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## PRELIMINARY NOTES

### Documents Incorporated by Reference

Incorporated by reference into this Annual Information Form (“**AIF**”) of Balmoral Resources Ltd. (the “**Company**” or “**Balmoral**”) are the following documents:

- (a) Audited Financial Statements of the Company for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013 (“**Financial Statements**”);
- (b) Management Discussion and Analysis of the Company for the year ended December 31, 2014 dated March 26, 2015 (“**MD&A**”);
- (c) Technical report dated January 5, 2015, entitled “2015 Technical (NI 43-101) Report on the Martinière Property” prepared by Ron Voordouw (P. Geo.) and Neil Perk (P.Geo.) of Equity Exploration Consultants Ltd. (the “**Martinière Report**”); and
- (e) Technical report dated January 1, 2015, entitled “ 2015 Technical (NI 43-101) Report on the Grasset Property” prepared by Neil Perk (P.Geo.) of Equity Exploration Consultants Ltd. (the “**Grasset Report**”),

copies of which may be obtained online from SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

Any statement contained in a document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference herein shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for the purposes of this AIF to the extent that a statement contained in this AIF or in any subsequently filed document that also is or is deemed to be incorporated by reference herein modifies or supersedes such statement. Any statement so modified or superseded shall not constitute a part of this AIF, except as so modified or superseded. The modifying or superseding statement need not state that it has modified or superseded a prior statement or include any other information set forth in the document that it modifies or supersedes.

The making of such a modifying or superseding statement shall not be deemed an admission for any purpose that the modified or superseded statement, when made, constituted a misrepresentation, an untrue statement of a material fact or an omission to state a material fact that is required to be stated or that is necessary to make a statement not misleading in light of the circumstances in which it was made.

All financial information in this AIF has been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (“**IFRS**”) as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board.

### Date of Information

All information in this AIF is as of December 31, 2014 unless otherwise indicated.

### Currency and Exchange Rates

All dollar amounts in this AIF are expressed in Canadian dollars unless otherwise indicated. The Company’s accounts are maintained in Canadian dollars and the Company’s financial statements are prepared in accordance with IFRS. All references to “U.S. dollars”, “USD” or to “US\$” are to United States dollars.

The following table sets forth the rate of exchange for the Canadian dollar, expressed in United States dollars in effect at the end of the periods indicated, the average of exchange rates in effect on the last day of each month during such periods, and the high and low exchange rates during such periods based

on the noon rate of exchange as reported by the Bank of Canada for conversion of Canadian dollars into United States dollars.

	Year Ended December 31		
Canadian Dollars to U.S. Dollars	2014	2013	2012
Rate at end of period	USD 0.8620	USD 0.9402	USD 1.0051
Average rate for period	USD 0.9054	USD 0.9710	USD 1.0008
High for period	USD 0.8589	USD 1.0164	USD 1.0289
Low for period	USD 0.9422	USD 0.9348	USD 0.9383

### Metric Equivalents

For ease of reference, the following factors for converting imperial measurements into metric equivalents are provided:

To convert from Imperial	To metric	Multiply by
Acres	Hectares	0.404686
Feet	Metres	0.30480
Miles	Kilometres	1.609344
Tons	Tonnes	0.907185
Ounces (troy)/ton	Grams/Tonne	34.2857

1 mile = 1.609 kilometres

1 acre = 0.405 hectares

2,204.62 pounds = 1 metric ton = 1 tonne

2000 pounds (1 short ton) = 0.907 tonnes

1 ounce (troy) = 31.103 grams

1 ounce (troy)/ton = 34.2857 grams/tonne

Terms used and not defined in this AIF that are defined in National Instrument 51-102 “Continuous Disclosure Obligations” shall bear that definition. Other definitions are set out in National Instrument 14-101 “Definitions”.

### Forward-Looking Statements

This AIF contains forward-looking statements and forward-looking information (collectively, “**forward-looking statements**”) within the meaning of applicable Canadian and U.S. securities legislation. These statements relate to future events or the future activities or performance of the Company. All statements, other than statements of historical fact, are forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements are typically identified by words such as: believe, expect, anticipate, intend, estimate, postulate, plans and similar expressions, or which by their nature refer to future events. These forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, statements concerning:

- the Company’s strategies, objectives, plans and expectations, both generally and specifically in respect of its mineral properties;
- the timing of decisions regarding the commencement/completion and costs of exploration programs with respect to, and the issuance of the necessary permits and authorizations required for, the Company’s exploration programs on its properties;
- the timing and cost of future planned exploration programs at the Company’s properties and the timing of the receipt of results therefrom;

- the proposed use of the proceeds from the Company's private placement completed in November, 2014 and from the exercises of stock options and warrants;
- the Company's future cash requirements;
- general business and economic conditions;
- the Company's expectations that its joint venture partners will contribute the required expenditures, and make the required payments and share issuances, as necessary to earn an interest in certain of the Company's mineral properties in accordance with existing option/joint venture agreements; and
- the Company's ability to meet its financial obligations as they come due, and to be able to raise the necessary funds to continue operations.

Although the Company believes that such statements are reasonable, it can give no assurance that such expectations will prove to be correct. Inherent in forward-looking statements are risks and uncertainties beyond the Company's ability to predict or control, including, but not limited to, risks related to the Company's inability to identify one or more economic deposits on its properties, variations in the nature, quality and quantity of any mineral deposits that may be located on its properties, variations in the market price of any mineral products the Company may produce or plan to produce, the Company's inability to obtain any necessary permits, consents or authorizations required for its activities, to produce minerals from its properties successfully or profitably, to continue its projected growth, to raise the necessary capital or to be fully able to implement its business strategies, and other risks identified herein under "Risk Factors".

The Company cautions investors that any forward-looking statements by the Company are not guarantees of future performance, and that actual results are likely to differ, and may differ materially, from those expressed or implied by forward-looking statements contained in this AIF. Such statements are based on a number of assumptions which may prove incorrect, including, but not limited to, assumptions about:

- the Company's future cash requirements, and the ability of the Company to raise the funding necessary to carry out its planned work programs and meet its general and administrative expenses beyond the fiscal year ending December 31, 2015;
- the level and volatility of the price of commodities, and gold and nickel in particular;
- general business and economic conditions;
- the timing of the receipt of regulatory and governmental approvals, permits and authorizations necessary to implement and carry on the Company's planned exploration programs and those of its joint venture partners (where applicable);
- conditions in the financial markets generally and with respect to prospects for junior gold and base metal exploration companies specifically;
- the Company's ability to secure the necessary consulting, drilling and related services and supplies on favourable terms;
- the Company's ability to attract and retain key staff;

- the nature and location of the Company's mineral exploration projects, and the timing of the ability to commence and complete the planned exploration programs;
- the anticipated terms of the consents, permits and authorizations necessary to carry out the planned exploration programs at the Company's properties and the Company's ability to comply with such terms on a safe and cost-effective basis;
- the ongoing relations of the Company with its underlying optionors/lessors, its joint venture partners, the applicable regulatory agencies and First Nations;
- the legal and regulatory framework of the jurisdictions in which the Company is operating and exploring; and
- that the metallurgy and recovery characteristics of samples from certain of the Company's mineral properties are reflective of the deposit as a whole.

These forward-looking statements are made as of the date hereof and the Company does not intend and does not assume any obligation to update these forward-looking statements, except as required by applicable law. For the reasons set forth above, investors should not attribute undue certainty to or place undue reliance on forward-looking statements.

### **Caution Regarding Adjacent or Similar Mineral Properties**

This AIF contains information with respect to adjacent or similar mineral properties in respect of which the Company has no interest or rights to explore or mine. Readers are cautioned that the Company has no interest in or right to acquire any interest in any such properties, and that mineral deposits on adjacent or similar properties, and any production therefrom or economics with respect thereto, are not indicative of mineral deposits on the Company's properties or the potential production from, or cost or economics of, any future mining of any of the Company's mineral properties.

Readers are encouraged to consult the Company's public filings at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com) for additional information concerning these matters.

### **Glossary of Terms**

The following is a glossary of certain mining and other terms used in this AIF:

<b>"Alteration"</b>	Usually refers to chemical/mineralogical reactions/changes in a rock mass resulting from the passage of hydrothermal fluids.
<b>"Archean Superior Province"</b>	That sequence of ancient rocks, stretching from eastern Manitoba through eastern Quebec which includes a number of greenstone belts (paired volcanic and sedimentary rock sequences) hosting numerous gold and base metal deposits.
<b>"anastomosing"</b>	Refers to vein systems which branch out in multiple directions and then reconnect similar to veins in a leaf
<b>"arsenopyrite"</b>	FeAsS - The most common arsenic mineral and principal ore of arsenic; occurs in many sulfide ore deposits, particularly those containing lead, silver and gold.
<b>"Au"</b>	The elemental symbol for gold.

<b>“Board of Directors”</b>	The Board of Directors of the Company.
<b>“Carbonate”</b>	Minerals which have the formula “X”CO <sub>3</sub> . Calcite (CaCO <sub>3</sub> ) is the most common carbonate mineral and both it and iron-rich carbonate species are commonly associated with gold mineralization.
<b>“chalcopyrite”</b>	CuFeS <sub>2</sub> – the most common copper sulphide mineral and principal economic copper mineral in most nickel deposits
<b>“Common Shares”</b>	The common shares without par value in the capital stock of Balmoral as the same are constituted on the date hereof.
<b>“crustal-scale”</b>	Refers to fault systems which typically exhibit several kilometres of vertical extent cutting several layers of the earth’s upper crust
<b>“deformation”</b>	A general term for the processes of folding, faulting, shearing, compression, or extension of rocks as a result of various earth forces.
<b>“deposit”</b>	A mineralized body which has been physically delineated by sufficient drilling, trenching, and/or underground work, and found to contain a sufficient average grade of metal or metals to warrant further exploration and/or development expenditures. Such a deposit does not qualify as a commercially mineable ore body or as containing reserves or ore, unless final legal, technical and economic factors are resolved.
<b>“diamond drill”</b>	A type of rotary drill in which the cutting is done by abrasion rather than percussion. The cutting bit is set with diamonds and is attached to the end of the long hollow rods through which water is pumped to the cutting face. The drill cuts a core of rock which is recovered in long cylindrical sections, an inch or more in diameter.
<b>“dip”</b>	The angle that a stratum or any planar feature makes with the horizontal, measured perpendicular to the strike and in the vertical plane.
<b>“Director”</b>	A member of the Board of Directors of Balmoral.
<b>“ductile”</b>	Refers to deformation of materials by extension, rather than breakage, under compressive stresses and in natural materials to a style of extensional deformation which is common in Archean rocks.
<b>“dolomite”</b>	A carbonate sedimentary rock consisting of more than 50% to 90% mineral dolomite, depending upon classifier.
<b>“dyke”</b>	A tabular body of igneous rock that is younger than and cuts across the structure of adjacent rocks.
<b>“executive officer”</b>	When used in relation to any issuer (including Balmoral) means an individual who is:  (a) a chair, vice chair or president;



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(b) a vice-president in charge of a principal business unit, division or function, including sales, finance or production;</li><li>(c) an officer of the issuer or any of its subsidiaries that performs a policy-making function in respect of the issuer; or</li><li>(d) performing a policy-making function in respect of the issuer</li></ul>
<b>“Fault”</b>	A fracture in rock where there has been displacement of the two sides.
<b>“Felsic”</b>	An igneous rock dominated by the light-coloured, silicon- and aluminium-rich minerals feldspar and quartz.
<b>“footwall”</b>	The mass of rock beneath a fault, ore body or mine working; especially the wall rock beneath an inclined vein or fault.
<b>“g/T”</b>	Grams per tonne ( $34.2857 \text{ g/T} = 1.0 \text{ troy ounce/tonne}$ ).
<b>“gabbro”</b>	A group of dark coloured, basic intrusive igneous rocks – the approximate intrusive equivalent of basalt.
<b>“grade”</b>	To contain a particular quantity of ore or mineral, relative to other constituents, in a specified quantity of rock.
<b>“Grasset Property”</b>	The nickel exploration property located in Fenelon, Du Tast, Subercase and Quebec townships, Quebec, Canada in which the Company holds a 100% interest.
<b>“Grasset Ultramafic Complex”</b>	Or “GUC” references to the NW-trending ultramafic intrusive suite which hosts the Grasset Ni-Cu-PGE discovery
<b>“Hanging Wall”</b>	That side of a non-vertical fault, or rock package, which occurs vertically above the fault or mineralized zone, the section which would be hanging over the head of a miner working along the feature in question.
<b>“HLEM”</b>	Horizontal Loop Electromagnetic Survey – a geophysical method used to detect conductive bodies below the surface.
<b>“intercalated”</b>	Said of layered material that exists or is introduced between layers of a different character.
<b>“IP”</b>	Induced polarization – an electrical geophysical surveying method commonly used to detect the presence of sulphide minerals in underlying rock units
<b>“km”</b>	Kilometres
<b>“m”</b>	Metres
<b>“mmi”</b>	Mobile Metal Ion – a geochemical method employed to identify metal concentrations through overburden which focusses on the mobility of certain elements in the sub-surface

<b>“mafic”</b>	Said of an igneous rock composed chiefly of dark, ferromagnesian minerals, also, said of those minerals.
<b>“magmatic”</b>	Refers to rocks of igneous – volcanic or intrusive - origin
<b>“Martinière Property”</b>	The gold exploration property located at the junction of Lanouiller, La Martinière, La Peltrie and Marigny townships of western Quebec, Canada in which the Company holds a 100% interest.
<b>“mineral reserve”</b>	The economically mineable part of a measured or indicated mineral resource demonstrated by at least a preliminary feasibility study. This study must include adequate information on mining, processing, metallurgical, economic and other relevant factors that demonstrate, at the time of reporting, that economic extraction can be justified. A mineral reserve includes diluting materials and allowances for losses that may occur when the material is mined and processed.
<b>“mineral resource”</b>	A concentration or occurrence of natural, solid, inorganic or fossilized organic material in or on the Earth’s crust in such form and quantity and of such a grade or quality that it has reasonable prospects for economic extraction. The location, quantity, grade, geological characteristics and continuity of a mineral resource are known, estimated or interpreted from specific geological evidence and knowledge. The term “mineral resource” covers mineralization and natural material of intrinsic economic interest which has been identified and estimated through exploration and sampling and within which mineral reserves may subsequently be defined by the consideration and application of technical, economic, legal, environmental, socio-economic and governmental factors. The phrase “reasonable prospects for economic extraction” implies a judgement by a qualified person (as that term is defined in NI 43-101) in respect of the technical and economic factors likely to influence the prospect of economic extraction. A mineral resource is an inventory of mineralization that, under realistically assumed and justifiable technical and economic conditions, might become economically extractable.
<b>“mineralization”</b>	The concentration of metals and their chemical compounds within a body of rock.
<b>“National Instrument 43-101”/ NI 43-101”</b>	National Instrument 43-101 of the Canadian Securities Administrators entitled “Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects”.
<b>“National Instrument 51-102”</b>	National Instrument 51-102 of the Canadian Securities Administrators entitled “Continuous Disclosure Obligations”.
<b>“National Instrument 52-110”</b>	National Instrument 52-110 of the Canadian Securities Administrators entitled “Audit Committees”.
<b>“NSR”</b>	Net smelter return.
<b>“olivine”</b>	(Mg,Fe) <sub>2</sub> SiO <sub>4</sub> – The most common silicate mineral in ultramafic rocks, formed under high temperatures in the earth’s crust

<b>“orogenic”</b>	Of orogeny.
<b>“orogeny”</b>	The process by which structures within fold-belt mountainous areas were formed, including thrusting, folding, and faulting in the outer and higher layers, and plastic folding, metamorphism, and plutonism in the inner and deeper layers.
<b>“outcrop”</b>	An exposure of bedrock at the surface.
<b>“pelitic”</b>	Pertaining to or characteristic of pelite; esp. said of a sedimentary rock composed of clay, such as a pelitic tuff representing a consolidated volcanic ash consisting of day-size particles.
<b>“pentlandite”</b>	$(\text{Fe},\text{Ni})_9\text{S}_8$ – A brownish coloured sulphide mineral which is the principal ore mineral of nickel in nickel sulphide deposits, iron (Fe) and nickel (Ni) form a solid solution series with higher nickel contents leading to higher nickel tenors (or overall average values)
<b>“peridotite”</b>	A dense, typically coarse-grained igneous rock comprised dominantly of olivine and pyroxene – ultramafic rock type with < 45% silica typically derived from deep seated magmatic sources
<b>“plug”</b>	A small intrusive body of rock
<b>“porphyry”</b>	A textural term for an igneous rock consisting of large-grained crystals (commonly quartz or feldspar) dispersed in a finer-grained matrix
<b>“pyrite”</b>	$\text{FeS}_2$ – The most common iron sulphide mineral, commonly referred to as “fools gold”
<b>“pyroclastic”</b>	Produced by explosive or aerial ejection of ash, fragments and glassy material from a volcanic vent. Term applicable to the rocks and rock layers as well as to the textures so formed.
<b>“pyroxene”</b>	A rock forming silicate mineral of variable chemistry which is a common component of ultramafic and mafic rocks
<b>“pyroxenite”</b>	A rock comprised dominantly of pyroxene
<b>“pyrrhotite”</b>	$\text{Fe}_{(1-x)}\text{S}$ – A typically high temperature, variably magnetic iron sulphide which is common in nickel sulphide deposits
<b>“quartz”</b>	$\text{SiO}_2$ – The second most abundant mineral in the crust comprised of silica and a common component of vein structures; frequently associated with gold mineralization
<b>“sericite”</b>	A white, fine-grained potassium mica occurring in small scales as an alteration product of various aluminosilicate minerals, having a silky luster, and found in various metamorphic rocks (especially in schists and phyllites) or in the wall rocks, fault gouge, and vein fillings of many ore deposits. It is commonly muscovite or very close to muscovite in composition, but may also include paragonite and illite.

<b>“shear zone”</b>	A structural discontinuity (or fault) in the earth’s crust typically formed in a ductile strain region in response to inhomogenous strain; a common host to gold mineralization in the Archean
<b>“silicified”</b>	Flooded by, comprised of or replaced by silica
<b>“sill”</b>	A tabular igneous intrusion that parallels the planar structure of the surrounding rock.
<b>“strike”</b>	The direction taken by a structural surface.
<b>“sulphide”</b>	Refers typically to a sulphur bearing mineral phase such as pyrite or chalcopyrite
<b>“ultramafic”</b>	Said of an igneous rock composed chiefly of mafic minerals.
<b>“VMS”</b>	A volcanogenic massive sulfide deposit.
<b>“VTEM”</b>	A proprietary third party airborne electromagnetic survey technique used to detect conductive materials within the earth’s upper crust

## CORPORATE STRUCTURE

### **Name, Address and Incorporation**

The Company was incorporated under the *Company Act* (British Columbia) on January 24, 1983 under the name “Golden Dividend Resources Corp.” The name was subsequently changed to “Caesars Gold Ltd.” on April 17, 1996; to “Caesars Explorations Inc.” on August 13, 1999; to “Great Southern Enterprises Corp.” (“**GSR**”) on November 4, 2002 and to “Balmoral Resources Ltd.” (“Balmoral”) on March 29, 2010. Balmoral (then, “Great Southern Enterprises Corp.”) was transitioned under the *Business Corporations Act* (British Columbia) (“**BCBCA**”) on May 18, 2005, and is now governed by that statute. The head office and principal business address of Balmoral is located at Suite 2300 – 1177 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada V6E 2K3, and its registered and records office is located at 550 Burrard Street, Suite 2300, P.O. Box 30, Bentall 5, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada V6C 2B5.

### **Intercorporate Relationships**

The Company has no subsidiaries.

## GENERAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE BUSINESS

### **Three Year History**

Balmoral Resources Ltd. (“Balmoral” or the “Company”) is a mineral exploration and development company engaged in the acquisition, exploration and development of mineral properties. The Company is in the exploration stage as its properties have not yet reached commercial production and none of its properties are currently considered to be beyond the exploration stage. All work presently planned by the Company is directed at defining mineralization and increasing understanding of the characteristics of, and potential economics of, that mineralization. There are currently no identified mineral reserves and the Company recognizes no current mineral resources, on any of the Company’s mineral properties.

Over the past three financial years, the Company focused on the acquisition and exploration of mineral properties in Canada, primarily in Quebec. During the fiscal years ended December 31, 2012, 2013 and 2014, the Company entered into and exercised a number of option/joint venture agreements to acquire interests in the properties in Quebec. As well, the Company acquired additional claims by staking on a number of these properties.

On March 13, 2012, the Company closed a bought deal private placement of 2,000,000 flow-through Common Shares of the Company at price of \$1.52 per share, for gross proceeds of \$3,040,000.

On October 4, 2012, the Company closed a bought deal flow-through private placement comprised of 6,960,000 flow-through Common Shares at a price of \$1.15 per common share for gross proceeds of \$8,004,000.

In addition, the Company raised an additional \$5,181,500 through the exercise of 4,324,366 share purchase warrants and 1,187,868 agents’ warrants prior to the expiration of the warrants on November 9, 2012.

During the year ended December 31, 2012, Balmoral completed the acquisition of a 100% interest in each of the Martinière, Fenelon and Northway-Noyon (“N2”) properties in Quebec by exercising its rights under the terms of a pre-existing acquisition agreement and purchasing from Cyprus Canada Inc. (“Cyprus”) all of Cyprus's rights, titles and interests to each of the Martinière, Fenelon and N2

properties and a regional airborne data survey covering a large area of the northern Abitibi region of Quebec. The Company completed the purchase by making a single cash payment to Cyprus of US\$450,000 (CDN\$445,500).

The Company also granted, under the terms of the pre-existing agreement, to Cyprus a 2% NSR royalty on the majority of the claims comprising the Martiniere Property and a 1% NSR royalty on the entirety of each of the N2 and Fenelon Properties.

Under the terms of a definitive purchase agreement with Radisson Mining Resources Inc. ("Radisson") the Company completed the acquisition of a 100% interest in the Detour East (Massicotte) Property by meeting all its obligations to acquire 51% of Radisson's interest in the property and all additional obligations to acquire the remaining 49% interest in the property.

Balmoral now owns 100% of its entire 77,832 hectare Detour Gold Trend Project.

On July 16, 2013, the Company acquired a 100% interest, by staking, in a new property asset, the N1 Property, located proximal to the Company's existing N2 property and the Vezza gold deposit in Central Quebec. The N1 Property is located 10 kilometres west of the N2 Property and 9 km west of the Vezza gold deposit along the projection of the horizon hosting the South Gold Zone on the N2 Property.

On August 15, 2013, the Company ceased trading on the TSX Venture Exchange ("TSXV") and on August 16, 2013 commenced trading on the Toronto Stock Exchange ("TSX").

On October 17, 2013, the Company closed the first tranche of a non-brokered private placement issuing 7,467,946 flow-through Common Shares at a price of \$0.475 per share and 4,472,788 units at a price of \$0.425 per unit for aggregate gross proceeds of \$5,448,209. Each unit consisted of one non-flow-through Common Share and one half of one Common Share purchase warrant. Each warrant entitled the holder to purchase one Common Share at \$0.75 any time up to October 17, 2014. The Company paid a cash commission of \$292,111 and issued 428,129 agent warrants to certain agents in conjunction with the closing of this first tranche. Each agent warrant was exercisable to acquire one Common Share of the Company at an exercise price of \$0.75 at any time up to October 17, 2014. On October 30, 2013 the Company closed the second and final tranche of the non-brokered private placement issuing 422,270 flow-through Common Shares at a price of \$0.475 per share and 941,176 units at a price of \$0.425 per unit for aggregate gross proceeds of \$600,578. Each unit consisted of one non-flow-through Common Share and one half of one Common Share purchase warrant. Each warrant entitled the holder to purchase one Common Share at \$0.75 any time up to October 30, 2014. The Company paid a cash commission of \$12,035 and issued 16,891 agent warrants to certain agents in conjunction with the closing of this second and final tranche. Each agent warrant was exercisable to acquire one Common Share of the Company at an exercise price of \$0.75 at any time up to October 30, 2014.

During the year ended December 31, 2013, the Company acquired additional claims at Detour East, Fenelon, Grasset, N1 and Lac Fleuri properties by staking.

On June 20, 2014, the Company closed a flow-through private placement and issued 2,580,000 flow-through Common Shares (the "Offered Securities") at a price of \$1.75 per flow-through Common Share for gross proceeds \$4,515,000. The Company also paid a cash commission of \$225,750 and issued 154,800 broker warrants. Each Broker Warrant entitled the holder to acquire one non-flow-through, Common Share at a price of \$1.25 until June 20, 2016.

On July 14, 2014, the Company received a First Option Vesting Notice under the Northshore Property Agreement from GTA Resources and Mining Inc. ("GTA"). Under the terms of the Agreement, GTA, who have been the operator on the Property since 2011, vested an initial 51% interest in the Northshore

Property. GTA declined to proceed with a second option on the Property and, effective August 14, 2014, a joint venture (51% GTA/49% BAR) was formed between the parties with GTA acting as operator of the joint venture.

On November 6, 2014 the Company closed a bought deal flow-through private placement with a syndicate of underwriters led by Canaccord Genuity and including RBC Capital Markets and PI Financial Corp. The Company issued 5,900,000 flow-through Common Shares at a price of \$1.70 per flow-through Common Share for gross proceeds of \$10,030,000. The Company paid the Underwriters a cash commission of \$501,500. The Underwriters also received 236,000 broker warrants. Each Broker Warrant entitled the holder to acquire one, non-flow-through, Common Share at a price of \$1.45 until November 6, 2015.

On January 30, 2015, the Company entered into an option and joint venture agreement (“Option Agreement”) with Wealth Minerals Ltd. (“Wealth”) with respect to the Company’s N1 and N2 Properties, located along the Casa-Berardi Gold Trend in Quebec, whereby Wealth can earn a majority interest in the properties. Under the terms of the Option Agreement, Wealth has a first option to earn an initial 51% interest in the Project by incurring \$2.2 million dollars in exploration expenditures on the Project over 3 years, including a minimum of \$1.2 million in drilling, and issuing 3.0 million Common Shares to Balmoral. Upon having earned its initial 51% interest, Wealth then has a second option to earn an additional 24% interest in the Project (for an aggregate 75% interest) through additional exploration expenditures of \$2.8 million (for total aggregate expenditures of \$5.0 million) and making cash payments of \$600,000 to Balmoral (some of which may be settled in Common Shares of Wealth). Following the exercise of the First or Second Options, a joint venture would be formed between the parties. Balmoral currently holds a 100% interest in the Project. Wealth received final approval from the TSX Venture on February 25, 2015 and issued 1,000,000 Common Shares to Balmoral pursuant to the Option Agreement.

### **Significant Acquisitions**

Since January 1, 2014, being the commencement of the Company’s last completed fiscal year, Balmoral did not complete any significant acquisitions for which disclosure is required under Part 8 of National Instrument 51-102.

## **NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF THE BUSINESS**

### **General**

#### ***Summary***

The Company currently holds interests in several mineral properties (subject, in certain cases, to NSR royalties payable to the original property vendors) in Quebec and Ontario, Canada. The Company is in the process of evaluating such properties through exploration and delineation programs. The objective of such programs is to evaluate the potential of the subject property to host economic concentrations of minerals and to determine if additional exploration or development spending is warranted (in which case, an appropriate program to advance the property to the next decision point will be formulated and, depending upon available funds, implemented) or not (in which case the property may be offered for option/joint venture or returned to the vendor or abandoned, as applicable). At the present time, the Company is primarily interested in properties that are prospective for gold, nickel and related minerals.

The Company considers the Martinière and Grasset Properties, which form part of the Company’s larger Detour Trend Project, to be its only material mineral properties at the present time. Information with respect to the Company’s material mineral properties are set out in the Material Mineral Projects section of this AIF.

The Company is in the exploration stage and does not mine, produce or sell any mineral products at this time, nor do any of its current properties have any known or identified mineral resources, or mineral reserves which are considered current by the Company. The Company does not propose any method of production on any of its mineral properties at this time.

### ***Specialized Skill and Knowledge***

All aspects of the Company's business require specialized skills and knowledge. Such skills and knowledge include the areas of geology, drilling, logistical planning, geophysics, metallurgy and mineral processing, implementation of exploration programs, mine development, mine operation, financing and accounting. The Company has found that it can locate and retain competent employees and consultants in such fields and believes it will continue to be able to do so at a reasonable cost.

### ***Competitive Conditions***

As a mineral exploration company, the Company may compete with other entities in the mineral exploration business in various aspects of the business including (a) obtaining the resources necessary to identify and evaluate mineral properties and to conduct exploration and development activities on such properties; (b) raising the capital necessary to fund its operations and (c) seeking out and acquiring mineral exploration properties. The mining industry is intensely competitive in all its phases, and the Company may compete with other companies that have greater financial resources and technical facilities. Competition could adversely affect the Company's ability to raise the capital necessary to continue with operations.

### ***Components***

All of the raw materials the Company requires to carry on its business are readily available through normal supply or business contracting channels in Canada. Since commencing current operations, the Company has been able to secure the appropriate personnel, equipment and supplies required to conduct its contemplated programs. As a result, the Company does not believe that it will experience any shortages of required personnel, equipment or supplies in the foreseeable future.

### ***Cycles***

The mining business is subject to mineral price cycles. The marketability of minerals and mineral concentrates is also affected by worldwide economic cycles. In recent years, the significant demand for minerals in some countries (notably China and India) drove commodity prices to historic highs. At the same time concerns about the financial state of a number of nations, which commenced in 2008 as a result of the collapse of engineered financial products in the United States, has continued through today. As a result, while commodity prices remain at historically elevated levels, albeit well off their recent highs, the increasing degree of volatility in the world's stock markets has resulted in a decreased appetite for risk and for those investment classes which are deemed to be higher risk, including mineral exploration. This, and decreased rates of global economic expansion and related metal consumption, have put a significant degree of strain on the normal channels of finance available for mineral exploration and development companies and combined with the short to mid-term uncertainty of metal prices, in particular for gold and nickel, these factors could significantly affect the economic potential of the Company's assets and result in the Company determining to cease work on, or drop its interest in, some or all of said properties.

### ***Economic Dependence***

The Company's business is not substantially dependent on any contract such as a contract to sell the major part of its products or services or to purchase the major part of its requirements for goods,



services or raw materials, or on any franchise or licence or other agreement to use a patent, formula, trade secret, process or trade name upon which its business depends.

### ***Changes to Contracts***

It is not expected that the Company's business will be affected in the current financial year by the renegotiation or termination of contracts or sub-contracts.

### ***Environmental Protection Requirements***

As the Company is currently at the exploration stage with respect to all of its projects there are no significant financial and operational effects on the Company's activities and capital expenditures that relate to specific environmental protection requirements. Should the Company progress beyond the exploration stage on any of its properties it would be anticipated that said requirements would initially have only a minor impact on capital expenditures and would not significantly affect the Company's competitive position.

### ***Employees***

As of December 31, 2014, Balmoral had 8 full-time employees. The Company relies to a large degree upon consultants and contractors to carry on many of its activities and, in particular, to execute elements of the work programs on its mineral properties. However, should the Company expand its activities, it is likely that it will choose to hire additional employees.

### ***Bankruptcy and Similar Procedures***

There are no bankruptcy, receivership or similar proceedings against Balmoral, nor is Balmoral aware of any such pending or threatened proceedings. There have not been any voluntary bankruptcy, receivership or similar proceedings by Balmoral within the three most recently completed financial years or completed or currently proposed for the current financial year.

### ***Reorganizations***

There have been no reorganizations of or involving Balmoral over the past three fiscal years up to the date of this AIF.

### ***Social or Environmental Policies***

Balmoral has created a Sustainable Development Committee ("**SDC**"), which has adopted a formal charter. The overall purpose of the SDC is to assist the Board in fulfilling its oversight responsibilities with respect to the Board's and the Company's continuing commitment to minimize the impacts of its activities on the natural environment and ensuring that the Company's activities are carried out, and that its facilities are operated and maintained, in a safe, sustainable and environmentally sound manner. The primary function of the SDC is to monitor, review and provide oversight with respect to the Company's policies, standards, accountabilities and programs relative to health, safety, community relations and environmental-related matters. Further, the SDC is to advise the Board and make recommendations for the Board's consideration regarding health, safety, community relations and environmental-related issues. In particular, the SDC is to consider and advise the Board with respect to current standards of sustainable development for projects and activities such as those of the Company, particularly with a view to ensuring that the Company's business is run in a manner, and its projects are operated and developed, so as to achieve the ideals and reflect the following principles of sustainable development:

- (a) living within environmental limits,
- (b) ensuring a strong, healthy and just society,
- (c) achieving a sustainable economy,
- (d) using sound science responsibly, and
- (e) promoting good governance.

The SDC is also responsible for monitoring the activities of the Company in connection with the initial and ongoing interaction between the Company's activities, operations and personnel and the communities in which the Company's projects and related activities are located, with a view to ensuring that management develops and follows appropriate policies and activities to enhance the relationship between the Company and its personnel and the communities in which it operates and reflect the principles of sustainable development in that regard.

Members of the SDC have recently visited the Company's material properties and meet with management at least once a year to review corporate operations in light of the objectives regarding sustainable development.

Although not set out in a specific policy, the Company strives to be a positive influence in the local communities where its mineral projects are located, not only by contributing to the welfare of such communities as appropriate, but also through hiring, when appropriate, local workers to assist in ongoing exploration programs as well as contributing to and improving local infrastructure. The Company considers that building and maintaining strong relationships with such communities is fundamental to its ability to continue to operate in such regions and to assist in the eventual development (if any) of mining operations in such regions, and it attaches considerable importance to commencing and fostering them from the beginning of its involvement in any particular area.

Balmoral has also adopted a Code of Business Conduct and Ethics, which provides, among other things, that the Company is committed to complying with all securities laws and governmental regulations applicable to its activities and, specifically, to maintaining a safe and healthy work environment and conducting its activities in full compliance with all applicable environmental laws. A copy of the policy can be found on the Company's website at [www.balmoralresources.com](http://www.balmoralresources.com).

## **Risk Factors**

**In addition to those risk factors discussed elsewhere in this AIF, the Company is subject to the following risk factors:**

The Company is in the business of acquiring, exploring and, if warranted, developing and exploiting natural resource properties, currently in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, Canada. Due to the nature of the Company's proposed business and the present stage of exploration of its mineral properties (which are all early stage exploration properties), the following risk factors, among others, will apply:

**Resource Exploration and Development is Generally a Speculative Business:** Resource exploration and development is a speculative business and involves a high degree of risk, including, among other things, unprofitable efforts resulting not only from the failure to discover mineral deposits but from finding mineral deposits which, though present, are insufficient in size or quality to return a profit from production. The marketability of natural resources that may be acquired or discovered by the Company will be affected by numerous factors beyond the control of the Company. These factors include market

fluctuations, the proximity and capacity of natural resource markets, government regulations, including regulations relating to prices, taxes, royalties, 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 are currently no mineral resources, and there are no known mineral reserves, on any of the Company's properties which are current to the Company. The vast majority of exploration projects do not result in the discovery of commercially mineable deposits of ore.** Substantial expenditures are required to establish ore reserves through drilling and metallurgical and other testing techniques, determine metal content and metallurgical recovery processes to extract metal from the ore, and construct, renovate or expand mining and processing facilities. No assurance can be given that any level of recovery of ore reserves will be realized or that any identified mineral deposit, even if it is established to contain an estimated resource, will ever qualify as a commercial mineable ore body which can be legally and economically exploited.

**Fluctuation of Metal Prices:** Even if commercial quantities of mineral deposits are discovered by the Company, there is no guarantee that a profitable market will exist for the sale of the metals produced. Factors beyond the control of the Company may affect the marketability of any substances discovered. The prices of various metals have experienced significant movement over short periods of time, and are affected by numerous factors beyond the control of the Company, including international economic and political trends, expectations of inflation, currency exchange fluctuations, interest rates and global or regional consumption patterns, speculative activities and increased production due to improved mining and production methods. The supply of and demand for metals are affected by various factors, including political events, economic conditions and production costs in major producing regions. There can be no assurance that the price of any commodities will be such that any of the properties in which the Company has, or has the right to acquire, an interest may be mined at a profit.

The price of gold has experienced significant movement over short periods of time, and is affected by numerous factors beyond the control of the Company, including economic and political conditions, expectations of inflation, currency exchange fluctuations, interest rates, global or regional demand, sale or purchase of gold by various central banks and financial institutions, speculative activities and increased production due to improved mining and production methods. The volatility of mineral prices represents a substantial risk which no amount of planning or technical expertise can fully eliminate. There can be no assurance that the price of gold will be such that any such deposits can be mined at a profit. Base metals prices have been similarly volatile over the last three years.

The volatility in gold prices is illustrated by the following table, which presents the high, low and average fixed price in U.S. dollars for an ounce of gold, based on the London Bullion Market Association P.M. fix, over the past five years:

	<b>High</b>	<b>Low</b>	<b>Average</b>
January 1, 2015 to March 26, 2015	\$ 1,296	\$ 1,147	\$ 1,219
2014	\$ 1,385	\$ 1,142	\$ 1,266
2013	\$ 1,694	\$ 1,192	\$ 1,410
2012	\$ 1,792	\$ 1,540	\$ 1,669
2011	\$ 1,895	\$ 1,319	\$ 1,572
2010	\$ 1,421	\$ 1,058	\$ 1,225

The volatility in nickel prices is illustrated by the following table, which presents the high, low and average fixed price in U.S. dollars for a tonne of nickel, based on the London Metal Exchange cash settlement, over the past five years:

	High	Low	Average
January 1, 2015 to March 26, 2015	\$15,455	\$13,560	\$14,409
2014	\$ 21,200	\$ 13,365	\$ 16,867
2013	\$ 18,600	\$ 13,160	\$ 15,004
2012	\$ 21,830	\$ 15,190	\$ 17,526
2011	\$ 29,030	\$ 16,935	\$ 22,792
2010	\$ 27,600	\$ 17,035	\$ 21,809

**Permits and Licenses:** The operations of the Company will require licenses and permits from various governmental authorities. There can be no assurance that the Company will be able to obtain all necessary licenses and permits that may be required to carry out exploration, development and mining operations at its projects, on reasonable terms or at all. Delays or a failure to obtain such licenses and permits or a failure to comply with the terms of any such licenses and permits that the Company does obtain, could have a material adverse effect on the Company.

**Surface Rights and Access:** Although the Company acquires the rights to some or all of the minerals in the ground subject to the mineral tenures that it acquires, or has a right to acquire, in most cases it does not thereby acquire any rights to, or ownership of, the surface to the areas covered by its mineral tenures. In such cases, applicable mining laws usually provide for rights of access to the surface for the purpose of carrying on mining activities, however, the enforcement of such rights through the courts can be costly and time consuming. It is necessary to negotiate surface access or to purchase the surface rights if long-term access is required. There can be no guarantee that, despite having the right at law to access the surface and carry on mining activities, the Company will be able to negotiate satisfactory agreements with any such existing landowners/occupiers for such access or purchase of such surface rights, and therefore it may be unable to carry out planned mining activities. In addition, in circumstances where such access is denied, or no agreement can be reached, the Company may need to rely on the assistance of local officials or the courts in such jurisdiction the outcomes of which cannot be predicted with any certainty. The inability of the Company to secure surface access or purchase required surface rights could materially and adversely affect the timing, cost or overall ability of the Company to develop any mineral deposits it may locate.

**No Assurance of Profitability:** The Company has no history of production or earnings and due to the nature of its business there can be no assurance that the Company will be profitable. The Company has not paid dividends on its shares since incorporation and does not anticipate doing so in the foreseeable future. All of the Company's properties are in the exploration stage and the Company has not defined or delineated any proven or probable reserves on any of its properties. None of the Company's properties are currently under development. Continued exploration of its existing properties and the future development of any properties found to be economically feasible, will require significant funds. The only present sources of funds available to the Company is through the sale of its equity shares, short-term, high-cost borrowing or the sale or optioning of a portion of its interest in its mineral properties. Even if the results of exploration are encouraging, the Company may not have sufficient funds to conduct the further exploration that may be necessary to determine whether or not a commercially mineable deposit exists. While the Company may generate additional working capital through further equity offerings, short-term borrowing or through the sale or possible syndication of its properties, there is no assurance that any such funds will be available on favourable terms, or at all. At present, it is impossible to determine what amounts of additional funds, if any, may be required. Failure to raise such additional capital could put the continued viability of the Company at risk.

**Uninsured or Uninsurable Risks:** Exploration, development and mining operations involve various hazards, including environmental hazards, industrial accidents, metallurgical and other processing

problems, unusual or unexpected rock formations, structural cave-ins or slides, flooding, fires, metal losses and periodic interruptions due to inclement or hazardous weather conditions. These risks could result in damage to or destruction of mineral properties, facilities or other property, personal injury, environmental damage, delays in operations, increased cost of operations, monetary losses and possible legal liability. The Company may not be able to obtain insurance to cover these risks at economically feasible premiums or at all. The Company may elect not to insure where premium costs are disproportionate to the Company's perception of the relevant risks. The payment of such insurance premiums and of such liabilities would reduce the funds available for exploration and production activities.

**Government Regulation:** Any exploration, development or mining operations carried on by the Company will be subject to government legislation, policies and controls relating to prospecting, development, production, environmental protection, mining taxes and labour standards. The Company cannot predict whether or not such legislation, policies or controls, as presently in effect, will remain so, and any changes therein (for example, significant new royalties or taxes), which are completely outside the control of the Company, may materially adversely affect to ability of the Company to continue its planned business within any such jurisdictions.

**Recent market events and conditions:** Since 2008, the U.S. credit markets experienced serious disruption due to a deterioration in residential property values, defaults and delinquencies in the residential mortgage market (particularly, sub-prime and non-prime mortgages) and a decline in the credit quality of mortgage backed securities. These problems led to a slow-down in residential housing market transactions, declining housing prices, delinquencies in non-mortgage consumer credit and a general decline in consumer confidence. These conditions caused a loss of confidence in the broader U.S. and global credit and financial markets and resulting in the collapse of, and government intervention in, major banks, financial institutions and insurers and creating a climate of greater volatility, less liquidity, widening of credit spreads, a lack of price transparency, increased credit losses and tighter credit conditions. Notwithstanding various actions by the U.S. and foreign governments, concerns about the general condition of the capital markets, financial instruments, banks, investment banks, insurers and other financial institutions caused the broader credit markets to further deteriorate and stock markets to decline substantially. In addition, general economic indicators have deteriorated, including declining consumer sentiment, increased unemployment and declining economic growth and uncertainty about corporate earnings.

While these conditions appear to have improved slightly, in 2013/2014, the effect of high sovereign debt levels in Europe and in other countries globally and slowing economic growth in the BRIC countries has continued to cause unprecedented disruptions and volatility in the credit and financial markets which have had a significant material adverse impact on a number of financial institutions and have limited access to capital and credit for many companies. These conditions have had a significant negative impact on the market valuations for the vast majority of exploration and development companies in the resource sector and on the availability of risk capital necessary for these companies to continue to finance their activities. Should these disruptions/issues continue they could, among other things, make it more difficult for the Company to obtain, or increase its cost of obtaining, capital and financing for its operations. The Company's access to additional capital may not be available on terms acceptable to it or at all.

**General economic conditions:** The recent unprecedented events in global financial markets have had a profound impact on the global economy. Many industries, including the gold and base metal mining industry, are impacted by these market conditions. Some of the key impacts of the current financial market turmoil include contraction in credit markets resulting in a widening of credit risk, devaluations and high volatility in global equity, commodity, foreign exchange and precious metal markets, and a lack of market liquidity. A continued or worsened slowdown in the financial markets or other economic conditions, including but not limited to, consumer spending/confidence, employment rates,

business conditions, inflation, fuel and energy costs, consumer debt levels, lack of available credit, the state of the financial markets, sovereign debt issues, global growth rates, interest rates, and tax rates may adversely affect the Company's growth and profitability. Specifically:

- Ongoing sovereign debt issues and related global credit/liquidity issues could impact the cost and availability of financing and the Company's overall liquidity;
- the volatility of gold and base metal prices may impact the Company's economic evaluations and future revenues, profits and cash flow;
- volatile energy prices, commodity and consumables prices and currency exchange rates impact exploration and potential production costs;
- the devaluation and volatility of global resource equities, impacts the valuation of the Company's common shares, which may impact the Company's ability to raise funds through the issuance of equity securities.

These factors could have a material adverse effect on the Company's financial condition and results of operations.

**Insufficient Financial Resources:** The Company does not presently have sufficient financial resources to undertake by itself the exploration and development of all of its planned acquisition, exploration and development programs. Future property acquisitions and the future exploration/development of the Company's properties will therefore depend upon the Company's ability to obtain financing through the joint venturing of projects, private placement financing, public/private financing, short or long term borrowings or other means. There is no assurance that the Company will be successful in obtaining the required financing. Failure to raise the required funds could result in the Company losing, or being required to dispose of, its interest in its properties.

**Financing Risks:** The Company has limited financial resources, has no source of operating cash flow and has no assurance that additional funding will be available to it for further exploration and development of its projects or to fulfil its obligations under any applicable agreements. There can be no assurance that it will be able to obtain adequate financing in the future or that the terms of such financing will be favourable. Failure to obtain such additional financing could result in delay or indefinite postponement of further exploration and development of its projects with the possible loss of such properties.

**Dilution to the Company's existing shareholders:** The Company will require additional equity financing be raised in the future. The Company may issue securities on less than favourable terms to raise sufficient capital to fund its business plan. Any transaction involving the issuance of equity securities or securities convertible into common shares would result in dilution, possibly substantial, to present and prospective holders of common shares.

**Increased costs:** Management anticipates that costs at the Company's projects will frequently be subject to variation from one year to the next due to a number of factors, such as the results of ongoing exploration activities (positive or negative), changes in the nature and depth of mineralization encountered, and revisions to exploration programs, if any, in response to the foregoing. In addition, exploration program costs are affected by the price of commodities such as fuel, rubber and electricity and the availability (or otherwise) of consultants and drilling/geophysical contractors. Increases in the prices of such commodities or a scarcity of consultants or drilling/geophysical contractors could render the costs of exploration programs to increase significantly over those budgeted. A material increase in costs for any significant exploration programs could have a significant effect on the Company's operating funds and ability to continue its planned exploration programs.

**Dependence Upon Others and Key Personnel:** The success of the Company's operations will depend upon numerous factors, many of which are beyond the Company's control, including (i) the ability of the Company to enter into strategic alliances through a combination of one or more joint ventures, mergers or acquisition transactions; and (ii) the ability to attract and retain additional key personnel in exploration, mine development, sales, marketing, technical support and finance. These and other factors will require the use of outside suppliers as well as the talents and efforts of the Company. There can be no assurance of success with any or all of these factors on which the Company's operations will depend. The Company has relied and may continue to rely, upon consultants and others for operating expertise.

**Share Price Volatility:** In recent years, the securities markets in the United States and Canada have experienced a high level of price and volume volatility, and the market price of securities of many companies, particularly those considered resource exploration or development stage companies, have experienced wide fluctuations in price which have not necessarily been related to the operating performance, underlying asset values or prospects of such companies. There can be no assurance that significant fluctuations in the trading price of the Company's common shares will not occur, or that such fluctuations will not materially adversely impact on the Company's ability to raise equity funding without significant dilution to its existing shareholders, or at all.

**Exploration and Mining Risks:** Fires, power outages, labour disruptions, flooding and other extreme weather conditions, explosions, cave-ins, landslides and the inability to obtain suitable or adequate machinery, equipment or labour are other risks involved in the operation of mines and the conduct of exploration programs. Substantial expenditures are required to establish reserves through drilling, to develop metallurgical processes, to develop the mining and processing facilities and infrastructure at any site chosen for mining. Although substantial benefits may be derived from the discovery of a major mineralized deposit, no assurance can be given that minerals will be discovered in sufficient quantities to justify commercial operations or that funds required for development can be obtained on a timely basis. The economics of developing mineral properties is affected by many factors including the cost of operations, variations of the grade of ore mined, fluctuations in the price of gold or other minerals produced, costs of processing equipment and such other factors as government regulations, including regulations relating to royalties, allowable production, importing and exporting of minerals and environmental protection. In addition, the grade of mineralization ultimately mined may differ from that indicated by drilling results and such differences could be material. Short-term factors, such as the need for orderly development of ore bodies or the processing of new or different grades, may have an adverse effect on mining operations and on the results of operations. There can be no assurance that minerals recovered in small scale laboratory tests will be duplicated in large scale tests under on-site conditions or in production scale operations. Material changes in geological resources, grades, stripping ratios or recovery rates may affect the economic viability of projects.

**Environmental Restrictions:** The activities of the Company are subject to environmental regulations promulgated by government agencies in different countries from time to time. Environmental legislation generally provides for restrictions and prohibitions on spills, releases or emissions into the air, discharges into water, management of waste, management of hazardous substances, protection of natural resources, antiquities and endangered species and reclamation of lands disturbed by mining operations. Certain types of operations require the submission and approval of environmental impact assessments. Environmental legislation is evolving in a manner which means stricter standards, and enforcement, fines and penalties for non-compliance are more stringent. Environmental assessments of proposed projects carry a heightened degree of responsibility for companies and directors, officers and employees. The cost of compliance with changes in governmental regulations has a potential to reduce the profitability of operations.

**Regulatory Requirements:** The activities of the Company are subject to extensive regulations governing various matters, including environmental protection, management and use of toxic

substances and explosives, management of natural resources, exploration, development of mines, production and post-closure reclamation, exports, price controls, taxation, regulations concerning business dealings with indigenous peoples, labour standards on occupational health and safety, including mine safety, and historic and cultural preservation. Failure to comply with applicable laws and regulations may result in civil or criminal fines or penalties, 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, any of which could result in the Company incurring significant expenditures. The Company may also be required to compensate those suffering loss or damage by reason of a breach of such laws, regulations or permitting requirements. It is also possible that future laws and regulations, or more stringent enforcement of current laws and regulations by governmental authorities, could cause additional expense, capital expenditures, restrictions on or suspension of the Company's operations and delays in the exploration and development of the Company's properties.

**Limited Experience with Development-Stage Mining Operations:** The Company has limited experience in placing resource properties into production, and its ability to do so will be dependent upon using the services of appropriately experienced personnel or entering into agreements with other major resource companies that can provide such expertise. There can be no assurance that the Company will have available to it the necessary expertise when and if it places its resource properties into production.

**Mineral resources are not mineral reserves and there is no assurance that any mineral resources will ultimately be reclassified as proven or probable reserves. Mineral resources which are not mineral reserves do not have demonstrated economic viability.**

**Mining Industry is Intensely Competitive:** The Company's business of the acquisition, exploration and development of mineral properties is intensely competitive. The Company may be at a competitive disadvantage in acquiring additional mining properties because it must compete with other individuals and companies, many of which have greater financial resources, operational experience and technical capabilities than the Company. The Company may also encounter increasing competition from other mining companies in efforts to hire experienced mining professionals. Increased competition could adversely affect the Company's ability to attract necessary capital funding or acquire suitable producing properties or prospects for mineral exploration in the future.

**Title Matters:** The Company cannot guarantee title (whether of the Company or of any underlying vendor(s) from whom the Company may be acquiring its interest). Title to mineral properties may be subject to unregistered prior agreements or transfers, and may also be affected by undetected defects or the rights of indigenous peoples. The process of acquiring exploration concessions involves an application process and, until title to an exploration concession is actually granted, there can be no assurance that an exploration concession which has been applied for will be granted (especially as it is not always possible to determine if there are prior applications over the same ground).

**The Company may be a "passive foreign investment company" under the U.S. Internal Revenue Code, which may result in material adverse U.S. federal income tax consequences to investors in the Company's common shares that are U.S. taxpayers:** Investors in the Company's common shares that are U.S. taxpayers should be aware that the Company believes that it has been in prior years, and expects it will be in the current year a "passive foreign investment company" under Section 1297(a) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code (a "PFIC"). If the Company is or becomes a PFIC, generally any gain recognized on the sale of the Common Shares and any "excess distributions" (as specifically defined) paid on the Common Shares must be ratably allocated to each day in a U.S. taxpayer's holding period for the Common Shares. The amount of any such gain or excess distribution allocated to prior years of such U.S. taxpayer's holding period for the Common Shares generally will be subject to U.S. federal income tax at the highest tax applicable to ordinary income in each such prior year, and



the U.S. taxpayer will be required to pay interest on the resulting tax liability for each such prior year, calculated as if such tax liability had been due in each such prior year.

Alternatively, a U.S. taxpayer that makes a “qualified electing fund” (a “**QEF**”) election with respect to the Company generally will be subject to U.S. federal income tax on such U.S. taxpayer’s pro-rata share of the Company’s “net capital gain” and “ordinary earnings” (as specifically defined and calculated under U.S. federal income tax rules), regardless of whether such amounts are actually distributed by the Company. U.S. taxpayers should be aware, however, that there can be no assurance that the Company will satisfy record keeping requirements under the QEF rules or that the Company will supply U.S. taxpayers with required information under the QEF rules, in event that the Company is a PFIC and a U.S. taxpayer wishes to make a QEF election. As a second alternative, a U.S. taxpayer may make a “mark-to-market election” if the Company is a PFIC and its common shares are “marketable stock” (as specifically defined). A U.S. taxpayer that makes a mark-to-market election generally will include in gross income, for each taxable year in which the Company is a PFIC, an amount equal to the excess, if any, of (a) the fair market value of the common shares as of the close of such taxable year over (b) such U.S. taxpayer’s adjusted tax basis in the common shares.

Due to the extreme complexity of the PFIC rules and the potentially materially adverse consequence to a shareholder that is a U.S. taxpayer of the Company being a PFIC, it is critical that each shareholder that is a U.S. taxpayer consult with that shareholder’s U.S. tax adviser before undertaking any transactions in the Company’s common shares.

### **Material Mineral Projects**

The Company has two mineral properties which it deems material at the present time, the Martinière Property which hosts the Bug Lake and related gold zones and the Grasset Property which hosts the recent Grasset nickel-copper-platinum-palladium discovery. Both properties are located in west-central Quebec and form part of the Company’s larger Detour Trend Project.

#### ***Martinière Property, Quebec, Canada***

The following description of the Martinière Property is taken from the summary contained in the Martinière Technical Report (the “Report”), dated January 5, 2015. The entire Report, a copy of which may be found on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com), is incorporated by reference into this AIF and should be consulted for details beyond those summarized herein. The disclosure contained below is subject to the assumptions, qualifications and procedures described in the Report.

*The Martinière Property (“Martinière” or the “Property”) covers 112 contiguous claims (61.7 km<sup>2</sup>) of flat-lying swamp in the Nord-du-Québec Region of western Québec, approximately 110 km west of Matagami and 150 km north of Amos. Balmoral Resources Ltd. (“Balmoral”) owns 100% of the Martinière Property, subject to a 2% NSR royalty payable to Cyprus Canada Inc. (“Cyprus Canada”) on 76 of the claims.*

*Year-round access to Martinière is by helicopter with a winter road and trail system providing access from January to March. The nearest road-accessible infrastructure is 33 km to the east at Camp Fenelon, which is connected by gravel (20 km) and paved (240 km) roads to the towns of Matagami and Amos, Québec. Several gold and base metal mines are in production or undergoing construction in this part of Québec and Ontario, supporting a vibrant infrastructure of mining and exploration services and supplies. In addition, several railway lines and commercial airports are located within 200 km of the Property. The region experiences a continental-style climate with cold winters and warm summers and drilling can be carried out year-round with the exception of spring break-up.*

*Since 1959, a number of companies have conducted geophysical surveys and diamond drilling over the*

*Martinière Property, mostly in search of orogenic gold and VMS base metal deposits. Due to the Property's almost total lack of outcrop, it took nearly forty years before the first significant gold mineralization was intersected by exploration drilling in 1996. Balmoral acquired the Property in November 2010 and, from 2011-2014, has drilled just over 72000 m in 319 diamond drill holes, carried out a property-wide helicopter-borne magnetic/VTEM survey and conducted several ground-based IP, HLEM and geochemical surveys. This work has expanded the historical gold intercepts into the Martinière West and Martinière East trends, and resulted in the discovery of the Bug Lake Trend and two additional VMS systems.*

*The Martinière Property is underlain by the Harricana-Turgeon Greenstone Belt, which comprises the northern-most part of the Abitibi Subprovince within the Archean Superior Province of the Canadian Shield. Rock types are allocated to the c. 2720-2723 Ma Stoughton-Roquemare assemblage and comprise predominantly east-west trending mafic to intermediate volcanic/pyroclastic rocks that are intercalated with pelitic sedimentary rocks and intruded by mafic to ultramafic intrusions as well as felsic plugs, dykes and sills. The southern margin of this domain is bound by the Sunday Lake Deformation Zone (SLDZ), an east-west striking crustal-scale high-strain zone that hosts significant orogenic gold mineralization just 50 km to the west at the Detour Lake mine (15.57 Moz @ 1.03 g/t Au).*

*The Bug Lake Trend is a structurally-controlled orogenic gold prospect that is hosted in the Bug Lake Fault Zone (BLFZ), which was recognized as a significant structure as early as 2011 but not identified as a gold-bearing trend until the summer of 2012. Since then, it has grown into the most significant of the three gold trends recognized to date on the Property. The BLFZ, which strikes 335°, dips 50-70° to the east and is defined along a strike length of 950 m, is marked by the Bug Lake porphyry, sheared panels of rock occurring on either side of the principal fault zone and, most importantly, zones of significant alteration and mineralization that host most of the gold. The current interpretation is that most of the gold in the Bug Lake Trend is hosted in a series of four stacked zones that are centered on the BLFZ and the Bug Lake porphyry. The most continuous of these zones are developed along the upper and lower contacts of the porphyry and are referred to as the Upper and Lower Bug Lake zones respectively. These zones are over- and underlain, respectively, by a series of narrow, discontinuous, mineralized and, locally, exceptionally high-grade lenses referred to as the Hanging Wall and Footwall zones. Separation between adjacent zones ranges anywhere from ~0-50 m, with closely spaced zones producing broad zones of gold enrichment that include 1.0 g/t Au over 81.2 m core length in MDE-12-59 (Lower Bug + Footwall) and 1.3 g/t Au over 83.2 m of core length in MDE-14-134 (Upper Bug + Lower Bug + Footwall). Drilling has traced the Bug Lake Trend along a strike length of at least 950 m and to a true vertical depth of 320 m below surface, with the Trend currently open in all directions and at depth.*

*The high grades in the Footwall Zone are especially noteworthy, with the best intervals grading 8330 g/t Au over 0.57 m in MDE-14-143 and 1255 g/t Au over 0.55 m in MDE-12-29. The Hanging Wall Zone has also returned some high-grade assays over short intervals, including 129 g/t Au over 0.72 m in MDE-12-58 and 124 g/t Au over 0.43 m in MDE-13-92.*

*The Martinière West Trend comprises an anastomosing network of ductile shear zones within a broader shear corridor (Martinière West Shear Zone: MWSZ), which has been traced along a strike length of 1100 m, width of 200-300 m and vertical depth of 375 m. The Main Zone occurs within the core of the MWSZ, is up to 45 m wide and contains one or more silicified shear zones and/or quartz + dolomite vein swarms that are up to ~10 m wide. High-grade gold mineralization is usually associated within these narrower shear zones or vein swarms, and forms a shoot that plunges steeply to the southwest. Assays include intercepts of 107.8 g/t Au over 1.95 m (MDW-13-88) and 43.37 g/t Au over 2.33 m (MDE-11-30). Subsidiary gold-bearing zones occur on either side of the Main Zone and across the full width of the MWSZ, although they are most abundant within 50 m of the Main Zone. These so-called Footwall and Hanging Wall zones may also host high-grade gold mineralization, with the best*

*result grading 103 g/t Au over 0.78 m of core length from a Hanging Wall Zone in MDW-11-10. The Martinière West Trend remains open to the southwest and south-southwest, both near surface and at depth. The northeast extension of the MWSZ appears to host only weakly anomalous gold, although this part of the structure is sparsely drilled and virtually untested at depths > 100 m below the surface.*

*The Martinière East Trend is a historical discovery that was further drill-tested by Balmoral in 2011. Although several high-grade gold intercepts were returned - including 11.28 g/t Au over 9.30 m (MDE-12-20) and 4.83 g/t Au over 15.92 m (MDE-11-11) - the lack of continuity between intercepts and discovery of the nearby Bug Lake Trend have resulted in little follow-up work.*

*An additional 46 wild cat holes have been aimed at a range of orogenic gold and VMS targets. The most successful of these have identified a significant (~250 m) southward continuation of the Martinière West Trend, isolated high-grade intercepts in the Martinière Central and South areas, and a possible new gold trend centred on the North Swamp Shear Zone, which was first identified in late 2014. Wildcat drilling has also discovered two new VMS bodies, although both are these are pyrite-rich and lack base-metal enrichment.*

*The authors have reviewed the analytical techniques, which are industry standard, and the quality control and assurances (QA/QC) procedures employed by Balmoral, and believe that sample preparation, security, and analytical procedures were adequate for the 2012-2014 drilling programs on the Martinière Property. The quality control and check assay results confirm that the Martinière gold assay data generated from the 2012-2014 drilling programs is accurate, precise and free of contamination to industry standards, and is of sufficient quality to be used in resource estimation.*

*The authors also believe that continued exploration is warranted on the Martinière Property, given the zones of significant gold mineralization discovered to date, under-explored nature of these trends along much of their strike length and at depth, numerous isolated gold intercepts on the Property with limited follow-up drilling, and regional association with world-class deposits at Detour Lake and Selbaie. A 14000 m diamond drilling program is recommended for the Martinière Property, concentrated on the Martinière West and Bug Lake trends, with an estimated budget of C\$3.41 million.*

#### **Qualified Person(s)**

Mr. Ron Voordouw, P.Geo., of Equity Exploration Consultants Ltd. ("Equity") is a member in good standing of the Professional Engineers & Geoscientists of Newfoundland and Labrador (#06962). Mr. Voordouw is an independent Qualified Person under the meaning of National Instrument 43-101 ("NI 43-101") and has managed exploration on the Martinière Property in parts of 2012, 2013 and 2014. He examined core from at least 100 drill holes from these 2012-2014 drill programs and examined the Property in the field as part of his exploration management duties. He is not a director, officer or shareholder of Balmoral and has no interest in the Martinière Property or any nearby properties.

Mr. Neil Perk of Equity Exploration Consultants Ltd. ("Equity") is a member in good standing of the Association of Professional Engineers & Geoscientists of British Columbia (#34688) and the Ordre des Géologues du Québec (#1682). Mr. Perk is also an independent Qualified Person under the meaning of National Instrument 43-101 ("NI 43-101") and has visited the property in parts of 2012 and 2013 as part of his exploration management duties. He is not a director, officer or shareholder of Balmoral and has no interest in the Martinière Property or any nearby properties.

#### **Grasset Property, Quebec, Canada**

The following description of the Grasset Property is taken from the summary contained in the Grasset Technical Report (the "Report"), dated January 1, 2015. The entire Report, a copy of which may be found on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com), is incorporated by reference into this AIF and should be

consulted for details beyond those summarized herein. The disclosure contained below is subject to the assumptions, qualifications and procedures described in the Report.

*The Grasset Property ("Grasset" or the "Property") covers 380 contiguous claims (210.6 km<sup>2</sup>) of flat-lying swamp in the Nord-du-Québec Region of western Québec. The center of the property is located approximately 60 km west-northwest of the town of Matagami, Québec, and 155 km north of the town of Amos, Québec. Balmoral Resources Ltd. ("Balmoral") holds a 100% interest in the mining rights of the Property.*

*Road access to the property is possible all year, over gravel (20 km) and paved (240 km) roads to the towns of Matagami and Amos, Québec. Camp Fenelon, a permanent road-accessible trailer camp owned by Balmoral is located directly to the west of the property, on the Fenelon claims (also owned by Balmoral). From this camp, the western portions of the property can be accessed over a network of logging roads; the eastern areas of the property require a helicopter for access.*

*Several gold and base metal mines are in production or undergoing construction in this part of Québec and Ontario, supporting a vibrant infrastructure of mining and exploration services and supplies. Several railway lines and commercial airports are located within 200 km of the Grasset property. The region experiences a continental-style climate with cold winters and warm summers and drilling can be carried out year-round with the exception of spring break-up.*

*Grasset lies in the northern portion of the Abitibi Subprovince of the Archean Superior Province of the Canadian Shield. It is located in the Harricana-Turgeon greenstone belt within the Manthet domain, which comprises part of the 2720-2723 Ma Stoughton-Roquemare assemblage. The Manthet domain comprises predominantly east-west trending mafic to intermediate volcanic/pyroclastic rocks that are intercalated with pelitic sedimentary rocks and intruded by mafic to ultramafic intrusions and felsic plugs, dykes and sills. The southern margin of this domain is bounded by the Sunday Lake Deformation Zone (SLDZ), an east-west striking crustal-scale high-strain zone that hosts significant orogenic gold mineralization 75 km to the west at the Detour Lake mine (15.55 Moz @ 1.02 g/t Au).*

*A large number of companies have sporadically explored the Grasset property since 1957. As thick overburden cover limits the potential for mapping and surface sampling, work has been limited to geophysical surveys and diamond drilling. Exploration for orogenic gold and VMS base metal mineralization occurred with limited success and the various claims which cover the present Grasset property were allowed to lapse. The area was re-staked in 2010 by Balmoral, who have since conducted five drilling campaigns over the course of three separate years for a total of 74 diamond drill holes and 23,933 m drilled. In addition to drilling, Balmoral has conducted ground based HLEM, airborne VTEM, ground based IP, downhole EM and soil sampling programs in an effort to identify buried geological features and refine drill targeting.*

*Three distinct mineralization styles have been discovered at Grasset: orogenic gold, ultramafic hosted magmatic sulphide Ni-Cu-PGE, and volcanogenic massive sulphides (VMS). Of the three, VMS mineralization is the least significant, with only a few minor intervals discovered to date and no economically significant intersections. Orogenic gold is more significant, as several small zones of high-grade mineralization have been discovered. However, the deposit style presently most important to the development of Grasset is magmatic sulphide Ni-Cu-PGE mineralization. A package of ultramafic rocks containing Ni-Cu-PGE bearing sulphides was discovered during the 2012 drilling program, significantly expanded during the 2014 exploration season, and continues to be the main exploration target on the property.*

*The thick overburden cover and near total lack of outcrop at Grasset makes geophysical surveying methods key to identifying prospective targets for drill testing on the property. Property-wide airborne VTEM/MAG surveys have identified a large number of magnetic and conductivity anomalies (the majority of which are untested) which could be associated with any of the three mineralization*

styles (VMS, orogenic gold and Ni-Cu-PGE) found on the property. While many of these anomalies are likely to be unmineralized bedrock features, they do present an abundance of targets for future work. More targeted ground-based methods have also been applied to areas of specific interest – most notably the area surrounding the main Grasset Ni-Cu-PGE discovery. This zone has been surveyed with both IP and borehole EM; the results of these surveys show that this deposit type has a geophysically detectable signature, that potential exists for the mineralization to extend beyond its presently defined limits and that these methods will prove effective in testing other areas.

A total of 574 soil samples were collected during two campaigns, in the fall of 2012 and spring of 2013. The majority of samples were analyzed via the MMI (mobile metal ion) method of SGS Labs in an attempt to detect the presence of deeply buried mineralization. This method proved to be less effective at detecting known mineralization than IP and EM surveys.

The Grasset Ni-Cu-PGE discovery is a type II ultramafic hosted Ni-Cu-PGE deposit which consists of discrete horizons of net-textured, massive and semi-massive sulphides within a serpentinized package of pyroxene peridotite and olivine pyroxenite termed the Grasset Ultramafic Complex (GUC). The mineralized horizons would have originally been conformable with primary layering within the GUC, but subsequent tectonic deformation has tilted the entire regional sequence such that the stratigraphy, and thus the mineralized horizons, is now roughly sub-vertical. The dominant sulphide mineral in these horizons is pyrrhotite, with subordinate amounts of pentlandite, pyrite and chalcopyrite. Two significant horizons (termed Horizon 1 and Horizon 3) have been discovered, with Horizon 1 extending over the largest defined distance and Horizon 3 containing the highest quantities of nickel, copper and platinum group elements. The horizons strike roughly northwest-southeast, and are separated by 50 – 150 m of sulphide-poor members of the GUC. True thickness of the higher-grade intercepts in Horizon 3 is estimated to be 20 – 30 m, with an average grade of ~1.5% Ni, ~0.15% Cu and ~1 ppm Pt+Pd. There is a moderate amount of internal variation within these larger intervals, with individual samples commonly containing >2% or <1% Ni; however, the majority of the samples have metal contents relatively close to the mean for the larger zones and as such it is appropriate to treat these larger (tens of meters wide) zones as single mineralized intervals. These high-grade zones are generally flanked by similarly-sized low-grade zones containing up to 0.5% Ni. Relative contents of Ni, Cu, Pt and Pd are remarkably consistent in all mineralized samples, with a Ni:Cu:Pt:Pd ratio of approximately 10,000:1,000:0.5:0.25. Stated another way, a sample with 1% Ni will contain ~0.1% Cu, 0.5 g/t Pd and 0.25 g/t Pt.

Minor gold mineralization is hosted in quartz-carbonate-sulphide veins and shears on the Grasset Property, but at present no zone large enough to have economic significance has been discovered. The best intersections are from an east-west trending structure immediately north of the SLDZ, hosting multiple samples in excess of 5 g/t Au over ~200 m of strike length. However, this zone has only been tested by six drill holes and does not demonstrate continuity between individual structures. Small discrete gold-bearing veins have also been discovered in the hanging wall to the GUC, but do not appear to have significant continuity between them.

The author has reviewed the analytical techniques, which are industry standard, and the quality control and assurances (QA/QC) procedures employed by Balmoral, and believes that sample preparation, security, and analytical procedures were adequate for the 2012 and 2014 drilling programs at Grasset. The quality control and check assay results confirm that the Grasset assay data generated from the 2014 drilling program is accurate, precise and free of contamination to industry standards, and is of sufficient quality to be used in resource estimation. Insufficient information is available to make a determination of the quality of assay data from the 2011 drill program; however given the lack of significant nickel results and small number of significant gold results from 2011, exclusion of this data from any future resource model is not likely to have a material impact on the economic viability of the Grasset property.

*The author believes that follow-up exploration on the Grasset Ni-Cu-PGE discovery is warranted and recommends a program consisting of 10,000 m of diamond drilling, 20 line-km of surface IP and 3,000 m of borehole EM be conducted in the winter of 2015. This program would take approximately two months to complete at an estimated cost of approximately C\$2.05 million.*

### **Qualified Person(s)**

Mr. Neil Perk of Equity Exploration Consultants Ltd. ("Equity") is a member in good standing of the Association of Professional Engineers & Geoscientists of British Columbia (#34688) and the Ordre des Géologues du Québec (#1682). Mr. Perk is also an independent Qualified Person under the meaning of National Instrument 43-101 ("NI 43-101") and is aware of the operational details of the 2012 and 2013 exploration programs supervised by Equity, and has reviewed data from the 2014 exploration program managed by Balmoral. He inspected the Grasset Property from February 3-5, 2015, examining mineralized drill core, verifying collar locations, inspecting sampling protocols and discussing geological interpretations with Balmoral geologists. He is not a director, officer or shareholder of Balmoral and has no interest in the Grasset Property or any nearby properties.

### **Proposed 2015 Exploration Work**

Drill crews have been mobilized to the Company's Detour Trend Project in Quebec and have commenced the planned \$4.5 million winter 2015 exploration program. The winter 2015 program will focus on the continued lateral and vertical expansion of the Horizon 3 Ni-Cu-PGE discovery on the Grasset Property, further expansion and delineation of the Bug Lake Zone and broader Martiniere Gold System, and the initial drill testing of several priority targets along the interpreted trend of the Grasset Ultramafic Complex which hosts the Horizon 3 discovery.

In addition to the planned drilling program, the size of which will in part be dictated by the length of the winter drill season which varies from year to year due to weather conditions, the Company will undertake ground geophysical surveys on the Grasset and adjacent Fenelon and Jeremie Properties located along the trend of the Grasset Ultramafic Complex.

Initial metallurgical test work on each of the Bug Lake and Horizon 3 discoveries should also be completed during the first half of 2015. Dependent on the results of the winter program additional infill-drilling of both discoveries is tentatively planned for summer 2015. It is also anticipated that the summer 2015 program will include a substantial early stage exploration component as the Company looks to test other areas of its large land holdings along the Detour Trend.

On the N1-N2, Properties the Company's agreement with Wealth requires Wealth to complete a drill focused exploration program on the properties in 2015 in order to maintain their option in good standing. The Company currently anticipates this program will occur during the summer months.

At Northshore in Ontario, operator GTA has not submitted a work plan for 2015 to the joint venture committee at this time and no work is required under the Agreement.

### ***Other Properties***

The Company has several other exploration properties. The Company continues to evaluate a number of new targets for testing on a number of these properties and proposes to advance these targets through the exploration process in order to identify drill targets. The Company is constantly looking for other opportunities that could offer it the potential to meet its exploration directives.

## DIVIDENDS

There are no restrictions which prevent the Company from paying dividends. The Company has not paid any dividends in the last three financial years. The Company has no present intention of paying any dividends, as it anticipates that all available funds will be invested to finance the growth of its business. The Directors of Balmoral will determine if and when dividends should be declared and paid in the future, based on the Company's financial position at the relevant time.

## DESCRIPTION OF CAPITAL STRUCTURE

### General Description of Capital Structure

The authorized capital of Balmoral is an unlimited number of Common Shares, of which 110,381,521 were issued as at December 31, 2014 and 110,381,521 were issued as at March 26, 2015.

The holders of Common Shares are entitled to receive notice of and attend all meetings of shareholders, with each Common Share held entitling the holder to one vote on any resolution to be passed at such shareholder meetings. The holders of Common Shares are entitled to dividends if, as and when declared by the Board of Directors of Balmoral. The Common Shares are entitled, upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up of Balmoral, to receive the remaining assets of Balmoral available for distribution to shareholders.

## MARKET FOR SECURITIES

On August 16, 2013, the Company graduated to the Toronto Stock Exchange ("TSX"). The Company's Common Shares were listed and commenced trading on the TSX under the symbol "BAR". The Common Shares are also quoted in the United States on the OTCQX (symbol "BALMF").

### Trading Price and Volume

The following table provides information as to the high, low and closing prices of the Common Shares on the TSX (being the Company's principal trading market) from January 1, 2014, during the balance of the most recently completed financial year end and the 3 months since the most recent financial year end, as well as the volume of shares traded for each month and during such period:

### TSX

<i>Month</i>	<i>High</i> (\$)	<i>Low</i> (\$)	<i>Close</i> (\$)	<i>Volume</i>
January, 2014	0.61	0.39	0.61	3,651,281
February, 2014	0.68	0.51	0.57	10,601,811
March, 2014	0.78	0.54	0.64	8,665,298
April, 2014	0.82	0.61	0.74	4,692,697
May, 2014	1.59	0.74	1.10	28,283,214
June, 2014	1.68	1.07	1.64	10,351,058
July, 2014	1.85	1.44	1.71	7,105,893
August, 2014	1.98	1.52	1.65	7,676,438
September, 2014	1.68	1.34	1.54	5,961,939
October, 2014	1.63	0.97	1.00	8,007,472
November, 2014	1.37	0.91	1.16	4,556,439
December, 2014	1.22	0.84	1.07	4,232,660
January, 2015	1.08	0.86	0.94	3,341,894

<i>Month</i>	<i>High</i> (\$)	<i>Low</i> (\$)	<i>Close</i> (\$)	<i>Volume</i>
February, 2015	1.19	0.91	1.18	2,913,590
March 1 - 26, 2015	1.25	0.96	1.15	2,085,850

## ESCROWED SECURITIES

There are no securities of the Company subject to escrow.

## DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

### Name, Occupation and Security Holding

The names, positions or offices held with Balmoral as at March 26, 2015, province/state and country of residence, and principal occupation over the last five years of the directors and executive officers of Balmoral are as follows:

<b>Name, Position and Province/State and Country of Residence<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>Principal Occupation During the Past 5 Years<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>Period of Service as an Officer or Director<sup>(2)</sup></b>
<b>WAGNER, Darin</b> <sup>(5) (7)</sup> President, Chief Executive Officer and Director British Columbia, Canada	Professional Geologist; President, Chief Executive Officer and Director of Balmoral since April 26, 2010. Director of Castle Mountain Mining Company Limited, a public natural resource company. Former President, Chief Executive Officer and Director for West Timmins Mining Inc. (public natural resource company) from 2005 to November, 2009.	President since April 26, 2010 Chief Executive Officer since April 26, 2010 Director since April 26, 2010
<b>TALBOT, LAWRENCE</b> <sup>(3) (4) (5) (6) (7)</sup> Director British Columbia, Canada	Barrister and Solicitor; Vice President & General Counsel of Cardero Resource Corp. ("Cardero") since July 1, 2006, Director and/or Officer of International Tower Hill Mines Ltd., Wealth Minerals Ltd., Minaurum Gold Inc. and Pedro Resources Ltd., all public natural resource companies. Director of Cardero from April 17, 2003 to September 13, 2012.	Director since April 1, 2010
<b>CURRIE, GRAEME</b> <sup>(3) (4) (5) (6) (7)</sup> Director, British Columbia, Canada	Businessman; Self-employed corporate consultant. Director/Chairman of Pure Gold Mining Inc., a public junior natural resource company since March 4, 2014. Director of Investment Banking, Canaccord Genuity until August 2012.	Director since January 13, 2014
<b>MACINNIS, DANIEL</b> <sup>(3) (4) (5) (6) (7)</sup> Director, British Columbia, Canada	Businessman; Self-employed corporate consultant since October 2013. Director of MAX Resources Corp. since December, 2005, and President & CEO of MAG Silver Corp. from February 1, 2005 to October, 2013, both public natural resource companies.	Director since February 5, 2014



<b>Name, Position and Province/State and Country of Residence<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>Principal Occupation During the Past 5 Years<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>Period of Service as an Officer or Director<sup>(2)</sup></b>
<b>WU, PEGGY</b> Chief Financial Officer British Columbia, Canada	Chartered Accountant; Controller of Cardero Resource Corp. from 2010 to June 2013, a public natural resource company. CFO of Corvus Gold Inc. since June 1, 2011; CFO of Indico Resources Ltd. since October 15, 2010, all public natural resource companies. Previously Senior Staff Accountant and Supervisor at Smythe Ratcliffe LLP, Chartered Accountants, from 2007 to 2010.	Chief Financial Officer since December 15, 2013
<b>MANN, RICHARD</b> Vice President, Exploration British Columbia, Canada	Geologist; Vice President, Exploration of Balmoral Resources Ltd. since January 17, 2013. Manager, Exploration for Balmoral from January 2011 to January 2013. Senior Geologist for Barrick Gold Corporation from February 2007 to December 2010.	Vice President, Exploration since January 17, 2013
<b>FOULKES, JOHN</b> Vice President, Corporate Development British Columbia, Canada	Businessman; Vice President, Corporate Development of Balmoral Resources Ltd. since February 23, 2015. Former Vice President, Corporate Development and Officer of Candente Copper, Candente Gold and Cobriza Metals from January 2010 until October 2012.	Vice President, Corporate Development since February 23, 2015

Notes:

- (1) The information as to place of residence and principal occupation, not being within the knowledge of Balmoral, has been furnished by the respective directors and executive officers individually
- (2) All Directorships expire at the next annual general meeting of the shareholders of Balmoral. All officers hold office at the pleasure of the Board of Directors
- (3) Denotes member of the Audit Committee
- (4) Denotes member of the Compensation Committee
- (5) Denotes member of the Sustainable Development Committee
- (6) Denotes member of the Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee
- (7) Denotes member of the Disclosure Committee

Balmoral does not have any board committees other than the committees noted above.

As at March 26, 2015, Balmoral's directors and executive officers, as a group, beneficially hold a total of 4,243,624 Common Shares, directly or indirectly, representing 4% of the 110,381,521 issued Common Shares. Balmoral's directors and executive officers, as a group, also hold the following incentive stock options to purchase up to the following numbers of Common Shares until the dates shown:

<b>Number of Options to Purchase Common Shares</b>	<b>Exercise Price per Common Share</b>	<b>Expiry Date</b>
2,245,000	\$0.60	January 23, 2019
300,000	\$0.61	February 5, 2019
1,140,000	\$1.05	February 6, 2018
365,000	\$1.25	June 6, 2016

### **Cease Trade Orders, Bankruptcies, Penalties or Sanctions**

1. No Director or executive officer of Balmoral is, as at the date of this AIF, or was within ten years before the date of this AIF, a director, chief executive officer or chief financial officer of any company (including Balmoral) that:
  - (a) was subject to an order that was issued while the Director or executive officer was acting in the capacity as director, chief executive officer or chief financial officer; or
  - (b) was subject to an order that was issued after the Director or executive officer ceased to be a director, chief executive officer or chief financial officer and which resulted from an event that occurred while that person was acting in the capacity as director, chief executive officer or chief financial officer.

For the purposes hereof, the term “**order**” means:

- (c) a cease trade order;
  - (d) an order similar to a cease trade order; or
  - (e) an order that denied the relevant company access to any exemption under securities legislation,

that was in effect for a period of more than 30 consecutive days.
2. No Director or executive officer of Balmoral, or a shareholder holding a sufficient number of securities of Balmoral to affect materially the control of Balmoral:
  - (a) is, as at the date of this AIF, or has been within the ten years before the date of this AIF, a director or executive officer of any company (including Balmoral) that, while such person was acting in such capacity, or within a year of that person ceasing to act in that capacity, became bankrupt, made a proposal under any legislation relating to bankruptcy or insolvency or was subject to or instituted any proceedings, arrangement or compromise with creditors or had a receiver, receiver-manager or trustee appointed to hold its assets; or
  - (b) has, within ten years before the date of this AIF, become bankrupt, made a proposal under any legislation relating to bankruptcy or insolvency, or become subject to or instituted any proceedings, arrangement or compromise with creditors, or has a receiver, receiver manager or trustee appointed to hold the assets of the Director, executive officer or shareholder.
3. No Director or executive officer of Balmoral, or a shareholder holding a sufficient number of securities of Balmoral to affect materially the control of Balmoral, has been subject to:
  - (a) any penalties or sanctions imposed by a court relating to securities legislation or by a securities regulatory authority or has entered into a settlement agreement with a securities regulatory authority; or
  - (b) any other penalties or sanctions imposed by a court or regulatory body that would likely be considered important to a reasonable investor making an investment decision.

## **Conflicts of Interest**

Certain Directors and executive officers of Balmoral are directors, officers and/or shareholders of other private and publicly listed companies, including companies that engage in mineral exploration and development. To the extent that such other companies may participate in or be affected by ventures involving Balmoral, these Directors and executive officers of Balmoral may have conflicting interests in negotiating, settling and approving the terms of such ventures. Conflicts of interest affecting the Directors and executive officers of Balmoral will be governed by Balmoral's "Code of Business Conduct and Ethics", the Articles of Balmoral and the provisions of the BCBCA and other applicable laws. In the event that such a conflict of interest arises at a meeting of the Directors, a Director affected by the conflict must disclose the nature and extent of his interest and abstain from voting for or against matters concerning the matter in respect of which the conflict arises. Directors and executive officers are required to disclose any conflicts or potential conflicts to the Board of Directors as soon as they become aware of them.

## **PROMOTERS**

Balmoral does not presently have, and has not within the last two completed financial years had, any promoters.

## **LEGAL PROCEEDINGS AND REGULATORY ACTIONS**

### **Legal Proceedings**

The Company is not currently, and has not since January 1, 2014 (being the commencement of the Company's last completed financial year) been, a party to any legal proceedings, nor is any of the Company's properties presently, or has, since January 1, 2014 (being the commencement of the Company's last completed financial year), any of the Company's properties been, subject to any legal proceedings.

### **Regulatory Actions**

There have not been any:

1. penalties or sanctions imposed against Balmoral by a court relating to securities legislation or by a securities regulatory authority during the financial year ended December 31, 2014;
2. other penalties or sanctions imposed against Balmoral by a court relating to securities legislation or by a securities regulatory authority that would likely be considered important to a reasonable investor making an investment decision; or
3. settlement agreements entered into by Balmoral before a court relating to securities legislation or with a securities regulatory authority during the financial year ended December 31, 2014.

## **INTEREST OF MANAGEMENT AND OTHERS IN MATERIAL TRANSACTIONS**

No:

1. Director or executive officer of the Company;
2. any person or company that is the direct or indirect beneficial owner of, or who exercises control or direction over, more than 10% of the Common Shares; or
3. any associate or affiliate of any of the persons or companies referred to in paragraphs 1 or 2;

(each, an “Informed Person”),

has, within the three most recently completed financial years of the Company (since December 31, 2012) or during the current financial year, had any material interest, direct or indirect, in any transaction that has materially affected, or will materially affect, the Company.

### TRANSFER AGENT AND REGISTRAR

Balmoral’s transfer agent and registrar is Computershare Investor Services Inc. Transfers may be effected at, and registration facilities are maintained at:

1. in British Columbia, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, 510 Burrard Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, V6C 3B9; and
2. in Ontario, 100 University Avenue, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor, Toronto, Ontario M5J 2Y1.

### MATERIAL CONTRACTS

Other than in the ordinary course of the Company’s business of mineral property evaluation, acquisition and divestiture and exploration, including raising the funding therefor, there are no material contracts that have been entered into by the Company since January 1, 2014 (being the commencement of the Company’s most recently completed financial year) that are still in effect and that require filing under Section 12.2 of National Instrument 51-102.

### NAMES AND INTERESTS OF EXPERTS

The following persons, firms and companies are named as having prepared or certified a report, valuation, statement or opinion described or included in a filing, or referred to in a filing, made under National Instrument 51-102 – *Continuous Disclosure Obligations* by the Company during, or relating to, the Company’s most recently completed financial year beginning on January 1, 2014 and whose profession or business gives authority to the report, valuation, statement or opinion made by the person, firm or company.

Name	Description
Ron Voordouw, P.Geo. of Equity Exploration Consultants Ltd.	An independent “qualified person” as defined in NI 43-101 and responsible for a) the preparation of the Martinière Report dated January 5, 2015, incorporated by reference into this AIF and; b) the preparation of the Martinière Report dated January 5, 2014.
Neil Perk, P.Geo. of Equity Exploration Consultants Ltd.	An independent “qualified person” as defined in NI 43-101 and responsible for the preparation of the Martinière Report dated January 5, 2015 and Grasset Report dated January 1, 2015, incorporated by reference into this AIF.
Smythe Ratcliffe LLP, Chartered Accountants	Provided a) an auditors’ report dated March 26, 2015 in respect of the Company’s financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013, and incorporated by reference into this AIF and; b) an auditors’ report dated March 26, 2014 in respect of the Company’s financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012.

To the knowledge of the Company, none of the experts named in the foregoing section held, at the time they prepared or certified such statement, report or valuation, received after such time or will receive any registered or beneficial interest, direct or indirect, in any securities or other property of the

Company or one of the Company's associates or affiliates.

Smythe Ratcliffe LLP is the auditor of the Company and reports that it is independent from the Company within the meaning of the Rules of Professional Conduct of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of British Columbia.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

### **Audit Committee Information**

Under National Instrument 52-110, companies that are required to file an Annual Information Form are required to provide certain disclosure with respect to their audit committee, including the text of the audit committee's charter, the composition of the audit committee and the fees paid to the external auditor. This information with respect to Balmoral is provided in Schedule "A".

### **Additional Information**

Additional information relating to Balmoral may be found on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

Additional information, including directors' and officers' remuneration and indebtedness, principal holders of Balmoral's securities and securities authorized for issuance under equity compensation plans, if applicable, is contained in the Information Circular. Additional financial information is available in the Financial Statements and MD&A.

A copy of this AIF, the Information Circular, the Financial Statements and the MD&A, together with any interim statements and accompanying management discussion and analysis from the current or past financial year, may be found on the SEDAR website at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com) or be obtained upon request from the Corporate Secretary of Balmoral.

## **SCHEDULE “A”**

### **AUDIT COMMITTEE INFORMATION**

The following is the text of the company’s audit committee charter:

## **“BALMORAL RESOURCES LTD.**

### **AUDIT COMMITTEE CHARTER**

(Adopted by the Board of Directors on November 14, 2006)

#### *Mandate*

The primary function of the audit committee (the “**Committee**”) is to assist the Board of Directors in fulfilling its financial oversight responsibilities by reviewing the financial reports and other financial information provided by the Company to regulatory authorities and shareholders, the Company’s systems of internal controls regarding finance and accounting and the Company’s auditing, accounting and financial reporting processes. Consistent with this function, the Committee will encourage continuous improvement of, and should foster adherence to, the Company’s policies, procedures and practices at all levels. The Committee’s primary duties and responsibilities are to:

- Serve as an independent and objective party to monitor the Company’s financial reporting and internal control system and review the Company’s financial statements.
- Review and appraise the performance of the Company’s external auditors.
- Provide an open avenue of communication among the Company’s auditors, financial and senior management and the Board of Directors.

#### *Composition*

The Committee shall be comprised of three (3) Directors as determined by the Board of Directors, the majority of whom shall be free from any relationship that, in the opinion of the Board of Directors, would interfere with the exercise of his or her independent judgment as a member of the Committee.

At least one member of the Committee shall have accounting or related financial management expertise. All members of the Committee that are not financially literate will work towards becoming financially literate to obtain a working familiarity with basic finance and accounting practices. For the purposes of the Company’s Charter, the definition of “financially literate” is the ability to read and understand a set of financial statements that present a breadth and level of complexity of accounting issues that are generally comparable to the breadth and complexity of the issues that can presumably be expected to be raised by the Company’s financial statements.

The members of the Committee shall be elected by the Board of Directors at its first meeting following the annual shareholders’ meeting. Unless a Chair is elected by the full Board of Directors, the members of the Committee may designate a Chair by a majority vote of the full Committee membership.

### *Meetings*

The Committee shall meet at least once annually, or more frequently as circumstances dictate. As part of its job to foster open communication, the Committee will meet at least annually with the Chief Financial Officer and the external auditors in separate sessions.

### *Responsibilities and Duties*

To fulfill its responsibilities and duties, the Committee shall:

#### Documents/Reports Review

- (a) Review and update this Charter annually.
- (b) Review the Company's financial statements, MD&A and any annual and interim earnings, press releases before the Company publicly discloses this information and any reports or other financial information (including quarterly financial statements), which are submitted to any governmental body, or to the public, including any certification, report, opinion, or review rendered by the external auditors.

#### External Auditors

- (a) Review annually, the performance of the external auditors who shall be ultimately accountable to the Board of Directors and the Committee as representatives of the shareholders of the Company.
- (b) Obtain annually, a formal written statement of external auditors setting forth all relationships between the external auditors and the Company, consistent with Independence Standards Board Standard 1.
- (c) Review and discuss with the external auditors any disclosed relationships or services that may impact the objectivity and independence of the external auditors.
- (d) Take, or recommend that the full Board of Directors take, appropriate action to oversee the independence of the external auditors.
- (e) Recommend to the Board of Directors the selection and, where applicable, the replacement of the external auditors nominated annually for shareholder approval.
- (f) At each meeting, consult with the external auditors, without the presence of management, about the quality of the Company's accounting principles, internal controls and the completeness and accuracy of the Company's financial statements.
- (g) Review and approve the Company's hiring policies regarding partners, employees and former partners and employees of the present and former external auditors of the Company.
- (h) Review with management and the external auditors the audit plan for the year-end financial statements and intended template for such statements.
- (i) Review and pre-approve all audit and audit-related services and the fees and other compensation related thereto, and any non-audit services, provided by the Company's external auditors. The pre-approval requirement is waived with respect to the provision of non-audit services if:

- i. the aggregate amount of all such non-audit services provided to the Company constitutes not more than five percent of the total amount of revenues paid by the Company to its external auditors during the fiscal year in which the non-audit services are provided;
- ii. such services were not recognized by the Company at the time of the engagement to be non-audit services; and
- iii. such services are promptly brought to the attention of the Committee by the Company and approved prior to the completion of the audit by the Committee or by one or more members of the Committee who are members of the Board of Directors to whom authority to grant such approvals has been delegated by the Committee.

Provided the pre-approval of the non-audit services is presented to the Committee's first scheduled meeting following such approval such authority may be delegated by the Committee to one or more independent members of the Committee.

#### *Financial Reporting Processes*

- (a) In consultation with the external auditors, review with management the integrity of the Company's financial reporting process, both internal and external.
- (b) Consider the external auditors' judgments about the quality and appropriateness of the Company's accounting principles as applied in its financial reporting.
- (c) Consider and approve, if appropriate, changes to the Company's auditing and accounting principles and practices as suggested by the external auditors and management.
- (d) Review significant judgments made by management in the preparation of the financial statements and the view of the external auditors as to appropriateness of such judgments.
- (e) Following completion of the annual audit, review separately with management and the external auditors any significant difficulties encountered during the course of the audit, including any restrictions on the scope of work or access to required information.
- (f) Review any significant disagreement among management and the external auditors in connection with the preparation of the financial statements.
- (g) Review with the external auditors and management the extent to which changes and improvements in financial or accounting practices have been implemented.
- (h) Review any complaints or concerns about any questionable accounting, internal accounting controls or auditing matters.
- (i) Review certification process.
- (j) Establish a procedure for the confidential, anonymous submission by employees of the Company of concerns regarding questionable accounting or auditing matters.

#### *Other*

Review, with the Company's counsel, any legal matters that could have a significant impact on the Company's financial statements and to review any related-party transactions."



## Composition of the Audit Committee

Balmoral's Audit Committee is made up of the following Directors:

Lawrence Talbot	Independent <sup>(1)</sup>	Financially literate <sup>(2)</sup>
Graeme Currie	Independent <sup>(1)</sup>	Financially literate <sup>(2)</sup>
Daniel MacInnis	Independent <sup>(1)</sup>	Financially literate <sup>(2)</sup>

- (1) An individual is independent if he has no direct or indirect material relationship with the Company. A material relationship is a relationship which could, in the view of the Company's Board of Directors, be reasonably expected to interfere with the exercise of a member's independent judgement.
- (2) An individual is financially literate if he or she has the ability to read and understand a set of financial statements that present a breadth of complexity of accounting issues that are generally comparable to the breadth and complexity of the issues that can reasonably be expected to be raised by the Company's financial statements.

## Relevant Education and Experience

The experience and education of each member of the Audit Committee that is relevant to the performance of his responsibilities as a member of the Audit Committee is as follows:

**Lawrence Talbot** is a mining lawyer with over 28 years' experience representing a wide range of clients in the mining industry, from individual prospectors and junior and mid-size explorers and producers through to major mining companies, in both the hard-rock and industrial mineral fields. Mr. Talbot has been a director, and member of the audit committee, of a number of public companies similar to Balmoral and, in such roles, has been involved in the review and determination of the accounting principles relevant to public natural resource companies (including in connection with the conversion to IFRS), interpreting and assessing the financial statements of public natural resource companies and the development and analysis of internal controls and procedures for financial reporting.

**Graeme Currie** joined Pure Gold Mining Inc. as a Director/Chairman in March, 2014 and previously served as Director, Investment Banking at Canaccord Genuity Limited where he concentrated specifically on the junior mining sector. He retired from Canaccord in August 2012. Prior to his role in investment banking Mr. Currie was with Canaccord as a Senior Mining Analyst for over 22 years, focusing specifically on the junior mining sector. Mr. Currie brings to the Board over three decades of experience evaluating junior exploration and development companies worldwide and extensive knowledge of the capital markets as they relate to the mineral exploration and development industry.

**Daniel MacInnis** retired as the President and CEO of TSX-listed MAG Silver Corp. in October, 2013. During his tenure at MAG, he directed the financing of over \$140 million dollars. He has also managed and directed multi-million dollar exploration programs for MAG Silver and has extensive global experience in property acquisitions and joint venture, management and operation. Mr. MacInnis has extensive experience with the review and understanding of the accounting principles relevant to the financial statements of public natural resource companies.

### Reliance on Certain Exemptions

At no time since January 1, 2014, being the commencement of Balmoral's most recently completed financial year, has it relied on the exemptions in the following sections of National Instrument 52-110:

1. Section 2.4 (De Minimis Non-audit Services);
2. Section 3.2 (Initial Public Offerings);
3. Section 3.3(2) (Controlled Companies);
4. Section 3.4 (Events Outside Control of Member);
5. Section 3.5 (Death, Disability or Resignation of Audit Committee Member);
6. Section 3.6 (Temporary Exemption for Limited and Exceptional Circumstances);
7. Section 3.8 (Acquisition of Financial Literacy); or
8. an exemption from National Instrument 52-110, in whole or in part, granted under Part 8 of National Instrument 52-110.

### Audit Committee Oversight

At no time since January 1, 2014, being the commencement of Balmoral's most recently completed financial year was a recommendation of the Audit Committee to nominate or compensate an external auditor not adopted by the Board of Directors.

### Pre-Approval Policies and Procedures

The Audit Committee is authorized by the Board of Directors to review the performance of Balmoral's external auditors and approve in advance provision of services other than auditing and to consider the independence of the external auditors, including reviewing the range of services provided in the context of all consulting services bought by Balmoral. The Chairman of the Audit Committee is authorized to approve, in advance, any non-audit services or additional work which the Chairman deems as necessary and is required to notify the other members of the Audit Committee of such non-audit or additional work.

### External Auditor Service Fees (By Category)

The aggregate fees billed by the Company's external auditors in each of the last two fiscal years for professional services rendered are as follows:

Financial Year Ending	Audit Fees <sup>(1)</sup>	Audit Related Fees <sup>(2)</sup>	Tax Fees <sup>(3)</sup>	All Other Fees <sup>(4)</sup>
2014	\$28,000	\$Nil	\$2,500	\$Nil
2013	\$37,500	\$5,500	\$6,000	\$Nil

(1) The aggregate audit fees billed for the audit of the financial statements during the fiscal year indicated.

- (2) The aggregate fees billed for assurance and related services that are reasonably related to the performance of the audit or review of the Company's financial statements which are not included under the heading "Audit Fees".
- (3) The aggregate fees billed for professional services rendered for tax compliance, tax advice and tax planning. The work performed in each year was assistance in the preparation and review of Balmoral's tax returns.
- (4) The aggregate fees billed for products and services other than as set out under the headings "Audit Fees", "Audit Related Fees" and "Tax Fees".
- (5) These fees relate to the services provided by Smythe Ratcliffe LLP in connection with the preparation of the T2 corporate income tax returns and other tax compliance filings during the fiscal year indicated.