

North American Palladium Ltd.



Management's Discussion and Analysis and Consolidated Financial Statements

Third Quarter 2012

For the nine months ended September 30, 2012

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## Management's Discussion and Analysis

#### INTRODUCTION

Unless the context suggests otherwise, references to "NAP" or the "Company" or similar terms refer to North American Palladium Ltd. and its subsidiaries. "LDI" refers to Lac des Iles Mines Ltd. and "NAP Quebec" refers to NAP Quebec Mines Ltd. On March 4, 2011, the name Cadiscor Resources Inc. was changed to NAP Quebec Mines Ltd.

The following is management's discussion and analysis ("MD&A") of the financial condition and results of operations to enable readers of the Company's consolidated financial statements and related notes to assess material changes in financial condition and results of operations for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2012, compared to those of the respective periods in the prior year. This MD&A has been prepared as of November 7, 2012 and is intended to supplement and complement the consolidated financial statements and notes thereto for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2012 (collectively, the "Financial Statements"), which have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"). Readers are encouraged to review the Financial Statements in conjunction with their review of this MD&A and the most recent Form 40-F/Annual Information Form on file with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") and Canadian provincial securities regulatory authorities, available at www.sec.gov and www.sedar.com, respectively.

All amounts are in Canadian dollars unless otherwise noted and all references to production ounces refer to payable production.

#### FORWARD-LOOKING INFORMATION

Certain information contained in this MD&A constitutes 'forward-looking statements' within the meaning of the 'safe harbor' provisions of the United States Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 and Canadian securities laws. All statements other than statements of historical fact are forward-looking statements. The words 'expect', 'believe', 'anticipate', 'contemplate', 'target', 'plan', 'may', 'will', 'intend', 'estimate' and similar expressions identify forwardlooking statements. Forward-looking statements included in this MD&A include, without limitation: information as to our strategy, plans or future financial or operating performance, such as the Company's expansion plans, project timelines, production plans, projected cash flows or expenditures, operating cost estimates, mining or milling methods, projected exploration results and other statements that express management's expectations or estimates of future performance. The Company cautions the reader that such forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risk factors that may cause the actual results to be materially different from those expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements. Such risk factors include, but are not limited to: the possibility that metal prices and foreign exchange rates may fluctuate, inherent risks associated with exploration, development, mining and processing including environmental hazards, uncertainty of mineral reserves and resources, the risk that the Company may not be able to obtain financing, the possibility that the Lac des Iles mine and Vezza project may not perform as planned, changes in legislation, taxation, regulations or political and economic developments in Canada and abroad, employee relations, litigation and the risks associated with obtaining necessary licenses and permits. For more details on these and other risk factors see the Company's most recent Form 40-F/Annual Information Form on file with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission and Canadian provincial securities regulatory authorities. Forward-looking statements are necessarily based upon a number of factors and assumptions that, while considered reasonable by management, are inherently subject to significant business, economic and competitive uncertainties and contingencies. The factors and assumptions contained in this MD&A, which may prove to be incorrect, include, but are not limited to: that metal prices and exchange rates between the Canadian and United States dollar will be consistent with the Company's expectations, that there will be no material delays affecting operations or the timing of ongoing development projects, that prices for key mining and construction supplies, including labour costs, will remain consistent with the Company's expectations, and that the Company's current estimates of mineral reserves and resources are accurate. The forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance. The Company disclaims any obligation to update or revise any forward-looking



statements, whether as a result of new information, events or otherwise, except as expressly required by law. Readers are cautioned not to put undue reliance on these forward-looking statements.

#### CAUTIONARY NOTE TO U.S. INVESTORS CONCERNING MINERAL RESERVES AND RESOURCES

Mineral reserve and mineral resource information contained herein has been calculated in accordance with National Instrument 43-101 – *Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects*, as required by Canadian provincial securities regulatory authorities. Canadian standards differ significantly from the requirements of the SEC, and mineral reserve and mineral resource information contained herein is not comparable to similar information disclosed in accordance with the requirements of the SEC. While the terms "measured", "indicated" and "inferred" mineral resources are required pursuant to National Instrument 43-101, the SEC does not recognize such terms. U.S. investors should understand that "inferred" mineral resources have a great amount of uncertainty as to their existence and great uncertainty as to their economic and legal feasibility. In addition, U.S. investors are cautioned not to assume that any part or all of NAP's mineral resources constitute or will be converted into reserves. For a more detailed description of the key assumptions, parametres and methods used in calculating NAP's mineral reserves and mineral resources, see NAP's most recent Annual Information Form/Form 40-F on file with Canadian provincial securities regulatory authorities and the SEC.

#### **OUR BUSINESS**

North American Palladium Ltd. ("NAP" or the "Company") is an established precious metals producer that has been operating its flagship Lac des Iles ("LDI") mine located in Ontario, Canada since 1993. LDI is one of only two primary producers of palladium in the world, and is currently undergoing a major expansion to increase production and reduce cash cost per ounce<sup>1</sup>. The Company also operates the Vezza gold mine located in the Abitibi region of Quebec.

The Company is expanding the LDI mine to transition from mining via ramp access to mining via shaft while utilizing a high volume bulk mining method which will allow LDI to increase its underground mining rate and palladium production. It is expected that the mine expansion will transform LDI into a long life, low cost producer of palladium.

The Company has significant exploration potential near the LDI mine, where a number of growth targets have been identified, and is engaged in a substantial exploration program aimed at increasing its palladium reserves and resources. As NAP pursues its organic growth strategy through the LDI mine expansion, exploration will continue to be a key focus for the Company for many years to come. As an established palladium-platinum group metal ("PGM") producer with excess mill capacity on a permitted property, NAP has potential to convert exploration success into production and cash flow on an accelerated timeline.

With an experienced senior management team and a strong balance sheet, NAP is well positioned to pursue its growth strategy. NAP trades on the TSX under the symbol PDL and on the NYSE MKT under the symbol PAL.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Non-IFRS measure. Please refer to Non-IFRS Measures on pages 27-30.

#### **KEY HIGHLIGHTS**

|  |            | nonths ended | Nine months ended |              |  |
|--|------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|--|
| (expressed in thousands of dollars except cash cost per ounce, |            | September 30 |                   | September 30 |  |
| metal units, metal prices and per share amounts)               | 2012       | 2011         | 2012              | 2011         |  |
| FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS   |            |              |                   |              |  |
| Revenue  | \$ 36,193  | \$ 38,310    | \$ 121,340        | \$ 126,422   |  |
| Unit sales   |            |              |                   |              |  |
| Palladium (oz)   | 36,218     | 34,524       | 117,451           | 111,341      |  |
| Gold (oz)  | 2,742      | 4,977        | 9,761             | 17,877       |  |
| Platinum (oz)  | 2,665      | 2,278        | 8,155             | 6,570        |  |
| Nickel (lb)  | 267,590    | 159,476      | 1,053,406         | 464,924      |  |
| Copper (lb)  | 677,222    | 380,287      | 1,996,710         | 944,778      |  |
| Earnings   |            |              |                   |              |  |
| Net loss   | \$ (8,046) | \$ (2,816)   | \$ (12,027)       | \$ (7,757)   |  |
| Net loss per share   | \$ (0.05)  | \$ (0.02)    | \$ (0.07)         | \$ (0.05)    |  |
| Adjusted net income (loss) <sup>1</sup>                        | \$ (2,459) | \$ (860)     | \$ 3,617          | \$ 4,172     |  |
| EBITDA <sup>1</sup>  | \$ (499)   | \$ 1,727     | \$ 3,842          | \$ 7,475     |  |
| Adjusted EBITDA <sup>1</sup>                                   | \$ 5,088   | \$ 3,683     | \$ 19,486         | \$ 19,404    |  |
| Cash flow provided by operations                               |            |              |                   |              |  |
| Cash flow provided by (used in) operations before changes in   |            |              |                   |              |  |
| non-cash working capital <sup>1</sup>                          | \$ (491)   | 3,061        | \$ 7,403          | \$ 7,850     |  |
| Cash flow provided by (used in) operations before changes in   |            |              |                   |              |  |
| non-cash working capital per share <sup>1</sup>                | \$ (0.00)  | \$ 0.02      | \$ 0.04           | \$ 0.05      |  |
| Capital spending   | \$ 40,447  | \$ 50,561    | \$ 126,117        | \$ 133,068   |  |
| OPERATING HIGHLIGHTS   |            |              |                   |              |  |
| Production   |            |              |                   |              |  |
| Palladium (oz)   | 37,908     | 34,871       | 119,685           | 112,503      |  |
| Gold (oz)  | 2,871      | 4,747        | 9,459             | 16,287       |  |
| Platinum (oz)  | 2,754      | 2,309        | 8,282             | 6,639        |  |
| Nickel (lb)  | 263,445    | 164,126      | 1,053,004         | 472,606      |  |
| Copper (lb)  | 702,015    | 390,800      | 2,028,735         | 960,385      |  |
| Realized metal prices  |            |              |                   |              |  |
| Palladium  | \$ 632     | \$ 742       | \$ 640            | \$ 762       |  |
| Gold   | \$ 1,655   | \$ 1,667     | \$ 1,663          | \$ 1,506     |  |
| Cash cost per ounce 1  |            |              |                   |              |  |
| Palladium (US\$)   | \$ 423     | \$ 496       | \$ 412            | \$ 436       |  |
| Gold (US\$)  | -          | \$ 1,869     | \$ 1,248          | \$ 1,835     |  |

### **FINANCIAL CONDITION**

|                                     | As at September 30 | As at December 31 |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| (expressed in thousands of dollars) | 2012               | 2011              |
| Net working capital                 | \$ 61,134          | \$ 108,432        |
| Cash balance                        | \$ 23,462          | \$ 50,935         |
| Shareholders' equity                | \$ 297,639         | \$ 268,996        |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Non-IFRS measure. Please refer to Non-IFRS Measures on pages 27-30.



#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

#### **Financial Highlights**

Revenue for the quarter was \$36.2 million, compared to \$38.3 million in the prior year. In 2012, revenue increased from the palladium operations by \$3.5 million however this was more than offset by the decrease in revenue from the gold operations of \$5.6 million due to the closure of the Sleeping Giant gold mine at the beginning of this year. Net loss for the quarter was \$8.0 million or \$0.05 per share and EBITDA¹ was negative \$0.5 million, compared to a net loss of \$2.8 million or \$0.02 per share and EBITDA¹ of \$1.7 million in the same period in the prior year. For the third quarter of 2012, adjusted net loss¹ was \$2.5 million and adjusted EBITDA¹ was \$5.1 million, compared to an adjusted net loss¹ of \$0.9 million and adjusted EBITDA¹ of \$3.7 million in the prior year period. The Company used cash from operating activities of \$0.5 million, before changes in non-cash working capital¹.

#### **Financings and Balance Sheet**

During the third quarter, the Company closed a \$43.0 million convertible debenture financing. As at September 30, 2012, the Company had approximately \$61.1 million in working capital, including \$23.5 million of cash on hand. As at September 30, 2012, the Company has a balance of US\$28.2 million available on its US\$60.0 million credit facility.

#### **Investment in Growth**

For the quarter ended September 30, 2012, the Company invested \$3.1 million in exploration activities and \$40.4 million in development expenditures (\$34.1 million at its palladium operations, of which \$28.1 million was invested in the LDI mine expansion and \$6.3 million on the Vezza gold mine).

#### **LDI Mine Palladium Production**

The LDI mine produced 37,908 ounces of payable palladium for the quarter ended September 30, 2012. During the quarter, 480,675 tonnes of ore were mined with 504,022 tonnes of ore processed by the mill. The mill processed an average of 12,623 tonnes per operating day at an average palladium head grade of 3.33 grams per tonne, with a palladium recovery of 76.9%. For the third quarter, LDI's cash cost per ounce<sup>1</sup> (net of byproduct credits) was US\$423.

Production at the LDI mine in the quarter included the blending of higher grade underground ore (172,879 tonnes with an average palladium grade of 5.20 grams per tonne) with lower grade surface ore (331,143 tonnes with an average palladium grade of 2.35 grams per tonne).

Operations in the third quarter were somewhat affected by underground flooding that occurred in late August following a severe rainstorm, of similar magnitude to the rainstorm that occurred in May of this year. The improvements to LDI's water management systems, which commenced following the first rainstorm, have been completed and are expected to limit the impact of flooding to underground operations in the future. The one-time costs that were incurred relating to pumping, as well as surface and underground mitigation efforts, were \$1.6 million and are reflected in the financial statements as "Other" charges, and were excluded from the cash cost per ounce of US\$423.

#### **LDI Mine Expansion Update**

In the third quarter, mine expansion expenditures totaled \$28.1 million, excluding capitalized interest of \$2.2 million. Development work in 2012 has been focused on completing the surface construction activities, advancing underground development (including mine level development and setting up mining stopes) and sinking the shaft.

The Company continues to make steady progress with its mine expansion development activities.

The surface construction at the mine site is essentially completed, and most recently, the service hoist, auxiliary hoist and all the related power systems at the hoist house were successfully commissioned, including the main electrical substation. Mining of the first Offset Zone stope has commenced, stope development remains on schedule and the shaft sinking is in progress. In November, the major components for the production hoist arrived at site and the installation of the hoist has commenced.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Non-IFRS measure. Please refer to Non-IFRS Measures on pages 27-30.



Management also recently conducted a comprehensive review of its development schedule with its contractors, and based on the current projected rates of advancement, provided further clarity on the timelines related to the full operation of the shaft in 2013. The Company expects to begin shaft commissioning by year-end, and expects the production hoist to be operational for hoisting Offset Zone ore at the beginning of the third quarter.

Development work in 2012 has been focused on completing the surface construction activities, advancing underground development (including mine level development and setting up mining stopes), and sinking the shaft.

#### **Vezza Gold Mine Development Update**

During the third quarter, the Company reviewed the operating parameters used for the initial stoping, with the objective of optimizing its mining techniques, and reducing dilution and stope preparation times. The Company is adding and improving long-hole benching techniques and reducing alimak stope mining. Concurrent with this change in method is a review of the optimal mining rates that will balance development requirements and available manpower.

In the third quarter, capitalized expenditures totaled \$6.3 million. Until the mine reaches commercial production, all costs associated with achievement of commercial production (net of pre-production revenue from gold sales) will be capitalized.

#### **Exploration**

In the third quarter of 2012, the Company expensed \$3.1 million in exploration costs and capitalized an additional \$0.3 million associated with the LDI mine expansion. Due to flooding at the mine site and other operational constraints, there was minimal drilling completed at LDI in the third quarter. For the nine month period ending September 30, 2012, 87 holes were drilled totaling 23,721 metres.

#### Outlook

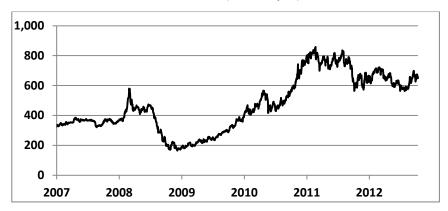
Palladium spot prices averaged US\$613 per ounce in the third quarter, ranging from a low of US\$563 per ounce, to a high of US\$697 per ounce. Despite some temporary price weakness stemming from the uncertainty of the European debt crisis, the long term supply and demand fundamentals of palladium remain strong, and most forecasters continue to have a positive outlook. Supporting factors behind the positive outlook for the metal's future performance are strong industrial demand, continuing investment demand, and constrained global supply.

For the remainder of the year, the Company plans to focus on the following milestones:

- Advancing its mine expansion;
- Exploring divestiture opportunities for the gold division assets; and
- Advancing its ongoing near-mine and greenfields palladium exploration programs.

#### **Metal Prices**

Palladium Price (US\$/ Troy oz)



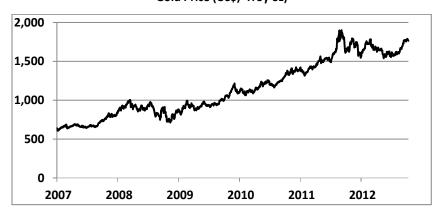
During the third quarter, the palladium price averaged US\$613 per ounce, ranging from a low of US\$563 to a high of US\$697 per ounce. As of November 6, 2012, the palladium price was US\$619 per ounce.

Canadian dollar exchange rate (CDN\$1=US\$)



During the third quarter, the average Canadian dollar exchange rate was \$1.00, ranging from a low of \$0.98 to a high of \$1.03 to the U.S. dollar. The Canadian dollar closed at \$1.01 to the U.S. dollar on September 30, 2012, compared to \$0.98 at June 30, 2012. As of November 6, 2012, the Canadian dollar exchange rate was \$1.01.

Gold Price (US\$/ Troy oz)



During the third quarter, the average price of gold was US\$1,653 per ounce, ranging from a low of US\$1,567 to a high of US\$1,777 per ounce. The price of gold was US\$1,716 as of November 6, 2012.



#### **NAP Realized Metal Prices and Exchange Rates**

|                                       | Three months ended<br>September 30 |          | Nine months ended<br>September 30 |          |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------|-----------------------------------|----------|
|                                       | 2012                               | 2011     | 2012                              | 2011     |
| Palladium – US\$/oz                   | \$ 632                             | \$ 742   | \$ 640                            | \$ 762   |
| Platinum – US\$/oz                    | \$ 1,551                           | \$ 1,764 | \$ 1,539                          | \$ 1,774 |
| Gold – US\$/oz                        | \$ 1,655                           | \$ 1,667 | \$ 1,663                          | \$ 1,506 |
| Nickel – US\$/Ib                      | \$ 7.27                            | \$ 9.86  | \$ 7.87                           | \$ 10.80 |
| Copper – US\$/lb                      | \$ 3.47                            | \$ 4.09  | \$ 3.58                           | \$ 4.19  |
| Average exchange rate – CDN\$1 = US\$ | \$ 1.00                            | \$ 1.02  | \$ 1.00                           | \$ 1.02  |

Realized metal prices in the chart above represent the weighted average metal prices on amounts settled from smelters for final outturn of metals during the year.

#### **Spot Metal Prices\* and Exchange Rates**

For comparison purposes, the following table sets out spot metal prices and exchange rates.

|                         | Sep-30   | Jun-30   | Mar-31   | Dec-31   | Sep-30   | Jun-30   | Mar-31   | Dec-31   |
|-------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|                         | 2012     | 2012     | 2012     | 2011     | 2011     | 2011     | 2011     | 2010     |
| Palladium – US\$/oz     | \$ 642   | \$ 578   | \$ 651   | \$ 636   | \$ 614   | \$ 761   | \$ 766   | \$ 791   |
| Gold – US\$/oz          | \$ 1,776 | \$ 1,599 | \$ 1,663 | \$ 1,575 | \$ 1,620 | \$ 1,506 | \$ 1,439 | \$ 1,410 |
| Platinum – US\$/oz      | \$ 1,668 | \$ 1,428 | \$ 1,640 | \$ 1,381 | \$ 1,511 | \$ 1,722 | \$ 1,773 | \$ 1,731 |
| Nickel – US\$/lb        | \$ 8.40  | \$ 7.46  | \$ 7.91  | \$ 8.28  | \$ 8.30  | \$ 10.48 | \$ 11.83 | \$ 11.32 |
| Copper – US\$/lb        | \$ 3.75  | \$ 3.44  | \$ 3.83  | \$ 3.43  | \$ 3.24  | \$ 4.22  | \$ 4.26  | \$ 4.38  |
| Exchange rate (Bank of  |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| Canada) – CDN\$1 = US\$ | US\$1.02 | US\$0.98 | US\$1.00 | US\$0.98 | US\$0.96 | US\$1.04 | US\$1.03 | US\$1.01 |

<sup>\*</sup> Based on the London Metal Exchange

#### PALLADIUM OPERATIONS - FINANCIAL, OPERATING & DEVELOPMENT RESULTS

The LDI mine consists of an open pit, an underground mine, and a mill with a processing capacity of approximately 15,000 tonnes per day. The primary deposits on the property are the Roby Zone open pit, the underground Roby Zone and the new underground Offset Zone, all disseminated magmatic palladium-platinum group metal deposits.

For the three months ended September 30, 2012, underground ore production from the LDI mine operated at approximately 1,880 tonnes per day (2,240 tonnes for the nine months ended September 30, 2012), seven days a week, on two 12-hour shifts per day. The LDI mine has a workforce of approximately 317 employees. During the third quarter, the Company signed a new three year agreement with its union.

Operations in the third quarter were somewhat affected by underground flooding that occurred in late August following a severe rainstorm, of similar magnitude to the rainstorm that occurred in May of this year. The improvements to LDI's water management systems, which commenced following the first rainstorm, have been completed and are expected to limit the impact of flooding to underground operations in the future. The one-time costs that were incurred relating to pumping, and electrical repairs, as well as surface and underground mitigation efforts, were \$1.6 million and are reflected in the financial statements as "Other" charges (\$2.3 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2012).

During the third quarter, the Company also capitalized \$2.7 million related to necessary upgrades to its tailings management facility ("TMF"). Due to the two severe rainstorms this year, the extra water pumped to the TMF accelerated the timeline for the upgrades to the TMF that were planned for 2013.

#### **Financial Results**

Income from mining operations for the Palladium operations is summarized in the following table.

|                                      | Three months ended<br>September 30 |           |            |            |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|------------|------------|
|                                      | 2012                               | 2011      | 2012       | 2011       |
| Revenue                              | \$ 36,193                          | \$ 32,689 | \$ 118,336 | \$ 106,454 |
| Mining operating expenses            |                                    |           |            |            |
| Production costs                     | \$ 24,257                          | \$ 22,497 | \$ 76,865  | \$ 63,667  |
| Smelting, refining and freight costs | 3,417                              | 2,425     | 10,153     | 5,970      |
| Royalty expense                      | 1,691                              | 1,106     | 4,756      | 4,131      |
| Other                                | 1,595                              | -         | 2,329      | -          |
| Depreciation and amortization        | 4,967                              | 2,693     | 13,575     | 7,042      |
| (Gain) loss on disposal of equipment | 28                                 | (891)     | 125        | (1,133)    |
| Total mining operating expenses      | \$ 35,955                          | \$ 27,830 | \$ 107,803 | \$ 79,677  |
| Income from mining operations        | \$ 238                             | \$ 4,859  | \$ 10,533  | \$ 26,777  |

The Company has included income from mining operations as an additional IFRS measure to provide the user with information on the actual results of operations for each reporting segment.

#### Revenue

Revenue is affected by sales volumes, commodity prices and currency exchange rates. Metal sales for LDI are recognized in revenue at provisional prices when delivered to a smelter for treatment or designated shipping point. Final pricing is determined in accordance with LDI's smelter agreements. In most cases, final pricing is determined two months after delivery to the smelter for gold, nickel and copper and four months after delivery for palladium and platinum. These final pricing adjustments can result in additional revenues in a rising commodity price environment and reductions to revenue in a declining commodity price environment. Similarly, a weakening in the Canadian dollar relative to the U.S. dollar will result in additional revenues and a strengthening in the Canadian dollar will result in reduced revenues. The Company enters into financial contracts for past production delivered to the smelter to mitigate the smelter agreements' provisional pricing exposure to rising or declining palladium and gold prices and an appreciating Canadian dollar. These financial contracts represent 85,500 ounces of palladium and 1,915 ounces of gold as at September 30, 2012 and mature from October 2012 through January 2013 at an average price of \$633 per ounce of palladium and \$1,692 per ounce of gold. For substantially all of the palladium delivered to the customer under the smelter agreement, the quantities and timing of settlement specified in the financial contracts match final pricing settlement periods. The palladium financial contracts are being recognized on a mark-to-market basis as an adjustment to revenue. The fair value of these contracts at September 30, 2012 was \$0.1 million, which is included in accounts receivable (December 31, 2011 – \$2.0 million).

Sales volumes of LDI's major commodities are set out in the table below.

|                | Three months ended<br>September 30 |         | Nine months ei<br>Septembe |         |
|----------------|------------------------------------|---------|----------------------------|---------|
|                | 2012                               | 2011    | 2012                       | 2011    |
| Sales volumes  |                                    |         |                            |         |
| Palladium (oz) | 36,218                             | 34,524  | 117,451                    | 111,341 |
| Gold (oz)      | 2,742                              | 1,736   | 8,098                      | 4,726   |
| Platinum (oz)  | 2,665                              | 2,278   | 8,155                      | 6,570   |
| Nickel (lbs)   | 267,590                            | 159,476 | 1,053,406                  | 464,924 |
| Copper (lbs)   | 677,222                            | 380,287 | 1,996,710                  | 944,778 |
| Cobalt (lbs)   | 76                                 | 4,588   | 12,327                     | 12,295  |
| Silver (oz)    | 1,442                              | 1,519   | 5,643                      | 2,364   |



Revenue from metal sales from the Palladium operations is set out in the table below.

|                                    | Three months ended<br>September 30 |           |            | nonths ended<br>September 30 |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|------------|------------------------------|
|                                    | 2012                               | 2011      | 2012       | 2011                         |
| Revenue before pricing adjustments | \$ 35,509                          | \$ 34,417 | \$ 118,206 | \$ 110,735                   |
| Pricing adjustments                | 684                                | (1,728)   | 130        | (4,281)                      |
| Revenue after pricing adjustments  | \$ 36,193                          | \$ 32,689 | \$ 118,336 | \$ 106,454                   |
| Revenue by metal                   |                                    |           |            |                              |
| Palladium                          | \$ 22,149                          | \$ 23,423 | \$ 74,990  | \$ 80,187                    |
| Gold                               | 5,056                              | 3,568     | 14,041     | 7,903                        |
| Platinum                           | 4,623                              | 3,413     | 13,602     | 10,363                       |
| Nickel                             | 1,955                              | 1,085     | 8,103      | 4,385                        |
| Copper                             | 2,349                              | 1,101     | 7,250      | 3,345                        |
| Cobalt                             | 1                                  | 68        | 169        | 186                          |
| Silver                             | 60                                 | 31        | 181        | 85                           |
|                                    | \$ 36,193                          | \$ 32,689 | \$ 118,336 | \$ 106,454                   |

For the three months ended September 30, 2012, revenue before pricing adjustments was \$35.5 million, compared to \$34.4 million in the same period last year. The increased revenue in the third quarter of 2012 reflected an increase in the quantity of palladium ounces sold, partially offset by lower realized prices, compared to the same quarter last year. For the nine months ended September 30, 2012, revenue before pricing adjustments was \$118.2 million, compared to \$110.7 million for the same period last year, reflecting higher quantities of palladium ounces sold in the current year, partially offset by lower realized prices.

#### **Operating Expenses**

For the three months ended September 30, 2012, operating expenses were \$36.0 million, compared to \$27.8 million in the prior year period. Operating expenses for the nine months ended September 30, 2012 were \$107.8 million compared to \$79.7 million in the same period last year. The increase in operating expenses in 2012 resulted primarily from mining and processing more tonnage from the open pit and higher costs of contractor labour, power, parts and supplies, and fuel charges, compared to the same period last year.

Cash cost per ounce<sup>1</sup> of palladium sold, was US\$423 for the quarter ended September 30, 2012 (2011 – US\$496) and US\$412 for the nine months ended September 30, 2012 (2011 – US\$436).

Due to the Company's commitment to a comprehensive energy management plan the Company qualified for the Ontario government's Northern Industrial Electricity Rate ("NIER") program to receive electricity price rebates of two cents per kilowatt hour. In the second quarter of 2011, the Company was accepted into the program and a retroactive rebate of \$1.9 million was received for the period April 1, 2010 through March 31, 2011. For the three months ended September 30, 2012, a rebate of \$0.8 million was received (\$2.6 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2012). The rebate was treated as a reduction of operating expenses. The Company expects to continue to meet the eligibility criteria such that LDI will be entitled to receive additional quarterly rebates until March 2013.

During the third quarter, LDI's electricity costs increased significantly due to an annual reassessment of its power consumption. The higher power rates will apply from July 1, 2012 until June 30, 2013, at which time new electricity rates will be determined. The Company continues to pursue strategies to reduce power consumption to mitigate its electricity costs.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Non-IFRS measure. Please refer to Non-IFRS Measures on pages 27-30.

Smelting, refining and freight costs for the three months ended September 30, 2012 were \$3.4 million compared to \$2.4 million in the same period in 2011 and for the nine months ended September 30, 2012, costs were \$10.2 million compared to \$6.0 million in the prior year. The increase over the prior year for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2012 is primarily due to more tonnes of concentrate being processed and higher smelting and refining charges associated with the current smelter contracts compared to the previous contracts.

For the three months ended September 30, 2012, royalty expense was \$1.7 million compared to \$1.1 million in the prior year. Royalty expense was \$4.8 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2012 compared to \$4.1 million for the same period last year. Royalty expense was higher in the current year due to higher revenue, net of higher smelting and refining, and freight charges in the current year.

Depreciation and amortization at the LDI mine for the three months ended September 30, 2012 was \$5.0 million, compared to \$2.7 million for the three months ended September 30, 2011. For the nine months ended September 30, 2012, depreciation and amortization was \$13.6 million compared to \$7.0 million in the same period last year. The increase over the prior year is due to a significant increase in depreciable assets associated with the LDI mine expansion.

Other charges at the LDI mine for the three months ended September 30, 2012 were \$1.6 million (\$2.3 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2012), compared to \$nil in the prior year. These additional costs related to dewatering and repairing the damage caused by flooding due to unprecedented rainfalls in the Thunder Bay region in May and August, which was excluded from the cash cost per ounce<sup>1</sup> of US\$423.

#### **Operating Results**

The key operating results for the Palladium operations are set out in the following table.

|   | Three months ended<br>September 30 |         | Nine r       | nonths ended |
|---|------------------------------------|---------|--------------|--------------|
|   |                                    |         | September 30 |              |
|   | 2012                               | 2011    | 2012         | 2011         |
| Tonnes of ore milled                                  | 504,022                            | 442,253 | 1,552,034    | 1,157,956    |
| Production  |                                    |         |              |              |
| Palladium (oz)  | 37,908                             | 34,871  | 119,685      | 112,503      |
| Gold (oz)   | 2,871                              | 1,771   | 8,260        | 4,791        |
| Platinum (oz)   | 2,754                              | 2,309   | 8,282        | 6,639        |
| Nickel (lbs)  | 263,445                            | 164,126 | 1,053,004    | 472,606      |
| Copper (lbs)  | 702,015                            | 390,800 | 2,028,735    | 960,385      |
| Palladium head grade (g/t)                            | 3.33                               | 3.46    | 3.38         | 4.07         |
| Palladium recoveries (%)                              | 76.9                               | 76.4    | 77.2         | 79.7         |
| Tonnes of ore mined                                   | 480,675                            | 477,923 | 1,517,607    | 1,239,138    |
| Total cost per tonne milled                           | \$ 48                              | \$ 51   | \$ 49        | \$ 55        |
| Cash cost per ounce of palladium (\$USD) <sup>1</sup> | \$ 423                             | \$ 496  | \$ 412       | \$ 436       |

#### **LDI Mine**

Production during the third quarter of 2012 at the LDI mine included the blending of higher grade underground ore with lower-grade surface ore. During the quarter, 480,675 tonnes of ore was extracted (2011 - 477,923 tonnes of ore extracted). For the nine months ended September 30, 2012, 1,517,607 tonnes of ore was extracted (2011 - 1,239,138 tonnes of ore extracted).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Non-IFRS measure. Please refer to Non-IFRS Measures on pages 27-30.



#### **LDI Mill**

For the three months ended September 30, 2012, the LDI mill processed 504,022 tonnes of ore at an average of 12,623 tonnes per operating day, producing 37,908 ounces of payable palladium at an average palladium head grade of 3.33 grams per tonne, with a palladium recovery of 76.9%, and mill availability of 97.7%. For the three months ended September 30, 2011, 442,253 tonnes were processed, producing 34,871 ounces at an average grade of 3.46 grams per tonne, with a palladium recovery of 76.4% and mill availability of 99.0%.

For the nine months ended September 30, 2012, the mill processed 1,552,034 tonnes of ore at an average of 12,866 tonnes per operating day, producing 119,685 ounces of payable palladium at an average palladium head grade of 3.38 grams per tonne, palladium recovery of 77.2% and mill availability of 98.1% (2011 – 1,157,956 tonnes processed, producing 112,503 ounces at an average grade of 4.07 grams per tonne, with a palladium recovery of 79.7% and mill availability of 97.3%).

Production costs of \$48 per tonne milled for the three months ended September 30, 2012 were lower, compared to \$51 per tonne in the same quarter last year due primarily to more tonnage being produced and processed in the quarter. For the nine months ended September 30, 2012, production costs were \$49 per tonne milled (2011 - \$55 per tonne milled). To improve efficiencies and minimize processing costs, the mill is operating on a batch basis, with a two-week operating and a two-week non-operating schedule.

LDI's cash cost per ounce<sup>1</sup> was US\$423 for the three months ended September 30, 2012, compared to \$496 per ounce<sup>1</sup> in the prior year period. For the nine months ended September 30, 2012, LDI's cash cost per ounce<sup>1</sup> was US\$412, compared to US\$436 per ounce<sup>1</sup> in the prior year period.

#### LDI Mine Expansion

The Company is currently expanding the LDI mine to transition from mining via ramp access to mining via shaft while utilizing a high volume bulk mining method. The objective of the mine expansion is to increase future production at a lower cash cost per ounce<sup>1</sup>. The Company made significant progress during the quarter in advancing the critical aspects of its mine expansion. Recent mine expansion development highlights include:

- Surface construction for the shaft is essentially completed;
- Service hoist, auxiliary hoist, main electrical substation, and all the related power systems at the hoist house were successfully commissioned;
- Mining of the first Offset Zone stope has commenced;
- Shaft sinking is underway and on target for the production hoist to be operational for hoisting ore at the beginning of the third quarter in 2013;
- Underground ramp and stope development progressing on schedule; and
- Major components for the production hoist have arrived on site and installation has commenced.

For the three months ended September 30, 2012, \$28.1 million was invested in the mine expansion, excluding capitalized interest of \$2.2 million. For the nine months ended September 30, 2012, \$93.0 million has been invested in the mine expansion. With the substantial development investments already made, the capital spend is not expected to differ materially from the \$116 million budget for the year. Development work in 2012 has been focused on completing the surface construction activities, advancing underground development (including mine level development and setting up mining stopes), and sinking the shaft.

The Company expects to begin shaft commissioning by year-end, and expects the production hoist to be operational for hoisting Offset Zone ore at the beginning of the third quarter of 2013.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Non-IFRS measure. Please refer to Non-IFRS Measures on pages 27-30.

#### **GOLD OPERATIONS – FINANCIAL, OPERATING & DEVELOPMENT RESULTS**

NAP's gold division consists of the operating Vezza gold mine, the Sleeping Giant mill, the closed Sleeping Giant mine and a number of nearby exploration projects, all located in the Abitibi region of Quebec. With permits in place and the development well advanced, the Company believes it is the appropriate time to explore divestiture opportunities for its gold assets.

The mine production for the nine months ended September 30, 2012 is from the remaining ore from the Sleeping Giant mine during the first quarter before operations were suspended. Until the Vezza mine reaches commercial production, all costs (net of pre-production revenue from gold sales) will be capitalized.

#### **Financial Results**

The following table summarizes the mining operations for the Gold operations and excludes the Vezza mine results, where all costs are being capitalized until commercial production has been achieved.

|   | Three months ended<br>September 30 |            | Nine months ende<br>September 3 |             |
|---|------------------------------------|------------|---------------------------------|-------------|
|   | 2012                               | 2011       | 2012                            | 2011        |
| Revenue                                       | -                                  | \$ 5,621   | \$ 3,004                        | \$ 19,968   |
| Mining operating expenses                     |                                    |            |                                 |             |
| Production costs                              | -                                  | \$ 6,431   | \$ 2,157                        | \$ 24,471   |
| Smelting, refining and freight costs          | -                                  | 7          | 4                               | 37          |
| Depreciation and amortization                 | 15                                 | 1,464      | 185                             | 6,126       |
| Gold mine closure, care and maintenance costs | 104                                | -          | 1,455                           | -           |
| Loss (gain) on disposal of equipment          | (56)                               | -          | (421)                           | -           |
| Total mining operating expenses               | \$ 63                              | \$ 7,902   | \$ 3,380                        | \$ 30,634   |
| Loss from mining operations                   | \$ (63)                            | \$ (2,281) | \$ (376)                        | \$ (10,666) |

The Company has included income from mining operations as an additional IFRS measure to provide the user with information of the actual results of operations for each reporting segment.

#### Revenue

Metal sales for the Sleeping Giant gold mine are recognized when metal is sold to a third party. Sales volumes are set out in the table below.

|               | Three months ended N<br>September 30 |        | _     | onths ended<br>eptember 30 |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|--------|-------|----------------------------|
|               | 2012                                 | 2011   | 2012  | 2011                       |
| Sales volumes |                                      |        |       |                            |
| Gold (oz)     | -                                    | 3,241  | 1,663 | 13,151                     |
| Silver (oz)   | -                                    | 14,300 | 2,578 | 25,700                     |

As operations for the Sleeping Giant gold mine were suspended at the beginning 2012 and pre-production revenue from the Vezza gold mine was capitalized, for the three months ended September 30, 2012, revenue was \$nil compared to \$5.6 million in the prior year reflecting gold sales of 3,241 ounces with an average realized price of US\$1,596 per ounce. Revenue was \$3.0 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2012, compared to \$20.0 million in the prior year, reflecting gold sales of 1,663 ounces with an average realized price of US\$1,762 per ounce (2011 – 13,151 ounces with an average realized price of US\$1,482).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Non-IFRS measure. Please refer to Non-IFRS Measures on pages 27-30.



#### **Operating Expenses**

For the three months ended September 30, 2012, total production costs at the Sleeping Giant gold mine were \$nil as compared to \$6.4 million in the prior year quarter due to mine operations ceasing at the beginning of 2012. Total production costs were \$2.2 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2012, compared to \$24.5 million in 2011.

Depreciation and amortization for the Gold operations was \$nil for the three months ended September 30, 2012 compared to \$1.5 million in the prior year quarter due to mine operations ceasing at the beginning of 2012. For the nine months ended September 30, 2012, depreciation and amortization was \$0.2 million compared to \$6.1 million in the prior year.

As a result of the Company's decision to cease mining operations at Sleeping Giant and restructure the gold division, closure costs and care and maintenance costs of \$0.1 million were recorded during the third quarter and \$1.5 million (primarily severance) during the nine months ended September 30, 2012.

#### **Operating Results**

The key operating results for the Gold operations are set out in the following table.

|  |      | Three months ended<br>September 30 |          | onths ended<br>eptember 30 |
|--|------|------------------------------------|----------|----------------------------|
|  | 2012 | 2011                               | 2012     | 2011                       |
| Tonnes of ore milled                     | -    | 14,322                             | 6,369    | 57,661                     |
| Production                               |      |                                    |          |                            |
| Gold (oz)                                | -    | 2,976                              | 1,199    | 11,496                     |
| Gold head grade (g/t)                    | -    | 6.68                               | 6.14     | 6.43                       |
| Gold recoveries (%)                      | -    | 96.7                               | 95.4     | 96.4                       |
| Tonnes of ore hoisted                    | -    | 14,322                             | 6,369    | 57,208                     |
| Total cost per tonne milled              | -    | \$ 449                             | \$ 339   | \$ 424                     |
| Cash cost per ounce (\$USD) <sup>1</sup> | -    | \$ 1,869                           | \$ 1,248 | \$ 1,835                   |

#### Sleeping Giant Mine

As operations for the Sleeping Giant gold mine were suspended at the beginning of 2012, there were no tonnes hoisted for the three months ended September 30, 2012, compared to 14,322 tonnes of ore hoisted from the underground mine in the prior year with an average gold grade of 6.68 grams per tonne. For the nine months ended September 30, 2012, 6,369 tonnes of ore were hoisted with an average gold grade of 6.14 grams per tonne, compared to 57,208 tonnes hoisted with an average gold grade of 6.43 grams per tonne in 2011.

#### Sleeping Giant Mill

For the three months ended September 30, 2012, the mill did not process any ore from the Sleeping Giant gold mine, compared to the prior year when 14,322 tonnes of ore were processed, producing 2,976 ounces of gold at an average gold head grade of 6.68 grams per tonne, with a gold recovery of 96.7% and mill availability of 100.0%.

In the prior year, Sleeping Giant's cash cost per ounce<sup>1</sup> was US\$1,869 for the three months ended September 30, 2011 and production costs per tonne of ore milled were \$449. For the nine months ended September 30, 2012, Sleeping Giant's cash cost per ounce<sup>1</sup> was US\$1,248 (2011 – US\$1,835) and production costs per tonne of ore milled were \$339 (2011 - \$424).

At September 30, 2012, the mill contained approximately 2,097 ounces (2011 - 1,656 ounces) of gold being processed from Vezza that was included in inventory and valued at net realizable value. Despite the closure of the Sleeping Giant mine, the mill will continue to operate to process ore from the nearby Vezza mine.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Non-IFRS measure. Please refer to Non-IFRS Measures on pages 27-30.

#### Vezza Gold Mine

During the third quarter, the Company reviewed the operating parameters used during the initial stoping in the second quarter, with the objective of optimizing its mining techniques, and reducing dilution and stope preparation times. The Company is adding and improving long-hole benching techniques and reducing alimak stope mining. Concurrent with this change in method is a review of the optimal mining rates that will balance development requirements and available manpower.

#### CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL RESULTS

#### General and administration

The Company's general and administration expenses for the three months ended September 30, 2012 were \$3.2 million, comparable to \$2.9 million in the prior year quarter. For the nine months ended September 30, 2012, general and administration costs were \$9.7 million, compared to \$9.5 million in the prior year.

#### **Exploration**

Exploration expenditures for the three months ended September 30, 2012 were \$3.1 million compared to \$2.0 million in the prior year quarter. Exploration expenditures were \$11.1 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2012 compared to \$11.9 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2011. Exploration expenditures are comprised as follows:

|                                | Three months ended<br>September 30 |          | Nine months ende<br>September 3 |           |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------|---------------------------------|-----------|
|                                | 2012                               | 2011     | 2012                            | 2011      |
| Palladium operations           |                                    |          |                                 |           |
| Ontario exploration projects*  | \$ 2,590                           | \$ 1,718 | \$ 8,529                        | \$ 7,475  |
| Gold operations                |                                    |          |                                 |           |
| Quebec exploration projects**  | 585                                | 1,340    | 2,062                           | 5,572     |
| Other exploration expenses     | (87)                               | (1,126)  | 460                             | (1,192)   |
|                                | 498                                | 214      | 2,522                           | 4,380     |
| Corporate and other***         | 14                                 | 24       | 23                              | 74        |
| Total exploration expenditures | \$ 3,102                           | \$ 1,956 | \$ 11,074                       | \$ 11,929 |

<sup>\*</sup> Ontario exploration projects include the LDI Mine Block intrusion, comprising the Roby, Offset, Cowboy, Sheriff, Baker, Creek and North VT Rim mineralized zones and the South LDI and South Rim target areas, the North Lac des Iles intrusive complex, several greenfields PGE properties in the LDI region, and two greenfields Au properties in the LDI-Thunder Bay region (Salmi Lake, Shabaqua).

#### Interest expense & other costs and Other income

Interest expense and other costs for the three months ended September 30, 2012 was \$1.0 million compared to income of \$0.3 million in the prior year quarter. The current year balance includes a gain on the renouncement of flow-through expenditures of \$0.8 million and interest income of \$0.1 million, partially offset by accretion expense of \$0.8 million, an unrealized loss on palladium warrants of \$0.6 million and other interest charges of \$0.4 million. The prior year balance includes a gain on renouncement of flow-through expenditures of \$0.5 million and interest income of \$0.2 million, partially offset by interest charges of \$0.4 million.

For the nine months ended September 30, 2012, interest expense and other costs was \$0.6 million compared to income of \$1.7 million in the prior year. Interest expense and other income in 2012 balance includes an unrealized gain on palladium warrants of \$1.7 million, a gain on the renouncement of flow-through expenditures of \$1.0 million and interest income of \$0.2 million, partially offset by accretion expense of \$2.4 million and other interest charges of \$1.2 million. The prior year balance includes a gain on renunciation of flow-through expenditures of \$1.8 million and interest income of \$0.8 million, partially offset by interest charges of \$0.6 million and accretion expense of \$0.3 million.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Other Quebec exploration projects are comprised of Vezza, the Sleeping Giant mine property, Flordin, Discovery, Dormex and Laflamme.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Corporate and other includes the Shebandowan Ni project (JV with Vale).

Interest expense and other income include interest on finance leases, asset retirement obligation accretion, accretion expense on long-term debt, interest expense, unrealized gains/losses on palladium warrants, gains on renouncement of flow-through expenditures and interest income in the current and prior year periods.

#### Income and Mining Tax Expense (Recovery)

The income and mining tax expense (recovery) for the three and nine months ended September 30, are provided as follows:

|  | Three months ended<br>September 30 |          | Nine months ended<br>September 30 |          |
|--|------------------------------------|----------|-----------------------------------|----------|
|  |                                    |          |                                   |          |
|  | 2012                               | 2011     | 2012                              | 2011     |
| LDI palladium mine                                       |                                    |          |                                   |          |
| Ontario transitional tax credit                          | \$ -                               | \$ -     | \$ -                              | \$ 2,387 |
|  | \$ -                               | -        | \$ -                              | \$ 2,387 |
| Sleeping Giant gold mine and Vezza gold mine             |                                    |          |                                   |          |
| Quebec mining duties expense (recovery)                  | \$ 853                             | \$ (925) | \$ (58)                           | \$ (833) |
| Quebec income tax recovery                               | -                                  | -        | -                                 | (107)    |
| Mining interests temporary difference expense (recovery) | 674                                | 1,555    | 1,406                             | 2,219    |
|  | \$ 1,527                           | \$ 630   | \$ 1,348                          | \$ 1,279 |
| Corporate and other                                      |                                    |          |                                   |          |
| Expiration of warrants                                   | -                                  | -        | -                                 | \$ (3)   |
|  | -                                  | -        | -                                 | \$ (3)   |
| Income and Mining Tax Expense (Recovery)                 | \$ 1,527                           | \$ 630   | \$ 1,348                          | \$ 3,663 |

For the three months ended September 30, 2012, income and mining tax expense was \$1.5 million compared to \$0.6 million in the same period in 2011. In the current quarter, income and mining tax expense includes mining interest temporary differences (\$0.7 million) and Quebec mining duties expense (\$0.9 million). The prior quarter balance includes mining interest temporary differences (\$1.6 million), partially offset by Quebec mining duties recovery (\$0.9 million). Income and mining tax expense for the nine months ended September 30, 2012 was \$1.3 million compared to \$3.7 million in the same period last year. In the current year, income and mining tax expense includes mining interest temporary differences (\$1.4 million), partially offset by Quebec mining duties recovery (\$0.1 million). The prior year balance includes Ontario transitional tax credits (\$2.4 million) and mining interest temporary differences (\$2.2 million), partially offset by Quebec mining duties expense (\$0.8 million).

#### **Net Loss**

For the three months ended September 30, 2012, the Company reported a net loss of \$8.0 million or \$0.05 per share compared to a net loss of \$2.8 million or \$0.02 per share in the three months ended September 30, 2011. The increase in the net loss is primarily due to higher smelter and refining costs, higher depreciation and amortization costs, flood costs, higher interest charges and exploration expenses, as well as a lower realized palladium price than last year.

The Company reported a net loss of \$12.0 million or \$0.07 per share for the nine months ended September 30, 2012, compared to a net loss of \$7.8 million or \$0.05 per share in the prior year.

#### **Summary of Quarterly Results**

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

|  |           | 2012      |           |           | 20        | 11        |           | 2010      |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|  | Q3        | Q2        | Q1        | Q4        | Q3        | Q2        | Q1        | Q4        |
| Revenue  | \$ 36,193 | \$ 40,565 | \$ 44,582 | \$ 44,050 | \$ 38,310 | \$ 51,398 | \$ 36,714 | \$ 39,502 |
| Production costs   | 24,257    | 27,214    | 27,551    | 33,120    | 28,928    | 28,783    | 30,427    | 21,556    |
| Gold assets impairment charge  | -         | -         | -         | 49,210    | -         | -         | -         | -         |
| Exploration expense  | 3,102     | 3,969     | 4,003     | 4,738     | 1,956     | 6,134     | 3,839     | 12,532    |
| Capital expenditures   | 40,447    | 40,746    | 44,924    | 52,565    | 50,561    | 41,363    | 41,144    | 20,142    |
| Net income (loss)  | (8,046)   | (3,053)   | (928)     | (57,397)  | (2,816)   | 5,380     | (10,321)  | (2,013)   |
| Cash provided by (used in)   |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| operations   | 4,513     | 671       | 4,751     | (25,557)  | 15,883    | 4,121     | 4,870     | (25,196)  |
| Net income (loss) per share – basic  | \$ (0.05) | \$ (0.02) | \$ (0.01) | \$ (0.35) | \$ (0.02) | \$ 0.03   | \$ (0.06) | \$ (0.01) |
| Net income (loss) per share –<br>diluted<br>Cash provided by (used in)<br>operations prior to changes in | (0.05)    | (0.03)    | (0.01)    | (0.35)    | (0.02)    | 0.03      | (0.06)    | (0.01)    |
| non-cash working capital per share1  | (0.00)    | 0.02      | 0.03      | (0.01)    | 0.02      | 0.07      | (0.04)    | 0.02      |

#### FINANCIAL CONDITION, CASH FLOWS, LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

#### **Sources and Uses of Cash**

|  | Three months ended<br>September 30 |             | Nine months end<br>September |             |
|--|------------------------------------|-------------|------------------------------|-------------|
|  | 2012                               | 2011        | 2012                         | 2011        |
| Cash provided by (used in) operations prior to changes in non- |                                    |             |                              |             |
| cash working capital   | \$ (491)                           | \$ 3,061    | \$ 7,403                     | \$ 7,850    |
| Changes in non-cash working capital                            | 5,004                              | 12,822      | 2,532                        | 17,024      |
| Cash provided by operations                                    | 4,513                              | 15,883      | 9,935                        | 24,874      |
| Cash provided by financing                                     | 35,286                             | 67          | 88,163                       | 69,211      |
| Cash used in investing   | (40,223)                           | (49,710)    | (125,571)                    | (131,765)   |
| Decrease in cash and cash equivalents                          | \$ (424)                           | \$ (33,760) | \$ (27,473)                  | \$ (37,680) |

#### **Operating Activities**

For the three months ended September 30, 2012, cash used in operations prior to changes in non-cash working capital was \$0.5 million, compared to cash provided by operations of \$3.1 million in the prior year, a decrease of \$3.6 million. This decrease is primarily due to lower revenue (\$2.1 million), higher smelter, royalty and flood costs (\$3.2 million) and higher exploration and net interest costs (\$2.4 million), partially offset by lower production costs (\$4.7 million). Cash provided by operations prior to changes in non-cash working capital was \$7.4 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2012, compared to cash provided by operations of \$7.9 million in prior year, a decrease of \$0.5 million.

For the three months ended September 30, 2012, changes in non-cash working capital resulted in a source of cash of \$5.0 million compared to a source of cash of \$12.8 million in the prior year. The 2012 balance of \$5.0 million is primarily due to a decrease in accounts receivable (\$6.4 million) and a decrease in other assets (\$1.0 million), partially offset by a decrease in accounts payable and accrued liabilities (\$3.8 million). Changes in non-cash working capital for the nine months ended September 30, 2012 provided cash of \$2.5 million compared to cash provided of \$17.0 million in the prior year. The 2012 balance is primarily due to a decrease in inventory (\$1.5 million) and a decrease in other assets (\$6.1 million), partially offset by an increase in accounts receivable (\$5.0 million).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Non-IFRS measure. Please refer to Non-IFRS Measures on pages 27-30.

#### **Financing Activities**

For the three months ended September 30, 2012, financing activities provided cash of \$35.3 million consisting of \$40.8 million related to the issuance of convertible debentures, partially offset by repayments of finance leases of \$1.2 million and interest payments of \$4.2 million. This compared to cash provided by financing activities of \$0.1 million in the prior year consisting of \$0.5 million related to the issuance of commons shares, partially offset by the scheduled repayment of finance leases of \$0.4 million. For the nine months ended September 30, 2012, financing activities provided cash of \$88.2 million consisting of \$40.8 million related to the issuance of convertible debentures, \$32.8 million related to the issuance of flow-through common shares, \$11.2 million utilized from the \$15.0 million finance lease facility and \$15.3 million was drawn down on the credit facility, partially offset by repayments of finance leases of \$3.7 million and interest payments (\$8.2 million). This compared to cash provided by financing activities in the prior year of \$69.2 million, of which \$41.1 million was related to the exercise of warrants, \$20.6 million from the issuance of flow through shares and \$8.4 million related to proceeds received for mine closure deposits.

#### **Investing Activities**

For the three months ended September 30, 2012, investing activities required cash of \$40.2 million, relating to additions to mining interests of \$40.4 million and the Company received proceeds on disposal of equipment of \$0.2 million. For the three months ended September 30, 2011, investing activities required cash of \$49.7 million, relating to additions to mining interests (\$50.6 million), partially offset by proceeds on disposal of equipment (\$0.9 million). Investing activities required cash of \$125.6 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2012, compared to \$131.8 million cash required by investing activities for the nine months ended September 30, 2011. The majority of the additions to mining interests were attributable to LDI's mine expansion project and the Vezza gold mine.

#### **Additions to mining interests**

Additions to mining interests are comprised as follows:

|                                 | Three months ended<br>September 30 |           | Nine months ended |            |  |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|-------------------|------------|--|
|                                 |                                    |           | September 30      |            |  |
|                                 | 2012                               | 2011      | 2012              | 2011       |  |
| Palladium operations            |                                    |           |                   |            |  |
| Offset Zone development         | \$ 27,839                          | \$ 36,622 | \$ 91,336         | \$ 90,821  |  |
| Offset Zone exploration costs   | 260                                | 1,893     | 1,646             | 8,260      |  |
| Tailings management facility    | 2,681                              | 391       | 2,877             | 584        |  |
| Other equipment and betterments | 3,308                              | 767       | 7,511             | 4,198      |  |
|                                 | \$ 34,088                          | \$ 39,673 | \$ 103,370        | \$ 103,863 |  |
| Gold operations                 |                                    |           |                   |            |  |
| Vezza mine development          | \$ 1,206                           | \$ 8,333  | \$ 5,250          | \$ 20,941  |  |
| Vezza equipment                 | 1,844                              | -         | 3,603             | -          |  |
| Vezza pre-production revenue    | (8,051)                            | -         | (16,422)          | -          |  |
| Vezza pre-production costs      | 11,347                             | -         | 30,159            | -          |  |
| Other equipment and betterments | 13                                 | 2,555     | 157               | 8,264      |  |
|                                 | \$ 6,359                           | \$ 10,888 | \$ 22,747         | \$ 29,205  |  |
|                                 | \$ 40,447                          | \$ 50,561 | \$ 126,117        | \$ 133,068 |  |

In addition to the mining interests acquired by cash reflected in the table above, the Company also acquired equipment by means of finance leases. For the three months ended September 30, 2012, \$0.2 million of equipment was acquired by means of finance leases compared to \$0.1 million in the prior year. For the nine months ended September 30, 2012, \$2.3 million (\$1.7 million at LDI and \$0.6 million at Vezza) of equipment was acquired by means of finance leases compared to \$1.0 million in the prior year.

During the second quarter, the Company issued 11,300,000 flow-through common shares at a price of \$3.10 per share for net proceeds of \$32.8 million. The Company is required to spend the gross proceeds of \$35.0 million on eligible exploration and mine development expenditures, which expenditures are expected to be renounced to investors for the 2012 tax year. As at September 30, 2012, \$26.6 million was spent.

#### **Capital Resources**

As at September 30, 2012, the Company had cash and cash equivalents of \$23.5 million compared to \$50.9 million as at December 31, 2011. The decrease is due primarily to the investment in LDI's mine expansion plan and the Vezza gold mine. The funds are invested in short term interest bearing deposits at a major Canadian chartered bank.

The Company has a US\$60.0 million credit facility that is secured by the Company's accounts receivables and inventory and may be used for working capital liquidity and general corporate purposes. Under the credit agreement, the Company utilized US\$16.8 million for letters of credit primarily for reclamation deposits and has taken a drawdown of US\$15.0 million, leaving US\$28.2 million available at September 30, 2012.

During the first quarter of 2012, the Company established a \$15.0 million lease facility to fund equipment for the LDI mine expansion, of which \$11.2 million (\$10.2 million, net of repayments) has been utilized as at September 30, 2012.

On July 31, 2012, the Company completed an offering of 43,000 convertible unsecured subordinated debentures of the Company at a price of \$1,000 per debenture, for total gross proceeds of \$43.0 million (\$40.8 million net proceeds). The debentures mature on September 30, 2017 and bear interest at a rate of 6.15% per year, payable semi-annually. At the option of the holder, the debentures may be converted into common shares of the Company at a conversion price of \$2.90 per common share. Of the net proceeds of \$40.8 million, \$33.9 million has been allocated to long-term debt, and the remaining portion of \$6.9 million has been allocated to the conversion feature, recorded in equity.

During the second quarter, LDI signed a three-year contract for the majority of the smelting and refining of the mine's concentrate. This new contract has higher smelting and refining charges from the previous contract, but has a shorter payment period, which will enable the Company to reduce its investment in working capital.

#### **Contractual Obligations**

Contractual obligations are comprised as follows:

| As at September 30, 2012                     | Payments Due by Period |                      |           |  |  |
|--|------------------------|----------------------|-----------|--|--|
| (expressed in thousands of Canadian dollars) | Total                  | Less than 1 year 2-5 |           |  |  |
| Finance lease obligations                    | \$ 16,755              | \$ 4,757             | \$ 11,998 |  |  |
| Operating leases                             | 4,347                  | 2,582                | 1,765     |  |  |
| Purchase obligations                         | 57,948                 | 57,948               | -         |  |  |
|  | \$ 79.050              | \$ 65.287            | \$ 13,763 |  |  |

In addition to the above, the Company also has asset retirement obligations at September 30, 2012 in the amount of \$21.0 million for the LDI mine, Sleeping Giant mill and Vezza gold mine. The Company obtained a letter of credit of \$15.2 million to offset these future outlays. As a result, \$5.8 million of funding is required prior to or upon closure of these properties.

#### **Related Party Transactions**

There were no related party transactions for the period ended September 30, 2012.

#### **OUTSTANDING SHARE DATA**

As of November 6, 2012, there were 174,702,834 common shares of the Company outstanding. In addition, there were options outstanding pursuant to the Amended and Restated 2010 Corporate Stock Option Plan entitling holders thereof to acquire 4,217,249 common shares of the Company at a weighted average exercise price of \$3.69 per share.

#### **OVERVIEW OF NAP'S EXPLORATION PROPERTIES**

NAP expects future growth will come from continued exploration and development of the Company's grassroots and near-mine projects. With permits, mine infrastructure and available capacity at LDI, NAP can move from exploration success to production on an accelerated timeline. In addition to the significant exploration program at LDI, the Company's 2012 exploration budget includes reconnaissance exploration on several, recently acquired greenfields PGE properties – all of which are located within 30 km of the LDI mill.

With respect to the Company's pipeline of non-producing gold properties, there will be minimal expenditures in 2012 as the Company explores divestiture opportunities for all of its gold assets.

#### **Ontario Properties**

#### **LDI Mine & Property**

The LDI Mine Block comprises ~21,000 acres and offers significant exploration upside that is complimented by the 15,000-tonne per day mill, which currently has excess capacity. Beyond the immediate mine site, most of the land has had minimal historic exploration. The exploration success achieved during the past few years gives management encouragement that there is strong potential to continue to grow the Company's palladium reserve and resource base through exploration.

Exploration is underway in the following underground mineralized zones:

- Roby Zone: underground production from Roby commenced in 2006.
- Offset Zone: discovered in 2001, located below and approximately 250 metres south west of the Roby Zone. The Offset Zone remains open in all directions and continues to expand through exploration. LDI mine expansion is currently underway to access Offset Zone ore.
- Cowboy Zone\*: discovered in 2009 during infill drilling of the Offset Zone, located 30 to 60 metres to the west
  of the Offset Zone. This new discovery has the potential to extend LDI's mine life and could positively impact
  the economics of the mine.
- Outlaw Zone\*: discovered in 2009, located to the west of the Offset Zone and the Cowboy Zone. Further drilling
  is required to explore the vertical and lateral limit of this mineralization.
- Sheriff Zone\*: discovered in 2010, located approximately 100 metres south east of the Offset Zone. Further drilling is required to confirm the geometry and resource potential.

The current LDI mine plan does not include the three nearby underground mineralized zones (Cowboy, Outlaw and Sheriff) due to insufficient drilling at the present time. The main focus of the 2012 near-mine exploration program is underground exploration at LDI targeting the Offset Zone, including infill drilling and extension drilling towards surface, at depth, and to the south. In addition, In Q2, the Company commenced a resource delineation drilling program on the Sheriff Zone to determine if this zone could provide a future source of near-surface, pit grade resources. Trenching on the Sheriff Zone commenced in Q3 and additional delineation drilling is planned for the fourth quarter.

<sup>\*</sup> The disclosure regarding these mineralized areas is conceptual in nature and there has been insufficient exploration to define a mineral resource of these areas.

On August 8, 2012, the Company updated its mineral reserves and resource estimates for LDI (as at December 31, 2011) with the following highlights:

- Offset Zone infill drill program achieved its objective to upgrade the resource model:
  - Measured resources nearly tripled in size to 7.1 million tonnes (1.25 million contained palladium ounces);
  - Measured and Indicated resources totaled 14.2 million tonnes (2.38 million contained palladium ounces);
  - Inferred resources nearly doubled to 6.3 million tonnes (0.89 million contained palladium ounces)
- The new resource model confirms the potential for additional resources in the Cowboy and Outlaw zones and southern parts of the Offset Zone deposit.
- Significant potential exists to increase LDI's mineral reserves and resources with:
  - Additional step-out drilling on the Offset Zone
  - Extension drilling on the Roby Zone; and
  - Delineation drilling on the recently discovered Sheriff Zone

Limited drilling occurred in the third quarter due to the floods. A total of 87 holes and 23,721 metres have been completed in the first nine months of 2012.

On July 16, 2012, the Company provided an exploration update with the following highlights:

- Sheriff Zone drilling improves prospect for additional near-surface resources at LDI;
- Offset Zone infill drilling continues to deliver excellent results providing increased confidence in the resource;
   and
- The Company's Ontario land package has increased through strategic property acquisitions consolidating the Company's LDI regional PGE property portfolio.

On January 30, 2012, the Company provided an update on the remaining drill results from its 2011 exploration program at LDI. Previous exploration updates on the 2011 program were issued by news release on June 28, 2011 and September 14, 2011.

The highlights from the update included:

- Infill drill results in the Offset Zone returned excellent grades, with good width and continuity, including 78 metres at 7.39 grams per tonne Palladium ("g/t Pd") and 33 metres at 8.71 g/t Pd;
- Good indication of a southern extension to the Offset Zone in an area previously reported as the Southern Norite Zone, including 39 metres at 4.02 g/t Pd and 15 metres at 5.13 g/t Pd;
- Mineralization discovered 300 metres to the west of the Offset, Cowboy and Outlaw zones, including 10 metres
  of 3.05 g/t Pd, giving support to the interpretation that some mineralized zones manifest as a series of parallel
  stacked lenses;
- Confirmed north and south lateral extensions of upper Roby Zone, including 18 metres at 12.82 g/t Pd; and
- Bonanza grade surface mineralization encountered from trenches along the North VT Rim 500 metres northeast of the LDI open pit, including approximately 1 metre samples at 64.4 g/t Pd and 45.8 g/t Pd.

#### **PGE Greenfields Properties**

#### North Lac des Iles Intrusive Complex

The North Lac des Iles intrusive (NLDI) property is a composite ultramafic intrusion located immediately north of the LDI Mine Block Intrusion. The NLDI complex has received only limited, reconnaissance-level exploration work in the past. The company recently completed an airborne magnetic and electromagnetic survey over the NLDI property and plans to conduct approximately 3,500m of diamond drilling on priority geology and geophysical targets before the end of this year.



#### **Legris Lake Property**

The Legris Lake property is adjacent to the south east portion of the Company's LDI property and is comprised of 15 optioned claims and 5 LDI Mines Ltd staked claims, covering an area of approximately 10,520 acres. The property is underlain by mafic and ultramafic rocks and was optioned for its historic anomalous PGE values. The property is at a preliminary exploration stage, however its PGM potential and close proximity to the LDI mill presents an encouraging exploration target.

#### **Tib Lake Property**

On May 3, 2012, LDI entered into an option and purchase agreement with Houston Lake Mining Inc. ("HLM") whereby LDI obtained an exclusive right and option to purchase a 100% interest in 20 claims located northwest of the Lac des Iles mine, known as the Tib Lake property. The property is subject to a 2.5% net smelter royalty in favour of a third party on a portion of the claims and a 2.5% net smelter royalty in favour of HLM on the remaining claims. The property includes an addition 19 claims staked by LDI. The area covered by the property is approximately 16,000 acres.

#### **New Properties**

NAP has acquired a significant land position comprising intrusions in the immediate vicinity of the LDI mine property. All of these intrusions are believed to be part of the same magmatic event that produced the Lac des Iles intrusive complex and its PGE-Cu-Ni resources. During the first three quarters of 2012, the company acquired nine additional greenfields PGE properties through staking (7 properties), option (1 property and 1 property extension) and purchase agreement (1 property). The seven staked properties are referred to as Buck Lake, Bullseye, Chisamore, Demars Lake, Dog River, Taman Lake and Wakinoo Lake. The location of these properties is shown in the company's July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2012 press release. The area covered by these new properties is approximately 25,000 acres.

In the third quarter of 2012, the company commenced a significant reconnaissance exploration program on these recently acquired greenfields PGE properties. This program has included surface trenching and mapping, surface rock sampling, soil and till geochemical surveys and airborne magnetic and electromagnetic surveys. Initial drilling on the greenfields properties is expected to commence in the fourth quarter of 2012.

#### Shebandowan Property

The Company holds a 50% interest in the former producing Shebandowan mine and the surrounding Haines and Conacher properties pursuant to an Option and Joint Venture Agreement with Vale Canada Limited ("Vale"). The properties, known as the Shebandowan property, contain a series of nickel copper-PGM mineralized bodies. The land package, which totals approximately 19,626 acres, is located 90 kilometres west of Thunder Bay, Ontario, and approximately 100 kilometres southwest from the Company's LDI mine. Vale retains an option to increase its interest from 50% to 60%, exercisable in the event that a feasibility study on the property results in a mineral reserve and mineral resource estimate of the equivalent of 200 million pounds of nickel and other metals.

In 2008, The Company initiated an underground test of the Shebandowan West nickel, copper and PGE project. A decline was excavated and mineralization was sampled before work was suspended due to declining metal prices at that time. The intent of the program was to ship mineralization compatible with that of the Roby zone to the LDI mill for processing.

#### Moose Calf and Kukkee Properties

In 2010, the Company entered into option agreements for the Moose Calf and Kukkee gold properties located west of Thunder Bay near McGraw Falls. The combined properties are now referred to as the Shabaqua Gold Project.



#### Salmi Property

On August 1, 2011, LDI entered into an option and purchase agreement whereby LDI obtained the exclusive right to conduct exploration and development activities as well as an exclusive right and option to purchase a 100% undivided interest in all or part of the property known as the Salmi property, comprised of eleven mineral claims located near the LDI mine and one additional adjacent mineral claim. The option and purchase agreement is subject to a 2% net smelter return royalty on future production from the property with LDI having the right to buy back one half of the net smelter return royalty for \$0.5 million.

#### **Quebec Properties**

The primary focus during the quarter was the logging and sampling of core drilled this year and in late 2011 from various properties. During the first nine months of 2012, a few holes were drilled in the gold division, primarily to meet work commitments. For the remainder of 2012, the Company intends to do minimal exploration activities on its gold properties.

#### Vezza

During the first nine months of 2012, the Company drilled 2,179 metres at the Vezza property (mainly in Q3). The results of this work will be released in the fourth quarter.

#### Sleeping Giant Gold Mine & Property

During the first nine months of 2012, the Company drilled 789 metres underground and completed the logging and sampling of core drilled in late 2011.

#### Flordin Property

The Flordin project is located approximately 30 kilometres north of the town of Lebel-sur-Quévillion, and approximately 70 kilometres away from the Sleeping Giant mill. The Company conducted a significant drilling program in 2010, consisting of 212 holes totaling 25,720 metres, which revealed the presence of several parallel gold veins near surface. The Company believes that the Flordin gold project may have the potential to provide additional feed for the Sleeping Giant mill.

In 2011, the Company conducted a drill program consisting of 36 holes totaling 4,857 metres at Flordin. During the first nine months of 2012, logging of core drilled in late 2011 was completed. Sampling completed late in the third quarter and results remain pending.

#### **Discovery Property**

Discovery is an advanced-stage gold exploration project located approximately 35 kilometres northwest of the town of Lebel-sur-Quévillon, and approximately 70 kilometres from the Sleeping Giant mill. The Discovery project is contiguous to the Flordin project. A 2008 scoping study confirmed the project to be economically feasible and generate positive cash flow under certain assumptions, with potential to produce 44,000 ounces of gold per year for four years.

In 2011, the Company conducted a drill program consisting of 18 holes totaling 7,438 metres on the project, targeting the extension of the 1200E Zone. During the first nine months of 2012, drill core recovered in late 2011 was logged and sampled late in the third quarter and results remain pending.

#### **Dormex Property**

Dormex is an early-stage gold exploration project located adjacent to the Sleeping Giant mill and is believed to have potential gold targets similar to the original mineralization mined at the Sleeping Giant mine. Exploration conducted in 2010 identified a series of promising targets and confirmed the presence of gold in the tills.



In 2011, the Company conducted a follow up on gold anomalies discovered in the 2010 reverse circulation program and tested new geophysical targets. The drill program consisted of 10 holes totaling 4,060 metres of drilling. During the first nine months of 2012, core drilled late in 2011 was logged and sampled. Initial results have not identified the sources of gold anomalies in till samples. There has been minimal work done on the property in 2012.

#### **Laflamme Gold Property**

Laflamme is an early-stage gold exploration project in the Abitibi region of Quebec. The Company entered into a joint venture agreement with Midland Exploration Inc. ("Midland"). The Company is the Operator of the joint venture and may acquire an additional 15% interest by completing a feasibility study. The property is situated on favourable geology, following the trend from the Company's Discovery project to the Sleeping Giant mine.

During the first nine months of 2012, the Company drilled 2,072 metres. On July 25, 2012, Midland announced they identified a new area with strong gold potential and announced the start of ground geophysical surveys on the property, with diamond drilling planned for the fourth quarter.

#### **CRITICAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND ESTIMATES**

Critical accounting policies generally include estimates that are highly uncertain and for which changes in those estimates could materially impact the Company's financial statements. The following accounting policies are considered critical:

#### a. Use of estimates

The preparation of the consolidated financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires management to make judgments, estimates, and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amount of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the year. Significant estimates and assumptions relate to recoverability of mining operations and mineral exploration properties. While management believes that these estimates and assumptions are reasonable, actual results could vary significantly.

Certain assumptions are dependent upon reserves, which represent the estimated amount of ore that can be economically and legally extracted from the Company's properties. In order to estimate reserves, assumptions are required about a range of geological, technical and economic factors, including quantities, grades, production techniques, recovery rates, production costs, transportation costs, commodity demand, commodity prices and exchange rates. Estimating the quantity and/or grade of reserves requires the size, shape and depth of ore bodies to be determined by analyzing geological data such as drilling samples. This process may require complex and difficult geological judgments to interpret the data. 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 and in any future periods affected.

Because the economic assumptions used to estimate reserves change from period to period, and because additional geological data is generated during the course of operations, estimates of reserves may change from period to period. Changes in reported reserves may affect the Company's financial results and financial position in a number of ways, including the following:

- Asset carrying values may be affected due to changes in estimated future cash flows;
- Depreciation and amortization expensed in the income statement may change where such expenses are determined by the units of production basis, or where the useful economic lives of assets change;
- Overburden removal costs recorded on the balance sheet or charged to the statements of operations and comprehensive income (loss) may change due to changes in the units of production basis of depreciation and amortization;
- Decommissioning, site restoration and environmental provisions may change where changes in estimated reserves affect expectations about the timing or cost of these activities; and
- The carrying value of deferred tax assets may change due to changes in estimates of the likely recovery of the tax benefits.

#### b. Impairment assessments of long-lived assets

The carrying amounts of the Company's non-financial assets, other than investment property, inventories and deferred tax assets, are reviewed at each reporting date to determine whether there is any indication of impairment. Impairment is assessed at the level of cash-generating units ("CGUs"). An impairment loss is recognized in the Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Income (Loss) for any excess of carrying amount over the recoverable amount.

Impairment is determined for an individual asset unless the asset does not generate cash inflows that are independent of those generated from other assets or groups of assets, in which case, the individual assets are grouped together into CGUs for impairment purposes.

The recoverable amount of an asset or cash-generating unit is the greater of its "value in use" and its "fair value less costs to sell". In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset.

An impairment loss is recognized in the Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Income (Loss) if the carrying amount of an asset or its CGU exceeds its estimated recoverable amount.

Impairment losses recognized in prior periods are assessed at each reporting date for any indications that the loss has decreased or no longer exists. An impairment loss on non-financial assets other than goodwill is reversed if there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the recoverable amount, only to the extent that the asset's carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of amortization, if no impairment loss had been recognized.

#### c. Depreciation and amortization of mining interests

Mining interests relating to plant and equipment, mining leases and claims, royalty interests, and other development costs are recorded at cost with depreciation and amortization provided on the unit-of-production method over the estimated remaining ounces of palladium (LDI) and gold (NAP Quebec) to be produced based on the proven and probable reserves.



Mining interests relating to small vehicles and certain machinery with a determinable expected life are recorded at cost with depreciation provided on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives, ranging from three to seven years, which most closely reflects the expected pattern of consumption of the future economic benefits embodied in the asset. Straight-line depreciation is calculated over the depreciable amount, which is the cost of an asset, less its residual value.

Significant components of individual assets are assessed and if a component has a useful life that is different from the remainder of that asset, that component is depreciated separately using the unit-of-production or straight-line method as appropriate. Costs relating to value beyond proven and probable reserves ("VBPP") and land are not amortized.

Leased assets are depreciated over the shorter of the lease term and their useful lives unless it is reasonably certain that the Company will obtain ownership by the end of the lease term.

Depreciation methods, useful lives and residual values are reviewed at each financial year-end and adjusted if appropriate.

#### d. Revenue recognition

Revenue from the sale of metals in the course of ordinary activities is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, net of volume adjustments. Revenue is recognized when persuasive evidence exists, usually in the form of an executed sales agreement, that the significant risks and rewards of ownership have been transferred to the buyer, recovery of the consideration is probable, the associated costs and possible return of goods can be estimated reliably, there is no continuing management involvement with the goods, and the amount of revenue can be measured reliably. The timing of the transfers of risks and rewards varies depending on the individual terms of the contract of sale.

Revenue from the sale of palladium and by-product metals from the LDI mine is provisionally recognized net of royalties based on quoted market prices upon the delivery of concentrate to the smelter or designated shipping point, which is when title transfers and significant rights and obligations of ownership pass. The Company's smelter contract provides for final prices to be determined by quoted market prices in a period subsequent to the date of concentrate delivery. Variations from the provisionally priced sales are recognized as revenue adjustments until final pricing is determined. Accounts receivable are recorded net of estimated treatment and refining costs, which are subject to final assay adjustments. Subsequent adjustments to provisional pricing amounts due to changes in metal prices and foreign exchange, are reflected separately from initial revenues on the consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive loss.

Revenue from the sale of gold-silver doré bars from Sleeping Giant and Vezza is recognized when the significant risks and rewards of ownership have transferred to the buyer and selling prices are known or can be reasonably estimated.

#### e. Asset retirement obligations

In accordance with Company policies, asset retirement obligations relating to legal and constructive obligations for future site reclamation and closure of the Company's mine sites are recognized when incurred and a liability and corresponding asset are recorded at fair value. Estimated closure and restoration costs are provided for in the accounting period when the obligation arising from the related disturbance occurs or provided for in the period the obligation is determined.

The amount of any liability recognized is estimated based on the risk-adjusted costs required to settle present obligations, discounted using a pre-tax risk-free discount rate consistent with the time period of expected cash flows. When the liability is initially recorded, a corresponding asset retirement cost is recognized as an addition to mining interests and amortized using the unit of production method.

The liability for each mine site is accreted over time to reflect the unwinding of the discount. The accretion charges are recognized as a finance cost in the Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Income (Loss). The liability is subject to re-measurement at each reporting date based on changes in discount rates and timing or amounts of the costs to be incurred. Changes in the liability, other than accretion charges, relating to mine rehabilitation and restoration obligations are added to or deducted from the carrying value of the related asset retirement cost in the reporting period recognized. If the change results in a reduction of the obligation in excess of the carrying value of the related asset retirement cost, the excess balance is recognized as a recovery through profit or loss in the period.

#### **Adoption of New Accounting Standards**

In addition to the initial adoption of IFRSs in effect at the January 1, 2010 transition date and any amendments effective on or before January 1, 2012, the following new accounting standards have been adopted by the Company.

#### IFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures

The amendments to IFRS 7 require disclosure of information that enables users of financial statements to understand the relationship between transferred financial assets that are not derecognized in their entirety and the associated liabilities; and to evaluate the nature of, and risks associated with, the entity's continuing involvement in derecognized financial assets. This update is effective for years beginning on or after July 1, 2011. Where applicable, disclosures in these condensed interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Company's adoption of this standard.

#### **New Standards and Interpretations Not Yet Adopted**

# IFRS 10 Consolidated Financial Statements, IFRS 11 Joint Arrangements, IFRS 12 Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities

IFRS 10, IFRS 11 and IFRS 12 have been amended to clarify the date of initial application of IFRS 10 and require certain disclosures under IFRS 12 on transition. The standards, as amended, are effective for years beginning on or after January 1, 2013. This amendment is presently not expected to impact the consolidated financial statements of the Company.

#### **RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES**

The risks and uncertainties are discussed within the Company's most recent Form 40-F/Annual Information Form on file with the SEC and Canadian provincial securities regulatory authorities and the Company's short form prospectus filed on July 24, 2012.

#### **INTERNAL CONTROLS**

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

Management is responsible for the information disclosed in this management's discussion and analysis and has in place the appropriate information systems, procedures and controls to ensure that information used internally by management and disclosed externally is, in all material respects, complete and reliable.

For the quarter ended September 30, 2012, the President and Chief Executive Officer and Vice President, Finance and Chief Financial Officer certify that they have designed, or caused to be designed under their supervision, disclosure controls and procedures to provide reasonable assurance that material information relating to the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries would be made known to them by others within those entities.

The disclosure controls and procedures are evaluated annually through regular internal reviews which are carried out under the supervision of, and with the participation of, the Company's management, including the President and Chief Executive Officer and Vice President, Finance and Chief Financial Officer.

#### **Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

For the quarter ended September 30, 2012, the President and Chief Executive Officer and Vice President, Finance and Chief Financial Officer certify that they have designed, or caused to be designed under their supervision, internal controls over financial reporting to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of the financial statements for external purposes in accordance with IFRS.

There have been no changes in the Company's internal controls over the financial reporting that occurred during the most recent period ended September 30, 2012 that have materially affected or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

Management is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal controls over financial reporting. Internal control over financial reporting, no matter how well designed, has inherent limitations and can only provide reasonable assurance, not absolute assurance, with respect to the preparation and fair presentation of published financial statements and management does not expect such controls will prevent or detect all misstatements due to error or fraud. The Company is continually evolving and enhancing its systems of controls and procedures.

Under the supervision and with the participation of the President and Chief Executive Officer and the Vice President, Finance and Chief Financial Officer, management performs regular internal reviews and conducts an annual evaluation of the effectiveness of its internal control over financial reporting based on the framework in Internal Control – Integrated Framework issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission.

#### OTHER INFORMATION

Additional information regarding the Company is included in the Company's Annual Information Form and Annual Report on Form 40-F, which are filed with the SEC and the provincial securities regulatory authorities, respectively. A copy of the Company's Annual Information Form is posted on the SEDAR website at www.sedar.com. A copy of the Annual Report or Form 40-F can be obtained from the SEC's website at www.sec.gov.

#### **NON-IFRS MEASURES**

This MD&A refers to cash provided by (used in) operations before changes in non-cash working capital, in total and per share, cash cost per ounce<sup>1</sup>, adjusted net income (loss), EBITDA and adjusted EBITDA which are not recognized measures under IFRS. Such Non-IFRS financial measures do not have any standardized meaning prescribed by IFRS and are therefore unlikely to be comparable to similar measures presented by other issuers. Management uses these measures internally. The use of these measures enables management to better assess performance trends. Management understands that a number of investors, and others who follow the Company's performance, assess performance in this way. Management believes that these measures better reflect the Company's performance and are better indications of its expected performance in future periods. This data 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. The following tables reconcile these non-IFRS measures to the most directly comparable IFRS measures:

#### **Cash Provided by Operations**

#### (a) Cash Provided by Operations before changes in non-cash working capital

The Company uses this measure as a valuable indicator of the Company's ability to generate liquidity by producing operating cash flow to fund working capital needs, service debt obligations, and fund capital expenditures.

| (expressed in thousands of dollars except per ounce amounts)                         | Three months ended<br>September 30 |            | Nine months ended<br>September 30 |            |
|--|------------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------|------------|
|  | 2012                               | 2011       | 2012                              | 2011       |
| Net loss and comprehensive loss for the year   | \$ (8,046)                         | \$ (2,816) | \$ (12,027)                       | \$ (7,757) |
| Gold mine reclamation expenditures   | -                                  | -          | (1,448)                           | -          |
| Operating items not involving cash   |                                    |            |                                   |            |
| Depreciation and amortization  | 5,027                              | 4,201      | 13,894                            | 13,306     |
| Accretion expense  | 795                                | 90         | 2,406                             | 259        |
| Deferred income and mining tax expense (recovery)                                    | 674                                | 1,555      | 1,406                             | 376        |
| Share-based compensation and employee benefits                                       | 591                                | 884        | 2,326                             | 2,674      |
| Other  | 468                                | (853)      | 846                               | (1,008)    |
| Cash provided by (used in) operations before changes in non-<br>cash working capital | \$ (491)                           | \$ 3,061   | \$ 7,403                          | \$ 7,850   |

#### (b) Cash Provided by Operations before changes in non-cash working capital per share

|  | Three months ended<br>September 30 |             |             |             |
|--|------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| (expressed in thousands of dollars except per share amounts)                                 | 2012                               | 2011        | 2012        | 2011        |
| Cash provided by (used in) operations prior to changes in non-cash working capital           | \$ (491)                           | \$ 3,061    | \$ 7,403    | \$ 7,850    |
| Weighted average number of shares outstanding – basic  | 174,517,396                        | 162,585,679 | 169,381,207 | 161,739,687 |
| Cash provided by (used in) operations prior to changes in non-cash working capital per share | \$ (0.00)                          | \$ 0.02     | \$ 0.04     | \$ 0.05     |

#### **Cash Cost Per Ounce**

The Company uses this measure internally to evaluate the underlying operating performance of the Company for the reporting periods presented. The Company believes that providing cash cost per ounce allows the ability to better evaluate the results of the underlying business of the Company.

Cash cost per ounce include mine site operating costs such as mining, processing, administration, and royalties, but are exclusive of depreciation, amortization, reclamation, capital and exploration costs. Cash cost per ounce calculation is reduced by any by-product revenue and is then divided by ounces sold to arrive at the by-product cash cost per ounce of sales. This measure, along with revenues, is considered to be a key indicator of a company's ability to generate operating earnings and cash flow from its mining operations.

#### (c) Reconciliation of Palladium Cash Cost per Ounce

|  |           | nonths ended<br>eptember 30 | Nine months ended<br>September 30 |           |
|--|-----------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| (expressed in thousands of dollars except per ounce amounts) | 2012      | 2011                        | 2012                              | 2011      |
| Production costs including overhead                          | \$ 24,257 | \$ 22,497                   | \$ 76,865                         | \$ 63,667 |
| Smelting, refining and freight costs                         | 3,417     | 2,425                       | 10,153                            | 5,970     |
| Royalty expense  | 1,691     | 1,106                       | 4,756                             | 4,131     |
| Operational expenses   | 29,365    | 26,028                      | 91,774                            | 73,768    |
| Less by-product metal revenue                                | 14,044    | 9,266                       | 43,346                            | 26,267    |
|  | \$ 15,321 | \$ 16,762                   | \$ 48,428                         | \$ 47,501 |
| Divided by ounces of palladium sold                          | 36,218    | 34,524                      | 117,451                           | 111,341   |
| Cash cost per ounce (CDN\$)                                  | \$ 423    | \$ 486                      | \$ 412                            | \$ 427    |
| Exchange rate (CDN\$1 – US\$)                                | 1.00      | 1.02                        | 1.00                              | 1.02      |
| Cash cost per ounce (US\$), net of by-product credits        | \$ 423    | \$ 496                      | \$ 412                            | \$ 436    |

#### (d) Reconciliation of Gold Cash Cost per Ounce

|  |      | onths ended<br>eptember 30 | Nine months ended<br>September 30 |           |
|--|------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| (expressed in thousands of dollars except per ounce amounts) | 2012 | 2011                       | 2012                              | 2011      |
| Production costs including overhead                          | -    | \$ 6,431                   | \$ 2,157                          | \$ 24,471 |
| Refining and freight costs                                   | -    | 7                          | 4                                 | 37        |
| Operational expenses   | -    | 6,438                      | 2,161                             | 24,508    |
| Less by-product metal revenue                                | -    | 499                        | 86                                | 845       |
|  | -    | \$ 5,939                   | \$ 2,075                          | \$ 23,663 |
| Divided by ounces of gold sold                               | -    | 3,241                      | 1,663                             | 13,151    |
| Cash cost per ounce (CDN\$)                                  | -    | \$ 1,832                   | \$ 1,248                          | \$ 1,799  |
| Exchange rate (CDN\$1 – US\$)                                | -    | 1.02                       | 1.00                              | 1.02      |
| Cash cost per ounce (US\$)                                   | -    | \$ 1,869                   | \$ 1,248                          | \$ 1,835  |

#### Adjusted net income (loss)

The Company uses this measure internally to evaluate the underlying operating performance of the Company for the reporting periods presented. Providing adjusted net income (loss) allows the reader the ability to better evaluate the results of the underlying business of the Company.

Adjusted net income (loss) is a Non-IFRS financial measure, which excludes the following from net income (loss):

- Exploration;
- Mine startup costs and closure costs;
- Asset impairment charges and insurance recoveries; and
- One-time costs (mine restoration costs due to flood and retirement payments)

|  | Three n    | nonths ended | Nine months ended |              |
|--|------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|
| (expressed in thousands of dollars except per ounce amounts) | S          | September 30 | S                 | September 30 |
|  | 2012       | 2011         | 2012              | 2011         |
| Net loss and comprehensive loss for the year                 | \$ (8,046) | \$ (2,816)   | \$ (12,027)       | \$ (7,757)   |
| Exploration  | 3,102      | 1,956        | 11,074            | 11,929       |
| Gold mine closure, care and maintenance costs                | 104        | -            | 1,455             | -            |
| Other (mine restoration costs due to flood and retirement    |            |              |                   |              |
| payments)  | 2,381      | -            | 3,115             | -            |
| Adjusted net loss  | \$ (2,459) | \$ (860)     | \$ 3,617          | \$ 4,172     |

#### **Adjusted EBITDA**

The Company believes that EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA is a valuable indicator of the Company's ability to generate liquidity by producing operating cash flow to fund working capital needs, service debt obligations, and fund capital expenditures.

EBITDA excludes the impact of the cost of financing activities and taxes, and the effects of changes in operating working capital balances, and therefore is not necessarily indicative of operating profit or cash flow from operations as determined under IFRS. Other companies may calculate EBITDA differently. Adjusted EBITDA is a Non-IFRS financial measure, which excludes the following from net income (loss):

- Income and mining tax expense (recovery);
- Interest and other financing costs (income);
- Depreciation and amortization;
- Exploration;
- Mine startup and closure costs;
- Asset impairment charges and insurance recoveries; and
- One-time costs (mine restoration costs due to flood and retirement payments)

|  |            | nonths ended | Nine months ended |             |
|--|------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------|
|  | S          | September 30 | S                 | eptember 30 |
| (expressed in thousands of dollars except per ounce amounts) | 2012       | 2011         | 2012              | 2011        |
| Net loss and comprehensive loss for the year                 | \$ (8,046) | \$ (2,816)   | \$ (12,027)       | \$ (7,757)  |
| Income and mining tax expense                                | 1,527      | 630          | 1,348             | 3,663       |
| Interest and other financing costs (income)                  | 993        | (288)        | 627               | (1,737)     |
| Depreciation and amortization                                | 5,027      | 4,201        | 13,894            | 13,306      |
| EBITDA   | \$ (499)   | 1,727        | \$ 3,842          | 7,475       |
| Exploration  | 3,102      | 1,956        | 11,074            | 11,929      |
| Gold mine closure, care and maintenance costs                | 104        | -            | 1,455             | -           |
| Other (mine restoration costs due to flood and retirement    |            |              |                   |             |
| payments)  | 2,381      | -            | 3,115             | -           |
| Adjusted EBITDA  | \$ 5,088   | \$ 3,683     | \$ 19,486         | \$ 19,404   |

## **Condensed Interim Consolidated Balance Sheets**

(expressed in thousands of Canadian dollars) (unaudited)

| Notes   Note |  |        | September 30 | December 31 |  |
|--|--|--------|--------------|-------------|--|
| Current Assets         \$ 23,462         \$ 5,09,35           Cash         4         78,090         73,048           Accounts receivable         4,061         4,602           Inventories         5         18,753         20,046           Other assets         6         5,143         11,255           Total Current Assets         129,509         159,868           Non-current Assets         7         377,612         256,159           Total Non-current Assets         377,612         256,159           Total Sasets         5         507,121         \$ 416,045           LABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY         Valuation of the contract of the con   |  | Notes  | 2012         | 2011        |  |
| Cash         \$ 23,462         \$ 50,935           Accounts receivable         4         78,090         73,048           Taxes receivable         4,061         4,602           Inventories         5         18,753         20,046           Other assets         6         5,143         11,255           Total Current Assets         7         377,612         256,159           Mon-current Assets         7         377,612         256,159           Total Non-current Assets         7         377,612         256,159           Total Assets         5,507,121         \$ 416,055           Cast Assets         377,612         256,159           Cast Assets         34,043         24,436 <td colspan<="" td=""><td>ASSETS</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></td>   | <td>ASSETS</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td>                  | ASSETS |              |             |  |
| Accounts receivable         4,061         4,602           Taxes receivable         4,061         4,602           Inventories         5         18,753         20,046           Other assets         6         5,143         11,255           Total Current Assets         129,509         159,886           Non-current Assets         7         377,612         256,159           Total Non-current Assets         377,612         256,159           Total Non-current Assets         377,612         256,159           Total Non-current Assets         5 507,121         \$416,045           LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY         377,612         256,159           Credit facility         4         14,850         4,466           Credit facility         4         14,850         4,248           Current Deriton of obligations under finance leases         9         4,034         2,428           Provisions         8         1,668         1,000           Taxes payable         68,375         51,454           Non-current Liabilities         68,375         51,454           Non-current Liabilities         2,648         2,648           Income   | Current Assets   |        |              |             |  |
| Taxes receivable         4,061         4,602           Inventories         5         18,753         20,046           Other assets         6         5,143         11,255           Total Current Assets         129,509         159,886           Non-current Assets         7         377,612         256,159           Mining interests         7         377,612         256,159           Total Non-current Assets         377,612         256,159           Total Assets         \$507,121         \$416,045           LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY         ***         ***         \$43,903         42,436           Credit facility         4         14,850         -         -           Current portion of obligations under finance leases         9         4,034         2,428           Provisions         8         1,668         1,000           Taxes payable         715         715         715           Current derivative liabilities         68,375         51,454           Non-current Liabilities         8         2,648         2,648           Non-current Liabilities         2,648         2,648         2,648           Non-current Liabilities         8         20,342         2   | Cash   |        | \$ 23,462    | \$ 50,935   |  |
| Inventories         5         18,753         20,046           Other assets         6         5,143         11,255           Total Current Assets         129,509         159,866           Mon-current Assets         7         377,612         256,159           Total Non-current Assets         377,612         256,159           Total Assets         \$507,121         \$416,045           LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY         ***         ***         \$43,903         42,436           Accounts payable and accrued liabilities         \$43,903         42,436         **         **         **         **         **         **         4,436         **   | Accounts receivable  | 4      | 78,090       | 73,048      |  |
| Other assets         6         5,143         11,255           Total Current Assets         129,509         159,886           Non-current Assets         7         377,612         256,159           Total Non-current Assets         377,612         256,159           Total Assets         \$507,121         \$416,045           LABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY         Variety         Variety           Current Liabilities         \$43,903         42,436           Credit facility         4         14,850         -           Current portion of obligations under finance leases         9         4,034         2,428           Provisions         8         1,668         1,000           Taxes payable         715         715         715           Current derivative liability         10         3,205         4,875           Total Current Liabilities         8         1,668         1,000           Non-current Liabilities         2,648         2,648         2,648           Asset retirement obligations         8         20,342         20,881           Obligations under finance leases         9         10,848         2,104           Long-term debt         10         10,599         6,569     <  | Taxes receivable   |        | 4,061        | 4,602       |  |
| Total Current Assets         129,509         159,886           Non-current Assets         7         377,612         256,159           Total Non-current Assets         7         377,612         256,159           Total Assets         \$507,121         \$416,045           LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY         Variet Liabilities         \$43,903         42,436           Credit facility         4         14,850         -           Current portion of obligations under finance leases         9         4,034         2,436           Current portion of obligations under finance leases         8         1,668         1,000           Taxes payable         715         715           Current derivative liability         10         3,205         4,875           Total Current Liabilities         8         2,648         1,668           Non-current Liabilities         8         20,342         2,881           Non-current derivative liabilities         8         20,342         2,881           Non-current Liabilities         8         20,342         2,881           Non-current Liabilities         8         20,342         2,881           Obligations under finance leases         9         10,848         2,048  | Inventories  | 5      | 18,753       | 20,046      |  |
| Non-current Assets         7         377,612         256,159           Total Non-current Assets         377,612         256,159           Total Assets         \$507,121         \$416,045           LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY           Current Liabilities           \$43,903         42,436           Credit facility         4         14,850         -           Current portion of obligations under finance leases         9         4,034         2,428           Provisions         8         1,668         1,000           Taxes payable         715         715           Current derivative liability         10         3,205         4,875           Total Current Liabilities         68,375         51,454           Non-current Liabilities         2,648         2,648           Asset retirement obligations         8         20,342         20,881           Obligations under finance leases         9         10,159         65,698           Deferred mining tax liability         5,670         4,264           Total Non-current Liabilities         10         10,159         65,698           Deferred mining tax liability         5,670         4,264     <   | Other assets   | 6      | 5,143        | 11,255      |  |
| Mining interests         7         377,612         256,159           Total Non-current Assets         377,612         256,159           Total Assets         \$507,121         \$416,045           LABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY           Current Liabilities           Accounts payable and accrued liabilities         \$43,903         42,436           Credit facility         4         14,850         -4           Current portion of obligations under finance leases         9         4,034         2,428           Provisions         8         1,668         1,000           Taxes payable         715         715           Current derivative liability         10         3,205         4,875           Total Current Liabilities         8         2,648         2,648           Non-current Liabilities         2,648         2,648         2,648           Non-current Liabilities         8         2,042         20,881           Obligations under finance leases         9         10,848         2,104           Long-term debt         10         101,599         65,698           Deferred mining tax liability         5,670         4,264           Total Non-current Liabilities         273,255   | Total Current Assets   |        | 129,509      | 159,886     |  |
| Total Non-current Assets         377,612         256,159           Total Assets         \$507,121         \$416,045           LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY           Current Liabilities         \$43,903         42,436           Accounts payable and accrued liabilities         \$43,903         42,436           Credit facility         4         14,850         -           Current portion of obligations under finance leases         9         4,034         2,428           Provisions         8         1,668         1,000           Taxes payable         715         715           Current derivative liability         10         3,205         4,875           Total Current Liabilities         8         2,648         2,648           Income taxes payable         2,648         2,648         2,648           Asset retirement obligations         8         2,042         20,881           Obligations under finance leases         9         10,848         2,104           Long-term debt         10         101,599         65,698           Deferred mining tax liability         5,670         4,264           Total Non-current Liabilities         12         773,255         740,888   | Non-current Assets   |        |              |             |  |
| Total Assets         \$ 507,121         \$ 416,045           LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY           Current Liabilities         \$ 43,903         42,436           Accounts payable and accrued liabilities         \$ 43,903         42,436           Credit facility         4         14,850         -           Current portion of obligations under finance leases         9         4,034         2,428           Provisions         8         1,668         1,000           Taxes payable         715         715           Current derivative liabilities         68,375         51,454           Non-current Liabilities         68,375         51,454           Non-current Liabilities         2,648         2,648           Asset retirement obligations         8         20,342         20,881           Obligations under finance leases         9         10,848         2,104           Long-term debt         10         101,599         65,698           Deferred mining tax liability         5,670         4,264           Total Non-current Liabilities         12         773,255         740,888           Stock options and related surplus         9,231         7,859   | Mining interests   | 7      | 377,612      | 256,159     |  |
| LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY           Current Liabilities         \$ 43,903         42,436           Accounts payable and accrued liabilities         \$ 43,903         42,436           Credit facility         4         14,850         -           Current portion of obligations under finance leases         9         4,034         2,428           Provisions         8         1,668         1,000           Taxes payable         715         715           Current derivative liabilities         68,375         51,454           Non-current Liabilities         68,375         51,454           Non-current Liabilities         2,648         2,648           Asset retirement obligations         8         20,342         20,881           Obligations under finance leases         9         10,848         2,104           Long-term debt         10         101,599         65,698           Deferred mining tax liability         5,670         4,264           Total Non-current Liabilities         141,107         95,595           Shareholders' Equity         9,231         7,859           Common share capital and purchase warrants         12         773,255         740,888           Stock options and related surplus   | Total Non-current Assets                                       |        | 377,612      | 256,159     |  |
| Current Liabilities         \$ 43,903         42,436           Accounts payable and accrued liabilities         \$ 43,903         42,436           Credit facility         4         14,850  | Total Assets   |        | \$ 507,121   | \$ 416,045  |  |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities         \$43,903         42,436           Credit facility         4         14,850         -           Current portion of obligations under finance leases         9         4,034         2,428           Provisions         8         1,668         1,000           Taxes payable         715         715           Current derivative liability         10         3,205         4,875           Total Current Liabilities         8         2,648         2,648           Asset retirement obligations         8         20,342         20,881           Obligations under finance leases         9         10,848         2,104           Long-term debt         10         101,599         65,698           Deferred mining tax liability         5,670         4,264           Total Non-current Liabilities         141,107         95,595           Shareholders' Equity         773,255         740,888           Stock options and related surplus         9,231         7,859           Equity component of convertible debentures, net of issue costs         10         6,931            Contributed surplus         8,873         8,873         8,873           Deficit         (500,651)  | LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY                           |        |              |             |  |
| Credit facility         4         14,850         -           Current portion of obligations under finance leases         9         4,034         2,428           Provisions         8         1,668         1,000           Taxes payable         715         715           Current derivative liability         10         3,205         4,875           Non-current Liabilities         68,375         51,454           Non-current Liabilities         2,648         2,648           Income taxes payable         2,648         2,648           Asset retirement obligations         8         20,342         20,881           Obligations under finance leases         9         10,848         2,104           Long-term debt         10         101,599         65,698           Deferred mining tax liability         5,670         4,264           Total Non-current Liabilities         141,107         95,595           Shareholders' Equity         740,888           Stock options and related surplus         9,231         7,859           Equity component of convertible debentures, net of issue costs         10         6,931         -           Contributed surplus         8,873         8,873         8,873           Defici  | Current Liabilities  |        |              |             |  |
| Current portion of obligations under finance leases         9         4,034         2,428           Provisions         8         1,668         1,000           Taxes payable         715         715           Current derivative liability         10         3,205         4,875           Total Current Liabilities         68,375         51,454           Non-current Liabilities         2,648         2,648           Income taxes payable         2,648         2,648           Asset retirement obligations         8         20,342         20,881           Obligations under finance leases         9         10,848         2,104           Long-term debt         10         101,599         65,698           Deferred mining tax liability         5,670         4,264           Total Non-current Liabilities         141,107         95,595           Shareholders' Equity         2         773,255         740,888           Stock options and related surplus         9,231         7,859           Equity component of convertible debentures, net of issue costs         10         6,931         -           Contributed surplus         8,873         8,873         8,873           Deficit         (500,651)         (488,624) <td>Accounts payable and accrued liabilities</td> <td></td> <td>\$ 43,903</td> <td>42,436</td>   | Accounts payable and accrued liabilities                       |        | \$ 43,903    | 42,436      |  |
| Provisions         8         1,668         1,000           Taxes payable         715         715           Current derivative liability         10         3,205         4,875           Total Current Liabilities         68,375         51,454           Non-current Liabilities         2,648         2,648           Income taxes payable         2,648         2,648           Asset retirement obligations         8         20,342         20,881           Obligations under finance leases         9         10,848         2,104           Long-term debt         10         101,599         65,698           Deferred mining tax liability         5,670         4,264           Total Non-current Liabilities         141,107         95,595           Shareholders' Equity         773,255         740,888           Stock options and related surplus         9,231         7,859           Equity component of convertible debentures, net of issue costs         10         6,931         -           Contributed surplus         8,873         8,873         8,873           Deficit         (500,651)         (488,624)           Total Shareholders' Equity         297,639         268,996   | Credit facility  | 4      | 14,850       | -           |  |
| Taxes payable         715         715           Current derivative liability         10         3,205         4,875           Total Current Liabilities         68,375         51,454           Non-current Liabilities         2,648         2,648           Income taxes payable         2,648         2,648           Asset retirement obligations         8         20,342         20,881           Obligations under finance leases         9         10,848         2,104           Long-term debt         10         101,599         65,698           Deferred mining tax liability         5,670         4,264           Total Non-current Liabilities         141,107         95,595           Shareholders' Equity         5         740,888           Stock options and related surplus         9,231         7,859           Equity component of convertible debentures, net of issue costs         10         6,931         -           Contributed surplus         8,873         8,873         8,873           Deficit         (500,651)         (488,624)           Total Shareholders' Equity         297,639         268,996  | Current portion of obligations under finance leases            | 9      | 4,034        | 2,428       |  |
| Current derivative liability         10         3,205         4,875           Total Current Liabilities         68,375         51,454           Non-current Liabilities         2,648         2,648           Income taxes payable         2,648         2,648           Asset retirement obligations         8         20,342         20,881           Obligations under finance leases         9         10,848         2,104           Long-term debt         10         101,599         65,698           Deferred mining tax liability         5,670         4,264           Total Non-current Liabilities         141,107         95,595           Shareholders' Equity         5         740,888           Stock options and related surplus         9,231         7,859           Equity component of convertible debentures, net of issue costs         10         6,931         -           Contributed surplus         8,873         8,873           Deficit         (500,651)         (488,624)           Total Shareholders' Equity         297,639         268,996  | Provisions   | 8      | 1,668        | 1,000       |  |
| Total Current Liabilities         68,375         51,454           Non-current Liabilities         2,648         2,648           Income taxes payable         2,648         2,648           Asset retirement obligations         8         20,342         20,881           Obligations under finance leases         9         10,848         2,104           Long-term debt         10         101,599         65,698           Deferred mining tax liability         5,670         4,264           Total Non-current Liabilities         141,107         95,595           Shareholders' Equity         2         773,255         740,888           Stock options and related surplus         9,231         7,859           Equity component of convertible debentures, net of issue costs         10         6,931         -           Contributed surplus         8,873         8,873         8,873           Deficit         (500,651)         (488,624)           Total Shareholders' Equity         297,639         268,996  | Taxes payable  |        | 715          | 715         |  |
| Non-current Liabilities         2,648         2,648           Income taxes payable         2,648         2,648           Asset retirement obligations         8         20,342         20,881           Obligations under finance leases         9         10,848         2,104           Long-term debt         10         101,599         65,698           Deferred mining tax liability         5,670         4,264           Total Non-current Liabilities         141,107         95,595           Shareholders' Equity         2         773,255         740,888           Stock options and related surplus         9,231         7,859           Equity component of convertible debentures, net of issue costs         10         6,931         -           Contributed surplus         8,873         8,873           Deficit         (500,651)         (488,624)           Total Shareholders' Equity         297,639         268,996  | Current derivative liability                                   | 10     | 3,205        | 4,875       |  |
| Income taxes payable         2,648         2,648           Asset retirement obligations         8         20,342         20,881           Obligations under finance leases         9         10,848         2,104           Long-term debt         10         101,599         65,698           Deferred mining tax liability         5,670         4,264           Total Non-current Liabilities         141,107         95,595           Shareholders' Equity         773,255         740,888           Stock options and related surplus         9,231         7,859           Equity component of convertible debentures, net of issue costs         10         6,931         -           Contributed surplus         8,873         8,873           Deficit         (500,651)         (488,624)           Total Shareholders' Equity         297,639         268,996  | Total Current Liabilities                                      |        | 68,375       | 51,454      |  |
| Asset retirement obligations       8       20,342       20,881         Obligations under finance leases       9       10,848       2,104         Long-term debt       10       101,599       65,698         Deferred mining tax liability       5,670       4,264         Total Non-current Liabilities       141,107       95,595         Shareholders' Equity       2       773,255       740,888         Stock options and related surplus       9,231       7,859         Equity component of convertible debentures, net of issue costs       10       6,931       -         Contributed surplus       8,873       8,873         Deficit       (500,651)       (488,624)         Total Shareholders' Equity       297,639       268,996   | Non-current Liabilities  |        |              |             |  |
| Obligations under finance leases         9         10,848         2,104           Long-term debt         10         101,599         65,698           Deferred mining tax liability         5,670         4,264           Total Non-current Liabilities         141,107         95,595           Shareholders' Equity         2         773,255         740,888           Stock options and related surplus         9,231         7,859           Equity component of convertible debentures, net of issue costs         10         6,931         -           Contributed surplus         8,873         8,873           Deficit         (500,651)         (488,624)           Total Shareholders' Equity         297,639         268,996  | Income taxes payable   |        | 2,648        | 2,648       |  |
| Long-term debt         10         101,599         65,698           Deferred mining tax liability         5,670         4,264           Total Non-current Liabilities         141,107         95,595           Shareholders' Equity         V         773,255         740,888           Stock options and related surplus         9,231         7,859           Equity component of convertible debentures, net of issue costs         10         6,931         -           Contributed surplus         8,873         8,873           Deficit         (500,651)         (488,624)           Total Shareholders' Equity         297,639         268,996  | Asset retirement obligations                                   | 8      | 20,342       | 20,881      |  |
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| Deficit         (500,651)         (488,624)           Total Shareholders' Equity         297,639         268,996   | Equity component of convertible debentures, net of issue costs | 10     | 6,931        | -           |  |
| Total Shareholders' Equity 297,639 268,996   | Contributed surplus  |        | 8,873        | 8,873       |  |
|  | Deficit  |        | (500,651)    | (488,624)   |  |
| Total Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity \$ 507,121 \$ 416,045   | Total Shareholders' Equity                                     |        | 297,639      | 268,996     |  |
|  | Total Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity                     |        | \$ 507,121   | \$ 416,045  |  |

Commitments and contingencies – Notes 14 and 17

# Condensed Interim Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Loss

(expressed in thousands of Canadian dollars, except share and per share amounts) (unaudited)

|   |       |             | months ended<br>September 30 | Nine months ended<br>September 30 |             |  |
|---|-------|-------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|--|
|   | Notes | 2012        | 2011                         | 2012                              | 2011        |  |
| Revenue                                       | 15    | \$ 36,193   | \$ 38,310                    | \$ 121,340                        | \$ 126,422  |  |
|   |       |             |                              |                                   |             |  |
| Mining operating expenses                     |       |             |                              |                                   |             |  |
| Production costs                              |       | 24,257      | 28,928                       | 79,022                            | 88,138      |  |
| Smelting, refining and freight costs          |       | 3,417       | 2,432                        | 10,157                            | 6,007       |  |
| Royalty expense                               |       | 1,691       | 1,106                        | 4,756                             | 4,131       |  |
| Depreciation and amortization                 |       | 5,027       | 4,201                        | 13,894                            | 13,306      |  |
| Gain on disposal of equipment                 |       | (28)        | (891)                        | (296)                             | (1,133)     |  |
| Gold mine closure, care and maintenance costs |       | 104         | -                            | 1,455                             | -           |  |
| Other   |       | 1,595       | -                            | 2,329                             | -           |  |
| Total mining operating expenses               |       | 36,063      | 35,776                       | 111,317                           | 110,449     |  |
| Income from mining operations                 |       | 130         | 2,534                        | 10,023                            | 15,973      |  |
|   |       |             |                              |                                   |             |  |
| Other expenses                                |       |             |                              |                                   |             |  |
| Exploration                                   |       | 3,102       | 1,956                        | 11,074                            | 11,929      |  |
| General and administration                    |       | 3,208       | 2,938                        | 9,694                             | 9,478       |  |
| Other income                                  | 16    | (232)       | (753)                        | (2,948)                           | (2,608)     |  |
| Interest expense and other costs              | 16    | 1,225       | 465                          | 3,575                             | 871         |  |
| Foreign exchange (gain) loss                  |       | (654)       | 114                          | (693)                             | 397         |  |
| Total other expenses                          |       | 6,649       | 4,720                        | 20,702                            | 20,067      |  |
| Loss before taxes                             |       | (6,519)     | (2,186)                      | (10,679)                          | (4,094)     |  |
| Income and mining tax expense                 |       | (1,527)     | (630)                        | (1,348)                           | (3,663)     |  |
| Loss and comprehensive loss for the period    |       | \$ (8,046)  | \$ (2,816)                   | \$ (12,027)                       | \$ (7,757)  |  |
| Loss per share                                |       |             |                              |                                   |             |  |
| Basic   |       | \$ (0.05)   | \$ (0.02)                    | \$ (0.07)                         | \$ (0.05)   |  |
| Diluted                                       |       | \$ (0.05)   | \$ (0.02)                    | \$ (0.08)                         | \$ (0.05)   |  |
| Weighted average number of shares outstanding |       | •           | •                            | · ·                               | •           |  |
| Basic   | 12(f) | 174,517,396 | 162,585,679                  | 169,381,207                       | 161,739,687 |  |
| Diluted                                       | 12(f) | 174,517,396 | 162,585,679                  | 169,398,481                       | 161,739,687 |  |
|   |       | ,- ,        | ,,                           |                                   | . ,,        |  |

## Condensed Interim Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

(expressed in thousands of Canadian dollars) (unaudited)

|  |       | Three months ended<br>September 30 |            | Nine months ended<br>September 30 |            |  |
|--|-------|------------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------|------------|--|
|  | Notes | 2012                               | 2011       | 2012                              | 2011       |  |
| Cash provided by (used in)   |       |                                    |            |                                   |            |  |
| Operations   |       |                                    |            |                                   |            |  |
| Net loss for the period  |       | \$ (8,046)                         | \$ (2,816) | \$ (12,027)                       | \$ (7,757) |  |
| Gold mine reclamation expenditures   |       | -                                  | -          | (1,448)                           | -          |  |
| Operating items not involving cash   |       |                                    |            | ,                                 |            |  |
| Depreciation and amortization  |       | 5,027                              | 4,201      | 13,894                            | 13,306     |  |
| Accretion expense  | 16    | 795                                | 90         | 2,406                             | 259        |  |
| Deferred income and mining tax expense Share-based compensation and employee |       | 674                                | 1,555      | 1,406                             | 376        |  |
| benefits   |       | 591                                | 884        | 2,326                             | 2,674      |  |
| Other  |       | 468                                | (853)      | 846                               | (1,008)    |  |
|  |       | (491)                              | 3,061      | 7,403                             | 7,850      |  |
| Changes in non-cash working capital  | 18    | 5,004                              | 12,822     | 2,532                             | 17,024     |  |
|  |       | 4,513                              | 15,883     | 9,935                             | 24,874     |  |
| Financing Activities   |       |                                    |            |                                   |            |  |
| Issuance of common shares and warrants, net of                               |       |                                    |            |                                   |            |  |
| issue costs  | 12(d) | (135)                              | 461        | 32,769                            | 62,249     |  |
| Issuance of convertible debentures, net of issue                             |       |                                    |            |                                   |            |  |
| costs  | 10    | 40,784                             | -          | 40,784                            | -          |  |
| Credit facility  | 4     | -                                  | -          | 15,287                            | -          |  |
| Finance lease facility   | 9     | -                                  | -          | 11,239                            | -          |  |
| Repayment of obligations under finance leases                                | 9     | (1,150)                            | (356)      | (3,741)                           | (1,350)    |  |
| Interest paid  |       | (4,213)                            | (38)       | (8,175)                           | (125)      |  |
| Mine reclamation deposit   |       | <u>-</u>                           | -          | <u>-</u>                          | 8,437      |  |
|  |       | 35,286                             | 67         | 88,163                            | 69,211     |  |
| Investing Activities   |       |                                    |            |                                   |            |  |
| Additions to mining interests  | 7     | (40,447)                           | (50,561)   | (126,117)                         | (133,068)  |  |
| Proceeds on disposal of mining interests                                     |       | 224                                | 851        | 546                               | 1,303      |  |
|  |       | (40,223)                           | (49,710)   | (125,571)                         | (131,765)  |  |
| Decrease in cash   |       | (424)                              | (33,760)   | (27,473)                          | (37,680)   |  |
| Cash, beginning of period  |       | 23,886                             | 71,239     | 50,935                            | 75,159     |  |
| Cash, end of period  |       | \$ 23,462                          | \$ 37,479  | \$ 23,462                         | \$ 37,479  |  |

# Consolidated Statements of Shareholders' Equity

(expressed in thousands of Canadian dollars, except share amounts) (unaudited)

|   | Notes | Number of shares | Capital<br>stock  | Stock<br>options | Warrants | Equity<br>component of<br>convertible<br>debentures | Contributed<br>surplus | Deficit      | Total<br>shareholders'<br>equity |
|---|-------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|----------|---|------------------------|--------------|----------------------------------|
| Balance, January 1, 2011  | 12    | 154,653,275      | \$ 697,674        | \$ 5,596         | \$ 5,113 | -   | \$ 5,537               | \$ (423,470) | \$ 290,450                       |
| Common shares issued: Private placement of flow-through shares, net of issue costs  Premium on issuance of flow-                  | 12(d) | 2,667,000        | 20,592            | -                | -        | -   | -                      | -            | 20,592                           |
| through shares  |       | -                | (1,840)           | -                | -        | -   | -                      | -            | (1,840)                          |
| Warrants:   |       |                  |                   |                  |          |   |                        |              |                                  |
| Warrants exercised  | 12(b) | 5,009,986        | 21,292            | -                | -        | -   | -                      | -            | 21,292                           |
| Fair value of warrants exercised  |       | -                | 1,222             | -                | (1,239)  | -   | 14                     | -            | (3)                              |
| Stock based compensation:   |       |                  |                   |                  |          |   |                        |              |                                  |
| Stock options exercised   | 12(e) | 152,919          | 660               | (72)             | -        | -   | -                      | -            | 588                              |
| Stock-based compensation expense  | 12(c) | 124,188          | 628               | 2,046            | -        | -   | -                      | -            | 2,674                            |
| Net loss and comprehensive loss<br>for the nine months ended<br>September 30, 2011  |       | -                | -                 | -                | -        | -   | -                      | (7,757)      | (7,757)                          |
| Balance, September 30, 2011   |       | 162,607,368      | \$ 740,228        | \$ 7,570         | \$ 3,874 | -   | \$ 5,551               | \$ (431,227) | \$ 325,996                       |
| Balance, January 1, 2012  |       | 162,851,432      | \$ 740,888        | \$ 7,859         | -        | -   | \$ 8,873               | \$ (488,624) | \$ 268,996                       |
| Common shares issued:  Private placement of flow- through shares, net of issue costs  Premium on issuance of flow- through shares | 12(d) | 11,300,000       | 32,769<br>(1,356) | -                | -        |   | -                      | -            | 32,769<br>(1,356)                |
| Convertible debentures:  Equity component of convertible debentures, net of issue costs   | 10    | -                | -                 | -                | -        | 6,931   | -                      | -            | 6,931                            |
| Stock based compensation:   |       |                  |                   |                  |          |   |                        |              |                                  |
| Stock-based compensation expense  | 12(c) | 393,453          | 954               | 1,372            | -        | -   | -                      | -            | 2,326                            |
| Net loss and comprehensive loss<br>for the nine months ended<br>September 30, 2012  |       | -                |                   |                  | <u>-</u> | -   | -                      | (12,027)     | (12,027)                         |
| Balance, September 30, 2012   |       | 174,544,885      | \$ 773,255        | \$ 9,231         | -        | \$ 6,931  | \$ 8,873               | \$ (500,651) | \$ 297,639                       |



# Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

(expressed in thousands of Canadian dollars, except per share amounts and metal prices) (unaudited)

#### 1. NATURE OF OPERATIONS

North American Palladium Ltd. ("NAP" or "the Company") is domiciled in Canada and was incorporated on September 12, 1991 under the Canadian Business Corporations Act. The Company's 100%-owned subsidiaries are Lac des Iles Mines Ltd. ("LDI") and NAP Quebec Mines Ltd. ("NAP Quebec").

NAP's flagship operation is the LDI palladium mine, located northwest of Thunder Bay, Ontario, which started producing palladium in 1993. The Company is currently expanding the LDI mine to transition from mining via ramp access to mining via shaft while utilizing bulk mining methods.

The Company is incurring additional exploration expenditures on other palladium opportunities at LDI, including the Sheriff deposit.

The Company also owns the Vezza gold mine located north of Val D'or, Quebec. The Company's other Québec-based properties consist of Discovery, Flordin, Cameron Shear, Florence, Laflamme, Dormex and Harricana.

The condensed interim consolidated financial statements for the Company as at September 30, 2012 and for the three and nine month periods ended September 30, 2012 include the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as "the Company").

#### 2. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

#### Statement of Compliance

These condensed interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB"), applicable to the preparation of these interim financial statements, including IAS 34, Interim Financial Reporting.

The policies applied in these condensed interim consolidated financial statements are based on IFRS issued and outstanding as of November 7, 2012, the date the Board of Directors approved the condensed interim consolidated financial statements. Any subsequent changes to IFRS that are given effect in the Company's annual consolidated financial statements for the year ending December 31, 2012 could result in restatement of these condensed interim consolidated financial statements.

These condensed interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the Company's annual financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2011, which have been prepared in accordance with IFRS as issued by the IASB.

#### **Basis of Measurement**

The condensed interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, except for the following items in the condensed interim consolidated balance sheet:

- (i) Accounts receivable and related derivative instruments are measured at fair value.
- (ii) Financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss are measured at fair value.
- (iii) Liabilities for cash-settled share-based payment arrangements are measured at fair value.
- (iv) Long-term debt liabilities are carried at amortized cost using the effective interest rate method.



#### **Functional and Presentation Currency**

These condensed interim consolidated financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars, which is the Company's and each of its subsidiaries' functional currency. All financial information is expressed in thousands of Canadian dollars, except share and per share amounts.

#### **Use of Estimates and Judgments**

The preparation of the condensed interim consolidated financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires management to make judgments, estimates, and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amount of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the year. Significant estimates and assumptions relate to recoverability of mining operations and mineral exploration properties. While management believes that these estimates and assumptions are reasonable, actual results could vary significantly.

Information about critical judgments in applying accounting policies that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognized in the consolidated financial statements is included in the following notes:

Note 8 - Asset retirement obligations and reclamation deposits

Note 12 – Shareholders' equity

Note 13 - Financial instruments

Note 15 - Revenue from metal sales

Certain assumptions are dependent upon reserves, which represent the estimated amount of ore that can be economically and legally extracted from the Company's properties. In order to estimate reserves, assumptions are required about a range of geological, technical and economic factors, including quantities, grades, production techniques, recovery rates, production costs, transportation costs, commodity prices and exchange rates. Estimating the quantity and/or grade of reserves requires the size, shape and depth of ore bodies to be determined by analyzing geological data such as drilling samples. This process may require complex and difficult geological judgments to interpret the data. Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period they are determined and in any future periods affected.

Because the economic assumptions used to estimate reserves change from period to period and additional geological data is generated during the course of operations, estimates of reserves may change from period to period. Changes in reported reserves may affect the Company's financial results and financial position in a number of ways, including the following:

- (i) Asset carrying values may be affected due to changes in estimated future cash flows;
- (ii) Depreciation and amortization charged in the statement of operations may change or be impacted where such charges are determined by the units of production basis, or where the useful economic lives of assets change;
- (iii) Decommissioning, site restoration and environmental provisions may change where changes in estimated reserves affect expectations about the timing or cost of these activities; and
- (iv) The carrying value of deferred tax assets may change due to changes in estimates of the likely recovery of the tax benefits.

Information about assumptions and estimation uncertainties that have a significant risk of resulting in a material adjustment within the next financial year are included in the following notes:

Note 7 – Mining interests

Note 17 – Contingencies

#### 3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies disclosed in the Company's annual financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2011 have been applied consistently by all Company's entities for all periods presented in these condensed interim consolidated financial statements, unless otherwise indicated.

#### **Mining Interests - Open Pit Mining Costs**

In open pit mining operations, it is necessary to remove overburden and other waste materials to access ore from which minerals can be extracted economically. The process of mining overburden and waste materials is referred to as stripping. Stripping costs generate a future economic benefit by providing (i) access to ore to be mined in the future; (ii) increases the fair value of the mine (or pit) as access to future mineral reserves becomes less costly; and (iii) increases the productive capacity or extends the productive life of the mine (or pit). For production phase stripping costs that are expected to generate a future economic benefit, the current period stripping costs are capitalized as open pit mine development costs.

Stripping costs incurred during the production stage of a pit are accounted for as costs of the inventory produced during the period that the stripping costs were incurred, unless these costs are expected to provide a future economic benefit.

Capitalized open pit mine development costs are depreciated once the open pit has entered production and the future economic benefit is being derived. Capitalized open pit mine development costs are depreciated using the unit of production method over the life of the ore body to which accessibility has been improved by the stripping activity.

#### **Adoption of New Accounting Standards**

In addition to the initial adoption of IFRSs in effect at the January 1, 2010 transition date and any amendments effective on or before January 1, 2012, the following new accounting standards have been adopted by the Company.

#### **IFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures**

The amendments to IFRS 7 require disclosure of information that enables users of financial statements to understand the relationship between transferred financial assets that are not derecognized in their entirety and the associated liabilities; and to evaluate the nature of, and risks associated with, the entity's continuing involvement in derecognized financial assets. This update is effective for years beginning on or after July 1, 2011. Where applicable, disclosures in these condensed interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Company's adoption of this standard.

#### **New Standards and Interpretations Not Yet Adopted**

# IFRS 10 Consolidated Financial Statements, IFRS 11 Joint Arrangements, IFRS 12 Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities

IFRS 10, IFRS 11 and IFRS 12 have been amended to clarify the date of initial application of IFRS 10 and require certain disclosures under IFRS 12 on transition. The standards, as amended, are effective for years beginning on or after January 1, 2013. This amendment is presently not expected to impact the consolidated financial statements of the Company.

#### 4. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Accounts receivable consist of the following:

|   | At September 30 | At December 31 |
|---|-----------------|----------------|
|   | 2012            | 2011           |
| Accounts receivable                                 | \$ 77,977       | \$ 71,097      |
| Unrealized gain on financial contracts <sup>1</sup> | 113             | 1,951          |
| Accounts receivable                                 | \$ 78,090       | \$ 73,048      |

As at September 30, 2012, a total of 85,500 ounces of past palladium production and 1,915 ounces of past gold production delivered and sold to the smelter, was priced using forward prices for the month of final settlement at an average price of \$633 per ounce of palladium and \$1,692 per ounce of gold (December 31, 2011 – 69,500 ounces of palladium at an average price of \$697 per ounce).

Accounts receivable represents the value of all platinum group metals ("PGMs"), gold and certain base metals contained in LDI's concentrate shipped for smelting and refining, using the September 30, 2012 forward metal prices for the month of final settlement, and for which significant risks and rewards have transferred to third parties.

All of the accounts receivable are due from three customers at September 30, 2012 (December 31, 2011 – two customers). A reserve for doubtful accounts has not been established, as in the opinion of management, the amount due will be fully collected. The Company is not economically dependent on its customers, refer to note 15.

Accounts receivable has been pledged as security against a one-year US\$60.0 million credit facility with a Canadian chartered bank, which is to be used for working capital liquidity and general corporate purposes. Under the credit facility, the Company utilized US\$16.8 million for letters of credit primarily for reclamation deposits and has taken a drawdown of US\$15.0 million (\$15.3 million), leaving US\$28.2 million available at September 30, 2012.

#### 5. INVENTORIES

Inventories consist of the following:

|  | At September 30 | At December 31 |
|--|-----------------|----------------|
|  | 2012            | 2011           |
| Supplies                                       | \$ 11,595       | \$ 11,209      |
| Gold inventory <sup>1</sup>                    | 3,940           | 6,068          |
| Concentrate inventory                          | 1,551           | 141            |
| Crushed and broken ore stockpiles <sup>2</sup> | 1,667           | 2,628          |
| Total  | \$ 18,753       | \$ 20,046      |

Gold inventory is comprised of unprocessed ore either in stockpiles or bins, unrecovered gold in either carbon or solution within the milling circuit, and gold-silver doré bars produced but not sold as at the reporting date.

All inventory amounts are carried at cost for the periods presented with the exception of gold inventories which are written down to net realizable value.

Supplies inventory of \$7,245 (2011 – \$3,745) were recognized as an expense during the three months ended September 30, 2012 and \$22,462 during the nine months ended September 30, 2012 (2011 - \$16,757).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Crushed and broken ore stockpiles represent coarse ore that has been extracted from the mine and is available for further processing. The amount of ore stockpiles that is not expected to be processed within one year, if any, is shown as a long-term asset.

# 6. OTHER ASSETS

Other assets consist of the following:

|  | At September 30 | At December 31 |
|--|-----------------|----------------|
|  | 2012            | 2011           |
| Prepaids   | \$ 598          | \$ 695         |
| Sales taxes receivable                                     | 4,130           | 8,501          |
| Receivable from Ministry of Natural Resources <sup>1</sup> | -               | 1,769          |
| Other  | 415             | 290            |
|  | \$ 5,143        | \$ 11,255      |

In 2011, the Company issued a letter of credit related to the Sleeping Giant mine and mill closure plan, replacing the mine closure deposit. The Ministry of Natural Resources acknowledged receipt of the letter of credit in 2011 and the cash proceeds were received in the first quarter of 2012.

### 7. MINING INTERESTS

Mining interests are comprised of the following:

|                          | Plant and<br>equipment | Underground<br>mine<br>development1 | Equipment<br>under finance<br>lease2 | Mining Leases<br>and claims,<br>royalty interest,<br>and<br>development | Exploration properties | Total      |
|--------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|------------------------|------------|
| Carrying amounts         |                        |                                     |                                      |   |                        |            |
| As at December 31, 2011  | \$ 36,215              | \$ 163,903                          | \$ 6,136                             | \$ 11,198   | \$ 38,707              | \$ 256,159 |
| As at September 30, 2012 | \$ 41,040              | \$ 246,858                          | \$ 17,116                            | \$ 11,139   | \$ 61,459              | \$ 377,612 |

For the nine months ended September 30, 2012, \$5,507 (year ended December 31, 2011 - \$1,573) of interest costs on long-term debt was capitalized to mining interests.

#### Asset restrictions and contractual commitments

The Company's assets are subject to certain restrictions on title and property, plant and equipment are pledged as security for credit agreement arrangements and senior secured lenders.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> During the first quarter of 2012, the Company established a \$15.0 million lease facility to fund equipment for the LDI mine expansion, of which \$11.2 million (\$10.2 million, net of repayments) had been utilized as at September 30, 2012 for finance leases. The Company entered into this leasing arrangement by way of a sale-leaseback as the equipment had been previously purchased. As the equipment had a net book value of \$10.5 million, the net amount of \$0.8 million has been included in Obligations under finance leases, to be amortized over the 5 year lease term as a credit to Depreciation and amortization. Refer to note 9.

#### 8. ASSET RETIREMENT OBLIGATIONS AND RECLAMATION DEPOSITS

Asset retirement obligations are comprised of the following as at September 30, 2012:

| Property                           | Expected timing of cash flows | Asset retirement obligation | Mine closure<br>plan<br>requirement | Letter of credit outstanding | undiscounted asset retirement obligation |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| LDI mine                           | 2020                          | \$ 15,302                   | \$ 14,055                           | \$ 12,974                    | \$ 17,424                                |
| Sleeping Giant mill <sup>1</sup>   | 2021                          | 4,582                       | 1,920                               | 1,875                        | 5,354                                    |
| Sleeping Giant mine <sup>1,2</sup> | 2012                          | 668                         | -                                   | -                            | 668                                      |
| Vezza gold mine <sup>1</sup>       | 2021                          | 458                         | -                                   | -                            | 537                                      |
|                                    |                               | \$ 21,010                   | \$ 15,975                           | \$ 14,849                    | \$ 23,983                                |

The mine closure plan requirement and the letter of credit outstanding for the Sleeping Giant mill are inclusive of the requirements for the Sleeping Giant mine and the Vezza gold mine. Including a letter of credit for Shebandown West project, the total letters of credit outstanding are \$15.166.

Asset retirement obligations are comprised of the following as at December 31, 2011:

| Property                         | Expected timing of cash flows | Asset retirement obligation | Mine closure<br>plan<br>requirement | Letter of credit outstanding | Undiscounted<br>asset<br>retirement<br>obligation |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|---|
| LDI mine                         | 2020                          | \$ 13,905                   | \$ 12,997                           | \$ 8,466                     | \$ 16,312   |
| Sleeping Giant mill <sup>1</sup> | 2021                          | 4,426                       | 1,920                               | 1,769                        | 5,360   |
| Sleeping Giant mine <sup>1</sup> | 2012                          | 2,116                       | -                                   | -                            | 1,448   |
| Vezza gold mine <sup>1</sup>     | 2021                          | 434                         | -                                   | -                            | 533   |
| _                                |                               | \$ 20,881                   | \$ 14,917                           | \$ 10,235                    | \$ 23,653   |

The mine closure plan requirement and the letter of credit outstanding for the Sleeping Giant mill are inclusive of the requirements for the Sleeping Giant mine and the Vezza gold mine. Including a letter of credit for Shebandowan West project, the total letters of credit outstanding are \$10,552.

The key assumptions applied for determination of the ARO obligation are as follows as at:

|               | At September 30 | At December 31 |
|---------------|-----------------|----------------|
|               | 2012            | 2011           |
| Inflation     | 2.00            | 2.00           |
| Market risk   | 5.00            | 5.00           |
| Discount rate | 1.60            | 1.84           |

The asset retirement obligation may change materially based on future changes in operations, costs of reclamation and closure activities, and regulatory requirements. During the period, the mine closure obligations were revised to reflect the Company's most current closure cost estimates, expected mine lives and market rate assumptions. LDI's mining property closure cost estimate was revised in the third quarter of 2012 and the current obligation is \$15,302.

#### 9. LEASES

At the respective reporting dates, the Company was party to the following lease arrangements:

#### FINANCE LEASES (OBLIGATIONS UNDER FINANCE LEASES)

The Company leases production equipment under a number of finance lease agreements. Some leases provide the Company with the option to purchase the equipment at a beneficial price. The leased equipment secures lease obligations. The net carrying amount of leased plant and equipment at each reporting date is summarized in Note 7 under the category of equipment under finance leases.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The asset retirement obligation balance for the Sleeping Giant mine has been included within provisions on the Balance Sheet.

The following is a schedule of future minimum lease payments under finance leases together with the present value of the net minimum lease payments at each reporting date:

|                            | September 30, 2012 |          | December 31, 2011 |          | Ĺ        |          |
|----------------------------|--------------------|----------|-------------------|----------|----------|----------|
|                            |                    |          | Present           |          |          | Present  |
|                            | Future             |          | Value of          | Future   |          | Value of |
|                            | minimum            |          | minimum           | minimum  |          | minimum  |
|                            | lease              |          | lease             | lease    |          | lease    |
|                            | payments           | Interest | payments          | payments | Interest | payments |
| Less than one year         | \$ 4,757           | \$ 723   | \$ 4,034          | \$ 2,677 | \$ 249   | \$ 2,428 |
| Between one and five years | 11,998             | 1,150    | 10,848            | 2,228    | 124      | 2,104    |
|                            | \$ 16,755          | \$ 1,873 | \$ 14,882         | \$ 4,905 | \$ 373   | \$ 4,532 |
| Less current portion       |                    |          | 4,034             |          |          | 2,428    |
|                            |                    |          | \$ 10,848         | _        |          | \$ 2,104 |

During the first quarter of 2012, the Company established a \$15.0 million finance lease facility to fund equipment for the LDI mine expansion, of which \$11.2 million (\$10.2 million, net of repayments) had been utilized as at September 30, 2012. The Company entered into this leasing arrangement by way of a sale-leaseback as the equipment had been previously purchased. As the equipment had a net book value of \$10.5 million, the net amount of \$0.8 million has been included in Obligations under finance leases, to be amortized over the 5 year lease term as a credit to Depreciation and amortization. See note 7.

#### 10. LONG-TERM DEBT

Long-term debt is comprised of the following as at September 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011:

|                        | At September 30 | At December 31 |
|------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
|                        | 2012            | 2011           |
| Senior secured notes   | \$ 67,524       | \$ 65,698      |
| Convertible debentures | 34,075          | -              |
|                        | \$ 101,599      | \$ 65,698      |

#### Senior secured notes

During the fourth quarter of 2011, the Company issued \$72.0 million of senior secured notes by way of a private placement for net proceeds of \$69.6 million. The notes which mature on October 4, 2014, with a one year extension at the option of the Company, were issued in \$1,000 denominations and bear interest at a rate of 9.25% per year, payable semi-annually.

In addition to the senior secured notes, the debt agreement included the debt financing and embedded derivatives relating to the warrants, warrants settlement, and extension options relating to the notes which are available to the Company and the lender. Where applicable, the embedded derivatives which were not closely related to the debt financings were segregated and grouped for valuation and reporting purposes. The embedded derivatives relating to the debt financing are recorded at fair value through profit or loss at each reporting date. The value of the derivative liability is \$3,205 at September 30, 2012 (\$4,875 – December 31, 2011).

#### **Convertible Debentures**

On July 31, 2012, the Company completed an offering of 43,000 convertible unsecured subordinated debentures of the Company at a price of \$1,000 per debenture, for total gross proceeds of \$43.0 million (\$40.8 million net proceeds). The debentures mature on September 30, 2017 and bear interest at a rate of 6.15% per year, payable semi-annually. At the option of the holder, the debentures may be converted into common shares of the Company at any time prior to maturity at a conversion price of \$2.90 per common share.

The convertible debentures are compound financial instruments, consisting of the debt instrument and the equity conversion feature. The debt instrument was valued at amortized cost using the effective interest rate method at a discount rate of 10.5%. The excess of the proceeds of \$43.0 million over the value assigned to the debt instrument was allocated as the fair value of the equity component of the convertible debentures. Transaction costs were netted against the debt instrument and equity component based on the pro-rata allocation of the fair value of each instrument at initial recognition.

Of the net proceeds of \$40,784, \$33,853 has been allocated to long-term debt, and the remaining portion of \$6,931 has been allocated to the equity component of the convertible debentures.

#### 11. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

At the respective reporting dates, the Company's subsidiaries are as follows:

|            | Ownership interest |                 |                |  |
|------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------|--|
|            | Country of         | At September 30 | At December 31 |  |
|            | incorporation      | 2012            | 2011           |  |
| LDI        | Canada             | 100%            | 100%           |  |
| NAP Quebec | Canada             | 100%            | 100%           |  |

# 12. SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

#### (a) Authorized and Issued Capital Stock

The authorized capital stock of the Company consists of an unlimited number of common shares.

#### (b) Common share purchase warrants

The changes in issued common share purchase warrants for the period end are summarized below:

|   | As at September 30 2012 |        | As at Decem | ber 31 2011 |
|---|-------------------------|--------|-------------|-------------|
|   | Warrants                | Amount | Warrants    | Amount      |
| Balance beginning of period                           | -                       | \$ -   | 13,837,924  | \$ 5,113    |
| Issued pursuant to unit offerings, net of issue costs | -                       | -      | -           | -           |
| Warrants exercised                                    | -                       | -      | (5,009,986) | (1,239)     |
| Warrants expired                                      | -                       | -      | (8,827,938) | (3,874)     |
| Balance, end of period                                | -                       | \$ -   | -           | \$ -        |

In September 2009, the Company completed an equity offering for total net proceeds of \$46.5 million. In October 2009, the Company issued additional units for total net proceeds of \$7.1 million. On December 8, 2010 the Company announced the acceleration of the expiry of the Series A warrants to January 14, 2011. During the first quarter of 2011, \$21.3 million of proceeds were received from the exercise of 5,009,986 Series A warrants. Total proceeds of \$38.8 million were received from the exercise of Series A warrants and 67,938 Series A warrants were not exercised prior to expiry.

On April 28, 2010, the Company completed an equity offering of 20,000,000 units at a price of \$5.00 per unit for total net proceeds of \$94.2 million (issue costs \$5.8 million). As at December 31, 2010, 1,240,000 Series B warrants were exercised for total proceeds of \$8.1 million. On October 28, 2011, the remaining Series B warrants expired unexercised.

#### (c) Group Registered Retirement Savings Plan

The Company has a group registered retirement savings plan, in which eligible employees can participate in at their option. The Company is required to make contributions on a quarterly basis equivalent to 3% of eligible employees' base compensation and up to an additional 2% matching, per employee per annum, made either in cash or treasury shares of the Company. The maximum number of common shares available for grant shall not exceed 10% of the issued and outstanding common shares of the Company, including the issuance under the Corporate Stock Option Plan and other securities-based compensation plans. If the matching contribution is made in treasury shares, the price per share issued is the 5-day volume weighted average trading price of the common shares on the Toronto Stock Exchange ("TSX") preceding the end of the quarter. During the three months ended September 30, 2012, the Company contributed 158,064 shares with a fair value of \$332 (2011 – 65,943 shares with a fair value of \$253) and for the nine months ended September 30, 2012, 393,453 shares with a fair value of \$954 (2011 – 124,188 shares with a fair value of \$628) were contributed.

#### (d) Flow-through share offering

On April 30, 2012, the Company issued 11,300,000 flow-through common shares at a price of \$3.10 per share for net proceeds of \$32.8 million. The Company is required to spend the gross proceeds of \$35.0 million on eligible exploration and mine development expenditures, which expenditures are expected to be renounced to investors for the 2012 tax year. As at September 30, 2012, \$26.6 million was spent.

#### (e) Corporate Stock Option Plan

The Company has a Corporate Stock Option Plan (the "Plan"), under which eligible directors, officers, employees and consultants of the Company may receive options to acquire common shares. The Plan is administered by the Board of Directors, which will determine after considering recommendations made by the Compensation Committee, the number of options to be issued, the exercise price (which is the 5-day volume weighted average trading price of the common shares on the TSX on the trading day prior to the grant date), expiration dates of each option, the extent to which each option is exercisable (provided that the term of an option shall not exceed 10 years from the date of grant), as well as establishing the time period should the optionee cease to be an "Eligible Person" as set forth in the conditions of the Plan. One third of options granted vest on each of the first three anniversary dates of the date of grant.

The maximum number of common shares available for grant shall not exceed 10% of the issued and outstanding common shares of the Company, including the issuance under the Group Retirement Savings Plan and other securities-based compensation plans. As at September 30, 2012, 4,887,717 options (December 31, 2011 – 5,853,717 options) were available to be granted under the Plan.

The following summary sets out the activity in outstanding common share purchase options:

|                                      | September 30, 2012 |                | December  | 31, 2011       |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|-----------|----------------|
|                                      |                    | Weighted       |           | Weighted       |
|                                      |                    | Average        |           | Average        |
|                                      | Options            | Exercise Price | Options   | Exercise Price |
| Outstanding, beginning of period     | 3,644,583          | \$ 4.43        | 3,847,833 | \$ 4.22        |
| Granted                              | 1,772,000          | \$ 2.82        | 273,000   | \$ 5.45        |
| Exercised                            | -                  | -              | (317,919) | \$ 2.13        |
| Cancelled                            | (705,000)          | \$ 4.36        | (158,331) | \$ 5.73        |
| Expired                              | (101,000)          | \$ 11.90       | -         | -              |
| Outstanding, end of period           | 4,610,583          | \$ 3.65        | 3,644,583 | \$ 4.43        |
| Options exercisable at end of period | 2,254,929          | \$ 3.57        | 2,439,925 | \$ 4.06        |

For the year ended December 31, 2011, the weighted average share price on the dates common share purchase options were exercised was \$3.57.

The following table summarizes information about the Company's stock options outstanding at September 30, 2012:

| Exercise price range | Average remaining contractual life (years) | Options Outstanding at<br>September 30, 2012 | Options Exercisable at<br>September 30, 2012 |
|----------------------|--|--|--|
| \$ 1.65-2.50         | 3.91                                       | 789,750                                      | 774,750                                      |
| \$ 2.51-3.00         | 4.36                                       | 1,677,000                                    | 200,000                                      |
| \$ 3.01-6.00         | 3.40                                       | 1,041,666                                    | 770,006                                      |
| \$ 6.01-8.87         | 4.11                                       | 1,102,167                                    | 510,173                                      |
|                      | 4.00                                       | 4,610,583                                    | 2,254,929                                    |

The fair value of options granted during the nine months ended September 30, 2012 and the year ended December 31, 2011 have been estimated at the date of grant using the Black Scholes option pricing model with the following weighted average assumptions:

|                                       | September 30 | December 31 |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|
|                                       | 2012         | 2011        |
| Awards granted                        | 1,772,000    | 273,000     |
| Weighted average fair value of awards | \$ 1.24      | \$ 2.91     |
| Pre-vest forfeiture rate              | 13%          | 14%         |
| Grant price                           | \$ 2.82      | \$ 5.45     |
| Market price                          | \$ 2.53      | \$ 5.53     |
| Volatility                            | 65%          | 65%         |
| Risk free rate                        | 1.25%        | 2.04%       |
| Dividend yield                        | 0%           | 0%          |
| Expected life (in years)              | 4.4          | 4.3         |

# (f) Reconciliation of the diluted number of shares outstanding:

|   | Three months ende | ed September 30 | Nine months ended September 3 |             |  |
|---|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|-------------|--|
|   | 2012              | 2011            | 2012                          | 2011        |  |
| Net loss available to common shareholders | \$ (8,046)        | \$ (2,816)      | \$ (12,027)                   | \$ (7,757)  |  |
| Effect of dilutive securities             | -                 | -               | (1,763)                       | -           |  |
| Adjusted net loss available to common     |                   |                 |                               |             |  |
| shareholders                              | \$ (8,046)        | \$ (2,816)      | \$ (13,790)                   | \$ (7,757)  |  |
| Weighted average number of shares         |                   |                 |                               | _           |  |
| outstanding                               | 174,517,396       | 162,585,679     | 169,381,207                   | 161,739,687 |  |
| Effect of dilutive securities             | -                 | -               | 17,274                        | -           |  |
| Weighted average diluted number of shares |                   |                 |                               |             |  |
| outstanding                               | 174,517,396       | 162,585,679     | 169,398,481                   | 161,739,687 |  |
| Diluted net loss per share                | \$ (0.05)         | \$ (0.02)       | \$ (0.08)                     | \$ (0.05)   |  |

On July 31, 2012, the Company completed an offering of convertible debentures. The calculation of the weighted average number of shares outstanding and the net profit or net loss to common shareholders will be impacted in future periods upon the assumed conversion of the convertible debentures. Refer to note 10.

# (g) Other Stock-Based Compensation – Restricted Share Unit Plan

The Company has a Restricted Share Unit ("RSU") Plan under which eligible directors, officers and key employees of the Company are entitled to receive awards of restricted share units. Each restricted share unit is equivalent in value to the fair market value of a common share of the Company on the date of the award and a corresponding liability is established on the balance sheet. The RSU Plan is administered by the Board of Directors, which will determine after considering recommendations made by the Compensation Committee, the number and timing of restricted share units to be awarded and their vesting periods, not to exceed three years. The value of each award is charged to compensation expense over the period of vesting. At each reporting date, the compensation expense and liability are adjusted to reflect the changes in market value of the liability based on the fair values of RSU's for each vesting period determined using the Black-Scholes model.

As at September 30, 2012, 237,871 (December 31, 2011 - 129,418) restricted share units had been granted and were outstanding at an aggregate value of \$336 (December 31, 2011 - \$237).

#### (h) Summary of Share-based compensation and employee benefits

The following table details the components of share-based compensation expense:

|                                    | Three months ended | Nine months ended  | Year ended        |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
|                                    | September 30, 2012 | September 30, 2012 | December 31, 2011 |
| Registered retirement savings plan | \$ 332             | \$ 954             | \$ 841            |
| Common share purchase options      | 259                | 1,372              | 2,563             |
| Restricted share units             | (3)                | 165                | 135               |
|                                    | \$ 588             | \$ 2,491           | \$ 3,539          |

#### **13. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS**

#### Fair Values

The Company's financial assets and liabilities consist of cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable, other assets, accounts payable and accrued liabilities, current derivative assets or liabilities, obligations under finance leases, provisions and long-term debt.

Cash and cash equivalents are stated at fair value. The carrying value of other assets, and trade accounts payable and accrued liabilities approximate their fair values due to the immediate or short-term maturity of these financial instruments.

The fair value of the obligations under finance leases approximate their carrying value due to the interest rate implicit in the leases approximating interest rates available at this time for similar lease terms.

#### Derivatives

The fair value of forward exchange contracts is based on their listed market price, if available. If a listed market price is not available, then fair value is estimated by discounting the difference between the contractual forward price and the current forward price for the residual maturity of the contract using a risk-free interest rate.

Fair values reflect the credit risk of the instrument and include adjustments to take into account the credit risk of the Company entity and counterparty when appropriate.

The Company enters into financial contracts to mitigate the smelter agreements' provisional pricing exposure to declining palladium prices, gold prices and/or an appreciating Canadian dollar for past production already sold. For substantially all of the palladium delivered to the customer under the smelter agreement, the quantities and timing of settlement specified in the financial contracts matches final pricing settlement periods. The palladium financial contracts are being recognized on a mark-to-market basis as an adjustment to revenue.

The fair value of the derivative liability relating to the 2011 long term debt issuance primarily relates to the value of palladium warrants and related conversion options. These derivative instruments are valued using a binomial model.

#### Non-derivative financial liabilities

Fair value, which is determined for disclosure purposes, is calculated based on the present value of future principal and interest cash flows, discounted at the market rate of interest at the reporting date. For finance leases the market rate of interest is determined by reference to similar lease agreements.

#### 14. COMMITMENTS

# (a) Sheridan Platinum Group of Companies ("SPG") Commitment

The Company is required to pay a 5% net smelter royalty to SPG from mining operations at the Lac des Iles mine. This obligation is recorded as royalty expense.

# (b) Operating Leases and Other Purchase Obligations

As at September 30, 2012, the Company had outstanding operating lease commitments and other purchase obligations of \$4,347 and \$57,948, respectively (December 31, 2011 – \$6,894 and \$110,612, respectively) all of which had maturities of less than five years, with the exception of nil operating leases with a maturity greater than five years (December 31, 2011 - \$193).

#### (c) Letters of Credit

As at September 30, 2012, the Company had outstanding letters of credit of \$16,518, consisting of \$15,166 for various mine closure deposits and \$1,352 for a regulated energy supplier (December 31, 2011 - \$12,050 outstanding letter of credit, consisting of \$10,552 for various mine closure deposits and \$1,498 for a regulated energy supplier).

#### 15. REVENUE FROM METAL SALES

|                                      | Total     | Palladium | Platinum | Gold     | Nickel   | Copper   | Other<br>Metals |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------------|
| 2012                                 |           |           |          |          |          |          |                 |
| Three months ended September 30      |           |           |          |          |          |          |                 |
| Revenue – before pricing adjustments | \$ 35,509 | \$ 22,357 | \$ 4,080 | \$ 4,615 | \$ 2,033 | \$ 2,379 | \$ 45           |
| Pricing adjustments:                 |           |           |          |          |          |          |                 |
| Commodities                          | 1,054     | (214)     | 876      | 262      | 37       | 70       | 23              |
| Foreign exchange                     | (370)     | 6         | (333)    | 179      | (115)    | (100)    | (7)             |
| Revenue – after pricing adjustments  | \$ 36,193 | \$ 22,149 | \$ 4,623 | \$ 5,056 | \$ 1,955 | \$ 2,349 | \$ 61           |
| 2011                                 |           |           |          |          |          |          |                 |
| Three months ended September 30      |           |           |          |          |          |          |                 |
| Revenue – before pricing adjustments | \$ 40,038 | \$ 24,887 | \$ 3,781 | \$ 7,974 | \$ 1,334 | \$ 1,459 | \$ 603          |
| Pricing adjustments:                 |           |           |          |          |          |          |                 |
| Commodities                          | (3,029)   | (1,453)   | (992)    | 250      | (386)    | (434)    | (14)            |
| Foreign exchange                     | 1,301     | (11)      | 624      | 466      | 137      | 76       | 9               |
| Revenue – after pricing adjustments  | \$ 38,310 | \$ 23,423 | \$ 3,413 | \$ 8,690 | \$ 1,085 | \$ 1,101 | \$ 598          |



|                                      |            |           |           |           |          |          | Other    |
|--------------------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|
|                                      | Total      | Palladium | Platinum  | Gold      | Nickel   | Copper   | Metals   |
| 2012                                 |            |           |           |           |          |          |          |
| Nine months ended September 30       |            |           |           |           |          |          |          |
| Revenue – before pricing adjustments | \$ 121,210 | \$ 75,873 | \$ 12,692 | \$ 16,462 | \$ 8,480 | \$ 7,269 | \$ 434   |
| Pricing adjustments:                 |            |           |           |           |          |          |          |
| Commodities                          | 1,629      | 47        | 1,315     | 366       | (222)    | 114      | 9        |
| Foreign exchange                     | (1,499)    | (930)     | (405)     | 131       | (155)    | (133)    | (7)      |
| Revenue – after pricing adjustments  | \$ 121,340 | \$ 74,990 | \$ 13,602 | \$ 16,959 | \$ 8,103 | \$ 7,250 | \$ 436   |
| 2011                                 |            |           |           |           |          |          | _        |
| Nine months ended September 30       |            |           |           |           |          |          |          |
| Revenue – before pricing adjustments | \$ 130,703 | \$ 83,392 | \$ 11,311 | \$ 26,290 | \$ 4,769 | \$ 3,812 | \$ 1,129 |
| Pricing adjustments:                 |            |           |           |           |          |          |          |
| Commodities                          | (6,696)    | (4,818)   | (1,335)   | 423       | (444)    | (504)    | (18)     |
| Foreign exchange                     | 2,415      | 1,613     | 387       | 313       | 60       | 37       | 5        |
| Revenue – after pricing adjustments  | \$ 126,422 | \$ 80,187 | \$ 10,363 | \$ 27,026 | \$ 4,385 | \$ 3,345 | \$ 1,116 |

During 2012, the Company delivered all of its concentrate to three customers under the terms of the agreement (2011 – two customers).

Although the Company sells its refined metals to a limited number of customers, it is not economically dependent upon any one customer as there are other markets throughout the world for the Company's metals.

#### 16. INTEREST EXPENSE & OTHER COSTS AND OTHER INCOME

|   | Three mo |          |            | onths ended  |
|---|----------|----------|------------|--------------|
|   | Se       |          |            | September 30 |
|   | 2012     | 2011     | 2012       | 2011         |
| Interest expense & other costs                    |          |          |            |              |
| Interest on finance leases                        | \$ 219   | \$ 38    | \$ 650     | \$ 125       |
| Asset retirement obligation accretion             | 79       | 90       | 260        | 259          |
| Accretion expense on long-term debt               | 716      | -        | 2,146      | _            |
| Interest expense                                  | 211      | 337      | 519        | 487          |
|   | \$ 1,225 | \$ 465   | \$ 3,575   | \$ 871       |
| Other income                                      |          |          |            |              |
| Unrealized (gain) loss on palladium warrants      | \$ 617   | \$ -     | \$ (1,670) | \$ -         |
| Gain on renouncement of flow-through expenditures | (768)    | (545)    | (1,031)    | (1,840)      |
| Interest income                                   | (81)     | (208)    | (247)      | (768)        |
|   | \$ (232) | \$ (753) | \$ (2,948) | \$ (2,608)   |
|   | \$ 993   | \$ (288) | \$ 627     | \$ (1,737)   |

#### 17. CONTINGENCIES

From time to time, the Company is involved in litigation, investigations, or proceedings related to claims arising in the ordinary course of business. The Company does not believe such matters are material and accordingly has not recorded any associated provisions within its consolidated financial statements at September 30, 2012.

# **18. OTHER DISCLOSURES**

# **Statement of Cash flows**

The net changes in non-cash working capital balances related to operations are as follows:

|  |          | Three months ended<br>September 30 |            | Nine months ended<br>September 30 |  |
|--|----------|------------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------|--|
|  | 2012     | 2011                               | 2012       | 2011                              |  |
| Cash provided by (used in):              |          |                                    |            |                                   |  |
| Accounts receivable                      | \$ 6,404 | \$ 11,290                          | \$ (5,042) | \$ 11,727                         |  |
| Inventories                              | 493      | 2,282                              | 1,494      | 7,145                             |  |
| Other assets                             | 1,033    | (1,085)                            | 6,112      | 1,312                             |  |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities | (3,795)  | 2,361                              | (573)      | (3,280)                           |  |
| Taxes payable (receivable)               | 869      | (2,026)                            | 541        | 120                               |  |
|  | \$ 5,004 | \$ 12,822                          | \$ 2,532   | \$ 17,024                         |  |

# 19. SEGMENT INFORMATON

The Company is Canadian based and is in the business of exploring and mining palladium, platinum, gold and certain base metals. Its operations are organized into three reportable segments: palladium operations include the LDI palladium mine and mill; gold operations include the Vezza gold mine and Sleeping Giant mine and mill; and corporate and other. The palladium and gold operations include activities related to exploration, evaluation and development, mining, and milling. The corporate and other segment includes general corporate expenses and other projects not allocated to the other segments. The Company's revenue by significant product type is disclosed in Note 15. The Company's segments are summarized in the following table.

As at and during the periods ended September 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011, segmented information is presented as follows:

|                      |            | At Septemb | er 30, 2012 |            | At December 31, 2011 |            |           |            |
|----------------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|----------------------|------------|-----------|------------|
|                      | Palladium  | Gold       | Corporate   |            | Palladium            | Gold       | Corporate |            |
|                      | operations | operations | and other   | Total      | operations           | operations | and other | Total      |
| Cash and cash        |            |            |             |            |                      |            |           |            |
| equivalents          | \$ 6,583   | \$ (860)   | \$ 17,739   | \$ 23,462  | \$ 1,456             | \$ 71      | \$ 49,408 | \$ 50,935  |
| Accounts receivable  | 78,090     | -          | -           | 78,090     | 73,048               | -          | -         | 73,048     |
| Inventories          | 12,567     | 6,186      | -           | 18,753     | 12,342               | 7,704      | -         | 20,046     |
| Other current assets | 3,079      | 5,488      | 637         | 9,204      | 5,558                | 9,033      | 1,266     | 15,857     |
| Mining interests     | 309,223    | 68,301     | 88          | 377,612    | 211,505              | 44,433     | 221       | 256,159    |
| Total assets         | \$ 409,542 | \$ 79,115  | \$ 18,464   | \$ 507,121 | \$ 303,909           | \$ 61,241  | \$ 50,895 | \$ 416,045 |
| Accounts payable and |            |            |             |            |                      |            |           |            |
| accrued liabilities  | \$ 35,180  | \$ 6,571   | \$ 2,867    | \$ 44,618  | \$ 27,564            | \$ 12,184  | \$ 3,403  | \$ 43,151  |
| Obligations under    |            |            |             |            |                      |            |           |            |
| finance leases       | 14,693     | 189        | -           | 14,882     | 4,314                | 218        | -         | 4,532      |
| Provisions           | -          | 1,668      | -           | 1,668      | -                    | 1,000      | -         | 1,000      |
| Asset Retirement     |            |            |             |            |                      |            |           |            |
| Obligations          | 15,302     | 5,040      | -           | 20,342     | 13,905               | 6,976      | -         | 20,881     |
| Other liabilities    | 2,647      | 5,670      | 18,056      | 26,373     | 2,647                | 4,264      | 4,876     | 11,787     |
| Long-term debt       | -          | -          | 101,599     | 101,599    | -                    | -          | 65,698    | 65,698     |
| Total liabilities    | \$ 67,822  | \$ 19,138  | \$ 122,522  | \$ 209,482 | \$ 48,430            | \$ 24,642  | \$ 73,977 | \$ 147,049 |

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|  | Three      | months ended                          | September 30 | , 2012      | Three   | months ended       | September 30, | 2011       |
|--|------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|---|--------------------|---------------|------------|
|  | Palladium  | Gold                                  | Corporate    |             | Palladium   | Gold               | Corporate     |            |
|  | operations | operations                            | and other    | Total       | operations  | operations         | and other     | Total      |
| Revenue – after                          |            |                                       |              |             |   |                    |               |            |
| pricing adjustments                      | \$ 36,193  | \$ -                                  | \$ -         | \$ 36,193   | \$ 32,689   | \$ 5,621           | \$ -          | \$ 38,310  |
| Depreciation and                         | 4.067      | 15                                    | 45           | E 027       | 2 602   | 1 161              | 44            | 4 201      |
| amortization Gold mine closure           | 4,967      | 15                                    | 45           | 5,027       | 2,693   | 1,464              | 44            | 4,201      |
| costs                                    | _          | 104                                   | _            | 104         | _   | _                  | _             | _          |
| Operating expenses                       | 30,988     | (56)                                  | _            | 30,932      | 25,137  | 6,438              | _             | 31,575     |
| Income (loss) from                       | 30,366     | (30)                                  |              | 30,332      | 23,137  | 0,430              |               | 31,373     |
| mining operations                        | 238        | (63)                                  | (45)         | 130         | 4,859   | (2,281)            | (44)          | 2,534      |
| Other expenses                           |            | <b>(</b> ,                            | , -,         |             | ,   | ( , - ,            | ,             | ,          |
| General and                              |            |                                       |              |             |   |                    |               |            |
| administration                           | 165        | 20                                    | 3,023        | 3,208       | 144   | 32                 | 2,762         | 2,938      |
| Exploration                              | 2,590      | 498                                   | 14           | 3,102       | 1,718   | 214                | 24            | 1,956      |
| Other                                    | 175        | 30                                    | 134          | 339         | 1,219   | 14                 | (1,407)       | (174)      |
| Income (loss) before                     |            |                                       |              |             | 1,213   |                    | (1):07)       | (27.1)     |
| taxes                                    | (2,692)    | (611)                                 | (3,216)      | (6,519)     | 1,778   | (2,541)            | (1,423)       | (2,186)    |
| Income and mining tax                    |            |                                       |              |             |   |                    | , , ,         | , . ,      |
| (expense) recovery                       | -          | (1,527)                               | -            | (1,527)     | 1   | (631)              | -             | (630)      |
| Net income (loss) and                    |            |                                       |              |             |   |                    |               |            |
| comprehensive                            |            |                                       |              |             |   |                    |               |            |
| income (loss) for the                    | 4 (2.502)  | 4 (0.400)                             | 4 (2.245)    | 4 (0.045)   | 4 4 770   | ć (0.4 <b>7</b> 0) | d (4 400)     | d (2.045)  |
| period                                   | \$ (2,692) | \$ (2,138)                            | \$ (3,216)   | \$ (8,046)  | \$ 1,779  | \$ (3,172)         | \$ (1,423)    | \$ (2,816) |
|  |            |                                       |              |             |   |                    |               |            |
|  | Ninon      | nonths ended S                        | antombor 20  | 2012        | Ninon   | nanths andad 9     | antambar 20   | 2011       |
|  | Palladium  | Gold                                  | Corporate    | 2012        | Nine months ended September 30, 2011 Palladium Gold Corporate |                    |               |            |
|  | operations | operations                            | and other    | Total       | operations  | operations         | and other     | Total      |
| Revenue – after                          | •          |                                       |              |             | •   |                    |               |            |
| pricing adjustments                      | \$ 118,336 | \$ 3,004                              | \$ -         | \$ 121,340  | \$ 106,454  | \$ 19,968          | \$ -          | \$ 126,422 |
| Depreciation and                         |            |                                       |              |             |   |                    |               |            |
| amortization                             | 13,575     | 185                                   | 134          | 13,894      | 7,042   | 6,126              | 138           | 13,306     |
| Gold mine closure                        |            |                                       |              |             |   |                    |               |            |
| costs                                    | -          | 1,455                                 | -            | 1,455       | -   | -                  | -             | -          |
| Operating expenses                       | 94,228     | 1,740                                 | -            | 95,968      | 72,635  | 24,508             | -             | 97,143     |
| Income (loss) from                       | 40 500     | (275)                                 | (424)        | 40.000      | 26 777  | (40,666)           | (420)         | 45.072     |
| mining operations                        | 10,533     | (376)                                 | (134)        | 10,023      | 26,777  | (10,666)           | (138)         | 15,973     |
| Other expenses                           |            |                                       |              |             |   |                    |               |            |
| General and administration               | 365        | 42                                    | 9,287        | 9,694       | 300   | 73                 | 0.105         | 0.479      |
|  |            |                                       | -            | =           |   |                    | 9,105         | 9,478      |
| Exploration                              | 8,529      | 2,522                                 | 23           | 11,074      | 7,475   | 4,380              | 74            | 11,929     |
| Other                                    | 886        | 75                                    | (1,027)      | (66)        | 907   | 94                 | (2,341)       | (1,340)    |
| Income (loss) before                     | 750        | (2.045)                               | (0.447)      | (40.670)    | 40.005  | (45.242)           | (6.076)       | (4.004)    |
| taxes                                    | 753        | (3,015)                               | (8,417)      | (10,679)    | 18,095  | (15,213)           | (6,976)       | (4,094)    |
| Income and mining tax (expense) recovery | _          | (1,348)                               | _            | (1,348)     | (2,387)   | (1,279)            | 3             | (3,663)    |
| Net income (loss) and                    |            | (1,540)                               |              | (1,540)     | (2,307)   | (1,273)            |               | (3,003)    |
| comprehensive                            |            |                                       |              |             |   |                    |               |            |
| income (loss) for the                    |            |                                       |              |             |   |                    |               |            |
| period                                   | \$ 753     | \$ (4,363)                            | \$ (8,417)   | \$ (12,027) | \$ 15,708   | \$ (16,492)        | \$ (6,973)    | \$ (7,757) |
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|  |            |                                       |              |             |   |                    |               |            |
|  | Three      | months ended                          | September 30 | , 2012      | Three   | months ended       | September 30, | 2011       |
|  | Palladium  | Gold                                  | Corporate    |             | Palladium   | Gold               | Corporate     |            |
|  | operations | operations                            | and other    | Total       | operations  | operations         | and other     | Total      |
| Additions to mining                      |            |                                       |              |             |   |                    |               |            |
| interests                                | \$ 34,088  | \$ 6,359                              | \$ -         | \$ 40,447   | \$ 39,673   | \$ 10,888          | \$ -          | \$ 50,561  |



|                               | Nine months ended September 30, 2012 |                 |                     | Nine months ended September 30, 2011 |                      |                 |                     |            |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|------------|
|                               | Palladium operations                 | Gold operations | Corporate and other | Total                                | Palladium operations | Gold operations | Corporate and other | Total      |
| Additions to mining interests | \$ 103,370                           | \$ 22,747       | \$ -                | \$ 126,117                           | \$ 103,863           | \$ 29,205       | \$ -                | \$ 133,068 |

For additional discussion relating to reliance on customers, refer to accounts receivable in note 4 and revenue from metal sales in note 15.





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