# CORONADO RESOURCES LTD.

## MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
## FORM 51-102F1

FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED AUGUST 31, 2015

The following Management's Discussion and Analysis ("MD&A") is dated October 27, 2015, for the period ended August 31, 2015 and should be read in conjunction with the Coronado Resources Ltd. ("Coronado" or the "Company") accompanying condensed consolidated interim financial statements for the period ended August 31, 2015 and the audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended February 28, 2015.

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements for the period ended August 31, 2015 have been prepared in accordance with and comply with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board and its interpretation of the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee ('IFRIC'). These condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis and have been prepared using the accrual basis of accounting, except for cash flow information. The MD&A supplement does not form part of the unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements for the six month period ended August 31, 2015 or the audited financial statements of the Company and the notes thereto for the year ended February 28, 2015. All amounts are expressed in Canadian dollars unless otherwise indicated. In addition, readers are directed herein to discussions under the headings "*Forward-Looking Statements*", "*Critical Accounting Estimates*" and "*Risk Factors*".

Coronado management is responsible for the integrity of the information contained in this report and for the consistency between the MD&A and the financial statements.

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## CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS

### Corporate

Following the appointment of the Company's new CEO on March 6, 2015, management announced on April 17, 2015 that it had initiated a review of all assets of the Company including its power generation assets, platinum exploration permits, and precious metal development properties. Management is focused on maximizing shareholder value and minimizing capital expenditures.

On October 1, 2015, Coronado announced that Mr. Frank Jacobs had tendered his resignation as a director of Coronado, effective immediately.

### Electricity Generation and Retail

Coronado's subsidiary, Opunake Hydro Limited ("OHL"), entered into a comprehensive contractual agreement with Millennium Corporation ("Millennium") to develop a new electricity retailer, Utilise Limited ("Utilise"), which provides businesses in New Zealand with customized electricity pricing based on their consumption. OHL executed the agreements with several of Millennium's subsidiary companies to develop the brand, the information technology systems, as well as to provide sales and service infrastructure for Utilise.

During the quarter, the Company continued to experience difficulty operating it's generators at an optimum level to provide a hedge against price fluctuations in the spot rate. This has resulted in higher power purchase costs than expected resulting in lower gross profits. The Company recognizes this issue and is working towards a solution.

### Mining Exploration and Development

On July 31, 2014, Coronado announced that it was awarded five (5) platinum exploration permits in respect of New Zealand Petroleum and Minerals' ("NZP&M") Platinum New Zealand Blocks Offer 2013. On December 17, 2014, Coronado was granted another platinum exploration permit by NZP&M. All permits awarded reside on the South Island of New Zealand.

On June 16, 2015, Coronado announced that it had commenced the process to surrender all of its platinum exploration permits by submitting the requisite application documentation to NZP&M.

On July 27, 2015, Coronado was given notice that the surrender of all of its platinum exploration permits has been granted and therefore all costs associated with the property were written-off.

## COMPANY OVERVIEW

The Company was incorporated under the *Business Corporations Act* (British Columbia) and its head office is located in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. Coronado's common shares trade on the TSX Venture Exchange under the symbol "CRD", on the OTCQX International under the symbol "CRDAF" and on the Canadian Securities Exchange ("CSE") under the symbol "CRD". The Company carried on its business as a resource exploration company with a focus on mineral exploration opportunities in North America. The gold and copper mining property located in Silverstar, Montana, USA (the "Madison Property") was acquired and the Company carried on exploration activities on the site, and continued to evaluate other properties and opportunities. Coronado acquired OHL in a share exchange transaction that resulted in Coronado's major activity changing to predominately a generator and retailer of power, but continues to maintain its mineral resource exploration properties. There have been significant changes in the composition of the Company's management and Board of Directors, which has resulted in a thorough review of all operations. This review resulted in commencing and completing the process to surrender all of its platinum exploration permits.

**Madison Property**

In April 2005, the Company entered into an agreement to acquire a 100% interest in 6 patented and 12 unpatented claims in the Madison Property, subject only to 2% net smelter return or US$50,000 annual payment. The agreement called for option payments totaling US$300,000 and the issuance of shares and work commitments. All option payments, share issuances and work commitments have been made and completed. The Company has increased and consolidated its claims since the original acquisition by adding 8 additional claims in the year ended February 28, 2007, and subsequently it increased it acreage by adding 22 contiguous claims to the Madison Property. The 22 new claims replace 7 previous claims that were allowed to lapse, to increase the overall acreage and cover any non-contiguous boundaries.

During the third quarter of fiscal 2013, the mining crew was laid off and the mine was put on maintenance. Since that time, the Company continues to develop its strategy and plans for its mining property.

**Opunake Hydro Limited**

Coronado's electricity generation business through OHL falls into two categories: hydro generation and natural gas-fired generation, in which OHL provides retail customers with power purchased from the spot market augmented by in house peaking generation capacity. This approach has some inherent price risk involved with purchasing power on the spot market to supply customers with fluctuating demand. However, the Company tries to mitigate this risk by forecasting customer demand, using its peaking generation capacity, and purchasing hedge contracts.

In January 2014, Coronado successfully installed, tested, and commissioned a 1MW gas-fired generator at the Cheal oil and gas field site located in Taranaki, New Zealand (the "Cheal Site"), and subsequently added another 1MW gas-fired generator to the Cheal Site. Along with the 2MW of gas-fired generation capacity that were commissioned by OHL on April 8, 2013, and the 400kW hydro generator from OHL's existing hydro generation facility, Coronado's total generation capacity is currently 4.4MW. The Company's plans for increased generation capacity is currently on hold while gas availability is uncertain, but its recently developed IT and administration infrastructure remains and are ready to service and acquire new customers.

**OVERALL PERFORMANCE**

The Company's overall performance for the six month period August 31, 2015, reflected a loss that was larger than the same period in the previous year, but lower than the loss from the previous quarter. Included in the loss for the quarter was the write-off of the platinum exploration permits of close to $400k and a gain on hedge to market of close to $300k. The loss for the period before these items was approximately $433k. The continued costs associated with initializing a sales and marketing program without having the benefit of the revenue from the new sales, remained challenging. The operational and gas supply issues hampered generation and the Company's ability to time its generation with high spot rates to reduce its overall cost of power purchases. Combined, these factors reduced the gross profit for the period.

The primary focus for the period was to increase commercial/retail sales through various marketing channels supported by new IT infrastructure, increased sales presence and to secure\resolve gas supply. The IT infrastructure is up and running with the sales and invoicing function performing well, and the purchasing data is operational.

The Utilise brand was launched to create a new player in the commercial/retail marketplace with the sales and invoicing function, and provide a new identity to focus attention and stimulate sales. The sales continue to increase in the commercial/retail market, quarter over quarter. The sales are still improving, but are still in the early growth phase with sales costs representing a high percentage of sales.

The operations of OHL have been included in Coronado since November 30, 2013, and the Company's management will continue to monitor the sales efforts in the power generation and commercial/retail sector. Management is also reviewing the mining exploration and development sector, which has had the Madison Property on maintenance for the last several quarters and has surrendered all of its platinum exploration permits.

A discussion of each sector follows:

**Electricity Generation and Retail Power**

| | 2016 Q2 | 2016 Q1 | 2015 Q2 | Six months ended August 31, 2015 | Six months ended August 31, 2014 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sales | $ 2,242,960 | $ 1,884,921 | $ 1,497,072 | $ 4,127,881 | $ 2,948,409 |
| Gross profit | $ 77,167 | $ 90,525 | $ 344,376 | $ 167,692 | $ 516,575 |
| Gross profit percentage | 3% | 5% | 23% | 4% | 18% |
| Loss for the period | $ (65,597) | $ (484,454) | $ (21,362) | $ (550,051) | $ (44,896) |

The current quarter's sales have increased 19% from the prior quarter's figure and 50% from the same quarter in the prior year. The Company continues its efforts to focus on higher margin sales and is moving away from industrial sales and is focusing on commercial/retail sales. In Q2 2016 industrial sales amounted to 9% of the total sales while in Q1 2016 they amounted to 11% of sales and 65% in Q2 2015.

The gross profit has decreased in dollar value and as a percentage of sales and is lower than the target of approximately 10% to 12%. The gross profit percentage is lower than the 10% due to the increased sales and marketing costs related to the Utilise campaign and the lower generation revenue. The percentage for Q2 2016 was 3%, down from Q1 2016 of 5%, and also down from the Q2 2015 of 23%. The prior quarter sales and marketing costs relating to Utilise had higher generating revenues. However, the current quarter was much lower than the same quarter in the previous year as there are sales costs for the Utilise launch, ongoing operational difficulties with timing the generation to maximize return on output. The Company is targeting a 10% to 12% gross profit average quarter over quarter and continues to work towards achieving that goal.

| | 2016 Q2 | 2016 Q1 | 2015 Q2 | Six months ended August 31, 2015 | Six months ended August 31, 2014 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| IT Development in progress | $ 363,441 | $ 83,516 | $ 739,410 | $ 446,957 | $ 739,410 |
| Generation | - | - | 664,199 | - | 1,499,577 |
| Expenditures in period | $ 363,441 | $ 83,516 | $ 1,403,609 | $ 446,957 | $ 2,238,987 |

To date, OHL has installed and commissioned 4MW of gas-fired generation in addition to its 0.4MW hydro facility. Management believes that with adequate gas supply and in conjunction with wholesale purchases, its hedging strategy is positioned to handle current sales.

The IT infrastructure development represents a significant fixed cost and is nearing completion and will not require any upgrades or redevelopment for number of years. Its main purpose is to give the Company the ability to handle the larger volume commercial/retail market transaction in a cost effective manner.

**Mining Exploration and Development**

| | 2016 Q2 | 2016 Q1 | 2015 Q2 | Six months ended August 31, 2015 | Six months ended August 31, 2014 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sales | $ - | $ - | $ - | $ - | $ - |
| Gross profit | $ - | $ - | $ - | $ - | $ - |
| Gross profit percentage | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Loss for the period | $ (470,245) | $ (179,301) | $ (208,773) | $ (649,546) | $ (460,561) |

The Company's loss from mining exploration and development, including the operations of the head office, which has increased in the current quarter largely due to the write-off of $399,078 for the platinum exploration permits.

**Madison Property, Montana**

| | 2016 Q2 | 2016 Q1 | 2015 Q2 | Six months ended August 31, 2015 | Six months ended August 31, 2014 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amortization | $ 15,344 | $ 15,342 | $ 19,230 | $ 30,686 | $ 38,460 |
| Assessment and taxes | 10,174 | 76,398 | 6,602 | 86,572 | 77,945 |
| Camp costs | - | 4,982 | 2,545 | 4,982 | 4,775 |
| Consulting engineering | 1,249 | - | - | 1,249 | - |
| Fieldwork and wages | 36,175 | 33,679 | 29,058 | 69,854 | 58,441 |
| Permits, assay and testing | 1,125 | 2,729 | 3,093 | 3,854 | 11,521 |
| Power utilities | 939 | 1,196 | 810 | 2,135 | 1,843 |
| | 65,006 | 134,326 | 61,338 | 199,332 | 192,985 |
| Exploration and evaluation asset recoveries in period | - | - | - | - | (29,070) |
| Net expenditures in period | $ 65,006 | $ 134,326 | $ 61,338 | $ 199,332 | $ 163,915 |

The Madison Property remained on maintenance while the Company focused on OHL and developing is generation and sales capacity. This entailed minimal staffing and activity to keep the site in good standing with all its environmental permits and regulatory authorities. There was no significant activity during the quarter beyond the basic maintenance procedures but the expenditures were down roughly $70k largely due to the taxes and annual payments for mining claims paid in the previous quarter. The Company is currently reviewing its options with the Madison Property and would like to solidify an action plan in the near future.

**Platinum Property, New Zealand**

| | 2016 Q2 | 2016 Q1 | 2015 Q2 | Six months ended August 31, 2015 | Six months ended August 31, 2014 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Consulting engineering | $ 44,860 | $ 27,140 | $ 104,535 | $ 72,000 | $ 104,535 |
| Permits, assay and testing | - | - | 166,927 | - | 166,927 |
| Net expenditures in period | $ 44,860 | $ 27,140 | $ 271,462 | $ 72,000 | $ 271,462 |

The consulting engineering and related costs of $72,000 represent the expenditure capitalized in the period for consultation, planning, and the work towards completing the literature review of the platinum exploration permits.

On July 27, 2015, Coronado was given notice that the surrender of all platinum exploration permits has been granted and therefore all costs associated with the property were written-off in the amount of $399,078 (NZ$447,046).

The Company focused on consultation with landowners and all stakeholders and analyzed existing data, prepared literature reviews and conducted the necessary geological and economic modeling to determine the potential of any commercial mineral deposits within these permits. The Company assessed the information gathered and made application to NZP&M for permission to relinquish the permits. The request has been reviewed by NZP&M and a ruling issued, which allowed the Company to surrender the permits.

## FINANCIAL RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

## RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER

### Summary of Quarterly Results

| | Three Months Ended | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | August 31, 2015 | May 31, 2015 | February 28, 2015 | November 30, 2014 |
| Sales | $ 2,242,960 | $ 1,884,921 | $ 1,144,052 | $ 1,259,871 |
| Gross profit | $ 77,167 | $ 90,525 | $ 11,875 | $ 97,767 |
| Loss for the period | $ (535,842) | $ (663,755) | $ (594,913) | $ (347,597) |
| Loss per share | $ (0.05) | $ (0.06) | $ (0.05) | $ (0.03) |
| | August 31, 2014 | May 31, 2014 | February 28, 2014 | November 30, 2013 |
| Sales | $ 1,497,072 | $ 1,451,337 | $ 1,074,600 | $ 540,961 |
| Gross profit | $ 344,376 | $ 172,199 | $ 168,117 | $ 128,147 |
| (Loss) income for the period | $ (230,135) | $ (275,322) | $ 56,250 | $ 1,037,227 |
| (Loss) income per share | $ (0.02) | $ (0.02) | $ 0.00 | $ 0.10 |

### Sales

| | 2016 Q2 | 2016 Q1 | 2015 Q2 | Six months ended August 31, 2015 | Six months ended August 31, 2014 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Electricity Generation and Retail Power | $2,242,960 | $1,884,921 | $1,497,072 | $4,127,881 | $2,948,409 |
| Mining Exploration and Development | - | - | - | - | - |
| | $2,242,960 | $1,884,921 | $1,497,072 | $4,127,881 | $2,948,409 |

Sales for the three months ended August 31, 2015, increased by $745,888 over the sales from the same quarter in the previous year and increased by $358,039 from the previous quarter. The increase from both the previous quarter and same quarter in the previous year was due to an increase in commercial/retail customers. The commercial/retail sales continued to increase with our sales effort with our Utilise brand and expanded sales staff. The sales effort will continue at reduced rate in step with generation capacity.

### Gross Profit

| | 2016 Q2 | 2016 Q1 | 2015 Q2 | Six months ended August 31, 2014 | Six months ended August 31, 2013 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Electricity Generation and Retail Power | $ 77,167 | $ 90,525 | $ 344,376 | $ 167,692 | $ 516,575 |
| Mining Exploration and Development | - | - | - | - | - |
| | $ 77,167 | $ 90,525 | $ 344,376 | $ 167,692 | $ 516,575 |

The gross profit for the three months ended August 31, 2015 was down $267,209 from the same quarter in the previous year and down $13,358 from the previous quarter.

There were a couple factors that led to higher cost of sales in the quarter compared to the same quarter in the previous year and in the previous quarter. A lower contribution to sales from the generation, and a higher sales cost associated with the Utilise launch. Sales contracts are based on a fixed price for power, but purchase of power is fluctuating with the wholesale price for power. Management prepares customer usage profiles to predict consumption and will enter the hedge market to purchase forward contracts to mitigate price swings and maintain gross profit.

**Loss for the Period**

| | 2016 Q2 | 2016 Q1 | 2015 Q2 | Six months ended August 31, 2015 | Six months ended August 31, 2014 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Electricity Generation and Retail Power | $ (65,597) | $ (484,454) | $ (21,362) | $ (550,051) | $ (44,896) |
| Mining Exploration and Development | (470,245) | (179,301) | (208,773) | (649,546) | (460,561) |
| | $ (535,842) | $ (663,755) | $ (230,135) | $ (1,199,597) | $ (505,457) |

The Company's operations for the three months ended August 31, 2015 produced a loss of $535,842 compared to loss of $230,135 for the same quarter in the previous year. The current quarter showed a loss of $65,597 from the electricity generating and retail power segment while the mining exploration and development segment recorded a loss of $470,245. This compared to a loss of $21,362, from the electricity generating and retail power segment while the mining exploration and development segment recorded a loss of $208,773 for the same quarter in the previous period.

The current loss for the power generation and retailing sector is $44,235 greater than the same quarter in the previous year. This is mainly due to higher salaries and wages in the current quarter. The current loss for the power generation and retailing sector is $418,857 lower than the previous quarter, mostly a result of a loss on hedge mark to market in the previous quarter and a gain in the current quarter.

The Company does not apply the principle of hedge accounting, which may result in some volatility in income and losses from period to period, due to reporting gains and losses for hedge contracts. The gains and losses will be offset with higher and lower electricity purchase prices over the term of the hedge contracts smoothing out the volatility over longer periods of time.

The current loss for mining exploration and development includes the operational costs of maintaining the Madison Property and the costs of maintaining the corporate operations of the Company. Included in the period were management fees of $214,142 incurred for services provided by a Canadian related company with significant influence. These services are provided as needed on a cost plus basis for operational support in assisting OHL and in further advances and evaluating mining exploration opportunities and activities.

## LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

| | 2016 Q2 | 2016 Q1 | 2015 Q2 | Six months ended August 31, 2015 | Six months ended August 31, 2014 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cash and cash equivalents | $1,764,586 | $2,429,170 | $3,964,608 | $1,764,586 | $3,964,608 |
| Working capital | $ 464,696 | $1,700,398 | $3,912,237 | $ 464,696 | $3,912,237 |

As at the date of this report, the Company has adequate cash and working capital to fund its operations and planned capital expenditures for the next twelve months based on the current development plan for OHL and the projected mine maintenance and mineral exploration programs.

Any additional material capital expenditures or commitments may require a source of additional financing which may come from funds through equity financing.

| | 2016 Q2 | 2016 Q1 | 2015 Q2 | Six months ended August 31, 2015 | Six months ended August 31, 2014 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Issued and outstanding shares | 11,324,703 | 11,324,703 | 11,324,703 | 11,324,703 | 11,324,703 |
| Issued and outstanding shares, fully diluted | 11,324,703 | 11,324,703 | 11,324,703 | 11,324,703 | 11,324,703 |

On November 14, 2014, the Company consolidated the outstanding share capital of the Company on the basis of seven (7) pre-consolidation common shares for one (1) post consolidation common share.

During the six month period August 31, 2015, the Company did not issue any common shares and did not issue or grant any stock options.

The market price of natural resources is highly speculative and volatile. Instability in prices may affect the interest in resource properties and the development of and production from such properties. This may affect the Company's ability to raise capital to acquire and explore resource properties. Management believes it will be able to raise the capital required to develop resource properties by various means of equity issuances, debenture financing or securing joint venture partners for projects.

## RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The aggregate value of transactions and outstanding balances relating to key management personnel were as follows:

| | 2016 Q2 | 2016 Q1 | 2015 Q2 | Six months ended August 31, 2015 | Six months ended August 31, 2014 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Consulting fees | $ 11,000 | $ 14,000 | $ 9,000 | $ 25,000 | $ 18,000 |
| Directors fees | 500 | 500 | 1,250 | 1,000 | 1,250 |
| Management fees | 15,000 | 14,194 | 16,500 | 29,194 | 33,000 |
| | $ 26,500 | $ 28,694 | $ 26,750 | $ 55,194 | $ 52,250 |

During the six month period ended August 31, 2015, the Company recorded sales in the amount of $220,794 (2014 - $527,658) from New Zealand related companies with significant influence over the Company of which $63,998 (2014 - $166,766) was outstanding in accounts receivable at period end. For the six month period ended August 31, 2015, the Company recorded $128,389 (2014 - $162,578) in purchases from related companies with significant influence over the Company. At September 30, 2015, $528,743 (2014 - $24,101) was outstanding in accounts payable and accrued liabilities.

During the six month period ended August 31, 2015, the Company was charged by a Canadian related company with significant influence $214,142 (2014 - $322,356) for management fees. At August 31, 2015, $985,393 (2014 - $399,498) owing to the Canadian related company with significant influence is included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities.

At August 31, 2015, OHL had a credit facility of NZ$900,000 that provides security to the New Zealand Electrical Clearing Manager to guarantee payments for electricity purchases, which a related company with significant influence over the Company has guaranteed.

All transactions and balances are in the normal course of operations and are measured at the exchange amount, which is the amount of consideration established and agreed to by the related parties.

## SHARE CAPITAL

The Company's outstanding share position as at October 27, 2015, is 11,324,703 common shares, and the Company has no shares purchase warrants and incentive stock options currently outstanding.

## SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

None noted.

## CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

The Company manages its capital structure and makes adjustments to it, based on the funds available to the Company, in order to support future business opportunities. The Company defines its capital as shareholders' equity and loans and advances payable. The Board of Directors does not establish quantitative return on capital criteria for management, but rather relies on the expertise of the Company's management to sustain future development of the business.

## COMPETITION

The power generation and retail industry in which the Company is primarily engaged is in general, highly competitive, as well as the resource industry in which the Company is still engaged. Competition in generation may come from low fuel cost, geothermal generation with peak demand met from hydro storage or batteries. Retail competition could come from other mass market suppliers moving into the electricity market, or the bundling of utility products. Competitors in the resource industry include well-capitalized resource companies, independent resource companies and other companies having financial and other resources far greater than those of the Company, thus a degree of competition exists between those engaged in the resource industry to acquire attractive resource properties.

## CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES

The preparation of financial statements requires the Company to select from possible alternative accounting principles, and to make estimates and assumptions that determine the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the balance sheet date and reported costs and expenditures during the reporting period. Estimates and assumptions may be revised as new information is obtained, and are subject to change. The Company's accounting policies and estimates used in preparation of the financial statements are consistent with those set forth in Note 2 of the condensed consolidated interim financial statements for the six month period August 31, 2015. They are considered appropriate in the circumstances, but are subject to judgments and uncertainties inherent in the financial reporting process.

## CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A detailed summary of all the Company's significant change in accounting policies is included in Note 2(d) of the Company's August 31, 2015 condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

## PROPOSED TRANSACTIONS

The Company has no proposed transactions, which have not been disclosed.

## FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS RISK

A detailed summary of all the Company's financial instruments risk is included in Note 8 of the Company's August 31, 2015 condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

## FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Company's financial instruments consist of short-term investments; cheques issued in excess of funds on deposit, accounts payable and accrued liabilities. Terms of the financial instruments, where relevant, are fully disclosed in the Company's financial statements. It is management's opinion that the Company is not exposed to significant currency, or credit risks but is exposed to interest rate cash flow risk arising from its financial instruments and that their fair values approximate their carrying values unless otherwise noted.

## RISKS

Mineral exploration and development involve a high degree of risk and few properties are ultimately developed into producing mines. There is no assurance that Coronado will be able to secure the funds necessary to continue to explore its gold, copper and platinum mineral properties, or, even if the funds are available, will continue with the exploration of its mineral properties. There is also no assurance that any of Coronado's future exploration and development activities will result in any discoveries of commercial bodies of ore. Whether an ore body will be commercially viable depends on a number of factors including the particular attributes of the deposit such as size, grade and proximity to infrastructure, as well as mineral prices and government regulations, including regulations relating to prices, taxes, royalties, land tenure, land use, importing and exporting of minerals and environmental protection. The exact effect of these factors cannot be accurately predicted, but the combination of these factors may result in a mineral deposit being unprofitable.

Following the completion of the OHL acquisition, Coronado changed the focus of its business from a junior mining company to a power generation and retailing company in New Zealand. Some of the additional risks that are faced by Coronado are, among other things: the possible failure of Coronado to successfully integrate Coronado and OHL and manage the related expansion risks and to realize the anticipated benefits of the OHL acquisition; the ability to obtain necessary financing and resources for the operation, development and/or expansion of Coronado's power generation and retailing business and mining operations; the health of the economy generally, and the state of the oil and gas industry and its effect on exploration and gas supply; current and future stock price volatility; electricity demand and global market factors and fluctuations in energy and input prices and market conditions; operation risks such as overcapacity risk, disruptions in production, equipment failure, supply failure, changes in hydrology, opposition to production, unexpected increases in raw materials costs; reliance on licences, permits, approvals and renewals from governmental authorities and the risks associated with the complexity of, and any changes to, the regulatory environment or delays in obtaining or failures to obtain necessary regulatory permits and approvals from government authorities; political instability and arbitrary changes in law; changes in the cost of doing business as a result of any changes in the regulatory environment; dependence upon key contracts with certain counterparties and reliance on certain wholesale supply agreements; management inexperience and dependence upon key management employees; fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates; volumetric and hedging risks; property title and investments related risks, including the potential for the existence of undetected or unregistered interests or claims over the property of Coronado; possible changes in business prospects and opportunities; transportation and construction delays; failure of plant, equipment or processes to operate as anticipated; accidents, environmental risks, labour disputes and other risks of the energy and mining industries; and availability of and access to interconnection facilities and transmission systems.

The factors identified above are not intended to represent a complete list of the risks faced by Coronado. While management of Coronado believes that the foregoing risks and uncertainties are a fair indication of the risks and uncertainties material to Coronado's business; however, additional risks and uncertainties, including those currently unknown to Coronado or not considered to be material by Coronado, may also adversely affect the business of Coronado.

## OFF-BALANCE SHEET ARRANGMENTS

The Company has not entered into any off-balance sheet transactions.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional information relating to the Company and results of its operations may be found under Coronado's SEDAR profile at www.sedar.com or on Coronado's website at www.coronadoresourcesltd.com.

## FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS

The foregoing information contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of securities laws. Forward-looking statements are statements that are not historical fact and often, but not always, forward-looking information can be identified by the use of words such as "plans", "expects" or "does not expect", "is expected", "estimates", "intends", "anticipates" or "does not anticipate", or "believes", or variations of such words and phrases, or states that certain actions, events or results "may", "could", "would", "should", "might" or "will" be taken, occur or be achieved. Forward-looking information by its nature requires assumptions and involves known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which may cause the actual results, performance or achievements of Coronado to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by the forward-looking information.

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