

## ALEXANDRIA MINERALS CORPORATION

### Management Discussion and Analysis

For the three and six-month periods ended October 31, 2011

This Management Discussion and Analysis (“MD&A”) is intended to assist the reader in the understanding and assessment of the trends and significant changes in the results of operations and financial conditions of Alexandria Minerals Corporation (“Alexandria” or the “Company”). This MD&A should be read in conjunction with the unaudited interim financial statements of the Company, including the notes thereto, for the three and six-month periods ended October 31, 2011 (second quarter of fiscal 2012 (“Q2 F2012”) and 2010 (second quarter of fiscal 2011 (“Q2 F2011”))), which are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”) for interim financial statements, and the annual MD&A for the year ended April 30, 2011. This MD&A has taken into account information available up to and including December 14, 2011. All dollar amounts in this MD&A are in Canadian dollars unless otherwise stated. The financial statements along with Certifications of Annual and Interim Filings and press releases, are available on the Canadian System for Electronic Document Analysis and Retrieval (SEDAR) at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

#### Forward-looking Statements

This MD&A may contain forward-looking statements that are based on the Company’s expectations, estimates and projections regarding its business and the economic environment in which it operates. These statements speak only as of the date on which they are made, are not guarantees of future performance and involve risks and uncertainties that are difficult to control or predict. Examples of some of the specific risks associated with the operations of the Company are set out below under “Risk Factors”. Actual outcomes and results may differ materially from those expressed in these forward-looking statements and readers should not place undue reliance on such statements.

#### Qualified Person and Note on Historical Resources

The Company relies principally on Mr. Peter Legein, P.Geo., and Mr. Eric Owens, P.Geo., as the Qualified Persons (“QP”) for all properties as defined under National Instrument 43-101 (“NI 43-101”). Mr. Legein and Mr. Owens have read and approved the technical and scientific information contained in this MD&A. Disclosure on mineralization on adjacent properties has not been verified by either Mr. Legein or Mr. Owens and is not necessarily indicative of the Company’s anticipated results. As of the date of this MD&A, the Company has reported a Current Resource as defined by NI 43-101 on two of its gold projects in the Val d’Or area, its Orenada and Sleepy properties. The remaining properties do not contain NI 43-101 compliant resources, and there is no guarantee that economic deposits exist on them. As may be discussed below, potential quantity and grade identified as Historic Resources should not be relied upon as they have not been verified by a QP. It is uncertain if further exploration will result in such targets being delineated as a Current Resource.

### OVERALL PERFORMANCE

#### **Principal Business**

Alexandria is a junior gold exploration company, with a current focus on under-explored, high-potential mineral exploration properties in the world-class gold mining districts of Quebec and Ontario, Canada. The Company was incorporated on May 27, 2002 and completed its initial public offering on March 22, 2006. Alexandria’s shares began trading on TSX Venture Exchange (“TSX-V”) under the symbol “AZX” on March 24, 2006. Shortly thereafter, on April 12, 2006, the Company received a secondary listing on Frankfurt Stock Exchange under the symbol “A9D”.

Alexandria has 24 mineral properties in 3 areas throughout the Abitibi Belt in northern Quebec and Ontario, a mineral-rich geological region with an extensive mining history. The Company’s activities are focused on the Cadillac Break property group in Val d’Or, Quebec, a 40 kilometer (“km”) long property

package consisting of 21 individual properties, including the Orenada, Akasaba, and Sleepy properties, covering 12,526 hectares on 675 claims. The Company also holds interests in 2 other properties in Quebec: the Siscoe East property (105 claims) and the Gwillim property, in the Chibougamau mining District. In Ontario, the Company holds interests in one project near Matachewan, Ontario, with 49 claims, which stretches 11 km along the Cadillac-Larder Lake Break.

## **Operations/Activities**

### *Corporate Developments*

On September 28, 2011, the Company announced the appointment of Mario Miranda as Chief Financial Officer, coincident with the resignation of its former Chief Financial Officer, John Francis.

Also in late September, the Company moved its corporate offices to 1 Toronto St., Ste. 201, Toronto.

On October 26, 2011, the Company announced the successful closing of a \$3,000,000 financing. The Private Placement consisted of 6,265,000 of units ("Units") and 15,610,793 flow-through units ("FT Units") of the Company at a price of \$0.13 per Unit and \$0.14 per FT Unit.

### *Project Developments*

During the period, Alexandria continued its exploration programme, aimed at both in-fill and expansion drilling on its Akasaba project, and expansion drilling of its Sleepy gold project. The Company completed a total of 2 holes for 1,442 m of drilling at Akasaba, and 6 holes for 3,170 m of drilling at Sleepy, a substantial reduction in meterage drilled because of the deeper targets being tested, resulting in slower drilling and delayed return of assays.

Other work completed during the period included the processing and interpretation of the Cadillac Break property-wide airborne magnetics geophysical survey to aid in interpretation and targeting, as well as continued compilation and data entry of historical data on the broader Cadillac Break property package.

In addition, Niogold Mining Corp., which has the right to earn 50% interest on Alexandria's Siscoe East Project, is completing a detailed report on the 2,500 m drill programme on the property, which is located on the northwest side of Val d'Or, between the past-producing Siscoe and Sullivan Mines. Results are pending from this work.

At the 100%-owned Akasaba Project, the Company continued to build on prior results in the Mine Horizon, which hosts the past-producing Akasaba Mine, through definition and expansion drilling. Shallow in-fill drilling, above 180 m depth, has now been substantially completed (assays pending) over a 1,000 m strike length around the historic mine area, and recent drilling has been focused on the eastern deep high grade zone, which the Company has now extended to below 500 m depth.

Significant drill results released during this period include the following:

- 1) 2.14 g/t Au over 10.30 m (T.W.), which shows robust in one of the deepest holes yet intersecting the eastern deep zone, at approximately 500 m depth,
- 2) 0.70 g/t Au over 47.45 m (T.W.), at shallow depths (<100 m) near the historic mine, part of the in-fill drilling, and
- 3) 7.07 g/t Au over 7.59 m (T.W.), below 425 m depth, from a previously untested area below the mine.

The Company is continuing to test the deep targets, and has expanded drilling beyond this zone. Company geologists have identified numerous other near-surface targets along similar zones, both along strike with the Mine Horizon, as well as in separate parallel zones.

On the Sleepy gold project, located 12 km east of the Akasaba project, near the eastern end of the Cadillac Break property package, the Company continued to test three targets: 1) at depth below the Inferred Resource of the Sleepy Deposit, 2) 1 km east along strike with the Sleepy Resource, and 3) follow-up drilling on the newly discovered South Zone.

The Company extended the depth of gold mineralization by 100 m below the Sleepy Resource with strong results from drill hole SAX-11-009 which intersected 6.66 g/t Au over 15.89 m true width at a drill depth of 512.00-534.70 m (September 8, 2011).

This hole, in conjunction with hole SAX-11-001, which assayed 3.88 g/t Au over 9.20 m (February 28, 2011), and SAX-11-005, which assayed 11.95 g/t Au over 2.25 m true width (June 7, 2011) have aided in significantly expanding the size of the Sleepy deposit to below 500 m. Hole SAX-11-009, was consistently mineralized over the length of the interval, a feature similar to hole SAX-11-001. Drilling continues on this project, testing the down-plunge potential of this deposit.

One km to the east of the Sleepy Zone, the Company intersected anomalous, but encouraging results within the target horizon, an altered tonalite layer within the gabbro sill, from DDH SAX-11-007: 4.92 g/t Au over 2.07 m. The Company has identified geological features at this location which are consistent with those at the Sleepy Deposit, and from which past, pre-Alexandria drilling has also provided some encouragement: 2.95 g/t Au over 6.65 m, and 14.10 g/t Au over 1.46 m. Three follow-up holes have been completed in November.

On the newly discovered South Zone, hosted in volcanic rocks, located 100 m south of the Sleepy Deposit, the Company reported 100.40 g/t Au over 2.4 m in hole SAX-11-004 (Press Release May 31, 2011). Three follow-up holes have been completed. No significant results were intersected.

The Company has been reviewing its options on its Orenada project, located at the western end of the Cadillac Break group of properties, 12 km west of Akasaba.

## **RESULTS OF OPERATIONS**

The Company has no operating revenues other than interest income and relies on external financings to generate capital. Because of its activities, Alexandria incurs net losses. For the three and six-month periods ended October 31, 2011, Alexandria incurred a net loss of \$546,500 and \$1,157,246, respectively versus a net loss of \$851,894 and \$1,204,623, respectively for the same corresponding period ended October 31, 2010.

The Company routinely monitors its operations and costs associated with those operations, in order to better plan and implement its activities, taking into consideration the current economic climate and industry outlook. For the three and six-month periods ended October 31, 2011, Alexandria reported total general and administrative expenses ("G&A") of \$424,292 and \$818,177, respectively compared to \$858,800 and \$1,212,234, respectively for the same period in fiscal 2011. The following schedule describes the main components of G&A for the three and six-month periods ended October 31, 2011 and 2010:

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Three months ended October 31,	2011	2010	Change	%
Business development	\$ 42,659	\$ 56,573	\$ (13,914)	-24.6%
Investor and public relations	104,461	72,676	31,785	43.7%
Wages	62,639	74,103	(11,464)	-15.5%
Management fees	88,223	64,200	24,023	37.4%
Stock-based compensation	2,357	529,200	(526,843)	-99.6%
Seminars and conferences	763	6,707	(5,944)	-88.6%
Office and general	63,094	33,020	30,074	91.1%
Professional fees	38,467	11,674	26,793	229.5%
Accounting and corporate services	19,200	9,594	9,606	100.1%
Amortization	2,429	1,053	1,376	130.7%
	<b>\$ 424,292</b>	<b>\$ 858,800</b>	<b>\$ (434,508)</b>	<b>-50.6%</b>

Cumulative year to date	2011	2010	Change	%
Business development	\$ 60,678	\$ 118,282	\$ (57,604)	-48.7%
Investor and public relations	181,707	121,680	60,027	49.3%
Wages	109,330	112,120	(2,790)	-2.5%
Management fees	166,472	107,218	59,254	55.3%
Stock-based compensation	39,371	549,907	(510,536)	-92.8%
Seminars and conferences	3,791	23,372	(19,581)	-83.8%
Office and general	125,321	82,472	42,849	52.0%
Professional fees	98,045	79,455	18,590	23.4%
Accounting and corporate services	28,604	15,850	12,754	80.5%
Amortization	4,858	1,878	2,980	158.7%
	<b>\$ 818,177</b>	<b>\$ 1,212,234</b>	<b>\$ (394,057)</b>	<b>-32.5%</b>

The principal drivers of general and administration expenses changes during the three months ended October 31, 2011 were as follows:

Business development expenses for the three and six-month periods ended October 31, 2011 decreased by \$13,914 and \$57,604, respectively, when compared to the same three and six-month periods ended October 31, 2010. For the three months ended October 31, 2011 the business development expenses were composed of \$15,000 incurred in professional fees and \$15,000 in travelling expenses (amounts rounded).

Investor relations expenses for the three and six-month periods ended October 31, 2011 increased by \$31,785 and \$60,027, respectively, when compared to the same three and six-month periods ended October 31, 2010. For the three months ended October 31, 2011 investor relations expenses were composed of transfer fees \$10,000, information dissemination \$15,000, regulatory filings \$16,000, investor relations \$26,000 and advertising \$35,000 (amounts rounded).

Wages expenses for the three and six-month periods ended October 31, 2011 decreased by \$11,464 and \$2,790, respectively, when compared to the same three and six-month periods ended October 31, 2010. The decrease for the last quarter of fiscal 2012 is due to a reduction in administrative personnel.

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Management fees for the three and six-month periods ended October 31, 2011 increased by \$24,023 and \$59,254, respectively, when compared to the same three and six-month periods ended October 31, 2010. The increase is mainly the result of lower allocations of certain management fees to exploration expenditures and the incorporation of new financial activities at the corporate level.

Office and general expenses for the three and six-month periods ended October 31, 2011 increased by \$30,074 and \$42,849, respectively, when compared to the same three and six-month periods ended October 31, 2010. The increase is mainly due to additional charges related to moving expenses and web-page redesign.

Professional fees for the three and six-month periods ended October 31, 2011 increased by \$26,793 and \$18,590, respectively, when compared to the same three and six-month periods ended October 31, 2010. The increase is mainly due to additional fees incurred in the review of the first quarter financial reports issued under IFRS for the first time.

Accounting and corporate services for the three and six-month periods ended October 31, 2011 increased by \$9,606 and \$12,754, respectively, when compared to the same three and six-month periods ended October 31, 2010. The increase is mainly due to additional accounting fees paid for the preparation of the Company's first quarter IFRS financial statements.

As at October 31, 2011 investments in securities available for sale was composed of:

Description	Number of Shares	Cost	Bid price	Market value at October 31, 2011	
				\$	
Integra Gold Corp (formerly Kalahari)	50,000	\$ 21,750	0.230	\$	11,500
Aurizon Mines	2,703	20,224	5.600		15,137
		\$ 41,974		\$	26,637

The Company is further exposed to unrealized gains or losses on its available for sales securities due to the price volatility and other market factors common to this type of investment. For the six months ended October 31, 2011 the Company recorded a decrease in unrealized losses of \$202,528. Unrealized losses are included under Other Comprehensive Income.

**EXPENDITURES ON RESOURCE PROPERTIES**

The following table is a summary of the expenditures during the six months period ended October 31, 2011 which is included in the \$20,925,991 gross expenditures accumulated by the Company since its inception in May 2002, with respect to the Company's mining rights on its properties, before recovery of grants of \$4,950,381 and Quebec refundable tax credits and mining duties receivable in amount of \$2,212,259.

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**SUMMARY OF PERIOD ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2011 PROPERTY EXPENDITURES**

	Orenada <sup>1</sup>	Akasaba <sup>1</sup>	Sleepy <sup>1</sup>	Other Cadillac Break Properties <sup>1</sup>	Other Quebec Properties <sup>2</sup>	Matachewan	Total
Balance (May 1, 2011)	\$4,268,364	\$4,841,303	\$1,293,562	\$5,007,535	\$1,653,470	\$1,329,408	\$18,393,642
Geophysics		31,780		195,741	308		227,829
Drilling	5,071	1,104,985	630,149	-	211		1,740,416
Geology and Geochemistry	-	37,427	25,869	-			63,296
General Expenses	9,453	65,427	25,054	55,764	234,780	1,530	392,008
Option Payments					108,800		108,800
Expenditures During period	14,524	1,239,619	681,072	251,505	344,099	1,530	2,532,349
Balance (October 31, 2011)	\$4,282,888	\$6,080,922	\$1,974,634	\$5,259,040	\$1,997,569	\$1,330,938	\$20,925,991

Notes:

- (1) The Cadillac Break Property Group consists of 21 properties, including Orenada, Sleepy, and Akasaba, as noted in the Financial Statements, acquired through staking or property acquisition agreements.
- (2) Other Quebec Properties include the Siscoe East, Joannes Township, Quevillon and Gwillim properties.

**SELECTED QUARTERLY INFORMATION**

Three months ended	Interest income	Net income (loss)		
		Total	Per share	Total assets
October 31, 2011	\$ 4,870	\$ (548,296)	\$ (0.00)	\$ 19,887,590
July 31, 2011	\$ 6,233	\$ (610,746)	\$ (0.00)	\$ 17,492,007
April 30, 2011	\$ 6,336	\$ 648,202	\$ 0.01	\$ 18,056,528
January 31, 2011	\$ 5,696	\$ (83,026)	\$ (0.00)	\$ 17,511,038
October 30, 2010	\$ 6,906	\$ (851,894)	\$ (0.01)	\$ 17,638,727
July 31, 2010	\$ 705	\$ (352,729)	\$ (0.00)	\$ 13,457,670
April 30, 2010	\$ 531	\$ 220,788	\$ 0.01	\$ 13,630,170
January 31, 2010	\$ 2,946	\$ (282,670)	\$ (0.01)	\$ 12,235,741

**LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES**

The Company had \$5,535,759 in working capital as at October 31, 2011 (April 30, 2011 - \$6,283,596) with a cash balance of \$3,325,362 (April 30, 2011 - \$910,112), and short term investment of \$Nil (April 30, 2011 - \$2,000,000).

In August 2010, the Company extended the terms of 27,777,777 warrants originally issued on August 5, 2010, to expire in August 2012. All remaining terms are unchanged.

On October 26, 2011, the Company completed a \$3,000,000 private placement consisting of 6,265,300 units ("Units") and 15,610,793 flow-through units ("FT Units") of the Company at a price of \$0.13 per Unit and \$0.14 per FT Unit. Each Unit consisted of one common share of the Company and one transferable common share purchase warrant. Each whole Warrant entitles the holder to purchase one additional common share of the Company at a price of \$0.22 per Warrant Share for a period of 12 months from the completion of the Private Placement. Each FT Unit consists of one flow-through common share of the Company and one-half of one Warrant.

## SHARE CAPITAL

As at December 14, 2011, the Company's share position consisted of:

Shares outstanding	141,998,221
Options <sup>(i)</sup>	9,664,000
Warrants <sup>(ii)</sup>	52,479,801
Fully Diluted	204,142,022

(i) Options outstanding as at December 14, 2011

Expiry Date	No. of Options	Exercise Price
January 29, 2012	1,330,000	\$0.27
April 29, 2012	30,000	\$0.10
July 13, 2012	250,000	\$0.30
January 15, 2013	2,420,000	\$0.21
February 11, 2013	319,000	\$0.15
May 28, 2013	70,000	\$0.21
June 4, 2013	300,000	\$0.21
January 6, 2014	350,000	\$0.20
April 29, 2014	1,480,000	\$0.10
May 9, 2014	250,000	\$0.19
May 29, 2014	200,000	\$0.10
October 12, 2015	2,665,000	\$0.17
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9,664,000</b>	

(ii) Warrants outstanding as at December 14, 2011

Expiry Date	Warrants	Exercise Price
October 26, 2012	6,250,300	\$ 0.22
October 26, 2012	7,805,397	\$ 0.22
October 26, 2012	1,531,327	\$ 0.13
August 5, 2011	27,777,777	\$ 0.22
March 23, 2012	9,100,000	\$ 0.21
<b>Total</b>	<b>52,464,801</b>	<b>\$ 0.22</b>

## COMMITMENTS

- (i) The Company is obligated under an operating lease for rental of an office property in Toronto, Ontario to an amount of \$6,884 per month expiring October 31, 2016.
- (ii) The Company is obligated under an operating lease for rental of office space in Val d'Or Quebec, in the amount of \$3,600 per month, expiring August 1, 2012.
- (iii) As of December 14, 2011, the Company had drilling commitments of approximately \$900,000.
- (iv) The Company is committed to spending approximately \$2,185,000 associated with flow-through offerings by December 31, 2012.

**RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

Related party transactions reflected below are in the normal course of operations and were made on terms equivalent to those that prevail in arm's length transactions.

The following transactions were carried out with related parties:

## a) Purchase of services:

During the three and six-month periods ended October 31, 2011 and 2010 the Company made the following payments to companies related to directors (executive and non-executive) or officers of the Company:

(i) During the three and six-months ended October 31, 2011, the Company paid director fees to Yarnell Companies Inc., a company controlled by the Chairman of the Company, \$6,250 and \$12,500 respectively. For the same periods during fiscal 2011 the Company paid Yarnell Companies Inc. \$6,250 and \$12,500 respectively.

(ii) During the three and six-months ended October 31, 2011, the Company paid management fees to Owens & Co. Ltd., a company controlled by the Chief Executive Officer ("CEO") of the Company, \$42,000 and \$42,000 respectively. For the same periods during fiscal 2011 the Company paid Owens & Co. Ltd. \$53,000 and \$53,000 respectively.

(iii) During the three and six-months ended October 31, 2011, the Company paid management fees to Finterra Consulting Inc., a company controlled by the Chief Financial Officer ("CFO") of the Company, \$23,288 and \$23,288 respectively. No payments were made by the Company to Finterra Consulting Inc. during the last fiscal year.

## b) Key management compensation:

Key management includes directors (executive and non-executive) and senior officers (Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer). The compensation paid or payable to key management for employee services is shown below:

	Three months ended October 31,		Six months ended October 31,	
	2011	2010	2011	2010
Salaries and fees	\$ 1,825	\$ 14,560	\$ 49,671	\$ 58,240
Director fees	\$ 10,000	\$ 6,000	\$ 20,000	\$ 10,000

Payables to related parties are due between fifteen and thirty days after reception and bear no interest. All transactions with related parties are on an arm's length basis and recorded at exchange amounts.

**OFF-BALANCE SHEET TRANSACTIONS**

The Company does not have any off-balance sheet arrangements.

**PROPOSED TRANSACTIONS**

The Company, from time to time, reviews potential mergers, acquisitions, investment and joint venture opportunities.

## **ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES**

Some of the principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of Alexandria interim financial statements are set out below. For a complete list of the Company's accounting policies please refer to Alexandria October 31, 2011 financial statements.

### *(a) Conversion to International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS")*

Effective January 1, 2011, IFRS became Canadian generally accepted accounting principles ("Canadian GAAP") for publicly accountable enterprises, including the Company, effective for fiscal years beginning on or after January 1, 2011.

The unaudited interim financial statements presented as at July 31, 2011 are the Company's first IFRS unaudited interim financial statements for the first quarter of the first IFRS annual financial statements to be presented in accordance with IFRS for the year ending April 30, 2012. IFRS 1 First-Time Adoption of IFRS ("IFRS 1") has been applied and the impact of the transition from Canadian GAAP to IFRS is explained below.

The unaudited interim financial statements presented as at July 31, 2011 have been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34, Interim Financial Reporting ("IAS 34"). They do not include all of the information required for full annual financial statements.

The accounting policies of the Company have been applied consistently to all periods presented in preparing the opening balance sheet at May 1, 2010 for purposes of transition to IFRS.

### *(b) Basis of presentation*

The Company's unaudited interim financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis. In addition, these unaudited interim financial statements have been prepared using the accrual basis of accounting except for cash flow information.

In the preparation of these unaudited interim financial statements, management is required to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of expenses during the period. Actual results could differ from these estimates. Of particular significance are the estimates and assumptions used in the recognition and measurement of items included below.

### *(c) Significant accounting judgments and estimates*

The preparation of the unaudited interim financial statements requires management to make certain estimates, judgments and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and reported amounts of expenses during the reporting period. Actual outcomes could differ from these estimates. These unaudited interim financial statements include estimates which, by their nature, are uncertain. The impacts of such estimates are pervasive throughout the unaudited interim financial statements, and may require accounting adjustments based on future occurrences. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimate is revised and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods. These estimates are based on historical experience, current and future economic conditions and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

### **Critical accounting estimates**

Significant assumptions about the future and other sources of estimation uncertainty that management has made at the financial position reporting date, that could result in a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities, in the event that actual results differ from assumptions made, relate to, but are not limited to, the following:

- the estimated fair value of non-financial assets which are included in the unaudited interim statement of financial position which are based on numerous assumptions may differ from actual fair values. These differences may have a material impact in the Company's financial position;
- the estimated useful lives and residual value of equipment which are included in the unaudited interim statement of financial position and the related depreciation included in profit or loss;
- the inputs used in accounting for share based payment transactions in profit or loss.

#### Critical accounting judgments

The determination of categories of financial assets and financial liabilities has been identified as an accounting policy which involves judgments or assessments made by management.

#### (d) *Future accounting changes*

Certain new standards, interpretations and amendments to existing standards have been issued by the IASB or IFRIC that are mandatory for accounting periods beginning after January 1, 2011 or later periods.

Fair value measurement. On 13 May 2011 the IASB issued IFRS 13 *Fair Value Measurement*. IFRS 13 defines fair value, sets out in a single IFRS a framework for measuring fair value and requires disclosures about fair value measurements. IFRS 13 applies when other IFRSs require or permit fair value measurements. It does not introduce any new requirements to measure an asset or a liability at fair value, change what is measured at fair value in IFRSs or address how to present changes in fair value. The new requirements are effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013, with earlier application permitted.

Financial instruments - classification and measurement. This is the first part of a new standard on classification and measurement of financial assets that will replace IAS 39, *Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement*. IFRS 9 has two measurement categories: amortized cost and fair value. All equity instruments are measured at fair value. A debt instrument is at amortized cost only if the entity is holding it to collect contractual cash flows and the cash flows represent principal and interest. Otherwise it is at fair value through profit or loss. This section was also updated to include guidance on financial liabilities and derecognition of financial instruments. This new requirement will become effective for years beginning on/after January 1, 2013.

Consolidations, Joint arrangements and Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities. On 13 May 2011 the IASB issued IFRS 10 *Consolidated Financial Statements*, IFRS 11 *Joint Arrangements* and IFRS 12 *Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities*. IFRS 10 provides a single consolidation model that identifies control as the basis for consolidation for all types of entities. IFRS 10 replaces IAS 27 *Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements* and SIC-12 *Consolidation— Special Purpose Entities*. IFRS 11 *Joint Arrangements* establishes principles for the financial reporting by parties to a joint arrangement. IFRS 11 supersedes IAS 31 *Interests in Joint Ventures* and SIC-13—*Jointly Controlled Entities-Non-monetary Contributions by Venturers*. IFRS 12 combines, enhances and replaces the disclosure requirements for subsidiaries, joint arrangements, associates and unconsolidated structured entities. As a consequence of these new IFRSs, the IASB also issued amended and retitled IAS 27 *Separate Financial Statements* and IAS 28 *Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures*. The new requirements are effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013, with earlier application permitted.

Management anticipates that these standards will be adopted in the Company's financial statements for the relevant period however has not yet considered the potential impact of the adoption.

## Conversion to IFRS

### *(i) Overview*

IFRS has replaced Canadian GAAP for publicly accountable enterprises for financial periods beginning on and after January 1, 2011.

The October 31, 2011 interim financial statements are the Company's second unaudited interim financial statements prepared in accordance with IAS 34, using accounting policies consistent with IFRS.

The accounting policies of the Company have been selected to be consistent with IFRS. These policies have been applied in the preparation of Alexandria unaudited interim financial statements, including all comparative information.

### *(ii) First-time adoption of IFRS*

The adoption of IFRS requires the application of IFRS 1, which provides guidance for an entity's initial adoption of IFRS. IFRS 1 generally requires retrospective application of IFRS as effective at the end of its first annual IFRS reporting period. However, IFRS 1 also provides certain optional exemptions and mandatory exceptions to this retrospective treatment.

The Company has elected to apply the following optional exemptions in its preparation of an opening IFRS statement of financial position as at May 1, 2010, the Company's "Transition Date".

- To apply IFRS 2 Share based Payments only to equity instruments that were issued after November 7, 2002 and had not vested by the Transition Date.
- To apply IFRS 3 Business Combinations prospectively from the Transition Date, therefore not restating business combinations that took place prior to the Transition Date.
- To apply IFRIC 1 Changes in Existing Decommissioning, Restoration and Similar Liabilities prospectively from the Transition Date. IFRIC 1 provides guidance regarding the treatment of changes in decommissioning, restoration and similar liabilities.
- To apply IAS 23 Borrowing Costs prospectively from the transition date. IAS 23 requires the capitalization of borrowing costs directly attributable to the acquisition, production or construction of certain assets.

IFRS 1 does not permit changes to estimates that have been made previously. Accordingly, estimates used in the preparation of the Company's opening IFRS statement of financial position as at the Transition Date are consistent with those that were made under Canadian GAAP.

The Company's Transition Date IFRS unaudited statements of financial position is included as comparative information in the unaudited interim statements of financial position in the Company's financial statements.

### *(iii) Changes to accounting policies*

The Company has changed certain accounting policies to be consistent with IFRS as is expected to be effective on April 30, 2012, the Company's first annual IFRS reporting date. The changes to its accounting policies have resulted in certain changes to the recognition and measurement of assets, liabilities, equity, revenue and expenses within its financial statements.

The following summarizes the significant changes to the Company's accounting policies on adoption of IFRS.

(a) Impairment of (non-financial) assets

IFRS requires a write down of assets if the higher of the fair market value and the value in use of a group of assets is less than its carrying value. Value in use is determined using discounted estimated future cash flows. Current Canadian GAAP required a write down to estimated fair value only if the undiscounted estimated future cash flows of a group of assets are less than its carrying value.

The Company's accounting policies related to impairment of non-financial assets have been changed to reflect these differences. There is no impact on the unaudited interim financial statements.

(b) Decommissioning Liabilities (Asset Retirement Obligations)

IFRS requires the recognition of a decommissioning liability for legal or constructive obligations, while prior Canadian GAAP only required the recognition of such liabilities for legal obligations. A constructive obligation exists when an entity has created reasonable expectations that it will take certain actions.

The Company's accounting policies related to decommissioning liabilities have been changed to reflect these differences. There is no impact on the unaudited interim financial statements.

(c) Equipment

IAS 16, Property, Plant and Equipment ("IAS 16") requires the Company to choose, for each class of capital assets, between the cost model or the revaluation model. The Company has selected the cost model in accounting for all of its capital assets.

The Company has changed its accounting policies to reflect the requirements under IAS 16 so when an item of property, plant and equipment comprises major components with different useful lives, the components are accounted for as separate items of property, plant and equipment and amortized over their respective useful lives. This change in accounting policy did not have a significant impact on the Company's unaudited interim financial statements.

(d) Flow-Through shares

Under Canadian GAAP, when flow-through shares are issued, they are initially recorded in share capital at their issued price. On the date the expenses are renounced (by filing the prescribed form) to the investors, a future tax liability is recognized as a cost of issuing the shares (a reduction in share capital). Under IFRS, flow-through shares are recognized based on the quoted price of the existing shares on the date of the issue or based on the share price of the last private placement of non-flow-through common shares. The difference between the amounts recognized in common shares and the amount the investor pays for the shares ("premium") is recognized as a liability which is reversed into earnings as deferred tax recovery when eligible expenditures have been made. The tax effect resulting from the renunciation is recorded - when eligible expenditures have been made - as a deferred tax expense. For a detailed analysis of the impact of this policy in the Company's financial statements please see note 14 of the July 31, 2011 interim unaudited financial statements.

*(iv) Transition date unaudited statement of financial position*

The changes in accounting policies resulting from the Company's adoption of IFRS have impacted the statement of financial position as at the transition date of May 1, 2010 as follows:

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Adjustment to share capital	\$ 2,552,920
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Adjustment to deficit	\$ (2,552,920)
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#### **DISCLOSURE OF INTERNAL CONTROLS**

Management has established processes, which are in place to provide them sufficient knowledge to support management representations that they have exercised reasonable diligence that (i) the unaudited interim financial statements do not contain any untrue statement of material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated or that is necessary to make a statement not misleading in light of the circumstances under which it is made, as of the date of and for the periods presented by the unaudited interim financial statements, and (ii) the unaudited interim financial statements fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the Company, as of the date of and for the periods presented by the unaudited interim financial statements.

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

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

(ii) a process to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with the issuer's GAAP. The Company's certifying officers are responsible for ensuring that processes are in place to provide them with sufficient knowledge to support the representations they are making in this certificate.

Investors should be aware that inherent limitations on the ability of certifying officers of a venture issuer to design and implement on a cost effective basis DC&P and ICFR as defined in MI 52-109 may result in additional risks to the quality, reliability, transparency and timeliness of interim and annual filings and other reports provided under securities legislation.

#### **RISK FACTORS**

Alexandria's business of exploring mineral resources involves a variety of operational, financial and regulatory risks that are typical in the natural resource industry. The Company attempts to mitigate these risks and minimize their effect on its financial performance, but there is no guarantee that the Company will be profitable in the future.

#### ***Capital Requirements***

Alexandria will require significant capital in order to fund its operating costs, to service future indebtedness and to explore and develop any project. Alexandria has no revenues and is wholly reliant upon external financing to fund all of its capital requirements. Alexandria will require additional financing from external sources to meet such requirements. There can be no assurance that such financing will be available to Alexandria or, if it is, that it will be offered on acceptable terms. If

additional financing is raised through the issuance of equity or convertible debt securities of Alexandria, the interests of shareholders in the net assets of Alexandria may be diluted. Any failure of Alexandria to obtain financing on acceptable terms could have a material adverse effect on Alexandria's financial condition, prospects, results of operations and liquidity and require Alexandria to cancel or postpone planned capital investments.

***Dependence on Mineral Exploration Projects***

Any adverse development affecting the progress of Alexandria's exploration projects such as, but not limited to, obtaining financing on commercially suitable terms, hiring suitable personnel and contractors, or securing supply agreements on commercially suitable terms, may have a material adverse effect on Alexandria and its business or prospects.

***Metal Prices***

The development and success of any project of Alexandria will be primarily dependent on the future price of gold and other metals. Gold and base metal prices are subject to significant fluctuation and are affected by a number of factors, which are beyond the control of Alexandria. Such factors include, but are not limited to, interest rates, exchange rates, inflation or deflation, fluctuation in the value of the United States dollar and foreign currencies, global and regional supply and demand, and the political and economic conditions of major gold-producing countries throughout the world. The price of gold and other precious and base metals has fluctuated widely in recent years, and future serious price declines could cause any future development of and commercial production from Alexandria's properties to be impracticable. Depending on the price of gold and other metals, projected cash flow from planned mining operations may not be sufficient and Alexandria could be forced to discontinue any development and may lose its interest in, or may be forced to sell, some of its properties. Future production from Alexandria's mining properties is dependent on gold and base metal prices that are adequate to make these properties economic.

Furthermore, reserve calculations and life-of-mine plans using significantly lower gold and other metal prices could result in material write-downs of Alexandria's investment in mining properties and increased amortization, reclamation and closure charges.

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

***Government Regulation, Permits and Licences***

Alexandria's mineral exploration and potential development activities are subject to various laws governing prospecting, mining, development, production, taxes, labour standards and occupational health, mine safety, toxic substances, land use, water use, land claims of local people and other matters. No assurance can be given that new rules and regulations will not be enacted or that existing rules and regulations will not be applied in a manner which could limit or curtail exploration, development or production. Many of the mineral rights and interests of Alexandria are subject to government approvals, licenses and permits. Such approvals, licenses and permits are, as a practical matter, subject to the discretion of the applicable governments or governmental officials. No assurance can be given that Alexandria will be successful in maintaining any or all of the various approvals, licenses and permits in full force and effect without modification or revocation. To the extent such approvals are required and not obtained, Alexandria may be curtailed or prohibited from continuing or proceeding with planned exploration or development of mineral properties.

Where required, obtaining necessary permits and licenses can be a complex, time consuming process and Alexandria cannot assure that required permits will be obtainable on acceptable terms, in a timely

manner or at all. The costs and delays associated with obtaining necessary permits and complying with these permits and applicable laws and regulations could stop or materially delay or restrict Alexandria from proceeding with the development of an exploration project or the operation or further development of a mine. Any failure to comply with applicable laws and regulations or permits, even if inadvertent, could result in interruption or closure of exploration, development or mining operations or material fines, penalties or other liabilities. Failure to comply with applicable laws, regulations and permitting requirements may result in enforcement actions thereunder, including orders issued by regulatory or judicial authorities causing operations to cease or be curtailed, and may include corrective measures requiring capital expenditures, installation of additional equipment, or remedial actions. Parties engaged in mining operations or in the exploration or development of mineral properties may be required to compensate those suffering loss or damage by reason of such mining activities, and may have civil or criminal fines or penalties imposed for violations of applicable laws or regulations.

Amendments to current laws and regulations governing operations or more stringent implementation thereof could have a substantial adverse impact on Alexandria and cause increases in exploration expenses, capital expenditures or production costs or reduction in levels of production at producing properties or require abandonment or delays in development of new mining properties.

***Competition***

The mining industry is competitive in all of its phases. Alexandria faces strong competition from other exploration and mining companies in connection with the acquisition of properties producing or capable of producing, precious and base metals. Many of these companies have greater financial resources, operational experience and technical capabilities than Alexandria. As a result of this competition, Alexandria may be unable to maintain or acquire attractive mining properties on terms it considers acceptable or at all. Consequently, the financial condition and any future revenues and operations of Alexandria could be materially adversely affected.

***Exploration, Development and Operational Risk***

The exploration for, and development of, mineral deposits involves significant risks that even a combination of careful evaluation, experience and knowledge may not eliminate. While the discovery of an ore body may result in substantial rewards, few properties, which are explored, are ultimately developed into producing mines. Major expenses may be required to locate and establish mineral reserves, to develop metallurgical processes and to construct mining and processing facilities at a particular site. Whether a mineral deposit will be commercially viable depends on a number of factors, some of which are the particular attributes of the deposit, such as size, grade and proximity to infrastructure, metal prices which are highly cyclical, and government regulations including regulations relating to prices, taxes, royalties, land tenure, land use, importing and exporting of minerals and environmental protection. The exact effect of these factors cannot be accurately predicted, but the combination of these factors may result in Alexandria not receiving an adequate return on invested capital.

Alexandria does not currently operate a mine on any of its properties. There is no certainty that the expenditures made by Alexandria towards the search for, and evaluation of, mineral deposits will result in discoveries of commercial quantities of ore.

Mining operations generally involve a high degree of risk. Such operations are subject to all the hazards and risks normally encountered in the exploration for, and development and production of gold and other precious or base metals. Such hazards and risks include unusual and unexpected geologic formations, seismic activity, rock bursts, cave-ins, flooding and other conditions involved in the drilling and removal of material, any of which could result in damage to, or destruction of mines and other producing facilities, damage to life or property, environmental damage and possible legal liability. Milling operations are subject to hazards such as equipment failure or failure of retaining dams around tailings disposal areas which may result in environmental pollution and consequent liability.

***Joint Venture Strategy***

Alexandria's business strategy includes continuing to seek new joint venture opportunities. In pursuit of such opportunities, Alexandria may fail to select appropriate joint venture partners or negotiate acceptable arrangements, including arrangements to finance such opportunities or, where necessary, integrate the acquired businesses and their personnel into Alexandria's operations. Alexandria cannot assure that it can complete any business arrangement that it pursues on favorable terms, or that any business arrangements completed will ultimately benefit Alexandria's business.

***Reliance on Management and Key Employees***

The success of the operations and activities of Alexandria is dependent to a significant extent on the efforts and abilities of its management, a relatively small number of key employees, outside contractors, experts and other advisors. Investors must be willing to rely to a significant extent on management's discretion and judgment, as well as the expertise and competence of its key employees, outside contractors, experts and other advisors. Alexandria does not have in place formal programs for succession of management and training of management nor does it have key person insurance on its key employees. The loss of one or more of these persons, if not replaced, could adversely affect Alexandria's operations and financial performance.

***No Assurance of Titles, Boundaries or Approvals***

Titles to Alexandria's properties may be challenged or impugned, and title insurance is generally not available. Alexandria's mineral properties may be subject to prior unregistered agreements, transfers or claims, and title may be affected by, among other things, undetected defects. In addition, Alexandria may be unable to operate its properties as permitted or to enforce its rights with respect to its properties. Alexandria cannot assure that it will receive the necessary approval or permits to exploit any or all of its mineral projects in the future. The failure to obtain such permits could adversely affect Alexandria's operations.

***Environmental Risks and Hazards***

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

***Uninsured Risks***

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

Although Alexandria maintains insurance to protect against certain risks in such amounts as it considers commercially reasonable, its insurance will not cover all of the potential risks associated with its operations. Alexandria may also be unable to maintain insurance to cover these risks at economically feasible premiums. Insurance coverage may not continue to be available or may not be adequate to cover any resulting liability. Moreover, insurance against risks such as environmental pollution or other

hazards as a result of exploration is not generally available to Alexandria on affordable and acceptable terms. Alexandria might also become subject to liability for pollution or other hazards which may not be insured against or which Alexandria may elect not to insure against because of premium costs or other reasons. Losses from these events may cause Alexandria to incur significant costs that could have a material adverse effect upon its financial condition and results of operations.

## **OUTLOOK**

The Company continued to receive strong results from its drilling activities at both Akasaba and Sleepy, enlarging the gold-bearing zones at both sites. Focus during the period on both projects was depth extension, and both have now been successfully tested to below 450 m vertical depth. In the coming months, Alexandria will be updating its global resources on its Cadillac Break Group of properties by completing its first NI 43-101-compliant resource estimate at Akasaba, and drilling will continue, with focus at Akasaba.

The Company has also broadened its exposure to new investment groups and markets. However, much of 2011 has transpired in unsettled capital markets; as a result, the Company is reviewing its activities and will proceed cautiously on all fronts over the remainder of the fiscal year.

The \$3,000,000 financing completed in October, 2011, in conjunction with Quebec refundable tax credits, gives the company roughly \$5,000,000 in cash with which to continue its operations. With envisioned reductions in all activities, resulting in lower expenditures, the Company can continue to progress on its principal projects, Akasaba and Sleepy, for the foreseeable future.

**Eric Owens**  
**Chief Executive Officer**  
**December 14, 2011**