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## **China Gold International Resources Corp. Ltd.**

### **Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations Nine months ended September 30, 2020 (Stated in U.S. dollars, except as otherwise noted)**

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# MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

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The following Management Discussion and Analysis of financial condition and results of operations (“MD&A”) is prepared as of November 12, 2020. It should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and notes thereto of China Gold International Resources Corp. Ltd. (referred to herein as “China Gold International”, the “Company”, “we” or “our” as the context may require) for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2020 and the three and nine months ended September 30, 2019, respectively. Unless the context otherwise provides, references in this MD&A to China Gold International or the Company refer to China Gold International and each of its subsidiaries collectively on a consolidated basis.

The following discussion contains certain forward-looking statements relating to the Company’s plans, objectives, expectations and intentions, which are based on the Company’s current expectations and are subject to risks, uncertainties and changes in circumstances. Readers should carefully consider all of the information set out in this MD&A, including the risks and uncertainties outlined further in the Company’s Annual Information Form (“Annual Information Form” or “AIF”) dated March 30, 2020 on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com), [www.chinagoldintl.com](http://www.chinagoldintl.com) and [www.hkex.com.hk](http://www.hkex.com.hk). For further information on risks and other factors that could affect the accuracy of forward-looking statements and the result of operations of the Company, please refer to the sections titled “Forward-Looking Statements” and “Risk Factors” and to discussions elsewhere within this MD&A. China Gold International’s business, financial condition or results of operations could be materially and adversely affected by any of these risks.

## **FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS**

Certain statements made herein, other than statements of historical fact relating to the Company, represent forward-looking information. In some cases, this forward-looking information can be identified by words or phrases such as “may”, “will”, “expect”, “anticipate”, “contemplates”, “aim”, “estimate”, “intend”, “plan”, “believe”, “potential”, “continue”, “is/are likely to”, “should” or the negative of these terms, or other similar expressions intended to identify forward-looking information. This forward-looking information includes, among other things; China Gold International’s production estimates, business strategies and capital expenditure plans; the development and expansion plans and schedules for the CSH Mine and the Jiama Mine; China Gold International’s financial condition; the regulatory environment as well as the general industry outlook; general economic trends in China; and statements respecting anticipated business activities, planned expenditures, corporate strategies, participation in projects and financing, and other statements that are not historical facts.

By their nature, forward-looking information involves numerous assumptions, both general and specific, which may cause the actual results, performance or achievements of China Gold International and/or its subsidiaries to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by the forward-looking information. Some of the key assumptions include, among others, the absence of any material change in China Gold International’s operations or in foreign exchange rates, the prevailing price of gold, copper and other non-ferrous metal products; the absence of lower-than-anticipated mineral recovery or other production problems; effective income and other tax rates and other assumptions underlying China Gold International’s financial performance as stated in the Company’s technical reports for its CSH Mine and Jiama Mine; China Gold International’s ability to obtain regulatory confirmations and approvals on a timely basis; continuing positive labor relations; the absence of any material adverse effects as a result of political instability, terrorism, natural disasters, pandemics such as COVID-19, litigation or arbitration and adverse changes in government regulation; the availability and accessibility of financing to China Gold International; and the performance by counterparties of the terms and conditions of all contracts to which China Gold International and its subsidiaries are a party. The forward-looking information is also based on the assumption that none of the risk factors identified in this MD&A or in the AIF that could cause actual results to differ materially from the forward-looking information actually occurs.

Forward-looking information contained herein as of the date of this MD&A is based on the opinions, estimates and assumptions of management. There are a number of important risks, uncertainties and other factors that could cause actual actions, events or results to differ materially from those described as forward-looking information. China Gold International disclaims any obligation to update any forward-looking information, whether as a result of new information, estimates, opinions or assumptions, future events or results, or otherwise except to the extent required by law. There can be no assurance that forward-looking information will prove to be accurate, as actual results and future events could differ materially from those anticipated in such statements. The forward-looking information in this MD&A is expressly qualified by this cautionary statement. The reader is cautioned not to place undue reliance on forward-looking information.

## THE COMPANY

### *Overview*

China Gold International is a gold and base metal mining company registered in British Columbia Canada. The Company's main business involves the exploitation, acquisition, development and exploration of gold and base metal properties.

The Company's principal mining operations are the Chang Shan Hao Gold Mine ("CSH Mine" or "CSH"), located in Inner Mongolia, China and the Jiama Copper-Gold Polymetallic Mine ("Jiama Mine" or "Jiama"), located in Tibet, China. China Gold International holds a 96.5% interest in the CSH Mine, while its Chinese joint venture ("CJV") partner holds the remaining 3.5% interest. The Company owns a 100% interest in the Jiama Mine, which hosts a large scale copper-gold polymetallic deposit containing copper, gold, molybdenum, silver, lead and zinc metals.

China Gold International's common shares are listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange ("TSX") and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited ("HKSE") under the symbol CGG and the stock code 2099, respectively. Additional information about the Company, including the Company's Annual Information Form, is available on SEDAR at [sedar.com](http://sedar.com) as well as Hong Kong Exchange News at [hkexnews.hk](http://hkexnews.hk).

### *Performance Highlights*

#### *Three months ended September 30, 2020*

- Revenue increased by 29% to US\$240.5 million from US\$186.4 million for the same period in 2019.
- Mine operating earnings increased by 151% to US\$66.1 million from US\$26.3 million for the same period in 2019.
- Net income of US\$47.6 million increased by US\$47.9 million from a net loss of US\$0.3 million for the same period in 2019.
- Cash flow from operation increased by 60% to US\$103.3 million from US\$64.4 million for the same period in 2019.
- Total gold production increased by 6% to 66,799 ounces from 63,113 ounces for the same period in 2019.
- Total copper production increased by 20% to 48.6 million pounds (approximately 22,029 tonnes) from 40.4 million pounds (approximately 18,347 tonnes) for the same period in 2019.

#### *Nine months ended September 30, 2020*

- Revenue increased by 21% to US\$598.2 million from US\$495.1 million for the same period in 2019.
- Mine operating earnings increased by 145% to US\$119.8 million from US\$48.8 million for the same period in 2019.
- Net income of US\$57.5 million increased by US\$85.3 million from a net loss of US\$27.8 million for the same period in 2019.
- Cash flow from operation increased by 36% to US\$173.7 million from US\$127.9 million for the same period in 2019.
- Total gold production increased by 12% to 181,671 ounces from 162,640 ounces for the same period in 2019.
- Total copper production increased by 20% to 130.8 million pounds (approximately 59,317 tonnes) from 108.7 million pounds (approximately 49,306 tonnes) for the same period in 2019.

## OUTLOOK

- Projected gold production of 212,000 ounces in 2020. Projected copper production of 145 million pounds in 2020. The Company anticipates the gold and copper production of 2020 will exceed the annual production guidance.
- The Company continues to focus its efforts on optimizing the operation at both mines, improving the Jiama Mine's production and potentially extending the mine life of CSH Mine.

- To fulfill its growth strategy, the Company is continually working with CNG and other interested parties to identify potential international mining acquisition opportunities.
- The Company has not experienced any significant impact on its operations from the COVID-19 pandemic. Both of the Company's mines have been able to operate and sell production without significant interruption during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2020. The Company continues to closely monitor the health of its employees and supply chains to be able to respond to any potential disruptions, should any arise. The Company is also managing its cash reserves to be able to withstand any financial ramifications of potential disruptions.

## RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

### Selected Quarterly Financial Data

	Quarter ended							
	2020			2019			2018	
	30-Sep	30-Jun	31-Mar	31-Dec	30-Sep	30-Jun	31-Mar	31-Dec
<i>(US\$ in thousands except per share)</i>								
Revenue	240,451	209,188	148,583	162,326	186,375	163,166	145,592	162,957
Cost of sales	174,346	173,701	130,414	146,952	160,094	155,876	130,324	129,693
Mine operating earnings	66,105	35,487	18,169	15,374	26,281	7,290	15,268	33,264
General and administrative expenses	8,026	5,793	9,186	15,280	11,762	9,532	13,495	16,701
Exploration and evaluation expenses	77	165	61	(156)	368	175	115	(4)
Research and development expenses	3,251	2,264	1,966	3,200	4,308	4,541	4,856	7,374
Income (loss) from operations	54,751	27,265	6,956	(2,950)	9,843	(6,958)	(3,198)	9,193
Gain on recognition of other assets	-	-	-	14,067	11,245	-	-	-
Foreign exchange gain (loss)	6,366	(2,331)	(5,438)	4,074	(9,616)	(7,414)	5,288	(1,677)
Finance costs	10,241	11,525	10,516	10,398	10,560	11,482	10,088	11,224
Profit (loss) before income tax	51,665	17,597	(7,793)	4,732	2,380	(24,817)	(7,137)	(3,346)
Income tax expense (credit)	4,029	(926)	876	9,037	2,701	(1,866)	(2,563)	(1,351)
Net profit (loss)	47,636	18,523	(8,669)	(4,305)	(321)	(22,951)	(4,574)	(1,995)
Basic earnings (loss) per share (cents)	11.87	4.52	(2.25)	(1.19)	(0.17)	(5.79)	(1.13)	(0.49)
Diluted earnings (loss) per share (cents)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

### Selected Quarterly Production Data and Analysis

CSH Mine	Three months ended September 30,		Nine months ended September 30	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
Gold sales (US\$ million)	76.22	62.27	196.77	152.22
Realized average price (US\$) of gold per ounce	1,849	1,509	1,705	1,381
Gold produced (ounces)	40,672	43,829	114,819	112,331
Gold sold (ounces)	41,212	41,330	115,394	110,189
Total production cost (US\$ per ounce)	1,381	1,289	1,367	1,325
Cash production cost <sup>(1)</sup> (US\$ per ounce)	906	820	864	838

(1) Non-IFRS measure. See 'Non-IFRS measures' section of this MD&A

Gold production at the CSH Mine slightly decreased by 7% to 40,672 ounces for the three months ended September 30, 2020 compared to 43,829 ounces for the three months ended September 30, 2019. The total production cost of gold for the three months ended September 30, 2020 increased to US\$1,381 per ounce compared to US\$1,289 for the three months ended September 30, 2019. The cash production cost of gold for the three months ended September 30, 2020 increased to US\$906 per ounce from US\$820 for the same period in 2019. Changes in total production cost and cash cost are mainly due to higher stripping ratio and waste removal costs.

<b>Jiama Mine</b>	<b>Three months ended September 30,</b>		<b>Nine months ended September 30,</b>	
	<b>2020</b>	2019	<b>2020</b>	2019
Copper sales (US\$ in millions)	<b>77.24</b>	88.28	<b>195.89</b>	234.27
Realized average price <sup>1</sup> (US\$) of copper per pound after smelting fee discount	<b>1.67</b>	2.18	<b>1.56</b>	2.11
Copper produced (tonnes)	<b>22,029</b>	18,347	<b>59,317</b>	49,306
Copper produced (pounds)	<b>48,565,747</b>	40,447,290	<b>130,771,728</b>	108,700,290
Copper sold (tonnes)	<b>20,820</b>	18,711	<b>56,918</b>	50,136
Copper sold (pounds)	<b>45,899,928</b>	41,249,785	<b>125,482,808</b>	110,530,961
Gold produced (ounces)	<b>26,127</b>	19,284	<b>66,852</b>	50,309
Gold sold (ounces)	<b>25,054</b>	19,209	<b>64,772</b>	51,606
Silver produced (ounces)	<b>1,817,491</b>	1,012,415	<b>4,906,093</b>	2,833,166
Silver sold (ounces)	<b>1,764,610</b>	998,245	<b>4,706,221</b>	2,930,788
Lead produced (tonnes)	<b>19,036</b>	-	<b>48,574</b>	2,752
Lead produced (pounds)	<b>41,967,373</b>	-	<b>107,088,100</b>	6,067,209
Lead sold (tonnes)	<b>17,458</b>	-	<b>45,531</b>	2,752
Lead sold (pounds)	<b>38,487,478</b>	-	<b>100,378,723</b>	6,067,209
Zinc produced (tonnes)	<b>8,823</b>	-	<b>23,906</b>	-
Zinc produced (pounds)	<b>19,450,577</b>	-	<b>52,702,045</b>	-
Zinc sold (tonnes)	<b>8,028</b>	-	<b>22,398</b>	-
Zinc sold (pounds)	<b>17,698,229</b>	-	<b>49,379,434</b>	-
Total production cost <sup>2</sup> (US\$) of copper per pound	<b>2.77</b>	2.92	<b>2.77</b>	3.05
Total production cost <sup>2</sup> (US\$) of copper per pound after by-products credits <sup>4</sup>	<b>0.88</b>	2.06	<b>1.13</b>	2.23
Cash production cost <sup>4</sup> (US\$) per pound of copper	<b>2.15</b>	2.29	<b>2.08</b>	2.38
Cash production cost <sup>3</sup> (US\$) of copper per pound after by-products credits <sup>4</sup>	<b>0.26</b>	1.43	<b>0.45</b>	1.56

<sup>1</sup> A discount factor of 16.8% to 29.1% is applied to the copper benchmark price to compensate the refinery costs incurred by the buyers. The discount factor is higher if the grade of copper in copper concentrate is below 18%. The industry standard of copper in copper concentrate is between 18-20%.

<sup>2</sup> Production costs include expenditures incurred at the mine sites for the activities related to production including mining, processing, mine site G&A and royalties etc.

<sup>3</sup> Non-IFRS measure. See 'Non-IFRS measures' section of this MD&A

<sup>4</sup> By-products credit refers to the sales of gold, silver and other metals during the corresponding period.

During the three months ended September 30, 2020, the Jiama Mine produced 22,029 tonnes (approximately 48.6 million pounds) of copper, an increase of 20% compared with the three months ended September 30, 2019 (18,347 tonnes, or 40.4 million pounds).

Both total production cost of copper per pound after by-products and cash production cost of copper per pound after by-product decreased compared to the same period in 2019 due to higher mined tonnes, higher head grade, higher recovery rates, and increased by-products recovery of lead and zinc.

### **Review of Quarterly Data**

#### **Three months ended September 30, 2020 compared to three months ended September 30, 2019**

**Revenue** of US\$240.5 million for the third quarter of 2020 increased by US\$54.1 million from US\$186.4 million for the same period in 2019.

Revenue from the CSH Mine was US\$76.2 million, an increase of US\$13.8 million, compared to US\$62.3 million for the same period in 2019. Realized average gold price increased by 23% from US\$1,509/oz in Q3 2019 to US\$1,849/oz in Q3 2020. Gold sold by the CSH Mine was 41,212 ounces (gold produced: 40,672 ounces), compared to 41,330 ounces (gold produced: 43,829 ounces) for the same period in 2019.

Revenue from the Jiama Mine was US\$164.2 million, an increase of US\$40.2 million, compared to US\$124.0 million for the same period in 2019. Total copper sold was 20,820 tonnes (45.9 million pounds) for the three months ended September 30, 2020, an increase of 11% from 18,711 tonnes (41.2 million pounds) for the same period in 2019.

**Cost of sales** of US\$174.3 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2020, an increase of US\$14.2 million from US\$160.1 million for the same period in 2019. Cost of sales as a percentage of revenue for the Company decreased from 86% to 73% for the three months ended September 30, 2019 and 2020, respectively. Cost of sales was impacted by many operation factors such as grade of ore, recovery rates and stripping ratio. Refer to the sections below for details of production factors for each individual mine.

**Mine operating earnings** of US\$66.1 million for the three months ended September 30, 2020, an increase of 151%, or US\$39.8 million, from US\$26.3 million for the same period in 2019. Mine operating earnings as a percentage of revenue increased from 14% to 27% for the three months ended September 30, 2019 and 2020, respectively.

**General and administrative expenses** of US\$8.0 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2020, decreased by US\$3.8 million, from US\$11.8 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2019. The decrease was due to the Company's implementation of an overall cost reduction program.

**Research and development expenses** of US\$3.3 million for the three months ended September 30, 2020, decreased from US\$4.3 million for the comparative 2019 period. The decrease in the third quarter of 2020 was mainly due to the completion of several research projects in 2019.

**Income from operations** of US\$54.8 million for the third quarter of 2020, increased by US\$45.0 million, compared to US\$9.8 million for the same period in 2019.

**Finance costs** of US\$10.2 million for the three months ended September 30, 2020, decreased by US\$0.4 million compared to US\$10.6 million for the same period in 2019.

**Foreign exchange gain** of US\$6.4 million for the three months ended September 30, 2020, increased from a loss of US\$9.6 million for the same period in 2019. The gain was attributed to changes in the RMB/USD exchange rates and the revaluation of monetary items held in Chinese RMB.

**Interest and other income** of US\$0.8 million for the three months ended September 30, 2020, decreased from US\$1.5 million for the same period in 2019.

**Income tax expense** of US\$4.0 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2020, increased by US\$1.3 million from US\$2.7 million for the comparative period in 2019. During the current quarter, the Company had US\$5.3 million of deferred tax credit compared to a deferred tax expense of US\$1.8 million for the same period in 2019.

**Net income** of US\$47.6 million for the three months ended September 30, 2020, increased by US\$47.9 million from a net loss of US\$0.3 million for the three months ended September 30, 2019.

#### *Nine months ended September 30, 2020 compared to nine months ended September 30, 2019*

**Revenue** of US\$598.2 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2020 increased by US\$103.1 million from US\$495.1 million for the same period in 2019.

Revenue from the CSH Mine was US\$196.8 million, an increase of US\$44.6 million, compared to US\$152.2 million for the same period in 2019. Realized average gold price increased by 23% from US\$1,381/oz in the nine months of 2019 to US\$1,705/oz in 2020. Gold sold by the CSH Mine was 115,394 ounces (gold produced: 114,819 ounces), compared to 110,189 ounces (gold produced: 112,331 ounces) for the same period in 2019.

Revenue from the Jiama Mine was US\$401.4 million, an increase of US\$58.5 million, compared to US\$342.9 million for the same period in 2019. Total copper sold was 56,918 tonnes (125.5 million pounds) for the nine months ended September 30, 2020, an increase of 14% from 50,136 tonnes (110.5 million pounds) for the same period in 2019.

**Cost of sales** of US\$478.5 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2020, an increase of US\$32.2 million from US\$446.3 million for the same period in 2019. Cost of sales as a percentage of revenue for the Company decreased from 90% to 80% for the nine months ended September 30, 2019 and 2020, respectively. Cost of sales was impacted by many operation factors such as grade of ore, recovery rates and stripping ratio. Refer to the sections below for details of production factors for each individual mine.

**Mine operating earnings** of US\$119.8 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2020, an increase of 145%, or US\$71.0 million, from US\$48.8 million for the same period in 2019. Mine operating earnings as a percentage of revenue increased from 10% to 20% for the nine months ended September 30, 2019 and 2020, respectively.

**General and administrative expenses** of US\$23.0 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2020, decreased by US\$11.8 million, from US\$34.8 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2019. The decrease was due to the Company's implementation of an overall cost reduction program.

**Research and development expenses** of US\$7.5 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2020, decreased from US\$13.7 million for the comparative 2019 period. The decrease in 2020 was mainly due to the completion of several research projects in 2019.

**Income from operations** of US\$89.0 million for the nine months ended 2020, increased by US\$89.3 million, compared to a loss of US\$0.3 million for the same period in 2019.

**Finance costs** of US\$32.3 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2020, increased by US\$0.2 million compared to US\$32.1 million for the same period in 2019.

**Foreign exchange loss** of US\$1.4 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2020, decreased from US\$11.7 million for the same period in 2019. The loss was attributed to changes in the RMB/USD exchange rates and the revaluation of monetary items held in Chinese RMB.

**Interest and other income** of US\$6.2 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2020 increased from US\$3.4 million for the same period in 2019. The increase in 2020 was primarily attributed to the sales of lead-zinc concentrate at the Jiama Mine.

**Income tax expense** of US\$4.0 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2020, decreased by US\$5.7 million from a tax credit of US\$1.7 million for the comparative period in 2019. During the current nine months period, the Company had US\$7.2 million of deferred tax credit compared to \$2.6 million for the same period in 2019.

**Net income** of US\$57.5 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2020, increased by US\$85.3 million from a net loss of US\$27.8 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2019.

## **NON-IFRS MEASURES**

The cash cost of production is a measure that is not in accordance with IFRS.

The Company has included cash production cost per ounce gold data to supplement its consolidated financial statements, which are presented in accordance with IFRS. Non-IFRS measures do not have any standardized meaning prescribed under IFRS, and therefore they may not be comparable to similar measures employed by other companies. The data is intended to provide additional information and should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for measures of performance, operating results or financial condition prepared in accordance with IFRS. The Company has included cash production cost per ounce data because it understands that certain investors use this information to determine the Company's ability to generate earnings and cash flow. The measure is not necessarily indicative of operating results, cash flow from operations, or financial condition as determined under IFRS. Cash production costs are determined in accordance with the Gold Institute's Production Cost Standard. Although the Gold Institute ceased operations in 2002, the Company believes that the Gold Institute's Production Cost Standard continues to represent the market accepted standard for reporting cash cost of production. However, different issuers may apply slight deviations to the standard so the cash production costs disclosed by the Company may not be directly comparable to other issuers.



The following tables provide a reconciliation of cost of sales to the cash costs of production in total dollars and in dollars per gold ounce for the CSH Mine or per copper pound for the Jiama Mine:

#### CSH Mine (Gold)

	Three months ended September 30,				Nine months ended September 30,			
	2020		2019		2020		2019	
	US\$	US\$ Per ounce	US\$	US\$ Per ounce	US\$	US\$ Per ounce	US\$	US\$ Per ounce
Total Cost of sales <sup>1</sup>	56,915,490	1,381	53,256,458	1,289	157,751,239	1,367	146,038,507	1,325
Adjustment – Depreciation & depletion	(19,080,604)	(463)	(18,816,471)	(455)	(56,304,342)	(488)	(52,144,741)	(473)
Adjustment – Amortization of intangible assets	(481,720)	(12)	(554,115)	(14)	(1,729,843)	(15)	(1,562,760)	(14)
Total cash production costs	37,353,166	906	33,885,872	820	99,717,054	864	92,331,006	838

<sup>1</sup> In 2019, Inventory write down of US\$4.3 million was provided in total cost of sales for the three months ended 2019, of which been excluded from this figure.

#### Jiama Mine (Copper with by-products credits)

	Three months ended September 30,				Nine months ended September 30,			
	2020		2019		2020		2019	
	US\$	US\$ Per Pound	US\$	US\$ Per Pound	US\$	US\$ Per Pound	US\$	US\$ Per Pound
Total Cost of sales	117,430,530	2.56	106,838,119	2.59	320,709,909	2.56	296,063,235	2.68
General and administrative expenses	6,565,777	0.14	9,287,870	0.23	18,665,719	0.15	27,706,304	0.25
Research and development expenses	3,251,453	0.07	4,307,856	0.10	7,481,230	0.06	13,704,766	0.12
Total production cost	127,247,760	2.77	120,433,845	2.92	346,856,858	2.77	337,474,305	3.05
Adjustment – Depreciation & depletion	(19,380,790)	(0.42)	(18,130,327)	(0.44)	(59,573,236)	(0.47)	(53,109,947)	(0.48)
Adjustment – Amortization of intangible assets	(9,190,264)	(0.20)	(7,705,197)	(0.19)	(27,169,221)	(0.22)	(21,183,494)	(0.19)
Total cash production costs	98,676,706	2.15	94,598,321	2.29	260,114,401	2.08	263,180,864	2.38
By-products credits	(86,708,852)	(1.89)	(35,522,804)	(0.86)	(205,161,684)	(1.63)	(90,633,404)	(0.82)
Total cash production costs after by-products credits	11,967,854	0.26	59,075,517	1.43	54,952,717	0.45	172,547,460	1.56

The adjustments above include depreciation and depletion, amortization of intangible assets, and selling expenses included in total production costs.

## MINERAL PROPERTIES

### The CSH Mine

The CSH Mine is located in Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region of China (Inner Mongolia). The property hosts two low-grade, near surface gold deposits, along with other mineralized prospects. The main deposit is called the Northeast Zone (the “Northeast Zone”), while the second, smaller deposit is called the Southwest Zone (the “Southwest Zone”).

The CSH Mine is owned and operated by Inner Mongolia Pacific Mining Co. Limited, a Chinese Joint Venture in which the Company holds a 96.5% interest and Ningxia Nuclear Industry Geological Exploration Institution holds the remaining 3.5%.

The CSH Mine has two open-pit mining operations with a combined mining and processing capacity of 60,000 tpd. The run-of-mine ore is heap leached with cyanide solution to extract gold and electro-winned to produce a gold dore which is sold to refiners.

## Production Update

CSH Mine	Three months ended September 30,		Nine months ended September 30,	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
Ore mined and placed on pad (tonnes)	3,444,069	4,031,723	8,943,731	10,923,636
Average ore grade (g/t)	0.55	0.58	0.58	0.54
Recoverable gold (ounces)	36,904	44,203	100,174	113,988
Ending gold in process (ounces)	166,174	171,938	166,174	171,938
Waste rock mined (tonnes)	20,987,159	18,534,202	47,565,025	47,991,678

For the three months ended September 30, 2020, the total amount of ore placed on the leach pad was 3.4 million tonnes, with total contained gold of 36,904 ounces (1,147.82 kilograms). The overall accumulative project-to-date gold recovery rate has slightly increased to approximately 54.64% at the end of September 2020 from 54.49% at the end of June 30 2020. Of which, gold recovery from the phase I heap was 59.77% and; gold recovery from the Phase II heap was 49.35% at September 30, 2020.

## Exploration

At the beginning of 2020, an exploration program at the south-west pit depth was started, with six surface diamond drill holes totaling 3,300+/-m to identify and upgrade the gold Mineral Resources below the ultimate pit limit for potentially, extending the life of mine. To date six surface diamond drill holes have been completed totaling 3,690+/-m. Meanwhile an additional surface diamond drill hole of 965+/-m is underway based on the mineralization interceptions, totaling 635+/-m completed.

In the third quarter, the other exploration program at the north-east pit depth was planned, with twenty-five surface diamond drill holes totaling 16,735+/-m and one hydrogeological drill hole of 725+/-m, to investigate hydrogeological conditions and to upgrade Mineral Resources at depth.

## Mineral Resource Update

CSH Mine Resources by category, at December 31, 2019 under NI 43-101:

Type	Quantity Mt	Au g/t	Metal	
			Au t	Au Moz
Measured	9.00	0.60	5.44	0.17
Indicated	115.70	0.62	71.93	2.31
M+I	124.70	0.62	77.37	2.49
Inferred	78.86	0.52	40.90	1.32

## Mineral Reserves Update

CSH Mine Reserves by category, at December 31, 2019 under NI 43-101:

Type	Quantity Mt	Au g/t	Metal	
			Au t	Au Moz
Proven	7.40	0.63	4.64	0.15
Probable	58.65	0.66	38.85	1.25
<b>Total</b>	<b>66.05</b>	<b>0.66</b>	<b>43.48</b>	<b>1.40</b>

## The Jiama Mine

The Jiama Mine is a large-scale copper-gold polymetallic deposit containing copper, gold, silver, molybdenum, lead and zinc metals located in the Gandise metallogenic belt in Tibet Autonomous Region of China.

The Jiama Mine has both underground mining and open-pit mining operations. Phase I of the Jiama Mine commenced mining operations in the latter half of 2010 and reached its design capacity of 6,000 tpd in early 2011. Phase II of the Jiama Mine commenced mining operations in 2018 with 44,000 tpd design capacity.

During the nine months ended September 30, 2020, Tibet Huatailong Mining Development Co. Ltd. ("Huatailong"), the wholly owned subsidiary of the Company was involved in contract disputes in relation to land transfer. Since the date of issuance of Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations for the three and six months ended June 30, 2020, the updates are made as follows. For the lawsuit which was proceeded by Huaxin Construction Group Co., Ltd. (formerly named as "Nantong Huaxin Construction Group Co., Ltd.") against Zhongxinfang Tibet Construction Investment Co., Ltd. ("Zhongxinfang") and Huatailong. On July 23, 2020, the litigation ruling adjudicated that Zhongxinfang and Huatailong shall have the joint obligation for the construction costs of RMB140 million (equivalent to US\$20,070,000) to Huaxin (the "First Instance Adjudication"), Huatailong commenced an appeal against the First Instance Adjudication on August 17, 2020 (the "Appeal"), and the lawsuit is currently under proceeding and the results is not ascertain as at the date of issuance of these condensed consolidated financial statements. In addition to the Appeal, Huatailong proceeded a lawsuit against Zhongxinfang for the recoverability of the construction costs of RMB149 million (equivalent to US\$21,319,000) jointly borne by Huatailong on the First Instance Adjudication. Based on the first instance adjudication dated on September 23, 2020, the litigation ruling adjudicated that Zhongxinfang shall have obligation for the construction costs of RMB149 million (equivalents to US\$21,319,000) to Huatailong (the "September Adjudication"). In October 2020, subsequent to the end of the reporting period, Zhongxinfang has proceeded with an appeal against the September Adjudication, and the lawsuit is currently under proceeding and the results is not ascertain as at the date of issuance of these condensed financial statements. On August 6, 2020, Huatailong proceeded a lawsuit against Zhongxinfang for the recoverability of the tax and other surcharges paid by Huatailong and the lawsuit will commence on November 17, 2020 and the result is not ascertained as at the date of issuance of these condensed consolidated financial statements. For details, please refer to Note 16 Contingency of Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2020.

## Production Update

Jiama Mine	Three months ended September 30,		Nine months ended September 30,	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
Ore processed (tonnes)	3,741,332	3,932,431	10,926,093	10,169,419
Average copper ore grade (%)	0.71	0.58	0.67	0.62
Copper recovery rate (%)	83	80	81	78
Average gold grade (g/t)	0.29	0.26	0.27	0.27
Gold recovery rate (%)	74	59	69	56
Average silver grade (g/t)	24.67	16.26	23.54	16.67
Silver recovery rate (%)	61	49	59	52
Average lead grade (%)	0.71	-	0.65	-
Lead recovery rate (%)	71	-	68	-
Average zinc grade (%)	0.37	-	0.35	-
Zinc recovery rate (%)	63	-	62	-

During the third quarter of 2020, the metals recovery rates were increased significantly as compared to the same 2019 period, with increases of 3% for copper, 15% for gold, and 12% for silver, based on the continued optimization of operating parameters regime of agent, and the amelioration of steady flowsheet, as well as recoveries of 71% for lead and 63% for zinc.

## Exploration

In the third quarter of 2020, the Company continued the diamond drilling program, focusing on the well mineralized zones as outlined based on the drilling program in 2019. Five surface drill holes are underway, totaling 5,447+/-m of drilling completed. The mineralization interceptions and sample assaying of 2020 drilling results will be analyzed together with 2019 exploration results to evaluate mineralization prospects.

## Mineral Resources Estimate

An NI 43-101 compliant mineral resource estimate was independently completed by Mining One Pty Ltd. in November 2013. The drilling programs subsequent to November 2012, including an extensive drill program conducted in 2013, will be included in future updates of the Mineral Resources and Reserves.

Mining One Pty Ltd. noted that gold and silver mineralization within the ore body had a significantly higher spatial variability than the other elements. This classification takes into account the proposed large scale mining techniques where Au and Ag will only be credits to the overall products from the operations. Mining One Pty Ltd report assumes that Au and Ag will not be assigned a single cut-off grade for a selected mining block and will be mined in conjunction with the other elements.

**Jiama Project - Cu, Mo, Pb, Zn ,Au, and Ag Mineral Resources under NI 43-101  
Reported at a 0.3% Cu Equivalent Cut off grade\*, as of December 31, 2019**

Class	Quantity Mt	Cu %	Mo %	Pb %	Zn %	Au g/t	Ag g/t	Cu Metal (kt)	Mo Metal (kt)	Pb Metal (kt)	Zn Metal (kt)	Au Moz	Ag Moz
Measured	95.02	0.39	0.04	0.04	0.02	0.08	5.41	370.6	34.3	41.8	22.4	0.25	16.63
Indicated	1,359.51	0.40	0.03	0.05	0.03	0.11	5.79	5,502.9	460.3	732	460	4.63	254.82
M+I	1,454.53	0.40	0.03	0.05	0.03	0.10	5.76	5,873.5	494.6	773.7	482.4	4.88	271.45
Inferred	406.1	0.30	0.00	0.10	0.00	0.10	5.1	1,247	123	311	175	1.32	66.93

Note: Figures reported are rounded which may result in small tabulation errors.

The Copper Equivalent basis for the reporting of resources has been compiled on the following basis:

$$\text{CuEq Grade} = (\text{Ag Grade} * \text{Ag Price} + \text{Au Grade} * \text{Au Price} + \text{Cu Grade} * \text{Cu Price} + \text{Pb Grade} * \text{Pb Price} + \text{Zn Grade} * \text{Zn Price} + \text{Mo Grade} * \text{Mo Price}) / \text{Copper Price}$$

### Mineral Reserves Estimate

A Mineral Reserve estimate, dated November 20, 2013, has been independently prepared by Mining One Pty Ltd. in accordance with the CIM Definitions Standards under NI 43-101.

**Jiama Project Statement of NI 43-101 Mineral Reserve Estimate as of December 31, 2019**

Class	Quantity Mt	Cu %	Mo %	Pb %	Zn %	Au g/t	Ag g/t	Cu Metal (kt)	Mo Metal (kt)	Pb Metal (kt)	Zn Metal (kt)	Au Moz	Ag Moz
Proven	20.00	0.60	0.05	0.05	0.03	0.20	8.60	120.9	9.40	9.90	6.70	0.13	5.53
Probable	385.73	0.60	0.03	0.14	0.08	0.17	10.99	2,326.6	127.0	540.5	313.5	2.17	136.30
P+P	405.73	0.60	0.03	0.14	0.08	0.18	10.87	2,447.4	136.4	550.4	320.2	2.30	141.83

Notes:

1. All Mineral Reserves have been estimated in accordance with the JORC code and have been reconciled with CIM standards as prescribed by the NI 43-101.

2. Mineral Reserves were estimated using the following mining and economic factors:

Open Pits:

- 5% dilution factor and 95% recovery were applied to the mining method;
- an overall slope angles of 43 degrees;
- a copper price of US\$ 2.9/lbs;
- an overall processing recovery of 88 - 90% for copper

Underground:

- 10% dilution added to all Sub-Level Open Stopping;
- Stope recovery is 87% for Sub-Level Open Stopping;
- An overall processing recovery of 88 – 90% for copper.

3. The cut-off grade for Mineral Reserves has been estimated at copper equivalent grades of 0.3% Cu (NSR) for the open pits and 0.45% Cu (NSR) for the underground mine.

### LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

The Company operates in a capital intensive industry. The Company's liquidity requirements arise principally from the need for financing its mining and mineral processing operations, exploration activities and acquisition of exploration and mining rights. The Company's principal sources of funds have been proceeds from borrowing from commercial banks in China, corporate bond financing, equity financings, and cash generated from operations. The Company's liquidity primarily depends on its ability to generate cash flow from its operations and to obtain external financing to meet its debt obligations as they become due, as well as the Company's future operating and capital expenditure requirements.

At September 30, 2020, the Company had an accumulated surplus of US\$254.0 million, working capital of US\$157.1 million and borrowings of US\$1,284 million. The Company's cash balance at September 30, 2020 was US\$296.4 million.

Management believes that its forecast operating cash flows are sufficient to cover the next twelve months of the Company's operations including its planned capital expenditures and current debt repayments. The Company's borrowings are comprised of

US\$298.4 million of 2.8% coupon rate unsecured bonds maturing on June 23, 2023, and US\$161.8 million of short term debt facilities with interest rates ranging from 2.65% to 4.51% per annum arranged through various banks in China. In addition, on November 3, 2015, the Company entered into a Loan Facility agreement with a syndicate of banks, led by Bank of China. The lenders agreed to lend an aggregate principle amount of RMB 3.98 billion, approximately US\$613 million with the interest rate of 2.83% per annum. The People's Bank of China Lhasa Center Branch's interest rate serves as a local benchmark for the interest on the drawdowns. The bank's interest rate is then discounted by 7 basis points (or 0.07%) to calculate the interest on the drawdowns. The loan interest rate was adjusted from benchmark interest rate minus 7 basis points to 5 year loan prime rate ("LPR") less 2% (LPR-2%) in second quarter of 2020. The interest rate of 2.65% shall be applied for the current year after converting. The proceeds from the Loan Facility are to be used for the development of the Jiama Mine. The loan is secured by the mining rights for the Jiama Mine. As of September 30, 2020 the Company has drawn down RMB3.790 billion, approximately US\$556.5 million under the Loan Facility. On April 29, 2020, the Company entered into a Loan Facility agreement with a syndicate of banks. The lenders agreed to lend an aggregate principle amount of RMB 1.4 billion, approximately US\$197.8 million with the interest rate of 2.65% per annum currently, maturing on April 28, 2034. The company obtained a loan in the aggregate principal amount of RMB400 million with China Development Bank bearing interest at the People's Bank of China Loan Market Quote Rate (1 year) minus 2.65% on April 30, 2020. The current interest rate of the loan is 1.2% per annum. On July 6, 2020, the Company repaid the unsecured bonds with an aggregate principal amount of US\$500 million and interest expense of US\$8.125 million. The Company believes that the availability of debt financing in China at favorable rates will continue for the foreseeable future.

The Company continues to review and assess its assets for impairment as part of its financial reporting processes. To date, the assessment carried out by the Company support the carrying values of the Company's assets and no impairment has been required. However, the management of the Company continues to evaluate key assumptions on estimates and management judgements in order to determine the recoverable amount of the CSH Mine and the Jiama Mine.

### Cash flows

The following table sets out selected cash flow data from the Company's consolidated cash flow statements for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2020 and September 30, 2019.

	Three months ended September 30,		Nine months ended September 30,	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
	US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000
Net cash from operating activities	103,254	64,368	173,741	127,906
Net cash (used in) investing activities	(12,670)	(44,785)	(70,455)	(91,393)
Net cash from (used in) from financing activities	(518,778)	(20)	10,966	19,702
Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents	(428,194)	19,563	114,252	56,215
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	1,376	(2,295)	(152)	(1,698)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	723,208	175,245	182,290	137,996
<b>Cash and cash equivalents, end of period</b>	<b>296,390</b>	<b>192,513</b>	<b>296,390</b>	<b>192,513</b>

### Operating cash flow

For the three months ended September 30, 2020, net cash inflow from operating activities was US\$103.3 million which is primarily attributable to (i) profit before income tax of US\$51.7 million (ii) depreciation of property, plant and equipment of US\$39.2 million (iii) increase in contract liability of US\$14.4 million and (iv) finance cost of US\$10.2 million, partially offset by (i) income taxes paid of US\$7.2 million (ii) unrecognized foreign exchange gain of US\$7.1 million and (iii) interest paid of US\$6.8 million.

For the nine months ended September 30, 2020, net cash inflow from operating activities was US\$173.7 million which is primarily attributable to (i) profit before income tax of US\$61.5 million (ii) depreciation of property, plant and equipment of US\$113.4 million (iii) finance cost of US\$32.3 million and (iv) amortization of mining rights of US\$28.8 million, partially offset by (i) decrease in accounts payable of US\$33.2 million (ii) interest paid of US\$18.9 million, and (iii) income taxes paid of US\$12.9 million.

### ***Investing cash flow***

For the three months ended September 30, 2020, the net cash outflow from investing activities was US\$12.7 million which is primarily attributable to (i) payment for acquisition of property, plant and equipment of US\$21.3 million and (ii) payment of restricted bank balance of US\$9.4 million for bank notes, partially offset by release of restricted bank balance of US\$18.5 million for bank notes.

For the nine months ended September 30, 2020, the net cash outflow from investing activities was US\$70.5 million which is primarily attributable to (i) payment for acquisition of property, plant and equipment of US\$83.0 million and (ii) payment of restricted bank balance of US\$83.7 million for bank notes, partially offset by release of restricted bank balance of US\$95.3 million for bank notes.

### ***Financing cash flow***

For the three months ended September 30, 2020, the net cash outflow mainly from financing activities was US\$518.8 million which is primarily attributable to the repayment of borrowings including the US\$500 million bond issuance which matured on July 7, 2020.

For the nine months ended September 30, 2020, the net cash inflow mainly from financing activities was US\$11.0 million which is primarily attributable to proceeds from borrowings of US\$585.6 million which included the US\$300 million bond issuance on June 24, 2020 offset by repayment of borrowings of US\$572.2 million which included the US\$500 million bond issuance which matured on July 7, 2020.

### **Expenditures Incurred**

For the nine months ended September 30, 2020, the Company incurred mining costs of US\$90.1 million, mineral processing costs of US\$105.1 million and transportation costs of US\$4.8 million.

### **Gearing ratio**

Gearing ratio is defined as the ratio of consolidated total debt to consolidated total equity. As at September 30, 2020, the Company's total debt was US\$1,284 million and the total equity was US\$1,516 million. The Company's gearing ratio was therefore 0.85 as at September 30, 2020 and 0.85 as at September 30, 2019.

## **SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENTS, ACQUISITIONS AND DISPOSAL OF SUBSIDIARIES, ASSOCIATES AND JOINT VENTURES, AND FUTURE PLAN FOR MATERIAL INVESTMENTS OF CAPITAL ASSETS**

Other than as disclosed elsewhere in this MD&A or in the condensed consolidated financial statements for nine months ended September 30, 2020, there were no significant investments held by the Company, nor were there any material acquisitions or disposals of subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures during the nine months ended September 30, 2020. Other than as disclosed in this MD&A, there was no plan authorized by the Board for other material investments or additions of capital assets at the date of this MD&A.

### **CHARGE ON ASSETS**

Other than as disclosed elsewhere in this MD&A and annual consolidated financial statements, none of the Company's assets were pledged as at September 30, 2020.

### **EXPOSURE TO FLUCTUATIONS IN EXCHANGE RATES AND RELATED HEDGES**

The Company is exposed to the financial risk related to the fluctuation of foreign exchange rates for the monetary assets and liabilities denominated in the currencies other than the functional currencies to which they relate. The Company has not hedged its exposure to currency fluctuation. However, the Management monitors foreign exchange exposure and will consider hedging significant foreign currency exposure should the need arise. Refer to Note 34, Financial Instruments, in the annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2019.

## COMMITMENTS

Commitments include principal payments on the Company's bank loans and syndicated loan facility, corporate bond, and capital commitments in respect of the future acquisition of property, plant and equipment and construction for both the CSH Mine and the Jiama Mine.

The Company's capital commitments relate primarily to the payments for purchase of equipment and machinery for both mines and payments to third-party contractors for the provision of mining and exploration engineering work and mine construction work for both mines. The Company has entered into contracts that prescribe such capital commitments; however, liabilities relating to them have not yet been incurred. Refer to Note 35, Commitments, in the annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2019.

On June 24, 2020, the Company, through its wholly owned subsidiary Skyland Mining (BVI) Limited, issued bonds denominated in U.S. dollar, with an aggregate principal amount of US\$300 million. The Bonds were issued at a price of 99.886%, bearing a coupon of 2.8% per annum with a maturity date of June 23, 2023. Interest is payable in semi-annual installments on December 23 and June 23 of each year. The bonds are listed on HKSE and Chongwa (Macao) Financial Asset Exchange ("MOX").

The following table outlines payments for commitments for the periods indicated:

	<b>Total US\$'000</b>	<b>Within One year US\$'000</b>	<b>Within Two to five years US\$'000</b>	<b>Over five years US\$'000</b>
Principal repayment of bank loans	<b>927,152</b>	161,819	322,607	442,726
Repayment of bonds including interest	<b>298,355</b>	8,270	290,085	-
Repayment of entrusted loan payable	<b>29,368</b>	-	29,368	-
Repayment of loans payable to a CNG subsidiary	<b>29,368</b>	-	29,368	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,284,243</b>	<b>170,089</b>	<b>671,428</b>	<b>442,726</b>

In addition to the table set forth above, the Company has entered into service agreements with third-party contractors such as China Railway for the provision of mining and exploration engineering work and mine construction work for the CSH Mine. The fees for such work performed and to be performed each year varies depending on the amount of work performed. The Company has similar agreements with third party contractors for the Jiama Mine.

## RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

China National Gold Group Co., Ltd. ("CNG") owned 40.01 percent of the outstanding common shares of the Company as at September 30, 2020 and 39.3 percent as at September 30, 2019.

The Company had major related party transactions with the following companies related by way of shareholders or shareholder in common:

The Company's subsidiary, Inner Mongolia Pacific is a party to a non-exclusive contract for the purchase and sale of gold doré with CNG (the "Dore Sales Contract") pursuant to which Inner Mongolia Pacific sells gold doré bars to CNG. The pricing is based on the monthly average price of gold ingot as quoted on the Shanghai Gold Exchange and the daily average price of silver as quoted on the Shanghai Huatong Platinum & Silver Exchange prevailing at the time of each relevant purchase order during the contract period. The Dore Sales Contract has been in effect since October 24, 2008 and has been renewed for a current term that commenced on January 1, 2018 and expires on December 31, 2020, which renewal was approved by the Company's shareholders on June 28, 2017. On June 16, 2020, the third Supplemental Contract for Purchase and Sale of Dore was approved by the Company's Shareholders, commencing on January 1, 2021 and expiring on December 31, 2023.

Revenue from sales of gold doré bars to CNG was US\$196.8 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2020 compared to US\$152.2 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2019.

The Company is also a party to a Product and Service Framework Agreement with CNG, pursuant to which CNG provides construction, procurement and equipment financing services to the Company and also purchases the copper concentrates produced at the Jiama Mine. The quantity of copper concentrates, pricing terms and payment terms may be established from time to time by the parties with reference to the pricing principles for connected transactions set out under the Product and Service Framework Agreement. On June 28, 2017, the Supplemental Product and Service Framework Agreement was approved and extended to expire on December 31, 2020. On June 16, 2020, the third Supplemental Product and Service Framework Agreement was approved by the Company's Shareholders, commencing on January 1, 2021 and expiring on December 31, 2023. For the nine months ended September 30, 2020, revenue from sales of copper concentrate and other products to CNG was US\$59.5 million, compared to US\$68.2 million for the same period in 2019.

For the nine months ended September 30, 2020, construction services of US\$5.6 million were provided to the Company by subsidiaries of CNG (US\$6.9 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2019).

In addition to the aforementioned major related party transactions, the Company also obtains additional services from related parties in its normal course of business, including a Loan Agreement and a Deposit Services Agreement entered into on March 25, 2019 and December 31, 2019 among the Company and China Gold Finance.

Refer to Note 14 of the condensed consolidated financial statements for the nine months ended September 30, 2020.

## **PROPOSED TRANSACTIONS**

The Board of Directors has given the Company approval to conduct reviews of a number of projects that may qualify as acquisition targets through joint venture, merger and/or outright acquisitions. The Company did not have any material acquisition and disposal of subsidiaries and associated companies for the nine months ended September 30, 2020. The Company continues to review possible acquisition targets.

## **CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES**

In the process of applying the Company's accounting policies, the Directors of the Company have identified accounting judgments and key sources of estimation uncertainty that have a significant effect on the amounts recognized in the audited annual consolidated financial statements.

Key assumptions concerning the future and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the end of each reporting period that have a risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next twelve months are described in Note 4 of the audited annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2019.

## **CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

A summary of new and revised IFRS standards and interpretations are outlined in Note 2 of the audited annual consolidated financial statements as at December 31, 2019.

## **FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND OTHER INSTRUMENTS**

The Company holds a number of financial instruments, the most significant of which are equity securities, accounts receivables, accounts payables, cash and loans. The financial instruments are recorded at either fair values or amortized amount on the balance sheet.

The Company did not have any financial derivatives or outstanding hedging contracts as at September 30, 2020.

## **OFF-BALANCE SHEET ARRANGEMENTS**

As at September 30, 2020, the Company had not entered into any off-balance sheet arrangements.

## **DIVIDEND AND DIVIDEND POLICY**

The Company has not paid any dividends since incorporation and does not currently have a fixed dividend policy. The Board of Directors will determine any future dividend policy on the basis of, among other things, the results of operations, cash flows and financial conditions, operating and capital requirements, the rules promulgated by the regulators affecting dividends in both Canada and Hong Kong, China and at both the TSX and HKSE, and the amount of distributable profits and other relevant factors.

Subject to the British Columbia Business Corporations Act, the Directors may from time to time declare and authorize payment of such dividends as they may deem advisable, including the amount thereof and the time and method of payment provided that the record date for the purpose of determining shareholders entitled to receive payment of the dividend must not precede the date on which the dividend is to be paid by more than two months.

A dividend may be paid wholly or partly by the distribution of cash, specific assets or of fully paid shares or of bonds, debentures or other securities of the Company, or in any one or more of those ways. No dividend may be declared or paid in money or assets if there are reasonable grounds for believing that the Company is insolvent or the payment of the dividend would render the Company insolvent.

## **OUTSTANDING SHARES**

As of September 30, 2020 the Company had 396,413,753 common shares issued and outstanding.



## **DISCLOSURE CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES AND INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING**

Management is responsible for the design of disclosure controls and procedures (“DC&P”) and the design of internal control over financial reporting (“ICFR”) to provide reasonable assurance that material information relating to the Company, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to the Company’s certifying officers. The Company’s Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer have each evaluated the Company’s DC&P and ICFR as of September 30, 2020 and, in accordance with the requirements established under Canadian National Instrument 52-109 – Certification of Disclosure in Issuer’s Annual and Interim Filings, the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer have concluded that these controls and procedures were effective as of September 30, 2020, and provide reasonable assurance that material information relating to the Company is made known to them by others within the Company and that the information required to be disclosed in reports that are filed or submitted under Canadian securities legislation are recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time period specified in those rules.

The Company’s Chief Executive Officer and Interim Chief Financial Officer have used the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO) 2013 framework to evaluate the Company’s ICFR as of September 30, 2020 and have concluded that these controls and procedures were effective as of September 30, 2020 and provide reasonable assurance that financial information is recorded, processed, summarized and reported in a timely manner. Management is required to apply its judgment in evaluating the cost-benefit relationship of possible controls and procedures. The result of the inherent limitations in all control systems means design of controls cannot provide absolute assurance that all control issues and instances of fraud will be detected. During the nine months ended September 30, 2020, there were no changes in the Company’s DC&P or ICFR that materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company’s internal control over financial reporting.

## **RISK FACTORS**

There are certain risks involved in the Company’s operations, some of which are beyond the Company’s control. Aside from risks relating to business and industry, the Company’s principal operations are located within the People’s Republic of China and are governed by a legal and regulatory environment that in some respects differs from that which prevails in other countries. Readers of this MD&A should give careful consideration to the information included in this document and the Company’s audited annual consolidated financial statements and related notes. Significant risk factors for the Company are metal prices, government regulations, foreign operations, environmental compliance, the ability to obtain additional financing, risk relating to recent acquisitions, dependence on management, title to the Company’s mineral properties, natural disasters, pandemics such as COVID-19 and litigation. China Gold International’s business, financial condition or results of operations could be materially and adversely affected by any of these risks. For details of risk factors, please refer to the Company’s annual audited consolidated financial statements, and Annual Information Form filed from time to time on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com) and [www.hkex.com.hk](http://www.hkex.com.hk).

## **QUALIFIED PERSON**

Disclosure of scientific or technical information in this MD&A was reviewed and approved by Mr. Zhongxin Guo, P.Eng. the Company’s Chief Engineer and a Qualified Person (“QP”) for the purposes of NI 43-101.

November 12, 2020

CHINA GOLD INTERNATIONAL RESOURCES  
CORP. LTD.

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(incorporated in British Columbia, Canada with  
limited liability)

Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements  
For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2020

CHINA GOLD INTERNATIONAL RESOURCES CORP. LTD.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE THREE AND NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020 (unaudited)

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CHINA GOLD INTERNATIONAL RESOURCES CORP. LTD.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS  
AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME  
FOR THE THREE AND NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020 (unaudited)

	NOTES	Three months ended September 30,		Nine months ended September 30,	
		2020 US\$'000	2019 US\$'000	2020 US\$'000	2019 US\$'000
Revenue	3	240,451	186,375	598,222	495,133
Cost of sales		<u>(174,346)</u>	<u>(160,094)</u>	<u>(478,461)</u>	<u>(446,294)</u>
Mine operating earnings		<u>66,105</u>	<u>26,281</u>	<u>119,761</u>	<u>48,839</u>
Expenses					
General and administrative expenses	4	(8,026)	(11,762)	(23,005)	(34,789)
Exploration and evaluation expenditure		(77)	(368)	(303)	(658)
Research and development costs		<u>(3,251)</u>	<u>(4,308)</u>	<u>(7,481)</u>	<u>(13,705)</u>
		<u>(11,354)</u>	<u>(16,438)</u>	<u>(30,789)</u>	<u>(49,152)</u>
Income (loss) from operations		<u>54,751</u>	<u>9,843</u>	<u>88,972</u>	<u>(313)</u>
Other income (expenses)					
Foreign exchange gain (loss), net		6,366	(9,616)	(1,404)	(11,742)
Gain on recognition of other assets		-	11,245	-	11,245
Interest and other income		789	1,468	6,182	3,366
Finance costs	5	<u>(10,241)</u>	<u>(10,560)</u>	<u>(32,283)</u>	<u>(32,130)</u>
		<u>(3,086)</u>	<u>(7,463)</u>	<u>(27,505)</u>	<u>(29,261)</u>
Profit (loss) before income tax		51,665	2,380	61,467	(29,574)
Income tax (expense) credit	6	<u>(4,029)</u>	<u>(2,701)</u>	<u>(3,979)</u>	<u>1,728</u>
Profit (loss) for the period		<u>47,636</u>	<u>(321)</u>	<u>57,488</u>	<u>(27,846)</u>
Other comprehensive income (expenses) for the period					
<i>Item that will not be reclassified   to profit or loss:</i>					
Fair value gain (loss) on investment in an equity security		1,185	488	(1,010)	(3,617)
<i>Item that may be reclassified   subsequently to profit or loss:</i>					
Exchange difference arising on translation		<u>13,562</u>	<u>(8,454)</u>	<u>8,830</u>	<u>(8,871)</u>
Total comprehensive income (expenses) for the period		<u>62,383</u>	<u>(8,287)</u>	<u>65,308</u>	<u>(40,334)</u>
Profit (loss) for the period attributable to					
Non-controlling interests		579	342	1,447	236
Owners of the Company		<u>47,057</u>	<u>(663)</u>	<u>56,041</u>	<u>(28,082)</u>
		<u>47,636</u>	<u>(321)</u>	<u>57,488</u>	<u>(27,846)</u>

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		Three months ended September 30,		Nine months ended September 30,	
	<u>NOTES</u>	<u>2020</u> US\$'000	<u>2019</u> US\$'000	<u>2020</u> US\$'000	<u>2019</u> US\$'000
Total comprehensive income (expenses) for the period attributable to					
Non-controlling interests		578	340	1,448	238
Owners of the Company		<u>61,805</u>	<u>(8,627)</u>	<u>63,860</u>	<u>(40,572)</u>
		<u>62,383</u>	<u>(8,287)</u>	<u>65,308</u>	<u>(40,334)</u>
Profit (loss) per share - Basic (US cents)	7	<u>11.87</u>	<u>(0.17)</u>	<u>14.14</u>	<u>(7.08)</u>
Weighted average number of common shares - Basic	7	<u>396,413,753</u>	<u>396,413,753</u>	<u>396,413,753</u>	<u>396,413,753</u>

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CHINA GOLD INTERNATIONAL RESOURCES CORP. LTD.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION  
AT SEPTEMBER 30, 2020 (unaudited)

	<u>NOTES</u>	September 30, 2020 US\$'000	December 31, 2019 US\$'000 (audited)
<b>Current assets</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents		296,390	182,290
Restricted bank balance		27,309	17,687
Trade and other receivables	8	17,035	26,011
Prepaid expenses and deposits		5,880	12,271
Inventories	9	283,810	281,123
		<u>630,424</u>	<u>519,382</u>
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
Prepaid expense and deposits		13,063	19,044
Right-of-use assets		13,813	13,869
Deferred tax assets		141	-
Equity instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income	15	16,247	17,059
Property, plant and equipment	10	1,718,978	1,709,449
Mining rights	10	873,295	900,373
Other non-current assets		18,392	17,954
		<u>2,653,929</u>	<u>2,677,748</u>
<b>Total assets</b>		<u>3,284,353</u>	<u>3,197,130</u>
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Accounts and other payables and accrued expenses	11	265,895	296,403
Contract liabilities		25,203	6,783
Borrowings	12	170,089	582,952
Entrusted loan payable		-	28,669
Lease liabilities		89	89
Tax liabilities		12,022	13,850
		<u>473,298</u>	<u>928,746</u>
<b>Net current assets (liabilities)</b>		<u>157,126</u>	<u>(409,364)</u>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		<u>2,811,055</u>	<u>2,268,384</u>
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>			
Borrowings	12	1,084,786	632,149
Lease liabilities		380	444
Deferred tax liabilities		112,075	119,293
Deferred income		2,312	2,686
Entrusted loan payable		29,368	-
Environmental rehabilitation		66,515	63,145
		<u>1,295,436</u>	<u>817,717</u>
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<u>1,768,734</u>	<u>1,746,463</u>

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	<u>NOTE</u>	September 30, <u>2020</u> US\$'000	December 31, <u>2019</u> US\$'000 (audited)
<b>Owners' equity</b>			
Share capital	13	1,229,061	1,229,061
Reserves		16,160	6,791
Retained profits		253,976	199,485
		<u>1,499,197</u>	<u>1,435,337</u>
Non-controlling interests		16,422	15,330
		<u>1,515,619</u>	<u>1,450,667</u>
<b>Total owners' equity</b>		<u>1,515,619</u>	<u>1,450,667</u>
<b>Total liabilities and owners' equity</b>		<u>3,284,353</u>	<u>3,197,130</u>

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The condensed consolidated financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on November 12, 2020 and are signed on its behalf by:

(Signed by) Liangyou Jiang

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Liangyou Jiang  
Director

(Signed by) Ian He

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Ian He  
Director

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY  
FOR THE THREE AND NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020 (unaudited)

	Attributable to owners of the Company								Non-controlling interests US\$'000	Total owners' equity US\$'000
	Number of common shares	Share capital US\$'000	Equity reserve US\$'000	Investment revaluation reserve US\$'000	Exchange reserve US\$'000	Statutory reserve US\$'000	Retained profits US\$'000	Subtotal US\$'000		
At January 1, 2019	396,413,753	1,229,061	11,179	(1,791)	(15,244)	21,426	229,802	1,474,433	14,805	1,489,238
(Loss) profit for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	(28,082)	(28,082)	236	(27,846)
Fair value loss on investment in an equity security	-	-	-	(3,617)	-	-	-	(3,617)	-	(3,617)
Exchange difference arising on translation	-	-	-	-	(8,873)	-	-	(8,873)	2	(8,871)
Total comprehensive (loss) income for the period	-	-	-	(3,617)	(8,873)	-	(28,082)	(40,572)	238	(40,334)
Transfer to statutory reserve - safety production fund	-	-	-	-	-	2,901	(2,901)	-	-	-
Dividends paid to a non-controlling shareholder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(165)	(165)
Transfer upon disposal of investment in equity security	-	-	-	(564)	-	-	564	-	-	-
At September 30, 2019	<u>396,413,753</u>	<u>1,229,061</u>	<u>11,179</u>	<u>(5,972)</u>	<u>(24,117)</u>	<u>24,327</u>	<u>199,383</u>	<u>1,433,861</u>	<u>14,878</u>	<u>1,448,739</u>
At January 1, 2020	<u>396,413,753</u>	<u>1,229,061</u>	<u>11,179</u>	<u>(3,525)</u>	<u>(20,333)</u>	<u>19,470</u>	<u>199,485</u>	<u>1,435,337</u>	<u>15,330</u>	<u>1,450,667</u>
Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	56,041	56,041	1,447	57,488
Fair value loss on investment in an equity security	-	-	-	(1,010)	-	-	-	(1,010)	-	(1,010)
Exchange difference arising on translation	-	-	-	-	8,829	-	-	8,829	1	8,830
Total comprehensive (loss) income for the period	-	-	-	(1,010)	8,829	-	56,041	63,860	1,448	65,308
Transfer to statutory reserve - safety production fund	-	-	-	-	-	1,550	(1,550)	-	-	-
Dividends paid to a non-controlling shareholder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(356)	(356)
At September 30, 2020	<u>396,413,753</u>	<u>1,229,061</u>	<u>11,179</u>	<u>(4,535)</u>	<u>(11,504)</u>	<u>21,020</u>	<u>253,976</u>	<u>1,499,197</u>	<u>16,422</u>	<u>1,515,619</u>



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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS  
FOR THE THREE AND NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020 (unaudited)

	Three months ended September 30,		Nine months ended September 30,	
	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
	US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000
<b>Net cash from operating activities</b>	<u>103,254</u>	<u>64,368</u>	<u>173,741</u>	<u>127,906</u>
<b>Investing activities</b>				
Interest income received	348	305	1,803	1,284
Payment for acquisition of property, plant and equipment	(21,288)	(36,713)	(83,021)	(92,791)
Payment for acquisition of equity investment at fair value through other comprehensive income	(181)	-	(181)	-
Proceeds from disposal of equity investment at fair value through other comprehensive income	-	-	-	2,023
Dividends received from equity investment at fair value through other comprehensive income	545	592	545	592
Payment for acquisition of a mining right	(1,207)	(557)	(1,207)	(2,787)
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment	-	12	-	12
Placement of restricted bank balance deposits	(9,385)	(10,572)	(83,713)	(18,025)
Release of restricted bank balance deposits	<u>18,498</u>	<u>2,148</u>	<u>95,319</u>	<u>18,299</u>
<b>Net cash used in investing activities</b>	<u>(12,670)</u>	<u>(44,785)</u>	<u>(70,455)</u>	<u>(91,393)</u>
<b>Financing activities</b>				
Proceeds from borrowings	-	-	583,617	81,197
Repayment of borrowings	(518,751)	-	(572,220)	(61,267)
Dividends paid to a non-controlling shareholder	-	-	(356)	(165)
Payment for lease	<u>(27)</u>	<u>(20)</u>	<u>(75)</u>	<u>(63)</u>
<b>Net cash (used in) from financing activities</b>	<u>(518,778)</u>	<u>(20)</u>	<u>10,966</u>	<u>19,702</u>
<b>Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents</b>	(428,194)	19,563	114,252	56,215
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	723,208	175,245	182,290	137,996
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	<u>1,376</u>	<u>(2,295)</u>	<u>(152)</u>	<u>(1,698)</u>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents, end of period</b>	<u><u>296,390</u></u>	<u><u>192,513</u></u>	<u><u>296,390</u></u>	<u><u>192,513</u></u>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents are comprised of</b>				
<b>Cash and bank deposits</b>	<u><u>296,390</u></u>	<u><u>192,513</u></u>	<u><u>296,390</u></u>	<u><u>192,513</u></u>

NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE THREE AND NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020 (unaudited)

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1. GENERAL

China Gold International Resources Corp. Ltd., (the "Company") is a publicly listed company incorporated in British Columbia, Canada on May 31, 2000 with limited liability under the legislation of the Province of British Columbia and its shares are listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange ("TSX") and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange"). The Company together with its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the "Group") is principally engaged in the acquisition, exploration, development and mining of mineral resources in the People's Republic of China ("PRC"). The Group considers that China National Gold Group Corporation Ltd. ("CNG"), a state owned company registered in Beijing, PRC which is controlled by State-owned Assets Supervision and Administration Commission of the State Council of the PRC, is able to exercise significant influence over the Company.

The principal address and registered and records office of the Company are located at Suite 660, One Bentall Centre, 505 Burrard Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, V7X 1M4.

The condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34 *Interim Financial Reporting* issued by the International Accounting Standards Board which should read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2019.

The condensed consolidated financial statements are presented in United States Dollars ("US\$"), which is the functional currency of the Company.

2. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except for certain financial instruments, which are measured at fair values.

Except as described below, the accounting policies and methods of computation used in the condensed consolidated financial statements for the nine months ended September 30, 2020 are the same as those followed in the preparation of the Group's annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2019.

In the current interim period, the Group has applied the following amendments to International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRSs") which are mandatorily effective for the current interim period:

Amendments to IFRS 3	Definition of a Business
Amendments to IAS 1 and IAS 8	Definition of Material
Amendments to IFRS 9, IAS 39 and IFRS 7	Interest Rate Benchmark Reform

2. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

In addition to the above amendments to IFRSs, the Group has applied the consequential amendments of a revised Conceptual Framework for Financial Reporting issued in 2018, *the Amendments to References to the Conceptual Framework in IFRS Standards*.

The application of the amendments to IFRSs in the current interim period has had no material effect on the amounts reported and/or disclosures in these condensed consolidated financial statements.

3. REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION

**Revenue**

**(i) Disaggregation of revenue from contracts with customers**

The following is an analysis of the Group's revenue from its major products and services:

	Three months ended September 30,		Nine months ended September 30,	
	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
	US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000
<u>At a point in time</u>				
Gold doré bars	76,218	62,374	196,773	152,219
Copper	77,243	88,286	195,889	234,272
Other by-products	86,990	35,715	205,560	108,642
Total revenue	<u>240,451</u>	<u>186,375</u>	<u>598,222</u>	<u>495,133</u>

**(ii) Performance obligations for contracts with customers**

The Group sells gold doré bars, copper and other by-products directly to customers in the PRC. Revenue is recognised at a point in time when control of the gold doré bars, copper and other by-products are passed to customers, i.e. when the products are delivered and titles have passed to customers.

**Segment information**

IFRS 8 requires operating segments to be identified on the basis of internal reports that are regularly reviewed by the chief operating decision-maker ("CODM") to allocate resources to the segments and to assess their performance.

3. REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION - continued

**Segment information** - continued

The CODM, who is responsible for allocating resources and assessing performance of the operating segments, has been defined as the executive directors of the Company. The CODM has identified two operating and reportable segments as follows:

- (i) The mine-produced gold segment - the production of gold doré bars through the Group's integrated processes, i.e., mining, metallurgical processing, production and selling of gold doré bars to external clients.
- (ii) The mine-produced copper concentrate segment - the production of copper concentrate including other by-products through the Group's integrated processes, i.e., mining, metallurgical processing, production and selling copper concentrate including other by-products to external clients.

Information regarding the above segments is reported below:

- (a) Segment revenues and results

The following is an analysis of the Group's revenue and results by operating and reportable segment.

For the nine months ended September 30, 2020

	Mine - produced gold US\$'000	Mine - produced copper concentrate US\$'000	Segment total US\$'000	Unallocated US\$'000	Consolidated US\$'000
Revenues - external and segment revenue	196,773	401,449	598,222	-	598,222
Cost of sales	<u>(157,752)</u>	<u>(320,709)</u>	<u>(478,461)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(478,461)</u>
Mining operating earnings	<u>39,021</u>	<u>80,740</u>	<u>119,761</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>119,761</u>
Income (loss) from operations	38,718	54,593	93,311	(4,339)	88,972
Foreign exchange (loss) gain, net	(1,505)	280	(1,225)	(179)	(1,404)
Interest and other income	713	4,821	5,534	648	6,182
Finance costs	<u>(3,294)</u>	<u>(17,082)</u>	<u>(20,376)</u>	<u>(11,907)</u>	<u>(32,283)</u>
Profit (loss) before income tax	<u><u>34,632</u></u>	<u><u>42,612</u></u>	<u><u>77,244</u></u>	<u><u>(15,777)</u></u>	<u><u>61,467</u></u>

3. REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION - continued

**Segment information** - continued

(a) Segment revenues and results - continued

For the nine months ended September 30, 2019

	Mine - produced gold US\$'000	Mine - produced copper concentrate US\$'000	Segment total US\$'000	<u>Unallocated</u> US\$'000	<u>Consolidated</u> US\$'000
Revenues - external and segment revenue	152,219	342,914	495,133	-	495,133
Cost of sales	<u>(150,231)</u>	<u>(296,063)</u>	<u>(446,294)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(446,294)</u>
Mining operating earnings	<u>1,988</u>	<u>46,851</u>	<u>48,839</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>48,839</u>
Income (loss) from operations	1,332	5,439	6,771	(7,084)	(313)
Foreign exchange gain (loss), net	2,307	(14,227)	(11,920)	178	(11,742)
Gain on recognition of other assets	-	11,245	11,245	-	11,245
Interest and other income	351	2,386	2,737	629	3,366
Finance costs	<u>(3,474)</u>	<u>(15,525)</u>	<u>(18,999)</u>	<u>(13,131)</u>	<u>(32,130)</u>
Profit (loss) before income tax	<u>516</u>	<u>(10,682)</u>	<u>(10,166)</u>	<u>(19,408)</u>	<u>(29,574)</u>

The accounting policies of the operating segments are the same as the Group's accounting policies. Segment result represents the profit (loss) before income tax, without allocation of certain general and administrative expenses, foreign exchange gain (loss), interest and other income and finance costs, attributable to the respective segments. This is the measure reported to the CODM for the purposes of resource allocation and performance assessment.

There were no inter-segment sales for the nine months ended September 30, 2020 and 2019.

3. REVENUE AND SEGMENT INFORMATION - continued

**Segment information** - continued

(b) Segment assets and liabilities

The following is an analysis of the Group's assets and liabilities by segment representing assets/liabilities directly attributable to respective segment:

	Mine - produced gold US\$'000	Mine - produced copper concentrate US\$'000	Segment total US\$'000	Unallocated US\$'000	Consolidated US\$'000
<b>As of September 30, 2020</b>					
Total assets	693,696	2,558,861	3,252,557	31,796	3,284,353
Total liabilities	151,957	1,314,735	1,466,692	302,042	1,768,734
<b>As of December 31, 2019</b>					
Total assets	755,231	2,407,554	3,162,785	34,345	3,197,130
Total liabilities	229,873	1,006,604	1,236,477	509,986	1,746,463

For the purposes of monitoring segment performance and allocating resources between segments:

- all assets are allocated to operating segments other than certain of cash and cash equivalents, other receivables, prepaid expenses and deposits, right-of-use assets and equity instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income; and
- all liabilities are allocated to operating segments other than other payables and accrued expenses, lease liabilities and certain borrowings.

4. GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

	Three months ended September 30,		Nine months ended September 30,	
	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
	US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000
Administration and office	2,007	3,590	5,274	10,913
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	781	1,148	2,538	4,442
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	26	21	70	61
Professional fees	1,003	837	2,356	2,235
Salaries and benefits	3,209	3,331	10,498	11,655
Others	1,000	2,835	2,269	5,483
Total general and administrative expenses	<u>8,026</u>	<u>11,762</u>	<u>23,005</u>	<u>34,789</u>

5. FINANCE COSTS

	Three months ended		Nine months ended	
	September 30,		September 30,	
	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
	US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000
Interests on borrowings	9,802	10,099	30,953	30,975
Interests on lease liabilities	6	1	11	2
Accretion on environmental rehabilitation	601	546	1,783	1,674
	<u>10,409</u>	<u>10,646</u>	<u>32,747</u>	<u>32,651</u>
Less: Amount capitalised to property, plant and equipment	<u>(168)</u>	<u>(86)</u>	<u>(464)</u>	<u>(521)</u>
Total finance costs	<u><u>10,241</u></u>	<u><u>10,560</u></u>	<u><u>32,283</u></u>	<u><u>32,130</u></u>

6. INCOME TAX EXPENSE (CREDIT)

	Three months ended		Nine months ended	
	September 30,		September 30,	
	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
	US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000
PRC Enterprise Income Tax	9,352	926	12,445	1,816
Overprovision of PRC Enterprise Income Tax in prior year	-	-	(1,233)	(989)
Deferred tax expense (credit)	<u>(5,323)</u>	<u>1,775</u>	<u>(7,233)</u>	<u>(2,555)</u>
Total income tax expense (credit)	<u><u>4,029</u></u>	<u><u>2,701</u></u>	<u><u>3,979</u></u>	<u><u>(1,728)</u></u>

During the year ended December 31, 2019, the Group had an uncertain tax position in respect of tax exposure whereby the Company transferred the land use right in of a block of the buildings and twenty car parks (the "Land Exchange") based on the most likely amount of tax expenses. The most likely amount of tax expenses including land appreciation tax and enterprise income tax is calculated by the respective tax rates on land value stated in the cooperation agreement and gain on recognition of other assets, respectively, based on the current facts and circumstances. However, the tax expenses may be subject to change as the tax assessable amount is based on final decision by the relevant tax authority. As at September 30, 2020, the most likely amount of the relevant tax liabilities amounting to RMB8,678,000 (equivalent to US\$1,274,000) (December 31, 2019: RMB56,220,000 (equivalent to US\$8,059,000)) has been recognised. During the nine months ended September 30, 2020, the Group's wholly-owned subsidiary, Tibet Huatailong Mining Development Co. Ltd. ("Huatailong") has paid land appreciation tax amounting to RMB38,152,000 (equivalent to US\$5,425,000) and other surcharges of RMB8,031,000 (equivalent to US\$1,142,000) to the tax authority.

7. EARNINGS (LOSS) PER SHARE

Profit (loss) used in determining earnings (loss) per share are presented below:

	Three months ended September 30,		Nine months ended September 30,	
	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Profit (loss) for the period attributable to owners of the Company for the purposes of basic earnings (loss) per share (US\$'000)	<u>47,057</u>	<u>(663)</u>	<u>56,041</u>	<u>(28,082)</u>
Weighted average number of common shares, basic	<u>396,413,753</u>	<u>396,413,753</u>	<u>396,413,753</u>	<u>396,413,753</u>
Basic earnings (loss) per share (US cents)	<u>11.87</u>	<u>(0.17)</u>	<u>14.14</u>	<u>(7.08)</u>

The Group has no outstanding potential dilutive instruments issued as at September 30, 2020 and 2019 and during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2020 and 2019. Therefore, no diluted earnings (loss) per share is presented.

8. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	September 30, <u>2020</u> US\$'000	December 31, <u>2019</u> US\$'000
Trade receivables	2,347	958
Less: Allowance for credit loss	<u>(80)</u>	<u>(78)</u>
	2,267	880
Amounts due from related companies (note 14(a)) <sup>(1)</sup>	1,465	2,020
Other receivables <sup>(2)</sup>	<u>13,303</u>	<u>23,111</u>
Total trade and other receivables	<u>17,035</u>	<u>26,011</u>

<sup>(1)</sup> The amounts are unsecured, interest free and repayable on demand.

<sup>(2)</sup> Included in the balance as at September 30, 2020 are other receivables of US\$13.3 million (December 31, 2019: US\$11.4 million) and nil value-added tax recoverable (December 31, 2019: US\$11.7 million), which are expected to be recovered within twelve months after the end of the reporting period.

The Group allows an average credit period of 30 days and 180 days to its external trade customers including CNG for gold doré bars sales and copper concentrate trade business, respectively.



8. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES – continued

Below is an aged analysis of trade receivables (net of allowance for credit losses) presented based on invoice dates, which approximated the respective revenue recognition dates, at the end of the reporting period:

	September 30, <u>2020</u> US\$'000	December 31, <u>2019</u> US\$'000
Less than 30 days	803	62
31 to 90 days	775	523
91 to 180 days	198	-
Over 180 days	491	295
	<u>2,267</u>	<u>880</u>

9. INVENTORIES

	September 30, <u>2020</u> US\$'000	December 31, <u>2019</u> US\$'000
Gold in process	210,536	222,180
Gold doré bars	20,443	20,708
Consumables	14,824	16,923
Copper	15,720	855
Spare parts	22,287	20,457
Total inventories	<u>283,810</u>	<u>281,123</u>

No inventory write-down was provided in cost of sales for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2020 (three and nine months ended September 30, 2019: nil and write down of US\$4.3 million, respectively).

Cost of inventory sold totalling US\$166 million and US\$454 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2020 respectively (three and nine months ended September 30, 2019: US\$153 million and US\$426 million, respectively) was recognised in cost of sales.

10. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT / MINING RIGHTS

During the nine months ended September 30, 2020, the Group incurred approximately US\$12.6 million on construction in progress (for the nine months ended September 30, 2019: approximately US\$14.1 million) and approximately US\$72.1 million on mineral assets (for the nine months ended September 30, 2019: approximately US\$58.1 million).

Depreciation of property, plant and equipment was US\$39.2 million and US\$113.4 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2020, respectively (for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2019: US\$39.2 million and US\$109.1 million, respectively). The depreciation amount was partly recognised in cost of sales, general and administrative expenses and partly capitalised in inventory.

No addition of mining rights was incurred during the nine months ended September 30, 2020 (for the nine months ended September 30, 2019: addition of US\$11.1 million). Amortisation of mining rights was US\$9.7 million and US\$28.8 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2020, respectively (for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2019: US\$8.6 million and US\$23.6 million, respectively). The amortisation amounts were recognised in cost of sales.

11. ACCOUNTS AND OTHER PAYABLES AND ACCRUED EXPENSES

Accounts and other payables and accrued expenses comprise the following:

	September 30, <u>2020</u> US\$'000	December 31, <u>2019</u> US\$'000
Accounts payable	46,653	38,610
Bills payable	47,831	95,911
Construction cost payables	123,329	121,576
Mining cost accrual	20,414	11,547
Payroll and benefit payables	3,151	2,578
Other accruals	3,243	2,958
Other tax payable	8,623	7,836
Other payables	5,214	6,917
Payable for acquisition of a mining right	7,437	8,470
Total accounts and other payables and accrued expenses	<u>265,895</u>	<u>296,403</u>

The following is an aged analysis of the accounts payable presented based on invoice date at the end of the reporting period:

	September 30, <u>2020</u> US\$'000	December 31, <u>2019</u> US\$'000
Less than 30 days	20,565	15,816
31 to 90 days	12,042	8,282
91 to 180 days	2,830	4,872
Over 180 days	11,216	9,640
Total accounts payable	<u>46,653</u>	<u>38,610</u>

11. ACCOUNTS AND OTHER PAYABLES AND ACCRUED EXPENSES - continued

The credit period for bills payable is 180 days from the issue date.

The following is an aged analysis of bills payable, presented based on bills issue date at the end of the reporting period:

	September 30, <u>2020</u> US\$'000	December 31, <u>2019</u> US\$'000
Less than 30 days	10,231	21,003
31 to 60 days	1,205	9,532
61 to 90 days	3,346	15,233
91 to 180 days	33,049	50,143
Total bills payable	<u>47,831</u>	<u>95,911</u>

12. BORROWINGS

	September 30, <u>2020</u> US\$'000	December 31, <u>2019</u> US\$'000
Bank loans	927,152	657,951
Loans payable to a CNG subsidiary	29,368	50,171
Bonds	298,355	506,979
	<u>1,254,875</u>	<u>1,215,101</u>

The borrowings are repayable as follows:

	September 30, <u>2020</u> US\$'000	December 31, <u>2019</u> US\$'000
Carrying amount repayable within one year	170,089	582,952
Carrying amount repayable within one to two years	115,493	157,679
Carrying amount repayable within two to five years	526,567	204,983
Carrying amount repayable over five years	442,726	269,487
	1,254,875	1,215,101
Less: Amounts due within one year (shown under current liabilities)	<u>(170,089)</u>	<u>(582,952)</u>
Amounts shown under non-current liabilities	<u>1,084,786</u>	<u>632,149</u>
Analysed as:		
Secured	731,267	521,774
Unsecured	523,608	693,327
	<u>1,254,875</u>	<u>1,215,101</u>

12. BORROWINGS – continued

The carrying values of the pledged assets to secure borrowings by the Group are as follows:

	September 30, <u>2020</u> US\$'000	December 31, <u>2019</u> US\$'000
Mining rights	<u>865,836</u>	<u>891,488</u>

Borrowings carry interest at effective interest rates ranging from 1.20% to 4.51% (December 31, 2019: 2.75% to 4.51%) per annum.

On June 23, 2020, the Company, through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Skyland Mining (BVI) Limited, completed the issuance of bonds to independent third parties in an aggregate principal amount of US\$300 million, listed on the Stock Exchange and ChongWa (Macao) Financial Asset Exchange CO., Limited. The bonds were issued at a price of 99.886%, bearing coupon rate of 2.80% with a maturity date of June 23, 2023. Interest is payable in equal semi-annual instalments on December 23 and June 23 in each year.

13. SHARE CAPITAL

Common shares

(i) Authorised - Unlimited common shares without par value

(ii) Issued and outstanding

	<u>Number of shares</u>	<u>Amount US\$'000</u>
Issued and fully paid: At January 1, 2019, December 31, 2019 and September 30, 2020	<u>396,413,753</u>	<u>1,229,061</u>

14. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Related parties are those parties that have the ability to control the other party or exercise significant influence in making financial and operation decisions. Parties are also considered to be related if they are subject to common control. CNG, a state owned company registered in Beijing, PRC, which is controlled by State-owned Assets Supervision and Administration Commission of the State Council of the PRC, is able to exercise significant influence over the Company.

The management believes that information relating to related party transactions have been adequately disclosed in accordance with the requirements of IAS 24 "Related party disclosures".

In addition to the related party transactions and balances shown elsewhere in these condensed consolidated financial statements, the following is a summary of significant related party transactions entered into in the ordinary course of business between the Group and its related parties for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2020 and 2019.

14. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS - continued

Name and relationship with related parties during the period/year is as follows:

CNG owned the following percentages of outstanding common shares of the Company:

	September 30, <u>2020</u> %	December 31, <u>2019</u> %
CNG	<u>40.01</u>	<u>39.3</u>

(a) Transactions/balances with CNG and its subsidiaries

The Group had the following transactions with CNG and CNG's subsidiaries:

	Three months ended September 30,		Nine months ended September 30,	
	<u>2020</u> US\$'000	<u>2019</u> US\$'000	<u>2020</u> US\$'000	<u>2019</u> US\$'000
Gold doré sales by the Group	<u>76,218</u>	<u>62,374</u>	<u>196,773</u>	<u>152,219</u>
Copper and other by-products sales by the Group	<u>45,572</u>	<u>14,083</u>	<u>59,471</u>	<u>68,247</u>
Provision of transportation services by the Group	<u>280</u>	<u>285</u>	<u>397</u>	<u>758</u>
Construction, stripping and mining service provided to the Group	<u>1,491</u>	<u>1,428</u>	<u>5,612</u>	<u>6,902</u>
Accrued rental expenses for PRC office	<u>118</u>	<u>941</u>	<u>349</u>	<u>2,888</u>
Interest income	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>13</u>
Interest expenses	<u>622</u>	<u>777</u>	<u>2,109</u>	<u>2,324</u>

The Group has the following significant balances with CNG and its subsidiaries at the end of each reporting period:

	September 30, <u>2020</u> US\$'000	December 31, <u>2019</u> US\$'000
<u>Assets</u>		
Amounts due from related companies	1,465	2,020
Cash and cash equivalents held by a CNG subsidiary	14,184	14,202
Deposits	<u>-</u>	<u>90</u>
Total amounts due from CNG and its subsidiaries	<u>15,649</u>	<u>16,312</u>

14. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS - continued

(a) Transactions/balances with CNG and its subsidiaries - continued

Liabilities

Loans payable to a CNG subsidiary	29,368	50,171
Entrusted loan payable to CNG	29,368	28,669
Construction cost payables to CNG's subsidiaries	22,118	22,860
Trade payable to CNG subsidiaries	1,657	930
Amount due to CNG	34	33
Contract liabilities with CNG's subsidiaries	19,795	2,253
Total amounts due to CNG's subsidiaries	<u>102,340</u>	<u>104,916</u>

With the exception of the entrusted loan payable to CNG and loans payable to a CNG subsidiary which are unsecured, carry fixed interests and have fixed repayment terms, the amounts due to CNG and its subsidiaries which are included in other payables and construction costs payable, are non-interest bearing, unsecured and have no fixed terms of repayments.

(b) Compensation of key management personnel

The Group has the following compensation to key management personnel during the period:

	Three months ended September 30,		Nine months ended September 30,	
	<u>2020</u> US\$'000	<u>2019</u> US\$'000	<u>2020</u> US\$'000	<u>2019</u> US\$'000
Salaries and other benefits	164	163	506	504
Post-employment benefits	3	3	16	15
	<u>167</u>	<u>166</u>	<u>522</u>	<u>519</u>

15. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

As at September 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019, the Group's investments in equity securities include equity securities listed on the Stock Exchange and unlisted companies incorporated in the PRC.

Investment in equity securities listed on the Stock Exchange of US\$15,475,000 (December 31, 2019: US\$16,485,000) is measured based on the unadjusted quoted price available on the Stock Exchange (Level 1 fair value measurement). The Group's investment in listed equity securities represent investment in a company engaged in mining, processing and trading of nonferrous metals registered in Hong Kong, PRC.

In addition, investment in unlisted companies incorporated in the PRC of US\$772,000 (December 31, 2019: US\$574,000) are measured at fair value based on Level 3 inputs.

16. CONTINGENCIES

During the nine months ended September 30, 2020, there was a construction contract dispute between independent third parties, the constructor, Huaxin Construction Group Co., Ltd. (formerly named as "Nantong Huaxin Construction Group Co., Ltd.") ("Huaxin") and the developer, Zhongxinfang Tibet Construction Investment Co., Ltd. ("Zhongxinfang"), and the Group's subsidiary, Huatailong. The land use right was transferred to Zhongxinfang in 2019 pursuant to the cooperation agreement signed between Zhongxinfang and Huatailong in 2019 in relation to the Land Exchange. Huaxin proceeded a lawsuit against the parties to the construction contract, Zhongxinfang and Huatailong, for the recoverability of the construction costs of RMB149 million (equivalents to US\$21,319,000) and applied for pre-litigation preservation of assets from Huatailong. The Intermediate People's Court of Lhasa City, Tibet, adjudicated that the bank deposit of RMB140 million (equivalents to US\$19,775,000) of Huatailong to be frozen for one year from April 10, 2020 (the "1<sup>st</sup> Adjudication"). Accordingly, the frozen bank deposit of US\$19,775,000 was included in restricted bank balance as at September 30, 2020.

Based on the first instance adjudication dated July 23, 2020 (the "First Instance Adjudication"), the litigation ruling adjudicated that Zhongxinfang and Huatailong shall have the joint obligation for the construction costs of RMB140 million (equivalents to US\$20,070,000) to Huaxin. Pursuant to the cooperation agreement signed between Zhongxinfang and Huatailong in 2019, Huatailong does not involve in the construction process. The related costs are the sole responsibilities of Zhongxinfang. Huatailong proceeded an appeal against the First Instance Adjudication on August 17, 2020 (the "Appeal"), and based on the legal advice, the lawsuit is currently under proceeding and the result is not ascertain as at the date of issuance of these condensed consolidated financial statements. In addition to the Appeal, Huatailong proceeded a lawsuit against Zhongxinfang for the recoverability of the construction costs of RMB149 million (equivalents to US\$21,319,000) jointly borne by Huatailong on the First Instance Adjudication. Based on the first instance adjudication dated on September 23, 2020, the litigation ruling adjudicated that Zhongxinfang shall have obligation for the construction costs of RMB149 million (equivalents to US\$21,319,000) to Huatailong (the "September Adjudication"). Subsequent to the end of the reporting period, Zhongxinfang proceeded an appeal against the September Adjudication in October 2020, Based on the legal advice, the lawsuit is currently under proceeding and the result is not ascertain as at the date of issuance of these condensed financial statements. The directors of the Company have been closely monitoring the proceedings in relation to the First Instance Adjudication and the September Adjudication. In the opinion of the directors of the Company, no provision is required as the expected cash outflow is not probable as at September 30, 2020.

Due to the impact of 1<sup>st</sup> Adjudication, Huatailong applied for pre-litigation preservation of assets from Zhongxinfang, the Intermediate People's Court of Lhasa City, Tibet, adjudicated that the value of properties limited to RMB151 million (equivalents to US\$21,597,000) from Zhongxinfang was frozen for one year from April 29, 2020..

As disclosed in note 6, Huatailong has paid the tax and other surcharges related to the Land Exchange during the nine months ended September 30, 2020 and expects to recover such payments from Zhongxinfang in accordance with the cooperation agreement between Huatailong and Zhongxinfang signed in 2019. On July 8, 2020, Huatailong applied for pre-litigation preservation of assets from Zhongxinfang, the Intermediate People's Court of Lhasa City, Tibet, adjudicated that the value of properties limited to RMB46 million (equivalents to US\$6,609,000) from Zhongxinfang was frozen for one year. On August 6, 2020, Huatailong proceeded a lawsuit against Zhongxinfang for the recoverability of the tax and other surcharges paid by Huatailong and the lawsuit will commence on November 17, 2020 and the result is not ascertain as at the date of issuance of these condensed consolidated financial statements based on the legal advice. In the opinion of the directors of the Company, no significant expected credit loss is recognised on other receivables based on the credit risk assessment.

17. EVENT AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

Other than the contingencies disclosed in note 16, the Group had no other material event after the end of the reporting period.

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