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

**THREE and SIX MONTHS ENDED June 30, 2023**

**(Expressed in Canadian dollars)**

**Dated: August 21, 2023**

## **1. Introduction**

The following management’s discussion and analysis (“MD&A”) of the financial condition and results of the operations of GPM Metals Inc. (“GPM” or the “Company”) constitutes management’s review of the factors that affected the Company’s financial and operating performance for the period to June 30, 2023. This MD&A was written to comply with the requirements of National Instrument 51-102 – Continuous Disclosure Obligations. This discussion should be read in conjunction with the audited annual consolidated financial statements of the Company for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, together with the notes thereto. Results are reported in Canadian dollars, unless otherwise noted. The Company’s consolidated financial statements and the financial information contained in this MD&A are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”) as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (“IASB”) and interpretations of the IFRS Interpretations Committee (“IFRIC”). Information contained herein is presented as of August 21, 2023, unless otherwise indicated.

For the purposes of preparing this MD&A, management, in conjunction with the Board of Directors, considers the materiality of information. Information is considered material if: (i) such information results in, or would reasonably be expected to result in, a significant change in the market price or value of GPM common shares; (ii) there is a substantial likelihood that a reasonable investor would consider it important in making an investment decision; or (iii) it would significantly alter the total mix of information available to investors. Management, in conjunction with the board of directors, evaluates materiality with reference to all relevant circumstances, including potential market sensitivity.

Further information about the Company and its operations can be obtained from the offices of the Company or from [www.sedarplus.ca](http://www.sedarplus.ca).

## **2. Caution regarding forward-looking statements**

This MD&A contains certain forward-looking information and forward-looking statements, as defined in applicable securities laws (collectively referred to herein as “forward-looking statements”). These statements relate to future events or the Company’s future performance. All statements other than statements of historical fact are forward-looking statements. Often, but not always, forward-looking statements can be identified by the use of words such as “plans”, “expects”, “is expected”, “budget”, “scheduled”, “estimates”, “continues”, “forecasts”, “projects”, “predicts”, “intends”, “anticipates” or “believes”, or variations of, or the negatives of, such words and phrases, or statements that certain actions, events or results “may”, “could”, “would”, “should”, “might” or “will” be taken, occur or be achieved. Forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause actual results to differ materially from those anticipated in such forward-looking statements. The forward-looking statements in this MD&A speak only as of the date of this MD&A or as of the date specified in such statement.

Inherent in forward-looking statements are risks, uncertainties and other factors beyond the Company’s ability to predict or control. Please also refer to those risk factors referenced in the “Risk Factors” section below. Actual results and developments are likely to differ, and may differ materially, from those expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements contained in this MD&A.

## **2. Caution regarding forward-looking statements (continued)**

Forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause the Company's actual results, performance or achievements to be materially different from any of its future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by forward-looking statements. All forward-looking statements herein are qualified by this cautionary statement. Accordingly, readers should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements. The Company undertakes no obligation to update publicly or otherwise revise any forward-looking statements whether because of new information or future events or otherwise, except as may be required by law. If the Company does update one or more forward-looking statements, no inference should be drawn that it will make additional updates with respect to those or other forward-looking statements, unless required by law.

## **3. Description of business**

GPM is a Canadian based exploration and development company. Its principal mineral assets at the date of this MD&A are as follows:

The Company, through its wholly owned subsidiary DPG Resources Australia Pty Limited ("DPG Pty"), has entered into an Earn-In/Joint Venture Agreement with Rio Tinto Exploration Pty Limited ("Rio Tinto"), a wholly owned subsidiary of Rio Tinto Limited covering base metal exploration and development rights in relation to certain granted exploration tenements and tenement applications in McArthur Basin Mining District, Northern Territory, Australia (the "Walker Gossan project"). Rio Tinto and GPM have entered into a definitive Two Stage Earn-In/Joint Venture Agreement granting GPM an initial 51% interest under certain conditions.

The Company is a reporting issuer in British Columbia, Alberta, and Ontario and trades on the TSX Venture Exchange (the "TSXV") under the symbol "GPM".

### **Overall objective**

The Company is a junior mineral exploration company with an experienced management team engaged in the acquisition, exploration and development of properties for the mining of minerals. GPM is in the process of exploring its mineral properties and has not yet determined whether these properties contain any economically recoverable mineral reserves. The success of the Company is dependent upon the existence of economically recoverable mineral reserves, the ability of the Company to obtain the necessary financing to complete exploration and development of its properties, the selling prices of minerals at the time, if ever, that the Company commences production from its properties, government policies and regulations and future profitable production or proceeds from the disposition of such properties.

GPM has not discovered economically recoverable mineral reserves. While discovery of ore-bearing structures may result in substantial rewards, it should be noted that few properties that are explored are ultimately developed into producing mines.

### **3. Description of business continued**

The Company may also seek to acquire additional mineral resource properties or companies holding such properties. The Company notes that mineral exploration in general is uncertain and the probability of finding economically recoverable mineral reserves on any one of its early-stage prospects is low. As a result, the Company believes it can reduce overall exploration risk by acquiring additional mineral properties. In conducting its search for additional mineral properties, the Company may consider acquiring properties that it considers prospective based on criteria such as the exploration history of the properties, their location, or a combination of these and other factors. Risk factors to be considered in connection with the Company's search for and acquisition of additional mineral properties include the significant expenses required to locate and establish economically recoverable mineral reserves, the fact that expenditures made by the Company may not result in discoveries of economically recoverable mineral reserves, environmental risks, risks associated with land title, the competition faced by the Company and the potential failure of the Company to generate adequate funding for any such acquisitions. See "Risk Factors" below.

### **4. Changes in accounting policies**

Future changes in accounting policy not yet effective as of June 30, 2023.

At the date of the authorization of these consolidated financial statements, the following revised IFRS standards, which are applicable to GPM Metals Inc., were issued but not effective yet.

- i. Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction (Amendments to IAS 12) – effective for year ends beginning on or after January 1, 2023. The amendments specify how companies should account for deferred tax on transactions such as leases and decommissioning obligations and clarify that the initial recognition exception does not apply to transactions where both an asset and a liability are recognized in a single transaction. Accordingly, deferred tax is required to be recognized on such transactions
- ii. Definition of Accounting Estimates (Amendments to IAS 8) - effective for year ends beginning on or after January 1, 2023. The amendments introduce the definition of accounting estimates and include other amendments to IAS 8 to help entities distinguish changes in accounting estimates from changes in accounting policies.
- iii. Materiality of Accounting Policy Disclosure (Amendments to IAS 1) - effective for year ends beginning on or after January 1, 2023. The amendments require companies to disclose their material accounting policy information rather than their significant accounting policies.

The Company is currently assessing the impact of these standards on its consolidated financial statements.

## **5. Exploration highlights**

The Company's exploration activities are at an early stage, and it has not yet been determined whether its properties contain an economic mineral reserve. There are no known deposits of minerals on any of the Company's mineral exploration properties, and any activities of the Company thereon will constitute exploratory searches for minerals. See "Risk Factors" below.

### **Walker Gossan Project, McArthur Basin Mining District, Northern Territory, Australia**

#### Ownership Interest Description

Earn-in/joint venture agreement

In January 2014, the Company, through its wholly-owned subsidiary DPG Resources Australia Pty Limited, has entered into an Earn-In/Joint Venture Agreement with Rio Tinto covering base metal exploration and development rights, in relation to the Walker Gossan project.

Rio Tinto and GPM have entered into a definitive Two-Stage Earn-In/Joint Venture Agreement granting GPM an initial 51% interest under certain conditions that include:

#### **Stage One**

1. Payment of Australian Dollar ("AUD") \$1,000,000 on signing (paid);
2. Minimum expenditure of AUD \$2,000,000 within three years of the effective date (met);
3. Combined expenditures of AUD \$20,000,000 over a 10-year period; and
4. Milestone payments within the combined expenses as follows:
  - (i) AUD \$100,000 upon the grant of licenses to all the properties;
  - (ii) AUD \$1,000,000 upon the completion of the first drill hole on the Walker Gossan project (paid); and
  - (iii) AUD \$4,000,000 upon the completion of a resource study that shows an indicated status for a minimum of 20 million tons of greater than 8% combined lead and zinc, or lead, zinc, and silver, within the licensed area or a Decision to Mine being made.

#### **Stage Two**

GPM may increase its interest to 75% by completing a Feasibility Study within three years of completing Stage One. Rio Tinto may elect to contribute pursuant to its participating share or not contribute and be diluted or convert its interest into a Net Smelter Return (2.5%) royalty. There are rights of first refusal on purchase and sale of interest for both parties at fair market value. GPM will be responsible for all negotiations with the Northern Land Council for consent to issue the exploration license applications and work programs to be conducted by GPM under its sole rights or as an operator.

## 5. Exploration highlights continued

**Activities  
Completed – 6 months ended June 30, 2023**

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Exploration Program for 2023	Plans for the Project	Estimated Cost for 2023	Spent in 2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Geological mapping</li> <li>- Relogging &amp; interpreting drill core</li> <li>- Geochemical sampling</li> </ul>	Complete a comprehensive review of existing data.	\$ 300,000	\$ 34,403
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During 2022 GPM Metals conducted a review of the work completed at the Walker Gossan project located in East Arnhem Land in the Northern Territory of Australia. This review included a reinvestigation of the previous geological mapping, a reappraisal of the geochemical sampling and the drill core completed in 2016. GPM personnel believe that they drilled into the iron-rich outer halo to a potential primary mineralized system in 2016.

As a result of the analysis of the 2016 drill program, GPM has identified two areas for further investigation. A Thallium anomaly in the northern area within the existing approved tenement and an unapproved area to the west of the previous drill program.

The area to the west is contained with Exploration Area 30956 (ELA 30956). During 2022 GPM Metals initiated an application process to obtain a permit to explore this area. The Northern Land Council (NLC) facilitated an initial consultation with the Traditional Land Owners during September 2021. GPM obtained a partial consent to negotiate access to this area.

The NLC has scheduled a community meeting the week of 14 August 2023 in Numbulwar, Arnhem Land in the Northern Territory in Australia, between the TLO's, GPM Metals' management and the representatives of the NLC. This meeting was to be the final consultation meeting with Traditional Owners in relation to GPM Metals application for Exploration License (ELA)30956, which covers prospective areas to the south and east of the existing granted exploration licence areas (EL24305 and EL385). A precursor to the final meeting is the undertaking of an anthropological survey of the area. The result of this survey is a draft map of the area with "Consent" and "Non-Consent" areas. Unfortunately, there is currently some disagreement within the community about exploration being undertaken in large parts of the area covered by ELA 30956 and therefore the respective Consent and Non-Consent areas. As a consequence NLC and GPM Metals have agreed to put back this final consultation meeting until some greater clarity within the community is achieved. GPM Metals intends to continue with Exploration Programs for existing approved tenements EL385 and EL24305.

## 6. Selected three and six month ended financial information

### (A) Financial performance

The Company manages its capital with the following objectives:

- To ensure sufficient financial flexibility to achieve the ongoing business objectives, including the funding of future growth opportunities and pursuit of accretive acquisitions; and
- To maximize shareholder return through enhancing the share value.

The Company monitors its capital structure and adjusts according to market conditions to meet its objectives, given the business's current outlook and industry in general. The Company may manage its capital structure by issuing new shares, repurchasing outstanding shares, adjusting capital spending, or disposing of assets. The capital structure is reviewed by management and the Board of Directors continuously.

The net loss for the six months ended June 30, 2023, consisted primarily of (i) general and administrative expenses of \$99,323 (ii) exploration and evaluation expenses of \$34,403. This was decreased by a foreign exchange loss of \$1,735, fair value adjustment on short term investments of \$5 gain, and interest income of \$4,956.

The net loss for the six months ended June 30, 2022, consisted primarily of (i) general and administrative expenses of \$122,148 and (ii) exploration and evaluation expenses of \$16,767. This was decreased by an unrealized foreign exchange gain of \$575, an unrealized gain on short term investments of \$7, and interest income of \$391.

As the Company has no revenue, its ability to fund its operations is dependent upon its securing financing through the sale of equity or assets. See "Risk Factors" below.

### (B) Summary of quarterly information

Three Months Ended	Total Assets \$	Profit or (Loss) \$	Profit or (Loss) Per Share \$
June 30, 2023	583,087	(86,043) <sup>(1)</sup>	(0.001)
March 31, 2023	275,788	(44,457) <sup>(2)</sup>	(0.001)
December 31, 2022	309,594	(36,861) <sup>(3)</sup>	(0.001)
September 30, 2022	347,722	(153,860) <sup>(4)</sup>	(0.002)
June 30, 2022	168,892	(91,498) <sup>(5)</sup>	(0.001)
March 31, 2022	256,459	(47,595) <sup>(6)</sup>	(0.001)
December 31, 2021	326,010	(100,117) <sup>(7)</sup>	(0.002)
September 30, 2021	139,687	(144,340) <sup>(8)</sup>	(0.002)

Notes:

- (1) The net loss for the period June 30, 2023, includes exploration costs of \$34,237, salary and benefits of \$21,203, legal and professional fees of \$10,750, reporting issuer cost \$4,964, other general and administrative expenses \$7,292, insurance fee \$2,500, travel fee \$6,255, foreign exchange loss of \$1,366 and interest income \$2,524.

## **6. Selected three and six month ended financial information continued**

### **(B) Summary of quarterly information continued**

- (2) The net loss for the period March 31, 2023, includes exploration cost of \$166, salary and benefits of \$13,863, legal and professional fees of \$10,500, other general and administrative expenses of \$13,101, reporting issuer costs of \$6,395, insurance fee \$2,500, foreign exchange loss of \$369, interest income \$2,432 and \$5 gain on fair value change on a short-term investment.
- (3) The net loss for the period December 31, 2022, includes exploration costs of \$5,997, Salary and benefits of \$16,514, legal and professional fees of \$28,244, reporting issuer cost of \$5640, refund from lease payment reduced the general administration fee to -\$29,889, foreign exchange loss of \$5,788, interest income \$1,621 and \$5 gain on fair value change on a short-term investment.
- (4) The net loss for September 30, 2022, includes exploration costs of \$88,556, Salary and benefits of \$33,028, legal and professional fees of \$12,313, reporting issuer costs of \$4,309, other general and administrative expenses of \$17,503, foreign exchange gain of \$620, interest income \$1,230 and \$1 loss on fair value change on a short-term investment.
- (5) The net loss for June 30, 2022, includes exploration costs of \$14,782, Salary and benefits of \$34,773, legal and professional fees of \$10,750, stock-based compensation of \$5,501, reporting issuer costs of \$11,706, other general and administrative expenses of \$13,660, foreign exchange loss of \$612, interest income \$291 and \$5 loss on fair value change on a short-term investment.
- (6) The net loss for March 31, 2022, includes exploration costs of \$1,986, legal and professional fees of \$10,656, stock-based compensation of \$5,501, reporting issuer cost of \$7,311, other general and administrative expenses of \$22,290, foreign exchange gain of \$36, interest income \$100 and \$13 gain on fair value change on a short-term investment.
- (7) The net loss for the period ended December 31, 2021, includes exploration costs of \$26,190, Salary and benefits of \$27,501, legal and professional fees of \$25,270, stock-based compensation of \$36,594, other general and administrative expenses of \$27,502, foreign exchange loss of \$691, interest income \$7,086, and income from the discontinued operations of Chaska \$36,645.
- (8) The net loss for the period ended September 30, 2021, includes exploration costs of \$67,477, salaries of \$27,849, stock-based compensation of \$19,602, professional fees of \$13,498, all other general and administrative expenses of \$14,735, foreign exchange loss \$1,204, and interest income \$25.



## 6. Selected three and six month ended financial information continued

### (C) General and administrative expenses at June 30, 2023 and June 30, 2022

	Three Months Ended June 30		Six Months Ended June 30	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
Salaries and benefits	\$ 21,203	\$ 34,773	\$ 35,066	\$ 34,773
Administrative and general	7,292	4,353	20,393	17,225
Accretion expense	-	140	-	391
Depreciation expense	-	6,667	-	13,333
Stock-based compensation	-	5,501	-	11,002
Reporting issuer costs	4,964	11,706	11,359	19,016
Professional fees	10,750	10,750	21,250	21,406
Insurance	2,500	2,500	5,000	5,000
Travel	6,255	-	6,255	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 52,964</b>	<b>\$ 76,390</b>	<b>\$ 99,323</b>	<b>\$ 122,148</b>

### (D) Exploration and evaluation expenditures

	Three Months Ended June 30		Six Months Ended June 30	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
Australian				
Assay	-	110	-	2,096
Consulting	1,639	9,145	1,639	9,145
Environmental	-	4,167	-	4,167
General	32,325	-	32,491	-
Indigenous liaison	273	-	273	-
Legal	-	299	-	299
Travel	-	1,060	-	1,060
	<b>\$ 34,237</b>	<b>\$ 14,781</b>	<b>\$ 34,403</b>	<b>\$ 16,767</b>
<b>Total Exploration Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 34,237</b>	<b>\$ 14,781</b>	<b>\$ 34,403</b>	<b>\$ 16,767</b>

## **7. Discussion of operations**

Three months ended June 30, 2023, compared with three months ended June 30, 2022

The Company's net loss totaled \$86,043 for the three months ended June 30, 2023, with basic and diluted loss per share of \$0.001. This compares with a net loss of \$91,498 with basic and diluted loss per share of \$0.001 for the three months ended June 30, 2022. The less net loss of \$5,455 was principally:

- Total operating activities in Q2, 2023 were \$52,964 compared to \$76,390 in Q2, 2022, a decrease of \$23,426. The most of reduced amount is due to less payment on share based compensation and lease.
- In Q2 2023, the Company exploration expense total \$34,237, primarily is \$32,325 general exploration fee to Northern Land Council. In Q2 2022, the Company paid total \$14,781, including a \$9,145 consulting fee and some miscellaneous expense. The increase is due to more activities in Australia to preparing for meeting with Northern Land Council.
- Salaries and benefits were \$21,203 in Q2, 2023, compared with 34,773 in Q2 2022. The decrease due to Q2 2022 paid six months salary together.
- Stock-based compensation reduced to nil for the period June 30, 2023 (June 30, 2022-\$5,501).
- Administrative and general expense increased \$2,939 for the period June 2023 compared June 2022 mainly due to include office rental fee.
- Accretion expense and depreciation expense reduced to nil due previous long-term office lease termination. And new office rent is short-term so not recorded as lease, located in Administrative and general expense.
- Travel fee \$6,255 occurred in 2023 for Peter Walsh's travel to Canada.
- All other expenses related to general working capital.

## **8. Liquidity and capital resources**

The activities of the Company, principally the acquisition and exploration of properties prospective for minerals, are financed through the completion of equity transactions such as equity offerings and the exercise of stock options and warrants. There is no assurance that future equity capital will be available to the Company in the amounts or at the times desired by the Company or on terms that are acceptable to it, if at all. See "Risk Factors" below and "Trends" above.

The Company has no operating revenues and therefore must utilize its current cash reserves, funds obtained from the exercise of warrants and stock options and other financing transactions to maintain its capacity to meet ongoing operating activities. As of June 30, 2023, the Company had 83,779,059 common shares issued and outstanding, 18,206,250 warrants and 1,300,000 options outstanding that would raise \$130,000 if exercised in full. This is not anticipated in the immediate future. See "Trends" above.

At June 30, 2023, the Company had cash of 530,818 (June 30, 2022 - \$108,248). Amounts payable and other liabilities were \$20,872 at June 30, 2023, compared to \$99,033 at June 30, 2022. The amount of liabilities includes both short-term and long-term lease liabilities.

## **8. Liquidity and capital resources continued**

Cash used in operating activities was \$-117,813 for the period June 30, 2023, compared to \$-81,158 for the period June 30, 2022. Operating activities for the period June 30, 2023, were affected by a net change in non-cash working capital because of a decrease in Amount payable and other liabilities \$30,195; and an increase in Account receivable and other asset \$17,503.

The Company's liquidity risk from financial instruments is minimal as excess cash is held in current bank accounts.

The Company's use of cash is currently and is expected to continue to be focused on two principal areas, namely the funding of its general and administrative expenditures and the funding of its exploration and evaluation activities. Exploration and evaluation activities include the cash components of the cost of acquiring and exploring the Company's mineral claims. For the second three-month period ending June 30, 2023, corporate head office costs are estimated to average less than \$65,000 per quarter. The \$65,000 covers salaries and benefits, consulting fees, administrative and general, reporting issuer costs, accounting fees, professional fees and insurance.

In addition, the Company is performing care and maintenance at its Walker Gossan project in Australia.

While the Company has no source of revenue, it believes it has sufficient cash resources to meet its administrative overhead for the next twelve months, starting from June 30, 2023, depending on future events. However, to meet future expenditures, including the Technical Report exploration budget, the Company will need to raise additional financing. Although the Company has been successful in raising funds to date, there can be no assurance that adequate funding will be available in the future, or under terms favorable to the Company. See "Risk Factors" below and "Trends" above.

## 9. Financial instruments

The Company's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks: credit risk, liquidity risk and market risk (including foreign currency risk and equity price risk).

Risk management is carried out by the Company's management team with guidance from the Audit Committee under policies approved by the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors also provides regular guidance for overall risk management.

### (A) Share Capital

As at the date of this MD&A, the Company had 83,779,059 issued and outstanding common shares.

	Number of Common Shares		Amount
<b>Balance, December 31, 2021</b>	<b>71,116,559</b>	\$	<b>24,691,225</b>
Warrant expired on February 23, 2023	-		300,790
<b>Balance, June 30, 2022</b>	<b>71,116,559</b>	\$	<b>24,992,015</b>
<b>Balance, December 31, 2022</b>	<b>76,029,059</b>	\$	<b>24,991,216</b>
Issued for cash on June 08, 2023	7,750,000		426,250
Issue cost	-		(4,754)
Allocation of proceeds to warrants	-		(157,989)
<b>Balance, June 30, 2023</b>	<b>83,779,059</b>	\$	<b>25,254,723</b>

### (B) Warrants

There are a total 18,206,250 warrants outstanding as at the date of the MD&A.

Expiry Date	Number of warrants outstanding	Fair value (\$)	Exercise price (\$)	Remaining Life
November 5, 2024	3,000,000	122,660	0.15	1.35
July 26, 2025	2,456,250	92,139	0.10	2.07
February 10, 2026	3,000,000	66,323	0.10	2.56
February 10, 2026	2,000,000	44,882	0.10	2.56
June 8, 2028	7,750,000	157,989	0.10	4.95
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,206,250</b>	<b>483,993</b>	<b>0.11</b>	<b>3.31</b>

## 9. Financial instruments continued

### (C) Options

Stock options outstanding for the Company as at the date of this MD&A were as follows:

Expiry Date	Exercise Prices	Weighted Ave Remaining contractual Life (years)	Number of Options Outstanding	Number of Options Vested (exercisable)	Number of Options Unvested
June 1, 2024	0.10	0.92	1,300,000	1,000,000	300,000
July 17, 2028	0.10	4.90	4,600,000	1,150,000	3,450,000
		<b>0.92</b>	<b>1,300,000</b>	<b>1,000,000</b>	<b>3,750,000</b>

## 10. Transactions with related parties

Related parties include the Board of Directors, officers, close family members and enterprises that are controlled by these individuals as well as certain persons performing similar functions. Related party transactions conducted in the normal course of operations are measured at the exchange value (the amount established and agreed to by the related parties).

GPM entered into the following transactions with related parties:

	Three Months Ended June 30		Six Months Ended June 30		
	\$ 2023	\$ 2022	\$ 2023	\$ 2022	
Peter Walsh	1	21,203	40,274	35,066	45,775
Shaun Drake		3,000	3,000	6,000	6,000
Yajian Wang		7,500	7,500	15,000	15,000
Total	\$	31,703	\$ 50,774	\$ 56,066	\$ 66,775

(1) Peter Walsh, the Chief Executive Office, till June 30, 2023, \$5,501 stock-based compensation per quarter and \$34,773 CEO fee for the first half year.

Salaries and benefits include directors' fees to related companies controlled by select key management personnel.

During the June 30, 2023 quarter, the Company received payments in connection with a sub-lease agreement totaling nil (June 30, 2022 - \$30,721) from related parties (note 8).

The above-noted transactions are in the ordinary course of business and are measured at the exchange amount, as agreed to by the parties, and approved by the Board of Directors in strict adherence to conflict of interest laws and regulations.

## **11. Risk factors**

An investment in the securities of the Company is highly speculative and involves numerous and significant risks. Such investment should be undertaken only by investors whose financial resources are sufficient to enable them to assume such risks and who have no need for immediate liquidity in their investment. Prospective investors should carefully consider the risk factors described below.

### **(A) Exploration, Development and Operating Risks**

Mining and exploration operations generally involve a high degree of risk. The Company's operations are subject to all the hazards and risks normally encountered in the exploration, development, and production of minerals, including unusual and unexpected geologic formations, seismic activity, rock bursts, cave-ins, flooding and other conditions involved in the drilling and removal of material, any of which could result in damage to, or destruction of, mines and other producing facilities, damage to life or property, environmental damage and possible legal liability. Although adequate precautions to minimize risk will be taken, milling operations are subject to hazards such as equipment failure or failure of retaining dams around tailings disposal areas, which may result in environmental pollution and consequent liability.

The exploration for and development of mineral deposits involves significant risks that may not be eliminated even with a combination of careful evaluation, experience, and knowledge. While the discovery of minerals may result in substantial rewards, few properties that are explored are ultimately developed into producing mines. Major expenses may be required to locate and establish mineral reserves, to develop metallurgical processes, and to construct mining and processing facilities at a particular site. It is impossible to ensure that the exploration or development programs planned by the Company will result in a profitable commercial mining operation. Whether a mineral deposit will be commercially viable depends on a number of factors, some of which are: the particular attributes of the deposit, such as quantity and quality of the minerals and proximity to infrastructure; mineral prices, which are highly cyclical; and government regulations, including regulations on costs, taxes, royalties, land tenure, land use, importing and exporting of minerals, and environmental protection. The exact effect of these factors cannot be accurately predicted, but the combination of these factors may result in the Company not receiving an adequate return on invested capital.

There is no certainty that the expenditures made by the Company on the search for and evaluation of minerals will result in discoveries of commercial quantities of ore or other minerals.

### **(B) Land Title**

Although the title to the properties in which the Company holds an interest was reviewed by or on behalf of the Company, no formal title opinions were delivered to the Company and, consequently, no assurances can be given that there are no title defects affecting such properties. Title insurance generally is not available, and the Company's ability to ensure that it has obtained secure claim to individual mineral properties or mining concessions may be severely constrained. The Company has not conducted surveys of the rights in which it holds direct or indirect interests and, therefore, the precise area and location of such claims may be in doubt. Accordingly, the Company's mineral properties may be subject to prior unregistered liens, agreements, transfers or claims, and title may be affected by, among other things, undetected defects.

## **11.Risk factors continued**

### **(C) Competition May Hinder Corporate Growth**

The mining industry is competitive in all of its phases. The Company faces strong competition from other mining companies for the acquisition of properties producing or capable of producing economic minerals. Many of these companies have greater financial resources, operational experience, and technical capabilities than the Company. As a result of this competition, the Company may be unable to maintain or acquire attractive mining properties or skilled resources on terms it considers acceptable or at all. Consequently, the Company's revenues, operations, and financial condition could be materially adversely affected.

### **(D) Additional Capital**

The development and exploration of the Company's properties may require substantial additional financing. Failure to obtain sufficient financing may result in the delay or indefinite postponement of exploration, development, or production on any or all the Company's properties or even a loss of property interest. There can be no assurance that additional capital or other types of financing will be available if needed or that, if available, the terms of such financing will be favorable to the Company.

### **(E) Commodity Prices**

The price of the common shares of the Company, the Company's financial results and exploration, development, and mining activities may, in the future, be significantly adversely affected by declines in the price of minerals. Mineral prices fluctuate widely and are affected by numerous factors beyond the Company's control such as the sale or purchase of minerals by various central banks and financial institutions, interest rates, exchange rates, inflation or deflation, fluctuation in the value of the United States dollar and foreign currencies, global and regional supply and demand, and the political and economic conditions of major mineral-producing countries throughout the world. The price of minerals has fluctuated widely in recent years, and future serious price declines could cause continued development of the Company's properties to be impracticable. Future production from the Company's properties is dependent on mineral prices that are adequate to make these properties economic.

In addition to adversely affecting the Company's reserve and/or resource estimates and its financial condition, declining commodity prices can impact operations by requiring a reassessment of the feasibility of a particular project. Such a reassessment may be the result of a management decision or may be required under financing arrangements related to a specific task. Even if the project is ultimately determined to be economically viable, the need to conduct such a reassessment may cause substantial delays or may interrupt operations until the reassessment can be completed.

### **(F) Exchange Rate Fluctuations**

Exchange rate fluctuations may affect the costs that the Company incurs in its operations. Accordingly, a change in the currency in which the Company operates relative to the Canadian dollar would negatively impact the Company.

## **11.Risk factors continued**

### **(G) Government Regulation**

The mining, processing, development and mineral exploration activities of the Company are subject to various laws governing prospecting, development, production, taxes, labor standards and occupational health, mine safety, toxic substances, land use, water use, land claims of local people and other matters.

Exploration may also be affected in varying degrees by government regulations with respect to, but not limited to, restrictions on future exploration and production, price controls, export controls, currency availability, foreign exchange controls, income taxes, delays in obtaining or the inability to obtain necessary permits, opposition to mining from environmental and other non-governmental organizations,

limitations on foreign ownership, expropriation of property, ownership of assets, environmental legislation, labor relations, restrictions on repatriation of income and return of capital, restrictions on mineral exports, high rates of inflation, increased financing costs, and site safety. This may affect both the Company's ability to undertake exploration and development activities on present and future properties in the manner contemplated, and its ability to continue to explore, develop and operate those properties in which it has an interest or for which it has obtained exploration and development rights to date.

Although the Company believes that its exploration and development activities are currently carried out in accordance with all applicable rules and regulations, no assurance can be given that new laws and regulations will not be enacted or that existing rules and regulations will not be applied in a manner which could limit or curtail development or future potential production. Amendments to current laws and regulations governing operations and activities of mining and milling or more stringent implementation thereof could have a substantial adverse impact on the Company.

### **(H) Political Risks**

At June 30, 2023, all of the Company's operations were conducted in Canada, Barbados, and Australia, and as such, are exposed to various levels of political, economic and other risks and uncertainties. These risks and uncertainties vary from country to country and include, but are not limited to, currency exchange rates; high rates of inflation; labor unrest; renegotiation or nullification of existing concessions, licenses, permits and contracts; changes in taxation policies; restrictions on foreign exchange; and changing political conditions; currency controls and governmental regulations that favor or require the awarding of contracts to local contractors or require foreign contractors to employ citizens of, or purchase supplies from, a particular jurisdiction.

Future political actions cannot be predicted and may adversely affect the Company. Changes, if any, in mining or investment policies or shifts in political attitude in the countries of Canada, Barbados or Australia, after June 30, 2023, may adversely affect the Company's business, results of operations and financial condition. Future operations may be affected in varying degrees by government regulations with respect to, but not limited to, restrictions on production, price controls, export controls, currency remittance, income taxes, foreign investment, maintenance of claims, environmental legislation, land use, land claims of local people, water use and mine safety. The possibility that future governments may adopt substantially different policies, which may extend to the expropriation of assets, cannot be ruled out.



## **11. Risk factors continued**

### **(H) Political Risks continued**

Failure to comply strictly with applicable laws, regulations and local practices relating to mineral right applications and tenure, could result in loss, reduction, or expropriation of entitlements. The occurrence of these various factors and uncertainties cannot be accurately predicted and could have an adverse effect on the Company's consolidated business, results of operations, and financial condition.

### **(I) Labor and Employment Matters**

While the Company has good relations with its employees, these relations may be impacted by changes in the scheme of labor relations, which may be introduced by the relevant governmental authorities in whose jurisdictions the Company carries on business. Adverse changes in such legislation may have a material adverse effect on the Company's business, results of operations, and financial condition.

### **(J) Subsidiaries**

The Company conducts certain of its operations through its subsidiaries and holds certain of its assets through its subsidiaries. Accordingly, any limitation on the transfer of cash or other assets between the Company and its subsidiaries could restrict the Company's ability to fund its operations efficiently. Any such limitations, or the perception that such limitations may exist now or in the future, could have an adverse impact on the Company's valuation and stock price.

### **(K) Market Price of Common Shares**

Securities of micro and small-cap companies have experienced substantial volatility in the past, often based on factors unrelated to the financial performance or prospects of the companies involved. These factors include macroeconomic developments in North America and globally and market perceptions of the attractiveness of industries. The Company's share price is also likely to be significantly affected by short-term changes in mineral prices or in its financial condition or results of operations, as reflected in its quarterly earnings reports. Other factors unrelated to the Company's performance that may have an effect on the price of the common shares include the following: the extent of analytical coverage available to investors concerning the Company's business may be limited if investment banks with research capabilities do not continue to follow the Company; lessening in trading volume and general market interest in the Company's securities may affect an investor's ability to trade significant numbers of common shares; the size of the Company's public float may limit the ability of some institutions to invest in the Company's securities; and a substantial decline in the price of the common shares that persists for a significant period could cause the Company's securities to be delisted from the exchange on which they trade, further reducing market liquidity.

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

## **11. Risk factors continued**

### **(L) Future Sales of Common Shares by Existing Shareholders**

Sales of a large number of common shares in the public markets, or the potential for such sales, could decrease the trading price of the common shares and could impair the Company's ability to raise capital through future sales of common shares. The Company has previously completed private placements at prices per share, which are from time to time lower than the market price of the common shares. Accordingly, a significant number of shareholders of the Company have an investment profit in the Common Shares that they may seek to liquidate.

### **(M) Key Executives**

The Company is dependent on the services of key executives, including the CEO of the Company and a small number of highly skilled and experienced executives and personnel. Due to the relatively small size of the Company, the loss of these persons or the Company's inability to attract and retain additional highly skilled employees may adversely affect its business and future operations.

### **(N) Conflicts of Interest**

Certain of the directors and officers of the Company also serve as directors and/or officers of other companies involved in natural resource exploration and development, and consequently, there exists the possibility for such directors and officers to be in a position of conflict. Any decision made by any of such directors and officers involving the Company will be made in accordance with their duties and obligations to deal fairly and in good faith with a view to the best interests of the Company and its shareholders. In addition, each of the directors is required to declare and refrain from voting on any matter in which such director may have a conflict of interest in accordance with the procedures set forth in the *Business Corporations Act* (Ontario) and other applicable laws.

The Company's operations are subject to receiving and maintaining permits and licenses from appropriate governmental authorities from time to time. Although GPM currently has all required permits and licenses for its operations as currently conducted, there is no assurance that delays will not occur in connection with obtaining all necessary renewals of such permits and licenses for the existing operations or additional permits or licenses for all future new operations. Prior to any development on any of its properties, GPM must receive permits and licenses from appropriate governmental authorities. There can be no assurance that GPM will receive and/or continue to hold all permits and licenses necessary to develop or continue operating at any particular property, or that any such licenses or permits awarded will not be canceled pursuant to applicable legislation.

## **11.Risk factors continued**

### **(O) Insurance and Uninsured Risks**

GPM's business is subject to a number of risks and hazards generally, including adverse environmental conditions, industrial accidents, labor disputes, unusual or unexpected geological conditions, ground or slope failures, cave-ins, changes in the regulatory environment and natural phenomena such as inclement weather conditions, floods, and earthquakes. Such occurrences could result in damage to mineral properties or production facilities, personal injury or death, environmental damage to the Company's properties or the properties of others, delays in exploration and development, monetary losses and possible legal liability.

The Company currently maintains directors' and officers' liability insurance in such amounts as it considers reasonable. Accordingly, the Company's insurance does not cover the potential risks associated with a mineral exploration company's operation. The Company may be unable to maintain insurance to cover these risks at economically feasible premiums. Insurance coverage may not continue to be available or may not be adequate to cover any resulting liability. Moreover, insurance against risks such as environmental pollution or other hazards as a result of exploration and production may not be generally available to GPM or to other companies in the mineral exploration industry on acceptable terms. The Company might become subject to liability for pollution or other hazards that may not be insured against or which GPM may elect not to insure against because of premium costs or other reasons. Losses from these events may cause GPM to incur significant costs that could have a material adverse effect upon its financial performance and results of operations.

### **(P) Environmental Risks and Hazards**

All phases of GPM's operations are subject to environmental regulation in the various jurisdictions in which it operates. These regulations mandate, among other things, the maintenance of air and water quality standards and land reclamation. They also set forth limitations on the generation, transportation, storage, and disposal of solid and hazardous waste. Environmental legislation is evolving in a manner which will require stricter standards and enforcement, increased fines and penalties for non-compliance, more stringent environmental assessments of proposed projects and a heightened degree of responsibility for companies and their officers, directors, and employees. There is no assurance that future changes in environmental regulation, if any, will not adversely affect the Company's operations. Environmental hazards may exist on the properties on which GPM holds interests that are unknown to the Company at present and which have been caused by previous or existing owners or operators of the properties. Government approvals and permits are currently and may in the future be required in connection with the Company's operations. To the extent such approvals are required and not obtained, the Company may be curtailed or prohibited from proceeding with planned exploration or development of mineral properties.

Failure to comply with applicable laws, regulations and permitting requirements may result in enforcement actions thereunder, including orders issued by regulatory or judicial authorities causing operations to cease or be curtailed, and may include corrective measures requiring capital expenditures, installation of additional equipment, or remedial actions. Parties engaged in the exploration or development of mineral properties may be required to compensate those suffering loss or damage by reason of the mineral exploration activities and may have civil or criminal fines or penalties imposed for violations of applicable laws or regulations.

## **11.Risk factors continued**

### **(P)Environmental Risks and Hazards**

Amendments to current laws, regulations, and permits governing operations and activities of mining and/or mineral exploration companies, or more stringent implementation thereof, could have a material adverse impact on the Company and cause increases in exploration expenses or capital expenditures or require abandonment or delays in the development of new mineral exploration properties.

### **(Q) Infrastructure**

Mineral exploration, processing, development, and related activities depend, to one degree or another, on adequate infrastructure. Reliable roads, bridges, power sources, and water supply are essential determinants affecting capital and operating costs. Unusual or infrequent weather phenomena, sabotage, government or other interference in the maintenance or provision of such infrastructure could adversely affect the Company's operations, financial condition, and results of operations.

### **(R) No History of Mineral Production**

GPM has never had any interest in mineral producing properties. There is no assurance that commercial quantities of minerals will be discovered at any of the Company's current or future properties, nor is there any assurance that the Company's exploration programs thereon will yield any positive results. Even if commercial quantities of minerals are discovered, there can be no assurance that any of the Company's properties will ever be brought to a stage where mineral resources can profitably be produced thereon. Factors that may limit the Company's ability to produce mineral resources from its properties include, but are not limited to, the price of the mineral resources for which the Company is exploring, availability of additional capital and financing, and the nature of any mineral deposits.

## **12. Disclosure of Internal Controls**

Management has established processes to provide them with sufficient knowledge to support representations that they have exercised reasonable diligence to ensure that (i) the consolidated financial statements do not contain any untrue statement of material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated or that is necessary to make a statement not misleading in light of the circumstances under which it is made, as of the date of and for the periods presented by the consolidated financial statements; and (ii) the consolidated financial statements lawfully present in all material respects the financial condition, financial performance and cash flows of the Company, as of the date of and for the periods presented and (iii) by following IFRS – IAS 21 Determination of functional currency of an investment holding company: the company has been used Canadian Dollar as its functional currency to file its consolidated financial statement, since the company has hold DPG Resources Australia Pty in Australia, and Guyana Precious Metals in Barbados.

In contrast to the certificate required for non-venture issuers under National Instrument 52-109 Certification of Disclosure in Issuers' Annual and Interim Filings ("NI 52-109"), the Venture Issuer Basic Certificate filed by the Company does not include representations relating to the establishment and maintenance of disclosure controls and procedures ("DC&P") and internal control over financial reporting ("ICFR"), as defined in NI 52-109. In particular, the certifying officers filing such certificate are not making any representations relating to the establishment and maintenance of:

(A) controls and other procedures designed to provide reasonable assurance that information required to be disclosed by the issuer in its annual filings, interim filings or other reports filed or submitted under securities legislation is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in securities legislation; and

(B) A process to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with the issuer's generally accepted accounting principles (IFRS).

The Company's certifying officers are responsible for ensuring that processes are in place to provide them with sufficient knowledge to support the representations they are making in such a certificate. Investors should be aware that inherent limitations on the ability to certify officers of a venture issuer to design and implement on a cost-effective basis DC&P and ICFR as defined in NI 52-109 may result in additional risks to the quality, reliability, transparency, and timeliness of interim and annual filings and other reports provided under securities legislation.

## **13. Strategic update**

### **(A) Exploration prospects**

On August 10, 2023, the Company announced that NLC and GPM Metals have agreed to defer this final consultation meeting that the NLC has scheduled a community meeting the week of 14 August 2023 in Numbulwar, Arnhem Land in the Northern Territory in Australia, between the TLO's, GPM Metals' management and the representatives of the NLC. This meeting was to be the final consultation meeting with Traditional Owners in relation to GPM Metals application for Exploration License (ELA)30956, which covers prospective areas to the south and east of the existing granted exploration licence areas (EL24305 and EL385). A precursor to the final meeting is the undertaking of an anthropological survey of the area. The result of this survey is a draft map of the area with "Consent" and "Non-Consent" areas. Unfortunately, there is currently some disagreement within the community about exploration being undertaken in large parts of the area covered by ELA 30956 and therefore the respective Consent and Non-Consent areas. As a consequence NLC and GPM Metals have agreed to put back this final consultation meeting until some greater clarity within the community is achieved. GPM Metals intends to continue with Exploration Programs for existing approved tenements EL385 and EL24305.

Additional information about the Company is available on SEDAR at [www.sedarplus.ca](http://www.sedarplus.ca).