



## **LION ONE METALS LIMITED**

### **MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**

**PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2014**

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Set out below is a review of the activities, results of operations and financial condition of Lion One Metals Limited ("LIO", "Lion One", or the "Company") and its subsidiaries for the period ended September 30, 2014. The discussion below should be read in conjunction with the Company's condensed consolidated interim financial statements for the three months ended September 30, 2014 and for the year ended June 30, 2014. Those financial statements are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board. All dollar figures included in the following Management Discussion and Analysis ("MD&A") are quoted in Canadian dollars unless otherwise indicated. This MD&A has been prepared as at November 12, 2014.

The Company is listed on the TSX Venture Exchange ("TSX-V") under the symbol LIO and the Australian Securities Exchange ("ASX") under the symbol LLO (OTCQX: LOMLF; FSX:FY1).

Additional information related to the Company is available on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com) and the Company's website at [www.liononemetals.com](http://www.liononemetals.com).

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## BACKGROUND AND CORE BUSINESS

Lion One Metals Limited was incorporated on November 12, 1996 under the name X-Tal Minerals Corp. ("X-Tal") under the laws of the Province of British Columbia, Canada. On January 28, 2011, the Company executed a reverse takeover ("RTO") of X-Tal by American Eagle Resources Inc. ("AME") and changed its name to Lion One Metals Limited.

The Company's primary asset is the 100% held Tuvatu Gold Project ("Tuvatu"), located on the island of Viti Levu in Fiji. The company operates in Fiji under its wholly-owned subsidiary Lion One Limited (Fiji).

The Company's head office and principal address is 311 West 1<sup>st</sup> Street, North Vancouver, BC, V7M 1B5. The address of the registered and records office is 20<sup>th</sup> Floor, 250 Howe Street, Vancouver, BC, V6C 3R8.

## COMPANY HIGHLIGHTS

During the three month period ended September 30, 2014 and subsequent the Company:

- Announced the commencement of processing plant studies for Tuvatu
- Appointed AMC Mining Consultants to conduct an independent mining engineering and geotechnical study
- Engaged Knight Piésold and Entec for detailed geotechnical, environmental and engineering design work at Tuvatu
- Received environmental approvals for construction and development at Tuvatu

### *Processing Plant Studies*

The Company has engaged two specialist metallurgical engineering firms to conduct independent processing plant studies and deliver quotations for the design, construction, and commissioning of processing plant facilities for its 100% owned Tuvatu Gold Project in Fiji. The Company expects to receive quotations and commence negotiating terms of a formal commercial agreement for a fixed price turnkey operation upon the conclusion of the studies, which are expected to be completed within approximately sixty days. The Company expects that these studies will enhance the Company's understanding of the economic potential of the Tuvatu project prior to embarking on further advanced studies which could result in an economic analysis of the project.

### *Appointment of AMC Mining Consultants*

The Company has engaged AMC Mining Consultants Pty. Ltd. ("AMC") of Perth, Western Australia to conduct an independent mining engineering and geotechnical study at the Tuvatu Gold Project. AMC's study will reference the technical report entitled "Independent Technical Report and Resource Estimate on the Tuvatu Gold Deposit" dated May 6, 2014 prepared by Mining Associates Pty Ltd. and will run parallel with the processing plant studies discussed above.

AMC will undertake a review of Lion One management's internal studies and their own geotechnical assessment from the feasibility study completed on the project in 2000 for Tuvatu's previous operators, to confirm the preferred mining methods, underground mine design, development, mine scheduling, production scheduling, and capital and operating cost estimates. AMC will also manage relevant reporting under Canadian National Instrument (NI) 43-101. The scope of the current study is focused on confirming:

- Underground and surface mine planning and design
- Development and production schedules
- Manpower and equipment estimates
- Mining capital and operating costs estimates

#### *Appointment of Knight Piésold and Entec for Geotechnical Studies*

Independent engineering firm Knight Piésold will carry out detailed geotechnical, environmental, and engineering design work at Tuvatu. Knight Piésold will be assisted by Entec Limited, a Fiji-based geotechnical engineering company, and will provide the following services in their scope of work:

- Tailings storage facility design and engineering
- Tailings testing, delivery, and discharge analysis
- Waste water management
- Engineering support for permitting
- Geotechnical design of plant site foundations
- Underground mine hydrogeology
- Quality assurance monitoring

#### *Received Environmental Approvals for Construction and Development in Fiji*

The Company has received approval from the Fiji Government's Department of Environment for its Construction Environment Management Plan and Operation Environmental Management Plan (the EMP's) for Tuvatu.

The Construction and Operation EMP's have been approved for the potential future development of processing plant, construction of roads, underground and open cut mine construction, minesite infrastructure, tailings, pipeline, and water management facilities. The approval follows extensive consultations with the Mineral Resources Department, Rural Local Authority, Town and Country Planning, Lands Department, Forestry Department, and i-Taukei Land Trust Board, and is in furtherance of the Company's Environmental Impact Assessment (see announcement dated Feb.11, 2014).

## **EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS**

### **PROPERTIES - FIJI**

#### ***Tuvatu Gold Project, Viti Levu***

The Tuvatu Gold Project is located near the city of Nadi on the main island of Viti Levu in Fiji. The project is held within three contiguous Special Prospecting License ("SPL's") areas granted by the Mineral Resources Department of Fiji ("MRD") that collectively covers 121.65 square kilometers ("km") within the Navilawa Caldera.

The Navilawa Caldera is a volcanic intrusive complex situated along the Viti Levu Lineament, a mineral belt hosting Fiji's known gold deposits. The Navilawa Caldera's geological setting bears many similarities with the nearby Tavua Caldera, which hosts Fiji's largest defined gold deposit and oldest operating gold mine at Vatukoula (Vatukoula Gold Mines PLC). Vatukoula has produced over 7 million oz. gold since the 1930's, with 4.2 million oz. current resources and 790,000 oz. reserves ([www.vgmplc.com](http://www.vgmplc.com), 2014).

The Fijian Islands are located along the Pacific Islands Arc, which hosts a number of major deposits that include the Lihir, Porgera, Ok Tedi, and Wafi-Golpu gold deposits in Papua New Guinea.

The main style of gold mineralization identified at Tuvatu is in the form of low-sulphidation epithermal gold-silver associated with rocks of alkali affinity. At a 3g/t Au cut-off grade, the Tuvatu Gold Project currently contains an indicated mineral resource of 299,500 oz. Au (1,101,000 tonnes at 8.46 g/t Au) and an inferred mineral resource of 468,000 oz. Au (1,506,000 tonnes at 9.70 g/t Au).

Historical and recent geological information, maps, photos and cross sections for the Tuvatu Gold Project are available at the Company's website [www.liononemetals.com](http://www.liononemetals.com).

The Company holds a total of five (5) Special Prospecting Licenses ("SPL's") in Fiji. Tuvatu is situated within the boundaries of SPL's 1283 (Tuvatu) and 1296 (Yavuna), which were renewed in late 2013 for a further three year period expiring September 3, 2016. The Company is committed to spend \$2,100,000 Fijian dollars (CAD\$1,222,620) on each of the tenements over the three year term.

The Nagado (SPL 1465) property adjoins the southern boundary of SPL 1283. The Company received notice of the renewal of this tenement, which has now been extended for a three year period to December 2, 2016. The expenditure commitment on SPL 1465 over the term of the renewal is \$1,800,000 Fijian dollars (CAD\$1,047,960).

The Company has been actively consulting with the Mineral Resources Department, the iTaukei Land Trust Board, local communities, and landowner groups in delineating an area around Tuvatu in SPL's 1283 and 1296 to be rezoned for a Special Mining License. The Company filed its application for a Mining License in 2013 and has accepted the terms offered for a Surface Lease.

While, by definition, Mineral Resources have "reasonable prospects for economic extraction" the actual economic viability of the Company's Tuvatu mineral property has not been established.

### **Exploration Properties, Vanua Levu, Fiji**

The Delaikoro (SPL 1467) and Vunimoli (SPL 1468) properties cover a combined 27,489 hectares in the Labasa area on the island of Vanua Levu and are early-stage exploration projects. Both SPL's were renewed in late 2013 for a term of three years. The Company is obligated to spend \$289,500 Fijian dollars (CAD\$168,547) on SPL 1468 and \$650,500 Fijian dollars (CAD\$378,721) on SPL 1467 over the three year term.

Expenditures incurred on the Fiji properties are as follows:

	June 30, 2013	Additions	June 30, 2014	Additions	September 30, 2014
Acquisition costs	\$21,915,063	\$ -	\$ 21,915,063	\$ -	\$ 21,915,063
Camp costs and field supplies	646,612	77,184	723,796	17,526	741,322
Consulting fees	1,702,527	310,442	2,012,969	2,395	2,015,364
Depreciation	210,162	110,110	320,272	30,295	350,567
Dewatering and environmental	102,719	60,471	163,190	28,958	192,148
Drilling	1,480,741	681,220	2,161,961	39,045	2,201,006
Fiji office administration	678,125	115,636	793,761	52,887	846,648
Permitting and community consults	100,865	467,541	568,406	10,686	579,092
Road building and site works	557,808	19,183	576,991	4,639	581,630
Salaries and wages	2,544,082	703,888	3,247,970	198,022	3,445,992
Sample preparation, assaying	966,291	137,014	1,103,305	17,172	1,120,477
Technical reports	-	239,491	239,491	217,724	457,215
Travel	414,799	84,784	499,583	8,310	507,893
Vehicle and transportation	236,261	38,545	274,806	14,623	289,429
Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustment	<u>(3,062,535)</u>	<u>1,087,472</u>	<u>(1,975,063)</u>	<u>(94,888)</u>	<u>(2,069,951)</u>
	\$28,493,520	\$ 4,132,981	\$ 32,626,501	\$ 547,394	\$ 33,173,895

## **PROPERTIES – AUSTRALIA**

### **Olary Creek, South Australia**

The Olary Creek Project (Exploration License 4664) is located in South Australia 70 km southwest of Broken Hill, NSW, and 40 km south of the Barrier Highway. To the north of the area is an open access railway with direct routes to major capital cities and ports. The property is considered prospective for a range of minerals, having previously been drilled for uranium and copper, and subsequently for iron ore. The project contains several iron rich siltstone units of the Braemar Iron Formation, which are highly prospective for bulk magnetite deposits.

The original exploration joint venture on the Olary Creek Project was formed in 2010 between Lion One Australia and Perth-based HJH Nominees ("HJH"). In 2011 HJH signed a farm-in agreement with Yukuang Australia ("Yukuang"), the Australian subsidiary of Henan Yukuang, a state-owned mineral exploration and mining company based in Henan Province, Peoples Republic of China, whereby Yukuang could earn a combined 75% interest in the iron and manganese rights. In April 2012 the HJH/Yukuang partnership reached the \$5,000,000 expenditure requirement with Lion One Australia retaining a 25% free carried interest. In July 2013 Lion One Australia exercised its preemptive right over the 22% interest held by HJH and negotiated new Farm-in, Joint Venture, and Split Commodity Agreements with Yukuang covering the iron and manganese rights. Lion One Australia now holds a 51% interest in the tenement and has retained 100% rights for all other commodities. Lion One currently retains a 47% interest in the iron ore and manganese rights on the Olary Creek Joint Venture.

Although the additional 22% equity acquired in the iron and manganese joint venture is a participating interest, the 25% free carried interest is a non-contributing interest. The Company holds the option, upon the completion of a bankable feasibility study and within 90 days of a decision to mine, to contribute to its proportional share of development expenditures or convert its 25% interest to a 2% FOB royalty, or to a 1% FOB royalty with a \$0.50 per tonne production royalty.

In excess of 16,000 meters of diamond and reverse circulation drilling have been carried out by the joint venture partners to test zones of outcropping iron mineralization that extend along 7.5 kilometers of strike and have been observed to improve in grade and thickness at depth. The prospective Braemar Iron Formation remains open at depth and open along strike within the tenement area.

On March 6, 2014, the Company published an initial National Instrument ("NI") 43-101 Mineral Resource Estimate for the Olary Iron Ore Project, in South Australia. The technical report "Olary Iron Project Mineral Resource Estimate, South Australia" was commissioned by the Company's joint venture partner Yukuang Australia (WA) Resources Pty Ltd ("Yukuang") and completed by SRK Consulting Australasia Pty Ltd ("SRK").

Highlights of the estimate include:

Olary Iron Project Resource Estimate Summary									
Category	Tonnage	Fe %	SiO2%	Al2O3%	LOI%	S%	P%	DTR%	Density
Indicated	214,000,000	26.3	40.8	6.9	3.9	0.029	0.24	26.4	3.12
Inferred	296,000,000	26.4	41.3	6.9	3.7	0.027	0.25	27.3	3.10

Table 1: Summary of Olary Iron Project Resource Estimate using cutoff grade of 20% Fe

Category	Concentrate Tonnage	DTR Concentrate Grades					
		Fe %	SiO2%	Al2O3%	LOI%	S%	P%
Indicated	57,000,000	69.6	2.9	0.3	-3.1	0.008	0.01
Inferred	81,000,000	69.8	2.6	0.2	-3.1	0.009	0.008

Table 2: Davis Tube Recovery (DTR) test results and Fe content for the magnetic concentrate for composite RC and Diamond drillhole samples at grind size of 38 microns and 10% DTR cut-off grade

A full tenement listing is provided in Schedule "A" at the end of this MD&A.

Rob McLeod, P.Geo, a Qualified Person under the meaning of Canadian National Instrument 43-101, is a consultant to the Company and responsible for the technical content of this Management's Discussion and Analysis.

## OUTLOOK

The Company's focus is the advancement of the Tuvatu Gold Project. The Company is currently working with engineering professionals, as discussed above, to refine the economic parameters of the Tuvatu Gold Project. The Company has engaged two specialist engineering firms to conduct independent processing plant studies and deliver quotations for the design, construction, and commissioning of processing plant facilities for the Tuvatu Gold Project. The Company expects to receive quotations and commence negotiating a formal commercial agreement for a fixed price turnkey operation upon the conclusion of the studies. Geotechnical consultants are also undertaking final studies of the proposed tailings dam site and tailings dam design. The Company continues to communicate with the MRD with respect to the Mining License application.

**SELECTED FINANCIAL INFORMATION****Summary of Quarterly results**

	September 30, 2014	June 30, 2014	March 31, 2014	December 31, 2013
Total assets	\$ 41,735,187	\$ 42,264,736	\$ 46,516,657	\$ 45,041,099
Exploration and evaluation assets	33,677,472	33,142,838	36,161,193	34,072,878
Working capital	6,572,409	7,832,887	9,128,127	9,709,582
Interest income	28,945	31,735	40,815	33,364
Net loss for the period	(637,638)	(3,558,476)	(367,899)	(528,410)
Comprehensive income (loss) for the period	(770,120)	(4,424,727)	1,485,595	116,997
Basic and diluted loss per share	(0.01)	(0.06)	(0.01)	(0.01)

  

	September 30, 2013	June 30, 2013	March 31, 2013	December 31, 2012
Total assets	\$ 45,188,579	\$ 46,522,825	\$ 41,558,607	\$ 41,920,146
Exploration and evaluation assets	32,770,851	31,686,823	27,534,071	26,797,214
Working capital	10,900,288	13,089,357	12,978,442	14,123,850
Interest income	47,487	39,973	42,329	47,255
Net loss for the period	(772,328)	(669,764)	(540,849)	(680,380)
Comprehensive loss for the period	(1,184,811)	(1,235,609)	(648,486)	(175,609)
Basic and diluted loss per share	(0.01)	(0.02)	(0.01)	(0.01)

The focus of the Company over the periods presented has consistently been the exploration and development of its Fijian exploration and evaluation assets. The differential between net and comprehensive loss in each period reflects the translation adjustment of the assets and liabilities of the Company's subsidiary, Lion One Limited, which is maintained in Fijian dollars. On June 18, 2013, the Company acquired Lion One Australia which resulted in an increase in the exploration and evaluation assets and exposes the comprehensive loss of the Company to fluctuations in the Australian dollar. As at June 30, 2014, the Company wrote-down its Western Australia and Argentina exploration and evaluation assets due to a delay in development while the Company focuses its efforts on the Tuvatu Gold Project.

**Results of Operations for the three month period ended September 30, 2014 compared to 2013**

The comprehensive loss for the three month period decreased by \$414,691 to \$770,120 (2013 – \$1,184,811). Significant changes to the comprehensive loss are explained as follows:

- Investor relations expenses have decreased by \$32,161 to \$34,367 (2013 - \$66,528) as the Company has reduced salaries in the current period and reduced overall expenses in light of the current economic trends.
- Professional fees increased by \$125,220 to \$160,710 (2013 - \$35,490) as the Company has been working with professional services firms to evaluate financing and corporate strategy.
- During the three month period ended September 30, 2014, the Company recognized a foreign exchange loss of \$132,482 on its net assets denominated in Fijian and Australian dollars reflecting a weakening of the Fijian dollar and the Australian dollar against the Canadian dollar since June 30, 2014. A loss of \$412,483 was recognized in the comparative period.

**Cash flows for the period ended September 30, 2014 compared to 2013**

Cash has decreased by \$1,034,753 to \$7,005,604 at September 30, 2014 from a balance of \$8,040,357 as at June 30, 2014.

Cash outflows from operating activities decreased by \$310,254 to \$487,896 (2013 – \$798,150). This is consistent with a lower cash outflows due to the settlement paid out in the three month period ended September 30, 2013 (See Related Party Transactions).

Cash outflows from investing activities of \$520,694 (2013 - \$1,674,245) materially reflect investment in the Tuvatu Gold Property. In the first quarter of 2013, the Company was completing a drill program on the Tuvatu Gold Property and exploration on the Ashburton project in Western Australia resulting in higher cash outflows in the comparative period.

### **Financial Position**

Receivables decreased by \$46,234 to \$84,059 (June 30, 2014 - \$130,293) due to a lower receivable of input credits under the Value-Added Tax ("VAT") program with the Government of Fiji. The Company remits its VAT return annually and anticipates recovering the VAT credits.

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities increased by \$167,916 to \$541,573 (June 30, 2014 - \$373,657) as work being performed by engineers engaged by the Company for the Tuvatu Gold Project increased toward the end of the quarter.

Shareholders' equity decreased by \$696,412 to \$41,153,433 (June 30, 2014 - \$41,849,845) which reflects the comprehensive loss recognized for the period offset by share-based payments.

### **LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES**

At September 30, 2014, the Company had working capital of \$6,572,409, including cash of \$7,005,604 as compared to working capital of \$7,832,887, including cash of \$8,040,357 at June 30, 2014.

While the Company believes it has adequate financing to execute its plans for the coming year, the Company's continued development is contingent upon its ability to raise sufficient financing in the long-term. There are no guarantees that additional sources of funding will be available to the Company; however, management is committed to pursuing all possible sources of financing in order to execute its business plan including new equity issues and debt issuances.

### **OUTSTANDING SHARE DATA**

At the date of this report the Company has 60,175,608 issued and outstanding common shares, and 4,240,000 outstanding stock options.

### **OFF STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION ARRANGEMENTS**

At September 30, 2014, the Company had no material off statement of financial position arrangements such as guarantee contracts, contingent interest in assets transferred to an entity, derivative instruments obligations or any obligations that trigger financing, liquidity, market or credit risk to the Company.

### **PROPOSED TRANSACTIONS**

The Company does not have any proposed transactions in process.

### **RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

The financial statements include the financial statements of Lion One Metals Limited and its 100% owned subsidiaries American Eagle Resources Inc. (Canada), Laimes International Inc. (BVI), Auksas Inc. (BVI), Lion One Limited (Fiji), Lion One Australia Pty Ltd. (Australia) and Piche Resources Pty Ltd. (Australia).

Key management personnel is comprised of Walter Berukoff, Chief Executive Officer, George Young, Director and former President, Hamish Greig, Vice-President and Corporate Secretary, Stephen Mann, Managing Director, Samantha Shorter, Chief Financial Officer, Stephanie Martel, VP Administration and Directors of the Company. The remuneration of the key management personnel is as follows:

	2014	2013
Payments to key management personnel:		
Cash compensation	\$ 148,532	\$ 176,413
Share-based payments	32,630	46,527

During the three months ended September 30, 2014, the Company paid \$45,000 (2014 - \$45,000) in rent to Cabrera Capital Corp. ("Cabrera"), a company controlled by a director of the Company. As at September 30, 2014, the Company had advanced \$2,699 (June 30, 2014 - \$2,469) to Cabrera.

During the three months ended September 30, 2014, the Company paid professionals services fees of \$15,100 (2013 - \$11,895) to a management services company owned by a director of the Company's subsidiary.

During the three months ended September 30, 2014, the Company paid directors' fees of \$6,000 (2013 - \$Nil) to non-executive board members.

As at September 30, 2014, the amount of \$17,729 (June 30, 2014 - \$13,782) included in accounts payable is due to related parties. All balances are unsecured, non-interest bearing, have no fixed repayment terms, and are due on demand.

#### *Settlement*

A payment of \$283,394 was authorized and paid in the year ended June 30, 2014, for a director of the Company in respect of a claim asserted against the Company. The claim was in recognition of a tax liability which arose due to the design of the director's previous employment contract with a subsidiary of the Company.

#### *Commitment*

The Company has a management and corporate services agreement with Cabrera pursuant to which Cabrera provides a fully furnished and equipped business premises as well as management and administration services to the Company. With the exception of rent expense, Cabrera charges the Company on a cost-recovery basis. The Company can terminate the agreement at any time by paying Cabrera a year's worth of fees based on the average monthly fee paid to Cabrera since January 31, 2011.

### **CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES**

The Company's accounting policies are described in note 2 and 3 of its consolidated financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2014. The preparation of the consolidated financial statements requires management to make certain estimates, judgments and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported expenses during the period. Actual results could differ from these estimates. Management considers the following estimates to be the most critical in understanding the judgments and estimates that are involved in the preparation of the Company's consolidated financial statements and the uncertainties that could impact the results of operations, financial condition and cash flows:

#### *Functional currency*

The functional currency of each of the subsidiaries and the Company were assessed to determine the economic substance of the currency in which each entity performed its operations. The functional currency of the Company is the Canadian dollar. The functional currencies of the Company's subsidiaries have been assessed and incorporate the Canadian dollar, Fijian dollar and Australian dollar as detailed in Note 2 of the condensed consolidated interim financial statements for the period ended September 30, 2014.



### *Exploration and evaluation assets*

The carrying value and recoverability of exploration and evaluation assets requires management to make certain estimates, judgments and assumptions about its projects. Management considers the economics of the project, including the latest resources prices and the long-term forecasts, and the overall economic viability of the project. The user is advised to refer to the risks of the Company discussed in the Annual Information Form for the year ended June 30, 2014 which discuss factors that could impair the Company's ability to develop its exploration and evaluation assets in the future.

### *Income taxes*

The determination of income tax is inherently complex and requires making certain estimates and assumptions about future events. While income tax filings are subject to audits and reassessments, the Company has adequately provided for all income tax obligations. However, changes in facts and circumstances as a result of income tax audits, reassessments, jurisprudence and any new legislation may result in an increase or decrease in the Company's provision for income taxes.

### *Equity measurements*

Share-based payments are subject to estimation of the value of the award at the date of grant using pricing models such as the Black-Scholes option valuation model. The option valuation model requires the input of highly subjective assumptions including the expected share price volatility.

## **CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the condensed consolidated interim financial statements are consistent with those followed in the preparation of the Company's annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2014, except for the adoption of new standards and interpretations effective as of July 1, 2014.

The following new standards, amendments to standards and interpretations have been issued and have been adopted for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014:

- IAS 32 (Amendment) New standard that clarifies requirements for offsetting financial assets and financial liabilities.
- IAS 36 (Amendment) This amendment addresses the disclosure of information regarding the recoverable amount of impairment assets as the amount is based on fair value less costs of disposal.
- IFRIC 21 This is an interpretation of IAS 37, *Provisions, contingent liabilities and contingent assets*. IAS 37 sets out criteria for the recognition of a liability, one of which is the requirement for the entity to have a present obligation as a result of a past event, known as an obligating event. The interpretation clarifies that the obligation event that gives rise to a liability to pay a levy is the activity described in the relevant legislation that triggers the payment of the levy.

### **New standards not yet adopted**

#### *IFRS 9 Financial Instruments (Revised)*

IFRS 9 was issued by the IASB in October 2010. It incorporates revised requirements for the classification and measurement of financial liabilities and carrying over the existing derecognition requirements from IAS 39 *Financial instruments: recognition and measurement*. The revised financial liability provisions maintain the existing amortised cost measurement basis for most liabilities. New requirements apply where an entity chooses to measure a liability at fair value through profit or loss – in these cases, the portion of the change in fair value related to changes in the entity's own credit risk is presented in other comprehensive income rather than within profit or loss. IFRS 9 is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2018. The impact of IFRS 9 on the Company's financial instruments has not yet been determined.

## FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND OTHER INSTRUMENTS

Financial instruments of the Company comprise cash, receivables, deposits, and accounts payable and accrued liabilities. The carrying values of these financial instruments do not materially differ from their fair values due to their ability for prompt liquidation or their short terms to maturity.

### *Credit risk*

Credit risk is the risk of potential loss to the Company if the counterparty to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations. The Company's credit risk is primarily attributable to its liquid financial assets including cash and receivables. The Company limits exposure to credit risk on liquid financial assets through maintaining its cash with high-credit quality financial institutions. The Company does not currently maintain cash deposits in Argentina.

Receivables mainly consist of government sales tax ("GST") receivable from the Government of Canada, GST receivable from the Government of Australia, and value added tax receivable from the Government of Fiji. The Company has not had issues with respect to collectability of these amounts and believes that the credit risk concentration with respect to receivables is minimal.

### *Liquidity risk*

The Company's approach to managing liquidity risk is to ensure that it will have sufficient liquidity to meet liabilities when due. As at September 30, 2014, the Company had a working capital of \$6,572,409.

### *Market risk*

Market risk is the risk of loss that may arise from changes in market factors such as interest rates, foreign exchange rates, and commodity and equity prices. The Company does not have a practice of trading derivatives.

#### a) Interest rate risk

The Company's financial assets exposed to interest rate risk consist of cash. The Company's current policy is to invest excess cash in investment-grade short-term deposit certificates issued by its banking institutions. The Company periodically monitors the investments it makes and is satisfied with the credit ratings of its banks. Management believes the interest rate risk is low given the current low global interest rate environment.

#### b) Foreign currency risk

The Company's property development and exploration work occurs in Fiji, Australia and Argentina and is conducted in Canadian dollars, Australian dollars, Fijian dollars and, to a lesser degree, Argentinean pesos. As such, the Company is exposed to foreign currency risk in fluctuations among these currencies. Fluctuations in the exchange rate among the Canadian dollar, Australian dollar and Fijian dollar may have a material adverse effect on the Company's business and financial condition.

As at September 30, 2014, the Company's net foreign denominated financial assets are as follows:

	Foreign currency		Canadian dollar equivalent	
Australian Dollar	\$	782,022	\$	766,851
Fijian Dollar		150,071		87,371

The sensitivity of the Company's comprehensive loss due to changes in the carrying values of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies is as follows.

Increase / decrease in foreign exchange rate	September 30, 2014		June 30, 2014	
+ 5%	\$	42,711	\$	65,172
- 5%		(42,711)		(65,172)

## c) Price risk

The Company is exposed to price risk with respect to commodity and equity prices. The Company closely monitors commodity prices to determine the appropriate strategic action to be taken by the Company.

**RISK FACTORS**

Prior to making an investment decision investors should consider the investment risks set out in the Annual Information Form ("AIF"), located on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com), which are in addition to the usual risks associated with an investment in a business at an early stage of development. The directors of the Company consider the risks set out in the AIF to be the most significant to potential investors in the Company, but are not all of the risks associated with an investment in securities of the Company. If any of these risks materialize into actual events or circumstances or other possible additional risks and uncertainties of which the Directors are currently unaware, or which they consider not to be material in relation to the Company's business, actually occur, the Company's assets, liabilities, financial condition, results of operations (including future results of operations), business and business prospects, are likely to be materially and adversely affected. In such circumstances, the price of the Company's securities could decline and investors may lose all or part of their investment.

**INTERNAL CONTROLS OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING****Disclosure Controls and Procedures ("DC&P")**

The Company has established disclosure controls and procedures to ensure that information disclosed in this MD & A and the related condensed consolidated interim financial statements was properly recorded, processed, summarized and reported to the Company's Board and Audit Committee. The Company's certifying officers conducted or caused to be conducted under their supervision an evaluation of the disclosure controls and procedures as required under Canadian Securities Administration regulations, as at September 30, 2014. Based on the evaluation, the Company's certifying officers concluded that the disclosure controls and procedures were effective to provide a reasonable level of assurance that information required to be disclosed by the Company in its annual filings and other reports that it files or submits under Canadian securities legislation is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time period specified and that such information is accumulated and communicated to the Company's management, including the certifying officers, as appropriate to allow for timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

It should be noted that while the Company's certifying officers believe that the Company's disclosure controls and procedures provide a reasonable level of assurance and that they are effective, they do not expect that the disclosure controls and procedures will prevent all errors and fraud. A control system, no matter how well conceived or operated, can provide only reasonable, not absolute, assurance that the objectives of the control system are met.

**Internal Control over Financial Reporting ("ICFR")**

The Company's certifying officers acknowledge that they are responsible for designing internal controls over financial reporting, or causing them to be designed under their supervision in order to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with IFRS.

Mr. George Young, a director of the Company has been appointed to serve on the Audit Committee. Mr. Young served as an officer of the Company until December 11, 2013 when he resigned as President. Mr. Young is financially literate but is not independent pursuant to the definitions provided by NI 52-110. The Nominating Committee is currently working to identify and appoint an appropriate candidate to the Board and to serve as an independent member of the Audit Committee, and who will be an asset to all functions of the Board. In the interim, the Board considers that Mr. Young will be able to provide financial oversight. The Audit Committee is comprised of a majority of independent members and has the financial literacy, as a whole, required to provide adequate oversight of the ICFR and financial reporting of the Company. The Audit Committee, with management, has evaluated the change to the ICFR and considers the lack of a third independent member to be a "significant deficiency" in accordance with the definition provided by COSO. This is, therefore, a deficiency less severe than a material weakness yet important enough to merit attention by the Board.

The Company is currently proceeding with its transition to the updated version of the COSO framework (the "2013 Framework"). Given the Company's size of operations, the transition is not expected to have a pervasive impact on management's approach to internal controls and risk assessments. The Audit Committee, as a subset of the Board, considers fraud risk on an ongoing basis. The Company will be fully transitioned to the 2013 Framework by December 15, 2014.

*Limitations of Controls and Procedures*

The Company's management, including the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, believe that any disclosure controls and procedures or internal controls over financial reporting, no matter how well conceived and operated, can provide only reasonable, not absolute, assurance that the objectives of the control system are met. Further, the design of a control system must reflect the fact that there are resource constraints, and the benefits of controls must be considered relative to their costs. Because of the inherent limitations in all control systems, they cannot provide absolute assurance that all control issues and instances of fraud, if any, within the Company have been prevented or detected. These inherent limitations include the realities that judgments in decision-making can be faulty, and that breakdowns can occur because of simple error or mistake. Additionally, controls can be circumvented by the individual acts of some persons, by collusion of two or more people, or by unauthorized override of the control. The design of any systems of controls also is based in part upon certain assumptions about the likelihood of future events, and there can be no assurance that any design will succeed in achieving its stated goals under all potential future conditions. Accordingly, because of the inherent limitations in a cost effective control system, misstatements due to error or fraud may occur and not be detected.

**INFORMATION REGARDING FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS**

This Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations contain certain forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements include but are not limited to the timing and amount of estimated future production, costs of production, capital expenditures, costs and timing of the development of new deposits, success of exploration activities, permitting time lines, currency fluctuations, requirements for additional capital, environmental risks, unanticipated reclamation expenses, title disputes or claims and limitations on insurance coverage and the timing and possible outcome of pending litigation. In certain cases, forward-looking statements can be identified by the use of words such as "plans", "expects" or "does not expect", "is expected", "budget", "scheduled", "estimates", "forecasts", "intends", "anticipates" or "does not anticipate", or "believes" or variations of such words and phrases, or statements that certain actions, events or results "may", "could", "would", "might" or "will" be taken, occur or be achieved. Forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which may cause the actual results, performance or achievements of the Company to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements. Such risks and uncertainties include, among others, the actual results of current exploration activities, conclusions or economic evaluations, changes in project parameters as plans continue to be refined, possible variations in grade and or recovery rates, failure of plant, equipment or processes to operate as anticipated, accidents, labour disputes or other risks of the mining industry, delays in obtaining government approvals or financing or incompleteness of development or construction activities, risks relating to the integration of acquisitions, to international operations, and to the prices of gold and other metals. While the Company has attempted to identify important factors that could cause actual actions, events or results to differ materially from those described in forward-looking statements, there may be other factors that cause actions, events or results not to be as anticipated, estimated or intended. There can be no assurance that forward-looking statements will prove to be accurate, as actual results and future events could differ materially from those anticipated in such statements. Accordingly, readers should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements. The Company expressly disclaims any intention or obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise except as required by law.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Additional information regarding the Company can be found at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com) and the Company's website [www.liononemetals.com](http://www.liononemetals.com).

**SCHEDULE "A"**  
**LION ONE METALS LIMITED**  
**TENEMENT LISTING**

TENEMENT DESCRIPTION	TENEMENT NUMBERS <sup>(1)</sup>	PERCENTAGE INTEREST	CHANGES IN THE QUARTER	
<b>FIJI</b>				
<b>TUVATU GOLD PROJECT, VITI LEVU</b>				
Tuvatu	SPL 1283	100%		
Yavuna	SPL 1296	100%		
<b>VITI LEVU</b>				
Nagado	SPL 1465	100%		
<b>VANUA LEVU</b>				
Delaikoro	SPL 1467	100%		
Vunimoli	SPL 1468	100%		
<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA</b>				
Kennedy Well	EL 52/2698	100%	Surrendered August 7, 2014	
Ristretto	EL 52/2767	100%		
<b>CAMECO JOINT VENTURE <sup>(2)</sup></b>				
Mt Vernon North	EL 52/1917	50%	Surrendered October 6, 2014 Surrendered September 19, 2014	
Canyon Creek	EL 52/1893	50%		
Atlantis	EL 52/1880	50%		
Turee Creek 5	EL 52/2450	50%	Surrendered October 6, 2014	
<b>SALTWATER POOL JOINT VENTURE</b>				
Saltwater Pool A	E 52/1890	Earning 51%	Surrendered August 27, 2014	
Saltwater Pool B	E 52/1892	Earning 51%		
<b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA</b>				
Olary Creek	EL 4664	51% <sup>(3)</sup>		
<b>ARGENTINA</b>				
<b>CERRO CHACON JOINT VENTURE</b>				
Puesto Chacon	15164/06	Earning 60%		
S/N	15257/07	Earning 60%		
Puesto Chacon 2	15258/07	Earning 60%		
Cateo Condor	15312/07	Earning 60%		
Puesto Chacon 3	15348/07	Earning 60%		
Chacon 4	15349/07	Earning 60%		
Chacon 5	15419/08	Earning 60%		
Puesto Chacon 4	15490/08	Earning 60%		
Chacon 7	15517/08	Earning 60%		
Chacon 10	15626/09	Earning 60%		
Chacon 11	15701/10	Earning 60%		
Fernet	16328/12	Earning 60%		
Ginebra	16329/12	Earning 60%		
<b>SIERRA CUADRADA JOINT VENTURE</b>				
Sierra Mora I	15352/07	Earning 51%		New tenement application
Sierra Mora IV a	16294/12	Earning 51%		
Sierra Mora IV b	16295/12	Earning 51%		
Sierra Mora V	14568/05	Earning 51%		
Terrazas 1 a	16296/12	Earning 51%		
Terrazas 1 b	16297/12	Earning 51%		
Terrazas 1 c	16417/13	Earning 51%		
Terrazas 2	16298/12	Earning 51%		
Terrazas 3	16299/12	Earning 51%		

<b>TENEMENT DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>TENEMENT NUMBERS <sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>PERCENTAGE INTEREST</b>	<b>CHANGES IN THE QUARTER</b>
Sierra Mora II	14565/05	Earning 51%	
Sierra Mora III	14566/05	Earning 51%	
Mamuny 1	15888/10	100%	
Mamuny 2	15889/10	100%	
Mamuny 3	15890/10	Under application	
Mamuny 4	15891/10	Under application	

<sup>(1)</sup> Tenured ground held in Fiji is held under Special Prospecting Licences (SPL's), those held in Australia are held under Exploration Licenses (EL), and those held in Argentina are held as either Manifestations or Cateos.

<sup>(2)</sup> Cameco are not contributing to exploration expenditure

<sup>(3)</sup> Under the Olary Creek Farm-In and Joint Venture Agreement ("Olary Creek JV"), the Company maintains a 51% ownership of the tenement. The Company has a 47% interest in the Olary Creek JV which consists of a 25% free carried interest to the decision to mine and a 22% contributing interest. Refer to the audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2014 for additional information as filed under the Company's profile at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).