

# **AXMIN Inc.**

***Interim Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements  
Six Months ended June 30, 2018 and 2017***

*(Expressed in United States dollars)*

*(Unaudited)*

#### Notice of No Review of Condensed Interim Financial Statements

Under National Instrument 51-102, Part 4, subsection 4.3(3) (a), if an auditor has not performed a review of the interim condensed consolidated financial statements; they must be accompanied by a notice indicating that the financial statements have not been reviewed by an auditor.

The accompanying unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements of the Company have been prepared by and are the responsibility of the Company's management.

The Company's independent auditors have not performed a review of these unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements in accordance with standards established by the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants for a review of interim condensed consolidated financial statements by an entity's auditor.

## Interim Condensed Consolidated Statements of Financial Position

(Nature of operations and going concern – Note 1)  
(Expressed in United States dollars)

	As at June 30, 2018	As at December 31, 2017
<b>Assets</b>		
<b>Current assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	1,944,449	1,115,331
Receivables (note 4)	577,237	610,477
Prepaid expenses and deposits	5,487	12,934
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>2,527,173</b>	<b>1,738,742</b>
<b>Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity</b>		
<b>Current liabilities</b>		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	2,376,429	2,440,820
Amounts due to related parties (note 7)	189,810	190,355
Liabilities of discontinued operations (note 5)	323,103	323,103
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>2,889,342</b>	<b>2,954,278</b>
<b>Commitments and contingencies (note 5 and 8)</b>		
<b>Shareholders' Deficit (note 6)</b>		
Share capital	139,494,998	139,494,998
Warrants reserve	7,868,733	7,868,733
Stock options reserve	8,960,035	8,908,683
Deficit	(158,071,615)	(158,882,728)
Accumulated other comprehensive income	1,385,680	1,394,778
<b>Total Shareholders' Deficit</b>	<b>(362,169)</b>	<b>(1,215,536)</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Shareholders' Deficit</b>	<b>2,527,173</b>	<b>1,738,742</b>

(Nature of operations and going concern – Note 1)  
See accompanying notes to the interim condensed consolidated financial statements

### On Behalf of the Board of Directors

"Signed"

Lucy Yan, CEO and Director

"Signed"

David de Jongh Weill, Independent Lead  
Director

## Interim Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Loss

(Expressed in United States dollars except share and per share data)  
(Unaudited)

	Three month period ended June 30,		Six month period ended June 30,	
	2018	2017	2018	2017
<b>Revenue</b>				
Royalty income (note 5)	576,643	386,655	1,067,194	697,339
	<b>576,643</b>	<b>386,655</b>	<b>1,067,194</b>	<b>697,339</b>
<b>Expenses</b>				
Consulting fees	32,967	25,663	60,246	51,724
Director fees	31,214	7,439	39,121	14,993
General admin expenses	4,286	9,366	24,846	25,956
IR expenses	9,240	1,114	5,119	2,437
Professional fees	26,606	23,927	27,229	24,002
Project costs	970	7,468	12,326	23,649
Rental expenses	5,692	5,347	11,470	10,762
Salaries and wages	11,255	-	22,755	-
Share-based compensation (note 6)	16,171	-	51,352	1,416
Travel expenses	7,670	-	8,792	-
	<b>146,071</b>	<b>80,324</b>	<b>263,256</b>	<b>154,929</b>
Income from continuing operations	<b>430,572</b>	<b>306,331</b>	<b>803,938</b>	<b>542,410</b>
<b>Other Income</b>				
Gain on foreign exchange	7,014	51,984	7,175	42,451
Interest income	-	1,023	-	1,466
	<b>7,014</b>	<b>53,007</b>	<b>7,175</b>	<b>43,917</b>
<b>Net income for the period</b>	<b>437,586</b>	<b>359,338</b>	<b>811,113</b>	<b>586,327</b>
<b>Other comprehensive loss</b>				
Foreign currency translation	(21,686)	(37,836)	(9,098)	(52,294)
<b>Other comprehensive loss</b>	<b>(21,686)</b>	<b>(37,836)</b>	<b>(9,098)</b>	<b>(52,294)</b>
<b>Total Comprehensive Income</b>	<b>415,900</b>	<b>321,502</b>	<b>802,015</b>	<b>534,033</b>
<b>Net income per common share (basic and diluted)</b>				
	<b>0.003</b>	0.003	<b>0.006</b>	0.004
<b>Basic and diluted income per common share</b>	<b>0.003</b>	0.003	<b>0.006</b>	0.004
<b>Weighted average number of common shares outstanding</b>	<b>130,497,381</b>	130,497,381	<b>130,497,381</b>	130,497,381

## Interim Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

(Expressed in United States Dollars)  
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For the six months period ended June 30,	Number	2018 Amount (\$)	Number	2017 Amount (\$)
<b>Share Capital</b>				
Authorized: Unlimited common shares				
Issued: Common shares				
Balance, beginning of period	130,497,381	139,494,998	130,497,381	139,494,998
Shares issued during the period	-	-	-	-
<b>Balance, end of period</b>	<b>130,497,381</b>	<b>139,494,998</b>	<b>130,497,381</b>	<b>139,494,998</b>
<b>Warrants Reserve</b>				
Balance, beginning of period	-	7,868,733	-	7,868,733
Warrants issued	-	-	-	-
Warrants expired	-	-	-	-
<b>Balance, end of period</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7,868,733</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7,868,733</b>
<b>Stock Options Reserve</b>				
Balance, beginning of period		8,908,683		8,829,807
Share-based compensation (note 6)		51,352		1,416
<b>Balance, end of period</b>		<b>8,960,035</b>		<b>8,831,223</b>
<b>Deficit</b>				
Balance, beginning of period		(158,882,728)		(160,113,658)
Net income for the period		811,113		586,327
<b>Balance, end of period</b>		<b>(158,071,615)</b>		<b>(159,527,331)</b>
<b>Accumulated other comprehensive income, net of tax</b>				
Balance, beginning of period		1,394,778		1,483,956
Other comprehensive (loss)		(9,098)		(52,294)
<b>Balance, end of period</b>		<b>1,385,680</b>		<b>1,431,662</b>
<b>Shareholders' deficit, end of period</b>		<b>(362,169)</b>		<b>(1,900,715)</b>

See accompanying notes to the interim condensed consolidated financial statements.

## Interim Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

(Expressed in United States Dollars)  
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For the six months period ended June 30,	2018	2017
<b>Operating Activities</b>		
Net income	811,113	586,327
Gain on foreign exchange	(7,175)	(42,451)
Share-based compensation	51,352	1,416
	<b>855,290</b>	<b>545,292</b>
Changes in non-cash working capital		
Accounts receivable	19,267	(245,054)
Prepaid expenditures	10,577	6,807
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(91,458)	37,604
Due to related parties	(774)	22,814
<b>Net cash inflow from operating activities</b>	<b>792,902</b>	<b>367,463</b>
<b>Effect of exchange rate changes</b>	<b>36,216</b>	<b>(24,132)</b>
<b>Change in cash and cash equivalents during the period</b>	<b>829,118</b>	<b>343,331</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period</b>	<b>1,115,331</b>	<b>370,238</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents, end of period</b>	<b>1,994,449</b>	<b>713,569</b>
<b>Supplemental Cash Flow Information</b>		
Interest paid	-	-
Income taxes paid	-	-

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**1. Nature of operations and going concern**

AXMIN Inc. ("AXMIN" or the "Company") is incorporated under the Canada Business Company Act and is an international mineral exploration company with an exploration portfolio in central and West Africa. A major portion of the Company's exploration and development costs relate to its Passendro gold project (the "Project" or "Passendro") situated on a portion of the Bambari property in the Central African Republic ("CAR"). The Company holds its interest in this property through its wholly owned CAR registered subsidiaries, Aurafrique SARL ("Aurafrique"), which holds prospecting and exploration permits for the property, and SOMIO Toungou SA, which holds the mining permit for the Passendro project. The corporate office is located in Vancouver at 1111 Alberni Street, Suite 2209, Vancouver, BC, V6E 4V2, Canada.

The Company is in the development stage. Aside from the properties that comprise of the Passendro project, it has not yet determined whether other properties in its exploration portfolio contain resources that are economically recoverable. The recoverability of the amounts shown for mineral properties costs is dependent upon the ability of the Company to secure adequate financing to meet the capital required to successfully complete the exploration and development of the project, the political risk relating to obtaining all necessary permits and maintaining the licences in good standing, the future profitable production or proceeds from the disposition of such properties and its ability to continue as a going concern. In addition, the Company's properties may be subject to sovereign risk, including political and economic uncertainty, changes in existing government regulations to mining which may not uphold the Company's 25-year Mining Permit and the associated contractual agreements, as well as currency fluctuations and local inflation. These risks may adversely affect the investment in the properties and may result in the impairment or loss of all or part of the Company's investment. The Company determined the Passendro project is impaired in its entirety in 2013.

These condensed interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared using International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") applicable to a "going concern", which assumes that the Company will continue in operation for the foreseeable future and will be able to realize its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of operations. As at June 30, 2018, the Company had negative working capital of \$362,169, no source of operating cash flows and did not have sufficient cash to fund the development of the Passendro Project and its other properties. The Company will require additional financing or other sources of funding, which if not raised, would result in the curtailment of activities. As a result, there is a material uncertainty that may cast significant doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern and accordingly use accounting principles applicable to a going concern.

To date, the Company has raised funds principally through the Gora royalty income, the issuance of shares and sale of assets. In the foreseeable future, the Company will likely remain dependent on the royalty income, issuance of shares, and the availability of project financing. Management expects that it will be able to fund its immediate cash requirements and will require additional funding to allow the Company to continue future exploration and development activities. However, there can be no assurances that the Company's financing activities will be successful or that sufficient funds can be raised in a timely manner or on terms satisfactory to the Company.

These interim condensed consolidated financial statements do not include any adjustments related to the recoverability and classification of recorded asset amounts, or to the amounts or classification of liabilities, that might be necessary and material should the Company not be able to continue as a going concern.

**2. Basis of preparation – statement of compliance**

These interim condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34 *Interim Financial Reporting* ("IAS 34") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB"). These interim condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared following the same accounting policies as the audited annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2017. They are condensed as they do not include all of the information required for full annual financial statements in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"), and should be read in conjunction with the annual consolidated financial statements of the Company for the year ended December 31, 2017.

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**3. Summary of presentation and significant accounting policies, judgements, estimates and assumptions**

***Basis of Presentation***

The interim condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, except certain financial instruments that are measured at revalued amounts or fair value at the end of each reporting period, as explained in the accounting policies. The Company's accounting policies have been applied consistently in preparing these interim condensed consolidated financial statements.

These interim condensed consolidated financial statements of the Company have not been reviewed by an auditor and were authorized for issuance by the Board of Directors on August 27, 2018.

***Basis of Consolidation***

The interim condensed consolidated financial statements comprise the financial statements of the Company and subsidiaries as at June 30, 2018.

Control is achieved when the Company has (i) power over the investee; (ii) is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee and (iii) has the ability to use its power to affects it returns. The Company reassesses whether or not it controls an investee if facts and circumstances indicate that there are changes to one or more of three elements of control previously mentioned.

Consolidation of a subsidiary begins when the Company obtains control over the subsidiary and ceases when the Company loses control of the subsidiary. Specifically, income and expenses of a subsidiary acquired or disposed of during the year are included in the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income from the date the Company gains control until the date when the Company ceases control of the subsidiary.

All Intra-group assets and liabilities, equity, income, expenses and cash flows relating to transactions between members of the Company are eliminated in full on consolidation.

The interim consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its subsidiaries, as follows:

<i>AXMIN Limited (BVI)</i>	<i>100% owned</i>
<i>Aurafrique SARL (CAR)</i>	<i>100% owned</i>
<i>SOMIO Toungou SA (CAR)</i>	<i>100% owned</i>
<i>AXMIN RCA SARL (CAR) - inactive</i>	<i>100% owned</i>
<i>ToPex Limited (BVI) - inactive</i>	<i>100% owned</i>

The Company does not have interests in any associated companies or in any joint arrangements with either joint control or significant influence.

The Company is a party to a joint arrangement without joint control or significant influence through its joint venture agreement with Sabodala Mining Company SARL ("SMC"), in Senegal. Although the Company has actual and potential royalty interests in the project, the Company has no power to direct relevant operational and financing activities such as operating policies, capital decisions, key management, appointments or project management, and thus has no joint control or significant influence. The joint venture agreement and royalty interests are described in note 5(b).

***Significant accounting judgments, estimates and assumptions***

Significant judgements that the Company's management has made in the process of applying the Company's accounting policies, apart from those involving estimations, that have the most significant effects on the amounts recognized in the Company's consolidated financial statements are as follows:

*(a) Determination of economic viability*

Management has determined that exploratory drilling, evaluation, development and related costs incurred which have been capitalized are economically recoverable except for those determined as impaired. Management uses several criteria in its assessments of economic recoverability and probability of future economic benefit including geologic and metallurgic information, history of conversion of mineral deposits to proven and probable reserves, scoping and feasibility studies, accessible facilities, existing permits, life of mine plans and availability of funding.



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**3. Summary of presentation and significant accounting policies, judgements, estimates and assumptions**  
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***Significant accounting judgments, estimates and assumptions (continued)***

*(b) Going concern*

The Company has determined it will continue in operation for the foreseeable future and will be able to realize its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of operations, thus it has the ability to continue as a going concern.

*(c) Functional Currency*

The functional currency for each of the Company's subsidiaries is the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates. The determination of the Company's functional currency requires analyzing facts that are considered primary factors, and if the result is not conclusive, the secondary factors. The analysis requires the Company to apply significant judgment since primary and secondary factors may be mixed. In determining its functional currency the Company analyzed both the primary and secondary factors, including the currency of the Company's operating costs in both Canada and Africa, and sources of equity financing. The Company has determined the functional currency of the parent is the Canadian dollar and the functional currencies of the wholly owned subsidiaries are US dollars.

The preparation of interim condensed consolidated financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the interim condensed consolidated financial statements and the reported amounts of expenses and other income during the reporting periods. These estimates and assumptions are based on management's best knowledge of the relevant facts and circumstances, having regard to prior experiences.

Significant estimates and assumptions used in the preparation of the interim condensed consolidated financial statements include, but are not limited to:

- (a) The recoverability of mineral property;
- (b) Deferred income taxes; and
- (c) Share based compensation valuation assumptions; and

While management believes that these estimates and assumptions are reasonable, actual results may differ from the amounts included in the consolidated financial statements.

*(a) The recoverability of mineral property*

Mineral properties have been evaluated using the discounted cash flow method, by taking into account year on year milled tonnages and grades for the ore and the associated recoveries, gold price (revenue), operating costs, bullion transport and refining charges, royalties and capital expenditure (both initial and sustaining). The calculation of the discounted cash flows could be impacted to the extent that actual production in the future is different from current forecast production. This would generally result from significant changes in any of the factors or assumptions used in estimating reserves.

*(b) Deferred taxes*

In assessing the probability of realizing income tax assets recognized, management makes estimates related to expectations of future taxable income, applicable tax opportunities, expected timing of reversals of existing temporary differences and the likelihood that tax positions taken will be sustained upon examination by applicable tax authorities. In making its assessments, management gives additional weight to positive and negative evidence that can be objectively verified. Estimates of future taxable income are based on forecasted cash flows from operations and the application of existing tax laws in each jurisdiction. Forecasted cash flows from operations are based on life of mine projections internally developed and reviewed by management. Weight is attached to tax planning opportunities that are within the Company's control, and are feasible and implementable without significant obstacles. The likelihood that tax positions taken will be sustained upon examination by applicable tax authorities is assessed based on individual facts and circumstances of the relevant tax position evaluated in light of all available evidence. Where applicable tax laws and regulations are either unclear or subject to ongoing varying interpretations, it is reasonably possible that changes in these estimates can occur that materially affect the amounts of income tax assets recognized. At the end of each reporting period, the Company reassesses unrecognized and recognized deferred tax assets.

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**3. Summary of presentation and significant accounting policies, judgements, estimates and assumptions**  
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*(c) Share based compensation valuation assumptions*

Note 6 outlines the significant assumptions with respect to share-based payment expense which include an estimate of the volatility of the Company's shares, the expected life of the options, and the number of options expected to vest which are subject to measurement uncertainty.

***New IFRS standards and amendments adopted***

The following standards became effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2018, with earlier application permitted. The Company adopted these standards and they did not have a material impact on its interim condensed consolidated financial statements. The nature and impact of each new standard is described below.

*IFRS 9 Financial Instruments (2014)*

This is a finalized version of IFRS 9 which contains accounting requirements for financial instruments, replacing IAS 39 *Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement*. The standard contains requirements in the following areas:

- **Classification and measurement.** Financial assets are classified by reference to the business model within which they are held and their contractual cash flow characteristics. The 2014 version of IFRS 9 introduces a 'fair value through other comprehensive income' category for certain debt instruments. Financial liabilities are classified in a similar manner to under IAS 39, however there are differences in the requirements applying to the measurement of an entity's own credit risk.
- **Impairment.** The 2014 version of IFRS 9 introduces an 'expected credit loss' model for the measurement of the impairment of financial assets, so it is no longer necessary for a credit event to have occurred before a credit loss is recognized.
- **Hedge accounting.** Introduces a new hedge accounting model that is designed to be more closely aligned with how entities undertake risk management activities when hedging financial and non-financial risk exposures.
- **Derecognition.** The requirements for the derecognition of financial assets and liabilities are carried forward from IAS 39.

Applicable to the Company's annual period beginning on January 1, 2018. The adoption of this IFRS did not have a material impact on its financial statements.

*IFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers*

In May 2014, the IASB issued IFRS 15 which replaces the detailed guidance on revenue recognition requirements that currently exists under IFRS. IFRS 15 specifies the accounting treatment for all revenue arising from contracts with customers, unless the contracts are within the scope of other IFRSs. The standard also provides a model for the measurement and recognition of gains and losses on the sale of certain non-financial assets that are not an output of the Company's ordinary activities. Additional disclosure is required under the standard, including disaggregation of total revenue, information about performance obligations, changes in contract asset and liability account balances between periods, and key judgments and estimates. The standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2018; early application is permitted either following a full retrospective approach or a modified retrospective approach. The modified retrospective approach allows the standard to be applied to existing contracts beginning the initial period of adoption and restatements to the comparative periods are not required. The Company is required to disclose the impact by financial line item as a result of the adoption of the new standard. The Company intends to adopt IFRS 15 in its interim condensed consolidated financial statements for the annual period beginning January 1, 2018. The adoption of this IFRS did not have a material impact on its financial statements.

***Standards issued but not yet effective***

Standards issued but not yet effective as at the date of issuance of the Company's interim condensed consolidated financial statements are listed below. This listing is of standards and interpretations issued, which the Company reasonably expects to be applicable at a future date. The Company intends to adopt those standards when they become effective.

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**3. Summary of presentation and significant accounting policies, judgements, estimates and assumptions**  
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*IFRS 16 Leases*

On January 13, 2016, the International Accounting Standards Board published a new standard, IFRS 16, Leases, eliminating the current dual accounting model for lessees, which distinguishes between on balance sheet finance leases and off-balance sheet operating leases. Under the new standard, a lease becomes an on-balance sheet liability that attracts interest, together with a new right-of-use asset. In addition, lessees will recognize a front-loaded pattern of expense for most leases, even when cash rentals are constant. IFRS 16 is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2019, with earlier adoption permitted. The Company intends to adopt IFRS 16 in its consolidated financial statements for the annual period beginning January 1, 2019. The extent of the impact of adoption of IFRS 16 has not yet been determined.

**4. Receivables**

The Company's receivables arise from royalty receivable related to Senegal Project (Note 5), goods and services tax and harmonized sales taxes receivable from government taxation authorities as follows:

	<b>June 30, 2018</b>	December 31, 2017
Royalty income receivable	<b>573,643</b>	604,723
Refundable taxes	<b>3,594</b>	5,754
	<b>577,237</b>	610,477

Royalty income receivable in the amount of \$573,643 has been received subsequent to the period ended June 30, 2018.

**5. Exploration and evaluation assets**

a) *Mineral properties*

Central African Republic

AXMIN holds a 100% interest in the Bambari properties which consist of a 25-year Mining Licence (355 sq km), granted in August 2010 and two Exploration Licences, Bambari 1 and 2 (1,240 sq km), also granted in August 2010. The Bambari properties had been the subject of substantial exploration by AXMIN since the discovery of the Passendro project. The Passendro project is situated in the centre of the Mining Licence which is ring-fenced by the two Bambari Exploration Licences.

On October 15, 2013, the Government of the CAR signed the Decree No. 13.412, stating that the duration of the validity of the Bambari 1 and 2 Exploration Licences held by Aurafrique SARL, a wholly owned CAR registered subsidiary of the Company, were extended for a period of one year from August 7, 2013 to August 6, 2014.

On October 15, 2013, the Government of the CAR granted SOMIO Toungou SA, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, a one-year extension of the exemption from starting the development and pre-production work at the Passendro Gold Project. The period of the extension of the exemption is valid from January 11, 2014 to January 10, 2015.

On October 18, 2013, the Government has certified that the Mining Licence held by SOMIO Toungou, which was originally granted to the Company on August 5, 2010, remains valid for a period of twenty-five years from the date of the grant.

As announced on November 15, 2013, the Company entered into an agreement to secure its ownership of the licenses in the CAR. Under this agreement the consultant was entitled to remuneration upon the successful completion of its services. The total outstanding payments due under this agreement amount to \$2,000,000. Axmin's management are actively pursuing negotiations to resolve this account payable on substantially better economic terms for the Company. A further announcement will be made when appropriate. At this time the full outstanding amount is included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities in the consolidated statements of financial position as of June 30, 2018.

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**5. Exploration and evaluation assets (continued)**

On November 28, 2016, the Minister of Mines, Energy and Hydraulics of the CAR issued Ministerial Order No 245/16/MMEH/DIRCAB/DGMD, giving an Exemption Certificate of one (1) year to start the development and pre-production work at the Passendro Gold Project to SOMIO Toungou SA, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company. The period of the Exemption is valid within a duration of one (1) year starting from November 28, 2016 to November 27, 2017.

On March 22, 2018, the Minister of Mining and Geology issued an executive order No 031/18/MMG/DIRCAB/DGM to grant SOMIO Toungou an extension period of exemption from the development work and productions of the Passendro gold mine for one (1) year, running from March 22, 2018 to March 21, 2019.

Also on November 28, 2016, the Minister of Mines, Energy and Hydraulics of the CAR issued the Ministerial Order No 246/16/MMEH/DIRCAB/DGMD, giving an Exemption Certificate of one (1) year for exploration and research of the primary layer of gold and others related to substances of Licenses of BAMBARI 1 and 2 to Aurafrique SARL, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company. The period of the Exemption is valid within duration of one year from November 28, 2016 to November 27, 2017.

On March 22, 2018, the Minister of Mining and Geology issued an executive order No 032/18/MMG/DIRCAB/DGM to grant Aurafrique SARL an extension period of exemption from exploration and research for one (1) year, running from March 22, 2018 to March 21, 2019.

*Force Majeure*

In 2012, AXMIN announced that it officially notified the Minister of Mines and Minister of Defence of the Central African Republic, as per its 2006 Mining Convention, of the existence of Force Majeure factors arising from the widely reported rebel activity in the country at that time

AXMIN's operating camp based in close proximity to Ndassima Village was temporarily occupied on December 21, 2012 by rebels apparently en route to the major town of Bambari. In April 2013, AXMIN has received confirmed reports that all facilities, tools, equipment and vehicles on site were stolen or destroyed by the rebels or by the locals.

As a result of this rebel activity, camp operations in CAR have been suspended and have been limited to administrative office activity in Bangui only.

On October 15, 2013, the Government of the CAR ("Government") officially acknowledged the considerable monetary losses the Company sustained, which was estimated to be approximately US\$38 million, at its operations in the capital city of Bangui and at its Ndassima camp located 60 km north of the town of Bambari. In response to those losses, the Government has consented to a compensation of 50 percent of all taxes, rights and taxations, but did not specify the applicable time period. Given the uncertainty of the Government compensation, the Company has not accrued any compensation.

*Impairment charges on mineral properties*

Impairment in the amount of \$37,346,576 was recognized as at December 31, 2013 on the Bambari properties to reflect the decrease in their recoverable value as the result of the current political turmoil in CAR. The new government of the CAR might adopt different policies respecting foreign development and ownership of mineral resources. Any such changes in policy may result in changes in laws affecting mining policies, ownership of mineral assets and might extend to expropriation of mineral assets. The recoverable amount of the Company's Bambari properties is \$nil based on management's estimate of the asset's fair value less costs to sell ("FVLCD").

As at June 30, 2018, there has been no significant change in the assumptions used to determine the FVLCD since the impairment loss was recognized in 2013.

*(b) Other exploration, evaluation and development costs disposed or expensed*

Mali – discontinued operation

On March 31, 2010, AXMIN and Avion Gold Corporation ("Avion") (AVR-TSX) entered into an agreement for the sale of AXMIN's Kofi Gold Project and other ancillary permits in Mali. The total sales proceeds for the nine permits consist of C\$500,000 cash and 4,500,000 common shares of Avion. As of June 30, 2018, eight of the nine permits met the conditions for closing. The consideration for the eight permits represents 95% of the total sale proceeds.

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**5. Exploration and evaluation assets (continued)**

In 2014, management has determined that it is unlikely that the ninth permit could be transferred to Avion, and the Company is not able to receive the remaining consideration. Therefore, the assets of discontinued operation have been written off in 2014. There is no change in the assessment during the six months ended June 30, 2018.

The liabilities of Mali have been separately reported as discontinued operations in the consolidated statements of financial position and the consolidated statements of income (loss) and comprehensive income (loss).

The liabilities of discontinued operations as at June 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017 are as follows:

	<b>June 30, 2018</b>	December 31, 2017
Liabilities of discontinued operations	<b>323,103</b>	323,103

There were no other costs and loss from discontinued operations incurred for the six months ended June 30, 2018 and 2017.

Senegal

In July 2011, through its wholly-owned subsidiary SMC, Teranga Gold Company (“Teranga”) earned 80% interest in Sounkounkou, Heremokono and Sabodala NW exploration licences (the “Senegal Project”) located in the Birimian belt of eastern Senegal, by spending \$6 million on exploration. AXMIN has retained a 20% interest in the Project.

On February 28, 2012, as a result of Teranga advancing the Gora deposit towards development, AXMIN and its joint venture partner SMC had agreed to amend the original 2008 joint venture agreement to more adequately represent AXMIN’s interest in the exploration potential of the Senegal licences. The amended joint venture and royalty agreement (the “Agreement”) supersedes and replaces the original joint venture agreement. As per the Agreement, AXMIN had a free-carried interest of \$2.5 million, with respect to the Target Areas work costs starting from October 1, 2011, after which both parties are to jointly fund Target Area work costs on a pro-rata basis. As of June 30, 2018, the free-carried interest balance is \$nil.

The Agreement also stipulates that AXMIN can make an election to convert its 20% interest in Target Area into a Royalty interest (a “Royalty Election”). If a Royalty Election is made, then SMC must pay to AXMIN a Royalty interest of 1.5% of Net Smelter Returns (“1.5% NSR”) from the sale or disposition of Minerals produced in the specified Target Area. SMC will solely fund all finance work costs for each of the Royalty Target Areas (being Target Areas have been made Royalty Election on). As of February 28, 2012, AXMIN elected to take a 1.5% NSR Royalty Interest in the Gora Deposit, located on the Sounkounkou permit.

On June 18, 2015, in addition to its royalty interest of 1.5% NSR in the Gora Target Area, AXMIN has elected to convert its 20% interests in another 15 Target Areas into a 1.5% NSR Royalty interest from each Target Area under the Agreement. On January 12, 2016, AXMIN elected to convert its 20% interest in one new Target area into a 1.5% NSR. On January 12, 2016, after this Royalty Election, AXMIN holds a 1.5% NSR on 17 Royalty Target Areas in total and maintains 20% interests of Remainder Areas within the Senegal Project.

In June 2018, Axmin has received confirmation from Teranga that the Government of the Republic of Senegal has granted two new exploration permits under the 2016 Senegalese Mining Code for Sounkounkou and Bransan, encompassing the 17 target areas that the Company shares an interest in with Teranga.

The initial term of the exploration permits is for a period of 4 years with a requisite minimum expenditure commitment during this initial period. Thereafter the exploration permits are renewable two times for consecutive periods not exceeding three years each provided that Teranga has satisfied its work and expenditure commitments. The Bransan perimeter is 337.3km<sup>2</sup> and Sounkounkou is 291.7km<sup>2</sup>, which together cover roughly 90% of the prior permit areas.

Gora Deposit began production in the third quarter of fiscal 2015. Royalty income in the amount of \$3,885,872 has been recognized since Gora Deposit began production. Royalty income in the amount of \$1,067,194 has been recognized in the six months ended June 30, 2018 (Six months ended June 30, 2017 - \$697,339).

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The Company is authorized to issue an unlimited number of common shares with one vote per share and no par value per share.

Share capital outstanding at June 30, 2018 was 130,497,381 (December 31, 2017: 130,497,381 common shares).

*Warrants*

There were no common share purchase warrants were outstanding, issued and exercised during the six months ended June 30, 2018 and 2017.

*Stock Options*

A summary of the changes in options is presented below:

	Number of options	Weighted Average Exercise Price – C\$(dollars)
<b>Balance at December 31, 2015</b>	<b>4,000,000</b>	<b>0.032</b>
Options cancelled	(850,000)	0.025
<b>Balance at December 31, 2016</b>	<b>3,150,000</b>	<b>0.034</b>
Options expired on March 9, 2017	(50,000)	0.60
Options granted on September 25, 2017	5,140,000	0.05
<b>Balance at June 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017</b>	<b>8,240,000</b>	<b>0.04</b>

The Incentive Stock Option Plan (the “Plan”) authorizes the Directors to grant options to purchase shares of the Company to directors, officers, employees and consultants. All options granted vest over 18 months from the date of grant and expire five years from the date of issuance. The Plan allows for the maximum number of common shares issuable under the Plan to equal 10% of the issued and outstanding common shares of the Company at any point in time.

On September 18, 2015, the Company granted an aggregate of 3,950,000 options, exercisable at C\$0.025 each and expiring five years from the date of issue. 850,000 of the total 3,950,000 options have been forfeited due to the resignations of a director and an employee.

On September 25, 2017, the Company granted an aggregate of 5,140,000 options, exercisable at C\$0.05 each and expiring five years from the date of issue.

All of the options were vested equally over an 18 month period from the date of the grant (25% on the date of grant and 25% on each of the 6 (six) month, 12 (twelve) month and 18 (eighteen) month from the date of grant) and are exercisable in accordance with the terms of the Company’s Stock Option Plan. Share-based compensation expense amounted to \$51,352 for the six months ended June 30, 2018 (2017 - \$1,416). No share-based compensation amount was capitalized in the six months ended June 30, 2018 and 2017.

As at June 30, 2018, 4.81 million (December 31, 2017 – 4.81 million on a post-consolidation basis) options are available for future issuance under the plan.

As at June 30, 2018, common share stock options held by directors, officers and employees and activity are as follows:

Range of exercise prices -C\$ (dollars)	Outstanding			Exercisable	
	Number of options	Weighted average exercise price - C\$ (dollars)	Weighted average remaining contractual life in years	Number of options	Weighted average exercise price - C\$ (dollars)
0.025	3,100,000	0.025	2.22	3,100,000	0.025
0.05	5,140,000	0.05	4.24	2,570,000	0.05
	8,240,000	0.04	3.48	5,670,000	0.036

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	<b>June 30, 2018</b>	December 31, 2017
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Kin Foon (Joe) Tai (a)	-	15,943
Bright Chiu (a)	<b>26,580</b>	27,900
David Weill (a)	<b>16,295</b>	15,943
Lucy Yan (b)	<b>146,936</b>	130,569
<b>Total due to related parties</b>	<b>189,810</b>	190,355

Related parties in the consolidated statements of financial position.

- (a) Balances consist of director fees and expenses reimbursement due to the current directors, which have been included in amounts due to related parties in the consolidated statements of financial position.
- (b) Balance consists of consulting fees due to the current CEO, which has been included in amounts due to related parties in the consolidated statements of financial position.
- (c) As of June 30, 2018, the Company's significant shareholder, Dickson Resources Limited ("Dickson"), held 45,000,000 common shares (December 31, 2017 – 45,000,000) representing approximately 35% of AXMIN's issued and outstanding common shares on a non-dilutive basis.
- (d) As of June 30, 2018, the Company's other significant shareholder, Shanghai Shenglin Trading Co., Ltd., held 20,000,000 common shares (2017–20,000,000 common shares) representing approximately 15% of AXMIN's issued and outstanding common shares on a non-dilutive basis.

As of June 30, 2018, the Company's other significant shareholder, AOG Holdings BV ("AOG"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Addax and Oryx Group Limited, held 15,001,938 common shares (December 31, 2017 - 15,001,938 common shares) representing approximately 12% of AXMIN's issued and outstanding common shares on a non-dilutive basis.

Related party transactions

## Compensation of key management personnel

The Company has identified its directors and senior officers as its key management personnel. The remuneration of directors and senior officers during the year was as follows:

	<b>2018</b>	2017
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Share-based payments	<b>51,352</b>	1,416
Consulting fees	<b>60,246</b>	51,724
Director fees	<b>39,121</b>	14,993
	<b>150,719</b>	68,133

These transactions were entered into in the normal course of operations and were recorded at the exchange amount established and agreed to between the related parties.

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In the ordinary course of business activities, the Company is subject to various claims, including those related to income and other taxes of its foreign subsidiaries. Management believes that adequate provisions are recorded in the accounts where required and where estimable. However, there can be no assurance that the Company will not incur additional expenses.

The Company engaged a consulting company to assist the Company to obtain compensation for its mining properties damage or loss resulted from the civil war in CAR, which amounts to around XAF 18,000,000,000 (\$29.0 million) from the government of CAR. In the event that the compensation from the government is received by the Company, the consulting company will be entitled to receive 15% of the total compensation.

**9. Segmented information**

The Company has one reportable operating segment: mineral exploration and development. There were no exploration activities in CAR due to the force majeure mentioned in Note 5a.

The Company's comprehensive income (loss) by geographic locations for the six months ended June 30, 2018 and 2017 are as follows:

Net Income (loss)	Six Months ended	
	June 30, 2018	June 30, 2017
Canada	\$ 765,402	\$ 628,010
Central African Republic	45,711	- 41,683
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 811,113</b>	<b>\$ 586,327</b>

The Company's total assets by geographic locations as of June 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017 are as follows:

Total Assets	June 30, 2018		December 31, 2017	
Canada	\$ 2,520,341	\$	1,731,640	
Central African Republic	6,832		7,102	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,527,173</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,738,742</b>	

**10. Capital management**

The Company manages its cash and cash equivalents, common shares, stock options, and warrants as capital. The policy of the board of directors of the Company is to maintain a strong capital base so as to sustain future development of the business and maintain investor, creditor and market confidence. To meet these objectives the Company monitors its financial position on an ongoing basis.

As at June 30, 2018, the Company's capital primarily consisted of cash and cash equivalents in the amount of \$1,944,449 and amounts receivable in the amount of \$577,237. The Company's primary objectives when managing capital are to safeguard the Company's ability to meet its immediate cash requirements, and to perform exploration and development on its properties as well as maintain market confidence.

As at June 30, 2018, the Company had negative working capital of \$362,169. The Company will require additional financing or other sources of funding, which if not raised, would result in the curtailment of activities. Management reviews its capital management approach on an ongoing basis and believes that this approach is appropriate given the Company's size. The Company is not subject to other externally imposed capital requirements.



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**11. Financial instruments and risk management**

The recorded amounts for cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable excluding the GST receivable June 30, 2018 - \$3,594; December 31, 2017 - \$5,754), accounts payable and accrued liabilities and amounts due to related parties approximate fair values based on the short-term nature of those instruments. The Company has classified its financial instruments as follows: cash and cash equivalents as held-for-trading; marketable securities as available-for-sale; accounts receivable as loans and receivables; accounts payable and accrued liabilities; amounts due to related parties as other financial liabilities; and Unrealized fair value of derivatives as financial liability at fair value through profit and loss.

(a) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss to the Company if the counterparty to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations. Credit risk arises from the following:

(i) Cash

The Company minimizes its exposure to credit risk by keeping the majority of its cash as cash on deposit with a major Canadian chartered bank. Management expects the credit risk to be minimal.

(ii) Receivables

Management does not expect these counterparties to fail to meet their obligations. The Company does not have receivables that it considers impaired or otherwise uncollectible.

(b) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not be able to meet its obligations associated with financial liabilities. The Company's objective is to maintain sufficient liquid resources to meet operational requirements. As of June 30, 2018, the Company had cash and cash equivalents of \$1,944,449 (December 31, 2017: \$1,115,331), and the Company did not have sufficient cash on hand to discharge its current liabilities. As of June 30, 2018, the Company had negative working capital of \$362,169 (December 31, 2017 - \$1,215,536 negative working capital).

(c) Market risk

Market risk consists of currency risk, interest rate risk, and commodity price risk. The objective of market risk management is to manage and control market risk exposures within acceptable limits while maximizing returns.

(i) Foreign currency risk

The functional currency of the Company is the Canadian dollar and the functional currency of its subsidiaries is the United States dollar. The Company's operations expose it to significant fluctuations in foreign exchange rates. The Company's main source of funds are denominated in the Canadian dollar and the Company has monetary assets and liabilities denominated in the Canadian dollar, UK pound sterling, United States dollar and the CFA franc. A significant change in the currency exchange rates between the US dollar and foreign currencies could have an effect on the Company's total comprehensive loss.

The Company maintains certain of its cash and cash equivalents in the US dollar, and CFA franc and is thus susceptible to market volatility as cash balances are revalued to the functional currency of the Company. The rate published by the Bank of Canada at the close of June 30, 2018 was 1.3168 Canadian dollars to 1 US dollar. Based on the balances at June 30, 2018, income will increase or decrease by \$98,551 given a 5% increase or decrease in the US dollar to Canadian dollar. The total amount of cash and cash equivalents held in foreign currency at June 30, 2018 is \$1,971,022 in USD and 3,778,206 in CFA franc.

(ii) Interest rate risk

The Company has no short-term investments or loans that has variable interest rate, and therefore not subject to interest rate risk fluctuation.

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**11. Financial instruments and risk management (continued)**

The Company uses the following hierarchy for determining and disclosing the fair value of financial instruments which are measured at fair value by valuation technique:

Level 1 – Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;

Level 2 – Inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e., as prices) or indirectly (i.e., as derived from prices); and

Level 3 – Inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

The following table presents the Company's financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value within the fair value hierarchy as at

June 30, 2018:

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Level 1</b>	<b>Level 2</b>	<b>Level 3</b>
Cash and cash equivalents	1,944,449	1,944,449	-	-

December 31, 2017:

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Level 1</b>	<b>Level 2</b>	<b>Level 3</b>
Cash and cash equivalents	1,115,331	1,115,331	-	-

# **AXMIN Inc.**

***Management's Discussion and Analysis  
Six Months ended June 30, 2018 and 2017***

*The following Management's Discussion and Analysis ("MD&A") of AXMIN Inc. ("AXMIN" or the "Company") provides a discussion and analysis of the financial condition and results of operations to enable a reader to assess material changes in the financial condition and results of operations as at and for the six months ended June 30, 2018 and 2017. The MD&A should be read in conjunction with the audited consolidated financial statements and notes thereto ("Statements") of AXMIN as at and for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016.*

*The Statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB"). All amounts included in this MD&A are in United States dollars, except where otherwise specified and per unit basis.*

*This MD&A contains forward-looking information within the meaning of Canadian securities legislation (see "Forward Looking Information" below for a full discussion on the nature of forward-looking information). Information regarding the adequacy of cash resources to carry out the Company's exploration and development programs or the need for future financing are forward-looking information. All forward-looking information, including information not specifically identified herein, is made subject to cautionary language at the end of this document. Readers are advised to refer to the cautionary language included at the end of this MD&A when reading any forward-looking information. The MD&A is prepared in accordance with NI 51-102F1 and has been approved by the Company's board of directors (the "Board of Directors" or the "Board") prior to its release.*

*This report is dated as of August 27, 2018. Readers are encouraged to read the Company's other public filings, which can be viewed on the SEDAR website ([www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com)).*

## **Second Quarter 2018 Highlights**

- During the three months ended June 30, 2018, the Company reported royalty income of \$576,643 from Gora Projects, compared with \$386,655 for the same time period of 2017.
- The net income for the three months ended June 30, 2018 was \$437,586 compared to \$359,338 in the same period of 2016.

## **Business and Summary of Activities**

AXMIN is a publicly listed corporation with its shares trading on the TSX Venture Exchange ("TSXV") under the symbol AXM. The Company is an international mineral exploration and development company with a strong focus on the African continent. AXMIN, through its wholly-owned subsidiaries, has exploration projects in the Central African Republic ("CAR") and Senegal. The Company's primary asset is the Passendro gold project situated in the CAR. Due to escalating interreligious conflicts in the CAR, all in-country operations other than administrative functions, carried out in the capital city of Bangui, have been suspended.

In June 2018, Axmin has received confirmation from Teranga that the Government of the Republic of Senegal has granted two new exploration permits under the 2016 Senegalese Mining Code for Sounkounkou and Bransan, encompassing the 17 target areas that the Company shares an interest in with Teranga.

The initial term of the exploration permits is for a period of 4 years with a requisite minimum expenditure commitment during this initial period. Thereafter the exploration permits are renewable two times for consecutive periods not exceeding three years each provided that Teranga has satisfied its work and expenditure commitments. The Bransan perimeter is 337.3km<sup>2</sup> and Sounkounkou is 291.7km<sup>2</sup>, which together cover roughly 90% of the prior permit areas.

AXMIN holds a 1.5% NSR on 17 Royalty Target Areas (being Target Areas have been made Royalty Election on) in total and maintains 20% interests of Remainder Areas within the above Senegal permits. Axmin's royalty rights are intended to continue and survive the Joint Venture Agreement and remain tied to the permits themselves, irrespective of title holder.

Since August 2015, Axmin Inc. started to generate the 1.5-per-cent net-smelter-return royalty's income from the Gora deposit. Royalty income in the amount of \$3,885,872 has been recognized since Gora Deposit began production. The total royalty income for the six months ended June 30, 2018 was \$1,067,194 (for the six months ended June 30, 2017 - \$697,339). The royalty is applied to the production of gold from the Gora deposit, located in the Senegal Republic. The Gora deposit is operated by Axmin's joint venture partner, Sabodala Mining Company SARL, a wholly owned subsidiary of Teranga Gold Corp.

## Operations

### **Central African Republic – Passendro Gold Project**

The Company's primary asset is the Passendro gold project, which is situated in the centre of a 25-year Mining License (355 sq km) that was awarded to AXMIN in August 2010. At the same time, the Company was also awarded two, three-year renewable Exploration Licences, Bambari 1 and 2 (1,240 sq km), which ring fence the Mining License and cover a 90 km strike along the highly prospective Bambari greenstone belt.

On December 24, 2012, the Company officially notified the CAR Minister of Mines and Defence of the existence of a state of Force Majeure due to the escalating rebel activity in the country and the necessity to withdraw its field operations. Since that time, AXMIN has not had access to its Passendro project. The Mining Convention of 2006 and the addendum thereto concluded in August 2010 provide the Company with full protection under the circumstances and, in the event that there is a change of Government in the CAR, the existence of Force Majeure stays work related obligations. It is these circumstances that have caused the Company to suspend all Passendro based operations as well as negotiations with prospective lenders.

Prior to the Force Majeure, the Company was working towards securing financing to develop the Passendro gold project into CAR's first modern gold mine. The following is a brief summary of the status at Passendro gold project as at December 2012. A full description of the Passendro gold project can be found in the Company's audited financial statements for 2014 and 2013, its June 2012 Annual Information Form, the 2011 Bankable Feasibility Study Optimization & Update and its 2009 Mineral Resource Estimate prepared in accordance with National Instrument 43-101 – *Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects* ("NI 43-101"). All reports can be accessed under the Company's profile on the SEDAR website at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

On October 15, 2013, the Government of the CAR signed the Decree No. 13.412, stating that the duration of the validity of the Bambari 1 and 2 Exploration Licences held by Aurafrique SARL, a wholly owned CAR registered subsidiary of the Company, were extended for a period of one year from August 7, 2013 to August 6, 2014.

On October 15, 2013, the Government of the CAR granted SOMIO Toungou SA, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, a one-year extension of the exemption from starting the development and pre-production work at the Passendro Gold Project. The period of the extension of the exemption is valid from January 11, 2014 to January 10, 2015.

On October 15, 2013, the Government of the CAR ("Government") officially acknowledged the considerable monetary losses the Company sustained, which was estimated to be approximately US\$38 million, at its operations in the capital city of Bangui and at its Ndassima camp located 60 km north of the town of Bambari. In response to those losses, the Government has consented to a compensation of 50 percent of all taxes, rights and taxations, but did not specify the applicable time period. Given the uncertainty of the Government compensation, the Company has not accrued any compensation.

On October 18, 2013, the Government of the CAR certified that the License of Exploitation (the "Mining License") held by SOMIO Toungou SA, which was originally granted to the Company on August 5, 2010 and recorded under the Chronological Code PE001/10 (Registration number 002 of August 5, 2010) by the Department of Mines, remains valid for a period of twenty-five years from the date of the grant.

As announced on November 15, 2013, the Company entered into an agreement to secure its ownership of the licenses in the CAR. Under this agreement the consultant was entitled to remuneration upon the successful completion of its services. The total outstanding payments due under this agreement amount to US\$2,000,000. Axmin's management are actively pursuing negotiations to resolve this account payable on substantially better economic terms for the Company. A further announcement will be made when appropriate.

On November 28, 2016, the Minister of Mines, Energy and Hydraulics of the CAR issued Ministerial Order No 245/16/MMEH/DIRCAB/DGMD, giving an Exemption Certificate of one (1) year to start the development and pre-production work at the Passendro Gold Project to SOMIO Toungou SA, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company. The period of the Exemption is valid within duration of one (1) year starting from November 28, 2016 to November 27, 2017.

Also on November 28, 2016, the Minister of Mines, Energy and Hydraulics of the CAR issued the Ministerial Order No 246/16/MMEH/DIRCAB/DGMD, giving an Exemption Certificate of one (1) year for exploration and research of the primary layer of gold and others related to substances of Licenses of BAMBARI 1 and 2 to Aurafrique SARL, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company. The period of the Exemption is valid within duration of one year from November 28, 2016 to November 27, 2017.

On March 26, 2018, the Minister of Mining and Geology issued an executive order No 031/18/MMG/DIRCAB/DGM to grant SOMIO Toungou an extension period of exemption from the development work and productions of the Passendro gold mine for one (1) year, running from March 22, 2018 to March 21, 2019.

On March 26, 2018, the Minister of Mining and Geology issued an executive order No 032/18/MMG/DIRCAB/DGM to grant Arafrique SARL an extension period of exemption from exploration and research for one (1) year, running from March 22, 2018 to March 21, 2019.

As of the date of this report, operations at Passendro remain suspended and although the Company continues to maintain a presence in the CAR (through its administrative office and permanently stationed employees in Bangui) and relationship with the State in the CAR, the Company is unable to predict when it will be able to resume its operations at Passendro for the foreseeable future, if at all. As a result, impairment in the amount of \$37,346,576 was recognized at December 31, 2013 on exploration and evaluation (“E&E”) assets for the Bambari properties to reflect the decrease in their recoverable value as of result of the current unstable situation in CAR. As at June 30, 2018, given that impairment was recognized and the unstable condition remains the same, the residual value of E&E assets for the Passendro gold project was written down to \$nil in 2016.

This impairment recognized in the financial statements does not in any way mean that the Company is relinquishing its rights to the assets and it reflects the utmost conservative view by management on the objective circumstances and will be reviewed annually and subject to recovery when certain conditions are met pursuant to the accounting standards the Company has adopted.

The Company through its in-country staff have maintained close communications with senior ministers and officials in Bangui and also in Bambari which is the closest city to the Company’s asset near Ndassima. AXMIN’s country representative Mr. Boubacar Sidbe recently meet with the Vice Mayor of Bambari and Sub-prefect to discuss the situation on the ground and express the Company’s desire to get back on site. Meetings have also been held with the Mining Minister and Chief of the Office of the Head of State. AXMIN remains confident that stability will eventually return to the country and that the Company will be well positioned and ready to work with the elected government of the CAR to develop a pragmatic mining plan focusing on the extremely high-grade deposits that will be safe for our employees and contractors, have limited capital expenditure and hopefully achieve very profitable returns in a very timely fashion for shareholders.

### **Senegal Joint Venture**

On February 28, 2012, AXMIN and its joint venture partner and manager, Sabodala Mining Company SARL (“SMC”), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Teranga Gold Corporation (“Teranga”) amended its 2008 joint venture agreement. At the time, Teranga had earned an 80% interest in the Sounkounkou, Heremokono and Sabodala NW explorations licenses (the “Project”) located in the Birimian belt of eastern Senegal, by spending US\$6 million on exploration. AXMIN has retained a 20% interest in the Project. The amended joint venture and royalty agreement (the “Agreement”) supersedes and replaces the original joint venture agreement.

The 2012 Agreement with SMC includes, among other things, the following terms: (a) both parties agree that their respective interests (Teranga–80% and AXMIN–20%) in the Project are divided into Target Areas (being areas subject to exploration) and Remainder Areas (areas not yet subject to exploration); and (b) that both parties will retain all respective interests in all of these areas, until an election is made by AXMIN to convert its 20% interest in a Target Area into a 1.5% NSR or Royalty Interest (“Royalty Election”). After AXMIN has made a Royalty Election with respect to the Target Area, SMC will solely fund all finance work costs for each of the Royalty Interests.

As of February 28, 2012, AXMIN elected to take a 1.5% NSR Royalty Interest in the Gora Deposit, located on the Sounkounkou permit. In July 2012, the Republic of Senegal declined the application submitted by SMC, the manager, for the extension for the Sabodala NW license, which has now expired and is believed to have been granted by the Senegal Government to a third party.

On September 5, 2014, an extraordinary extension of 24 months for the Heremokono exploration permit has been granted by the Senegal authorities.

On June 18, 2015, in addition to its royalty interest of 1.5% NSR in the Gora Target Area, AXMIN has elected to convert its 20% interests in another 15 Target Areas into a 1.5% NSR from each Target Area. On January 12, 2016, AXMIN elected to convert its 20% interest in one new Target area into a 1.5% NSR. After this Royalty Election, AXMIN holds a 1.5% NSR on 17 Royalty Target Areas (being Target Areas have been made Royalty Election on) in total and maintains 20% interests of Remainder Areas within the Senegal permits. The free carried interest of US\$2.5 million granted to AXMIN under the Agreement has been depleted on account of its 20% Participation Interest in respect of all Participation Target Areas (being areas subject to exploration and both parties remain their respective interests (Teranga – 80% and AXMIN – 20%)). No further participation contribution needs to be made by AXMIN beyond this \$2.5 million free carried interest with respect to the Participation Target Areas where a Royalty Election has been made.

Full details of the exploration programs at the Senegal JV can be found on the Teranga website at [www.terangagold.com](http://www.terangagold.com).

### **Senegal JV – Gora Deposit (1.5% Royalty Interest)**

In February 2012, AXMIN elected to hold a 1.5% NSR royalty interest in the Gora deposit. Since August 2015, Axmin Inc. started to generate the 1.5-per-cent net-smelter-return royalty's income from the Gora deposit.

On March 22, 2016, Teranga issued a new technical report on its Sabodala project, which outlines the latest reserves and resources of Gora together with new mine plan assumptions. The technical information has been prepared in accordance with National Instrument 43 -101. Full details of the Competent Persons Statement can be viewed in the Teranga March 22, 2016 technical report on their website at [www.terangagold.com](http://www.terangagold.com).

On August 2, 2018, Teranga released its six months ended June 30, 2018 Financial Statements and MD&A which contain additional information including information on Gora's reserve and resources as noted below:

		Six Months Ended	
		06/30/2018	06/30/2017
Ore mined	('000t)	341	289
Waste mined - operating	('000t)	1,673	5,992
Waste mined - capitalized	('000t)	-	2,117
Total mined	('000t)	2,014	8,398
Grade mined	(g/t)	7.98	4.70
Ounces mined	(oz)	87,436	43,688

Mining activities in the second quarter of 2018 were focused on the final lower benches of Gora Phase 3. Mining in narrower benches near the bottom of Gora Phase 3, requiring the use of smaller equipment, resulted in lower shovel productivity combined with lower than expected mechanical availability for the shovels. Mining activities were completed at Gora Phase 3 and were followed by the commencement of the closure and rehabilitation activities.

During the six months ended June 30, 2018, the Company reported royalty income of \$1,067,194 from Gora Projects, compared with \$697,339 for the same time period of 2017.

Readers are advised that the information about the Gora project contained in this MD&A is based on information publicly disclosed by Teranga and has not been independently verified by the Company. Specifically, as a royalty holder, the Company has limited, if any, access to the Gora project and is dependent on the operator of the property and its qualified persons to provide information to the Company regarding the project or on publicly available information and the Company generally has limited or no ability to independently verify such information.

*For a fuller description of the above properties and any other properties in which the Company holds interests, refer to the disclosure in note 5 of the Company's audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2017 and other filings made on the SEDAR website ([www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com)).*

## Summary of Quarterly Results

The results of operations are summarized in the following tables, which have been prepared in accordance with IFRS.

<i>In thousands of US dollars, except per share amounts</i>	2018 2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter	2018 1 <sup>st</sup> quarter	2017 4 <sup>th</sup> quarter	2017 3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter
<b>Statements of operations and comprehensive loss</b>				
Net income from continuing operations for the period	437,586	373,527	437,814	206,789
Net income per share from continuing operations	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Statement of financial position</b>				
Working capital deficit	(362,169)	(794,240)	(1,215,536)	(1,658,141)
Total assets	2,527,173	2,135,231	1,738,742	1,369,453
<b>Statements of cash flows</b>				
Investments in mineral properties	-	-	-	-
Cash outflow from financing activities	-	-	-	-

<i>In thousands of US dollars, except per share amounts</i>	2017 2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter	2017 1 <sup>st</sup> quarter	2016 4 <sup>th</sup> quarter	2016 3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter
<b>Statements of operations and comprehensive loss</b>				
Net income (loss) from continuing operations for the period	359,338	226,989	(841,007)	62,460
Net income (loss) per share from continuing operations	0.00	0.00	(0.00)	0.00
<b>Statement of financial position</b>				
Working capital deficit	(1,900,715)	(2,222,217)	(2,436,164)	(1,607,357)
Total assets	1,109,413	766,439	516,121	473,972
<b>Statements of cash flows</b>				
Investments in mineral properties	-	-	-	-
Cash inflow from financing activities	-	-	(206,257)	-

## Results of Financial

For the three months ended June 30, 2018, Axmin reported royalty income of \$576,643 from Gora Projects, compared with \$386,655 for the same time period of 2017. For the six months ended June 30, 2018, Axmin reported royalty income of \$1,067,194, compared with \$697,339 for the same time period of 2017.

The net income for the three months ended June 30, 2018 was \$437,586 compared to \$359,338 in the same period of 2017, an increase in the net income of \$78,248. The increase in net income was mainly due to the increase in royalty income of \$189,988 to \$576,643 in the three months ended June 30, 2018 from \$386,655 in the three months ended June 30, 2017, offset by the increase in administration expenses of \$65,747 from \$80,324 in the second quarter of 2017 to \$146,071 in the second quarter of 2018 and the decrease in gain on foreign exchange of \$44,970.

For the six months ended June 30, 2018, Axmin reported royalty income of \$1,067,194 from Gora Projects, compared with \$697,339 for the same time period of 2017.

The net income from continuing operations for the six months ended June 30, 2018 was \$811,113 compared to a \$586,327 net income in the same period of 2017, an increase in the net income of \$224,786. The increase in net income for the six months ended June 30, 2018 was mainly due to:

- Increased in royalty income of \$369,855 to \$1,067,194 in the six months ended June 30, 2018 from \$697,339 in the six months ended June 30, 2017.

Offset by:

- Increased in administration expenses of \$108,327 to \$263,256 in the first six month period of 2018 from \$154,929 in the same period of 2017.
- Decreased in other income of \$36,742 to an other income of \$7,175 in the six months ended June 30, 2018 from an other income of \$43,917 in the same period of 2017.

The decrease in other income was primarily due to the revaluation of the accrued liabilities denominated in USD.



Under IFRS, exploration, evaluation and development costs for all projects are expensed as incurred and incurred only at the point when a BFS is completed and the mining exploitation permit is obtained. Consequently, only acquisition, exploration and development costs relating to Bambari (Passendro) gold project are capitalized from the point the mining permit is granted and the BFS is completed. All other exploration expenditures incurred for other projects are expensed as incurred.

During the six months ended June 30, 2018 and 2017, the Company did not capitalize any exploration and development costs to mineral properties relating to the Bambari properties.

Total liabilities at June 30, 2018 amounted to \$2,889,342 compared to \$2,954,278 at December 31, 2017.

## Exploration and Evaluation Assets and Expenditures

### a) *Exploration and evaluation assets*

AXMIN holds a 100% interest in the Bambari properties which consist of a 25-year Mining Licence (355 sq km), which was granted in August 2010 and remains valid up to date, and two Exploration Licences, Bambari 1 and 2 (1,240 sq km), which were also granted in August 2010 and remains valid up to date. The Bambari properties had been the subject of substantial exploration by AXMIN since the discovery of the Passendro project. The Passendro project is situated in the centre of the Mining License which is ring-fenced by the two Bambari Exploration Licenses.

#### *Impairment charges on mineral properties*

Impairment in the amount of \$37,346,576 was recognized as at December 31, 2013 on the Bambari properties to reflect the decrease in their recoverable value as the result of the current political turmoil in CAR. The new government of the CAR might adopt different policies respecting foreign development and ownership of mineral resources. Any such changes in policy may result in changes in laws affecting mining policies, ownership of mineral assets and might extend to expropriation of mineral assets. The recoverable amount of the Company's Bambari properties is \$nil based on management's estimate of the asset's fair value less costs to sell ("FVLCD").

As at June 30, 2018, there has been no significant change in the assumptions used to determine the FVLCD since the impairment loss was recognized in 2013.

### (b) *Exploration and evaluation expenses*

The following table shows the composition of exploration, evaluation and development costs that have been expensed in the consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive loss.

	Bambari (CAR)	Others	Total
Exploration, evaluation and development costs – January 1, 2017	21,700,171	1,349,217	23,049,388
Additions*	11,288	-	11,288
Exploration, evaluation and development costs – December 31, 2017	<b>21,711,459</b>	<b>1,349,217</b>	<b>23,060,676</b>
Additions*	12,326	-	12,326
Exploration, evaluation and development costs – June 30, 2018	<b>21,723,785</b>	<b>1,349,217</b>	<b>23,073,002</b>

\* The additions for the six months ended June 30, 2018 is mainly related to admin expenses incurred to maintain the operations in CAR.

## Liquidity and Capital Resources

### *Going Concern*

The Company is in the development stage. Aside from the properties that comprise the Passendro gold project, it has not yet determined whether other properties in its exploration portfolio contain mineral resources that are economically recoverable. The recoverability of the amounts shown for mineral properties costs is dependent upon the existence of economically recoverable resources, the ability of the Company to secure adequate financing to meet the capital required to successfully complete the exploration and development of the projects, political risk relating to obtaining all necessary permits and maintaining the licenses in good standing, future profitable production or proceeds from the disposition of such properties and to continue as a going concern. In addition, the Company's properties may be subject to sovereign risk, including political and economic uncertainty, changes in existing government regulations to mining which may not uphold the Company's 25-year Mining Permit at the Passendro gold project and the associated contractual agreements, as well as currency fluctuations and local inflation. These risks may adversely affect the investment in the properties and may result in the impairment or loss of all or part of the Company's investment.

The interim condensed consolidated financial statements of the Company have been prepared using IFRS applicable to a “going concern”, which assumes that the Company will continue in operation for the foreseeable future and will be able to realize its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of operations. As at June 30, 2018, the Company’s current liabilities exceeded its current assets by \$362,169. Although the Company has generated royalty income, the royalty income achieved to date has not generated sufficient cash to discharge all of the Company’s liabilities. The Company also did not have sufficient cash to fund the development of the Passendro project and its properties. The Company will require additional financing, dependent on the royalty income or other sources of funding, which if not raised, would result in the curtailment of activities. As a result, there is a substantial doubt about the Company’s ability to continue as a going concern and accordingly use accounting principles applicable to a going concern.

In the foreseeable future, the Company will remain dependent on the availability of funds to continue operation and development of the Passendro gold project (assuming that the Force Majeure is lifted and that the Company may resume operations at the project). Management expects that it will require additional funding to allow the Company to continue its activities. However, there can be no assurances that the Company’s financing initiatives will be successful or sufficient funds can be raised in a timely manner.

The interim condensed consolidated financial statements of the Company do not include any adjustments related to the recoverability and classification of recorded asset amounts, or to the amounts or classification of liabilities, that might be necessary and material should the Company not be able to continue as a going concern.

### **Liquidity and Capital Resources**

#### Cash flows

The following table sets forth a summary of our statements of cash flows for the six months ended June 30, 2018 and 2017:

	2018	2017
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 792,902	\$ 367,463
Effect of exchange rate changes	36,216	(24,132)
Net increase in cash	<u>\$ 829,118</u>	<u>\$ 343,331</u>

The Company’s main sources of funding continue to be in the royalty income, equity markets, outstanding options. As of June 30, 2018, the cash and cash equivalents balance of the Company is \$1,944,449 (December 31, 2017 - \$1,115,331).

As at June 30, 2018, the Company had negative working capital of \$362,169 compared to a negative working capital of \$1,215,536 as at December 31, 2017. The change in working capital deficit reflects a higher balance of cash.

### **Contractual Obligations**

In the ordinary course of business activities, the Company is subject to various claims, including those related to income and other taxes of its foreign subsidiaries. Management believes that adequate provisions are recorded in the accounts where required and where estimable. However, there can be no assurance that the Company will not incur additional expenses.

The Company engaged a consulting company to assist the Company to obtain compensation for its mining properties damage or loss resulted from the civil war in CAR, which amounts to around XAF 18,000,000,000 (\$29.0 million) from the government of CAR. In the event that the compensation from the government is received by the Company, the consulting company will be entitled to receive 15% of the total compensation

### **Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements**

The Company has no off-balance sheet arrangements.

## Transactions between Related Parties

### Related party balances

	June 30,	December 31,
	\$	\$
Kin Foon (Joe) Tai (a)	-	15,943
Bright Chiu (a)	26,580	27,900
David Weill (a)	16,295	15,943
Lucy Yan (b)	146,936	130,569
<b>Total due to related parties</b>	<b>189,810</b>	<b>190,355</b>

- (a) Balances consist of director fees and expenses reimbursement due to the current directors, which have been included in amounts due to related parties in the consolidated statements of financial position.
- (b) Balance consists of consulting fees due to the current CEO, which has been included in amounts due to related parties in the consolidated statements of financial position.

### Related party transactions

- a) Compensation of key management personnel

The Company has identified its directors and senior officers as its key management personnel. The remuneration of directors and senior officers during the period was as follows:

	2018	2017
	\$	\$
Share-based payments	51,352	1,416
Consulting fees	60,246	51,724
Director fees	39,121	14,993
	<b>150,719</b>	<b>68,133</b>

These transactions were entered into in the normal course of operations and were recorded at the exchange amount established and agreed to between the related parties.

## Change in Accounting Policies

The following standards became effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2018, with earlier application permitted. The Company adopted these standards and they did not have a material impact on its interim consolidated financial statements. The nature and impact of each new standard is described below.

### *IFRS 9 Financial Instruments (2014)*

This is a finalized version of IFRS 9 which contains accounting requirements for financial instruments, replacing IAS 39 *Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement*. The standard contains requirements in the following areas:

- **Classification and measurement.** Financial assets are classified by reference to the business model within which they are held and their contractual cash flow characteristics. The 2014 version of IFRS 9 introduces a 'fair value through other comprehensive income' category for certain debt instruments. Financial liabilities are classified in a similar manner to under IAS 39, however there are differences in the requirements applying to the measurement of an entity's own credit risk.
- **Impairment.** The 2014 version of IFRS 9 introduces an 'expected credit loss' model for the measurement of the impairment of financial assets, so it is no longer necessary for a credit event to have occurred before a credit loss is recognized.
- **Hedge accounting.** Introduces a new hedge accounting model that is designed to be more closely aligned with how entities undertake risk management activities when hedging financial and non-financial risk exposures.
- **Derecognition.** The requirements for the derecognition of financial assets and liabilities are carried forward from IAS 39.

Applicable to the Company's annual period beginning on January 1, 2018. The adoption of this IFRS did not have a material impact on its financial statements.

### *IFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers*

In May 2014, the IASB issued IFRS 15 which replaces the detailed guidance on revenue recognition requirements that currently exists under IFRS. IFRS 15 specifies the accounting treatment for all revenue arising from contracts with customers, unless the contracts are within the scope of other IFRSs. The standard also provides a model for the measurement and recognition of gains and losses on the sale of certain non-financial assets that are not an output of the Company's ordinary activities. Additional disclosure is required under the standard, including disaggregation of total revenue, information about performance obligations, changes in contract asset and liability account balances between periods, and key judgments and estimates. The standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2017; early application is permitted either following a full retrospective approach or a modified retrospective approach. The modified retrospective approach allows the standard to be applied to existing contracts beginning the initial period of adoption and restatements to the comparative periods are not required. The Company is required to disclose the impact by financial line item as a result of the adoption of the new standard. The Company intends to adopt IFRS 15 in its consolidated financial statements for the annual period beginning January 1, 2018. The adoption of this IFRS did not have a material impact on its financial statements.

## **Accounting Standards and Interpretations Issued but Not Yet Adopted**

Standards issued but not yet effective as at the date of issuance of the Company's consolidated financial statements are listed below. This listing is of standards and interpretations issued, which the Company reasonably expects to be applicable at a future date. The Company intends to adopt those standards when they become effective.

### *IFRS 16 Leases*

On January 13, 2016, the International Accounting Standards Board published a new standard, IFRS 16, Leases, eliminating the current dual accounting model for lessees, which distinguishes between on balance sheet finance leases and off-balance sheet operating leases. Under the new standard, a lease becomes an on-balance sheet liability that attracts interest, together with a new right-of-use asset. In addition, lessees will recognize a front-loaded pattern of expense for most leases, even when cash rentals are constant. IFRS 16 is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2019, with earlier adoption permitted. The Company intends to adopt IFRS 16 in its consolidated financial statements for the annual period beginning January 1, 2019. The extent of the impact of adoption of IFRS 16 has not yet been determined.

## **Critical Accounting Estimates**

The preparation of consolidated financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the consolidated financial statements and the reported amounts of expenses and other income during the reporting periods. These estimates and assumptions are based on management's best knowledge of the relevant facts and circumstances, having regard to prior experiences.

Significant estimates and assumptions include those related to the recoverability of mineral properties and benefits of future income tax assets, share compensation valuation assumptions and determinations of functional currency, carrying value of goodwill, and whether costs are expensed or capitalized. While management believes that these estimates and assumptions are reasonable, actual results may differ from the amounts included in the consolidated financial statements.

Areas of significant accounting judgments, estimates and assumptions that have the most significant impact on the amounts recognized in the financial statements are disclosed in note 3 of the Company's audited consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ended December 31, 2017.

## **Risk Factors**

Due to the nature of the Company's business and present stage of exploration and development of its mineral properties, the Company faces the following risk factors and uncertainties, similar to those faced by other exploration and development companies.

### ***Political Risk***

AXMIN currently conducts its primary exploration activities in the African countries of the CAR and Senegal. A significant portion of the Company's mineral properties are located in the CAR and as such the success of the Company will be influenced by a number of factors including the legal and political risks associated with that country.

On December 24, 2012, AXMIN announced that it officially notified the Minister of Mines and Minister of Defence of the CAR, as per its 2006 Mining Convention, of the existence of Force Majeure arising from the widely reported rebel activity in the country at that

time. As of the date of this report, the political situation in the CAR remains tenuous. The Company is monitoring the situation and is not able to access the Passendro gold project or resume camp operations in the CAR until stability is restored in the country.

There is no assurance that future political and economic conditions in the CAR and Senegal will not result in their respective governments adopting different policies respecting foreign development and ownership of mineral resources. Any such changes in policy may result in changes in laws affecting ownership of assets, mining policies, monetary policies, taxation, rates of exchange, environmental protection, labour relations, repatriation of income and return of capital, which may affect both AXMIN's ability to undertake exploration and development activities in respect of present and future properties in the manner currently contemplated, as well as its ability to continue to explore, develop and operate those properties in respect of which it has obtained exploration rights to date. The possibility that future governments of these and other African countries may adopt substantially different policies, which might extend to expropriation of assets, cannot be ruled out. The Company's projects may be subject to the effects of political changes, war and civil conflict, changes in government policy, lack of law enforcement and labor unrest and the creation of new laws. The effect of unrest and instability in respect of political, social and/or economic conditions in the countries in which the Company carries on its business could result in the impairment of the exploration, development and potential cessation of the Company's mining operations at those projects. Any such changes are beyond the control of the Company and may adversely affect its business.

### ***Mining Industry***

The exploration for and development of mineral deposits involves significant risks which even a combination of careful evaluation, experience and knowledge may not eliminate. While the discovery of a mineral deposit may result in substantial rewards, few properties that 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. It is impossible to ensure that the exploration programs planned by the Company or its joint venture partners will result in a profitable commercial mining operation. 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 accurately be predicted, but the combination of these factors may result in the Company not receiving an adequate return on invested capital.

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, including 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.

### ***Ability to Raise Funds***

Because the Company has been an exploration Company, the Company is dependent upon its ability to raise funds in order to carry out its business. With ongoing cash requirements for operations, it will be necessary to secure funding in the near future in order to meet its current financial obligations and to continue as a going concern. Over the long-term, substantial funds will be required to continue exploration and development. If the Company does not raise these funds, it will be unable to pursue its business activities and investors could lose their investment. If the Company is able to raise funds, investors could experience a dilution of their interests which may negatively impact the market value of the shares.

### ***Substantial Funding Requirement***

The Company requires substantial funds to build its proposed mine at the Passendro gold project which it may not be able to raise in the current economic environment. In order to construct a mine at its Passendro project, the Company estimates it will require approximately US\$280 to US\$310 million. However, in the current economic environment there is substantial doubt that the Company would be able to raise these funds through sales of its equity, the means it has used to finance its operations in the past. In addition, although the Company has investigated the possibility of financing construction of the mine through debt, there can be no assurance that debt financing would be available on acceptable terms, if at all. In the event that the Company is unable to raise the necessary funds to build the mine, the Company will not be able develop and construct a mine at the Passendro gold project.

As at June 30, 2018, the Company had negative working capital of \$362,169 and did not have sufficient cash to fund the development of the Passendro gold project (assuming the resumption of currently suspended activities). The inability of the Company to secure additional immediate financing could have an adverse effect on the Company's results of operations and financial condition.

### ***No Production Revenues; History of Losses***

AXMIN does not currently operate a mine on any of its properties. There can be no assurance that the Company's exploration programs will result in locating commercially exploitable mineral reserves or that the Company's properties will be successfully developed.

To date, the Company has not recorded any revenues from mining operations nor has the Company commenced commercial production on any of its properties. There can be no assurance that significant additional losses will not occur in the near future or that the Company will be profitable in the future. The Company's operating expenses and capital expenditures may increase in subsequent years as consultants, personnel and equipment associated with advancing exploration, development and commercial production of its properties are added.

The Company does not expect to receive revenues from operations in the foreseeable future. The Company expects to continue to incur losses unless and until such time as its properties enter into commercial production and generate sufficient revenues to fund its continuing operations. The exploration and development of the Company's properties will require the commitment of substantial resources. There can be no assurance that the Company will generate any revenues or achieve profitability.

### ***Uncertainty in the Estimation of Mineral Reserves and Mineral Resources***

There is a degree of uncertainty to the calculation of mineral reserves and mineral resources and corresponding grades being mined or dedicated to future production. Until mineral reserves or mineral resources are actually mined and processed, the quantity of mineral resources and mineral reserve grades must be considered as estimates only. In addition, the quantity of mineral reserves and mineral resources may vary depending on, among other things, metal prices. Any material change in quantity of mineral reserves, mineral resources, grade or stripping ratio may affect the economic viability of the properties. Further, mineral resources which are not mineral reserves do not have demonstrated economic viability. The estimate of mineral resources may be materially affected by environmental, permitting, legal, title, socio-political, marketing, or other relevant issues.

The volume and grade of mineral reserves mined and processed and recovery rates may not be the same as currently anticipated. Any material reductions in estimates of mineral reserves and mineral resources could have an adverse effect on AXMIN's results of operations and financial position.

### ***Nature of Mineral Exploration***

Other than with respect to the properties that comprise the Passendro gold project in the CAR, none of the properties in which AXMIN has an interest contain a known body of mineral reserves. The exploration and development of mineral deposits involve significant financial risks over a significant period of time whereby a combination of careful evaluation, experience and knowledge may not fully eliminate the risks. Few properties which are explored are ultimately developed into producing mines. Major expenditures may be required to establish mineral reserves by drilling and to construct mining and processing facilities at a site. If AXMIN's exploration is successful, development of its properties will be subject to all of the hazards and risks normally incident to gold exploration and development, any of which could result in damage to life or property, environmental damage and possible legal liability for any or all damage. There are also risks against which AXMIN cannot insure or against which it may elect not to insure. The potential costs that could be associated with any liabilities not covered by insurance or in excess of insurance coverage or in compliance with applicable laws and regulations may cause substantial delays and require significant capital outlays.

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 its size and grade, proximity to infrastructure, financing costs and governmental regulations, including regulations relating to prices, taxes, royalties, infrastructure, land use, importing and exporting of gold and environmental protection. The effect of these factors cannot be accurately predicted, but the combination of these factors may result in AXMIN not receiving an adequate return, if any, on investment capital.

### ***Uncertainty Relating to Inferred Mineral Resources***

Inferred mineral resources cannot be converted into mineral reserves as the ability to assess geological continuity is not sufficient to demonstrate economic viability. Due to the uncertainty which may attach to inferred mineral resources, there is no assurance that inferred mineral resources will be upgraded to mineral resources with sufficient geological continuity to constitute proven and probable mineral reserves as a result of continued exploration.

### ***Insurance and Uninsured Risks***

AXMIN's business is subject to a number of risks and hazards generally, including adverse environmental conditions, industrial accidents, labour 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 AXMIN's

properties or the properties of others, delays in development or mining, monetary losses and possible legal liability. If any such catastrophic event occurs, investors could lose their entire investment.

Although AXMIN maintains insurance to protect against certain risks in such amounts as it considers reasonable, its insurance will not cover all the potential risks associated with its operations. AXMIN 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 and production is not generally available to AXMIN or to other companies in the mining industry on acceptable terms. AXMIN might also become subject to liability for pollution or other hazards which may not be insured against or which AXMIN may elect not to insure against because of premium costs or other reasons. Losses from these events may cause AXMIN to incur significant costs that could have a material adverse effect upon its financial performance and results of operations.

### ***Government Regulation***

AXMIN's mineral exploration and planned 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. Although management believes that AXMIN's exploration and development activities are currently carried out in material compliance with all applicable rules and regulations, 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 production or development.

Many of the mineral rights and interests of AXMIN 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 AXMIN will be successful in maintaining any or all of the various approvals, licenses and permits in full force and effect without modification or revocation.

Failure to comply with applicable laws, regulations and permitting requirements may result in enforcement actions, 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.

### ***Contractual Arrangements and Joint Ventures***

AXMIN has entered into and may in the future enter into contractual arrangements to acquire interests in mineral resource properties with governmental agencies and joint venture agreements which contain time-sensitive performance requirements. The foundation of certain of these agreements may be based on recent political conditions and legislation and not supported by precedent or custom. The Company may lose its option rights and interests in joint ventures if it is not able to fulfill its share of costs. As such, the contractual arrangements may be subject to cancellation or unilateral modification. Any change in government or legislation may affect the status of AXMIN's contractual arrangements or its ability to meet its contractual obligations and may result in the loss of its interests in mineral properties.

### ***Commodity Price Fluctuations***

The development and success of any project of the Company will be primarily dependent on the future price of gold and other metals. Commodity prices are subject to significant fluctuation and are affected by a number of factors which are beyond the control of the Company. 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 political and economic conditions. The price of gold and other metals has fluctuated widely in recent years, and future price declines could cause any future development of and commercial production from the Company's properties to be impracticable.

If the price of gold (including other base and precious metals) is below the cost to produce gold, the properties will not be mined at a profit. Fluctuations in the price of gold affect the Company's mineral reserve estimates, its ability to obtain financing and its financial condition as well as requiring reassessments of feasibility and operational requirements of a project. Reassessments may cause substantial delays or interrupt operations until the reassessment is completed.

### ***Competition***

The mineral exploration business is competitive in all of its phases. AXMIN competes with numerous other companies and individuals, including competitors with greater financial, technical and other resources than AXMIN, in the search for and the acquisition of attractive mineral properties. AXMIN's ability to acquire properties in the future will depend not only on its ability to develop its present properties, but also in its ability to select and acquire suitable producing properties or prospects for mineral exploration or development.

There is no assurance that AXMIN will be able to compete successfully with others in acquiring such properties or prospects.

### ***Currency Risk***

AXMIN's costs are incurred in Canadian dollars, United States dollars, UK pounds sterling, Euros and also in the currencies of the CAR (CFA Franc), South Africa (ZAR). There is no guarantee that these other currencies will be convertible into Canadian and United States dollars in the future and that foreign currency fluctuations will not adversely affect AXMIN's financial position and operating results. AXMIN currently does not undertake currency hedging activities.

### ***Title Matters***

Title to AXMIN's properties may be challenged or impugned. There is no guarantee that applicable governments will not revoke or significantly alter the conditions of the applicable exploration authorizations of AXMIN and that such exploration authorizations will not be challenged or impugned by third parties. While AXMIN has applied for rights to explore various properties and may also do so in the future, there is no certainty that such rights will be granted or granted on terms satisfactory to AXMIN. Local mining legislation of certain countries in which AXMIN operates requires AXMIN to grant to the government an interest in AXMIN's property rights. In addition, the properties may be subject to prior unregistered agreements or transfers and title may be affected by undetected defects. If title to properties is challenged or impugned, the Company may not be able to explore, develop or operate its properties as permitted and enforce its rights to these properties.

### ***Management: Dependence on Key Personnel***

Investors will be relying on the good faith, experience and judgement of AXMIN's management and advisors in supervising and providing for the effective management of the business and operations of AXMIN and in selecting and developing new investment and expansion opportunities. AXMIN may need to recruit additional qualified personnel to supplement existing management. AXMIN is currently dependent on a relatively small number of key personnel, the loss of any one of whom could have an adverse effect on the Company.

### ***Environmental Risks and Hazards***

All phases of AXMIN's operations are subject to environmental regulations in the various jurisdictions 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 AXMIN's operations. Environmental hazards may exist on the properties on which AXMIN holds interests which are unknown to AXMIN at present and which have been caused by previous or existing owners or operators of the properties.

### ***Artisanal Mining***

The Company understands that illegal artisanal miners have and may continue to trespass on the Company's property in the CAR and engage in dangerous practices, including building tunnels and deep pits in unstable conditions, without any government regulation or oversight. The greatest risk associated with illegal artisanal mining activities is safety. Due to the existence of a state of Force Majeure, the Company has not had access to and has been unable to directly monitor its Passendro project. Assuming the lifting of the Force Majeure and the resumption of operations at the project, the presence of illegal miners could also lead to project delays and disputes regarding the development or operation of mineral deposits. The illegal activities of miners could cause pollution and other environmental damage or other damage to mineral properties, as well as personal injury or death. Ongoing and escalating political and interreligious conflict in the CAR have disrupted exploration and mining activities in the past and may affect the Company's operations or plans in the future. In addition, publicity adverse to the Company, the Company's operations, or extractive industries generally, could have an adverse effect on the Corporation and may impact relationships with the communities in which the Company operates and other stakeholders.

### ***Concentration of Share Ownership***

As at the date of this report, AOG Holdings BV holds approximately 12.38% of the issued and outstanding common shares of the Company on a non-diluted basis, Shenglin Trading holds approximately 15.32% of the issued and outstanding common shares of the Company on a non-diluted basis and Dickson holds approximately 34.48% of the issued and outstanding common shares of the Company on a non-diluted basis.

### ***Stock Price Volatility***

The market price of the common shares, like that of the common shares of many other junior mining companies, has been and is likely to remain volatile. Results of exploration activities, the price of gold and silver, future operating results, changes in estimates



of the Company's performance by securities analysts, market conditions for natural resource shares in general and other factors beyond the control of the Company could cause a significant decline on the market price of the common shares.

### **Future Sales of Shares by Existing Shareholders**

Sales of a large number of common shares of the Company in the public markets, or the potential for such sales, could decrease the trading price of the common shares of the Company and could impair AXMIN's ability to raise capital through future sales of common shares of the Company.

### **Health Issues**

HIV/AIDS, malaria and other diseases represent a serious threat to maintaining a skilled workforce in the mining industry of central and West Africa. As such, HIV/AIDS is a major healthcare challenge faced by AXMIN's operations. There can be no assurance that AXMIN will not incur the loss of its contractors, members of its workforce or workforce hours or incur increased medical costs, which may have a material adverse effect on AXMIN's operations.

### **Compliance with Health and Safety Regulations**

AXMIN operates in the mining industry, which is a hazardous industry. While management believes that AXMIN is in material compliance with all health and safety regulations, the adoption and enforcement of more stringent regulations in the future could adversely affect operational flexibility and costs.

### **Requirement for Permits and Licenses**

The operations of AXMIN require licenses, permits and in some cases renewals of existing licenses and permits from various governmental authorities. Except as set forth below, management believes that AXMIN currently holds or has applied for all necessary licenses and permits to carry on the activities that it is currently conducting under applicable laws and regulations in respect of its properties, and also believes that AXMIN is complying in all material respects with the terms of such licenses and permits. However, AXMIN's ability to obtain, sustain or renew such licenses and permits on acceptable terms is subject to changes in regulations and policies and the discretion of the applicable governmental authorities.

The Bambari 1 and 2 Exploration Licences held by AXMIN in respect of the Passendro gold project were subject to renewal on or before March 21, 2019. Due to the current political environment in the CAR, the Company has not been able to file applications for the renewal of such Exploration Licences. At the report date, the Company intends to continue negotiations with the CAR government and file the renewal applications at the appropriate time. As of the date of this report, management is unable to determine when negotiations will come to the end and accordingly when the renewal applications may be submitted and there is no assurance that the Company will be successful in obtaining the renewal of the Bambari 1 and 2 Exploration Licences.

## **Dividend Policy**

No dividends have been paid to date on the common shares of the Company. AXMIN anticipates that for the foreseeable future it will retain any future earnings and other cash resources for the operation and development of its business. Payment of any future dividends will be at the discretion of AXMIN's Board of Directors after taking into account many factors, including AXMIN's operating results, financial condition and current and anticipated cash needs.

## **Share Capital**

As at the date of this report, the outstanding common shares and other securities of the Company comprise:

<b>Securities</b>	<b>Common shares on exercise</b>
Common shares	130,497,381
Stock options	8,240,000
<b>Fully diluted share capital</b>	<b>138,737,381</b>

## **Contingencies**

In the ordinary course of business activities, the Company is subject to various claims, including those related to income and other taxes at its foreign subsidiaries. Management believes that adequate provisions are recorded in the accounts where required and when estimable. However, there can be no assurance that the Company will not incur additional expenses.

## Forward-Looking Information

This report contains “forward-looking information”, within the meaning of applicable Canadian securities legislation, which may include, but is not limited to, information with respect to the future financial or operating performances of AXMIN, its subsidiaries and their respective projects, the future price of gold, base metals and other commodities, the estimation of mineral reserves and mineral resources, the realization of mineral reserve estimates, the timing and amount of estimated future production (if any), costs of production (if any), capital, operating and exploration expenditures, costs and timing of the development of new deposits, costs and timing of future exploration, requirements for additional capital, ability to raise funds, government regulation of mining operations, the ability to recommence operations at the Passendro gold project, the renewal of relevant exploration licences in which the Company has an interest, environmental risks, reclamation and rehabilitation expenses, title disputes or claims, limitations of insurance coverage and the timing and possible outcome of pending litigation and regulatory matters. Often, but not always, forward-looking information can be identified by the use of words such as “plans”, “expects”, “is expected”, “budget”, “scheduled”, “estimates”, “forecasts”, “intends”, “anticipates”, or “believes”, or variations (including negative variations) of such words and phrases, or state that certain actions, events or results “may”, “could”, “would”, “might”, or “will” be taken, occur or be achieved. Forward-looking information involves known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which may cause the actual results, performance or achievements of AXMIN and/or its subsidiaries to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by the forward-looking information. Such factors include, among others, those factors discussed in the section entitled “Risk Factors” in this report. Although AXMIN has attempted to identify important factors that could cause actual actions, events or results to differ materially from those described in forward-looking information, there may be other factors that cause actions, events or results to differ from those anticipated, estimated or intended. Forward-looking information contained herein is given as of the date of this report based on the opinions and estimates of management, and AXMIN disclaims any obligation to update any forward-looking information, whether as a result of new information, estimates or opinions, future events or results or otherwise. There can be no assurance that forward-looking information will prove to be accurate, as actual results and future events could differ materially from those anticipated in such information. Accordingly, readers should not place undue reliance on forward-looking information.

## Additional Information

Additional information relating to the Company may be obtained from the SEDAR website ([www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com)) and the Company's website ([www.axmininc.com](http://www.axmininc.com)).

On behalf of the Board of Directors

**“Signed”**

Lucy Yan

**Chairman and Chief Executive Officer**

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