

# **Management Discussion and Analysis**

For the three and six months ended June 30, 2019 and June 30, 2018 (Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

This management discussion and analysis ("MD&A") dated August 1, 2019 of Anaconda Mining Inc. ("Anaconda" or the "Company") provides a discussion of the Company's consolidated financial position and the results of its consolidated operations for the three and six months ended June 30, 2019. This MD&A should be read in conjunction with the Company's condensed interim consolidated financial statements and the related notes for the three and six months ended June 30, 2019 and June 30, 2018, which were prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") applicable to the preparation of interim financial statements, including International Accounting Standard ("IAS") 34, Interim Financial Reporting. Since the condensed interim consolidated financial statements do not include all disclosure required by IFRS for annual statements, they should be read in conjunction with the Company's audited consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ended December 31, 2018. This MD&A should also be read in conjunction with the risk factors' section at the end of this document. Additional information, including the condensed interim consolidated financial statements for the three and six months ended June 30, 2019, the audited annual financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2018, the company's and the result of the year ended December 31, 2018, and press releases, have been filed through the System for electronic Document Analysis and Retrieval ("SEDAR") and are available online under the Anaconda Mining Inc. profile at <u>www.sedar.com</u>.

All amounts presented are in Canadian Dollars unless otherwise stated.

Certain non-IFRS measures are included in this MD&A, including operating cash cost per ounce and all-in sustaining costs ("AISC") per ounce. In the gold mining industry, these are common performance measures but may not be comparable to similar measures presented by other issuers. Anaconda believes that these measures, in addition to that information prepared in accordance with IFRS, provides investors with useful information to evaluate the Company's performance and ability to generate cash flow from its operations. Accordingly, it is intended to provide additional information and should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for measures of performance prepared in accordance with IFRS. For further information, refer to the "Non-IFRS Measures" section of this MD&A.

### **Company Overview**

Anaconda Mining is a TSX-listed gold mining, development, and exploration company, focused in the top-tier Atlantic Canadian jurisdictions of Newfoundland and Nova Scotia. The Company operates mining and milling operations in the prolific Baie Verte Mining District of Newfoundland which includes the fully-permitted Pine Cove Mill, tailings facility and deep-water port, as well as ~11,000 hectares of highly prospective mineral lands including those adjacent to the past producing, high-grade Nugget Pond Mine at its Tilt Cove Gold Project. Anaconda is also developing the Goldboro Gold Project in Nova Scotia, a high-grade Mineral Resource and the subject of an on-going feasibility study.

Anaconda's common shares trade on the Toronto Stock Exchange ("TSX") under the symbol "ANX" and on the OTCQX under the symbol "ANXGF". Anaconda Mining Inc. is incorporated under the laws of Ontario, with its registered head office located at 150 York Street, Suite 410, Toronto, Ontario, M5H 3S5. Further information about Anaconda Mining can be found in the Company's regulatory filings, including the Annual Information Form, available on SEDAR at www.sedar.com and on the Company's website at <u>www.anacondamining.com</u>.



## **Consolidated Results Summary**

Financial Results	Three months ended June 30, 2019	Three months ended June 30, 2018	Six mont end June 30, 20	ed ended
Revenue (\$)	5,485,695	7,451,617	14,262,3	<b>98</b> 15,048,217
Cost of operations, including depletion and depreciation	5,361,391	5,586,145	11,816,0	<b>85</b> 11,097,498
Mine operating income (\$)	124,304	1,865,472	2,446,3	3,950,719
Net loss (\$)	(1,638,464)	(549,543)	(480,6 <sup>-</sup>	(400,325)
Net loss per share (\$/share) – basic and diluted	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.0	(0.00)
Cash generated from operating activities (\$)	(2,770,728)	2,944,700	1,364,3	<b>46</b> 3,936,505
Capital investment in property, mill and equipment (\$)	1,235,873	817,139	1,525,0	<b>50</b> 1,381,112
Capital investment in exploration and evaluation assets (\$)	2,538,791	1,121,070	6,896,1	<b>81</b> 2,656,434
Average realized gold price per ounce*	US\$1,300	US\$1,313	US\$1,2	US\$1,320
Operating cash costs per ounce sold*	US\$1,062	US\$675	US\$8	58 US\$693
All-in sustaining cash costs per ounce sold*	US\$1,702	US\$1,053	US\$1,2	<b>55</b> US\$1,071
		Jun	e 30, 2019	December 31, 2018
Total assets (\$)		6	60,292,316	57,942,367
Non-current liabilities (\$)			6,967,280	5,290,646

Operational Results	Three months ended June 30, 2019	Three months ended June 30, 2018	Six months ended June 30, 2019	Six months ended June 30, 2018
Ore mined (t)	78,123	32,833	155,490	176,673
Waste mined (t)	427,425	356,642	706,837	606,774
Strip ratio	5.5	10.9	4.6	3.4
Ore milled (t)	96,895	121,299	176,653	230,518
Grade (g/t Au)	1.25	1.38	1.55	1.41
Recovery (%)	74.7	85.9	79.3	85.6
Gold ounces produced	2,907	4,632	7,083	8,925
Gold ounces sold	3,153	4,330	8,404	8,856

## Second Quarter 2019 Highlights

- Anaconda sold 3,153 ounces of gold in Q2 2019, generating metal revenue of \$5.5 million at an average realized gold price of \$1,739 (US\$1,300) per ounce sold\*. The Company also had over 565 ounces in gold doré and bullion inventory at June 30, 2019, which were subsequently sold in July 2019.
- The Company produced 78,123 tonnes of ore during the second quarter, predominantly from mining at the Stog'er Tight Mine, a 138% increase over Q2 2018. Material moved also included 270,552 tonnes of waste development for a pushback of the Pine Cove Pit, which also contributed 14,960 tonnes of ore in Q2 2019.



- The Pine Cove Mill processed 96,895 tonnes during Q2 2019, a 20% reduction compared to Q2 2018 due to lower mill availability resulting from planned maintenance activities on the main ball mill, unplanned maintenance of the regrind mill, and the decision to accelerate other maintenance programs to minimize future down time. Mill availability was back up over 92% for the month of June.
- Operating cash costs per ounce sold\* at the Point Rousse Project in Q2 2019 was \$1,421 (US\$1,062), and \$1,144 (US\$858) for the first six months of 2019, reflecting reduced gold production due to low mill availability.
- All-in sustaining cash costs per ounce sold\*, including corporate administration and sustaining capital expenditures, was \$2,276 (US\$1,702) for Q2 2019, and \$1,674 (US\$1,255) for the first half of 2019, reflecting lower gold ounces sold in the three months ended June 30, 2019.
- In the first half of 2019, the Company invested \$6.9 million in its exploration and development projects, including \$6.3 million on the Goldboro Gold Project in Nova Scotia relating to the 10,000 tonne bulk sample, the commencement of the feasibility study, and ongoing diamond drilling programs.
- The Point Rousse Complex generated EBITDA\* of \$0.7 million in Q2 2019 and \$4.5 million for the first half of 2019, compared with \$3.5 million and \$7.0 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2018, respectively.
- Net loss for the three months ended June 30, 2019 was \$1,638,464, or \$0.01 per share, compared to \$549,543, or \$0.01 per share, for the three months ended June 30, 2018.
- Following the positive drill results in February 2019 which successfully infilled and extended mineralization near the margins of the existing pit outlines at Pine Cove and Stog'er Tight, the Company initiated further drilling at these locations which continues to demonstrate the potential for further expansion of mine life.
- In July 2019, the Company signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Assembly of Nova Scotia Mi'kmaw Chiefs that will govern the process by which the parties shall negotiate a Mutual Benefits Agreement regarding the Goldboro Gold Project.
- On April 1, 2019, the Company strengthened its executive management team with the appointment of Kevin Bullock as Chief Executive Officer, who brings a tremendous amount of capital markets and underground mine development experience.
- As at June 30, 2019, the Company had a cash balance of \$3.1 million, a working capital\* deficiency of \$0.8 million, and additional available liquidity of \$1,000,000 from an undrawn revolving line of credit facility.
- On July 10, 2019, Anaconda successfully completed a non-brokered private placement for \$4.7 million, which will fund exploration at the Tilt Cove Gold Project and the continued advancement of the Goldboro Gold Project, in addition to continued investment at the Point Rousse Project and other corporate initiatives.

\*Refer to Non-IFRS Measures section below for reconciliation.

### 2019 Guidance

As a result of recent successful infill and expansion drilling at the Pine Cove open pit mine announced in February 2019, the Company continues to see the potential for continued expansion at Pine Cove and consequently will defer the development of the Argyle Deposit into 2020. As a result, the Company is revising its guidance for 2019 to 16,000 to 17,000 ounces of gold from its initial guidance of 19,000 to 20,000 ounces. The Pine Cove Mine is immediately adjacent to the Company's processing facility and is very well understood geologically and from a mining perspective, limiting technical risk, and requires low capital expenditure to continue production. Ongoing mining at Pine Cove also has the benefit of increasing the Company's permitted in-pit tailings storage capacity. This will allow the Company to continue to optimize the Argyle Deposit, incorporating recent drilling results, and complete all required permitting activities, while deferring the related capital to develop the site. The Company has now received a Mining Lease for the Argyle Deposit and has submitted the development and rehabilitation plan for regulatory review.

The Company is revising its operating cash costs guidance for the full year from between \$1,050 and \$1,100 per ounce of gold sold to between \$1,325 and \$1,375 per ounce of gold sold (US\$990 - US\$1,025 at an approximate exchange rate of 0.75), reflecting the impact of lower gold sales in Q2 2019 and the continued mining at Pine Cove for the balance of 2019 at lower grades than the previous production plan, which included Argyle.



#### Second Quarter 2019 Review

Anaconda sold 3,153 ounces of gold during the second quarter of 2019, generating gold and silver revenue of \$5.5 million, and year-to-date has sold 8,404 ounces to generate revenue of \$14.3 million. As at June 30, 2019, the Company also had over 565 ounces of gold doré and bullion inventory, which were sold in early July. The reduction in gold sold compared to the comparative periods of 2018 reflect the lower mill availability during the quarter, further discussed below.

**Point Rousse Mill Operations** – The Pine Cove Mill processed 96,895 tonnes during Q2 2019, down 20% compared to the second quarter of 2018, as the mill was ramping up from a series of unplanned maintenance on the head of the regrind mill, delayed shipment of trunnion liners, and planned maintenance programs on the main ball mill. Once the regrind mill trunnion liners and mill head were installed in April, the mill was able to ramp up its throughput to 1,241 tonnes per day for the quarter, a 9.3% increase from Q1 2019 when the mill issues began.

Recovery during Q2 2019 was 74.7%, down significantly from Q2 2018 and from usual recovery levels for the operation. When the regrind mill was initially taken off-line in Q1 2019, a back-up stirred media detritor ("SMD") system was initiated to maintain a certain level of throughput, however it was noted that the system was not able to maintain the optimal grind size and leach recoveries, leading to overall recovery losses. To minimize any loss of gold production, the mill temporarily ceased operations to allow for the completion of rebuild of the regrind mill head and to opportunistically complete many significant maintenance programs. The coarse concentrate in circuit impacted recovery levels during the ramp-up, and consistency through the regrind mill was initially a challenge while the operating parameters for bearing temperature were calibrated, which further impacted leach recovery. With the circuit now in full operation the mill is now achieving recoveries in line with plan and historical trends.

Average grade during Q2 2019 was 1.25 g/t, a 9.9% decrease from the second quarter of 2018, and lower than Q1 2019 when Stog'er Tight was the main ore feed to the Pine Cove Mill. The mill achieved an average recovery rate of 74.7%, 10% below planned and historically achieved levels, resulting in gold production of 2,907 ounces for the second quarter of 2019.

**Point Rousse Mine Operations** – During the second quarter of 2019, the mine operations produced 78,123 tonnes of ore, predominantly from the Stog'er Tight Mine. Total material moved included of 505,548 tonnes also included 295,082 tonnes of waste development for a pushback at the Pine Cove Pit, which also contributed 14,690 tonnes of ore in Q2 2019. Tonnes mined were down from plan as mine operations were scaled back during mill downtime and more focus was placed on development to support the expanded mining plan at the Pine Cove Pit. As at June 30, 2019, the operation had stockpiled over 15,800 tonnes of ore with an estimated average grade of 1.62 g/t.

The mine operations achieved a strip ratio of 5.5 waste tonnes to ore tonnes between Stog'er Tight and development at Pine Cove. The strip ratio has decreased compared to Q2 2018, when development activity was focused on the initial development of the West Pit of Stog'er Tight.

Ore mined during Q2 2019 was up significantly over the second quarter of 2018, when mining activity in the main Pine Cove Pit was finishing and the focus was on the development of the Stog'er Tight Pit, while stockpiles from Pine Cove provided mill throughput. Going forward in 2019, mine operations will remain focused on pushbacks and mine production from the south and southwest areas of the Pine Cove Pit. Permitting activities continue with respect to the Argyle Deposit; the Company has now received a Mining Lease for Argyle and has submitted the development and rehabilitation plan for review by the Department of Natural Resources in Newfoundland. With the shift of the mine plan to Pine Cove, the Company will continue to optimize the Argyle Deposit, incorporating recent drilling results, while advancing permitting activities.



	Three months ended June 30, 2019	Three months ended June 30, 2018	Six months ended June 30, 2019	Six months ended June 30, 2018
Revenue	5,485,695	7,451,617	14,262,398	15,048,217
Cost of operations				
Operating expenses	4,337,552	3,865,256	9,224,166	7,939,603
Royalties	145,436	19,077	393,731	19,077
Depletion and depreciation	878,403	1,701,812	2,198,188	3,138,818
Total cost of operations	5,361,391	5,586,145	11,816,085	11,097,498
Mine operating income	124,304	1,865,472	2,446,313	3,950,719

#### Financial Performance

Anaconda sold 3,153 ounces of gold during the second quarter of 2019, generating gold and silver revenue of \$5.5 million, and had over 565 ounces in gold doré and bullion inventory at June 30, 2019, which were sold in early July 2019.

Operating expenses for the three and six months ended June 30, 2019 were \$4,337,552 and \$9,224,166, respectively, compared to \$3,865,256 and \$7,939,603 in the three and six months ended June 30, 2018, respectively. Processing costs were higher due to \$331,000 of abnormal costs expensed as a result of the temporary mill shutdown to allow for repairs to the regrind mill and the completion of other maintenance programs, as well as a write-down to inventory of \$180,000. This was offset by insurance proceeds of \$615,820 relating to the failure of the jaw crusher in 2018. Mining costs were higher in the first half of 2019 due to moving 10% more material, as well as higher haulage costs from Stog'er Tight, compared to the first half of 2018 when the Company was mining from the Pine Cove Mine which is closer to the mill. Operating cash costs per ounce sold during Q2 2019 were \$1,421 (US\$1,062) as a result of lower gold sales during the period, contributing to operating cash costs of \$1,144 (US\$858) for the first half of 2019, above the Company's initial 2019 annual operating cash cost guidance of C\$1,050-C\$1,100.

In Q2 2019, the Company recorded a royalty expense of \$145,436 on production from Stog'er Tight, which carries a 3% net smelter return royalty, compared to \$19,077 in the previous year when Pine Cove was the predominant ore feed.

Depletion and depreciation expense for the three and six months ended June 30, 2019 was \$878,403 and \$2,198,188, respectively, decreases from the comparative periods of 2018 due to lower ounces produced in the current periods.

Mine operating income for the three months ended June 30, 2019 was \$124,304, compared to \$1,865,472 in the corresponding period of 2018, as a result of higher comparable operating costs and lower gold sales during Q2 2019.

Corporate administration expenditures were \$1,065,942 and \$2,079,122 for the first three and six months of fiscal 2019, respectively, down from \$1,148,342 and \$2,242,696 for the comparative periods. Corporate administration includes senior management and corporate compensation, regulatory and listing costs, marketing and investor relations, and general office expenses. The Company also recorded research and development costs of \$125,621 in the first half of 2019 relating to the narrow vein mining research project.

Share-based compensation was \$308,736 during Q2 2019, compared to \$190,407 in the three months ended June 30, 2018, and \$419,501 in the first half of 2019, compared to \$340,880 in the first six months of 2018. The increase reflects the higher fair value and vesting expense of the share units granted during the first half of 2019.

Finance expense for the quarter was \$156,346 for Q2 2019 and \$192,502 for the first half of 2019, compared to \$38,055 and \$72,860 for the comparative periods. Finance costs increased during the quarter due to the \$5 million term loan with a two-year term and a 4.6% interest rate entered into with the Royal Bank of Canada ("RBC") in March 2019.

Net comprehensive loss for the three months ended June 30, 2019, was \$1,638,464, or \$0.01 per share, compared to \$549,543, or \$0.01 per share. The decline compared to the three months ended June 30, 2018 was the result of lower mine operating income, offset by a lower net income tax expense, as the Company recorded a current income tax recovery of \$20,000 relating to provincial mining tax and a deferred income tax expense of \$54,000 during the three months ended



June 30, 2019 (three months ended June 30, 2018 – expenses of \$199,445 and \$169,000, respectively). For the six months ended June 30, 2019, net loss was \$480,613, or \$0.00 per share, compared to \$400,325 for the first half of 2018.

### **Company Strategy and Outlook**

Anaconda Mining is an established gold producer in the stable, low-risk jurisdiction of Atlantic Canada with two mine operating centers and a strong production growth profile in the near-term, with the aim of growing to annual production of 100,000 ounces per annum over the next 3 to 5 years. The Company has been producing profitably in Newfoundland for over 9 years, and has developed the infrastructure, management team, and experienced workforce to serve as the platform for near-term growth.

Major highlights and progress during the first half of 2019 to advance the Company's strategy include the following (further detailed below):

- The Company strengthened its executive management team with the appointment of Kevin Bullock as Chief Executive Officer, a Professional Engineer with over 30 years of senior mining experience, encompassing mine development and operations, exploration and capital markets.
- In February, the Company commenced a Feasibility Study (the "Study") for the Goldboro Gold Project, retaining WSP Canada Inc. ("WSP") to lead the Study and work on the mine design, project infrastructure, and economics, and Ausenco Solutions Canada Inc. ("Ausenco") to support WSP with respect to process optimization and mill design for the Study.
- Announced the results of a metallurgical test program conducted as part of the Study for the Goldboro Gold Project which returned extremely high processing recoveries averaging 97%, with a range of 87%-99%.
- In July 2019, the Company signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Assembly of Nova Scotia Mi'kmaw Chiefs that will govern the process by which the parties will work together in good faith to resolve a Mutual Benefits Agreement for the life of the Goldboro Gold Project.
- Completed the mining of a 10,000-tonne underground bulk sample at Goldboro in January 2019, and in July 2019, commenced shipping of the ore to the Company's Pine Cove Mill for processing.
- Expanded the footprint of the Tilt Cove Project, which now comprises a total of 6,075 hectares of prospective mineral lands with a record of past gold and copper production, and initiated field work in June 2019, which includes site investigation of all exploration sites, review of historic core, geological mapping, soil geochemistry, prospecting as well as an airborne EM and magnetic survey.
- Initiated a 5,000 metre drill program at Goldboro to expand the East Goldbrook Gold System and better define the extents of the high-grade plunging chutes previously intersected, and also infill drilling portions of the Boston Richardson Gold System with the goal of converting high-grade Inferred Resources to Indicated Resources.
- Completed an infill drill program at Argyle to better define portions of the deposit planned for development. The results from the western portion of the Argyle Deposit confirmed mineralization as outlined in the existing Mineral Resource, at approximately the same thickness of previous drilling in this area but with grades approximately 25% greater. The results from the eastern portion of the Argyle Deposit intersected mineralization as outlined in the Mineral Resource at approximately the same thickness of previous drilling in this area, including **12.76 g/t gold over 6.0 metres** in hole AE-19-122, and **2.69 g/t gold over 10.0 metres** in hole AE-19-131.
- Announced the results of a mineral resource expansion and exploration program in the Baie Verte Mining District, successfully infilling and extending mineralization near the margins of the existing pit outlines at the Pine Cove and Stog'er Tight deposits.

## THE GOLDBORO GOLD PROJECT, NOVA SCOTIA

The Goldboro Gold Project ("Goldboro") is a 100%-owned, high-grade Mineral Resource located in Guysborough County, Nova Scotia, located approximately 180 kilometres northeast of Halifax. The property comprises 37 contiguous claims, covering 600 hectares. The Goldboro Mineral Resources occur in three spatially contiguous zones along the Upper Seal Harbour anticline. These comprise the total "Goldboro Deposit" and consist of the Boston Richardson Zone, the East Goldbrook Gold Zone ("EG Gold System"), and the West Goldbrook Zone ("WG Gold System").



#### > Moving Towards Goldboro Development

In 2019 at the Goldboro Gold Project, Anaconda is committed to completing and publishing a full feasibility study on the Project, and in parallel continue with the permitting process such that Goldboro is in a shovel-ready state in early 2020. In February 2019, Anaconda commenced a feasibility study of the Project (the "Study"), retaining WSP Canada Inc. ("WSP") to lead the Study and work on the mine design, project infrastructure, and economics. Ausenco Solutions Canada Inc. ("Ausenco") has also been engaged to support WSP with respect to process optimization and mill design for the Study (Ausenco was involved in the engineering and construction of Atlantic Gold Corporation's mill at the Moose River Consolidated Project in Nova Scotia). The Study is expected to be completed and filed in Q4 2019.

The Study will incorporate additional metallurgical testing (the "Met Program"), performed by Base Metallurgical Laboratories Ltd, based in Kamloops, British Columbia. In July 2019, the Company announced that the Met Program returned extremely high processing recoveries, averaging 97%, with a range from 87% to 99%, and that all of the tests showed low reagent consumption. The objective of the Met Program was to determine a flow sheet that optimizes gold recovery while minimizing reagent consumptions via gravity processing followed by leaching, as well as to assess the effect of grind on gold recovery by gravity and leach-CIP processes. The Met Program included comminution testing, grind optimization, gravity concentration, leach testing, cyanide destruction and arsenic precipitation. Cyanide destruction and arsenic precipitation development was also completed to generate samples for environmental and geotechnical characterization studies in support of continued environmental permitting. No deleterious elements were found within the Goldboro samples which contained approximately 3% sulphide minerals.

Since February of 2018, Anaconda has been working through the permitting process in the Province of Nova Scotia, and has engaged the assistance of GHD Limited ("GHD"), who had worked with Atlantic Gold Corporation during its permitting of the Moose River Consolidated Project. In August 2018, the Company submitted its Environmental Assessment application and is currently compiling further information required by the various regulators in the Terms of the Reference ("TOR") issued on October 15, 2018. In addition, the Company has submitted the application for the Crownland Lease and is advancing the applications for a Mineral Lease and Industrial Approval.

In January 2019, the Company completed mining of a 10,000-tonne underground bulk sample at Goldboro. In July 2019, the Company began shipping the bulk sample material to the Point Rousse Complex in Newfoundland, to be processed at the Pine Cove Mill. Anaconda had engaged with NIL Group Limited ("NIL") to ship the bulk sample. On July 23, 2019, the Company announced that NIL has filed a Statement of Claim (the "Claim"), alleging that the Company is responsible for certain additional costs in relation to the shipment. As a result, NIL has issued and served an arrest warrant with respect to the approximately 800 tonnes which were yet to be discharged from the barge at the time of filing of the Claim, from a total initial delivery of 3,900 tonnes. The Company considers the Claim to be without merit and will vigorously defend all of the allegations in Court in due course and are exploring legal options against NIL. The Company is preparing the Pine Cove Mill to process the initial 3,100 tonnes of the bulk sample, which is unaffected by the Claim and the arrest warrant. The Company has installed a Falcon gravity concentrator, which has been commissioned by the supplier, as the metallurgical test program completed in support of the feasibility study has indicated that a significant portion of the gold in the sample can be recovered through a gravity circuit. The Company is reviewing other shipping options to transport the remaining bulk sample tonnes from Goldboro and will provide further updates as arrangements are finalized.

In July 2019, the Company signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Assembly of Nova Scotia Mi'kmaw Chiefs that will govern the process by which the parties will work together in good faith to resolve a Mutual Benefits Agreement in a way that reflects a desire to build a mutually beneficial relationship that will be sustained for the life of the Goldboro Gold Project.

### > Expanding Footprint in Nova Scotia Proximal to Goldboro

In July 2019, the Company announced that it had entered into two option agreements to acquire 100% of the Country Harbour and Lower Seal Harbour properties, which comprise approximately 1,150 hectares of prospective mineral land and are within close proximity (15 and 5 km, respectively) from Goldboro. The geological setting and mineralization at these two properties are very similar to the high-grade gold Goldboro Deposit, and a review of the historic data indicate that there is ample room to grow these existing mineralized zones.



Significant high-grade historical drill intercepts reported by previous exploration work conducted in the 1990's are as follows:

- Lower Seal Harbour:
  - o 18.91 g/t gold over 1.69 metres including 87.54 g/t over 0.33 metres in hole LSH-88-21;
  - o 7.49 g/t gold over 3.65 metres including 106.01 g/t over 0.25 metres in hole LSH-87-11;
  - o 9.63 g/t gold over 1.46 metres in hole LSH-87-009; and
  - 5.14 g/t gold over 2.18 metres in hole LSH-88-021.
- Country Harbour:
  - 83.66 g/t gold over 0.30 metres in hole COHA-3;
  - 5.95 g/t gold over 1.67 metres in hole COHA-4;
  - 6.85 g/t gold over 0.61 metres in hole COHA-8; and
  - 7.54 g/t gold over 0.30 metres in hold COHA-9.

#### > Expanding the Mineral Resource

On December 10, 2018, the Company filed an updated Mineral Resource Estimate ("Mineral Resource") prepared in accordance with National Instrument 43-101 ("NI 43-101") for Goldboro, which incorporates 12,356 metres of drilling conducted by Anaconda up to June 2018, focused exclusively on infill and expansion drilling in the Boston Richardson and East Goldbrook Zones.

Resource Type	Au Cut-off (g/t)	Category	Tonnes (Rounded)	Au (g/t)	Troy Ounces (Rounded)
		Measured	608,700	2.80	54,900
Open Pit	0.50	Indicated	247,600	3.72	29,600
Open Pit	0.50	Measured and Indicated	856,300	3.07	84,500
		Inferred	58,500	4.10	7,700
		Measured	1,003,100	5.10	164,400
Underground	2.00	Indicated	1,918,600	5.74	353,800
Underground	2.00	Measured and Indicated	2,921,700	5.52	518,200
		Inferred	2,067,900	6.70	445,500
		Measured	1,611,800	4.23	219,300
Combined	0 50/0 00	Indicated	2,166,200	5.50	383,400
Open Pit and	0.50/2.00	Measured and Indicated	3,778,000	4.96	602,700
Underground		Inferred	2,126,400	6.63	453,200

#### Mineral Resource Estimate Notes

- 1. Mineral Resources were prepared in accordance with NI 43-101 and the CIM Definition Standards (2014). Mineral Resources that are not mineral reserves do not have demonstrated economic viability.
- 2. Open pit Mineral Resources are reported at a cut-off grade of 0.5 g/t gold that is based on a gold price of CAD\$1,550/oz. and a gold processing recovery factor of 95%.
- 3. Underground Mineral Resource is reported at a cut-off grade of 2.0 g/t gold that is based on a gold price of CAD\$1,550/oz. and a gold processing recovery factor of 95%.
- 4. Appropriate mining costs, processing costs, metal recoveries, and inter ramp pit slope angles were used by WSP to generate the pit shell.
- 5. Appropriate mining costs, processing costs, metal recoveries and stope dimensions were used by WSP to generate the potential underground resource.
- 6. Rounding may result in apparent summation differences between tonnes, grade, and contained metal content.
- 7. Tonnage and grade measurements are in metric units. Contained gold ounces are in troy ounces.
- 8. Contributing assay composites were capped at 80/g/t Au.
- 9. A density factor of 2.7g/cm<sup>3</sup> was applied to all blocks.

The Mineral Resource was prepared by WSP Canada Inc. ("WSP") under the supervision of Todd McCracken, P. Geo., an "Independent Qualified Person", as defined in NI 43-101. The effective date of this Mineral Resource is July 19, 2018 and includes historical diamond drilling as well as 12,356 metres of drilling conducted by Anaconda in the Boston Richardson and East Goldbrook Zones up to June 2018.



In Q1 2019, the Company initiated another 5,000-metre drill program at Goldboro, which focused on expansion drilling in the EG Gold System with the goal of growing resources and better defining the extents of the high-grade plunging chutes intersected in the recent EG Drill Program. The drill program will also focused on infill drilling portions of the Boston Richardson Gold System with the goal of converting high-grade Inferred Resources to Indicated Resources. In July 2019, Anaconda released the results from nine short diamond drill holes, representing 607 metres of diamond drilling, which extended the five mineralized zones to surface over the area of drilling and encountered three instances of visible gold. The remaining results will be released in the second half of 2019.

#### Preliminary Economic Assessment ("PEA")

On December 10, 2018, the Company also filed an updated PEA for Goldboro. The updated PEA **does not incorporate** updates to the Mineral Resource as at July 19, 2018. With the increase in Mineral Resources, Anaconda believes there is the potential for increased mine life at the Project and higher potential future mill throughput and grades, which will be assessed in future studies.

Based on a long-term gold price assumption of C\$1,550 (US\$1,250 per ounce at an exchange rate of approximately 0.80 USD:CAD), highlights of the PEA are as follows:

- Pre-tax NPV (5%) of \$137 million and a pre-tax IRR ("IRR") of 38%, with a pre-tax payback period of 2.9 years;
- After-tax NPV (5%) of \$88 million and an after-tax IRR of 29.3%, with an after-tax payback period of 3.3 years;
- Gold production of **375,900 ounces** over a life of mine of **8.8 years**, with peak underground production of over **60,000 ounces**;
- LOM average operating cash cost of \$654 per ounce (~US\$525 per ounce) and all-in sustaining cash cost of \$797 per ounce (~US\$640 per ounce) at an 0.80 USD:CAD exchange rate; and
- The Project has pre-production capital expenditures of **\$47 million** to establish the proposed initial open pit operations prior to underground development and production.

The PEA demonstrates a robust mine operation that has strong leverage to increasing gold prices as follows:

After-Tax NP	νV* (\$M)	Gold Price (C\$ / Ounce)					
		\$1,450	\$1,500	Base Case \$1,550	\$1,600	\$1,700	
	0%	\$101	\$114	\$127	\$140	\$166	
Discount	5%	\$67	\$78	\$88	\$99	\$119	
Rates	Base Case 7%	\$56	\$66	\$76	\$85	\$105	
	10%	\$42	\$51	\$60	\$68	\$85	
IRR %		24	27	29	32	37	
Payback – Y	ears	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.1	2.9	

Readers are cautioned that the PEA is preliminary in nature, it includes Inferred Mineral Resources that are considered too speculative geologically to have the economic considerations applied to them that would enable them to be categorized as Mineral Reserves, and there is no certainty that the PEA will be realized. Mineral Resources that are not Mineral Reserves do not have demonstrated economic viability.

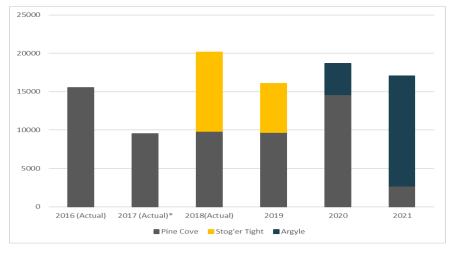
### THE POINT ROUSSE COMPLEX, NEWFOUNDLAND

The Point Rousse Complex is located in the Baie Verte Mining District in the north-central part of Newfoundland. Point Rousse includes the Stog'er Tight open pit mine operation, the Pine Cove open pit, and the Argyle Development Project. Point Rousse is anchored by complete mill infrastructure with current throughput of 1,300 - 1,400 tonnes per day and a fully permitted and operational in-pit tailings storage facility with 15 years of capacity at existing throughput rates.

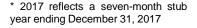


#### > Production and Mineral Resource Plan

In 2019, the Company is projecting to produce and sell between 16,000 and 17,000 ounces of gold from mining at Stog'er Tight and pushbacks to the Pine Cove Pit. As a result of recent successful infill drilling and expansion drilling at the Pine Cove Pit, the Company continues to see potential to expand the mine life at Pine Cove, which is immediately adjacent to the processing facility. Consequently, the Company will defer the development of the Argyle Deposit until 2020. The Argyle project has been released from environmental assessment and the Company has received a mining lease for the Deposit and has submitted the development and rehabilitation plan for regulatory review. Mill throughput is expected to remain consistent throughout the second half of the year, with marginal ore stockpiles available to supplement mill feed, although the Company continues to investigate opportunities to defer marginal ore feed.



The current Mineral Resource plan for the Point Rousse Project is as follows:



Anaconda is confident that it will continue to extend the life of the Point Rousse operation, and in June 2018 the Company announced plans for a resource expansion and exploration program that began in November 2018. With respect to the Pine Cove and Stog'er Tight mining areas, a total of 33 drill holes successfully infilled and extended mineralization near the margins of the existing pit outlines at both mines. The Company extended the strike of the shallow, southern end of the Pine Cove Deposit, by approximately 100 metres, and extended mineralization in the Northwest Extension of the Pine Cove Deposit by 75 metres. At Stog'er Tight, the Company confirmed mineralization, including visible gold occurrences, adjacent to the ultimate pit design, down dip of the current mineral reserves.

Highlights from the Drill Program include:

### Stog'er Tight:

- 6.45 g/t gold over 5.0 metres (65.0 to 70.0 metres) in hole BN-18-288;
- 1.89 g/t gold over 12.0 metres (64.0 to 76.0 metres) in hole BN-18-290; and
- 2.46 g/t gold over 8.0 metres (79.8 to 87.8 metres) in hole BN-18-292.

### Pine Cove:

- 2.50 g/t gold over 9.0 metres (17.0 to 26.0 metres) in hole PC-18-271;
- 1.73 g/t gold over 9.0 metres (5.0 to 14.0 metres) in hole PC-18-281; and
- 1.50 g/t gold over 5.0 metre (10.0 to 15.0 metres) in hole PC-18-269.

In the second half of 2019, the Company will incorporate these drill results into the respective resource and block models and determine the possibility of extending the mining operations at Pine Cove and Stog'er Tight beyond the existing mineral resource plan.



The Company has also completed a drill program focused on the infilling and expansion of the **Argyle Deposit**, which is located 4.5 kilometres from the Pine Cove Mill and the area is accessible by existing road networks. The Company has been released from environmental assessment, has received a mining lease for the Argyle Deposit, and has submitted the development and rehabilitation plan for regulatory review.

The Company completed an infill drill program at Argyle to better define portions of the deposit planned for development, and announced the results from the 36 hole, 1,863-metre infill and geotechnical diamond drilling program, which intersected mineralization as outlined in the existing Mineral Resource. Mineralization intersected in holes AE-18-98 to AE-19-133 is approximately the same thickness of previous drilling in this area. Highlights from the Argyle Infill Program include:

- 12.76 g/t gold over 6.0 metres (46.0 to 52.0 metres), including 48.30 g/t gold over 1.0 metres in hole AE-10-122;
- 6.17 g/t gold over 8.0 metres (3.0 to 11.0 metres) in hole AE-19-107;
- 4.94 g/t gold over 8.0 metres (45.0 to 53.0 metres) in hole AE-19-121;
- 2.69 g/t gold over 10.0 metres (50.0 to 60.0 metres) in hole AE-19-131; and
- 2.32 g/t gold over 7.0 metres (8.0 to 15.0 metres) in hole AE-18-98.

#### Significant Exploration Potential

In May 2019, Anaconda announced that it had significantly expanded the footprint of its Tilt Cove Project, located approximately 45 km by road from the Pine Cove Mill, with the consolidation of a property package covering a 20 km strike extent of the Betts Cove Complex, a highly prospective geological terrane with a record of past gold and copper production. The Tilt Cove Project now comprises a total of 6,075 hectares (243 claims in 23 licenses and one mining lease) of prospective mineral lands acquired via a combination of staking by the Company and the execution of option agreements. The land position includes the Nugget Pond Horizon, which hosts the past-producing high-grade Nugget Pond Mine that produced 168,748 ounces of gold, with an average grade of 9.85 g/t gold. Field work at the Tilt Cove Project commenced in June 2019 and will include site investigations of all exploration sites, review of historic core, geological mapping, soil geochemistry, prospecting, as well as an airborne EM and magnetic survey. The field work will be followed by drill testing of the priority exploration targets.

#### Liquidity and Capital Resources

Anaconda has managed liquidity by achieving positive cash flows from the Point Rousse Project, flow-through financing and equipment leases and loans. The Company's primary uses of cash include operating production costs, sustaining capital and growth expenditures, exploration and corporate expenses.

(In \$)	June 30, 2019	December 31, 2018
Cash and cash equivalents	3,118,038	6,425,129
Inventory	4,220,046	4,906,935
Other current assets	2,097,169	1,455,177
	9,435,253	12,787,241
Trade and other payables	6,076,060	7,637,312
Current taxes payable	316,902	1,001,000
Current portion of loans	3,215,908	804,770
Other current liabilities	613,833	146,319
	10,222,703	9,589,401
Working capital*	(787,450)	3,197,840

\* Refer to Non-IFRS Measures section



As at June 30, 2019, the Company had a working capital deficit of \$787,450, and cash and cash equivalents of \$3,118,038. The cash balance reflects the impact of the RBC term loan, offset by the continued investment of flow-through dollars into exploration programs and the continued advancement of the Goldboro Gold Project. The term loan is subject to an existing general security agreement with RBC and a debt service coverage ratio covenant to be measured on an annual basis, based on a ratio of a measure of earnings to interest expense and scheduled principal payments. The term loan was arranged with the support of Export Development Canada, to whom the Company will pay a 1.85% guarantee fee with respect to a guarantee issued over half the principal amount. Other current assets include a deposit of \$237,188 related to the Goldboro bulk sample, which was returned to the company in July. Trade and other payables were down from year-end, primarily due to the ongoing payments relating to the underground bulk sample at Goldboro. Current taxes payable relating to Newfoundland mining taxes have decreased as the 2018 taxes payable were paid in Q2 2019.

On July 10, 2019, Anaconda successfully completed a non-brokered private placement for \$4.7 million, which will fund exploration at the Tilt Cove Gold Project and the continued advancement of the Goldboro Gold Project, in addition to continued investment at the Point Rousse Project and other corporate initiatives.

The Company maintains a \$1,000,000 revolving credit facility as well as a \$750,000 revolving equipment lease line of credit with RBC. Under the terms of the Agreement, RBC maintains a first-ranking general security agreement including a specific security interest in the Company's ball mill and cone crushers. As at June 30, 2019, the Company had not drawn against the revolving credit facility.

### **Cash Flow Analysis**

In Q2 2019, Anaconda used \$2,770,728 in operating cash flows, due to the impact of lower gold revenue, a net decrease of \$1,367,494 from changes in non-cash working capital, and a payment of \$932,261 relating to current Newfoundland mining taxes. Revenue less operating expenses and royalties from the Point Rousse Project were \$1,002,707, based on quarterly gold sales of 3,153 ounces at an average price of C\$1,739 per ounce sold and operating cash costs of C\$1,421 per ounce sold. Corporate administration costs in the second quarter were \$1,065,942. Unearned revenue decreased \$1,151,667 as the Company delivered 792 ounces in June 2019, under a gold prepayment agreement with Auramet International LLC (the remaining 346 ounces were delivered in July 2019). Current taxes payable decreased \$932,261 as a result of the Company's payment of its 2018 provincial mining tax expense.

During the second quarter of 2019, the Company continued to invest in its key growth projects in Newfoundland and Nova Scotia. The Company spent \$2,538,791 on exploration and evaluation assets (adjusted for amounts included in trade payables and accruals and non-current prepaid assets at June 30, 2019), primarily on the continued advancement of the Goldboro Project. The Company also invested \$1,235,873 into the property, mill and equipment at the Point Rousse Project, with capital investment focused on development activity on a pushback of the Pine Cove Mine.

Financing activities in the three months ended June 30, 2019 were limited to the repayment of the RBC term loan, lease obligations, and government loans. The Company also received \$33,750 from the exercise of stock options. Subsequent to June 30, 2019, the Company completed a non-brokered private placement for aggregate proceeds of \$4,690,646.



### Commitments

As of June 30, 2019, the Company has the following contractual obligations:

	1 year	1 - 3 years	3 years	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Trade payables and accrued liabilities	6,076,060	-	-	6,076,060
RBC loan	2,452,471	1,922,008	-	4,374,479
Provincial government loan	81,331	119,503	-	200,834
Federal government loan	100,800	122,000	-	222,800
Lease liabilities	438,860	275,391	30,469	744,720
Other loans	142,446	-	-	142,446
Flow-through commitment	457,525	-	-	457,525
Interest payable	199,364	54,966	-	254,330
	9,948,857	2,493,868	30,469	12,473,194

As at June 30, 2019, the Company has a commitment to spend \$457,525 of flow-through funds on eligible exploration expenses, related to the private placement completed in June 2018.

In June 2019, the Company locked into forward sales on a delivery basis for 850 ounces of its production for July 2019. The gold price for the orders was locked in at an average of \$1,770 per ounce with delivery in July 2019.

The Company has royalty obligations on its various mineral properties as follows:

- A net smelter return ("NSR") of 3% is payable to a third-party on gold sold from the Stog'er Tight Property.
- A \$3,000,000 capped NSR on 4 mineral exploration licenses in the Point Rousse Project, which forms part of the Argyle property, is calculated at 3% when the average price of gold is less than US\$2,000 per ounce for the calendar quarter and is 4% when the average price of gold is more than US\$2,000 per ounce for the calendar quarter.
- A \$3,000,000 capped NSR of 3% on a property that forms part of the Argyle Property. Once the aggregate limit has been met and 200,000 ounces of gold has been sold from the property, the NSR decreases to 1%.
- A net profits interest ("NPI") agreement over the Point Rousse Mining Leases with Royal Gold Inc. whereby the Company is required to pay Royal Gold Inc. 7.5% of net profits, calculated as the gross receipts generated from the claims less all cumulative development and operating expenses. At June 30, 2019, the Company has determined it has approximately \$24 million in expenditures deductible against future receipts.

The Company also has royalties payable to various vendors of mineral leases located outside the currently anticipated mining areas.

In June 2017, the Company commenced a research and development project to potentially develop new technology to mine steeply-dipping narrow gold veins (the "Narrow Vein Mining Project" or the "Project"). The total Project cost is estimated at \$3,787,000, of which over \$2,000,000 will be funded through agreements in place with various government agencies.

#### **Off-Balance Sheet Items**

As at June 30, 2019, the Company did not have any off-balance sheet items.



### **Outstanding Share and Equity Instrument Information**

The Company's share capital and equity instruments outstanding comprised the following:

	June 30, 2019	December 31, 2018
Authorized: Unlimited number of common shares		
Issued: Fully paid common shares	118,977,839	118,766,635
Issued: Common share purchase warrants	16,272,571	16,360,071
Issued: Stock options	7,647,875	8,310,375
Issued: Share units	2,685,499	-

On July 10, 2019, the Company completed a non-brokered private placement for aggregate gross proceeds of \$4,690,646, whereby it issued 7,515,701 flow-through units of the Company (the "FT Units") at a price of \$0.35 per FT Unit, and 7,630,185 units of the Company (the "Units") at a price of \$0.27 per Unit. Each FT Unit consists of one flow-through common share and one-half of one common share purchase warrant (each whole common share purchase warrant, a "Warrant"). Each Unit consists of one common share and one-half of one Warrant. Each Warrant entitles the holder thereof to purchase one common share of the Company at a price of \$0.45 until January 10, 2021. A cash commission of 6% of certain proceeds from the issuance of Units and FT Units, for a total cost of \$79,499, and 264,600 non-transferable finder warrants were issued in connection to the private placement. Each finder warrant is exercisable for one common share of the Company at a price of \$0.45 until January 10, 2021.

As at the date of this MD&A, the fully paid common shares outstanding of Anaconda was 134,123,725.

### Warrants

As at June 30, 2019, the Company had 16,272,571 share purchase warrants outstanding with a weighted average exercise price of \$0.40, which includes 8,155,750 common share purchase warrants assumed as part of the acquisition of Orex Exploration Inc., which have a weighted average exercise price of \$0.29.

During the six months ended June 30, 2019, 87,500 warrants expired unexercised.

Subsequent to June 30, 2019, the Company issued a total of 7,837,544 warrants in connection with a non-brokered private placement. The warrants are exercisable at \$0.45 per share until January 10, 2021.

### Stock Options

As at June 30, 2019, the Company had a total of 7,647,875 options outstanding with a weighted average exercise price of \$0.28 and expiration dates ranging from May 4, 2020 to February 11, 2024, which included 2,815,625 stock options assumed by the Company in connection with the acquisition of Orex Exploration Inc.

During the six months ended June 30, 2019, 637,500 options expired unexercised and 125,000 options were exercised at an average exercise price of \$0.27 for proceeds of \$33,750.

### Share Units

In December 2018, the Company's Board of Directors approved the adoption of a share unit plan (the "Share Unit Plan"), which was then approved by the shareholders of the Company at the Company's Annual and Special General Meeting of Shareholders on May 15, 2019. The Share Unit Plan provides for the issuance of share units to directors, officers, employees, and consultants of the Company. Share units are units representing the right to receive one common share (subject to adjustments) issued from treasury per share unit. As of June 30, 2019, 2,685,999 share units were outstanding.

During the six months ended June 30, 2019, 2,810,499 share units were granted to directors, officers, employees, and consultants of the Company at an average fair value of \$0.31, and 125,000 share units were forfeited.



#### Financial Instruments Risk Exposure

The Company is exposed to financial risks sensitive to changes in commodity prices, foreign exchange, and interest rates. The Company's Board of Directors has overall responsibility for risk management oversight. Currently, the Company has not entered into any options, forward, and future contracts to manage its price-related exposures. Similarly, derivative financial instruments are not currently used to reduce these financial risks. The Company's risk exposures and the impact on the Company's financial instruments are summarized below:

#### Credit Risk

The Company's credit risk is primarily attributable to trade and other amounts receivable, which consist primarily of goods and services tax due from the Federal Government of Canada. The maximum exposure of credit risk is best represented by the carrying amount of the financial instruments. The Company considers credit risk negligible.

The Company's cash and restricted cash are held with an established Tier-1 Canadian financial institution, and consequently management believes that the credit risk with respect to this financial instrument is low and that the Company has no significant concentration of credit risk arising from operations.

#### Liquidity Risk

The Company monitors the expected settlement of financial assets and liabilities on an ongoing basis; there are no significant payables that are outstanding past their due dates.

The Company undergoes an in-depth budgeting process each year which is supplemented by a continuous detailed cash forecasting process. Anaconda currently funds its obligations from the cash flow generated by the Point Rousse Project. If necessary, the Company may seek financing for capital projects or general working capital purposes. Such financing, if required, will depend on several unpredictable factors, which are often beyond the control of the Company. These would include the realized price of the actual gold produced from the Company's operating mines, and the expected expenditures for exploration and development.

At June 30, 2019, the carrying value and fair value amounts of the Company's financial instruments are approximately equal.

#### Market Risk

Market risk is the risk of loss that may arise from changes in market factors such as interest rates, foreign exchange rates, commodity prices and/or stock market movements ("price risk").

#### Foreign Currency Risk

The Company's functional currency is the Canadian Dollar. The Company sells its gold production and transacts business using the Canadian Dollar.

There are minimal operational expenses incurred by the Company in US dollars. The assets and liabilities of the Company are recorded in Canadian dollars. As a result, management has assessed that fluctuations in the US dollar against the Canadian dollar are negligible to the financial results of the Company.

#### Interest Rate Risk

The Company has no interest-bearing assets and only fixed-interest debts. Anaconda invests excess cash, when available, in a cashable money market account. The Company reviews its interest rate exposure periodically, giving consideration to potential renewals of existing positions and alternative financial investments.

#### Equity Securities Risk

The Company is exposed to equity securities price risk because of investments held by the Company, which are concentrated in the Canadian junior mining sector. As at June 30, 2019, had the fair values of the investments at fair value through profit or loss increased or decreased by 10%, with all other variables held constant, net loss would have increased or decreased by approximately \$40,000.



#### Quarterly Information

During 2017, the Company announced a change to its fiscal year end to December 31, from its previous fiscal year end of May 31. Consequently, the Company has now reverted to a customary quarterly reporting calendar based on a December 31 financial year end, with fiscal quarters ending on the last day in March, June, September, and December each year. For the purposes of the presentation of historical quarterly information:

- "2017" refers to the seven-month period ended December 31, 2017, with the corresponding "Q1 2017" relating to the three months ended August 31, 2017, and "Q2 2017" relating to the four months ended December 31, 2017;
- "2018" refers to the twelve-month period ended December 31, 2018; and
- "2019" refers to the twelve-month period ended December 31, 2019.

(\$ thousands unless otherwise stated)	Q2 2019	Q1 2019	Q4 2018	Q3 2018	Q2 2018	Q1 2018	Q2 2017	Q1 2017
Revenue	5,486	8,777	9,759	6,924	7,452	7,597	8,042	8,127
Mine operating income	124	2,322	1,268	686	1,865	2,085	1,587	818
Net income (loss)	(1,638)	1,158	(356)	(936)	(550)	149	1,229	(324)
Net income (loss) per share (basic and diluted) <i>(\$ per share)</i>	(0.01)	0.01	(0.00)	(0.01)	(0.00)	0.00	0.01	(0.00)
Cash flow from operations	(2,771)	4,135	3,386	1,572	2,945	992	1,495	540
Total assets	60,292	64,803	57,942	56,156	54,379	50,607	49,928	44,710
Non-current liabilities	6,967	7,710	5,291	5,488	5,197	5,398	5,512	5,575

### **Related Party Transactions**

### **Remuneration of Key Management and Transactions with Related Parties**

Key management personnel include the members of the Board of Directors, the Chief Executive Officer, the President, the Chief Financial Officer, and the Chief Operating Officer. Compensation of key management personnel (including directors) for the reporting period was as follows:

	Three months ended June 30, 2019	Three months ended June 30, 2018	Six months ended June 30, 2019	Six months ended June 30, 2018
Salaries, bonuses, fees and short-term benefits (\$)	274,710	220,486	606,812	567,045
Share-based compensation (\$)	256,160	110,680	344,516	202,441
	530,870	331,166	951,328	769,486

As at June 30, 2019, included in trade and other payables is \$42,750 (December 31, 2018 - \$42,750) of amounts due for directors' fees. During the three and six months ended June 30, 2019, 69,999 and 155,499 share units, respectively, were granted to directors for \$21,000 and \$42,375 of director's fees, respectively.



### Non-IFRS Measures

Anaconda has included in this MD&A certain non-IFRS performance measures as detailed below. In the gold mining industry, these are common performance measures but may not be comparable to similar measures presented by other issuers. The Company believes that, in addition to conventional measures prepared in accordance with IFRS, certain investors use this information to evaluate the Company's performance and ability to generate cash flow. Accordingly, it is intended to provide additional information and should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for measures of performance prepared in accordance with IFRS.

*Operating Cash Costs per Ounce of Gold* – Anaconda calculates operating cash costs per ounce sold by dividing operating expenses per the consolidated statement of comprehensive income (loss), net of silver sales by-product revenue, by the gold ounces sold during the applicable period. Operating expenses include mine site operating costs such as mining, processing and administration as well as royalties, however excludes depletion and depreciation and rehabilitation costs.

All-In Sustaining Costs per Ounce of Gold – Anaconda has adopted an all-in sustaining cost performance measure that reflects all of the expenditures that are required to produce an ounce of gold from current operations. While there is no standardized meaning of the measure across the industry, the Company's definition conforms to the all-in sustaining cost definition as set out by the World Gold Council in its guidance dated June 27, 2013. The World Gold Council is a non-regulatory, non-profit organization established in 1987 whose members include global senior mining companies. The Company believes that this measure will be useful to external users in assessing operating performance and the ability to generate free cash flow from current operations.

The Company defines all-in sustaining costs as the sum of operating cash costs (per above), sustaining capital (capital required to maintain current operations at existing levels), corporate administration costs, sustaining exploration, and rehabilitation accretion and amortization related to current operations. All-in sustaining costs excludes capital expenditures for significant improvements at existing operations deemed to be expansionary in nature, exploration and evaluation related to growth projects, financing costs, debt repayments, and taxes. Canadian and US dollars are noted for realized gold price, operating cash costs per ounce of gold and all-in sustaining costs per ounce of gold. Both currencies are considered relevant and the Company uses the average foreign exchange rate for the period.



The operating cash costs per ounce and all-in sustaining costs per ounce are reconciled to the consolidated statement of comprehensive loss as follows:

	Three months ended June 30, 2019	Three months ended June 30, 2018	Six months ended June 30, 2019	Six months ended June 30, 2018
Operating expenses per the consolidated statement of comprehensive loss, including royalties	4,482,988	3,884,333	9,617,897	7,958,680
By-product silver sales credit	(2,262)	(10,528)	(6,922)	(16,986)
By-product aggregates sales credit	-	(100,092)	-	(100,092)
Operating cash costs (\$)	4,480,726	3,773,713	9,610,975	7,841,602
Sustaining expenditures – property, mill and equipment	1,235,873	817,139	1,525,050	1,381,112
Sustaining expenditures – exploration and evaluation	75,618	(55,894)	408,546	282,386
Corporate administration costs	1,065,942	1,148,342	2,079,122	2,242,696
Share-based compensation	308,736	190,407	419,501	340,880
Rehabilitation – accretion and amortization (operating)	10,052	14,288	21,211	27,353
All-in sustaining cash costs ("AISC") (\$)	7,176,947	5,887,995	14,064,405	12,116,029
Gold ounces sold	3,153	4,330	8,404	8,856
Operating cash costs per ounce sold (\$ / ounce)	1,421	872	1,144	885
AISC per ounce sold (\$ / ounce)	2,276	1,360	1,674	1,368
Average US Dollar exchange rate during period	0.7476	0.7747	0.7499	0.7827
Operating cash costs per ounce sold (US\$ / ounce)	1,062	675	858	693
AISC per ounce sold (US\$ / ounce)	1,702	1,053	1,255	1,071

Average Realized Gold Price per Ounce Sold – In the gold mining industry, average realized gold price per ounce sold is a common performance measure that does not have any standardized meaning. The most directly comparable measure prepared in accordance with IFRS is gold revenue. The measure is intended to assist readers in evaluating the revenue received in a period from each ounce of gold sold.

Average realized gold price per ounce sold is reconciled to the consolidated statement of comprehensive loss as follows:

	Three months ended June 30, 2019	Three months ended June 30, 2018	Six months ended June 30, 2019	Six months ended June 30, 2018
Gold revenue (\$)	5,483,433	7,340,9971	14,255,476	14,931,139
Gold ounces sold	3,153	4,330	8,404	8,856
Average realized gold price per ounce sold (\$)	1,739	1,695	1,696	1,686
Average US Dollar exchange rate during period	0.7476	0.7747	0.7499	0.7827
Average realized gold price per ounce sold (US\$)	1,300	1,313	1,272	1,320

*Earnings before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation and Amortization ("EBITDA")* - EBITDA is earnings before transaction costs, finance expense, current and deferred income tax expense and depletion and depreciation.



Point Rousse Project EBITDA is EBITDA before corporate administration, stare-based compensation, deferred premium on flow-through shares, and all other expenses and other income.

The EBITDA and Point Rousse Project EBITDA amounts are reconciled to the consolidated statements of comprehensive loss as follows:

	Three months ended June 30, 2019	Three months ended June 30, 2018	Six months ended June 30, 2019	Six months ended June 30, 2018
Net loss, per the consolidated statement of comprehensive loss	(1,638,464)	(549,543)	(480,613)	(400,325)
Adjustments:				
Transaction costs	-	740,018	-	740,018
Finance expense	156,346	38,055	192,502	72,860
Current income tax (recovery) expense	(20,000)	199,445	248,163	672,445
Deferred income tax expense (recovery)	54,000	169,000	(48,000)	431,000
Depletion and depreciation	878,403	1,701,812	2,198,188	3,138,818
EBITDA	(569,715)	2,287,112	2,110,240	4,654,816
Corporate administration	1,065,942	1,148,342	2,079,122	2,242,696
Stock-based compensation	308,736	190,407	419,501	340,880
Deferred premium on flow-through shares	-	(96,663)	-	(253,535)
Other income	(57,435)	(37,055)	(89,983)	(28,411)
Point Rousse Project EBITDA	747,528	3,503,818	4,518,880	6,956,446

*Working Capital* – Working capital is a common measure of near-term liquidity and is calculated by deducting current liabilities from current assets. Working capital is reconciled to the amounts in the consolidated statement of financial position in the Liquidity and Capital Resources section of this MD&A.

### **Risk Factors**

The exploration, development and mining of mineral deposits involves significant risks, which even a combination of careful evaluation, experience and knowledge may not eliminate. Anaconda is subject to several financial and operational risks that could have a significant impact on its cash flows and profitability. The most significant risks and uncertainties faced by the Company include: the ability to obtain or generate additional funding for development and exploration: the fluctuating price of gold; success of exploration, development and operations activities; health, safety and environmental risks and hazards; uncertainty in the estimation of mineral reserves and mineral resources; replacement of depleted mineral reserves; the potential of production and cost overruns; risks relating to obtaining and maintaining licences and permits; obligations as a public company; risks relating to government and taxation regulation; volatility in the market price of the Company's securities; risks relating to title and First Nations; risks relating to the construction and development of new mines; the availability of adequate infrastructure; limitations on insurance coverage; the prevalence of competition within the mining industry; currency exchange rates (such as the Canadian dollar versus the United States dollar); risks relating to potential litigation; risks relating to the dependence of the Company on outside parties and key management personnel; and risks from potential conflicts of interest. Risk related to taxation exists with respect to tax audits and the interpretation of tax regulations by the responsible tax authority. Possible areas of tax audit and interpretation may include the Company's judgements in respect of qualifying Canadian exploration expenses and the related tax deductions renounced to investors under flow-through common share financings.



The Company's ability to generate positive cash flow to generate returns and fund capital requirements and future growth and development is primarily dependent on the price of gold and the Company's ability to meet its production estimates at expected costs. The gold price is impacted by numerous macroeconomic factors outside of the Company's control, including but in no way limited to: global and regional political and economic conditions, supply and demand factors, inflation or deflation expectations, interest rate expectations, and central bank decisions. A sustained decrease in the price of gold would impact the Company's profitability, may result in mineral property write-downs and could eventually result in liquidity difficulties. Furthermore, actual production results may vary from Company estimates due to various factors, including but not limited to: mine dilution, lower than expected grades, recovery issues, power outages, weather related matters, or equipment and/or supply shortages. Lower than expected production could impact the Company's ability to generate cash flows to cover the cost of operations and fund sustainable capital expenditures. The Company mitigates the above risks by diligently tracking the gold price and production performance compared to forecast and budget and re-forecasting production plans accordingly so that required financial decisions can be made in a timely manner.

Readers are encouraged to read a full outline and description of the risk factors described in the Company's Annual Information Form for the year ended December 31, 2018 filed on SEDAR under the Anaconda Mining profile. The occurrence of any one, or combination of, the aforementioned risks could materially adversely impact the Company's business and as a result, the trading price of the Company's common shares could decline and investors could lose part or all of their investment.

#### **Critical Accounting Estimates and Judgments**

The Company's significant accounting policies are described in Note 2 to the condensed interim consolidated financial statements for the three and six months ended June 30, 2019, and Note 3 to the audited annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2018. The preparation of the consolidated financial statements require management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities in the consolidated financial statements and reported amounts of expenses during the reporting period. Such estimates and assumptions affect the carrying value of assets and are based on historical experience and other factors considered relevant. The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimates are revised.

The critical accounting estimates and judgments discussed below reflect updates from those applied and disclosed in the audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2018. For related details, please refer to the Company's consolidated financial statements, which are available on the Company's website and on SEDAR.

In June 2017, the Company commenced a research and development project to develop, prototype, and optimize a new technology to mine steeply-dipping narrow gold veins that cannot be mined cost-effectively with existing technologies (the "Narrow Vein Mining Project" or the "Project"). The Company has secured funding of over \$2,000,000 for the Project, which includes \$1,500,000 from the Atlantic Innovation Fund ("AIF"). Funding from the AIF is conditionally repayable based on revenues generated should the Project be commercially successful. Annual repayments, commencing January 1, 2020, will be calculated as a percentage of gross revenue generated, if any, from the application of the technology during the preceding year at 1.5%. Repayment of all or part of the AIF contributions may be required in the event of a default under the Company's agreement with the AIF. The determination of the probability of, amount and timing of future revenue, if any, significantly impacts the initial fair value of the loan, as well as the carrying value of the AIF loan at each reporting date. The significant assumptions used in determining the discounted cash flows include the probability of technical success of the Project, the ability to commercialize any resulting technology, the amount and timing of future revenue for the Corporation and the discount rate.

The Company is in the early stages of the Project; accordingly, determination of the potential technical success of the Project, and the amount and timing of any revenue streams requires significant judgment by management. As at June 30, 2019, the Company has received \$243,600 from the AIF. The estimated fair value of the amount repayable is considered to be insignificant due to the level of uncertainty relating to the Company's ability to develop the technology, the successful field testing of the technology, and the ability to commercialize the technology. Accordingly, the Company has recognized the full amount as a credit to research and development expenses in the condensed interim consolidated statement of comprehensive loss.



The initial fair value of the AIF amount repayable has been determined using a discounted cash flow analysis, which required a number of assumptions. The difference between the face value and the initial fair value of the AIF amount repayable was recorded in the consolidated statement of comprehensive loss as research and development. The carrying amount of the AIF amount repayable will require adjustment to reflect actual and revised estimated cash flows whenever revised cash flow estimates are made or new information related to market conditions is made available. Management will recalculate the carrying amount at each period end by computing the present value of the estimated future cash flows at the original effective interest rate. Any adjustments will be recognized in the consolidated statement of comprehensive loss as a finance expense after initial recognition.

#### Adoption of New Accounting Standards

The Company has adopted the following accounting standards, effective January 1, 2019. These adoptions were made in accordance with applicable transitional provisions, and resulted in the changes in accounting policies described in Note 2 of the condensed interim consolidated financial statements for the three and six months ended June 30, 2019.

- IFRS 16 Leases ("IFRS 16") was issued by the IASB on January 13, 2016, and has replaced IAS 17, *Leases*. IFRS 16 will bring most leases on-balance sheet for lessees under a single model, eliminating the distinction between operating and finance leases. Lessor accounting however, remains largely unchanged and the distinction between operating and finance leases is retained. IFRS 16 was adopted using the modified retrospective transition method as at January 1, 2019 without restatement of comparatives. The impact of the transition to IFRS 16 is disclosed in note 2 of the condensed interim consolidated financial statements.
- IFRIC Interpretation 23 Uncertainty over Income Tax Treatments ("IFRIC 23") was issued by the IASB on June 7, 2017. IFRIC 23 provides guidance on the accounting for current and deferred tax liabilities and assets in circumstances in which there is uncertainty over income tax treatments. There were no changes to the consolidated financial statements as a result of the adoption of IFRIC 23.

#### **Controls and Procedures**

#### **Disclosure Controls and Procedures**

Disclosure controls and procedures are designed to provide reasonable assurance that all material information is gathered and reported to senior management, including the President and Chief Executive Officer ("CEO") and the Chief Financial officer ("CFO") on a timely basis so that appropriate decisions can be made regarding public disclosure.

Anaconda's management, including the CEO and CFO, have as at June 30, 2019, designed Disclosure Controls and Procedures (as defined in National Instrument N1 52-109 of the Canadian Securities Administrators), or caused them to be designed under their supervision, to provide reasonable assurance that material information relating to the issuer is made to them by others, especially in a period where public filings are being prepared; and information required to be disclosed by the issuer in its annual filings, interim filings or other reports filed or submitted by it under securities legislation is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in securities legislation.

The Company's management, with the participation of the CEO and the CFO, has evaluated the design of the Company's disclosure controls and procedures as defined in *National Instrument 52-109 Certification of Disclosure in Issuers' Annual and Interim Filings of the Canadian Securities Administrators* and has concluded that disclosure controls and procedures were effective as of June 30, 2019.

#### Internal Control over Financial Reporting

Anaconda's management, including the CEO and CFO, is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting is a process designed by, or under the supervision of, the CEO and CFO and effected by management and other personnel to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with IFRS. Management used the Internal Control—Integrated Framework (2013) issued by the Committee of Sponsoring



Organizations of the Treadway Commission ("COSO") to design, and evaluate the effectiveness of, the Company's internal controls over financial reporting for the year ended December 31, 2018. Based on this evaluation, management concluded that the Company's internal control over financial reporting was operating effectively as at December 31, 2018 to provide reasonable assurance that financial information is recorded, processed, summarized and reported in a timely manner.

#### **Changes in Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

There have been no changes in the Company's internal control over financial reporting during the six months ended June 30, 2019, that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

#### Limitations of Controls and Procedures

Anaconda's management, including the CEO and CFO, believe that disclosure controls and procedures and internal control 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 judgements 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 controls. The design of any control system 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.

#### **Cautionary Statement**

This MD&A contains forward-looking information and forward-looking statements about Anaconda Mining Inc. under Canadian securities legislation. Except for statements of historical fact relating to the Company, forward-looking information includes, but is not limited to, information with respect to the Company's expected production from, and the further potential of, the Company's properties; the Company's ability to raise additional funds; the future price of minerals, particularly gold; the estimation of mineral resources and mineral reserves; conclusions of economic evaluations; the realization of mineral reserve estimates; the timing and amount of estimated future production; costs of production; capital expenditures; success of exploration activities; mining or processing issues; currency exchange rates; government regulation of mining operations; and environmental risks. Generally, forward-looking information can be identified by the use of forward-looking terminology such as "plans", "expects" or "does not expect", "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 information is based on the opinions and estimates of management as of the date such statements are made. Estimates regarding the anticipated timing, amount and cost of exploration and development activities are based on assumptions underlying mineral resource and reserve mineral estimates and the realization of such estimates. Capital and operating cost estimates are based on extensive research of the Company, purchase orders placed by the Company to date, recent estimates of construction and mining costs and other factors. Forward-looking information involves 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 information. Such factors include: the requirement for additional funding for development and exploration; the fluctuating price of gold; success of exploration, development and operations activities: health, safety and environmental risks and hazards; uncertainty in the estimation of mineral reserves and mineral resources; replacement of depleted mineral reserves; the potential of production and cost overruns; obligations as a public company; risks relating to government and taxation regulation; volatility in the market price of the Company's securities; risks relating to title and First Nations; risks relating to the construction and development of new mines; the availability of adequate infrastructure; limitations on insurance coverage; the prevalence of competition within the mining industry; currency exchange rates (such as the Canadian dollar versus the United States dollar); risks relating to potential litigation; risks relating to the dependence of the Company on outside parties and key management personnel; and risks in the event of a potential conflict of interest.

Although management of the Company has attempted to identify important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those contained in forward-looking information, there may be other factors that cause results not to be as



anticipated, estimated or intended. There can be no assurance that such information will prove to be accurate, as actual results and future events could differ materially from those anticipated in such information. Accordingly, readers should not place undue reliance on forward-looking information. The Company does not undertake to update any forward-looking information, except in accordance with applicable securities laws.

#### **Technical Information**

The technical and scientific information relating to exploration activities disclosed in this document have been reviewed and approved by Paul McNeill, P. Geo., Vice President Exploration with Anaconda Mining Inc., a "Qualified Person" as defined under National Instrument 43-101.

The technical and scientific information relating to mining operations disclosed in this document have been reviewed and approved by Gordana Slepcev, P. Eng., Chief Operating Officer with Anaconda Mining Inc., a "Qualified Person" as defined under National Instrument 43-101.

