#### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

The following discussion and analysis of the interim unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements and results of operations ("MD&A") of Xtra-Gold Resources Corp. ("Xtra-Gold" or our "company") for the six months ended June 30, 2020 and 2019 should be read in conjunction with the interim unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements and the related notes to the company's interim unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements. The following discussion contains forward-looking statements that reflect Xtra-Gold's plans, estimates and beliefs. Our company's actual results could differ materially from those discussed in the forward-looking statements set out herein. Factors that could cause or contribute to such differences include, but are not limited to those discussed below and as contained elsewhere in this MD&A. Our company's condensed consolidated unaudited financial statements are stated in United States Dollars and are prepared in accordance with United States Generally Accepted Accounting Principles ("U.S. GAAP").

Additional information relating to our company, including our consolidated audited financial statements and the notes thereto for the years ended December 31, 2019, 2018 and 2017 and our annual report on Form 20-F, can be viewed on SEDAR at www.sedar.com and on EDGAR at www.sec.gov.

The following discussion contains forward-looking statements that reflect our plans, estimates and beliefs. Our actual results could differ materially from those discussed in the forward-looking statements. Factors that could cause or contribute to such differences include but are not limited to those discussed below and elsewhere in our 20-F annual report, particularly in the item entitled "Risk Factors" beginning on page 8 of our 20-F annual report.

## Highlights for the Six-Month Period Ended June 30, 2020 and subsequent

During the six-month period ended June 30, 2020:

- in connection with our gold recovery operations, we produced 2,092 ounces of raw gold. We sold 2,037 fine ounces of gold at an average price of US\$1,619 per ounce.
- Cash on hand, excluding restricted cash, increased to \$5.3 million at June 30, 2020 from \$4.0 million at December 31, 2019.
- a total of 13 diamond core boreholes totaling 1,757 metres were completed by the Company's in-house drilling crew during the present quarter as part of the ongoing target generation drilling program geared towards the identification of new resource expansion opportunities within the Zone 2 Zone 3 maiden mineral resource footprint area.
- completed the commissioning and trial drilling of newly purchased CS1000/P4 crawler-mounted diamond drill rig during the June 2020 quarter; with the acquisition of this second drill rig marking an import step in accelerating the Company's exploration efforts.

#### **Overview**

We are engaged in the exploration of gold properties exclusively in Ghana, West Africa in the search for mineral deposits and mineral reserves which could be economically and legally extracted or produced. Our exploration activities include the review of existing geological data, grid establishment and soil geochemical sampling, geological mapping, geophysical surveying, trenching and pitting to test gold-in-soil anomalies and diamond core and/or reverse circulation (RC) drilling to test targets followed by infill drilling, if successful, to define a mineral reserve.

Our mining concession portfolio currently consists of 225.87 square kilometers comprised of 33.65 square kilometers for our Kibi project, 51.67 square kilometers for our Banso project, 55.28 square kilometers for our Muoso project, 44.76 square kilometers for our Kwabeng project, and 40.51 square kilometers for our Pameng project, or 55,873 acres, pursuant to the leased areas set forth in our mining leases.

## **Technical Disclosure**

The hardrock, lode gold exploration technical information relating to our mineral properties contained in this MD&A is based upon information prepared by or the preparation of which was supervised by Yves Clement, P.Geo., our Vice-President, Exploration. Mr. Clement is a Qualified Person as defined by Canadian Securities National Instrument 43-101 concerning standards of disclosure for mineral projects.

# Plan of Operations

Our strategic plan is, with respect to our mineral projects, to conduct an exploration program, consisting of the following: at our Kibi project:

- follow-up trenching of Zone 2 Zone 3 early stage gold shoots / showings to guide future mineral resource expansion drilling efforts;
- prospecting, reconnaissance geology, hand augering and/or scout pitting, and trenching of high priority gold-in-soil anomalies and grassroots gold targets across the extent of the Apapam concession; and
- a diamond core drill program of approximately 6,000 metres, at an estimated cost of \$300,000, to be implemented utilizing the Company's in-house operated drill rig; consisting of a combination of follow up drilling of early stage gold shoots / showings discovered by previous drilling / trenching efforts (2008 2012) within the Zone 2 Zone 3 maiden mineral resource footprint area and testing of prospective litho-structural gold settings identified by recently completed 3D geological modelling; and scout drilling of new grassroots gold targets across the Apapam concession.

#### at our Kwabeng project:

- ongoing geological compilation, prospecting, soil geochemical sampling, hand augering and/or scout pitting, and trenching to identify and/or further advance grassroots targets; and
- the continuation of placer gold recovery operations at this project (commenced in March 2013);

## at our Pameng project:

• ongoing geological compilation, prospecting, soil geochemical sampling, hand augering and/or scout pitting, and trenching to identify and/or further advance grassroots targets; and

# at our Banso and Muoso projects:

- ongoing geological compilation, prospecting, soil geochemical sampling, hand augering and/or scout pitting, and trenching to identify and/or further advance grassroots targets; and
- the continuation of placer gold recovery operations at these projects (commenced in 2015);

As at the date of this report, we have estimated \$200,000 for the cost for soil sampling, hand augering and/or scout pitting, and trenching at our Kibi, Kwabeng, Pameng, Banso and Muoso projects.

As part of our current business strategy, we plan to continue engaging technical personnel under contract where possible as our management believes that this strategy, at its current level of development, provides the best services available in the circumstances, leads to lower overall costs and provides the best flexibility for our business operations. For example, the purchase of an exploration drill as opposed to using contract drillers has generated significant savings to the company.

We anticipate that our ongoing efforts will continue to be focused on the exploration and development of our projects and completing acquisitions in strategic areas. We will look to acquire further interests in gold mineralized projects that fall within the criteria of providing a geological basis for development of drilling initiatives that can enhance shareholder value by demonstrating the potential to define reserves.

We will continue with our recovery of placer gold operations at our Kwabeng Banso and Muoso properties during 2020, while commencing gold recovery on our Pameng property. We contract out as many services as possible on our placer gold recovery operations to local Ghanaians in order to maximize cost efficiencies.

Our fiscal 2020 budget to carry out our plan of operations is approximately \$900,000 as follows and as disclosed in our 20-F annual report under Item 4.B – Information on Xtra-Gold – Business Overview:

Soil sampling / trenching

| Drilling                            | 300,000    |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Administration                      | 300,000    |
| Stock-based compensation (non-cash) | 100,000    |
| TOTAL                               | \$ 900,000 |

These expenditures are subject to change if management decides to scale back or accelerate operations.

Our company has historically relied on funds from gold recovery from alluvial operations, equity and debt financings to finance its ongoing operations. Existing working capital, possible debt instruments, further private placements and anticipated cash flow from placer gold recovery operations are expected to be adequate to fund our company's operations over the next year. During the current year and subsequent to 2020, we will require additional capital to implement our plan of operations. We anticipate that these funds primarily will be raised through equity and debt financing or from other available sources of financing. If we raise additional funds through the issuance of equity or convertible debt securities, it may result in the dilution in the equity ownership of investors in our common stock. There can be no assurance that additional financing will be available upon acceptable terms, if at all. If adequate funds are not available or are not available on acceptable terms, we may be unable to take advantage of prospective new opportunities or acquisitions, which could significantly and materially restrict our operations, or we may be forced to discontinue our current projects.

## **Trends**

Gold prices closed in 2019 at \$1,515 per ounce, above the 2019 average of \$1,392 per ounce. The low for 2019 occurred in April, with prices gradually increasing from that point. We continue to see positive indicators for gold prices in the future.

The recent WHO-declared coronavirus pandemic has created a significant amount of economic uncertainty and stalling across the world. While gold prices originally surged with this announcement, prices have fallen back recently with a global asset sell off. Indicators are of significant spending programs by all governments to combat this issue while supporting national economies.

Gold does well in times of uncertainty. National, corporate and individual debt levels will increase in response to this crisis, increasing uncertainty and placing pressure on the value of national currencies.

Gold prices per ounce over the six-month period ended June 30, 2020 and the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2018 are as follows:

|         | Q1 + Q2     | 12 Months   | 12 Months   |
|---------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|         | <u>2020</u> | <u>2019</u> | <u>2018</u> |
| High    | \$ 1,772    | \$ 1,546    | \$ 1,355    |
| Low     | 1,474       | 1,270       | 1,178       |
| Average | 1,647       | 1,392       | 1,268       |

The tone for the precious metals market in the near future will depend on the U.S. dollar strength. The recent move by most central banks, including the US Federal Reserve to reduce interest rates in response to Covid-19 fears, has increased gold prices. The focus going forward will be on how much economic growth, government deficits and debts affect the ability of the Federal Reserve and other central banks to stabilize economies and stimulate growth. Any further wobble or extension of the time to address the issues related to the pandemic in the US economy could interfere with the rate increases and create uncertainty about the US economy, which would be good for gold prices.

Overall, a lower U.S. dollar should lead to higher costs in U.S. dollar terms to identify and explore for gold but could be more than offset by higher gold prices, resulting in greater interest in gold exploration companies. Conversely, if the U.S. dollar strengthens further, interest in the gold exploration sector could be reduced.

Currently, Covid-19 has not affected any of the Company's operations in Ghana. The first cases of Covid-19 were detected much later in Ghana than other parts of the world, and Government action has limited the incidence of transmission. The Company continues to monitor the potential effects on its operations and is implementing protocol to hopefully help in minimize its impact. However, investors are cautioned this is an evolving issue, and that there is not guarantee the Company's protocols will be effective.

# Summary of the last five fiscal years ending December 31

|  | 2019       | 2018       | 2017       | 2016       | 2015       |
|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
|  | \$         | \$         | \$         | \$         | \$         |
| Operating revenues   | Nil        | Nil        | Nil        | Nil        | Nil        |
| Consolidated gain (loss) for the period  | 2,388,347  | 1,539,294  | 453,932    | (467,711)  | (391,723)  |
| Net loss (gain) attributable to non-controlling interest                             | (140,390)  | (233,111)  | (98,077)   | (13,173)   | (35,642)   |
| Net gain (loss) Xtra-Gold Resources Corp.  | 2,247,957  | 1,306,183  | 355,855    | (480,884)  | (427,365)  |
| Basic and diluted income (loss) attributable to common shareholders per common share | 0.05       | 0.03       | 0.01       | (0.01)     | (0.01)     |
| Total current assets   | 5,438,858  | 3,258,955  | 1,825,775  | 1,593,038  | 1,049,334  |
| Total assets   | 6,875,325  | 4,790,576  | 3,328,082  | 2,895,984  | 2,491,603  |
| Total current liabilities  | 443,540    | 624,205    | 443,457    | 486,613    | 391,750    |
| Total liabilities  | 443,540    | 624,205    | 443,457    | 486,613    | 391,750    |
| Working capital  | 4,995,317  | 2,634,750  | 1,382,318  | 1,106,425  | 657,584    |
| Capital stock  | 45,844     | 46,246     | 47,782     | 48,174     | 45,622     |
| Total equity   | 6,431,785  | 4,166,371  | 2,884,625  | 2,409,371  | 2,099,853  |
| Total Xtra-Gold Resources Corp. stockholders' equity                                 | 6,886,308  | 4,761,284  | 3,712,649  | 3,335,472  | 3,039,127  |
| Dividends declared per share   | Nil        | Nil        | Nil        | Nil        | Nil        |
| Basic weighted average number of common shares outstanding                           | 46,095,232 | 47,089,027 | 47,948,596 | 47,256,630 | 45,721,507 |
| Basic and diluted weighted average number of common shares outstanding               | 49,589,430 | 49,405,027 | 51,339,216 | n/a        | n/a        |

# Summary of Quarterly Results

| Three Months Ended | Net Income (Loss) | Basic and Diluted Income<br>(Loss) Per Share<br>\$ |
|--------------------|-------------------|--|
|                    |                   |  |
| June 30, 2020      | 1,573,965         | \$ 0.03  |
| March 31, 2020     | 357,744           | 0.01   |
| December 31, 2019  | (147,234)         | (0.00)   |
| September 30, 2019 | 1,501,085         | 0.03   |
| June 30, 2019      | 513,774           | 0.01   |
| March 31, 2019     | 380,332           | 0.01   |
| December 31, 2018  | 51,061            | 0.00   |
| September 30, 2018 | 444,284           | 0.01   |

## Results of Operations for the Three Months Ended June 30, 2020 as Compared to the Three Months Ended June 30, 2019

Our company's net income for the three months ended June 30, 2020 was \$1,573,965 as compared to a net income of \$513,774 for the three months ended June 30, 2019. Increased gold recovery results and gains on the Company's investment portfolio were partly offset by increased foreign exchange, exploration and administration expenses in the June 2020 quarter.

Our company's basic and diluted net income per share for the three months ended June 30, 2020 was \$0.03 compared to a net income of \$0.01 per share for the three months ended June 30, 2019. The weighted average number of shares outstanding was 46,712,941 basic and 49,138,941 fully diluted at June 30, 2020 compared to 46,245,917 basic and 50,506,917 fully diluted for the three months ended June 30, 2019. The increase in the weighted average number of shares outstanding can be attributed to the exercise of warrants and stock options in the June 2020 quarter. The company renewed its share repurchase program in early 2020 and will enter the market to purchase shares when it feels the share price justifies the expenditure.

We incurred expenses of \$367,888 in the three months ended June 30, 2020 as compared to \$216,453 in the three months ended June 30, 2019. Amortization for the three months ended June 30, 2020 was \$40,646 as compared to \$33,932 for the three months ended June 30, 2019. The company added three pickups trucks in the June 2020 quarter. No equipment assets were added in the first two quarters of 2019. General and administrative ("G&A") expenses were \$115,995 in the three months ended June 30, 2020 as compared to \$67,588 in the three months ended June 30, 2019. Most of the expense relates to marketing fees, consulting, professional fees, and non-cash expense related to stock-based compensation. Exploration costs increased to \$211,250 as compared to \$114,933 for the three months ended June 30, 2019 as consulting services were purchased to help with the compilation and interpretation of the data. All exploration costs were expensed in the periods.

Exploration activities for the June 2020 quarter focused on the Kibi Gold Project (Apapam Mining Lease) with the continuation of the target generation drilling program geared towards the identification of new resource expansion opportunities within the Zone 2 – Zone 3 maiden mineral resource footprint area. Thirteen (13) diamond core boreholes totalling 1,757 metres were drilled by the company's in-house drilling crew during the quarter, including: 2 holes on the Road Cut zone (438 metres); 3 holes on the Upper Central target (227 metres); 5 holes on the Mushroom zone (731 metres); and 3 holes on the Gatehouse zone (361 metres). A total of 39 boreholes totaling 4,970 metres have been completed to date during the ongoing target generation program initiated in late September 2019; with the assay results for the initial 16 boreholes (1,643 metres) of the drilling program reported by the Company on February 26, 2020. The target generation drilling program is designed to follow up on early stage gold shoots / showings discovered by previous drilling / trenching efforts (2008 – 2012) and to test prospective litho-structural gold settings identified by recently completed 3D geological modelling.

The maiden Kibi Gold Project mineral resource estimate (October 26, 2012) encompasses the Big Bend, East Dyke, South Ridge and Mushroom deposits in Zone 2 and the Double 19 deposit in Zone 3. In aggregate, these five gold deposits lying within approximately 1.6 kilometres of each other are estimated to encompass an indicated mineral resource of 3.38 million tonnes grading 2.56 g/t gold for 278,000 ounces of contained gold and an additional inferred mineral resource of 2.35 million tonnes grading 1.94 g/t gold for 147,000 ounces of contained gold (@ base case 0.5 g/t cut-off). The Zone 2 – Zone 3 maiden mineral resource represents the first ever mineral resource generated on a lode gold project within the Kibi Gold Belt. Gold mineralization is characterized by auriferous quartz vein sets hosted in Belt-type granitoids geologically analogous to other "Granitoid-hosted" gold deposits of Ghana, including Kinross Gold's Chirano and Newmont Mining's Subika deposits in the Sefwi gold belt. The above mineral resource estimate was filed in accordance with National Instrument 43-101 (NI 43-101) requirements with the Technical Report entitled "Independent Technical Report, Apapam Concession, Kibi Project, Eastern Region, Ghana", prepared by SEMS Explorations and dated October 31, 2012, filed under the Company's profile on SEDAR at www.sedar.com.

We did not conduct any exploration activities on our Kwabeng, Pameng, Banso and Muoso projects during the current reporting period.

The Exploration Crew commissioned the newly purchased CS1000/P4 crawler-mounted diamond drill rig and completed trial drilling during the present quarter; with the acquisition of this second drill rig marking an import step in accelerating the Company's exploration efforts.

Cautionary Note to United States Investors Concerning Reserve and Resource Estimates

The reserve and resource estimates in this Annual Report have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of Canadian securities laws, which differ from the requirements of United States securities laws. Unless otherwise indicated, all reserve and resource estimates included in this Annual Report have been prepared in accordance with National Instrument 43-101 *Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects* ("NI 43-101"). NI 43-101 is a rule developed by the Canadian Securities Administrators which establishes standards for all public disclosure an issuer makes of scientific and technical information concerning mineral projects.

Canadian standards, including NI 43-101, differ significantly from the requirements of Industry Guide 7 of the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"), and reserve and resource information contained in this Annual Report may not be comparable to similar information disclosed by United States companies. In particular, and without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the term "resource" does not equate to the term "reserve". Under United States standards, mineralization may not be classified as a "reserve" unless the determination has been made that the mineralization could be economically and legally produced or extracted at the time the reserve determination is made. The SEC's disclosure standards normally do not permit the inclusion of information concerning "measured mineral resources", "indicated mineral resources" or "inferred mineral resources" or other descriptions of the amount of mineralization in mineral deposits that do not constitute "reserves" by United States standards in documents filed with the SEC. United States investors should also understand that "inferred mineral resources" have a great amount of uncertainty as to their existence and as to their economic and legal feasibility. It cannot be assumed that all or any part of an "inferred mineral resource" exists, is economically or legally mineable, or will ever be upgraded to a higher category. Under Canadian rules, estimated "inferred mineral resources" may not form the basis of feasibility or pre-feasibility studies except in rare cases. Disclosure of the amount of minerals contained in a resource estimate is permitted disclosure under Canadian regulations; however, the SEC normally only permits issuers to report mineralization that does not constitute "reserves" by SEC standards as inplace tonnage and grade without reference to unit measures. The requirements of NI 43-101 for identification of "reserves" are also not the same as those of the SEC, and reserves reported by the Company in compliance with NI 43-101 may not qualify as "reserves" under SEC standards. Accordingly, information concerning mineral deposits set forth herein may not be comparable with information made public by companies that report in accordance with United States standards.

We reported a gain of \$1,661,176 related to other items for the three months ended June 30, 2020 compared to a gain of \$757,771 for the three months ended June 30, 2019. Gains in gold recovery and trading results were partly offset by foreign exchange losses in 2020 as compared to 2019.

Gold recovery operations were in the normal range of expectations during both periods. Increased gold prices improved the profitability of our gold recovery operations. We sold 865 ounces of fine gold from our gold recovery operations and produced to 1,227 ounces of raw gold from our share of the placer gold operations during the three months ended June 30, 2020. Our gold receipts, after royalties and expenses during the three months ended June 30, 2020, generated a gain on gold recovery of \$872,451 (June 30, 2019 – gain of \$333,004). Gold sales relating to our share of gold is not recognized until the risks and rewards of ownership passed to the buyer. These placer gold recovery operations were contracted to local Ghanaian groups. We pay a 5% government royalty on our gold sales. Using local contractors promotes the local economy while avoiding illegal workings on our projects.

During the three months ended June 30, 2020, our company had a foreign exchange loss of \$32,156 compared to a gain of \$150,383 in the three months ended June 30, 2019 which can be attributed to a differences in the U.S. dollar during the quarter against the Canadian dollar and Ghanaian cedi. The US dollar was especially relatively strong after the COVID-19 pandemic was declared.

Our company recognized a trading and holding gain on marketable securities of \$812,006. Unrealized gains and losses reflect mark-to-market changes in the investment portfolio during a period. A realized gain is recognized when securities are sold from the investment portfolio, being the difference between the selling price and the purchase price of the security sold. At the time of the sale, any mark-to-market gain or loss which is related to the security sold, previously recognized in unrealized gains and losses, are reversed.

# Results of Operations for the Six Months Ended June 30, 2020 as Compared to the Six Months Ended June 30, 2019

Our company's net gain for the six months ended June 30, 2020 was \$1,573,965 as compared to a net gain of \$894,106 for the six months ended June 30, 2019, an improvement of \$679,859. Increased gold recoveries and investment portfolio gains were offset mostly by increased foreign exchange losses and operating expenses.

Our company's basic and diluted net gain per share for the six months ended June 30, 2020 was \$0.03 compared to a net gain of \$0.02 per share for the six months ended June 30, 2019. The weighted average number of shares outstanding was 46,442,046 at June 30, 2020 compared to 46,245,917 for the six months ended June 30, 2019. The decrease in the weighted average number of shares outstanding can be attributed to the repurchase of shares over 2018. The fully diluted weighted average number of shares outstanding

was 48,868,046 at June 30, 2020 compared to 50,506,917 for the six months ended June 30, 2019. The fully diluted share positions did not materially affect the earning per share in either period.

We incurred expenses of \$600,044 in the six months ended June 30, 2020 as compared to \$428,613 in the six months ended June 30, 2019, an increase of \$171,431. Increased exploration expense in 2020 reflects consulting help to compile and interpret information. Increased General and Administrative expense in 2020 was mostly created by increased non-cash stock option expenses and regulatory filing fees.

We reported a gain of \$2,325,765 related to other items for the six months ended June 30, 2020 compared to a gain of \$1,393,936 for the six months ended June 30, 2019. Improved gold recovery in 2020 and portfolio trading gains was mostly offset by foreign exchange losses.

During the six months ended June 30, 2020, we sold 2,037 ounces of fine gold from our gold recovery operations compared to 1,657 ounces of fine gold from our share of the placer gold operations received during the six months ended June 30, 2019.

## **Recent Capital Raising Transactions**

Our activities, principally the exploration and acquisition of properties for gold and other metals, may be financed through joint ventures or through the completion of equity transactions such as equity offerings and the exercise of stock options and warrants.

During 2020, 885,000 warrants were exercised for common shares, which provided cash of CAD\$442,500 (\$333,247) and 309,000 stock options were exercised, which proved cash of \$69,979 (CAD\$81,450). There were no capital raising transactions in 2019.

# **Liquidity and Capital Resources**

We are an exploration company focused on gold and associated commodities and do not have operating revenues; and therefore, we must utilize our current cash reserves, income from placer gold sales, income from investments, funds obtained from the exercise of stock options and warrants and other financing transactions to maintain our capacity to meet the planned exploration programs, or to fund any further development activities. There is no certainty that future financing will be available to us in the amounts or at the times desired on terms acceptable to us, if at all.

Cash on hand was increased by \$1,326,695 during the first half of 2020. Operations provided cash of \$1,370,878. Cash of \$500,566 of cash used to purchase investments in 2020 while proceeds from the sale of investments generated \$527,801 of cash. Inventory was decreased by \$174,105 due to the timing of smelt shipments. Accounts receivable and prepaids decreased as insurance policies were expensed. Payables where reduced as some gold sales-based costs were paid in advance of shipment. Other operating expenses were mostly cash neutral.

A second drill rig was purchased in Q1 2020 to assist with exploration activity and three pickup trucks were added in Q2 2020. Cash from financing activities reported an increase of \$343,126, as cash from warrant and stock option exercises exceeded the cash used to repurchase shares.

During the period ended June 30, 2020, our company repurchased 177,000 of our shares at a cost of \$60,100 (December 31, 2019 – repurchased and cancelled 401,800 of our shares at a cost of \$124,145). During 2019, a further 25,000 shares were repurchased at a cost of \$9,430. The 2020 repurchased shares were cancelled. All shares purchased in 2019 were cancelled, with 401,800 cancelled in 2019 and 25,000 cancelled in 2020.

At June 30, 2020, accounts payable and accrued liabilities increased to \$178,501 (December 31, 2019 - \$147,313) due to gold revenue related costs. Our cash and cash equivalents as at June 30, 2020 were sufficient to pay these liabilities. We believe that our company has sufficient working capital to achieve our 2020 operating plan. However, our historical losses raise substantial doubt about our ability to continue as a going concern. Our auditors have issued an explanatory paragraph in their audit opinion for the year end December 31, 2019.

At June 30, 2020, we had total cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash of \$5,604,256 (December 31, 2019 - \$4,277,561), which includes restricted cash of \$296,322 in both periods. Working capital as of June 30, 2020 was \$6,778,523 (December 31, 2019 - \$4,995,317). The 2020 increase in working capital mostly reflects the revenue from gold recovery and investment portfolio gains.

We are an exploration company focused on gold and associated commodities and do not have operating revenues; and therefore, we must utilize our current cash reserves, income from placer gold sales, income from investments, funds obtained from the exercise of

stock options and warrants and other financing transactions to maintain our capacity to meet the planned exploration programs, or to fund any further development activities. There is no certainty that future financing will be available to us in the amounts or at the times desired on terms acceptable to us, if at all.

Our shares of common stock, warrants and stock options outstanding as at August 10, 2020, June 30, 2020, and December 31, 2019, were as follows:

|               | August 10, 2020 | June 30, 2020 | December 31, 2019 |
|---------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Common Shares | 46,836,117      | 46,836,117    | 45,844,117        |
| Warrants      |                 | _             | 1,250,000         |
| Stock Options | 2,366,000       | 2,366,000     | 2,615,000         |
| Fully diluted | 49,202,117      | 49,202,117    | 49,709,117        |

As of the date of this MD&A, the exercise of all outstanding options would raise approximately \$0.6 million, however such exercise is not anticipated until the market value of our shares of common stock increases in value.

We remain debt free and our credit and interest rate risk is limited to interest-bearing assets of cash and bank or government guaranteed investment vehicles. Accounts payable and accrued liabilities are short-term and non-interest bearing.

Our liquidity risk with financial instruments is minimal as excess cash is invested with a Canadian financial institution in government-backed securities or bank-backed guaranteed investment certificates.

Our fiscal 2020 budget to carry out our plan of operations is approximately \$900,000 as disclosed in our Plan of Operations section above and in our 20-F annual report under Item 4.B – Information on Xtra-Gold – Business Overview". These expenditures are subject to change if management decides to scale back or accelerate operations. We believe that we are adequately capitalized to achieve our operating plan for fiscal 2020. However, our losses raise substantial doubt about our ability to continue as a going concern. Our auditors have issued an explanatory paragraph in their audit opinion for the year end December 31, 2019.

## Going Concern

The Company is in development as an exploration company. It may need financing for its exploration and acquisition activities. Although the Company has incurred a gain of \$1,573,965 for the period ended June 30, 2020, it has an accumulated a deficit of \$23,099,425. These results are not necessarily indicative of future results. The uncertainty of gold recovery and he fact the Company does not have a demonstrably viable business to provide future funds, raises substantial doubt about its ability to continue as a going concern for one year from the issuance of the financial statements. The ability of the Company to continue as a going concern is dependent on the Company's ability to raise additional capital and implement its business plan, which is typical for junior exploration companies. The financial statements do not include any adjustments related to the recoverability and classification of asset amounts or the classification of liabilities that might be necessary should the Company be unable to continue as a going concern.

Management of the Company ("Management") is of the opinion that sufficient financing will be obtained from external sources and further share issuances will be made to meet the Company's obligations. The Company's discretionary exploration activities do have considerable scope for flexibility in terms of the amount and timing of exploration expenditure, and expenditures may be adjusted accordingly if required.

#### **Related Party Transactions**

During the three-month periods ended June 30, 2020 and June 30, 2019, the Company entered into the following transactions with related parties:

|  | June 30,<br>2020 |    | June 30,<br>2019 |
|--|------------------|----|------------------|
|  |                  |    |                  |
| Consulting fees paid or accrued to officers or their companies | \$<br>295,326    | \$ | 302,918          |
| Directors' fees  | 1,100            |    | 1,125            |

17,657

Of the total consulting fees noted above, \$329,799 (June 30, 2019 - \$217,464) was incurred by the Company to a private company of which a related party is a 50% shareholder and director. The related party was entitled to receive \$164,900 (June 30, 2019 - \$108,732) of this amount. As at June 30, 2020, a prepaid balance of \$33,793 (December 31, 2019 - a prepaid balance of \$83,592) exists to this related company and \$Nil (December 31, 2019 - \$3,800) remains payable to the related party for expenses earned for work on behalf of the Company.

During 2020 the Company granted 54,000 stock options to insiders at an exercise price of CAD\$ 0.60 per option. During 2019 the Company did not grant stock options to insiders.

## **Material Commitments**

## **Mineral Property Commitments**

Our company is committed to expend, from time to time fees payable:

- to the Minerals Commission of Ghana for:
- (a) to the Minerals Commission for:
  - a new grant or renewal of an expiry date of a prospecting license (currently an annual fee maximum of \$70.00 per cadastral unit/or 21.24 hectare);
  - (ii) a new grant or renewal of a mining lease (currently an annual fee maximum of \$1,000.00 per cadastral units/or 21.24 hectare); and
  - (iii) annual operating permits;
- (b) to the Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") (of Ghana) for:
  - i) processing and certificate fees with respect to EPA permits;
  - ii) the issuance of permits before the commencement of any work at a particular concession; or
  - iii) the posting of a bond in connection with any mining operations undertaken by the Company;
- (c) for a legal obligation associated with our mineral properties for clean up costs when work programs are completed.

## Purchase of Significant Equipment

We consider the availability of equipment to conduct our exploration activities. In 2019, we purchased a trommel. Other than a drill rig to assist with exploration purchased in Q1 2020, and three pickup trucks purchased in Q2 2020, we do not expect we will be buying any additional equipment in the foreseeable future. However, we will continue to assess the situation and weigh our program needs against equipment availability.

## Off Balance Sheet Arrangements

Our company has no off balance sheet arrangements.

#### Fair value of financial assets and liabilities

The Company measures the fair value of financial assets and liabilities based on US GAAP guidance which defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value, and expands disclosure about fair value measurements.

The Company classifies financial assets and liabilities as held-for-trading, available-for-sale, held-to-maturity, loans and receivables or other financial liabilities depending on their nature. Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognized at fair value on their initial recognition, except for those arising from certain related party transactions which are accounted for at the transferor's carrying amount or exchange amount.

Financial assets and liabilities classified as held-for-trading are measured at fair value, with gains and losses recognized in net income. Financial assets classified as held-to-maturity, loans and receivables, and financial liabilities other than those classified as held-for-trading are measured at amortized cost, using the effective interest method of amortization. Financial assets classified as available-for-sale are measured at fair value, with unrealized gains and losses being recognized in income.

Financial instruments, including cash and cash equivalents, accounts payable and accrued liabilities are carried at cost, which management believes approximates fair value due to the short-term nature of these instruments. Investments in trading securities are classified as held for trading, with unrealized gains and losses being recognized in income.

The fair values of cash and cash equivalents and marketable securities are determined through market, observable and corroborated sources. The fair value of the warrant liability is determined through the Black Scholes valuation model.

The following table presents information about the assets that are measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of June 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019, and indicates the fair value hierarchy of the valuation techniques the Company utilized to determine such fair value. In general, fair values determined by Level 1 inputs utilize quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets. Fair values determined by Level 2 inputs utilize data points that are observable such as quoted prices, interest rates and yield curves. Fair values determined by Level 3 inputs are unobservable data points for the asset or liability, and included situations where there is little, if any, market activity for the asset.

|                                  | June 30, 2020   | Q  | puoted Prices<br>in Active<br>Markets<br>(Level 1) | O<br>Obse<br>In | ificant<br>ther<br>ervable<br>puts<br>evel 2) | Unc | gnificant<br>bservable<br>Inputs<br>Level 3) |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|----|--|-----------------|---|-----|--|
| Cash and cash equivalents        | \$<br>5,307,934 | \$ | 5,307,934  | \$              | _   | \$  | _  |
| Restricted cash                  | 296,322         |    | 296,322  |                 | _   |     | _  |
| Investment in trading securities | 1,482,393       |    | 1,482,393  |                 | _   |     | _  |
| Total                            | \$<br>7,086,649 | \$ | 7,086,649  | \$              | _   | \$  | _  |

|                           | Decei | mber 31, 2019 | i  | oted Prices<br>n Active<br>Markets<br>Level 1) | Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2) | Significant<br>Unobservable<br>Inputs<br>(Level 3) |
|---------------------------|-------|---------------|----|--|---|--|
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$    | 3,981,239     | \$ | 3,981,239                                      | \$<br>_                                       | \$<br>   |
| Restricted cash           |       | 296,322       |    | 296,322  | _   | _  |
| Marketable securities     |       | 887,143       |    | 887,143  | _   | _  |
| Warrant liability         |       | (137,313)     |    | _  | _   | (137,313)  |
| Total                     | \$    | 5,027,391     | \$ | 5,164,704                                      | \$<br>  | \$<br>(137,313)                                    |

#### **Critical Accounting Estimates and Changes in Accounting Policies**

The preparation of consolidated financial statements in conformity with US GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates. Significant areas requiring the use of estimates include the carrying value and recoverability of mineral properties, inputs used in the calculation of stock-based compensation and warrants, inputs used in the calculation of the asset retirement obligation, and the valuation allowance applied to deferred income taxes. Actual results could differ from those estimates, and would impact future results of operations and cash flows.

## Caution Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

This MD&A contains certain forward-looking information and forward-looking statements, as defined in applicable securities laws (collectively referred to herein as "forward-looking statements"). These statements relate to future events or our company's future performance. All statements other than statements of historical fact are forward-looking statements. Often, but not always, forward-looking statements can be identified by the use of words such as "plans", "expects", "is expected", "budget", "scheduled", "estimates", "continues", "forecasts", "projects", "predicts", "intends", "anticipates" or "believes", or variations of, or the negatives

of, such words and phrases or state that certain actions, events or results "may", "could", "would", "should", "might" or "will" be taken, occur or be achieved. Forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors, which may cause actual results to differ materially from those anticipated in such forward-looking statements. The forward-looking statements in this MD&A speak only as of the date of this MD&A or as of the date specified in such statement.

The following table outlines certain significant forward-looking statements contained in this MD&A and provides the material assumptions used to develop such statements and material risk factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from the forward-looking statements.

| Forward-Looking Statements  | Assumptions  | Risk Factors   |
|---|--|--|
| Potential of Xtra-Gold's properties to contain economic gold deposits                 | Availability of financing for our projects.  | Changes in the capital markets impacting availability of future financings.  |
| and other mineral deposits and/or to<br>become near-term and/or low-cost<br>producers | Actual results of our exploration, resource goals, metallurgical testing, economic studies and development                         | Uncertainties involved in interpreting geological data and confirming title to acquired properties.                                  |
|   | activities will be favourable.  Operating, exploration and development costs will be consistent                                    | Possibility of future exploration results,<br>metallurgical test work, economic studies<br>and development activities will not be    |
|   | with our expectations.   | consistent with our expectations.  |
|   | Ability to retain and attract skilled staff.   | Variations from the technical reports.  Increases in costs, environmental  |
|   | All requisite regulatory and governmental approvals will be received on a timely basis on terms acceptable to Xtra-Gold, including | compliance and changes in environmental, local legislation and regulation, community support and the political and economic climate. |
|   | development of any deposit in compliance with Ghanaian mining law.  Social engagement and local acceptance of our projects.        | Price volatility of gold and other associated commodities impacting the economics of our projects.                                   |
|   | Economic, political and industry market conditions will be favourable.   |  |
| Potential to expand the NI 43-101 resources on Xtra-Gold's existing                   | Availability of financing.  Actual results of our exploration,   | Changes in the capital markets impacting availability of future financings.  |
| projects and achieve its growth targets   | resource goals, metallurgical testing, economic studies and development activities will be favourable.                             | Uncertainties involved in interpreting geological data and confirming title to acquired properties.                                  |
|   | NI 43-101 technical reports are correct and comprehensive.   | Possibility of future exploration results, metallurgical test work, economic studies   |
|   | Operating, exploration and development costs will be consistent  | and development activities will not be consistent with our expectations.   |
|   | with our expectations.   | Variations from the technical reports.   |
|   | Ability to retain and attract skilled staff.   | Increases in costs, environmental compliance and changes in environmental,   |
|   | All requisite regulatory and governmental approvals will be received on a timely basis on terms                                    | local legislation and regulation, community support and the political and economic climate.  |
|   | acceptable to Xtra-Gold. Social engagement and local   | Price volatility of gold and other associated commodities impacting the economics of our projects.                                   |

| Forward-Looking Statements  | Assumptions  | Risk Factors  |
|---|--|---|
|   | acceptance of our projects.  Economic, political and industry market conditions will be favourable.  Continuance of gold recovery operations.  | Continued cooperation of government bodies to conduct placer operations.  |
| Ability to meet working capital needs for fiscal 2020   | Operating and exploration activities and associated costs will be consistent with our current expectations.  Capital markets and financing opportunities are favourable to Xtra-Gold.  Sale of any investments, if warranted, on acceptable terms.  Xtra-Gold continues as a going concern.  | Changes in the capital markets impacting availability and timing of future financings on acceptable terms.  Increases in costs, environmental compliance and changes in environmental, other local legislation and regulation.  Adjustments to currently proposed operating and exploration activities.  Price volatility of gold and other commodities impacting sentiment for investment in the resource markets.   |
| Plans, costs, timing and capital for future exploration and development of Xtra-Gold's properties including the potential impact of complying with existing and proposed laws and regulations | Availability of financing for our exploration and development activities.  Actual results of our exploration, resource goals, metallurgical testing, economic studies and development activities will be favourable.  Operating, exploration and development costs will be consistent with our expectations.  Ability to retain and attract skilled staff.  All requisite regulatory and governmental approvals will be received on a timely basis on terms acceptable to Xtra-Gold.  Economic, political and industry market conditions will be favourable. | Changes in the capital markets impacting availability of future financings.  Uncertainties involved in interpreting geological data and confirming title to acquired properties.  Possibility of future exploration results, metallurgical test work and economic studies will not be consistent with our expectations.  Increases in costs, environmental compliance and changes in environmental, local legislation and regulation and political and economic climate.  Price volatility of gold and other commodities impacting the economics of our projects. |
| Management's outlook regarding future trends  | Availability of financing.  Actual results of our exploration, resource goals, metallurgical testing, economic studies and development activities will be favourable.  Prices for gold and other commodities will be favourable to Xtra-Gold.  Government regulation in Ghana will support development of any deposit.   | Price volatility of gold and other commodities impacting the economics of our projects and appetite for investing in junior gold exploration equities.  Possibility of future exploration results, metallurgical test work, economic studies and development activities will not be consistent with our expectations.  Increases in costs, environmental compliance and changes in economic, political and industry market climate.   |
| Covid-19  | Actual results of our exploration, gold  | The first cases of Covid-19 were detected   |

| Forward-Looking Statements | Assumptions                            | Risk Factors   |
|----------------------------|--|--|
|                            | recovery and continuity of operations. | much later in Ghana than other parts of the world, and Government action has limited the incidence of transmission. The Company continues to monitor the potential effects on its operations and is implementing protocol to hopefully help in minimize its impact. However, investors are cautioned this is an evolving issue, and that there is not guarantee the Company's protocols will be effective.  Increased costs and reduced ability to access the properties could affect exploration results and gold recovery results. |

Inherent in forward-looking statements are risks, uncertainties and other factors beyond Xtra-Gold's ability to predict or control. Please also make reference to those risk factors listed in the "Risk Factors" section above. Readers are cautioned that the above chart is not exhaustive of the factors that may affect the forward-looking statements, and that the underlying assumptions may prove to be incorrect. Actual results and developments are likely to differ, and may differ materially, from those expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements contained in this MD&A.

Forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which may cause Xtra-Gold's actual results, performance or achievements to be materially different from any of its future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by forward-looking statements. All forward-looking statements herein are qualified by this cautionary statement. Accordingly, readers should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements. Our company undertakes no obligation to update publicly or otherwise revise any forward-looking statements whether as a result of new information or future events or otherwise, except as may be required by law. If our company does update one or more forward-looking statements, no inference should be drawn that it will make additional updates with respect to those or other forward-looking statements, unless required by law.

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