# QUARTZ MOUNTAIN

# QUARTZ MOUNTAIN RESOURCES LTD.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

YEAR ENDED JULY 31, 2023

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# **1.1 DATE**

This Management's Discussion and Analysis ("MD&A") should be read in conjunction with the audited consolidated financial statements of Quartz Mountain Resources Ltd. ("Quartz Mountain" or the "Company") for the year ended July 31, 2023, as publicly filed under the Company's profile on SEDAR at <u>www.sedar.com</u>. All dollar amounts herein are expressed in Canadian dollars, unless otherwise specified.

The Company reports in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") and the following disclosure, and associated financial statements, are presented in accordance with IFRS. All comparative information provided is in accordance with IFRS.

This MD&A is prepared as of November 27, 2023.

#### **Cautionary Note to Investors Concerning Forward-looking Statements**

This discussion includes certain statements that may be deemed "forward-looking statements." All statements in this disclosure, other than statements of historical facts, that address permitting, exploration drilling, exploitation activities and events or developments that the Company expects are forward-looking statements. Although the Company believes the expectations expressed in such forward-looking statements are based on reasonable assumptions, such statements are not guarantees of future performance and actual results or developments may differ materially from those in the forward-looking statements. Assumptions used by the Company to develop forwardlooking statements include the following: the Company's projects will obtain all required environmental and other permits and all land use and other licenses, and no geological or technical problems will occur. Factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those in forward-looking statements include market prices, exploration and exploitation successes, continuity of mineralization, potential environmental issues and liabilities associated with exploration, development and mining activities, uncertainties related to the ability to obtain necessary permits, licenses and title and delays due to third party opposition or litigation, exploration and development of properties located within First Nations treaty and asserted territories may affect or be perceived to affect treaty and asserted aboriginal rights and title, which may cause permitting delays or opposition by First Nation communities, changes in laws and government policies regarding mining and natural resource exploration and exploitation, continued ability of the Company to raise necessary capital, and general economic, market or business conditions. Investors are cautioned that any such statements are not guarantees of future performance and actual results or developments may differ materially from those projected in the forward-looking statements. The Company reviews its forward-looking statements on an on-going basis and updates this information when circumstances require it.

#### 1.2 OVERVIEW

The information included in this MD&A relates to Quartz Mountain Resources Ltd. and its wholly owned subsidiaries (collectively, the "Company").

The Company focuses on assessing mineral prospects for potential acquisition and exploration in British Columbia, Canada. The Company has acquired three mineral properties.

## **Other Corporate Information**

The Board of Directors consists of the following members: Albert (AI) Basile, Robert Dickinson (Chairman), Trevor Thomas, Matthew Dickinson, and Michael Clark. Management is comprised of Trevor Thomas (Interim Chief Executive Officer and Corporate Secretary) and Sebastian Tang (CFO).

The Company is a reporting issuer in the provinces of British Columbia, Alberta and Ontario.

The Company's head office is located at 1040 West Georgia Street, 14th Floor, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada V6E 4H1.

The Company's common shares were approved for listing on the TSX Venture Exchange under the symbol QZM and certain broker-dealers in the United States make market on the OTC Pink Market under the symbol QZMRF.

Effective May 27, 2020, the Company completed a forward share split (the "Share Split") on the basis of two additional common shares for every common share outstanding prior to the Share Split. Outstanding warrants were adjusted by the same share split ratio. All references to shares and per share amounts have been retroactively restated to give effect to the Share Split.

On March 2, 2023, the Company's only wholly owned subsidiaries, QZMG Resources Ltd. and Wavecrest Resources Inc. were dissolved.

On May 30, 2023, Robert Dickinson has resigned as Chief Executive Officer of the Company and remains Chairman, and that Trevor Thomas, Secretary of the Company, has been appointed as Chief Executive Officer of the Company pending recruitment of a permanent replacement. Leonie Tomlinson has resigned as the President and a director of the Company to pursue other opportunities.

## 1.2.1 Agreements

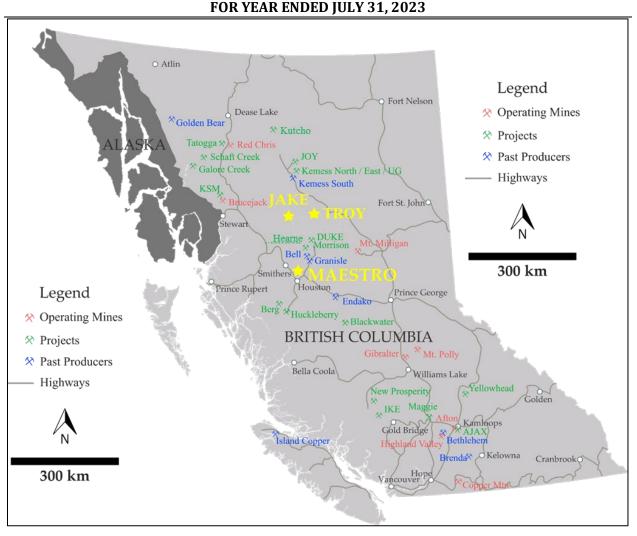
In January 2016, the Company entered an agreement with Hunter Dickinson Services Inc. ("HDSI") to settle debt owing for the services provided by HDSI. Pursuant to the agreement, HDSI agreed to forgive the debt in the net amount of \$3,086,089 in exchange for a cash payment of \$180,207 and issuance of 1,800,000 shares (pre-forward split basis of 600,000 shares). The Company made the cash payment of \$180,207 during the year ended July 31, 2018 and issued 1,800,000 shares to HDSI during the year ended July 31, 2020, resulting in a gain on settlement of debt of \$2,779,882.

## **1.2.2** Mineral Properties

The following information has been summarized from company files. The disclosure has been reviewed by Farshad Shirmohammad, P.Geo., a qualified person.

Quartz Mountain currently holds the Jake, Maestro and Troy properties located in BC, Canada as shown on the map below.

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BC Location Map for Company's Jake, Maestro and Troy Properties (None of the mines or other projects shown on the map belongs to Quartz Mountain).

## **Introduction**

In British Columbia, the holder of a mineral claim is granted ownership of all subsurface minerals. A Free Miners Certificate is required to stake a new claim or to receive ownership or an interest in an existing claim.

Mineral Titles in British Columbia are acquired and maintained via the Provincial Government's "Mineral Titles Online" web site, which allows online, map-based claim staking. When a claimholder stakes a new claim, they have ownership of the claim for one year.

To continue to hold the claims after one year a claimholder must perform technical or physical assessment work on the claims and file a report detailing the work and the results or pay cash in lieu of performing assessment work. The cost of the work performed and reported is applied to extend the expiry dates of the claims. The exploration expenditures required to maintain claims is \$5/ha per year for years 1 and 2, \$10/ha per year for years 3 and 4, \$15/ha per year for years 5 and 6, and thereafter \$20 per year. If a claimholder elects to pay cash in lieu the cost is twice that of required exploration expenditures.

## **Jake Property**

#### Property Description

On November 5, 2021, the Company entered into a mineral claims purchase agreement with United Mineral Services Ltd. ("UMS") to acquire a 100% interest in the Jake mineral property consisting of four staked claims owned by UMS and a 100% interest in five adjacent claims owned by Electrum Resource Corporation ("Electrum"), an arm's length third party (the "Jake Property"). The Jake Property consists of a block of 10 contiguous mineral claims that cover an area of approximately 2,608 ha. All of the mineral claims currently have an expiry date of October 31, 2029, except for one newly acquired claim (Jake East) which was added to the Jake Property by staking on April 7, 2023.

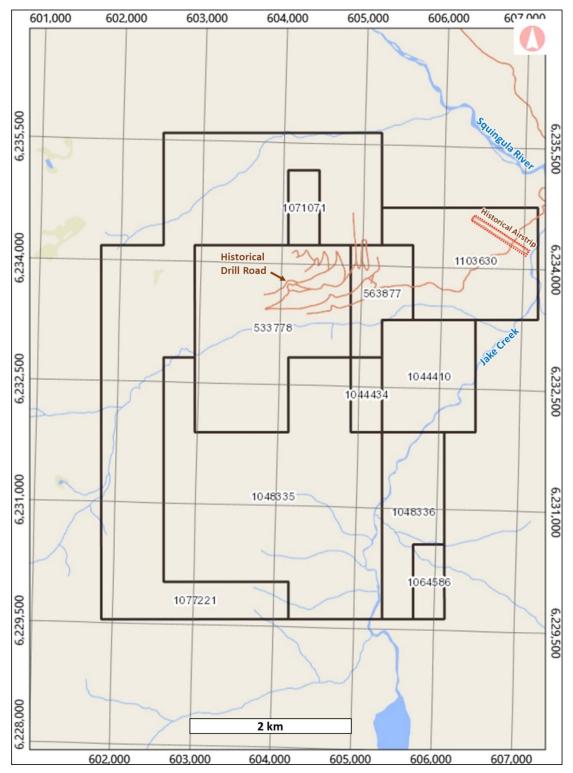
UMS is a private company owned by Robert Dickinson, a controlling shareholder of Quartz Mountain and a non-arm's-length vendor.

The total cash consideration that the Company was required to pay UMS was \$200,000, according to the following schedule: \$50,000 immediately on the date of receipt of TSX Venture Exchange conditional approval of this transaction ("TSX-V Approval Date"); \$50,000 on or before the date that is six months after the TSX-V Approval Date; \$50,000 on or before the date that is twelve months after the TSX-V Approval Date and \$50,000 on or before the date that is eighteen months after the TSX-V Approval Date.

The Company was also required to make payments of \$125,000 to Electrum in connection with the acquisition of the Jake Property. In May 2022, the Company obtained the TSX Venture Exchange approval for this acquisition.

During the year ended July 31, 2023, the Company had made all cash payments required and earned a 100% interest in the Jake Property.

The five mineral claims previously owned by Electrum are subject to a 2% net smelter return royalty which is capped at \$3 million.



Jake Property Claims Map.

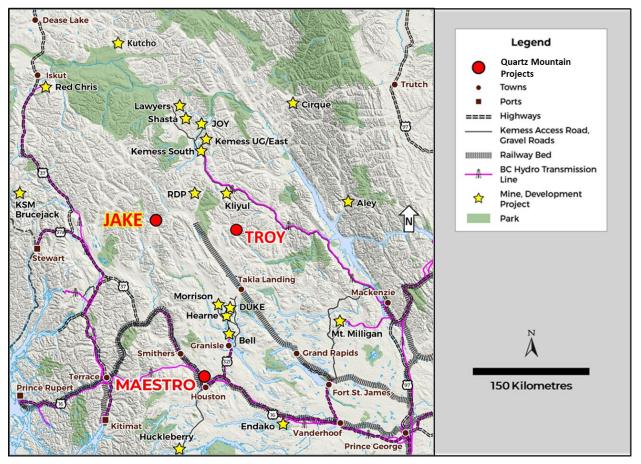
| PROPERTY | TENURE<br>NUMBER | CLAIM NAME        | ISSUE DATE         | GOOD TO DATE     | AREA-<br>HECTARES | OWNER NAME                        |
|----------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
|          | 533778           |                   | May 8, 2006        | October 31, 2029 | 377.66            | QUARTZ MOUNTAIN<br>RESOURCES LTD. |
|          | 563877           | JAKE NORTH        | July 31, 2007      | October 31, 2029 | 89.91             | QUARTZ MOUNTAIN<br>RESOURCES LTD. |
|          | 1044410          | SUSTUT PORPHYRY 4 | May 29, 2016       | October 31, 2029 | 161.87            | QUARTZ MOUNTAIN<br>RESOURCES LTD. |
|          | 1044434          | SUSTUT PORPHYRY 3 | May 30, 2016       | October 31, 2029 | 35.97             | QUARTZ MOUNTAIN<br>RESOURCES LTD. |
|          | 1048335          | JAKE1             | December 8, 2016   | October 31, 2029 | 665.71            | QUARTZ MOUNTAIN<br>RESOURCES LTD. |
| JAKE     | 1048336          | JAKE2             | December 8, 2016   | October 31, 2029 | 143.94            | QUARTZ MOUNTAIN<br>RESOURCES LTD. |
|          | 1064586          | JAKE3             | November 19, 2018  | October 31, 2029 | 35.99             | QUARTZ MOUNTAIN<br>RESOURCES LTD. |
|          | 1071071 SP 7     | SP 7              | September 15, 2019 | October 31, 2029 | 35.96             | QUARTZ MOUNTAIN<br>RESOURCES LTD. |
|          | 1077221          | JAKE4             | July 14, 2020      | October 31, 2029 | 827.26            | QUARTZ MOUNTAIN<br>RESOURCES LTD. |
|          | 1103630          | JAKE EAST         | April 7, 2023      | April 7, 2024    | 233.74            | QUARTZ MOUNTAIN<br>RESOURCES LTD. |

Jake Property Claims List.

#### Location and Access

The Jake Property is located 160 km north of Smithers in northwestern BC. Smithers is a hub location for BC Provincial Government services.

The Property, currently only accessible by helicopter, is situated about 14 km southwest of the Suskeena Lodge, located on the Sustut River.



Access, Infrastructures, and Other Mine & Development Projects in the Region.

## <u>History</u>

Mineral exploration work on the Jake Property dates back to 1965 and includes mapping, sampling, geophysics, trenching, backpack and diamond drilling, and road building. To date, two deposit target areas – Jake North and Jake South – have been identified. Noteworthy historical exploration work includes:

- Kennco Exploration (Western) Ltd. (1965): two backpack drill holes totaling 55 m at Jake South.
- Canadian Superior Exploration Ltd. (1968, 1971-1976): 12 diamond drill holes totaling 1,207 m at Jake North.
- Cities Services Minerals Corporation (1977): two diamond drill holes totaling 436 m at Jake North, intersected grades of 0.19% Cu and 13-27.43 g/t Ag over 40 m.

- QPX Minerals Inc. (1987): geological mapping and extensive property wide soil sampling confirmed copper, gold, molybdenum, silver, lead, zinc mineralization at Jake North and Jake South.
- Teck Corporation (1997-1999): six diamond drill holes totaling 696 m at Jake North, intersecting high-grade silver and gold veins and copper-gold stockworks near intrusive/sediment contacts.

In the period 2016 through 2020, UMS conducted an aerial magnetic survey and reinterpreted historical geochemical data over the entire Property and conducted geological mapping and sampling over Jake South.

The magnetic target survey was flown at 200 m line spacing and provides excellent detail for interpreting the property geology. Results from the survey show several large magnetic highs, one associated with Cu+Au mineralization intersected in 1999 core drilling at Jake North by Teck Corporation ("Teck").

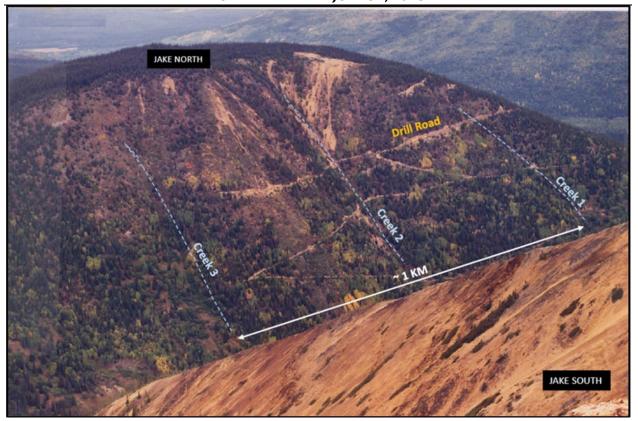
At the request of Quartz Mountain Resources Ltd., a Technical Report on the Jake Property was prepared by Charles J. Greig (C.J. Greig & Associates Ltd.) and published in 2022. The Qualified Person (QP), Charles J. Greig, P.Geo., conducted an independent evaluation of the Jake Property, which included a site inspection in October 2021.

The 2022 Technical Report concluded that "the Jake Property has been shown to host broad areas of alteration and precious and base metals mineralization characteristic of Cu + Au porphyry-type, as well as low-sulphidation epithermal type and Ag-rich polymetallic vein systems". Further phased exploration programs, comprising geological mapping, geochemical sampling, IP surveys, and diamond drilling was recommended by the author.

## <u>Geology</u>

The geology of Jake consists of Upper Jurassic Bowser Lake Group sedimentary rocks that are intersected by a series of north to northeast-trending monzonite dykes of the Tertiary Babine Plutonic Suite. Mineralization at the Jake Property is situated within a prominent gossan measuring 3.75 km long by 1.5 km wide.

Within the gossan is a series of north-northeast trending dyke swarms that intrude into sedimentary rocks. The combination of results from historical and recent work has outlined a broadly altered and mineralized area comprising porphyry-style sulphide disseminations, and quartz-sulphide stockwork veins hosting Cu-Au±Mo mineralization.



Pronounced Jake Gossan, Covering Both Jake North and Jake South, Indicates the Presence of a Large Mineral System.

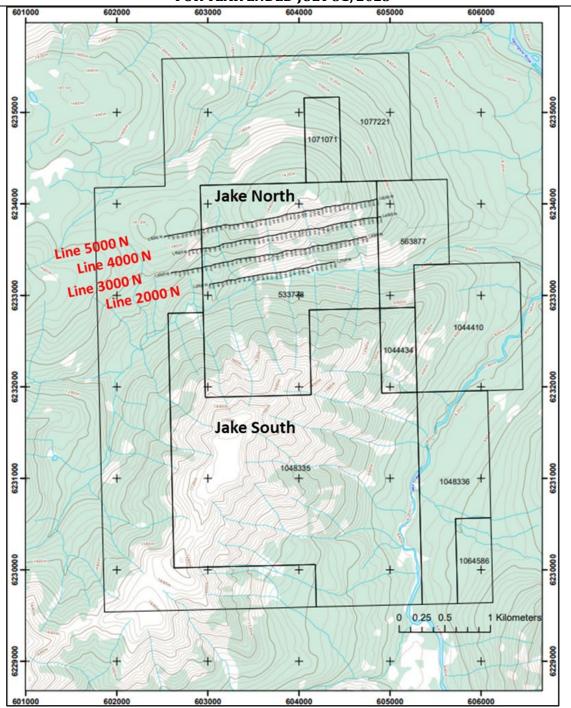
Within this are the Jake North and Jake South areas of interest with the potential for Cu+Au porphyrytype, as well as Au-Ag low-sulphidation epithermal and Ag-rich polymetallic vein deposits that warrant further testing.

## <u>Recent Work</u>

The Company completed approximately 8.5 line-km of Induced Polarization ("IP") survey on Jake's high-priority targets during July 2022, and has received government approval for a total of 50 core drilling sites, to be developed within the next five years. The Company is currently working on processing and modeling of the geophysical results to delineate drill targets, and also preparing/filing the related Assessment Report with the BC government.

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Jake Property Claim Map and Location of the 2022 IP Survey Lines (Line 2000 N To Line 5000 N).

Positive IP survey results, indicating the presence of a large-scale, near surface sulphide system, open and expanding to depth, were obtained from surveying the Jake North porphyry Cu-Au target area. In 1973 and 1999, historical drill holes, of which the most westerly ones (73-3 and 99-04) ended in porphyry Cu-Au style mineralization, were drilled shallow and outboard from the newly established targets.

#### **Maestro Property**

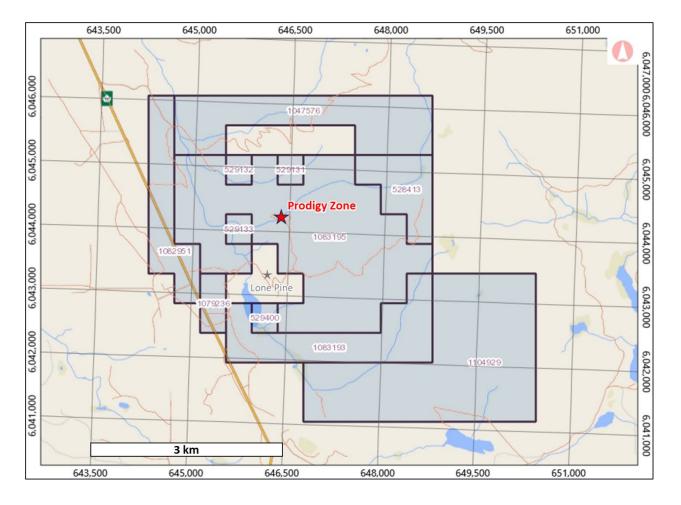
#### Property Description

On June 8, 2021, the Company entered into a mineral claims purchase agreement with a third-party vendor to purchase a 100% interest in the nine mineral claims located near Houston, British Columbia. In connection with the acquisition of the Maestro Property, the Company paid \$105,000 in cash and issued 1,000,000 common shares of the Company (valued at \$210,000).

These claims are subject to a 2.5% NSR which can be bought down to 1.5% for \$1.5 million, and this NSR is subject to an annual advance payment of \$25,000. There are no required work commitments for these claims as this transaction is a purchase of the mineral claims and not an option.

Another claim was purchased outright from another third-party vendor by the Company for \$2,000.

The Maestro Property consists of a block of 11 contiguous mineral claims, with two windows of third -party claims internal to the block. The 11 claims that comprise the Maestro Property cover an area of 2,140 ha. All claims are 100% owned by the Company and they are all in good standing until May 31, 2030, except for one newly acquired claim (MST1) which was added to the claims block by staking on June 23, 2023.



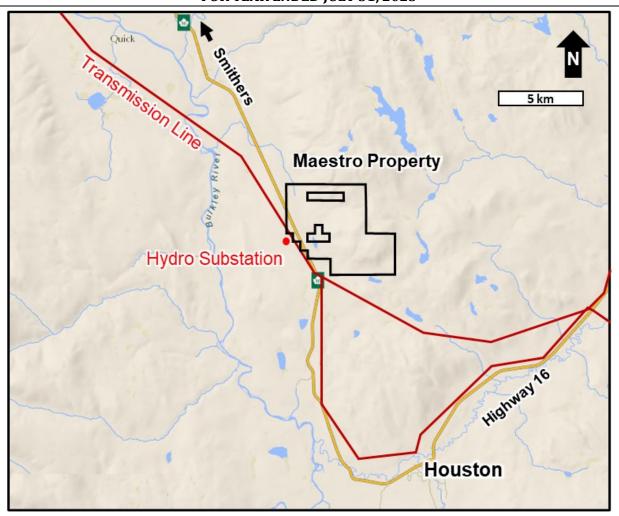
# Maestro Property Claims Map.

| PROPERTY | TENURE<br>NUMBER          | CLAIM NAME                         | ISSUE DATE                  | GOOD TO DATE                            | AREA-<br>HECTARES | OWNER NAME      |                 |
|----------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|          | 529400                    | LONE PINE                          | March 4, 2006               | December 8, 2029                        | 18.78             | QUARTZ MOUNTAIN |                 |
|          |                           |                                    | ,                           | ,                                       |                   | RESOURCES LTD.  |                 |
|          | 528413                    | LONE PINE                          | February 16, 2006           | December 8, 2029                        | 112.64            | QUARTZ MOUNTAIN |                 |
|          | 010.10                    |                                    |                             | 200000000000000000000000000000000000000 |                   | RESOURCES LTD.  |                 |
|          | 1104929                   | 9 MST1 June 23, 2023 June 23, 2024 | 563.45                      | QUARTZ MOUNTAIN                         |                   |                 |                 |
|          | 1104525                   |                                    | 505.45                      | RESOURCES LTD.                          |                   |                 |                 |
|          | 529131                    | 520121                             | LONE PINE                   | February 28, 2006                       | December 8, 2029  | 18.77           | QUARTZ MOUNTAIN |
|          |                           | LONETINE                           | 1 ebidary 20, 2000          | December 0, 2025                        | 10.77             | RESOURCES LTD.  |                 |
|          | 529132<br>529133          | LONE PINE                          | February 28, 2006           | December 8, 2029                        | 18.77             | QUARTZ MOUNTAIN |                 |
| Maestro  |                           |                                    |                             |   |                   | RESOURCES LTD.  |                 |
|          |                           | E20122                             | LONE PINE                   | Echrupry 29, 2006                       | December 9, 2020  | 18.78           | QUARTZ MOUNTAIN |
|          |                           | LONE PINE                          | February 28, 2006           | December 8, 2029                        | 18.78             | RESOURCES LTD.  |                 |
|          | 1079236                   | 1070220                            | LONE PINE                   | Octobor 21, 2020                        | May 21, 2020      | 37.55           | QUARTZ MOUNTAIN |
|          | 10/9236                   | LONE PINE                          | October 21, 2020 May 31, 20 | IVIAY 31, 2030                          | 37.55             | RESOURCES LTD.  |                 |
|          | 1047576 LP2016-2 November | Nevember 2, 2010                   | ar 2, 2016 December 8, 2020 | 201 52                                  | QUARTZ MOUNTAIN   |                 |                 |
|          |                           | LP2010-2                           | November 2, 2016            | December 8, 2029                        | 281.52            | RESOURCES LTD.  |                 |
|          | 1083193                   | Lone Pine Sub 2                    | August 10, 2006             | December 9, 2020                        | JJE 20            | QUARTZ MOUNTAIN |                 |
|          | 1092132                   | Lone Pine Sub 2                    | August 19, 2006             | December 8, 2029                        | 225.38            | RESOURCES LTD.  |                 |
|          | 1083195                   | Lone Pine Sub 4                    | June 29, 2021               | December 8, 2029<br>December 8, 2029    | 694.68<br>150.17  | QUARTZ MOUNTAIN |                 |
|          | 1092192                   | Lone Pine Sub 4                    |                             |   |                   | RESOURCES LTD.  |                 |
|          | 1002051                   |                                    | lune 10, 2021               |   |                   | QUARTZ MOUNTAIN |                 |
|          | 1082951                   | QB                                 | June 10, 2021               |   |                   | RESOURCES LTD.  |                 |

## Maestro Property Claims List.

## Location and Infrastructure

The Maestro Property is located in central British Columbia, 15 km north of Houston and 50 km south of Smithers. Highway 16 intersects the western edge of the Property, enabling easy access to nearby infrastructure including airports, railways, and power. The central region of the Property is accessible by numerous drill roads constructed by past operators.



# Maestro Property location, access, and infrastructures.

# <u>History</u>

The Maestro Property and surrounding area has over 100 years of mineral exploration history dating back to 1914; however, work has only been accurately recorded from the 1960's onwards and includes mapping, sampling, geophysics, trenching, percussion, and diamond drilling. Most of this work in and surrounding the Property focused on porphyry Mo±Cu mineralization for the Lone Pine Molybdenum Deposit, which lies internal to the Maestro claims. Because of the focus on the Lone Pine porphyry, the precious metal potential of the surrounding area has not been systematically explored.

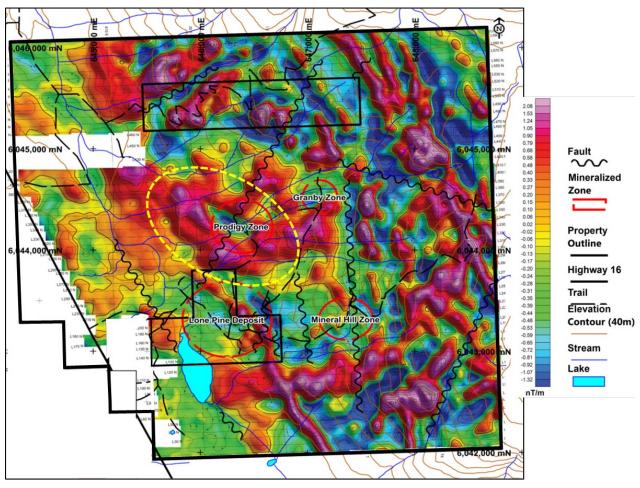
Notable historical drilling includes:

- Molymines Exploration Ltd. (1965-1969): 128 percussion and diamond drill holes totaling 6,381 m at the Lone Pine Deposit and, to a lesser extent, the Prodigy Zone.
- Granby Mining Corp. (1976-1978): 22 drill holes totaling 2,160 m at the Prodigy Zone, Granby Zone, and Mineral Hill Zone.
- Dafrey Resources Inc. (1985): 12 percussions drill holes at the Lone Pine Deposit and the Prodigy Zone.

- Southern Cross Gold (1987): Eight diamond drill holes totaling 521 m at the Lone Pine Deposit and the Prodigy Zone.
- Bard Ventures Ltd. (2007-2011): 77 diamond drill holes totaling 35,334 m at the Lone Pine Deposit, Prodigy Zone, Granby Zone, and Mineral Hill Zone.

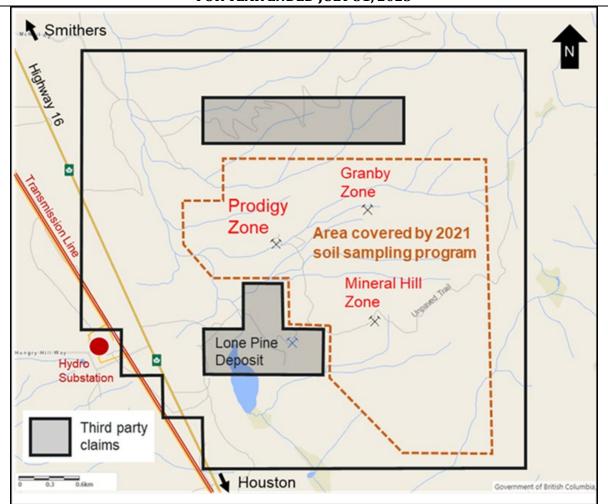
# <u>Geology</u>

The geology of Maestro consists mainly of Lower to Middle Jurassic volcanic and volcaniclastic rocks from the Hazelton Group and, to a lesser amount, Upper Jurassic sedimentary rocks from the Bowser Lake Group. Both Groups are intruded by stocks and dikes belonging to the Late Cretaceous Bulkley and Tertiary Goosly suites. The Maestro Property covers three known precious and base metal mineralized zones, named Prodigy, Granby and Mineral Hill. These zones are outbound of the Lone Pine Molybdenum Deposit which is internal to, but not on the property.



Maestro Property 1st Vertical Derivative of Total Magnetic Intensity

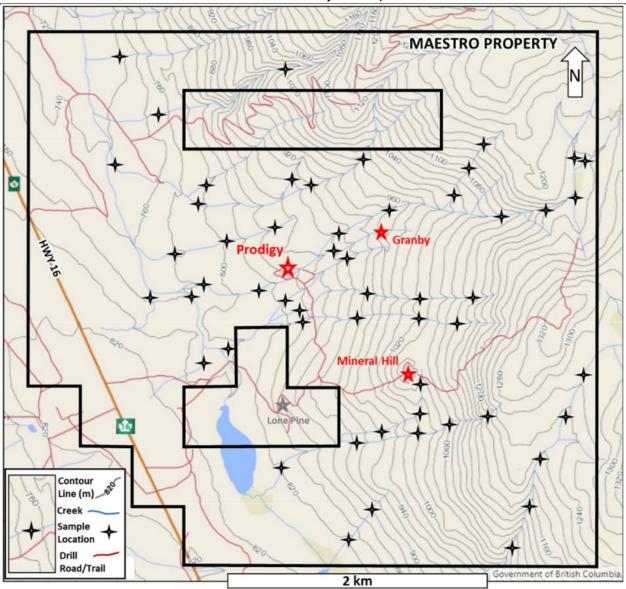
During October 2021, QZM contracted Hardline Exploration Corp. ("HEC") of Smithers, BC, to conduct a geochemical soil-sampling program on the Company's 100%-owned Maestro Property. The 614-sample geochemical soil survey (100m x 100m grid) was implemented based on the extensive review and compilation of historical data and covered all three mineralized zones within the Maestro Property.



Mineralized Target Zones and Area Covered by Grid Soil Sampling (dashed outline).

Analyses of 614 grid-based soil samples collected on the Maestro Property delineated several base metal and pathfinder element anomalies. Geochemical modeling of the soil sample results, and historical drill data shows distinctive metal zonation, indicative of a potentially large hydrothermal mineralizing system.

Recommended by Company's consulting geochemist, a property-wide 50 sample silt sampling program, employing "Super-Trace" analytical methodology, has been conducted in October 2023 to detect potential gold values within the overall property. The Company is expecting to receive analytical results from the silt sampling program before year end 2023.



Approximately 50 Stream Samples from Prospective Areas Across the Maestro Property Are Planned to Detect Potential Gold Values.

# **Troy Property**

## Location and Access

The Troy property is situated in central British Columbia, approximately 170 km northeast of Smithers, BC. The property is not accessible by road; during the 2022 field season, crews accessed the property by helicopter from the Suskeena Lodge located on the Sustut River, around 70 kilometres northwest of the Property.

#### Property Description

The Troy Property was acquired by the Company by staking one claim in 2022 for its strong, openended copper geochemical signature reported in historical Assessment Reports. The Troy property

covers the intersection of several main geological Terranes, Assemblages and Structures in the Cordillera. These rocks host several significant new deposit discoveries and past/current producing mines in the region. The Troy claim is currently in good standing until November 25, 2028.

#### <u>Geology</u>

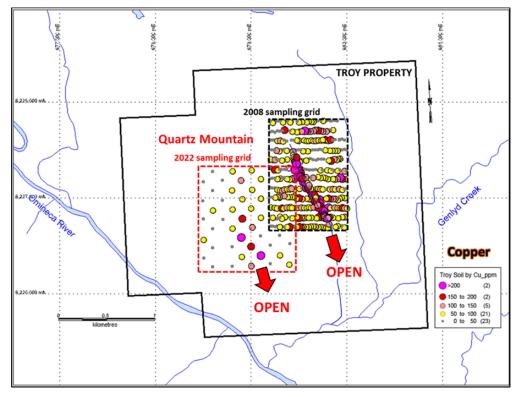
The Troy Property is underlain by the Sitlika Assemblage, which is correlative with Kutcho Assemblage. The Kutcho Assemblage hosts the Kutcho copper-zinc-silver VMS deposit, located 260km to the northwest. The discovery of the Kutcho deposit was made by prospecting follow-up of geochemical anomalies from samples collected during a regional survey. A significant feature of VMS deposits from an exploration perspective is their tendency to occur in clusters.

The only known previous work on the Troy claim was a soil geochemical survey by a junior explorer during 2008. The Troy claim covers two targets identified by that historical geochemical survey.

The first was an 800-m long anomaly of high copper concentrations in stream bank soil samples. Planned follow-up prospecting and mapping of the anomalous creek was never completed. The second target was a multi-element geochemical soil anomaly, outlined at the southwest corner of the historical grid, open to the west and south.

In 2022, Quartz Mountain completed a grid-soil sampling program to extend the sampling area to the west and south. The 2022 widely spaced soil sampling program was designed to extend the sampling area to the west and southwest, where open-ended anomalous areas were identified by historical geochemical surveys.

A follow up program of prospecting, geological mapping and geochemical sampling of the newly discovered anomalous areas is warranted.



The Widely Spaced Soil Sampling Grid, Completed by QZM in 2022, Detected New Open Copper Anomalies in Soil.

## Sale of Geological Data

On November 2, 2021 the Company entered into a binding Agreement with Torr Resources Corp. ("Torr") whereby Torr agreed to purchase historical project data the Company had collected on the Galaxie Property for \$150,000. The transaction was closed and cash payment was received on December 10, 2021.

# 1.2.3 Financing

On October 18, 2021, the Company issued 1,909,092 flow-through common shares on the exercise of warrants at an exercise price of \$0.05 for gross proceeds of \$95,455.

On December 13, 2021, the Company issued 7,000,000 flow-through common shares on the exercise of warrants at an exercise price of \$0.05 for gross proceeds of \$350,000.

On July 12, 2022, the Company issued 1,000,000 common shares on the exercise of options at an exercise price of \$0.20 for gross proceeds of \$200,000.

On October 27, 2022, the Company completed a private placement by issuing 2,750,000 flow-through common shares at a price of \$0.20 per share for gross proceeds of \$550,000. Each unit consists of one common share and one transferable flow-through common share purchase warrant (a "Warrant"). Each Warrant entitles the holder to purchase one additional flow-through common share at a price of \$0.20 for a period of five years from the closing of the private placement.

On September 8, 2023, the Company issued 500,000 common shares upon the exercise of 500,000 flow-through warrants at \$0.20.

On September 28, 2023, the Company issued 500,000 common shares upon the exercise of 500,000 flow-through warrants at \$0.20.

On October 30, 2023, the Company completed a private placement of 1,538,889 flow-through units at a price of \$0.18 per unit for gross proceeds of \$277,000. Each flow-through unit consists of one flow-through common share and one flow-through common share purchase warrant (a "Warrant"). Each Warrant entitles the holder to purchase one additional flow-through common share at a price of \$0.18 for a period of five years from the closing of the private placement.

## **1.3 SELECTED ANNUAL INFORMATION**

The following selected annual information is from the Company's annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended July 31, 2023, which have been prepared in accordance with IFRS as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") and interpretations of the IFRS Interpretations Committee ("IFRIC") effective for the respective reporting years of the Company and are expressed in Canadian Dollars. The Company's audited financial statements are publicly available on SEDAR at <u>www.sedar.com</u>.

|                                   | Years ended July 31, |    |        |    |        |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|----|--------|----|--------|
|                                   | 2023                 |    | 2022   |    | 2021   |
| Total income (loss) for the year  | \$<br>(910)          | \$ | (998)  | \$ | (116)  |
| Basic earnings (loss) per share   | \$<br>(0.02)         | \$ | (0.03) | \$ | (0.00) |
| Diluted earnings (loss) per share | \$<br>(0.02)         | \$ | (0.03) | \$ | (0.00) |
| Total assets                      | \$<br>864            | \$ | 843    | \$ | 599    |
| Total liabilities                 | \$<br>73             | \$ | 332    | \$ | 135    |

Amounts are expressed in thousands of Canadian dollars (except per share amounts).

The Company does not currently generate revenue from its operations and variation in its total loss was due in large part to changes in its exploration and evaluation activities. The decrease in loss during the fiscal year 2023 was mainly due to decreased exploration costs incurred on the Jake and the Maestro Properties.

The Company's cash balance at the current year end date was higher compared to the balance at the prior year end date because cash spent in exploration activities was covered by the proceeds from issuances of common shares.

# **1.4 SUMMARY OF QUARTERLY RESULTS**

|  |                | Fiscal Quarter Ended |                |                |                |                |                |                |  |
|--|----------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--|
|  | Jul-31<br>2023 | Apr-30<br>2023       | Jan-31<br>2023 | Oct-31<br>2022 | Jul-31<br>2022 | Apr-30<br>2022 | Jan-31<br>2022 | 0ct-31<br>2021 |  |
| Income (loss) for the period                   | \$(80)         | \$(62)               | \$(233)        | \$(535)        | \$(356)        | \$(113)        | \$(387)        | \$(139)        |  |
| Basic earnings (loss)<br>per common share      | \$(0.00)       | \$(0.00)             | \$(0.01)       | \$(0.01)       | \$(0.01)       | \$(0.00)       | \$(0.00)       | \$(0.00)       |  |
| Diluted earnings<br>(loss) per common<br>share | \$(0.00)       | \$(0.00)             | \$(0.00)       | \$(0.01)       | \$(0.01)       | \$(0.00)       | \$(0.00)       | \$(0.00)       |  |

These amounts are expressed in thousands of Canadian Dollars, except per share amounts and the weighted average number of common shares outstanding. Minor differences are due to rounding.

## **1.5 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION**

The following financial data has been prepared in accordance with IFRS and are expressed in Canadian dollars unless otherwise stated.

## 1.5.1 Income (loss) for the year ended July 31, 2023 vs. 2022

The Company recorded loss from operations of \$927,916 during the current fiscal year (2022 – \$1,132,515). The loss incurred in fiscal 2023 was lower compared to the loss incurred in fiscal 2022 due to decreased level of exploration activities.

The total amount of exploration and evaluation expenditures incurred in the current fiscal year was \$96,479 (2022 – \$514,132). The Company commenced exploration projects on the Maestro and the Jake Properties during the year ended July 31, 2022. The Company completed the exploration

program in fiscal 2023. As such, the total costs of exploration and evaluation were lower in the current fiscal year compared with the prior year.

The following table provides a breakdown of exploration and evaluation expenditures for the current and the prior years:

|                                | Years ended July 31, |         |  |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|---------|--|
|                                | 2023                 | 2022    |  |
| Assay and analysis             | \$<br>11,845 \$      | 33,918  |  |
| Drilling                       | -                    | 22,455  |  |
| Environmental                  | 4,410                | -       |  |
| Geological                     | 70,470               | 243,507 |  |
| Helicopter and fuel            | 6,390                | 55,120  |  |
| Property costs and assessments | 1,646                | 2,584   |  |
| Site activities                | (10,700)             | 140,198 |  |
| Socioeconomic                  | 12,128               | 4,997   |  |
| Technical data                 | -                    | 1,000   |  |
| Travel and accommodation       | 290                  | 10,353  |  |
| Total                          | \$<br>96,479 \$      | 514,132 |  |

The total amount of general and administrative expenses decreased in fiscal 2023 compared to that of fiscal 2022 due to impact of the cost control practice.

The following table provides a breakdown of general and administrative expenses incurred during the year ended July 31, 2023 and 2022:

|                              | Years ended July 31, |              |  |  |
|------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|--|--|
|                              | 2023                 | 3 2022       |  |  |
| Administrative fees          | \$ 46,359            | 9 \$ 42,044  |  |  |
| Insurance                    | 23,968               | 3 22,963     |  |  |
| IT Services                  | 12,000               | ) 11,000     |  |  |
| Legal, accounting and audit  | 51,818               | 3 33,569     |  |  |
| Office and miscellaneous     | 23,920               | ) 75,310     |  |  |
| Regulatory, trust and filing | 32,512               | 2 34,357     |  |  |
| Total                        | \$ 190,57            | 7 \$ 219,243 |  |  |

## **1.6 LIQUIDITY**

The Company's primary source of funding is issuances of equity securities through private placements to sophisticated investors and institutions. The Company's continuing operations entirely depend upon its ability to obtain equity financings required to complete exploration and development of its projects, existence of economically recoverable mineral reserves at its projects, its ability to acquire necessary permits to explore or mine, future profitable production of any mine, and proceeds from disposition of its mineral property interests. These material uncertainties are indicative of significant doubt as to the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

As at July 31, 2023, the Company had an accumulated deficit of \$29,636,574 (2022 – \$28,726,147) and net working capital of \$70,872 (2022 – \$40,912).

The Company believes that its liquid assets as at July 31, 2023, are sufficient to meet its current obligations. The Company is actively managing its cash reserves, and curtailing activities as necessary in order to ensure its ability to meet payments as they come due.

Additional debt or equity financing will be required to fund exploration or development programs. However, there can be no assurance that the Company will continue to obtain additional financial resources or that it will be able to achieve positive cash flows.

Financial market conditions for junior exploration companies have resulted in very depressed equity prices. A further and continued deterioration in market conditions will increase the cost of obtaining capital and significantly limit the availability of funds to the Company in the future. Accordingly, management is actively monitoring the effects of the current economic and financing conditions on the Company's business and reviewing discretionary spending, capital projects and operating expenditures, while implementing cash management strategies.

## Table of Obligations and Commitments

| The following obligations existed as at July 31, 2023: |
|--|
|--|

|                                       | Total        | Within 1 year | 1  | -5 years |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|----|----------|
| Amounts payable and other liabilities | \$<br>23,121 | \$<br>23,121  | \$ | -        |
| Due to related parties                | 17,029       | 17,029        |    | -        |
| Lease liability                       | 32,753       | 10,368        |    | 22,385   |
| Total                                 | \$<br>72,903 | \$<br>50,518  | \$ | 22,385   |

The Company has no "Purchase Obligations" defined as any agreement to purchase goods or services that is enforceable and legally binding on the Company that specifies all significant terms, including fixed or minimum quantities to be purchased; fixed, minimum or variable price provisions; and the approximate timing of the transaction.

# **1.7 CAPITAL RESOURCES**

The Company had no material commitments for capital expenditures as at July 31, 2023.

The Company has no lines of credit or other sources of financing which have been arranged but are as of yet, unused.

As at July 31, 2023, there were no externally imposed capital requirements to which the Company was subject and with which the Company has not complied.

## **1.8 OFF-BALANCE SHEET ARRANGEMENTS**

None.

## **1.9 TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES**

## Key management personnel

The required disclosure for the remuneration of the Company's key management personnel is provided in note 7(a) of the accompanying audited consolidated financial statements for the years ended July 31, 2023 and 2022. These are also available at <u>www.sedar.com</u>.

# Hunter Dickinson Inc.

Hunter Dickinson Inc. ("HDI") and its wholly-owned subsidiary HDSI are private companies established by a group of mining professionals. HDSI provides services under contract for a number of mineral exploration and development companies, and also to companies that are outside of the mining and mineral development space. The Company acquires services from a number of related and arms-length contractors, and it is at the Company's discretion that HDSI provides certain contract services.

The Company's Chief Executive Officer and Chairman, and Corporate Secretary are employees of HDSI and are contracted to work for the Company under an employee secondment agreement between the Company and HDSI.

Pursuant to an agreement dated June 1, 2008, HDSI provides certain cost effective technical, geological, corporate communications, regulatory compliance, and administrative and management services to the Company, on a non-exclusive basis as needed and as requested by the Company. As a result of this relationship, the Company has ready access to a range of diverse and specialized expertise on a regular basis, without having to engage or hire full-time employees or experts. The Company benefits from the economies of scale created by HDSI which itself serves several clients both mining and non-mining clients.

The Company is not obligated to acquire any minimum amount of services from HDSI. The monetary amount of the services received from HDSI in a given period of time is a function of annually set and agreed charge-out rates for and the time spent by each HDSI employee engaged by the Company.

HDSI also incurs third-party costs on behalf of the Company. Such third party costs include, for example, information technology expenses. Third party costs are billed at cost, without markup.

There are no ongoing contractual or other commitments resulting from the Company's transactions with HDSI, other than the payment for services already rendered and billed. The agreement may be terminated upon 60 days' notice by either the Company or HDSI.

The details of transactions with HDSI and the balance due to HDSI as a result of such transactions are provided in the Financial Statements.

#### **1.10** FOURTH QUARTER

Not applicable.

## **1.11 PROPOSED TRANSACTIONS**

There are no proposed material assets or business acquisitions or dispositions before the Board of Directors for consideration.

#### **1.12** CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES

Not required. The Company is a Venture Issuer.

#### 1.13 CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES INCLUDING INITIAL ADOPTION

The required disclosure is provided in note 2 of the accompanying audited consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ended July 31, 2023, publicly available on SEDAR at <u>www.sedar.com</u>.

#### 1.14 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND RISK MANAGEMENT

The carrying amounts of cash, amounts receivable, accounts payable and other liabilities, and balances due to a related party, approximate their fair values due to their short-term nature.

#### **1.15 OTHER MD&A REQUIREMENTS**

#### 1.15.1 Additional Disclosure for Venture Issuers without Significant Revenue

| (a) | exploration and evaluation assets or expenditures   | The required disclosure is presented in Section 1.5 of this MD&A. |
|-----|---|---|
| (b) | expensed research and development costs   | Not applicable  |
| (c) | intangible assets arising from development  | Not applicable  |
| (d) | general and administration expenses   | The required disclosure is presented in Section 1.5 of this MD&A. |
| (e) | any material costs, whether expensed or<br>recognized as assets, not referred to in<br>paragraphs (a) through (d) | None  |

#### 1.15.2 Disclosure of Outstanding Share Data

The following details the share capital structure as at the date of this MD&A:

|               | Number     |
|---------------|------------|
| Common shares | 46,403,030 |
| Options       | 4,200,000  |
| Warrants      | 3,288,889  |

#### **1.15.3 Internal Controls over Financial Reporting Procedures**

The Company's management, including the Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer, is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting. Under the supervision of the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, the Company's internal control over financial reporting is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with IFRS. The Company's internal control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that:

- pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the Company;
- provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with IFRS, and that receipts and

expenditures of the Company are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management and directors of the company; and

• provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use or disposition of the Company's assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

There has been no change in the design of the Company's internal control over financial reporting that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's internal control over financial reporting during the period covered by this Management's Discussion and Analysis.

The Company's management assessed the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting as of April 30, 2023. In making the assessment, it used the criteria set forth in the Internal Control-Integrated Framework issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission ("COSO"). Based on their assessment, management has concluded that, as April 30, 2023, the Company's internal control over financial reporting was effective based on those criteria.

# **1.15.4 Disclosure Controls and Procedures**

The Company's management, with the participation of its Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, have evaluated the effectiveness of the Company's disclosure controls and procedures. Based on that evaluation, the Company's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer have concluded that, as of the end of the period covered by this report, the Company's disclosure controls and procedures were effective to provide reasonable assurance that the information required to be disclosed by the Company in reports it files is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the appropriate time periods and is accumulated and communicated to management, including the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

# 1.15.5 Limitations of Controls and Procedures

The Company's management, including its Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, believe that any system of disclosure controls and procedures or 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. Furthermore, 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 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 controls. The design of any system of controls is also 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.

#### 1.16 **RISK FACTORS**

The risk factors associated with the principal business of the Company are discussed below. The Company currently holds several mineral claims at early stage. The Company is subject to the highly speculative nature of the resources industry characterized by the requirement for large capital investments from an early stage and a very small probability of finding economic mineral deposits. In addition to the general risks of mining, there are country-specific risks, including currency, political, social, permitting and legal risk. An investor should carefully consider the risks described below and the other information that Quartz Mountain furnishes to, or files with, the Securities and Exchange Commission and with Canadian securities regulators before investing in Quartz Mountain's common shares, and should not consider an investment in Quartz Mountain unless the investor is capable of sustaining an economic loss of the entire investment. The Company's actual exploration and operating results may be very different from those expected as at the date of this MD&A.

## **Going Concern Assumption**

The Company's financial statements have been prepared assuming the Company will continue on a going concern basis. However, unless additional funding is obtained, this assumption will have to change. The Company has a negative working capital position, and has incurred losses since inception. Failure to continue as a going concern would require that Quartz Mountain's assets and liabilities be restated on a liquidation basis, which could differ significantly from the going concern basis.

## Additional Funding Requirements

Further development of the Company's continued operations will require additional capital. The Company currently does not have sufficient funds to explore the properties it holds. It is possible that the financing required by the Company will not be available, or, if available, will not be available on acceptable terms. If the Company does issue treasury shares to finance its operations or expansion plans, shareholders will suffer dilution of their investment and control of the Company may change. If adequate funds are not available, or are not available on acceptable terms, the Company will not be able to remain in business. In addition, a positive production decision at any of the Company's current projects or any other development projects acquired in the future will require significant resources and funding for project engineering and construction. Accordingly, any development of the Company's properties depends upon the Company's ability to obtain financing through debt financing, equity financing, the joint venturing, or disposition of its current projects, or other means. There is no assurance that the Company will be successful in obtaining financing for these or other purposes, including for general working capital.

#### Future Profits/Losses and Production Revenues/Expenses

The Company has no history of mining operations or earnings, and expects that its losses and negative cash flow will continue for the foreseeable future. No deposit that has been shown to be economic has yet been found on the Company's projects. There can be no assurance that the Company will be able to acquire any additional properties. There can be no assurance that the Company will be profitable in the future. The Company's operating expenses and capital expenditures may increase in subsequent years as needed consultants, personnel and equipment associated with advancing exploration, development and commercial production of the Company's projects and any other

properties the Company may acquire, are added. The amounts and timing of expenditures will depend on:

- the progress of ongoing exploration and development;
- the results of consultants' analyses and recommendations;
- the rate at which operating losses are incurred;
- the execution of any joint venture agreements with strategic partners; and
- the acquisition of additional properties and other factors, many of which are beyond the Company's control.

The Company does not expect to receive revenues from operations in the foreseeable future, if at all. The Company expects to incur losses unless and until such time as the projects the Company advances, or any other properties the Company may acquire, enter into commercial production and generate sufficient revenues to fund its continuing operations.

The development of mineral properties will require the commitment of substantial resources to conduct the time-consuming exploration and development of the properties. There can be no assurance that the Company will generate any revenues or achieve profitability. There can be no assurance that the underlying assumed levels of expenses will prove to be accurate.

#### Exploration, Development and Mining Risks

Resource exploration, development, and operations are highly speculative, characterized by a number of significant risks, which even a combination of careful evaluation, experience and knowledge may not reduce, including among other things, unsuccessful efforts resulting not only from the failure to discover mineral deposits but from finding mineral deposits which, though present, are insufficient in quantity and quality to return a profit from production. Few properties that are explored are ultimately developed into producing mines. Unusual or unexpected formations, formation pressures, fires, power outages, labour disruptions, flooding, explosions, cave-ins, landslides, and the inability to obtain suitable or adequate machinery, equipment or labour are other risks involved in the operation of mines and the conduct of exploration programs. The Company will rely upon consultants and others for exploration, development, construction, and operating expertise. Substantial expenditures are required to establish mineral resources and mineral resources, and in the case of new properties, to develop the mining and processing facilities and infrastructure at any site chosen for mining.

No assurance can be given that minerals will be discovered in sufficient quantities to justify commercial operations or that funds required for development can be obtained on a timely basis. Whether a mineral deposit will be commercially viable depends on a number of factors, some of which are: the particular attributes of the deposit, such as size, grade and proximity to infrastructure; metal prices, which are highly cyclical; and government regulations, including regulations relating to prices, taxes, royalties, land tenure, land use, importing and exporting of minerals, and environmental protection. The exact effect of these factors cannot accurately be predicted, but the combination of these factors may result in the Company not receiving an adequate return on invested capital.

# Permits and Licenses

If the Company acquires a new mineral property(ies), its operations would require licenses and permits from various governmental authorities. There can be no assurance that the Company will be able to obtain all necessary licenses and permits which may be required to carry out exploration and development for the Company's Projects.

#### **Changes in Local Legislation or Regulation**

Any mining and processing operations that may be acquired and any exploration activities that might be conducted would be subject to extensive laws and regulations governing the protection of the environment, exploration, development, production, exports, taxes, labour standards, occupational health, waste disposal, toxic substances, mine and worker safety, protection of endangered and other special status species and other matters. The Company's ability to obtain permits and approvals and to successfully operate in particular communities may be adversely impacted by real or perceived detrimental events associated with the Company's activities or those of other mining companies affecting the environment, human health and safety of the surrounding communities. Delays in obtaining or failure to obtain government permits and approvals may adversely affect the Company's operations, including its ability to explore or develop properties, commence production or continue operations. Failure to comply with applicable environmental and health and safety laws and regulations may result in injunctions, fines, suspension, or revocation of permits and other penalties. The costs and delays associated with compliance with these laws, regulations and permits could prevent the Company from proceeding with the development of a project or the operation or further development of a mine or increase the costs of development or production and may materially adversely affect the Company's business, results of operations or financial condition. The Company may also be held responsible for the costs of addressing contamination at the site of current or former activities or at third party sites. The Company could also be held liable for exposure to hazardous substances.

#### **Environmental Matters**

All of the operations that the Company might acquire would be subject to environmental regulations, which can make operations expensive or prohibit them altogether. The Company may be subject to potential risks and liabilities associated with pollution of the environment and the disposal of waste products that could occur as a result of its mineral exploration, development, and production. In addition, environmental hazards may exist on a property in which the Company directly or indirectly holds an interest, which are unknown to the Company at present and have been caused by previous or existing owners or operators of the Company's projects. Environmental legislation provides for restrictions and prohibitions on spills, releases or emissions of various substances produced in association with certain mining industry operations, which would result in environmental pollution. A breach of such legislation may result in the imposition of fines and penalties, or the requirement to remedy environmental pollution, which would reduce funds otherwise available to the Company and could have a material adverse effect on the Company. If the Company is unable to fully remedy an environmental problem, it could be required remedy, which could have a material adverse effect on the Company.

There is no assurance that future changes in environmental regulation, if any, will not adversely affect the Company's operations. There is also a risk that the environmental laws and regulations may become more onerous, making the Company's operations more expensive. Many of the

environmental laws and regulations will require the Company to obtain permits for its activities. The Company will be required to update and review its permits from time to time, and may be subject to environmental impact analyses and public review processes prior to approval of the additional activities. It is possible that future changes in applicable laws, regulations, and permits or changes in their enforcement or regulatory interpretation could have a significant impact on some portion of the Company's business, causing those activities to be economically re-evaluated at that time.

# Groups Opposed to Mining May Interfere with the Company's Efforts to Explore and Develop its Properties

Organizations opposed to mining may be active in the regions in which the Company conducts its exploration activities. Although the Company intends to comply with all environmental laws and maintain good relations with local communities, there is still the possibility that those opposed to mining will attempt to interfere with the development of any property(ies) the Company might acquire. Such interference could have an impact on the Company's ability to explore and develop its properties in a manner that is most efficient or appropriate, or at all, and any such impact could have a material adverse effect on the Company's financial condition and the results of its operations.

# Market for Securities and Volatility of Share Price

There can be no assurance that an active trading market in the Company's securities will be established or sustained. The market price for the Company's securities is subject to wide fluctuations. Factors such as announcements of exploration results, as well as market conditions in the industry or the economy as a whole, may have a significant adverse impact on the market price of the securities of the Company.

The stock market has from time to time experienced extreme price and volume fluctuations that have often been unrelated to the operating performance of particular companies.

## **Conflicts of Interest**

The Company's directors and officers may serve as directors or officers of other companies, joint venture partners, or companies providing services to the Company or they may have significant shareholdings in other companies. Situations may arise where the directors and/or officers of the Company may be in competition with the Company. Any conflicts of interest will be subject to and governed by the law applicable to directors' and officers' conflicts of interest. In the event that such a conflict of interest arises at a meeting of the Company's directors, a director who has such a conflict will abstain from voting for or against the approval of such participation or such terms. In accordance with applicable laws, the directors of the Company are required to act honestly, in good faith and in the best interests of the Company.

## **General Economic Conditions**

Global financial markets have experienced a sharp increase in volatility during the last few years. Market conditions and unexpected volatility or illiquidity in financial markets may adversely affect the prospects of the Company and the value of the Company's shares.

## Risk Related to COVID-19

The current outbreak of COVID-19, and any future emergence and spread of similar pathogens, could have a material adverse effect on global and local economic and business conditions, which may adversely impact our business and results of operations and the operations of contractors and service providers. The outbreak has now spread to Canada where we conduct our principal business operations. Our plans to advance the exploration and development of our projects are dependent upon the Company's ability to secure project specific financing, as well as our ability to continue the work required once financing has been secured through our employees and our contractors. The progress of work on our projects has been delayed and may further be delayed due to the effects of COVID-19. In addition, our personnel may be delayed in completing the required work that we are pursuing in connection with this process due to quarantine, self-isolation, social distancing, restrictions on travel, restrictions on meetings and work from home requirements. The extent to which the coronavirus impacts our operations will depend on future developments, which are highly uncertain and cannot be predicted with confidence, including the duration of the outbreak, new information that may emerge concerning the severity of the coronavirus and the actions taken to contain the coronavirus or treat its impact, among others. Moreover, the spread of the coronavirus globally is expected to have a material adverse effect on global and regional economies and to continue to negatively impact stock markets, including the trading price of our shares as well as mineral commodity prices. These adverse effects on the economy, the stock market and our share price could continue to adversely impact our ability to raise capital, with the result that our ability to pursue exploration and development of our projects could be adversely impacted, both through delays and through increased costs. Any of these developments, and others, could have a material adverse effect on our business and results of operations and could delay our exploration and development plans for our projects.

# **Reliance on Key Personnel**

The Company is dependent on the continued services of its senior management team, and its ability to retain other key personnel. The loss of such key personnel could have a material adverse effect on the Company. There can be no assurance that any of the Company's employees will remain with the Company or that, in the future, the employees will not organize competitive businesses or accept employment with companies competitive with the Company.

There can be no assurance that the Company will be able to attract, train, or retain qualified personnel in the future, which would adversely affect its business.

# Competition

The resources industry is highly competitive in all its phases, and the Company will compete with other mining companies, many of which have greater financial, technical, and other resources. Competition in the mining industry is primarily for attractive mineral rich properties capable of being developed and producing economically; the technical expertise to find, develop, and operate such properties; the labour to operate the properties; and the capital for the purpose of funding such properties. Many competitors not only explore for and mine certain minerals, but also conduct production and marketing operations on a worldwide basis. Such competition may result in the Company being unable to acquire desired properties, to recruit or retain qualified employees or to acquire the capital necessary to fund its operations and develop any property(ies) the Company might acquire. The Company's inability to compete with other mining companies for these resources could have a materially adverse effect on the Company's results of operation and its business.

# Uninsurable Risks

In the course of exploration, development and production of mineral properties, certain risks, and in particular, unexpected or unusual geological operating conditions including rock bursts, cave ins, fires, flooding and earthquakes may occur. It is not always possible to fully insure against such risks and the Company may decide not to take out insurance against such risks as a result of high premiums or other reasons.