl Zone.

The initial mineral resource estimate for the Pony Creek deposits (January 11, 2022), is summarized in the table below:

Zone	Cut-off Grade[2]	Short Tons* (2,000 lbs)	Tonnes[1] (1,000 kg)	Avg Grade (ozt/st)	Avg Grade (g/t)	Contained Ounces*	Class[3]
Bowl Zone	Mixed	18,457,000	16,744,000	0.018	0.63	340,000	Inferred
Appaloosa	Mixed	2,059,000	1,868,000	0.015	0.50	30,000	Inferred
Stallion	Mixed	7,834,000	7,107,000	0.008	0.27	63,000	Inferred
TOTAL	Mixed	28,350,000	25,719,000	0.015	0.52	433,000	Inferred

[1] *Tons, tonnes and ounces rounded to the nearest 1,000, and may not add due to rounding.*

[2] *The mineral resources are shown with a mixed lower cut-off related to a combination of heap leach and vat leach processing methodologies for the oxide and transitional-non oxide mineralization present. Mixed lower cut-off grades are utilized depending upon recoveries for oxide, transitional and non-oxide material, using 0.15 g/t Au lower cut-off for oxide material and 0.22 g/t Au for transitional and non-oxidized material.*

[3] *Inferred Mineral Resources are not Mineral Reserves. Mineral resources which are not mineral reserves do not have demonstrated economic viability. There has been insufficient exploration to define the inferred resources tabulated above as an indicated or measured mineral resource, however, it is reasonably expected that the majority of the Inferred Mineral Resources could be upgraded to Indicated Mineral Resources with continued exploration. There is no guarantee that any part of the mineral resources discussed herein will be converted into a mineral reserve in the future. The estimate of mineral resources may be materially affected by environmental, permitting, legal, marketing, or other relevant issues. See also "Cautionary Notes Regarding Mineral Resource Estimates" in this MD&A.*

The resource is classified according to the standard promulgated by the Canadian Institute of Mining, Metallurgy and Petroleum (the "CIM") under "*Estimation of Mineral Resources and Mineral Reserves Best Practice Guidelines*", dated November 29, 2019, and CIM "*Definition Standards for Mineral Resources and Mineral Reserves*" dated May 10, 2014 (together, "CIM Definition Standards"). The unconstrained resource block model was subjected to several open pit optimization scenarios utilizing a number of gold prices, mining cost scenarios and recovery factors typical of northeast Nevada mining operations and advanced projects. The Pony Creek final mineral resource estimate pit shell utilized a gold price of USD 1,600/ounce and recoveries of 85% for vat leach and 75% for heap leach with appropriate mining and processing costs typical of open pit gold mines in Nevada.

All of the targets advanced to date are in the northern part of the property, with a significant area believed to be on-strike yet to be explored toward the south.

The receipt of an approved Plan of Operations permit in June 2020 was a key milestone for Pony Creek. The approved Plan of Operations permit provides a significant amount of permitted disturbance to follow up on multiple targets, including the Bowl Zone, the Appaloosa Zone, the Stallion Zone, the Elliott Dome target, the Mustang target, the Palomino target, the DNZ target, and the Pony Spur Zone. The Bowl Zone remains open for further expansion to the north, south, and west.

There is a 3% NSR royalty in favour of an affiliate of Sandstorm Gold Ltd ("Sandstorm") on those claims that comprise Pony Creek acquired in the Clover Acquisition.

In May 2023, the Company determined not to renew a lease on the claim packages formerly known as Lumps, Umps, and East Bailey (together, "East Bailey"). Management determined there to be no impact to the overall carrying value of Pony Creek as a result.

An estimate for reclamation costs of $57,383 (December 31, 2022: $64,641) is included in the value of Pony Creek.

Details of exploration and evaluation activities incurred and expensed by Contact Gold at Pony Creek, including non-cash items for each respective period, are as follows:

		Nine months ended September 30, 2023		Nine months ended September 30, 2022
Amortization of Claims Maintenance fees	$	126,405	$	169,852
Permitting and environmental monitoring		14,323		13,013
Geological contractors/consultants & related crew care costs		11,330		26,689
Wages and salaries, including non-cash share-based compensation		3,279		51,674
Expenditures for the period	**$**	**155,337**	$	**261,228**
Cumulative balance	$	11,331,835	$	11,102,026

Additional information about Pony Creek is summarized in the Technical Report prepared in accordance with NI 43-101, entitled "*Technical Report and Maiden Mineral Resource, Pony Creek Property, Elko County, Nevada, USA*", prepared for Contact Gold, effective and signed February 24, 2022, as prepared by Michael Dufresne, M.Sc., P.Geol., P. Geo., and Fallon T. Clarke, B.Sc., P.Geo., of APEX Geoscience, based in Edmonton, Alberta, and can be viewed under Contact Gold's issuer profile at www.sedar.com.

The Company has focused on developing and refining drill targets and resource growth opportunities in advance of a future exploration program.

c) Cobb Creek

In June 2017, Contact Gold acquired a 49% interest in the Cobb Creek exploration property ("Cobb Creek"). The Company consolidated its interest on November 7, 2017, by agreeing to make six annual payments of USD 30,000 in cash to a private individual (the "Cobb Counterparty") with whom a 2002 partnership agreement had previously been made. The obligation to make the annual payments was recorded as a financial liability at amortized cost and accreted up and adjusted for foreign currency exchange each subsequent period. The final USD 30,000 payment was made to the Cobb Counterparty in November 2022, and accordingly the obligation was extinguished. The Cobb Creek claims are now held by Clover.

By an agreement dated September 27, 2019, Clover agreed to farm-out 100% of its interest in Cobb Creek (the "Cobb Creek Option") to Fremont Gold Ltd. and its U.S. subsidiary (together, "Fremont"). Pursuant to the Cobb Creek Option, and in exchange for staged cash payments and share consideration from Fremont, the Company assigned its agreement with the Cobb Counterparty, and all associated obligations, including the annual USD 30,000 payments, to Fremont.

In order to keep the Cobb Creek Option in good standing, and to complete the acquisition of Cobb Creek, Fremont (i) must continue to keep all claims in good standing, and (ii) remit the following remaining consideration to the Company:

Anniversary 5	USD 35,000
Anniversary 6	USD 45,000
Anniversary 7	USD 55,000
Anniversary 8	USD 65,000
Anniversary 9	USD 75,000

The value of the consideration received to date has been applied against the property's carrying value, with amounts in excess of the property value included in other income.

Upon completion of the farm-out, Fremont will award to Clover a 2% NSR on Cobb Creek.

d) Portfolio: South Carlin Projects: Dixie Flats, North Star, and Woodruff

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The Company's "South Carlin Projects" include the North Star property and the Dixie Flats property. The North Star property is located approximately eight km north of the northern-most point of Pony Creek, in western Elko County, Nevada. An affiliate of Sandstorm holds a 3% NSR on the North Star property. The Dixie Flats property sits immediately to the north of the North Star property. There is a 2% NSR on the Dixie Flats property payable to an affiliate of Sandstorm.

On January 11, 2021 (the "Execution Date"), Clover granted an arms' length private company (the "Optionor") the sole and exclusive option to acquire a 100% interest in the Dixie Flats, North Star, and Woodruff properties (the "SC&W Option"), subject to a 0.25% NSR royalty on the Dixie Flats Claims, in addition to those payable to the Sandstorm affiliate. The Company received USD 20,000 ($25,432) and a reimbursement of Claims Maintenance fees of USD 31,417 ($39,950) upon execution of the agreement, and a further USD 10,000 in January 2023 as a prescribed anniversary payment.

The Optionor subsequently entered into a sub-option agreement with another party Showcase Minerals Inc. ("Showcase"), at the time a private entity. Showcase consequently assumed the Optionor's obligations (becoming a "Sub-Optionee"), which upon satisfaction of the SC&W Option, will result in the transfer of interest in the properties to Showcase.

In exchange for consideration of USD 5,000, the parties amended the agreement on August 18, 2022, adjusting the schedule of remaining payments required to keep the option in good standing as follows:

Amount	Due Date of Payment
USD 5,000	Upon execution of the amending agreement (received)
USD 10,000	second anniversary of the Execution Date (received)
USD 50,000	third anniversary of the Execution Date
USD 75,000	annually on each of the fourth through the eighth anniversaries of the Execution Date

Shares of the Sub-Optionee (Showcase)	Required Date of Issuance
The greater of 200,000 shares and the number of shares equal to 2% of the Sub-Optionee's issued and outstanding common shares on the date that its shares commence trading on a recognized stock exchange (the "Listing Date"). As a consequence of Showcase having completed its go-public transaction on January 18, 2023, Showcase issued 225,646 common shares of Showcase ("Showcase Shares") to the Company.	the Listing Date
The greater of 300,000 shares and the number of shares equal to 2% of the Sub-Optionee's issued and outstanding common shares on the date of issuance, including all shares that the Sub-Optionee has previously issued to Clover.	first anniversary of the Listing Date
The greater of 350,000 shares and the number of shares equal to 2% of the Sub-Optionee's issued and outstanding common shares on the date of issuance, including all shares that the Sub-Optionee has previously issued to Clover.	second anniversary of the Listing Date
The greater of 350,000 shares and the number of shares equal to 3% of the Sub-Optionee's issued and outstanding common shares on the date of issuance, including all shares that the Sub-Optionee has previously issued to Clover.	third anniversary of the Listing Date
The greater of 400,000 shares and the number of shares equal to 3% of the Sub-Optionee's issued and outstanding common shares on the date of issuance, including all shares that the Sub-Optionee has previously issued to Clover.	fourth anniversary of the Listing Date
The number of shares equal to 5% of the Sub-Optionee's issued and outstanding common shares on the date of issuance, including all shares that the Sub-Optionee has previously issued to Clover.	the Earn-In Date

Once the Optionor has made an aggregate of USD 500,000 in cash payments to the Company, it shall be deemed to have earned in to a 100% interest in the South Carlin Projects, subject to the NSR royalty obligations.

Remaining Portfolio

The remaining Contact Properties, described herein as the "Portfolio properties" includes the value of the Wilson Peak property, and the Rock Creek property. Pursuant to an assessment of the recoverable value of Wilson Creek, and of Rock Creek undertaken at June 30, 2023, the Company recognized a write-down to $nil to the value of each of the two properties, resulting in an impairment charge of $144,533 and $1,454,578, respectively.

Selected Financial Information

Management is responsible for, and the Board approved, the Interim Financial Statements. We followed the significant accounting policies presented in Note 3 of the AFS consistently throughout all periods summarized in this MD&A. Contact Gold operates in one segment – the exploration of mineral property interests.

Management has determined that Contact Gold and Carlin have a Canadian dollar functional currency because each entity finances activities and incurs expenses primarily in Canadian dollars. Clover and Contact Gold US Holding Corp. each have a USD functional currency reflecting the primary currency in which they respectively incur expenditures, and in which they each receive funding from their respective shareholding entities. The Company's presentation currency is Canadian dollars. Accordingly, and as Contact Gold's most significant balances are assets held by Clover, each reporting period will likely include a foreign currency adjustment as part of accumulated other comprehensive loss (gain).

Discussion of Operations and Selected Statement of Loss and Comprehensive Loss Data

Contact Gold incurred a total comprehensive loss for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2023, of $2,461,527 (2022: $254,485). Other comprehensive loss in each period reflects the translation of the USD-denominated values of Clover's assets and liabilities for consolidation purposes, and the revaluation of the Company's marketable security holdings.

The following table and discussion provide selected financial information from, and should be read in conjunction with, the Interim Financial Statements:

	Nine months ended			
		September 30, 2023		September 30, 2022
Total revenue	$	-	$	-
Loss before income taxes	$	2,422,755	$	2,710,447
Other comprehensive loss (gain)	$	38,772	$	(2,455,962)
Comprehensive loss	$	2,461,527	$	254,485
Loss per share, basic & diluted	$	0.01	$	0.01
Cash dividend declared per Contact Share	$	-	$	-

Write-down of exploration properties of $1,599,111 during the nine-months ended September 30, 2023 (comparative period: nil), pursuant to an assessment of the recoverable value of the Wilson Creek and Rock Creek properties.

Wages and salaries of $144,733 and $602,306 in the three- and nine-months ended September 30, 2023 (comparative periods: $229,370 and $803,830) reflects amounts earned by officers and employees of the Company not directly attributable to exploration, as well as the value of director compensation settled through the issuance of deferred share units ("DSUs"). The value of wages and salaries recognized to the statement of loss and comprehensive loss may vary from period-to-period depending upon the level of activity underway at the Contact Properties (with such value attributed to exploration and evaluation and presented separately). Through 2023 total wages and salaries are lower than the comparative period as a result of reductions in the remuneration paid to members of management in an effort to i) preserve treasury, and (ii) direct a greater portion of the Company's capital to exploration-related activities.

Exploration and evaluation expenditures incurred by Contact Gold, including the amortization of Claims Maintenance fees, have been expensed in the statements of loss and comprehensive loss.

Details of exploration and evaluation activities, and related expenditures recognized to the statement of loss and comprehensive loss[1] are as follows:

	Nine months ended			
		September 30, 2023		September 30, 2022
Amortization of Claims Maintenance fees	$	142,878	$	328,172
Geological contractors/consultants & related crew care costs		28,777		117,518
Permitting and environmental monitoring		14,323		189,462
Wages and salaries, including share-based compensation		12,399		283,632
Drilling, assaying & geochemistry		-		337,570
Expenditures for the period	**$**	**198,377**	**$**	**1,256,354**
Cumulative balance	$	19,421,788	$	19,059,968

[1] net of the Centerra Recovery

An amount of $11,030 in amortization expense arising from the use of a leased pick-up truck and an XRF machine at Pony Creek and Green Springs (aggregate carrying value at September 30, 2023: $42,636) was recorded with geological contractors/consultants & related crew care costs during the nine months ended September 30, 2023 (December 31, 2022: $53,814). An amount of $6,417 in interest charges arising on that leased vehicle (September 30, 2022: $nil) has also been included in the amount reported as geological contractors/consultants & related crew care costs during the nine months ended September 30, 2023.

Details of exploration and evaluation expenditures incurred and expensed on the Contact Properties are as follows:

	Nine months ended			
		September 30, 2023		September 30, 2022
Pony Creek	$	155,337	$	964,421
Green Springs[1]		26,567		261,228
Portfolio properties		16,473		30,705
Expenditures for the period	**$**	**198,377**	$	**1,256,354**
Cumulative balance	$	19,421,788	$	19,059,968

[1] net of the Centerra Recovery

Administrative, office, and general expenses of $40,268 and $137,101 for the three- and nine-months ended September 30, 2023 (comparative periods: $47,734 and $199,245), includes head office-related costs, ongoing listing and filing fees, banking fees, and general administrative costs. Expenses in 2023 are generally lower as a reflection of an ongoing effort of management to streamline and reduce operating costs.

Investor relations, promotion, and advertising expenses of $35,084 and $101,479 for the three- and nine-months ended September 30, 2023 (comparative periods: $49,498 and $212,681), include marketing activities, website maintenance, and related costs to update shareholders of Contact Gold and prospective investors. Amounts through the nine-months ended September 30, 2023, are lower compared to those in 2022 as the Company scaled back various investor relations activities in line with the level of exploration underway during the same period.

Professional, legal, and advisory fees recognized for the three- and nine-months ended September 30, 2023: $6,834 and $47,928 (comparative periods: $7,207 and $160,082). Expenses in this category include ongoing legal, audit and tax compliance-related services and may vary from period-to-period depending on the nature of activity the Company may have underway. The current periods are considerably lower as a reflection of a i) change in the tax and audit service providers used by the Company, and ii) the absence in the current year of certain out-of-scope tax and audit services.

Stock-based compensation expenses, as directly reflected in the consolidated statements of loss and comprehensive loss for the three- and nine-months ended September 30, 2023, are $16,390 and $49,137 (comparative periods: $41,209 and $32,788). Additional amounts of $2,752 and $10,081, respectively, were charged to exploration and evaluation expenditures for the three- and nine-months ended September 30, 2023 (comparative periods: $3,260 and $11,854).

Refer in this MD&A under section "*Outstanding Securities – Stock-based compensation*" for a summary of cancellations, forfeitures and new awards of stock options ("Options") to purchase common shares of the Company (each a "Contact Share"), restricted share units ("RSUs"), and DSUs during the period. At September 30, 2023, the remaining average contractual life of Options outstanding is 2.72 years. In determining the fair market value of stock-based compensation awarded, management makes significant assumptions and estimates. These assumptions and estimates have an effect on the stock-based compensation expense recognized and on the contributed surplus balance on our statements of financial position. Management has made estimates of the life of the Options, the expected volatility, and the expected dividend yields that could materially affect the fair market value of this type of security. Stock-based compensation expense should be expected to vary from period-to-period depending on several factors, including whether any of Options, DSUs, or RSUs are granted in a period, and the timing of vesting or cancellation of such equity instruments.

Other expenses (income) include*:*

- Foreign exchange expense generally arising on the revaluation of our USD-denominated cash balance at year end. Depending on the volatility of the exchange rate from period-to-period, and USD cash held, the impact on the statement of loss and comprehensive loss could be significant.
- Management fee earned on Centerra Farm-out arising as a reflection of eligible exploration expenditures incurred by the Company at Green Springs. As discussed in this MD&A, the Management Fee is generally 10% of the exploration expenditures incurred, and accordingly will fluctuate based on the level of activity at the property from time to time.
- Recovery from change in estimate reflects the difference between the estimated value of DSUs issuable in prior periods that were initially deferred, and the value ascribed to these DSUs when issued in January 2023.

Other comprehensive loss(gain) reflects primarily the translation of the USD-denominated values of Clover’s assets and liabilities for consolidation purposes as part of "other comprehensive (gain) loss", representing gains, and losses that have yet to be realized and are excluded from net loss in a particular period; and the revaluation of the Company’s marketable security holdings.

Summary of Quarterly Results

The following table sets out selected quarterly financial information of Contact Gold and is derived from unaudited quarterly financial statements prepared in accordance with IFRS by management.

Period	Revenues $	Net loss $	Net loss per Contact Share $
Three months ended September 30, 2023	- nil	179,039	0.00
Three months ended June 30, 2023	- nil	1,941,932	0.01
Three months ended March 31, 2023	- nil	301,784	0.00
Three months ended December 31, 2022	- nil	550,634	0.01
Three months ended September 30, 2022	- nil	743,683	0.00
Three months ended June 30, 2022	- nil	1,150,228	0.00
Three months ended March 31, 2022	- nil	816,536	0.00
Three months ended December 31, 2021	- nil	1,045,044	0.00

The Company’s expenditures and cash requirements may fluctuate and lack some degree of comparability from period to period as a result of a number of factors including seasonal fluctuations, the write-off of capitalized amounts, share-based payment expenses, tax recoveries, and other factors that may affect the Company’s activities.

The Company’s primary source of funding is through the issuance of share capital; accordingly, the Company’s activity level and the size and scope of planned exploration projects may also fluctuate depending upon the availability of equity financing with favourable terms. When capital markets strengthen, and the Company is able to secure equity financing with favourable terms, the Company’s activity levels, and the size and scope of planned exploration projects may increase.

A discussion of significant expenses is included in each of the respective period's MD&A, and summarized below:

The Company's loss for the third quarter of 2023 reflects (i) wages and salaries of $144,733; (ii) exploration and evaluation expenditures of $58,181 (net of the Centerra Recovery); and (iii) professional, legal, and advisory fees, general office & administrative costs, investor relations, and other costs to administer the Company. The Company also recognized a $605,300 other comprehensive gain on the revaluation of its USD-denominated operations and $6,770 other comprehensive loss on the revaluation of its marketable securities.

The Company's loss for the second quarter of 2023 reflects (i) a write-down of exploration properties of $1,599,111; (ii) wages and salaries of $217,139; (iii) exploration and evaluation expenditures of $68,505 (net of the Centerra Recovery); and (iv) professional, legal, and advisory fees, general office & administrative costs, investor relations, and other costs to administer the Company. The Company also recognized a $668,379 other comprehensive loss on the revaluation of its USD-denominated operations and $9,026 other comprehensive loss on the revaluation of its marketable securities.

The Company's loss for the first quarter of 2023 reflects (i) wages and salaries of $240,434; (ii) exploration and evaluation expenditures of $71,691; (iii) professional, legal, and advisory fees of $ 17,041; and (iv) general office & administrative costs, investor relations and other costs to administer the Company. The Company also recognized a $25,335 other comprehensive loss on the revaluation of its USD-denominated operations and $65,438 other comprehensive gain on the revaluation of its marketable securities.

The Company's loss for the fourth quarter of 2022 reflects (i) wages and salaries of $240,453; (ii) exploration and evaluation expenditures of $158,769; (iii) professional, legal, and advisory fees of $149,197; and (iv) general office & administrative costs, investor relations and other costs to administer the Company. The Company also recognized a $429,428 other comprehensive loss on the revaluation of its USD-denominated operations.

The Company's loss for the third quarter of 2022 reflects (i) exploration and evaluation expenditures of $330,074; (ii) wages and salaries of $229,370; (iii) investor relations, promotion and advertising of $49,498; and (iv) general office & administrative costs, investor relations and other costs to administer the Company. The Company also recognized a $1,960,991 other comprehensive gain on the revaluation of its USD-denominated operations.

The Company's loss for the second quarter of 2022 reflects (i) exploration and evaluation expenditures of $648,219; (ii) wages and salaries of $277,076; (iii) professional and legal fees of $44,878 and (iv) general office & administrative costs, investor relations and other costs to administer the Company. The Company also recognized $914,964 in other comprehensive gain from the revaluation of its USD-denominated operations.

The Company's loss for the first quarter of 2022 reflects (i) wages and salaries of $297,384; (ii) exploration and evaluation expenditures of $278,061; (iii) professional and legal fees of $107,997, and (iv) general office & administrative costs, investor relations and other costs to administer the Company. The Company also recognized $419,993 in other comprehensive loss from the revaluation of its USD-denominated operations.

The Company's loss for the fourth quarter of 2021 reflects (i) exploration and evaluation expenditures of $302,503; (ii) wages and salaries of $282,003; (iii) non-cash impairment charge of $161,733; (iv) professional and legal fees of $157,640, (v) non-cash stock-based compensation of $77,110; and (vi) general office & administrative costs, investor relations and other costs to administer the Company. The Company also recognized $145,201 in other comprehensive loss from the revaluation of its USD-denominated operations.

Segment information

The Company undertakes administrative activities in Canada, and is engaged in the acquisition, exploration, and evaluation of certain mineral property interests in the State of Nevada, USA. Accordingly, the Company's operations are in one commercial and two geographic segments. The Company is in the exploration stage and accordingly, has no reportable segment revenues.

Net loss is distributed by geographic segment per the table below:

	Nine months ended			
		September 30, 2023		September 30, 2022
Canada	$	754,785	$	1,316,828
United States		1,667,970		1,393,619
	$	**2,422,755**	$	**2,710,447**

The Contact Properties, and prepaids relating to Claims maintenance fees are held by the Company in Nevada. The remaining assets, including cash, prepaid balances, and receivables reside in both of the Company's two geographic locations.

Non-cash items reflected in the net loss attributable to Canada, include most significantly, stock-based compensation expense. Non-cash items reflected in the net loss attributable to the United States reflect the write-down to the carrying value of Rock Creek and Wilson Peak, depreciation charges, and the stock-based compensation expense allocated to Clover.

Financial Position

The following financial data and discussion is derived from the Interim Financial Statements.

		September 30, 2023		December 31, 2022
Current Assets	$	596,938	$	409,285
Total Assets	$	29,882,109	$	31,354,064
Total Current Liabilities	$	426,686	$	651,889
Total Liabilities	$	606,357	$	836,546
Shareholders' Equity	$	29,275,752	$	30,517,518
Number of Contact Shares outstanding		341,818,804		301,415,451
Basic and fully diluted loss per weighted average number of Contact Shares for the period ended	$	0.01	$	0.01

Assets

The decrease in total assets reflects primarily the write-down of the Rock Creek and Wilson Peak exploration properties of $1.60 million, net of i) a $0.24 million increase in the balance of cash and cash equivalents from a non-brokered private placement that was completed in February 2023 (the "2023 Private Placement"), less ongoing expenditures for continued exploration and general corporate activities; and (ii) an increase of $0.09 million to the value of marketable securities held as compared to amounts held at December 31, 2022.

The Contact Properties, and changes to the reported values thereto, include:

	Green Springs	Pony Creek	South Carlin	Portfolio properties	Total
	$	$		$	$
December 31, 2021	635,463	26,039,548	709,559	1,531,235	28,915,805
Additions	203,205		-		203,205
Recovery from Centerra Farm-out	(203,160)	-	-	-	(203,160)
Foreign Exchange	43,362	1,778,690	48,467	104,596	1,975,115
December 31, 2022	678,870	27,818,238	758,026	1,635,831	30,890,965
Recovery from Earn-in	-	-	(58,812)	-	(58,812)
Disposal & Abandonments	-	-	-	(1,599,111)	(1,599,111)
Foreign Exchange	9,223	(56,438)	(1,344)	(36,720)	(85,279)
September 30, 2023	**688,093**	**27,761,800**	**697,870**	**-**	**29,147,763**

On July 23, 2019, Contact Gold and Clover entered into a purchase option agreement with subsidiaries of Ely Gold Royalties Inc. ("Ely Gold", subsequently acquired by Gold Royalty Corp.) to purchase a 100% interest in Green Springs. The Company satisfied the final USD 150,000 ($203,205) purchase option payment on December 13, 2022; with such amount increasing the carrying value of Green Springs. The receipt of the initial cash payment of USD 150,000 ($203,160) pursuant to the Centerra Farm-out reduced the carrying value of Green Springs.

The Company received USD 10,000 ($13,425) and USD 33,581 ($45,387) in January 2023 as a prescribed anniversary payment for the option of the South Carlin Projects, reducing the carrying value of the North Star and Dixie Flats properties.

The value of Cobb Creek at September 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022 is nil, as the total value of consideration received pursuant to the Cobb Creek Option is greater than what had been the carrying value. Excess amounts received from Fremont have been captured within "other income" on the statements of loss and comprehensive loss.

The value of the Contact Properties may vary period-over-period reflective of changes in the USD-$ foreign exchange rate. Balances presented as the "Portfolio properties" include those Contact Properties that are not separately identified.

Liabilities

Current liabilities as at September 30, 2023 comprises payables and accrued liabilities of $316,523 (December 31, 2022: $543,218), inclusive in the comparative period of $99,122 in funds advanced by Centerra in excess of exploration activities completed; and the value of the lease obligation due in the 12-months after period end. The balances of payables and accruals will generally vary dependent upon the level of activity at the Company and the timing at period end of invoices and amounts we have actually paid. From time-to-time there may be a balance of cash on hand from Centerra in advance of the following month's planned exploration activities.

At September 30, 2023, the Company had an unsecured, non-interest bearing short-term advance, payable on demand to the President & CEO of $100,000 (December 31, 2022: $100,000). The advance was made for working capital purposes. As of the date of this MD&A that short-term, non-interest bearing advance remained payable.

As at September 30, 2023, the Company has recognised a reclamation obligation of $153,617 (USD 113,622) relating to disturbance at Pony Creek and Green Springs (December 31, 2022: $150,722 (USD 111,283). The balance has been included as a non-current obligation reflective of the estimated future timing of any related reclamation and remediation activities, and is unchanged, save for the impact of foreign exchange compared to the prior year end balance. The balance of non-current liabilities also includes the amount due toward the vehicle lease payable after September 30, 2024, of $26,053 (USD$19,270).

Cash Flows

The Company is still considered to be in the exploration stage and as such does not earn any significant revenue.

Net cash used in operating activities was $658,216 during the nine months ended September 30, 2023, compared to $2,406,142 used in operating activities during the comparative period. Cash flows in both periods relate to exploration and general corporate activities. Cash flows relating to exploration activities in 2023 reflect the receipt of funds from Centerra ($2,159,862), and accordingly are lower on a net basis compared to the comparative period. The Company's continued efforts to reduce operating costs has also resulted in lower cash outflows than those in the comparative period.

Net cash flows provided by investing activities were $46,990 during the nine months ended September 30, 2023 (comparative period: $43,320), pursuant to the receipt of cash consideration from mineral property transactions, and in the comparative period the sale of certain marketable securities.

Net cash flows provided by financing activities totalled $841,689 during the nine months ended September 30, 2023, reflecting primarily the receipt of net proceeds from the 2023 Private Placement, as well as an incremental $100,000 short-term advance provided by an officer; the full $200,000 was subsequently in February 2023. Another $100,000 short-term advance was provided by the same officer in June 2023, the balance of which remains outstanding as of the date of this MD&A. Financing cash flows in the comparative period were net cash outflows of $83,008 for the principal payment on lease liability.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

Going Concern

The properties in which we currently have an interest are in the exploration stage. The Company has not generated significant revenues or cash flows from operations since inception and does not expect to do so for the foreseeable future. As at the date of this MD&A, the Company has approximately $0.57 million available in cash and cash equivalents, and a working capital of approximately $0.31 million. Contact Gold's financial liabilities of payables and accrued liabilities are generally payable within a 90-day period. The short-term obligation due to the President & CEO has no terms and is payable on demand.

The Interim Financial Statements have been prepared on a going concern basis that contemplates the realization of assets and discharge of liabilities at their carrying values in the normal course of business for the foreseeable future; and do not give effect to adjustments that would be necessary to the carrying values and classification of assets and liabilities should the Company be unable to continue as a going concern. Contact Gold's continuation as a going concern depends on its ability to successfully raise financing through the issuance of debt or equity.

Although the Company has been successful in the past in obtaining financing, including the funds raised in the 2023 Private Placement, there is no assurance that the Company will be able to obtain adequate financing in the future or that such financing will be on terms acceptable to the Company, therefore giving rise to a material uncertainty, which may cast significant doubt as to whether Contact Gold's cash resources and working capital will be sufficient to enable the Company to continue as a going concern for the 12-month period after the date of the Interim Financial Statements.

Consequently, management pursues various financing alternatives to fund operations and advance its business plan, most frequently through the sale of Contact Shares. The Company acknowledges that satisfaction of its near-term capital requirements, will require additional funding, likely by way of a capital raise. There is no guarantee that any contemplated transaction will be concluded. To facilitate the management of its capital requirements, the Company prepares annual expenditure budgets that are updated as necessary depending on various factors, including successful capital deployment and general industry conditions. The Company may determine to reduce the level of activity and expenditures, or divest certain mineral property assets, to preserve working capital and alleviate any going concern risk.

Circumstances that could impair our ability to raise additional funds, or our ability to undertake transactions, are discussed in the AIF, under the heading "*Risk Factors*", and in this MD&A under heading, "*Known Trends and Uncertainties*".

Capital Management

It is necessary for the Company to raise new capital to fund operations on a reasonably regular basis. Contact Gold manages its capital to meet short term business requirements, after taking into account cash flows from operations, expected capital expenditures and the Company's holdings of cash. To facilitate the management of its capital requirements, management of Contact Gold prepare annual expenditure budgets that are updated as necessary depending on various factors, including successful capital deployment and general industry conditions. On an ongoing basis, management evaluates and adjusts its planned level of activities, including planned exploration, permitting activities, and committed administrative costs, to ensure that adequate levels of working capital are maintained. We believe that this approach, given the relative size and stage of Contact Gold, is reasonable.

While we remain focused on our plans to continue exploration and development on the Contact Properties, we may (i) conclude to curtail certain operations; or (ii) should we enter into agreements in the future on new properties we may be required to make cash payments and complete work expenditure commitments under those agreements, which would change our planned expenditures.

There may be circumstances where, for sound business reasons, funds may be re-allocated at the discretion of the Board or management of Contact Gold. There are no known restrictions on the ability of our affiliates to transfer or return funds amongst the group.

Contractual Obligations

We have obligations in connection with certain of our mineral property interests that require payments to be made to government entities, and/or underlying land or mineral interest owners. Our property obligations, however, are eliminated should we choose to no longer invest funds exploring the particular property.

Restrictions and obligations relating to Contact Shares

The Company was informed on April 27, 2023, that all of the Contact Shares held by an affiliate of Waterton Nevada had been disposed of. Accordingly, the right held by Waterton Nevada to maintain its pro rata interest in the Company in subsequent financings, and other registration rights as it relates to offerings of Contact Shares had lapsed.

Outstanding Securities

There were 352,306,637 Contact Shares and 82,115,000 share purchase warrants issued and outstanding as at September 30, 2023 (301,415,451 and 30,000,000, respectively, at December 31, 2022). As at the date of this MD&A there are 352,306,637 Contact Shares and 53,315,000 share purchase warrants issued and outstanding.

Recent financings and issuances of Contact Shares

a) On January 16, 2023, pursuant to the exercise of RSUs, the Company issued an aggregate of 131,277 Contact Shares.

b) On February 24, 2023, the Company completed the 2023 Private Placement, issuing 50,000,000 units ("2023 Units") at a price of $0.02 per 2023 Unit for gross proceeds of $1,000,000. Each 2023 Unit consists of one Contact Share and one Warrant, with each Warrant issued in the 2023 Private Placement entitling the holder to purchase an additional Contact Share at a price of $0.05 per share for a period of 36 months from the closing date.

   A total of $42,300 in finders' fees were paid in cash to eligible persons, and an additional $14,942 in share issue costs paid in cash (inclusive of an amount of $854 recognized in the year ended December 31, 2022) were incurred in connection with the 2023 Private Placement. See also, "*Outstanding Securities – Warrants*", in this MD&A for details of 2,115,000 warrants issued to eligible finders in connection with the 2023 Private Placement.

c) On May 26, 2023, 759,909 DSUs were exercised, resulting in the issuance of 759,909 Contact Shares.

Warrants

Pursuant to the 2023 Private Placement, the Company issued i) 50,000,000 Contact Share purchase warrants (each, a "2023 Warrant"), with each 2023 Warrant entitling the holder to purchase an additional Contact Share at a price of $0.05 per Contact Share until expiry on February 23, 2026, and ii) 2,115,000 broker warrants to eligible finders ("Broker Warrants").

Each Warrant issued pursuant to the 2023 Private Placement entitles the holder to purchase an additional Contact Share at a price of $0.05 per share for a period of 36 months from the closing date (the "Expiry Date").

Each Broker Warrant is exercisable to acquire one Contact Share at a price of $0.05 per Contact Share, for a period of 12 months from the closing date.

On November 24, 2023, 28,800,000 Warrants expired, unexercised.

Stock-based compensation

i) Stock Options

On January 23, 2023, the Board awarded 2,950,000 Options, with an exercise price of $0.025, vesting in thirds over three years, expiring after 5 years from the date of the award.

301,666 Options were forfeited on January 31, 2023, and 3,475,000 Options expired unexercised on March 28, 2023. On April 4, 2023, the Company awarded 50,000 Options with an exercise price of $0.02 per Contact Share to a new member of the Green Springs technical team.

As at September 30, 2023, there were 9,987,500 (December 31, 2022: 11,276,666) Options outstanding to purchase Contact Shares, of which 5,198,333 had vested (December 31, 2022: 7,845,000). As at the date of this MD&A, there are 9,987,500 Options outstanding to purchase Contact Shares, of which 5,198,333 had vested. The remaining average contractual life of Options outstanding as of the date of this MD&A is 2.56 years.

ii) Deferred Share Units

Directors' fees are payable quarterly; and beginning in July 2019 the Company changed the form of remuneration payable to the independent directors to DSUs, rather than cash. The grants of DSUs relating to each of the six months ended June 30, 2022, September 30, 2022, and December 31, 2022, were deferred, with the associated value recognized as an obligation at December 31, 2022. The Company awarded 8,846,561 DSUs to certain directors during the nine months ended September 30, 2023 (year ended December 31, 2022: 888,887) in settlement of the accrued and current amounts due. A director exercised 759,909 DSUs at the time of his resignation in May 2023; a further 1,611,111 DSUs held by that director were forfeited at that time. DSUs granted under the Contact Gold Omnibus Incentive Plan, have no expiration date and are redeemable upon termination of service. The 2,666,666 DSUs awarded in October 2023, in satisfaction of the quarterly directors' fee were determined using a deemed price of $0.05 per share.

iii) Restricted Share Units

On January 23, 2023, the Board awarded 225,000 RSUs to certain officers and employees of the Company. RSUs granted under the Contact Gold Omnibus Incentive Plan, generally vest annually in thirds, and have expiration dates at the end of the calendar year in which the final tranche vests.

133,379 RSUs were exercised on January 18, 2022, and a further 131,277 RSUs were exercised on January 16, 2023. As at September 30, 2023, and as at the date of this MD&A, the Company had 580,507 RSUs outstanding (December 31, 2022: 490,996).

Financial Instruments and Other Instruments

Financial assets and liabilities are recognized when the Company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

At initial recognition, Contact Gold classifies its financial instruments in the following categories depending on the purpose for which the instruments were acquired: at fair value through profit and loss "FVTPL"), at fair value through other comprehensive (loss) income "FVOCI"), or at amortized cost. The Company determines the classification of financial assets at initial recognition. The classification of debt instruments is driven by the Company's business model for managing the financial assets and their contractual cash flow characteristics. Equity instruments that are held for trading (including all equity derivative instruments) are classified as FVTPL. For other equity instruments, on the day of acquisition the Company can make an irrevocable election (on an instrument-by-instrument basis) to designate them as at FVOCI.

Financial liabilities are measured at amortized cost, unless they are required to be measured at FVTPL (such as instruments held for trading or derivatives), or the Company has opted to measure them at FVTPL.

Financial instruments measured at fair value are classified into one of three levels in the fair value hierarchy according to the significance of the inputs used in making the measurement. In general, fair values determined by "Level 1" inputs utilize quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets. Fair values determined by "Level 2" inputs utilize data points that are observable such as quoted prices, interest rates and yield curves. Fair values determined by "Level 3" inputs are unobservable data points for the asset or liability, and include situations where there is little, if any, market activity for the asset.

The Company's financial assets and liabilities are comprised of:

i. *Cash and Cash Equivalents:* Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand, and deposits in banks that are readily convertible into a known amount of cash, or with an initial maturity of 90 days or less. Cash and cash equivalents are classified as subsequently measured at amortized cost.

ii. *Loans and Receivables:* Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. Contact Gold's loans and receivables are comprised of 'Receivables' (inclusive of amounts due from Centerra), and 'Deposits', and are classified respectively as appropriate in current or non-current assets according to their nature. Loans and receivables are initially recognized at the amount expected to be received less, when material, a discount to reduce the loans and receivables to fair value. Subsequently, loans and receivables are measured at amortized cost. Trade receivables are recorded net of lifetime expected credit losses.

iii. *Other Financial Assets*: Other financial assets consist of investments in marketable equity securities of publicly traded entities which are classified as subsequently measured at fair value through other comprehensive income (loss). Investment transactions are recognized on the trade date with transaction costs included in the underlying balance. Fair values are determined by reference to quoted market prices at the balance sheet date. Changes in fair value are recognized in the statement of loss.

iv. *Other Financial Liabilities:* Other financial liabilities are recorded initially at fair value and subsequently at amortized cost using the effective interest rate method. Subsequently, these other financial liabilities are measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method with interest expense recognized on an effective yield basis. The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortized cost of a financial liability and of allocating interest expenses over the corresponding period. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash payments over the expected life of the financial liability, or, where appropriate, a shorter period. Other financial liabilities include payables and accrued liabilities (Level 2), the lease obligation (Level 2), and in the comparative period, the short-term advance (Level 2), the funds advanced from Centerra in excess of exploration completed (Level 2), and the Cobb Creek obligation (Level 3), and are classified as current if payment is due within 12 months. Otherwise, they are presented as non-current liabilities.

v. *Expected Credit Losses*: Contact Gold applies the simplified approach provided in IFRS 9, *Financial Instruments* to measuring expected credit losses which uses a lifetime expected loss allowance for all trade receivables.

At each reporting date, management assesses whether there is objective evidence that a financial asset is impaired. If such evidence exists, the Company recognizes an impairment loss.

The Company derecognizes financial assets only when the contractual rights to cash flows from the financial assets expire, or when it transfers the financial assets and substantially all the associated risks and rewards of ownership to another entity.

Gains and losses on derecognition are generally recognized in the consolidated statements of loss and comprehensive loss. However, gains and losses on derecognition of financial assets classified as FVOCI remain within the accumulated other comprehensive income (loss).

The Company derecognizes financial liabilities only when its obligations under the financial liabilities are discharged, cancelled or expired. The difference between the carrying amount of the financial liability derecognized and the consideration paid and payable, including any non-cash assets transferred or liabilities assumed, is recognized in the consolidated statements of loss and comprehensive loss.

Risks Associated With Financial Instruments

The Company is exposed in varying degrees to a variety of financial instrument related risks. As at September 30, 2023, the Company's financial instruments consist of cash, receivables, accounts payable and accrued liabilities, the short-term advance, and lease obligations. It is management's opinion that (i) the Company is not exposed to significant interest, currency or credit risks arising from its financial instruments, and (ii) the fair values of these financial instruments approximate their carrying values unless otherwise noted in the Interim Financial Statements.

The Cobb Creek Obligation was, prior to its settlement during the year, considered to be a Level 3 type financial liability, determined by observable data points, in particular the Company's share price, and for certain of these financial instruments, the rate of USD-$ foreign and the Company's credit spread, with reference to current interest rates and yield curves.

The type of risk exposure and the way in which such exposure is managed is provided as follows:

Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that one party to a financial instrument will cause a financial loss for the other party by failing to discharge an obligation. Contact Gold's credit risk is primarily attributable to its liquid financial assets. The Company limits exposure to credit risk and liquid financial assets through maintaining its cash with high credit quality banking institutions in Canada and the USA. The Company mitigates credit risk on these financial instruments by adhering to its investment policy that outlines credit risk parameters and concentration limits. As at September 30, 2023, the balance of cash held on deposit was $0.38 million (December 31, 2022: $0.14 million). The Company has not experienced any losses in such amounts and believes the exposure to significant risks on its cash and cash equivalents in bank accounts is relatively limited.

Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that an entity will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with financial liabilities that are settled by delivering cash or another financial asset. The Company's financial liabilities of payables and accrued liabilities are generally payable within a 90-day period.

The Company has not generated significant revenues or cash flows from operations since inception and does not expect to do so for the foreseeable future. Accordingly, Contact Gold is dependent on external financing, including the proceeds of future equity issuances or debt financing, to fund its activities. Significant disruptions to capital market conditions should be expected to increase the risk that the Company can not finance its business.

Market Risk–- Interest Rate Risk

Contact Gold is subject to interest rate risk with respect to its investments in cash. The Company's current policy is to invest cash at floating rates of interest, and cash reserves are to be maintained in cash and cash equivalents in order to maintain liquidity, while achieving a satisfactory return for the Company's shareholders. Fluctuations in interest rates when cash and cash equivalents mature impact interest income earned.

Market Risk–- Foreign Exchange

The significant market risk to which the Company is exposed is foreign exchange risk. The results of the Company's operations are exposed to currency fluctuations. To date, the Company has raised funds entirely in Canadian dollars. The majority of the Company's mineral property expenditures will be incurred in United States dollars. The fluctuation of the Canadian dollar in relation to the USD will consequently have an impact upon the financial results of the Company.

A 1% increase or decrease in the exchange rate of the US dollar against the Canadian dollar at September 30, 2023 would have resulted in a $2,528 increase or decrease respectively, in the Company's cash balance. The Company has not entered into any derivative contracts to manage foreign exchange risk at this time. A significant portion of the Company's cash balance may be held in USD in any given period.

Material Accounting Policy Information and Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with IFRS, requires management to make judgements, estimates, and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, and expenses. For a detailed presentation of all of Contact Gold's significant accounting policies and the estimates derived therefrom, along with discussion as to judgments and estimates made by management which might impact the financial information, and a summary of new accounting pronouncements, please refer to disclosures in the Interim Financial Statements.

Preliminary internal discussions have begun in order to evaluate the consequences of the new pronouncements, but the full impact has yet to be assessed.

Related Party Transactions

Refer to disclosure in the Interim Financial Statements.

Off Balance Sheet Arrangements and Legal Matters

Contact Gold has no off-balance sheet arrangements, and there are no outstanding legal matters of which management is aware.

Proposed Transactions

As is typical of the mineral exploration and development industry, we are continually reviewing potential merger, acquisition, sale, investment and joint venture transactions and opportunities that could enhance shareholder value. There is no guarantee that any contemplated transaction will be concluded. While we remain focused on our plans to continue exploration and development on Green Springs and Pony Creek, should we enter into agreements in the future on new properties, we may be required to make cash payments and complete work expenditure commitments under those agreements.

Known Trends and Uncertainties

Trends and uncertainties, and economic and industry risk factors that may affect our business, in particular those that could affect our liquidity and capital resources, are described in more detail under the heading "Risk Factors" in the Company's AIF. There are currently significant uncertainties in capital markets impacting the availability of equity financing for the purposes of mineral exploration and development, including:

Global Financial Conditions, and the Market Price of the Company's Securities

Global financial conditions have been characterized by ongoing volatility with a particularly negative impact on access to public financing for earlier-stage and even advanced-stage mineral exploration companies. Notably, recent events in Europe prompted by the conflict in Ukraine, the conflict in the Middle East, and rising interest rates in Canada and the United States, may have far reaching impacts on commodity prices, foreign currency exchange rates, and the price of publicly traded companies.

These conditions may affect the Company's ability to obtain equity or debt financing in the future on terms favourable to the Company or at all. If such conditions continue, the Company's operations could be negatively impacted. More specifically, the price of the Company's securities, its financial results, and its access to the capital required to finance its exploration activities may in the future be adversely affected by declines in the price of precious and base metals and, in particular, the price of gold. Precious metal prices fluctuate widely and are affected by numerous factors beyond the Company's control such as the sale or purchase of precious metals by various dealers, central banks and financial institutions, interest rates, exchange rates, inflation or deflation, currency exchange fluctuation, global and regional supply and demand, production and consumption patterns, speculative activities, increased production due to improved mining and production methods, government regulations relating to prices, taxes, royalties, land tenure, land use, importing and exporting of minerals, environmental protection, and international political and economic trends, conditions and events. If these or other factors continue to adversely affect the price of gold, the market price of the Company's securities may decline, and the Company's operations may be materially and adversely affected.

The Contact Shares currently trade on the TSXV and the OTCQB. Securities of micro-cap and small-cap companies have experienced substantial price and volume volatility in the past, often based on factors unrelated to the financial performance or prospects of the companies involved or the value of underlying assets. These factors include macroeconomic developments and political environments in North America and globally and market perceptions of the attractiveness of particular industries. There is no assurance that the price of the Contact Shares will be unaffected by any such volatility.

The price of the Contact Shares is also likely to be significantly affected by short-term changes in mineral and commodity prices or in its financial condition or results of operations as reflected in its quarterly financial reports.

Going Concern, Additional Capital Requirements and Financing Risks

As noted in this MD&A, the Company has limited financial resources, no operating revenues, and a history of losses. Since inception the Company has had negative cash flow from operating activities and there is no certainty that the Company will generate revenue from any source, operate profitably or provide a return on investment in the future. The Company will continue to experience losses unless and until it can successfully develop and begin profitable commercial production at one of its mining properties. There can be no assurance that the Company will be able to do so.

To maintain its existing interest in the Contact Properties, the Company must make certain expenditures, most significantly, annual Claims Maintenance fees, as well as certain payments to lessors and underlying claims owners.

The Interim Financial Statements contain a note that indicates the existence of material uncertainties that raise significant doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. The Company's ability to continue as a going concern is dependent upon, among other things, its ability to successfully i) raise financing, and/or ii) dispose of its mineral property interests, and/or iii) produce commercial quantities of mineral reserves on a profitable basis. It is likely that the Company will seek to raise capital at some point prior to the end of 2023.

Early-Stage Development Company

The Company is a junior resource company focused primarily on the acquisition, exploration and development of mineral properties located in Nevada. The Company's properties have no established mineral resources or mineral reserves on any of the Contact Properties due to the early stage of exploration at this time. Any reference to potential quantities and/or grade is conceptual in nature, as there has been insufficient exploration to define any mineral resource or mineral reserve and it is uncertain if further exploration will result in the determination of any mineral resource or mineral reserve. Quantities and/or grade described in this MD&A should not be interpreted as assurances of a potential mineral resource or reserve, or of potential future mine life or of the profitability of future operations.

Few properties that are explored are ultimately developed into producing mines and there is no assurance that any of the Company's projects can be mined profitably. Substantial expenditures are required to establish mineral resources or mineral reserves through drilling, to develop metallurgical processes to extract the metal from the ore and in the case of new properties, to develop the mining and processing facilities and infrastructure at any site chosen for mining. Any profitability in the future from the business of the Company will be dependent upon developing and commercially mining an economic deposit of minerals, which in itself is subject to numerous risk factors.

The exploration and development of mineral deposits involves a high degree of financial risk over a significant period of time that even a combination of management's careful evaluation, experience and knowledge may not eliminate. While discovery of ore-bearing structures may result in substantial rewards, few properties that are explored are ultimately developed into producing mines. Major expenses may be required to establish reserves by drilling and to construct mining and processing facilities at a particular site. It is impossible to ensure that the current exploration and development programs of the Company will result in profitable commercial mining operations. The profitability of the Company's operations will be, in part, directly related to the cost and success of its exploration and development programs, which may be affected by a number of factors. Substantial expenditures are required to establish mineral reserves that are sufficient to support commercial mining operations and to construct, complete and install mining and processing facilities on those properties that are actually developed.

No assurance can be given that any particular level of recovery of minerals will be realized or that any potential quantities and/or grade will ever qualify as a mineral resource, or that any such mineral resource will ever qualify as a commercially mineable (or viable) deposit which can be legally and economically exploited.

Where expenditures on a property have not led to the discovery of mineral reserves, incurred expenditures will generally not be recoverable.

Government Regulation

The Company's exploration operations are subject to government legislation, policies and controls relating to prospecting, development, production, environmental protection, including plant and animal species, and more specifically including the greater sage-grouse, mining taxes and labour standards. In order for the Company to carry out its activities, its various licences and permits must be obtained and kept current. There is no guarantee that the Company's licences and permits will be granted, or that once granted will be extended. In addition, the terms and conditions of such licences or permits could be changed and there can be no assurances that any application to renew any existing licences will be approved. There can be no assurance that all permits that the Company requires will be obtainable on reasonable terms, or at all. Delays or a failure to obtain such permits, or a failure to comply with the terms of any such permits that the Company has obtained, could have a material adverse impact on the Company. The Company may be required to contribute to the cost of providing the required infrastructure to facilitate the development of its properties. The Company will also have to obtain and comply with permits and licences that may contain specific conditions concerning operating procedures, water use, waste disposal, spills, environmental studies, abandonment and restoration plans and financial assurances. There can be no assurance that the Company will be able to comply with any such conditions. Future taxation of mining operators cannot be predicted with certainty so planning must be undertaken using present conditions and best estimates of any potential future changes.

Environmental related requirements and Climate Change considerations

The current and anticipated future operations and exploration activities of the Company on its projects in the United States require permits from various governmental authorities and such operations and exploration activities are and will be governed by Federal, State, and local laws and regulations governing various elements of the extractive industry. It is the Company's intention to ensure that the environmental impact on areas where it operates is mitigated by restoration and rehabilitation of affected areas.

Mining and processing operations are energy intensive, resulting in a significant carbon footprint. The Company acknowledges climate change as an international and community concern and recognizes that our operations may be subject to extensive transition and physical climate-related risks. These risks are highly uncertain and may have an adverse effect on Company operations.

As the Company is presently at the early exploration stage with all of our properties, the disturbance of the environment is limited and the costs of complying with environmental regulations are minimal. However, if operations result in negative effects upon the environment, government agencies will likely require Inflection to provide remedial actions to correct the negative effects. Failure to comply with applicable laws and regulations may result in civil or criminal fines or penalties or enforcement actions, including orders issued by regulatory authorities curtailing the Company's operations or requiring corrective measures, any of which could result in the Company incurring substantial expenditures.

No assurance can be given that new rules and regulations will not be enacted or that existing rules and regulations will not be applied in a manner which could limit or curtail exploration or development.

Other Factors

Other factors that may have an effect on the price of the Contact Shares include the following:

1. the price of gold and other metals;
2. the public's reaction to the Company's press releases, other public announcements and the Company's filings with the various securities regulatory authorities;
3. lessening in trading volume and general market interest in the Company's securities may affect an investor's ability to trade significant numbers of Contact Shares;
4. the size of the Company's public float may limit the ability of some institutions to invest in the Company's securities;
5. the Company's operating performance and the performance of competitors and other similar companies;
6. a substantial decline in the price of the Contact Shares that persists for a significant period of time could cause the Company's securities, if listed on an exchange, to be delisted from such exchange, further reducing market liquidity;
7. the results of the Company's exploration programs and/or resource estimates (initial or otherwise) for Green Springs, Pony Creek, or any of the other Contact Properties;
8. the Company's ability to obtain adequate financing for further exploration and development;
9. changes in the Company's financial performance or prospects;
10. the number of Contact Shares to be publicly-traded after an offering or placement of securities of the Company;
11. changes in general economic conditions;
12. the arrival or departure of key personnel;
13. acquisitions, strategic alliances or joint ventures involving the Company or its competitors;
14. changes or perceived changes in the Company's creditworthiness;
15. performance and prospects for companies in the mining industry generally;
16. the number of holders of the Contact Shares;
17. the sale, of perceived threat of sale, of securities by major shareholders;
18. the extent of analytical coverage available to investors concerning the Company's business may be limited if investment banks with research capabilities do not follow the Company's securities;
19. the interest of securities dealers in making a market for the Contact Shares;
20. prevailing interest rates;
21. changes in global business or macroeconomic conditions; and
22. the factors listed under the heading "*Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements and Forward Looking Information*" in the Company's AIF.

As a result of any of these factors, the market price of the Contact Shares at any given point in time may not accurately reflect the Company's long-term value and shareholders may experience capital losses as a result of their investment in the Company. Securities class action litigation often has been brought against companies following periods of volatility in the market price of their securities. The Company may in the future be the target of similar litigation. Securities litigation could result in substantial costs and damages and divert management's attention and resources.

Additional disclosure for Venture Issuers without Significant Revenue

Additional disclosure concerning Contact Gold's general and administrative expenses and mineral exploration property costs are provided in the statements of loss and comprehensive loss and notes to the Interim Financial Statements. These financial statements are available on Contact Gold's website at www.contactgold.com or on its SEDAR profile accessed through www.sedar.com.

Subsequent Events Not Otherwise Described Herein

With the exception of transactions and activities described in this MD&A, there were no subsequent events.

Scientific and Technical Disclosure

With the exception of Pony Creek, the Contact Properties are all early stage and do not contain any mineral resource estimates as defined by NI 43-101. There are no assurances that the geological similarities to projects mentioned herein, or other project along the Carlin Trend, will result in the establishment of any resource estimates at any of Contact Gold's property interests, or that any of the Contact Properties can be advanced in a similar timeframe. With the exception of the Pony Creek deposits, the potential quantities and grades disclosed herein are conceptual in nature and there has been insufficient exploration to define a mineral resource for the targets disclosed herein. It is uncertain if further exploration will result in targets on any of the other Contact Properties being delineated as a mineral resource.

Additional information about Pony Creek and Green Springs is also summarized in the AIF and the respective NI 43-101 technical reports, and can be viewed under the Company's issuer profile on SEDAR at www.sedar.com.

See also in this MD&A, under heading "*Cautionary Notes Regarding Mineral Resource Estimates*".

The scientific and technical information contained in this MD&A has been reviewed and approved by Vance Spalding, CPG, Vice President Exploration, Contact Gold, who is a "qualified person" within the meaning of NI 43-101.

Cautionary Notes Regarding Mineral Resource Estimates

The scientific and technical information contained in this MD&A, including references to mineralization, mineral resources, or mineral reserves, was prepared in accordance with Canadian standards for reporting of mineral estimates. As a result, the Company reports the mineral reserves and resources of its projects in accordance with Canadian reporting requirements for disclosure of mineral properties as governed by NI 43-101 under the guidelines set out in the CIM Standards. NI 43-101 is a rule developed by the Canadian Securities Administrators that establishes standards for all public disclosure an issuer makes of scientific and technical information concerning mineral projects. These standards differ from the requirements of the SEC that are applicable to domestic United States reporting companies under subpart 1300 of Regulation S-K ("S-K 1300") under the United States Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "U.S. Exchange Act"). Any mineral reserves and mineral resources reported by the Company in accordance with NI 43-101 may not qualify as such under or differ from those prepared in accordance with S-K 1300. Accordingly, information included or incorporated by reference in this MD&A concerning descriptions of mineralization and estimates of mineral reserves and resources under Canadian standards may not be comparable to similar information made public by United States companies subject to the reporting and disclosure requirements of S-K 1300.

An "inferred mineral resource" has a lower level of confidence than that applying to an "indicated mineral resource" and must not be converted to a mineral reserve. It is reasonably expected that the majority of inferred mineral resources could be upgraded to "indicated mineral resources" with a continued and significant amount exploration, however, it cannot be assumed that all or any part of an inferred mineral resource will ever be upgraded to a higher category, or that any part or all of the mineral deposits in these categories will ever be converted into mineral reserves.

Estimates of inferred mineral resources may not form the basis of feasibility or other economic studies, except in limited circumstances. The term "mineral resource" does not equate to the term "mineral reserves". Under NI 43-101 and S-K 1300, mineralization may not be classified as a "mineral reserve" unless the determination has been made that the mineralization could be economically and legally produced or extracted at the time the mineral reserve determination is made.

U.S. and Canadian Differences in Estimates of Mineralization

Contact Gold is a reporting issuer in Canada and its Canadian public filings are subject to Canadian disclosure standards, which differ from disclosure requirements of the United States Securities Exchange Commission. The disclosure in this MD&A and other continuous disclosure reporting made by the Company may use mineral resource classification terms that comply with reporting standards and securities laws in Canada, and mineral resource estimates that are made in accordance with NI 43-101. These standards differ from the requirements of the SEC that are applicable to domestic United States reporting companies under S-K 1300. Any mineral reserves and mineral resources reported by the Company in accordance with NI 43-101 may not qualify as such under or differ from those prepared in accordance with S-K 1300. While S-K 1300 uses the same terminology for mineral reserves and resources as NI 43-101, the definitions, while similar, are not identical to NI 43-101. Accordingly, information included or incorporated by reference in this AIF concerning descriptions of mineralization and estimates of mineral reserves and resources under Canadian standards may not be comparable to similar information made public by United States companies subject to the reporting and disclosure requirements of S-K 1300.

Additional Information

For further information regarding Contact Gold, refer to those continuous disclosure filings made with the Canadian securities regulatory authorities available under Contact Gold's profile on SEDAR at www.sedar.com.

Approval

The Board has approved the disclosure contained in this MD&A. A copy of this MD&A will be provided to anyone who requests it of us, and will be posted to Contact Gold's website at www.contactgold.com.

(signed) "*Matthew Lennox-King*"	(signed) "*John Wenger*"
Matthew Lennox-King President & Chief Executive Officer	John Wenger Chief Financial Officer & VP Strategy

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