



Condensed Interim Consolidated Financial Statements of

**Kaizen Discovery Inc.**

**March 31, 2016**

(Unaudited)

# **Kaizen Discovery Inc.**

## Condensed Interim Consolidated Financial Statements

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# Kaizen Discovery Inc.

## Condensed Interim Consolidated Statements of Financial Position

(Unaudited)

(Stated in thousands of Canadian dollars)

	Notes	March 31, 2016	December 31, 2015
<b>Assets</b>			
Current assets			
Cash		\$ 527	\$ 912
Receivables	15	359	329
Prepaid expenses and deposits	15	519	466
<b>Total current assets</b>		<b>1,405</b>	<b>1,707</b>
Non-current assets			
Mineral properties	4	3,585	3,585
Joint venture interest	5	4,020	4,040
Property, plant and equipment		70	70
Marketable securities	6	115	95
Other assets	9	1,354	1,400
<b>Total assets</b>		<b>\$ 10,549</b>	<b>\$ 10,897</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
Current liabilities			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		\$ 1,350	\$ 677
Loan facility	7	1,708	700
Option liability	8	250	250
<b>Total current liabilities</b>		<b>3,308</b>	<b>1,627</b>
Non-current liabilities			
Provision	9	1,214	1,260
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<b>\$ 4,522</b>	<b>\$ 2,887</b>
<b>Equity</b>			
Share capital	10	\$ 33,963	\$ 33,963
Share-based payment reserve	13	3,238	3,161
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)		12	(17)
Accumulated deficit		(31,186)	(29,097)
<b>Total equity</b>		<b>\$ 6,027</b>	<b>\$ 8,010</b>
<b>Total liabilities and equity</b>		<b>\$ 10,549</b>	<b>\$ 10,897</b>

Description of business and going concern (Note 1)

Subsequent events (Notes 4, 7 and 16)

Approved and authorized for issue on behalf of the Board on May 24, 2016

/s/ Terry Krepiakovich  
Terry Krepiakovich, Director

/s/ Peter Meredith  
Peter Meredith, Director

See accompanying notes to the condensed interim consolidated financial statements.

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## Condensed Interim Consolidated Statements of Loss and Comprehensive Loss

(Unaudited)

(Stated in thousands of Canadian dollars, except for share and per share amounts)

	Notes	Three months ended March 31,	
		2016	2015
<b>Operating expenses</b>			
Exploration expenses	11	\$ (664)	\$ (848)
Administrative expenses	12	(1,383)	(1,153)
Share of losses from joint venture	5	(20)	(47)
Loss from operations		(2,067)	(2,048)
<b>Other income / (expenses)</b>			
Management fees	15	4	5
Gain on foreign exchange		26	149
Interest income		2	17
Interest expense		(8)	-
Write-down of marketable securities		-	(450)
Other expense		(46)	-
Loss before income taxes		(2,089)	(2,327)
Income taxes		-	-
Net loss for the period		(2,089)	(2,327)
<b>Other comprehensive income (loss)</b>			
Items that may be subsequently be reclassified to profit or loss:			
Unrealized gain on marketable securities	6	20	-
Currency translation adjustment		9	(6)
<b>Total comprehensive loss for the period</b>		<b>\$ (2,060)</b>	<b>\$ (2,333)</b>
Attributable to equity holders of the Company		\$ (2,060)	\$ (2,333)
Loss per share (basic and diluted)		\$ (0.01)	\$ (0.01)
Weighted average number of basic and diluted shares outstanding			
		175,364,517	157,979,902

See accompanying notes to the condensed interim consolidated financial statements.

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## Condensed Interim Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity

(Unaudited)

(Stated in thousands of Canadian dollars, except for share amounts)

	Number of shares	Share capital	Share-based payment reserve	Accumulated other comprehensive (loss) / income	Accumulated deficit	Total
<b>Balance at December 31, 2014</b>	157,979,902	\$ 31,809	\$ 2,192	\$ (39)	\$ (14,784)	\$ 19,178
Share-based compensation	-	-	310	-	-	310
Other comprehensive loss	-	-	-	(6)	-	(6)
Net loss for the period	-	-	-	-	(2,327)	(2,327)
<b>Balance at March 31, 2015</b>	<b>157,979,902</b>	<b>\$ 31,809</b>	<b>\$ 2,502</b>	<b>\$ (45)</b>	<b>\$ (17,111)</b>	<b>\$ 17,155</b>
<b>Balance at December 31, 2015</b>	<b>175,364,517</b>	<b>33,963</b>	<b>3,161</b>	<b>(17)</b>	<b>(29,097)</b>	<b>8,010</b>
Share-based compensation	-	-	77	-	-	77
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	29	-	29
Net loss for the period	-	-	-	-	(2,089)	(2,089)
<b>Balance at March 31, 2016</b>	<b>175,364,517</b>	<b>\$ 33,963</b>	<b>\$ 3,238</b>	<b>\$ 12</b>	<b>\$ (31,186)</b>	<b>\$ 6,027</b>

See accompanying notes to the condensed interim consolidated financial statements.

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## Condensed Interim Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

(Unaudited)

(Stated in thousands of Canadian dollars)

		Three months ended March 31,	
	Notes	2016	2015
<b>Operating activities</b>			
Net loss		\$ (2,089)	\$ (2,327)
Adjustments for non-cash items:			
Share-based compensation		77	310
Share of losses from joint venture		20	47
Write-down of marketable securities		-	450
Other expense		46	-
Unrealized foreign exchange		(37)	(142)
Changes in non-cash working capital items:			
Receivables		(32)	(78)
Prepaid expenses and deposits		(53)	(16)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		679	(485)
Loan facility		8	-
Cash used in operating activities		\$ (1,381)	\$ (2,241)
<b>Investing activities</b>			
Acquisition of mineral property		\$ -	\$ (3)
Cash used in investing activities		\$ -	\$ (3)
<b>Financing activities</b>			
Drawings under loan facility	7	\$ 1,000	\$ -
Cash from financing activities		\$ 1,000	\$ -
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes on cash		\$ (4)	\$ 141
Decrease in cash		(385)	(2,103)
Cash, beginning of period		912	8,308
<b>Cash, end of period</b>		<b>\$ 527</b>	<b>\$ 6,205</b>

See accompanying notes to the condensed interim consolidated financial statements.

# Kaizen Discovery Inc.

## Notes to the condensed interim consolidated financial statements

(Stated in Canadian dollars unless otherwise noted; tabular amounts in thousands)

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### 1. Description of business and going concern

- (a) Kaizen Discovery Inc. (the "Company") is a publicly listed company incorporated under the laws of British Columbia, Canada. Its shares are listed on the TSX Venture Exchange under the symbol KZD. The Company's head office and registered office are both located at Suite 654 – 999 Canada Place, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, V6C 3E1.

At March 31, 2016, HPX TechCo Inc. ("HPX"), the Company's privately owned parent, held 60.7% (December 31, 2015 – 60.7%) of the Company's issued and outstanding common shares. The ultimate controlling entity is Ivanhoe Industries LLC, a privately owned company.

The Company, together with its subsidiaries and joint venture interest, is a mineral exploration group focused on projects located in Canada and Peru.

- (b) The Company's condensed interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, which presumes the realization of assets and satisfaction of liabilities in the normal course of business.

For the three months ended March 31, 2016, the Company had no operating revenues and incurred a loss of \$2.1 million. At March 31, 2016, the Company had consolidated cash of \$0.5 million (December 31, 2015 - \$0.9 million), excluding cash of \$1.1 million (December 31, 2015 – \$0.8 million) held by KZD Aspen Grove Holding Ltd., the joint venture interest that holds the Aspen Grove project.

At March 31, 2016, the Company believes that it has adequate resources to maintain its minimum obligations, including general corporate activities, through to March 31, 2017 based on its cash position, the \$3.3 million available to be drawn on the \$5.0 million unsecured, revolving loan facility with majority shareholder HPX ("Loan Facility") (Note 7) and the collaborative working arrangement with partner ITOCHU Corporation ("ITOCHU"). The Company's ability to continue as a going concern is dependent on its ability to obtain additional sources of financing to successfully explore, evaluate and develop its mineral properties and, ultimately, to achieve profitable operations.

The Company's condensed interim consolidated financial statements do not reflect adjustments to the carrying values and classification of assets and liabilities that might be necessary should the Company be unable to continue as a going concern, and such adjustments could be material.

### 2. Basis of presentation

- (a) *Statement of compliance*

The condensed interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with IAS 34, *Interim Financial Reporting*. The condensed interim consolidated financial statements do not include all of the information and footnotes required by International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") for full annual financial statements and should be read in conjunction with the annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2015, which have been prepared in accordance with IFRS.

- (b) *Basis of presentation*

The accounting policies used in the preparation of these condensed interim consolidated financial statements are the same as those applied in the Company's most recent consolidated annual financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2015 and reflect all the adjustments necessary for fair presentation in accordance with IFRS for the interim periods presented.

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

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### 2. Basis of presentation (continued)

(b) *Basis of presentation (continued)*

These condensed interim consolidated financial statements are expressed in Canadian dollars, the Company's functional currency.

(c) *Critical accounting estimates and judgments*

The preparation of the condensed interim consolidated financial statements in conformity with IAS 34 requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of policies and reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The Company's critical accounting judgments and estimates remain substantially unchanged from those disclosed in the consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2015.

(d) *Segments*

The Company has one operating segment, a mineral exploration group focused on projects located in Canada and Peru.

### 3. Adoption of new and revised accounting standards and interpretations

A number of new standards, and amendments to standards and interpretations, are not yet effective for the year ending December 31, 2016, and have not been applied in preparing these condensed interim consolidated financial statements. The following standards may have a potential effect on the consolidated financial statements of the Company:

(a) IFRS 9, *Financial Instruments*, replaces the guidance in IAS 39, *Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement*, and includes requirements for recognition and measurement, impairment, derecognition and general hedge accounting. The standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2018, with earlier application permitted. Management is currently assessing the potential impact of this standard.

(b) IFRS 15, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers*, establishes principles that an entity shall apply to report useful information to users of financial statements about the nature, amount, timing and uncertainty of revenue and cash flows arising from a contract with a customer. The standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2018, with earlier application permitted. Management is currently assessing the potential impact of this standard.

(c) IFRS 16, *Leases*, introduces a single lessee accounting model and requires a lessee to recognize assets and liabilities for all leases with a term of more than 12 months, unless the underlying asset is of low value. This standard substantially carries forward the lessor accounting requirements of IAS 17, *Leases*, while requiring enhanced disclosures to be provided by lessors. The new standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2019. Earlier application is permitted for entities that apply IFRS 15 at or before the date of initial adoption of IFRS 16. Other areas of the lease accounting model have been impacted, including the definition of a lease. Management is currently assessing the potential impact of this standard.



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### 4. Mineral properties

Mineral properties comprises the \$3.59 million carrying amount (December 31, 2015 - \$3.59 million) of the Pinaya Copper-Gold Project ("Pinaya Project"), which was acquired from AM Gold Inc. on October 26, 2015. The Pinaya Project covers 192 square kilometres and includes 28 kilometres of strike length within the Andahuaylas – Yauri Porphyry Belt in southeastern Peru.

On April 18, 2016, the Company closed a strategic financing agreement with ITOCHU to advance exploration efforts at the Pinaya Project (Note 16).

### 5. Joint venture interest

KZD Aspen Grove Holding Ltd. ("KZD Aspen Grove") holds the Aspen Grove Project, a porphyry copper exploration project with claims comprising 11,237 hectares located halfway between Merritt and Princeton in southern British Columbia.

The Company and ITOCHU have share ownership interests in KZD Aspen Grove of 60% and 40%, respectively. Under the Unanimous Shareholders Agreement, unanimous shareholder approval is required for certain key strategic, operating, investing and financing decisions. Accordingly, the Company's 60% interest is treated as a joint venture investment, which is accounted for using the equity method. There are no publicly quoted market prices for KZD Aspen Grove's common shares.

The following is a summary of the Company's 60% investment in KZD Aspen Grove at March 31, 2016:

	<b>March 31, 2016</b>	December 31, 2015
Carrying amount at beginning of period	\$ 4,040	\$ 4,918
Less:		
Share of losses from joint venture during the period	(20)	(878)
Carrying amount at end of period	\$ 4,020	\$ 4,040

### 6. Marketable securities

	Number of Shares	December 31, 2015	Unrealized gain	<b>March 31, 2016</b>
Alecto Minerals PLC	54,996,857	\$ 79	\$ 18	\$ 97
Other		16	2	18
		\$ 95	\$ 20	\$ 115

### 7. Loan facility

In 2013, the Loan Facility was established by HPX as part of the reverse take-over transaction that established the Company. Under the terms of the Inter-Corporate Loan Agreement between HPX and the Company dated December 4, 2013, HPX made available to the Company an unsecured, revolving loan facility of up to \$5.0 million, which may be increased by HPX from time to time. There are no restrictions on the use of amounts drawn down on the Loan Facility.

In December 2015, the Company made an initial draw of \$0.7 million on the Loan Facility. An additional \$1.0 million was drawn in February 2016, leaving \$3.3 million available to be drawn in the future at March 31, 2016. Further draws of \$2.0 million and \$1.3 million were made in April and May 2016 respectively.

HPX is, on notice, entitled to charge interest at 3% per annum, compounded monthly, on the outstanding principal balance plus all accrued unpaid interest thereon, if any. In order for HPX to

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### 7. Loan facility (continued)

exercise its right to charge interest, it must provide the Company with 30 days advance written notice prior to the date interest will start accruing. On December 17, 2015, HPX provided the Company with such notice. During the three months ended March 31, 2016, interest of approximately \$8,000 (2015 - \$Nil) was accrued on the Loan Facility.

The outstanding principal balance plus all accrued unpaid interest thereon, if any, is repayable in full by the Company within 90 days of demand, and the Company may prepay any amount of the outstanding balance, without bonus or penalty, by providing 10 days advance written notice to HPX.

### 8. Option liability

On July 31, 2015, for consideration of \$250,000, the Company, through its wholly owned subsidiary West Cirque, granted ITOCHU an option to acquire an indirect 15% interest in the Tanzilla project, located in northwest British Columbia, for no additional consideration. ITOCHU was also granted a subsequent option to acquire up to a further indirect 10% interest at fair market value. Upon being notified that Freeport had terminated its earn-in option on the Tanzilla project on December 30, 2015, ITOCHU had 30 days to exercise the option to acquire the 15% interest. In January 2016, the exercise period was extended by 330 days.

Upon ITOCHU exercising the option to acquire an indirect 15% interest in the Tanzilla project, West Cirque's interest in the project must be transferred to a newly-incorporated wholly-owned subsidiary, and a sufficient number of this subsidiary's common shares would then be issued to ITOCHU such that ITOCHU holds an indirect 15% interest in the project. The fair value of the option liability to issue common shares, which do not yet exist, cannot be reliably measured as the asset underlying these shares is an early stage exploration project, so the option liability is measured at cost.

### 9. Provision

During the fourth quarter of 2015, the Company recognized a provision for potential obligations related to the Pinaya Copper-Gold Project, which was acquired on October 26, 2015 (Note 4). Due to the recourse available to the Company for the provision's full carrying amount, an asset was recognized at the same time as the provision and classified as other assets in the statement of financial position. Despite the linkage between them, the provision and asset are recorded separately.

At March 31, 2016, the provision and corresponding asset both had a carrying amount of \$1.21 million (December 31, 2015 - \$1.26 million).

### 10. Share capital

The Company is authorized to issue an unlimited number of common shares with no par value. At March 31, 2016, the Company had 175,364,517 common shares issued and outstanding (December 31, 2015 – 175,364,517).

No shares were released from escrow during the three months ended March 31, 2016. The following table summarizes the schedule of outstanding semi-annual releases from escrow at March 31, 2016:

	Millions of common shares		
	June	December	Total
2016	16.4	43.8	60.2

The 60.2 million common shares remaining to be released from escrow at March 31, 2016 includes 58.6 million common shares held by HPX, the Company's privately owned parent.

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### 11. Exploration expenses

Exploration expenses are summarized as follows:

	Three months ended March 31,	
	2016	2015
Wages and consultants	\$ 332	\$ 254
Drilling	-	293
Assay	-	106
Share-based compensation	26	82
Fees and taxes	162	87
Geophysics	-	(37)
Camp	18	31
Travel	11	14
Professional fees	69	2
Other	46	16
	<b>\$ 664</b>	<b>\$ 848</b>

Exploration expenses were allocated to the following projects:

	Three months ended March 31,	
	2016	2015
Pinaya	\$ 454	\$ -
Coppermine	119	128
Fairholme	9	547
Ebende	2	62
General exploration	80	111
	<b>\$ 664</b>	<b>\$ 848</b>

### 12. Administrative expenses

Administrative expenses for the Company are summarized as follows:

	Three months ended March 31,	
	2016	2015
Wages and benefits	\$ 1,140	\$ 461
Share-based compensation	51	228
Professional fees	22	159
Office	93	172
Travel	25	58
Fees and taxes	23	15
Investor relations	11	23
Insurance	11	55
Rental	-	15
Other	7	(33)
	<b>\$ 1,383</b>	<b>\$ 1,153</b>

Management fees of approximately \$5,000 for the three months ended March 31, 2015 have been reclassified from the administrative expenses category called other to management fees in the statement of loss to conform with the current period's presentation.

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### 13. Share-based compensation

#### *Stock option plan*

The Company's stock option plan for employees and directors permits the Board to grant options to acquire common shares of the Company at an exercise price not less than the closing price of the Company's shares on the day preceding the date of grant, less any discount permitted by the TSX Venture Exchange, over a maximum term of ten years. Pursuant to the plan, the Company is authorized to issue stock options for a maximum of 10% of the common shares of the Company outstanding from time to time. The general terms of stock options that have been granted under the plan include a maximum term of five years and vesting periods ranging from immediately to four years after the date of grant.

Details of share option transactions during the three months ended March 31, 2016 are as follows:

	<b>Three months ended March 31, 2016</b>	
	Number of stock options	Weighted average exercise price (\$ per share)
Outstanding, beginning of period	<b>13,071,000</b>	<b>\$ 0.55</b>
Granted	-	-
Expired	<b>(40,000)</b>	<b>2.24</b>
Forfeited	<b>(800,000)</b>	<b>0.55</b>
<b>Outstanding, end of period</b>	<b>12,231,000</b>	<b>\$ 0.54</b>
<b>Exercisable, end of period</b>	<b>7,077,250</b>	<b>\$ 0.57</b>

Stock options outstanding and exercisable at March 31, 2016 are as follows:

<b>Options outstanding</b>			<b>Options exercisable</b>	
Exercise price (\$ per share)	Number of stock options	Weighted average remaining contractual life (years)	Number of stock options	Weighted average remaining contractual life (years)
0.16	475,000	4.7	118,750	4.7
0.30	3,045,000	3.8	1,522,500	3.8
0.50	150,000	0.1	150,000	0.1
0.51	175,000	3.4	70,000	3.4
0.63	7,450,000	2.8	4,590,000	2.8
0.66	325,000	2.8	195,000	2.8
0.67	300,000	3.1	120,000	3.1
0.90	225,000	0.3	225,000	0.3
1.48	10,000	0.4	10,000	0.4
1.57	76,000	0.8	76,000	0.8
	<b>12,231,000</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>7,077,250</b>	<b>2.9</b>

There were no options granted in the three months ended March 31, 2016.

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### 14. Financial instruments

Financial assets and liabilities have been classified into categories that determine their basis of measurement and, for items measured at fair value, whether changes in fair value are recognized in the statement of loss or comprehensive loss.

The Company's financial assets and financial liabilities are classified as follows:

	<b>March 31, 2016</b>	December 31, 2015
<b>Financial assets</b>		
Loans and receivables		
Cash	\$ 527	\$ 912
Receivables	148	155
Other assets	1,354	1,400
Available-for-sale		
Marketable securities	115	95
<b>Total financial assets</b>	<b>\$ 2,144</b>	<b>\$ 2,562</b>
<b>Financial liabilities</b>		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 1,350	\$ 677
Loan facility	1,708	700
Option liability	250	250
<b>Total financial liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 3,308</b>	<b>\$ 1,627</b>

The carrying values of cash, receivables, other assets, accounts payable and accrued liabilities, and the Loan Facility approximate their fair values. The option liability is measured at cost.

Financial instruments measured at fair value are classified into one of three levels in the fair value hierarchy according to the relative reliability of the inputs used to estimate the fair values. The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are:

- Level 1 - Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;
- Level 2 - Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability either directly or indirectly; and
- Level 3 - Inputs that are not based on observable market data.

The Company's marketable securities are measured at fair value using level 1 inputs.

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### 15. Related party transactions

Transactions between the Company and its subsidiaries have been eliminated on consolidation and are not disclosed in this note. Details of transactions between the Company and other related parties are disclosed below.

(a) *Expenses, receivables, deposits and accounts payable*

The Company incurred the following exploration and administrative expenses with related parties:

	Three months ended March 31,	
	2016	2015
Salaries and benefits	\$ 1,346	\$ 532
Corporate administration	97	109
Exploration and geophysical activities	20	(23)
Total related party expenses	\$ 1,463	\$ 618

The breakdown of the expenses by related party is as follows:

	Three months ended March 31,	
	2016	2015
GMM	\$ 1,443	\$ 641
HPX and affiliates	20	(23)
Total related party expenses	\$ 1,463	\$ 618

The transactions with Global Mining Management Corporation ("GMM") noted above for the three months ended March 31, 2016 include approximately \$39,000 (2015 - \$55,000) of expenses incurred by KZD Aspen Grove (Note 5), and the Company's share of losses from joint venture includes 60% of these expenses.

The breakdown of receivables and deposits by related party is as follows:

	March 31,	December 31,
	2016	2015
Receivables		
KZD Aspen Grove	\$ 17	\$ 12
Deposits		
GMM	450	450
Total related party receivables and deposits	\$ 467	\$ 462

Deposits of \$450,000 at December 31, 2015 have been reclassified from receivables to prepaid expenses and deposits in the statement of financial position to conform with the current period's presentation.

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### 15. Related party transactions (continued)

(a) *Expenses, receivables, deposits and accounts payable (continued)*

The breakdown of accounts payable by related party is as follows:

	<b>March 31,</b>	December 31,
	<b>2016</b>	2015
Accounts payable		
GMM	\$ 947	\$ 236
HPX	20	18
Key management personnel, directors and officers	40	-
<b>Total related party payables</b>	<b>\$ 1,007</b>	<b>\$ 254</b>

- (i) GMM is a private company based in Vancouver owned equally by seven companies, one of which is the Company, and has officers in common with the Company. GMM provides administration, accounting, and other office services to the Company on a cost-recovery basis.
- (ii) HPX is the Company's privately owned parent, holding 60.7% of the Company's common shares at March 31, 2016 (December 31, 2015 – 60.7%). In 2015, HPX planned and managed the Company's geophysical exploration programs in Africa and Australia. HPX's services are provided to the Company on a cost recovery plus 12% markup basis.
- (iii) Amounts owed to key management personnel include outstanding salaries and expense reimbursements.
- (iv) The Company is the operator of the Aspen Grove project, and the receivable balance represents unpaid reimbursements for expenses paid by the Company on behalf of KZD Aspen Grove and management fees. For the three months ended March 31, 2016, management fees of \$4,000 (2015 – \$5,000) were earned by the Company as the project's operator.

(b) *Compensation of key management personnel*

The remuneration of directors and other members of key management is as follows:

	<b>Three months ended March 31,</b>	
	<b>2016</b>	2015
Salaries and benefits	\$ 952	\$ 286
Share-based compensation	34	226
<b>Total remuneration</b>	<b>\$ 986</b>	<b>\$ 512</b>

Salaries and benefits for key management personnel during the three months ended March 31, 2016 includes separation payments totaling approximately \$627,000 (2015 – \$Nil).

The remuneration of directors and key executives is determined by the Board having regard to the performance of individuals and market trends.

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### 16. Subsequent event

#### (a) *Strategic financing agreement with ITOCHU for the Pinaya Copper-Gold Project*

On April 18, 2016, the Company closed a strategic financing agreement with ITOCHU to advance exploration efforts at the Pinaya Project in southeastern Peru. Under the terms of the agreement, ITOCHU will provide the Company with up to \$2.5 million in initial exploration funding for Pinaya, in exchange for an indirect 20% stake in the project. The financing agreement calls for ITOCHU to pay the \$2.5 million to the Company in three payments.

- The first payment of \$625,000 was made upon closing of the transaction. This payment gave ITOCHU an initial 5% interest in the Company's subsidiary, Kaizen Peru Holdings Ltd. ("Kaizen Peru Holdings"), the indirect holder of the Pinaya Project. The Company retained the remaining 95%.
- ITOCHU's second payment of \$625,000, for another 5% interest in Kaizen Peru Holdings, is conditional on the Company obtaining local community approvals for the lease and surface rights for the Pinaya Project and obtaining all necessary approvals to establish and operate the exploration camp, within two years of the initial payment. The Company recently signed surface-rights agreements with local landholders, securing access to key, prospective parts of the project area.
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# Management's Discussion and Analysis

March 31, 2016

As at May 24, 2016

## **Introduction**

The purpose of this Management's Discussion and Analysis ("MD&A") is to provide management's overview of the previous year's performance and future outlook for Kaizen Discovery Inc. (the "Company" or "Kaizen"). The report also provides information to enhance the reader's understanding of the Company's financial statements and highlights important business trends and risks affecting the Company's financial performance. It should therefore be read in conjunction with the Company's condensed interim consolidated financial statements and notes for the three months ended March 31, 2016 (the "financial statements"), MD&A for the year ended December 31, 2015 and audited consolidated financial statements and notes for the year ended December 31, 2015.

All information contained in this MD&A is current as of May 24, 2016 unless otherwise stated.

All financial information in this MD&A has been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") and all dollar amounts are expressed in Canadian dollars unless otherwise indicated.

The Company's financial statements and the other financial information included in this MD&A are the responsibility of the Company's management. The financial statements were prepared by management in accordance with IFRS and include certain amounts based on management's best estimates. The selection of accounting principles and methods is management's responsibility. Management recognizes its responsibility for conducting the Company's affairs in a manner that complies with the requirements of applicable laws and established financial standards and principles, and for maintaining proper standards of conduct in its activities. The Board of Directors supervises the financial statements and other financial information through its audit committee, with independent directors comprising the majority of members. This committee's role is to examine the financial statements and recommend that the Board of Directors approve them; to examine the internal control and information protection systems; and all other matters relating to the Company's accounting and finances. This committee is also responsible for recommending the appointment of the external auditors or the renewal of their engagement.

Additional information on the Company is available on SEDAR and on the Company's website, [www.kaizendiscovery.com](http://www.kaizendiscovery.com).

## **Forward Looking Statements**

Certain statements in this MD&A constitute "forward-looking statements" or "forward-looking information" within the meaning of applicable securities laws. Such statements can be identified by the use of words such as "may", "would", "could", "will", "intend", "expect", "believe", "plan", "anticipate", "estimate", "scheduled", "forecast", "predict", "foresee" and other similar terminology, or state that certain actions, events or results "may", "could", "would", "might" or "will" be taken, occur or be achieved. These statements reflect Kaizen's current expectations regarding future events, performance and results and speak only as of the date of this MD&A. These include, but are not limited to, statements regarding: the participation by Japanese strategic partners, including at the project level; receipt of the second and third payments by ITOCHU in respect of its funding of the Pinaya Copper-Gold Project; Kaizen providing matching funding of up to \$2.5 million for the Pinaya Copper Gold Project; the commencement of field work at the Pinaya Copper-Gold Project once land access agreements and community approvals have been finalized; the completion of an eight hole drilling program for 3,500 metres at the Ketchan prospect in 2016; the finalization of the draft Nunavut Land Use Plan and its effect on Kaizen's exploration activities at the Coppermine Project; access to HPX TechCo Inc.'s Loan Facility, technologies and expertise; and the identification, exploration and development of new, high quality mineral projects.

Such statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which may cause the actual results, performance or achievements of Kaizen or its mineral projects to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements or information.

In making such statements, Kaizen has made assumptions regarding, among other things: general business and economic conditions; the availability of additional exploration and mineral project financing; the supply and demand for, inventories of, and the level and volatility of the prices of metals; ongoing relationships with strategic partners; the timing and receipt of governmental permits and approvals; changes in regulations; political factors; the accuracy of the Company's interpretation of drill results; the geology, grade and continuity of the Company's mineral deposits; the availability of equipment, skilled labour and services needed for the exploration and development of mineral properties; and currency fluctuations.

This MD&A also contains references to estimates of Mineral Resources. The estimation of Mineral Resources is inherently uncertain and involves subjective judgments about many relevant factors. Mineral Resources that are not Mineral Reserves do not have demonstrated economic viability. The accuracy of any such estimates is a function of the quantity and quality of available data, and of the assumptions made and judgements used in engineering and geological interpretation, which may prove to be unreliable and depend, to a certain extent, upon the analysis of drilling results and statistical inferences that ultimately may prove to be inaccurate. Mineral Resource estimates may have to be re-estimated based on: (i) fluctuations in mineral prices; (ii) results of drilling; (iii) metallurgical testing and other studies; (iv) proposed and completed mining exploration programs; (v) the evaluation of exploration and drilling plans subsequent to the date of any estimates; and (vi) the possible failure to receive required permits, approvals and licenses.

Although the forward-looking statements or information contained in this MD&A are based upon what management of Kaizen believes are reasonable assumptions, Kaizen cannot assure investors that actual results will be consistent with these forward-looking statements. They should not be read as guarantees of future performance or results. A number of factors could cause actual results to differ materially from the results discussed in the forward-looking statements, including, but not limited to: the factors discussed below and under "Risk Factors"; unanticipated changes in general business and economic conditions or conditions in the financial markets; fluctuations in the price of metals; stock market volatility; decisions made by Kaizen's strategic partners; the availability of exploration capital and financing generally; changes in national and local government legislation; changes in interest or currency exchange rates; loss of key personnel; inaccurate geological assumptions; legal disputes or unanticipated outcomes of legal proceedings; social unrest; competition; unavailability of materials and equipment, government action or delays in the receipt of permits or government approvals, industrial disturbances or other job action, and unanticipated events related to health, safety and environmental matters.

Forward-looking information is designed to help you understand management's current views of the Company's near and longer term prospects, and it may not be appropriate for other purposes. Kaizen will not update any forward-looking statements or forward-looking information unless required to by applicable securities laws.

The forward looking statements contained herein are based on information available and are made as of May 24, 2016.

## **Overview of the Business**

Kaizen is a publicly listed mineral exploration company incorporated under the laws of British Columbia, Canada. Its shares are listed on the TSX Venture Exchange under the symbol KZD. The Company's head and registered office is located at Suite 654 – 999 Canada Place, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, V6C 3E1.

Kaizen's long-term growth strategy is to work with Japanese entities to identify, explore and develop high-quality mineral projects that have the potential to deliver minerals to Japan's industrial sector.

Through a January 2014 collaboration agreement with ITOCHU Corporation of Japan ("ITOCHU"), Kaizen and ITOCHU declared a mutual desire to work together to identify and pursue areas of potential cooperation on projects, including possible joint ventures. Each company will present, for consideration by the other, a number

of mineral exploration and development projects from their respective existing portfolios or their properties of interest.

The Company's current mineral property portfolio consists of exploration-stage projects in Canada and Peru.

To date, Kaizen has not generated any revenues from its operations and is considered to be in the exploration stage.

## **Outlook**

Given the challenging market conditions that the mineral exploration industry has had to endure for the past several years, management has recognized the need to safeguard the Company's treasury and to advance its projects in a prudent way. Accordingly, management will continue to assess the strategic importance and cost of exploration programs at each of Kaizen's projects and may revise the scope of planned programs.

## **Overall Performance**

### **Corporate Activities**

#### *Strategic Financing Agreement with ITOCHU for Pinaya Copper-Gold Project*

On April 18, 2016, Kaizen closed a strategic financing agreement with ITOCHU to advance Kaizen's exploration efforts at the Pinaya Copper-Gold Project (the "Pinaya Project"). Under the terms of the agreement, ITOCHU will provide Kaizen with up to \$2.5 million in initial exploration funding for Pinaya, in exchange for an indirect stake in the project of up to 20%.

The financing agreement calls for ITOCHU to pay the \$2.5 million to Kaizen in three payments.

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## *Board of Directors and Management Changes*

On April 1, 2016, Kaizen announced the appointment of Eric Finlayson as Chief Executive Officer (“CEO”), on an interim basis, following the resignation of B. Matthew Hornor as CEO, President and a member of the Board of Directors on March 31, 2016.

Steve Vanry resigned from his role of Executive Vice President of Corporate Development on March 31, 2016.

On May 2, 2016, Kaizen announced the appointments of Charlie Forster as Vice President, Exploration; Mark Gibson as Chief Operating Officer; and Sam Riggall as Commercial Advisor. These appointments followed the resignations of Dr. David Broughton, Executive Vice President, Exploration and Anthony Abbenante, Vice President, on April 30, 2016.

## **Exploration Activities**

### **Pinaya Project, Peru**

The Pinaya Project covers 192 km<sup>2</sup> and includes 28 kilometres of strike length within the Andahuaylas-Yauri Porphyry Belt in southeastern Peru. This belt hosts numerous productive and world-scale porphyry and skarn systems, including Las Bambas, Tintaya, Constancia and Haquira.

An updated National Instrument 43-101 (NI 43-101) technical report for the Pinaya Project, prepared jointly by Brian Cole, P. Geo and GeoSim Services Inc., with an effective date of April 26, 2016, was filed on the SEDAR website under Kaizen's profile at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com) and on the Kaizen website at [www.kaizendiscovery.com](http://www.kaizendiscovery.com). The technical report includes a revised resource estimate.

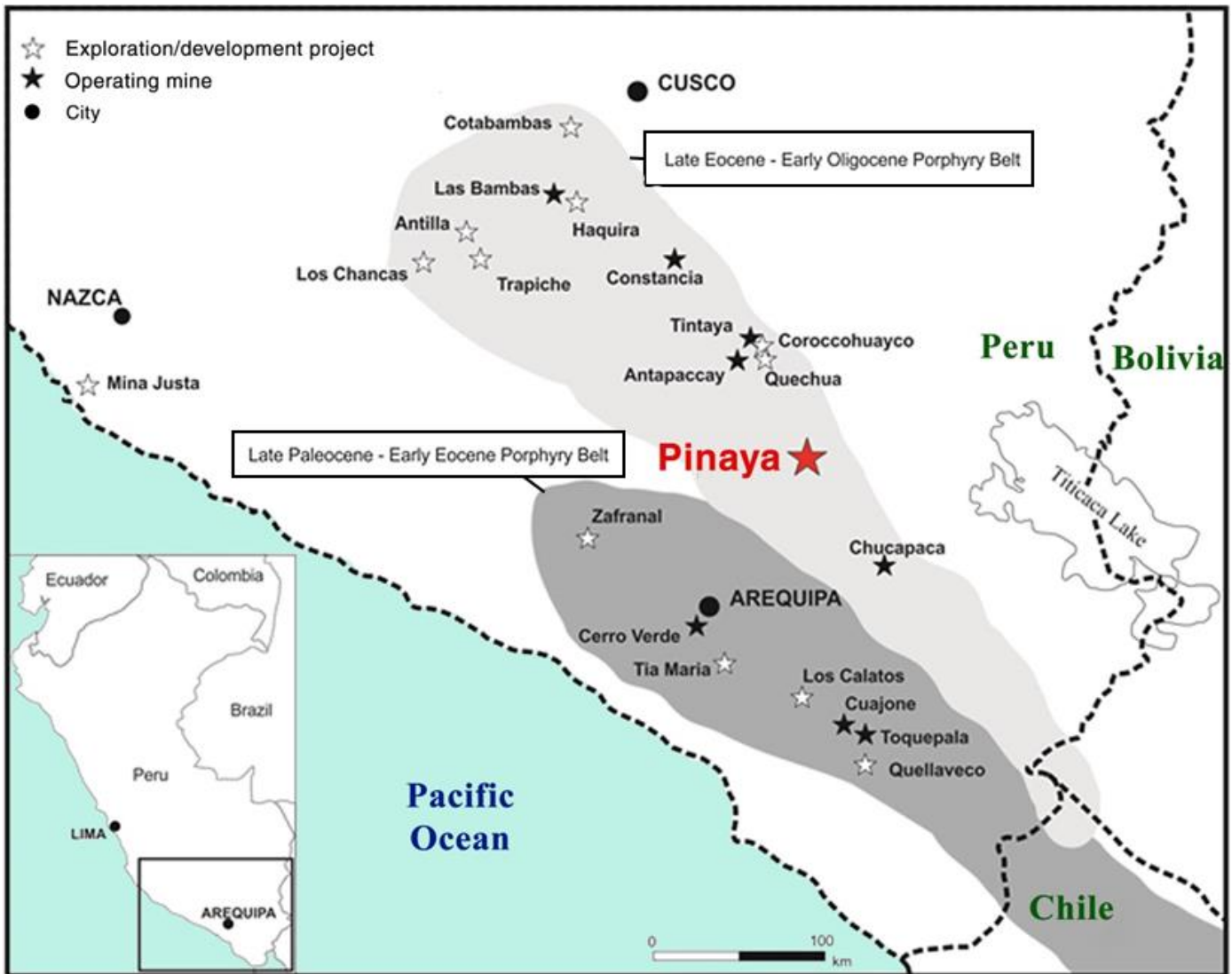
The Pinaya Project contains Mineral Resources within three contiguous mineralized zones over a 1.7-kilometre strike in the central part of the property. The first two zones, referred to as the Western (“WPZ”) and Northwestern (“NWPZ”) porphyry zones, hold Measured and Indicated Resources of 35.1 million tonnes at a grade of 0.37% copper and 0.43 grams per tonne (g/t) of gold, for contained metal of 129,000 tonnes of copper and 487,000 ounces of gold. These porphyry zones also have additional Inferred Resources of 37.6 million tonnes grading 0.38% copper and 0.28 g/t gold, containing 143,000 tonnes of copper and 336,000 ounces of gold.

The third zone, referred to as the Gold Oxide Skarn Zone (“GOSZ”), has Measured and Indicated Resources of 6.6 million tonnes at a grade of 0.79 g/t gold, containing 168,000 ounces of gold. This zone also has Inferred Resources of 2.64 million tonnes grading 0.61 g/t of gold, containing 52,000 ounces of gold.

Previous exploration on the property was focused mainly on defining the current Mineral Resources and much less on systematic regional exploration. Kaizen has reviewed existing geochemical and geophysical surveys and identified multiple untested targets along and across strike of the resources.

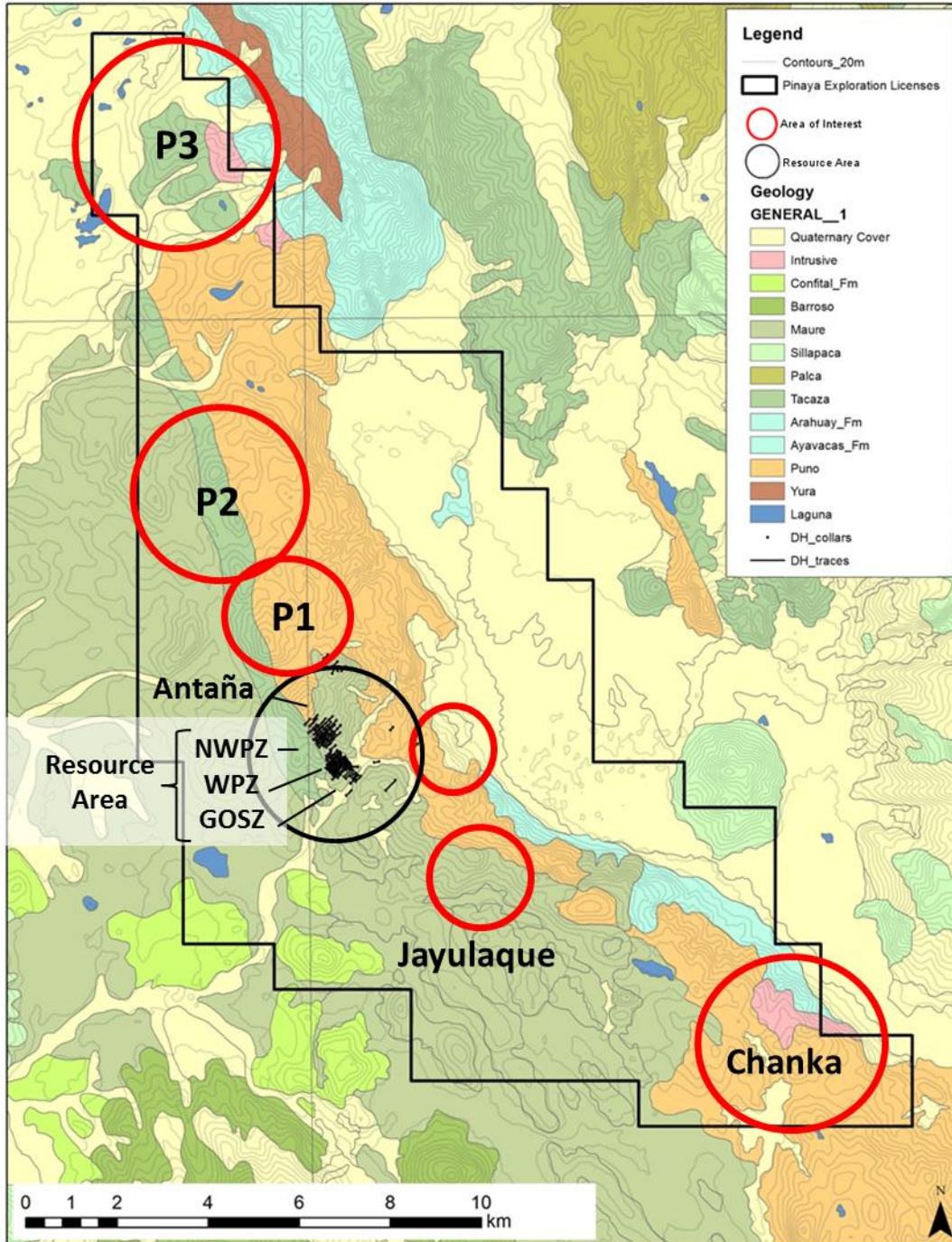
Kaizen will commence field work at the Pinaya property once land access agreements and community approvals have been finalized. An initial exploration program is planned to include re-logging of existing drill core, a detailed mapping program over the property, further regional scale sampling of areas insufficiently explored in the past, as well as the possible execution of an induced polarization survey over certain priority targets.

Location of the Pinaya Copper-Gold Project in Peru.





Geological map with regional targets within Pinaya Copper-Gold Project in Peru.





*Pinaya camp facilities May 6, 2016.*



*Kaizen team inspecting undrilled prospect at Pinaya, May 6, 2016.*



### **Aspen Grove Project, British Columbia, Canada**

The Aspen Grove Project is located in southern British Columbia, near the city of Merritt, and comprises 29 claims (112 km<sup>2</sup>). The project covers part of an extensive belt of porphyry copper-gold mineralization hosted by Early Triassic Nicola Group volcanic rocks and Late Triassic to Early Jurassic intrusions.

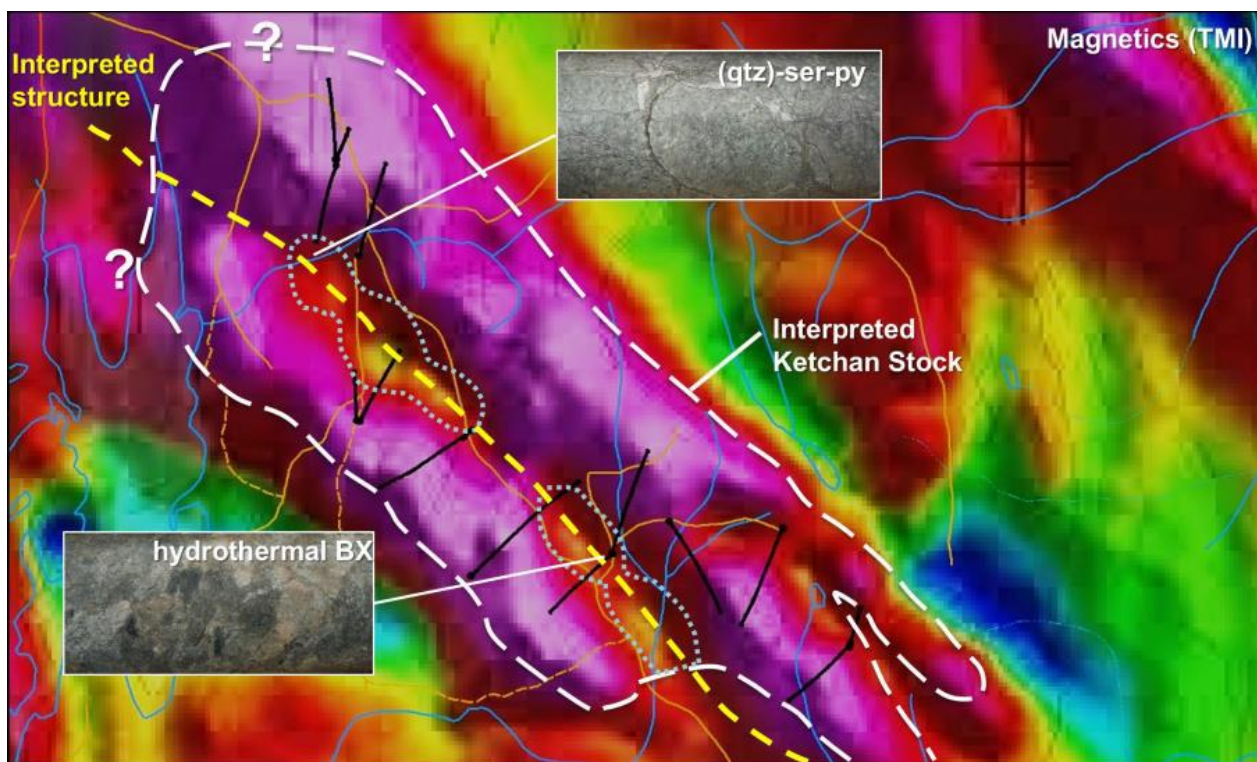
Title to the Aspen Grove property is held by KZD Aspen Grove Holding Ltd. ("KZD Aspen Grove"), a subsidiary owned 60% by Kaizen and 40% by ITOCHU. Three claims (13.75 km<sup>2</sup>) are subject to a 2% net smelter return royalty, 1% of which can be purchased at any time for \$3.0 million.



## 2016 Exploration Program

The Ketchan alkalic copper-gold porphyry system is hosted by the Ketchan Stock, a dioritic to monzonitic intrusion at least 1,800 by 500 metres in size. All but one drill hole in the 2015 program, spanning the known length of the intrusion, intersected significant intervals of copper often accompanied by gold mineralization. Throughout the Ketchan porphyry system, moderate-to-strong magnetic anomalies and weak-to-moderate chargeability anomalies are associated with strongest mineralization. Drilling in 2015 revealed the presence of a complex zone of magnetically destructive alteration (e.g. sericite+pyrite+/-quartz) and varying lithologies (e.g. hydrothermal breccias) following a northwest-southeast interpreted structure within the Ketchan Stock. This zone is variably, in some places strongly, mineralized on its margin and may be an important control for the mineralizing system. The 2016 exploration program will follow-up on significant 2015 drill intercepts within the Ketchan porphyry system, test new targets on the eastern margin of the interpreted structure, and test beneath undrilled surface mineralization and historic drill holes that ended in mineralization. A drilling program of approximately eight drill holes for an anticipated total of 3,500 metres is planned for Ketchan.

*Interpreted geological features of the Ketchan Stock, with 2015 drill holes indicated.*



Location of the Ketchan and Par prospects at Kaizen's Aspen Grove project.



### Coppermine Project, Nunavut, Canada

The Coppermine Project constitutes a district-scale greenfield exploration prospect, covering approximately 115 kilometres of strike of an easterly-trending belt of Mesoproterozoic continental flood basalts (the Coppermine River Group) and unconformably overlying marine sedimentary rocks of Neoproterozoic age (the Rae Group). The belt has numerous mineral showings that demonstrate prospectivity for two distinct deposit types: sediment-hosted stratiform copper-silver; and structurally-controlled volcanic-hosted copper-silver.





### *Licences*

Kaizen, through its wholly owned subsidiary Tundra Copper Corp. (“Tundra”), holds 153 Crown Land mineral claims totalling 1,658 km<sup>2</sup> as well as eleven prospecting permits totalling 1,886 km<sup>2</sup>. Fifteen of the Crown Land claims were held by Tundra when it was acquired by the Company in November 2014. The additional 138 claims were issued to Tundra in April 2015 as a result of staking in the fourth quarter of 2014.

Adjacent to these claims and prospecting permits are Inuit Owned Lands (“IOL’s”) for which Tundra, in July 2015, received a surface access permit from the Kitikmeot Inuit Association and mineral rights through a Mineral Exploration Agreement (“MEA”) with Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated (“NTI”). The MEA granted Tundra rights to a 100% interest in the minerals contained in the IOL’s and includes a form of Mineral Production Lease and details of a net profits royalty benefiting NTI. In March of 2016, Kaizen terminated the MEA covering the IOL’s due to the lack of encouraging drill results in the area.

Subsequent to completing the 2015 exploration program, Kaizen increased its land-holding over the Coppermine area by staking an additional 185 km<sup>2</sup> in the western part of the license area, covering a gap between its two main license blocks. This western area returned the most encouraging results and is almost entirely covered, with virtually no outcrops of the targeted basal Rae Group sedimentary rocks.

On April 29, 2016, Kaizen submitted a Section 51 application under the Mining Regulations to the Mining Recorder for the Territory of Nunavut. Under Section 51 of the Regulations, if a claim holder is unable to do the required assessment work because the holder is, for reasons beyond the claim holder’s control, waiting for a public authority to give an authorization or decision without which the work cannot proceed, the claim holder may request a one-year suspension of the work requirements.

The Company’s Section 51 application pertains to the draft Nunavut Land Use Plan (“DNLUP”). In the DNLUP, the Kaizen mineral claims and prospecting permits are overlain by areas with proposed prohibitions and/or limitations on mining and exploration. Uncertainty regarding these designations will impact Kaizen’s ability to continue its exploration activities at the Coppermine Project until the DNLUP is finalized.

### **Other Exploration Projects**

On March 21, 2016, Kaizen provided its notice of withdrawal from the Fairholme Project in Australia, due to a lack of encouraging exploration results.

Also on March 21, 2016, Kaizen submitted renunciation notices to relinquish exploration licences for the Ebende project, located in the Democratic Republic of Congo.

## **Exploration Expenses**

(Tabular amounts are expressed in thousands of Canadian dollars)

Exploration expenses are summarized by project as follows:

	<b>Three months ended March 31, 2016</b>					
	<b>Pinaya</b>	<b>Coppermine</b>	<b>Fairholme</b>	<b>Ebende</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>Total</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Wages and consultants	214	53	6	2	57	332
Drilling	-	-	-	-	-	-
Assay	-	-	-	-	-	-
Share-based compensation	-	-	-	-	26	26
Fees and taxes	96	65	1	-	-	162
Geophysics	-	-	-	-	-	-
Camp	17	-	1	-	-	18
Travel	11	-	-	-	-	11
Professional Fees	69	-	-	-	-	69
Other	47	1	1	-	(3)	46
	454	119	9	2	80	664

	<b>Three months ended March 31, 2015</b>					
	<b>Pinaya</b>	<b>Coppermine</b>	<b>Fairholme</b>	<b>Ebende</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>Total</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Wages and consultants	-	128	111	-	15	254
Drilling	-	-	293	-	-	293
Assay	-	-	106	-	-	106
Share-based compensation	-	-	-	-	82	82
Fees and taxes	-	-	45	42	-	87
Geophysics	-	-	(55)	18	-	(37)
Camp	-	-	31	-	-	31
Travel	-	-	4	-	10	14
Professional Fees	-	-	-	2	-	2
Other	-	-	12	-	4	16
	-	128	547	62	111	848

## Summary of Quarterly Results

(Tabular amounts are expressed in thousands of Canadian dollars)

	Quarter Ended			
	Mar-31 2016	Dec-31 2015	Sep-30 2015	Jun-30 2015
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Exploration expenses	664	354	1,742	1,014
Administrative expenses	1,383	976	810	1,026
Impairment of mineral properties	-	5,461	-	-
Share of (income) losses from joint venture	20	(424)	734	521
Gain on sale of project	-	-	-	-
(Gain) loss on foreign exchange	(26)	36	(73)	56
Write down of marketable securities	-	83	-	19
Other (income) expense	48	(94)	(159)	(96)
Loss for the period	2,089	6,392	3,054	2,540

	Quarter Ended			
	Mar-31 2015	Dec-31 2014	Sep-30 2014	Jun-30 2014
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Exploration expenses	848	210	1,594	1,045
Administrative expenses	1,153	1,865	1,200	867
Impairment of mineral properties	-	-	-	-
Share of (income) losses from joint venture	47	391	117	-
Gain on sale of project	-	(494)	-	-
(Gain) loss on foreign exchange	(149)	(16)	(148)	(294)
Write down of marketable securities	450	-	-	-
Other (income) expense	(22)	(82)	(162)	-
Loss for the period	2,327	1,874	2,601	1,618

The Company's changes in financial results on a quarter-by-quarter basis are due primarily to fluctuations in the level of activity of exploration programs, project acquisitions and administration. The Company is a mineral exploration company and therefore does not earn any revenue. The Company's current mineral property portfolio consists of exploration-stage projects in Canada and Peru.

In Q4 2015, the Company recorded \$5.46 million in impairments on the Coppermine, Tanzilla, Pliny and Castle mineral properties.

### First Quarter Results

The loss for Q1 2016 totaled \$2.09 million compared to \$2.33 million for Q1 2015. The overall decrease in loss was attributable to the following items:

Exploration expenses were \$0.66 million in Q1 2016 compared to \$0.85 million in Q1 2015. Q1 2016's activity primarily related to the Pinaya project, which was acquired in October 2015. In Q1 2015, exploration expenditures mainly related to the Fairholme and Coppermine projects.

Administration expenses increased from \$1.15 million in Q1 2015 to \$1.38 million in Q1 2016. Wages and benefits increased by \$0.68 million mainly due to accruing separation payments totaling \$0.71 million related to certain changes made to the Company's management and geological teams. The increase in wages and benefits was partially offset by lower non-cash share-based compensation, professional fees and office costs.

In Q1 2015, the Company recorded an impairment loss on marketable securities of \$0.45 million. The market value of Alecto Minerals PLC's common shares declined in 2015, which negatively impacted the carrying value of the approximate 55 million shares held by the Company. No such impairment loss was recorded in Q1 2016.

## **Liquidity and Capital Resources**

At March 31, 2016, the Company had consolidated cash of \$0.53 million (December 31, 2015 - \$0.91 million), excluding cash of \$1.06 million (December 31, 2015 - \$0.79 million) held by KZD Aspen Grove, the joint venture interest that holds the Aspen Grove project. The Company holds its cash in interest bearing accounts with creditworthy financial institutions.

The primary use of cash during the three months ended March 31, 2016 was funding operating activities of \$1.38 million (2015 – \$2.24 million).

Under the terms of the Inter-Corporate Loan Agreement between HPX TechCo Inc. ("HPX") and the Company dated December 4, 2013, HPX made available to the Company an unsecured, revolving loan facility of up to \$5.0 million ("Loan Facility"), which may be increased by HPX from time to time. There are no restrictions on the use of amounts drawn down on the Loan Facility.

At March 31, 2016, the Company had made two draws on the Loan Facility totalling \$1.7 million, leaving \$3.3 million available to be drawn in the future. Further draws of \$2.0 million and \$1.3 million were made in April and May 2016, respectively.

HPX is, on notice, entitled to charge interest at 3% per annum, compounded monthly, on the outstanding principal balance plus all accrued unpaid interest thereon, if any. In order for HPX to exercise its right to charge interest, it must provide the Company with 30 days advance written notice prior to the date interest will start accruing. On December 17, 2015, HPX provided the Company with such notice. During the three months ended March 31, 2016, interest of approximately \$8,000 was accrued on the Loan Facility.

The outstanding principal balance plus all accrued unpaid interest thereon, if any, is repayable in full by the Company within 90 days of demand, and the Company may prepay any amount of the outstanding balance, without bonus or penalty, by providing 10 days advance written notice to HPX.

As at March 31, 2016, the Company believes that it has adequate resources to maintain its minimum obligations, including general corporate activities, through to March 31, 2017 based on its cash position, the \$3.3 million available to be drawn on the Loan Facility and the collaborative working arrangement with partner ITOCHU.

The Company currently has no source of operating cash flow, and has no assurance that additional funding will be available to it for additional exploration programs at its properties, or to enable the Company to fulfill its obligations under any applicable agreements. The ability of the Company to continue as a going concern is dependent on its ability to obtain additional sources of financing to successfully explore, evaluate and develop its mineral properties and, ultimately, to achieve profitable operations. Failure to obtain such additional financing could result in delay or indefinite postponement of further exploration of the Company's properties and the possible loss of title to such properties.

## **Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements**

During the three months ended March 31, 2016, the Company was not a party to any off-balance sheet arrangements that have, or are reasonably likely to have, a current or future effect on the results of operations, financial condition, capital expenditures, liquidity or capital resources of the Company.

## **Related Party Transactions**

*(Tabular amounts are expressed in thousands of Canadian dollars)*

Transactions between the Company and its subsidiaries have been eliminated on consolidation and are not disclosed in this section of the MD&A. Details of transactions between the Company and other related parties are disclosed below:

### *Expenses, receivables, deposits and accounts payable*

The Company incurred the following exploration and administrative expenses with related parties:

	<b>Three months ended March 31,</b>	
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Salaries and benefits	1,346	532
Corporate administration	97	109
Exploration and geophysical activities	20	(23)
<b>Total related party expenses</b>	<b>1,463</b>	<b>618</b>

The breakdown of expenses by related party is as follows:

	<b>Three months ended March 31,</b>	
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
GMM	1,443	641
HPX and affiliates	20	(23)
<b>Total related party expenses</b>	<b>1,463</b>	<b>618</b>

The transactions with Global Mining Management Corporation (“GMM”) noted above for the three months ended March 31, 2016 include approximately \$39,000 (2015 - \$55,000) of expenses incurred by KZD Aspen Grove, and the Company’s share of losses from joint venture includes 60% of these expenses.

The breakdown of receivables and deposits by related party is as follows:

	<b>March 31, 2016</b>	<b>December 31, 2015</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Receivables and Deposits		
Receivables		
KZD Aspen Grove	17	12
Deposits		
GMM	450	450
<b>Total related party receivables and deposits</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>462</b>

The breakdown of accounts payable by related party is as follows:

	March 31, 2016	December 31, 2015
	\$	\$
Accounts Payable		
GMM	947	236
HPX	20	18
Key management personnel, directors and officers	40	-
Total related party payables	1,007	254

- (i) GMM is a private company based in Vancouver owned equally by seven companies, one of which is the Company, and has officers in common with the Company. GMM provides administration, accounting, and other office services to the Company on a cost-recovery basis.
- (ii) HPX is the Company's privately owned parent, holding 60.7% of the Company's common shares at March 31, 2016 (December 31, 2015 – 60.7%). In 2015, HPX planned and managed the Company's geophysical exploration programs in Africa and Australia. HPX's services are provided to the Company on a cost-recovery plus 12% markup basis.
- (iii) Amounts owed to key management personnel include outstanding salaries and expense reimbursements.
- (iv) The Company is the operator of the Aspen Grove Project, and the receivable balance represents unpaid reimbursements for expenses paid by the Company on behalf of KZD Aspen Grove and management fees. For the three months ended March 31, 2016, management fees of \$4,000 (2015 - \$5,000) were earned by the Company as the project's operator.

#### *Compensation of key management personnel*

The remuneration of directors and other members of key management is as follows:

	Three months ended March 31,	
	2016	2015
	\$	\$
Salaries and benefits	952	286
Share-based compensation	34	226
Total remuneration	986	512

Salaries and benefits for key management personnel during the three months ended March 31, 2016 includes separation payments totaling approximately \$627,000 (2015 – \$Nil).

The remuneration of directors and key executives is determined by the Board having regard to the performance of individuals and market trends.

#### **Outstanding Share Data**

At May 24, 2016, the Company had a total of 175,364,517 common shares issued and outstanding. There were also 12,081,000 stock options outstanding with a weighted average exercise price of \$0.54 per share. Each stock option is exercisable to purchase a common share of the Company at prices ranging from \$0.155 to \$1.57 per common share.



## **Changes in Accounting Policies Including Initial Adoption**

A number of new standards, and amendments to standards and interpretations, are not yet effective for the year ending December 31, 2016, and have not been applied in preparing the condensed interim consolidated financial statements for the three months ended March 31, 2016. The following standards may have a potential effect on the consolidated financial statements of the Company.

- a) IFRS 9, *Financial Instruments*, replaces the guidance in IAS 39, *Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement*, and includes requirements for recognition and measurement, impairment, derecognition and general hedge accounting. The standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2018, with earlier application permitted. Management is currently assessing the potential impact of this standard.
- b) IFRS 15, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers*, establishes principles that an entity shall apply to report useful information to users of financial statements about the nature, amount, timing and uncertainty of revenue and cash flows arising from a contract with a customer. The standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2018, with earlier application permitted. Management is currently assessing the potential impact of this standard.
- c) IFRS 16, *Leases*, introduces a single lessee accounting model and requires a lessee to recognize assets and liabilities for all leases with a term of more than 12 months, unless the underlying asset is of low value. This standard substantially carries forward the lessor accounting requirements of IAS 17, *Leases*, while requiring enhanced disclosures to be provided by lessors. The new standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2019. Earlier application is permitted for entities that apply IFRS 15 at or before the date of initial adoption of IFRS 16. Other areas of the lease accounting model have been impacted, including the definition of a lease. Management is currently assessing the potential impact of this standard.

## **Financial Instruments**

*(Tabular amounts are expressed in thousands of Canadian dollars)*

Financial instruments measured at fair value are classified into one of three levels in the fair value hierarchy according to the relative reliability of the inputs used to estimate the fair values. The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are:

- Level 1 – Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;
- Level 2 – Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability either directly or indirectly; and
- Level 3 – Inputs that are not based on observable market data.

The carrying values of cash, receivables, other assets, accounts payable and accrued liabilities and the Loan Facility approximate their fair values. Marketable securities are measured at fair value using level 1 inputs. The option liability is measured at cost.

The Company's financial assets and financial liabilities are classified as follows:

	March 31, 2016	December 31, 2015
	\$	\$
Financial assets		
Loans and receivables		
Cash	527	912
Receivables	148	155
Other assets	1,354	1,400
Available-for-sale		
Marketable securities	115	95
Total financial assets	2,144	2,562
Financial liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	1,350	677
Loan facility	1,708	700
Option liability	250	250
Total financial liabilities	3,308	1,627

The Company's exposures to financial risks and how the Company manages each of those risks are described in the Company's MD&A for the year ended December 31, 2015. There were no significant changes to the Company's exposures to those risks or to the Company's management of its risk exposures during the three months ended March 31, 2016.

### **Risk Factors**

The Company is engaged in mineral exploration and development activities which, by nature, are speculative. Due to the high-risk nature of the Company's business and the present stage of the Company's various projects, an investment in the Company's common shares should be considered a highly speculative investment that involves significant financial risks. Prospective investors should carefully consider all of the information disclosed in this MD&A and the Company's other public disclosures, including the risks disclosed in the "Risk Factors" section of the Company's MD&A for the year ended December 31, 2015, prior to making any investment in the Company's common shares.

### **Qualified Person**

Disclosure of a scientific or technical nature in this MD&A with respect to the following projects has been reviewed and approved by a Qualified Person, as that term is defined in NI 43-101:

- a) Pinaya Project – The scientific and technical information in this MD&A related to the Pinaya Project has been reviewed and verified by Charlie Forster, P.Geo., Kaizen's Vice President, Exploration, a Qualified Person under the terms of National Instrument 43-101. Mr. Forster is not independent of Kaizen.

The Mineral Resources disclosed in this MD&A for the Pinaya project are reported in the NI 43-101 Technical Report dated April 26, 2016, "Pinaya Gold-Copper Project Technical Report" (the "Technical Report") prepared jointly by Brian Cole, P.Geo. and Ronald G. Simpson, P.Geo. (Geosim Services Inc.).

- b) Aspen Grove Project – The scientific and technical information in this MD&A for the Aspen Grove project has been reviewed and approved by Nils Peterson, M.Sc., P.Geo., a geological consultant for Kaizen.