

# Canaf Group Inc.

## Management Discussion & Analysis

**For the Period Ended  
January 31, 2011**

March 27, 2011

The following discussion and analysis of financial condition and results of operations should be read in conjunction with the Company's Management's Discussion and Analysis of Operating Results, the unaudited interim consolidated financial statements and the accompanying notes for the three month period ended January 31, 2011 and the audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended October 31, 2010.

Additional information relating to the Company is available on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

### **FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS**

This MD&A together with the Company's consolidated financial statements for the period ended January 31, 2011 contain certain statements that may be deemed "forward-looking statements". All statements in this MD&A, other than statements of historical fact, that address exploration drilling, exploitation activities and events or developments that the Company expects to occur, are forward looking statements. Forward looking statements in this document are statements that are not historical facts and are generally, but not always, identified by the words "expects", "plans", "anticipates", "believes", "intends", "estimates", "projects", "potential" and similar expressions, or that events or conditions "will", "would", "may", "could" or "should" occur. Information inferred from the interpretation of drilling results and information concerning resource estimates may also be deemed to be forward looking statements, as it constitutes a prediction of what might be found to be present when and if a project is actually developed. Although the Company believes the expectations expressed in such forward-looking statements are based on reasonable assumptions, such statements are not guarantees of future performance and actual results may differ materially from those in the forward-looking statements.

Inherent in forward-looking statements are risks and uncertainties beyond the Company's ability to predict or control, including risks that may affect the Company's operating or capital plans, including risks generally encountered in the exploration and development of natural resource properties, such as unusual or unexpected geological formations, unanticipated metallurgical difficulties, ground control problems, process upsets and equipment malfunctions; risks associated with labour and unavailability of skilled labour; fluctuations in the market prices of the Company's principal products, which are cyclical and subject to substantial price fluctuations; risks created through competition for natural resource properties; risks associated with lack of access to markets; risks associated with mineral and resource estimates, including the risk of errors in assumptions or methodologies; risks posed by fluctuations in exchange rates and interest rates, as well as general economic conditions; risks associated with environmental compliance and permitting, including those created by changes in environmental legislation and regulation; risks associated with the Company's dependence on third parties in the provision of transportation and other critical services; risks associated with aboriginal title claims and other title risks; social and political risks associated with operations in foreign countries; and risks associated with legal proceedings.

Actual results and developments are likely to differ, and may differ materially, from those expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements contained in this MD&A. Such statements are based on a number of assumptions which may prove to be incorrect, including, but not limited to, the following assumptions: that there is no material deterioration in general business and economic conditions; that there is no unanticipated fluctuation of interest rates and foreign exchange rates; that the supply and demand for, deliveries of, and the level and volatility of commodity prices develop as expected; that the

Company receives regulatory and governmental approvals as are necessary on a timely basis; that the Company is able to obtain financing as necessary on reasonable terms; that there is no unforeseen deterioration in the Company's activity costs; that the Company is able to continue to secure adequate transportation as necessary for its exploration activities; that the Company is able to procure equipment and supplies, as necessary, in sufficient quantities and on a timely basis; that exploration activity timetables and capital costs for the Company's planned projects are not incorrectly estimated or affected by unforeseen circumstances; that costs of closure of various operations are accurately estimated; that there are no unanticipated changes to market competition; that the Company's estimates in relation to its natural resource interests are within reasonable bounds of accuracy (including with respect to size, grade and recoverability of mineral projects) and that the geological, operational and price assumptions on which these are based are reasonable; that no environmental and other proceedings or disputes arise; and that the Company maintains its ongoing relations with its employees, consultants and advisors.

Readers are cautioned that the foregoing list of important factors and assumptions is not exhaustive. Forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance. Events or circumstances could cause the Company's actual results to differ materially from those estimated or projected and expressed in, or implied by, these forward-looking statements. The Company undertakes no obligation to update publicly or otherwise revise any forward-looking statements or the foregoing list of factors, whether as a result of new information or future events or otherwise, except as may be required under applicable laws.

## **OVERALL PERFORMANCE**

Canaf Group Inc., (the "Company") is incorporated in the Province of Alberta and wholly owns a business in South Africa processing anthracite coal into carbon for sale to steel manufactures as a substitute product for coking coal.

The Company has also explored mineral properties in Canada, Uganda and Sierra Leone.

The Company has a 100% shareholding in Quantum Screening and Crushing (Proprietary) Limited ("Quantum"), a South African company.

### Quantum - Carbon, South Africa

The company produces calcined anthracite, a product used as a substitute to coking coal in the manufacturing process of steel and manganese. The company's two largest clients are world leaders in steel and manganese production. Quantum has a plant in Newcastle, KwaZulu Natal, where its two kilns operate calcining the raw material anthracite. The majority of Quantum's feedstock anthracite is supplied by the neighbouring Springlake Colliery, which has reserves in excess of 30 years.

Calcining is a process whereby anthracite coal is fed through a rotary kiln (at temperatures between 900 and 1100 degrees centigrade) and devolatilisation takes place; the volatiles are burnt off and the effective carbon content increased. The final product is calcine which is a coke substitute with a high carbon content of between 82% and 85%. The final product is used as a reductant in the manufacture of steel and manganese. Quantum, through its wholly owned subsidiary Southern Coal (Proprietary) Limited, ("Southern Coal") has been profitably carrying on this business for the last 6 years.

The 2010 financial year was the most profitable year for Quantum since operations began. The main reasons for this was an increased and consistent orders from the company's main two customers, as the world recovered from the global recession of 2009, and improved operating efficiencies. The first quarter does not appear to have begun particularly well (although sales were up on the same period last year) due to increased (one-off) maintenance costs and higher raw material costs, which will only be recovered through increased prices in the second quarter.

Sales would have been higher however Arcelor Mittal's plant at Newcastle ordered no product in January due to an un-scheduled breakdown of their sinter plant.

Furthermore, Quantum utilised the opportunity of the shutdown of Mittal's plant in Newcastle to carry out a complete shutdown of one plant to re-line the entire emissions stack, which cost a total of approximately \$110,000. Other major repairs were carried out on the refractory's of both kilns

Finally, during the quarter, Quantum paid a thirteenth salary package as bonuses to employees which are reflected in the increase in Salaries, Wages and Labour for the period.

### **REVENUE RECOGNITION**

Revenue from the sale of carbon and diamonds is recognized upon transfer of title which is completed when the physical product is delivered to customers and collection is reasonably assured. The sale of diamonds recovered from exploration activities are offset against capitalized exploration costs. Interest and other income are recognized when earned and collection is reasonably assured.

### **RESULTS OF OPERATIONS**

For the period ended January 31, 2011, the Company reported a loss of \$48,229 (2010 gain – \$139,847. The Company's loss per share was \$0.00 (2010 gain – \$0.00). Income decreased is due to increase in cost of sales.

	<u>January 2011</u>	<u>January 2010</u>
Sales	\$ 2,753,589	\$ 2,623,902
Cost of sales	(2,572,874)	(2,240,831)
Administrative expenses	(155,371)	(127,813)
Other (expense) income	4,248	713
Income taxes (expense) recovery	(77,821)	(116,124)
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Total income (loss) for the year	\$ (48,229)	\$ 139,847

#### *Sales*

All of the sales during the last twelve months have been generated by Quantum Screening and Crushing.

During the period ended January 31, 2011 sales increased 5% to \$2,753,589 from \$2,623,902 reflecting higher prices and marginally higher volume sales. Cost of sales at \$2,572,874 an operating margin of only 6.6%, reflecting the impact of a number of one-off costs, which are not expected to be continued through the second quarter.

#### *Expenses*

Expenses for the period ended January 31, 2011 increased by 16% compared to the same period in 2009. Differences in general administrative expenses incurred are as follows:

- Management fees of \$46,211 (2010-\$41,519) were paid to directors for administration and management services in relation to the Company's coal processing business in South Africa.
- The Company paid interest of \$Nil (2010-\$13,827) for a long term debt which bore interest at rates from 8.5% to 13.0% per annum. This loan was repaid during the year 2010.
- Interest expenses of \$10,975 (2010-\$14,331) accrued to a company controlled by a director of the Company. The loan is unsecured and bears interest of 7% per annum.

- The Company issued debentures totalling \$150,000 which bear interest of 12% per annum, with \$10,889 (2010-\$4,960) accrued interest for the period.
- Consulting fees of \$12,000 (2010-\$9,774) were paid and accrued in consideration of management consulting services.
- Professional fees which include audit, tax, accounting fee and legal of \$40,513 (2010-\$25,124).
- Transfer agent and filing fees of \$1,024 (2010-\$761) consisted of fees paid to regulatory bodies in Canada in connection with routine filings.
- Travel of \$7,795 (2010-\$2,554) management traveled in Sierra Leone, UK, and South Africa where the Company has business offices.

#### *Other Items*

- The Company's interest income has increased by \$4,248 in the first quarter of 2011 due to more cash on hand to invest in interest bearing financial assets and the increase of interest rates.

#### *Income Taxes*

Income tax expenses amounted to \$77,821 (2010-\$116,124). A majority of the future income tax assets originating in Canada include share issuance costs and tax-loss carryforwards. The future income tax liability included in the balance sheet of \$136,739 (2010-\$136,786) was recorded to reflect the temporary difference originated on the value assigned to plant and equipment in South Africa.

#### *Comprehensive Income*

The Company is not subject to currency fluctuations in its core activities however the Company is subject to transactions in various currencies and the volatility in international currency markets does have an impact on some costs and translation into the reporting currency of the Company. The current period comprehensive loss on foreign exchange in the amount of \$54,561 (2010 gain-\$8,969) mostly as a result of the translation of foreign-currency denominated balances to the reporting currency and translation of the Company's self-sustaining subsidiary. As at year-end, the Company has accumulated other comprehensive loss of \$102,790 (2010 gain - \$148,816). The Company does not hedge net asset translation movements, but where necessary and appropriate hedge currency risk for trading items.

### **FINANCIAL CONDITION, LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES**

During the period ended January 31, 2011, the Company had cash and cash equivalent net of \$732,820 (October 31, 2010- \$956,894). Working capital decreased to 411,957 (October 31, 2010-\$538,517) and deficit of \$8,268,962 (October 31, 2010-\$8,220,733).

Non-cash items accounted for \$94,018 of amortization in 2011 (2010-\$92,490).

During the period a decrease in non-cash working capital amounted to \$97,561. This additional use of funds arose from: an increase in inventories of \$378,336 and accounts payable and accrued liabilities of \$16,170, offset by a decrease in accounts receivable of \$492,866, income tax payable of \$153,348, and amounts due to related parties of \$69,981.

Possible sources of funds available to the Company to finance its capital expenditure program and operations include cash flows from operations, which are expected to continue at the current rate.

## Debenture

In January 2009, the Company issued debentures totalling \$150,000 which included \$50,000 subscribed by a related company controlled by the President of the Company. The debentures bear interest at 12% per annum compounded annually and are secured by a first floating charge on all property and assets of the Company. The maturity of the debentures has been extended to January 31, 2012.

During the period ended January 31, 2011, the Company accrued interest expense of \$10,899 (2010 – \$18,952). As at January 31, 2011, the amount of debenture and interest payable to the related company was \$3,623 (2010 – \$4,960).

## **ECONOMIC DEPENDENCE**

Sales from the Company's South African coal processing business are substantially derived from two customers, and as a result, the Company is economically dependent on these customers. The Company's exposure to credit risk is limited to the carrying value of its accounts receivable. As at January 31, 2011, accounts receivable included \$1,256,248 due from these customers which were subsequently collected.

## **SELECTED ANNUAL INFORMATION**

The following financial data, which has been prepared in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles, is derived from the Company's audited consolidated financial statements for the years ended October 31, 2010, 2009 and 2008.

	2010	2009	2008
	\$	\$	\$
Sales	11,807,383	4,561,417	9,038,397
Cost of Sales	(9,813,660)	(4,630,882)	(8,207,714)
Gross Profit (Loss)	1,993,723	(69,465)	830,683
Income (loss) before income taxes	1,116,062	(574,327)	(3,273,168)
Income tax (expenses) recovery	(564,510)	34,718	667,436
Net income (loss) for the year	551,552	(539,609)	(2,605,732)
Interest Income	145,134	9,405	13,042
Long-term debt, including current portion	Nil	666,470	524,274
Total Assets	3,734,633	3,270,899	3,134,842
Basic and diluted earnings (loss) per share	0.01	(0.01)	(0.06)

## **Financial position**

Revenue from the sale of calcine and coal is derived substantially from two customers and as a result the company is dependent on these customers for its revenue. The revenue increased due to increased orders for calcined anthracite from the company's main two clients. The company did not experience any major break-downs and electricity supply was consistent.

The Company earned \$145,134 (2009 - \$9,405) of interest income during the year on its long-term investment, and cash held in Canadian and South Africa banking institutions. The increase is due to the maturity of the long-term investment, more cash on hand to invest in interest bearing financial assets and the increase in interest rates.

The main components making up the balance of \$3,734,633 of total assets as at October 31, 2010 are \$510,589 property, plant and equipment, \$956,894 in cash, \$1,749,114 in accounts receivable and \$518,035 in inventories. The total assets have increased due to increases in accounts receivable and cash on hand.

## **SUMMARY OF QUARTERLY REPORTS**

The following selected financial data has been prepared in accordance with Canadian GAAP and should be read in conjunction with the Company's yearly and interim financial statements.

	Three Months Ended			
	January 31, 2011 \$	October 31, 2010 \$	July 31, 2010 \$	April 30, 2010 \$
Sales	2,753,589	3,005,244	3,008,368	3,191,952
Gross Profit	180,715	276,427	568,014	766,211
Net (Loss) Income	(48,229)	(327,497)	285,207	453,995
Basic and diluted (loss) per share	(0.00)	(0.01)	0.01	0.01

	Three Months Ended			
	January 31, 2010 \$	October 31, 2009 \$	July 31, 2009 \$	April 30, 2009 \$
Sales	2,623,902	1,445,555	1,051,084	919,836
Gross (Loss) Profit	383,071	(68,632)	67,230	(60,186)
Net (Loss) Income	139,847	(166,152)	(101,449)	(168,577)
Basic and diluted loss per share	0.00	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.01)

Sales, whilst ahead of the same period last year were disappointing when compared to last quarter. The major reason for the sales decline in the quarter was a planned major maintenance shut down on one of the kilns, which reduced available production capacity. The major maintenance was completed successfully and the kiln is now fully operational. Sales are expected to improve over the following quarter.

Gross Profit included some of the one-off maintenance costs incidental to the major works and around \$110,000 was capitalized to fixed assets and will be amortized to expenses over the next five years.

## **TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES**

All of the undernoted fees are in respect to the current period ended January 31, 2011, unless otherwise indicated.

- a) Consulting fee of \$12,000 (2010-\$9,774) were paid and accrued to a director of the Company, in consideration of management consulting services and overseeing the Company's exploration activities in South Africa. This director was owed \$22,653 at January 31, 2011 (2010-\$23,653).
- b) Director's management fees of \$ 46,211 (2010 - \$41,519), were paid to directors and officers of the Company for management compensation in the normal course of operation of the Company's subsidiaries in South Africa.
- c) Administrative and accounting fees of \$13,308 (2010 - \$10,979) were paid to a director of the Company for secretarial, general administrative and accounting services and overseeing regulatory filings and requirements.

- d) The loan payable of \$616,207 as at January 31, 2011 from a company controlled by the President and director of the Company. The loan bears interest at 7% per annum, unsecured, with no fixed terms of repayment. Included under amount due to related parties was \$10,975 (2010 - \$14,331) for loan interest accrued for the period.

## **FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS**

As at January 31, 2011, the Company's financial instruments are cash, amounts receivable, accounts payable and accrued liabilities and amounts due to related parties. The amounts reflected in the balance sheet are carrying amounts and approximate their fair values due to the short-term nature.

The Company's risk exposure and the impact on the Company's financial instruments are summarized below:

### **Fair Values**

The carrying values of cash, accounts receivable, long-term investments, accounts payable and accrued liabilities, long-term debt, debentures, and amounts due to related parties and the joint venture partner approximate their fair value as at the balance sheet date.

### **Liquidity Risk**

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with financial liabilities. The Company is dependent upon on the availability of credit from its supplier and its ability to generate sufficient fund from equity financing or from third parties to meet current and future obligations. There can be no assurances that such financing will be available on terms acceptable to the Company.

### **Credit Risk**

Credit risk on financial instruments arises from the potential for counterparties to default on their obligations to the Company. Current credit exposure is on the loss that would be incurred if the Company's counterparties were to default at the same time.

The Company has a credit risk exposure related to its economic dependence on two customers for its calcine sales. The Company has assessed its exposure to credit risk and has determined that no significant risks exist from these concentrations of credit.

### **Interest Rate Risk**

Interest on the Company's long-term debt is based on both fixed and variable rates and exposes the Company to interest rate risk. The Company has not entered into any derivative agreements to mitigate this risk.

### **Foreign Currency Risk**

Foreign exchange risk arises because of fluctuations in exchange rates. The Company conducts a significant portion of its business activities in foreign currencies. The Company's subsidiaries, principally located in South Africa, routinely transact in the local currency, exposing the Company to potential foreign exchange risk in its financial position and cash flows.

The assets, liabilities, revenue and expenses that are denominated in foreign currencies will be affected by changes in the exchange rate between the United States dollar and these foreign currencies. The Company has outstanding debt obligations that are payable in Canadian dollars and has issued securities convertible or exercisable into common shares at values expressed in Canadian dollars.

The Company does not currently use financial instruments to mitigate this risk

### Commodity Price Risk

The Company's revenues, earnings and cash flows are directly related to the volume and price of calcine sold and are sensitive to changes in market prices over which it has little or no control. The Company has the ability to address its price-related exposures through the use of sales contracts.

## **RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES**

The Company is subject to a number of risk factors due to the nature of the mining business in which it is engaged, including movements in commodity prices, which are difficult to forecast. The Company seeks to counter these risks as far as possible by selecting exploration areas on the basis of their recognized geological potential to host economic deposits.

The Company's assets are of indeterminate value. For further particulars see the financial statements filed on [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

### *Current global financial conditions*

The volatility in global equities, commodities, foreign exchange, precious metals and a lack of market liquidity, may adversely affect the Company's development. The Groups sales and profitability is sensitive to the global demand for steel and the derived demand for coking coal. Major downward movements in steel manufacturing adversely affect the demand for the company's product.

### *Exploration and Development*

The Company's properties are in exploration stage and pre-development stage only and although they contain historic resources of gold and other metals, the Company has yet to determine whether its properties are economically viable. At this stage, it is not known if there is commercial ore. Development of the properties will only follow upon obtaining satisfactory results. Exploration and development of natural resources involve a high degree of risk and few properties which are explored are ultimately developed into producing properties. There is no assurance that the Company's exploration and development activities will result in any discoveries of commercial bodies of ore. The long term profitability of the Company's operations will be in part directly related to the cost and success of its exploration programs, which may be affected by a number of factors. Substantial expenditures are required to establish reserves through drilling, to develop processes to extract the resources and, in the case of new properties, to develop the extraction and processing facilities and infrastructure at any site chosen for extraction. Although substantial benefits may be derived from the discovery of a major deposit, no assurance can be given that resources will be discovered in sufficient quantities to justify commercial operations or that the funds required for development can be obtained on a timely basis.

### *Operating Hazards and Risks*

Exploration for natural resources involves many risks, which even a combination of experience, knowledge and careful evaluation may not be able to overcome. Operations in which the Company has a direct or indirect interest will be subject to all the hazards and risks normally incidental to exploration, development and production of resources, any of which could result in work stoppages, damage to persons or property and possible environmental damage. Although the Company has or will obtain liability insurance in an amount which it considers adequate, the nature of these risks is such that liabilities might exceed policy limits, the liabilities and hazards might not be insurable, or the Company might not elect to insure itself against such liabilities due to high premium costs or other reasons, in which event the Company could incur significant costs that could have a material adverse effect upon its financial condition.



### *Metal and Mineral Prices*

Factors beyond the control of the Company affect the price and marketability of gold and other metals and minerals. Metal and mineral prices have fluctuated widely, particularly in recent years and are affected by numerous factors including international, economic and political trends, expectations of inflation, currency exchange fluctuations, interest rates, global or regional consumption patterns, speculative activities and worldwide production levels. The effect of these factors on the Company's future prospects cannot accurately be predicted.

### *Political Risk*

Quantum is located in South Africa and consequently the Company will be subject to certain risks, including currency fluctuations, electricity outages and possible political or economic instability, and exploration and production activities may be affected in varying degrees by political stability and government regulations relating to the industry. Any changes in regulations or shifts in political attitudes are beyond the control of the Company and may adversely affect its business. Exploration may be affected in varying degrees by government regulations with respect to restrictions on future exploitation and production, price controls, export controls, foreign exchange controls, income taxes, expropriation of property, environmental legislation and site safety.

### *Environmental Factors*

All phases of the Company's operations will be subject to environmental regulation in South Africa.

Environmental legislation is evolving in a manner which will require stricter standards and enforcement, increased fines and penalties for non-compliance, more stringent environmental assessments of proposed projects and a heightened degree of responsibility for companies and their officers, directors and employees. In addition, certain types of operations require the submission and approval of environmental impact assessments. 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. The exploration, development and production activities of the Company will require certain permits and licenses from various governmental authorities and such operations are and will be governed by laws and regulations governing exploration, development and production, labour standards, occupational health, waste disposal, toxic substances, land use, environmental protection, safety and other matters. Companies engaged in exploration activities generally experience increased costs and delays as a result of the need to comply with applicable laws, regulations and permits. There can be no assurance that all licenses and permits which the Company may require to carry out exploration and development of its projects will be obtainable on reasonable terms or on a timely basis, or that such laws and regulations would not have an adverse effect on any project that the Company may undertake.

### *Cash Flows and Additional Funding Requirements*

Although since the acquisition of Quantum, the Company has significant revenues from operations, the majority of sources of funds currently available to the Company for any future acquisition and development projects will in large portion be derived from the issuance of equity or project finance debt. Although the Company presently has sufficient financial resources and has been successful in the past in obtaining equity and debt financing to undertake its currently planned exploration and development programs, there is no assurance that it will be able to obtain adequate financing in the future or that such financing will be on terms advantageous to the Company.

### *Title to Assets*

Although the Company has or will receive title options for any concessions in which it has or will acquire a material interest, there is no guarantee that title to such concessions will be not challenged or impugned. In some countries, the system for recording title to the rights to explore, develop and mine natural resources is such that a title opinion provides only minimal comfort that the holder has title. Also, in many countries, claims have been made and new claims are being made by aboriginal peoples that call into question the rights granted by the governments of those countries.

### *Enforcement of Civil Liabilities*

Substantially all of the assets of the Company will be located outside of Canada and certain of the directors and officers of the Company will be resident outside of Canada. As a result, it may be difficult or impossible to enforce judgments granted by a court in Canada against the assets of the Company or the directors and officers of the Company residing outside of Canada.

### *Management*

The Company is dependent on a relatively small number of key employees, the loss of any of whom could have an adverse effect on the Company.

## **OFF-BALANCE SHEET ARRANGEMENTS**

The Company has no off-balance sheet arrangements

## **FUTURE ACCOUNTING CHANGE**

International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS")

In February 2008, the CICA announced that Canadian GAAP for publicly accountable enterprises will be replaced by IFRS for fiscal years beginning on or after January 01, 2011. Companies will be required to provide IFRS comparative information for the previous fiscal year. Accordingly, the conversion from Canadian GAAP to IFRS will be applicable to the Company's reporting for the first quarter ending January 31, 2012. While the Company has begun assessing the adoption of IFRS for 2012, the financial reporting impact of the transition to IFRS cannot be reasonably estimated at this time.

## **OUTLOOK**

The Company is confident that the consistent orders for calcined anthracite will continue during the coming year-end 2011. Furthermore, the company recognises that there is an opportunity to sell the product for export as world demand for smokeless and environmentally friendly reductants (such as calcined anthracite) increases, not to mention the forecasted increase in price of coking coal.

Quantum must make alterations to the current plant by reducing the consumption of electricity and improving efficiency as Eskom, the national electricity provider in South Africa, plans future significant increases in the cost of electricity. The Company is looking at alternative heating methods to reduce dependency on electricity and therefore greatly reduce running costs. The Company is currently in the processes of designing modifications to heat the kilns using coal gas.

## **TRANSITION TO INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS (“IFRS”)**

In February 2008, the CICA confirmed that publicly accountable enterprises will be required to adopt IFRS for fiscal years beginning on or after January 01, 2011 with earlier adoption permitted. Accordingly, the conversion to IFRS will be applicable to the Company’s reporting no later than in the first quarter ended January 31, 2012 and the first annual IFRS financial statements will be for the year ended October 31, 2011 with restatement of comparative information presented for both interim and year end financial statements.

The conversion to IFRS will impact the Company’s accounting policies, information technology and data systems, internal control over financial reporting, and disclosure controls and procedures. The transition may also impact business activities, such as foreign currency activities, certain contractual arrangements, capital requirements and compensation arrangements.

The Company has completed a preliminary assessment of how each IFRS standard impacts the financial statements. It believes it will be able to manage the transition to IFRS from Canadian GAAP using internal resources with limited external assistance.

One of the more significant impacts identified to date of adopting IFRS is the expanded presentation and disclosure requirements. Disclosure requirements under IFRS generally contain more breadth and depth than those required under Canadian GAAP and, therefore, will result in more extensive note references.

Possible major impact that management expects IFRS will have on the Company’s financial position are as follows:

### **IFRS 1, First-time Adoption of IFRS**

IFRS 1 provides entities adopting IFRS for the first time with a number of optional exemptions and mandatory exceptions, in certain areas, to the general requirement for full retrospective applications of IFRS. The purpose of the options is to provide relief to companies and simplify the conversion process by not requiring them to recreate information that may not exist or may not have been collected at the inception of the transaction. We have analyzed the various exemptions available and are working towards implementing those most appropriate in our circumstances.

### **IAS 16 – Property, Plant and Equipment**

Under IFRS, Property, Plant and Equipment (“PP&E”) can be measured at fair value or at cost while under Canadian GAAP, the Company has to carry PP&E on a cost basis and the revaluation is prohibited.

Upon adoption of IFRS, the Company has to determine whether to elect a cost model or revaluation model. Management has yet to decide on which model to adopt. Currently, the Company only has equipment capitalized as property, plant and equipment and as a result there will be not significant impact on the adoption of either IFRS model on the Company’s financial statements.

In accordance with IAS 16 “Property, Plant and Equipment”, upon acquisition of significant assets, the Company will need to allocate an amount initially recognized in respect of an asset to its component parts and accounts for each component separately when the components have different useful lives or the components provide benefits to the entity in a different pattern.

### **IFRS 6 – Mineral Properties and Exploration Costs**

Under the Company’s current accounting policy, acquisition costs of mineral properties, together with direct exploration and development expenses incurred thereon are capitalized.

Upon adoption of IFRS, the Company has to determine the accounting policy for exploration and evaluation assets. The Company can decide to apply the International Accounting Standards Board

("IASB") Framework which requires exploration expenditures to be expensed and capitalization of expenditures only after the completion of a feasibility study, or choose to and keep the existing Company's policy if relevant and reliable.

There should be no difference as the Company will continue to capitalize all acquisition, exploration and evaluation costs.

#### IAS 36 - Impairment of Mineral Properties

Canadian GAAP provides for a two step test with no impairment being required if the undiscounted future expected cash flows relating to an asset are higher than the carrying value of that asset. Under IFRS, the undiscounted cash flows are not considered and an impairment is recorded when the recoverable amount (defined as the higher of 'value in use' and 'fair value less costs to sell') is below the asset's carrying value.

The Company will be required to adopt the discounted future cash flow approach with respect to impairment analysis of its mineral properties. Impairment under this approach may generate a greater likelihood of write-down in future.

Write down to net realizable value can be reversed under IFRS if the conditions of impairment ceased to exist. This difference in approach between Canadian GAAP and IFRS could result in potentially significant volatility in earnings.

#### IFRS 2 - Stock - Based Compensation

IFRS and Canadian GAAP largely converge on the accounting treatment for stock – based compensation with only a few differences.

Canadian GAAP allows either accelerated or straight-line method of amortization for the fair value of stock options under graded vesting.

Under IFRS, the estimate for forfeitures must be made when determining the number of equity instruments expected to vest, while under Canadian GAAP forfeitures can be recognized as they occur. The Company is currently using the estimate of forfeitures when determining the number of equity instruments expected to vest.

Upon adoption of IFRS 2, the Company will change both the method of amortization, which would give rise to an accelerated compensation expense, and the method of forfeiture recognition. The change is not expected to have a material impact on the Company's financial statements.

#### IAS 12 – Income taxes

Under Canadian GAAP, future income taxes are recognized at the time of acquisition for all assets (not just those acquired in a business combination) as an adjustment to the cost of the asset. Consequently, the carrying amount of the asset represents the minimum future cash flows necessary to recover the investment in the asset, including any associated tax consequences. Future income taxes are classified as current and non-current based on classification of the underlying assets or liabilities.

Under IFRS, the recognition of deferred tax in respect of temporary differences is required where an asset or liability results from a transaction that affects taxable or accounting profit or a business combination. The recognition of deferred tax on the initial recognition of an asset or liability in any other circumstances is prohibited. Deferred tax is classified as non-current.

The Corporation is in the process of assessing the IFRS conversion adjustments for income taxes

## IAS 21- The Effects of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates

Under Canadian GAAP, there are various indicators to be considered in determining the appropriate functional currency of a foreign operation and such indicators are similar to those under IFRS.

The standard requires that the functional currency of each entity in the consolidated group be determined using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates. Currently, the Company's functional currency is the Canadian dollar for head office operations in Canada, the U.S. dollar for exploration activities in Sierra Leone, and the South African Rand for its coal processing operations in South Africa. The Company reports its consolidated financial statements in U.S. dollars.

## Subsequent Disclosures

Further disclosures of the IFRS transition process are expected as follows:

The Company's MD&A for the 2011 interim periods and the year ended October 31, 2011, will include updates on the progress of the transition plan, and to the extent known, further information regarding the impact of adopting IFRS on key line items in the annual consolidated financial statements.

The Company's first financial statements prepared in accordance with IFRS will be the interim consolidated financial statements for the three months ending January 31, 2012, which will include notes disclosing transitional information and disclosure of new accounting policies under IFRS. The interim consolidated financial statements for the three months ending January 31, 2012, will also include 2011 consolidated financial statements for the comparative period, adjusted to comply with IFRS, and the Company's transition date IFRS statement of financial position at November 1, 2011.

## **MANAGEMENT'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING**

In connection with National Instrument ("NI") 52-109 (Certification of Disclosure in Issuer's Annual and Interim Filings) adopted in December 2008 by each of the securities commissions across Canada, the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer of the Company will file a Venture Issuer Basic Certificate with respect to the financial information contained in the unaudited interim financial statements and the audited annual financial statements and respective accompanying Management's Discussion and Analysis.

The Venture Issuer Basic Certification does not include representations relating to the establishment and maintenance of disclosure controls and procedures and internal control over financial reporting, as defined in NI 52-109.

## **OUTSTANDING SHARES**

Authorized:

Unlimited number of common and preferred shares without par value.

As at March 27, 2011, the Company had the following securities issued and outstanding:

Common shares outstanding: 47,426,195

Type	Number Outstanding	Exercise Price (CDN)	Expiry Date
Options	1,100,000	\$0.10	November 27, 2011

## **DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS**

David Way	<i>Director, Chief Executive Officer</i>
Brian Copsey	<i>Director, Chief Financial Officer</i>
Kevin Corrigan	<i>Director</i>
Zeny Manalo	<i>Director</i>

## **OTHER REQUIREMENTS**

Additional disclosure of the Company's technical reports, material change reports, news release and other information can be obtained on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com) and the Company's website.

On Behalf of the Board,

### **Canaf Group Inc.**

"David Way"  
David Way  
*Chief Executive Officer*

"Brian Copsey"  
Brian Copsey  
*Chief Financial Officer*