

# **COPPER RIDGE EXPLORATION INC.**

## **Management Discussion and Analysis**

**For the nine month period ended July 31, 2022 and 2021**

The Management Discussion and Analysis (“MD&A”), prepared September 19, 2022 should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements and notes thereto for the period ended July 31, 2022 of Copper Ridge Exploration Inc. (“Copper” or the “Company”) which were prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards.

This management discussion and analysis may contain forward-looking information (as such term is defined under applicable securities laws) in respect of various matters including upcoming events. The results or events predicted in this forward-looking information may differ materially from the actual results or events. The Company disclaims any obligation to update or revise any forward-looking information, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

### **DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS**

Copper Ridge Exploration Inc. (the “Company”) was formed on May 26, 2021 under the laws of British Columbia. The address of the Company’s corporate office and its principal place of business is 9285 203B Street, Langley, British Columbia, Canada.

The Company’s principal business activities include the acquisition and exploration of mineral property assets. As at July 31, 2022, the Company holds an interest in an early stage mineral exploration property and the Company had not yet determined whether the Company’s mineral property asset contains a deposit of minerals that is economically recoverable. The recoverability of amount shown for exploration and evaluation asset is dependent upon the discovery of economically recoverable reserves, confirmation of the Company’s interest in the underlying mineral claims, the ability of the Company to obtain the necessary financing to complete the development of and the future profitable production from the property or realizing proceeds from its disposition. The outcome of these matters cannot be predicted at this time and the uncertainties cast significant doubt upon the Company’s ability to continue as a going concern.

The Company had a deficit of \$269,255 as at July 31, 2022, which has been funded by the issuance of equity. The Company’s ability to continue its operations and to realize its assets at their carrying values is dependent upon obtaining additional financing and generating revenues sufficient to cover its operating costs. These financial statements do not give effect to any adjustments which would be necessary should the Company be unable to continue as a going concern and therefore be required to realize its assets and discharge its liabilities in other than the normal course of business and at amounts different from those reflected in these financial statements.

In March 2020, the World Health Organization declared coronavirus COVID-19 a global pandemic. This contagious disease outbreak, which has continued to spread, and any related adverse public health developments, has adversely affected workforces, economies, and financial markets globally, potentially leading to an economic downturn. The impact on the Company is not currently determinable but management continues to monitor the situation.

## EXPLORATION PROJECT

### Solitude Property option

On June 2, 2021, the Company (the "Optionee") entered into a Property Option Agreement (the "Agreement") with parties which included a non-arm's length party (the "Optionors"). Pursuant to the Agreement, the Optionee has an option to acquire 100% interest in seven mineral claims comprising 55 cells and encompassing 2,750 acres known as Solitude Property located near the Savant Lake area of the Patricia Mining Division, Ontario, Canada (the "Claims") from the Optionors.

Under the terms of the Agreement, the Optionors have granted the Optionee the option to acquire all rights, title and interest in the Claims. In addition, the Claims are subject to Net Smelter Return of 1.5% of which 0.50% can be purchased at any time for \$500,000 by the Optionee.

Under the terms of the Agreement, the Optionee will make cash payments to the Optionors totaling \$83,000 and issue 300,000 common shares as follows:

- a. make a cash payment of \$15,000 ("Initial Payment") upon execution and delivery of this Agreement; (paid)
- b. make a further cash payment of \$18,000 and issue 300,000 common shares on the earlier of the first anniversary of the Initial Payment and the date upon which the common shares are listed on a stock exchange in Canada; (paid and issued)
- c. make a further cash payment of \$20,000 on the first anniversary date of the Initial Payment; and
- d. make a further cash payment of \$30,000 on the second anniversary date of the Initial Payment.

The Company has paid \$15,000 acquisition costs, incurred \$57,320 in geo-survey costs, \$48,295 in geological costs and \$12,866 in consulting fees.

On October 5, 2021, with the consent of the Company, the Optionors sold and transferred the Solitude Property to Solstice Gold Corp. ("Solstice"), an arm's length party. Subsequent to the sale and transfer, all terms and conditions pertaining to the Agreement remain the same. The Company has the commitments as noted above to Solstice

## SELECTED ANNUAL INFORMATION

(\$000's except loss per share)

	October 31, 2021
Revenue	\$ 0
Net Loss	\$ (72)
Basic and Diluted Loss Per Share	\$ (0.01)
Total Assets	\$ 288
Long-Term Debt	\$ 0
Dividends	\$ 0

## OPERATIONS

### The three month period ended July 31, 2022

During the three-month period ended July 31, 2022, the Company reported a net loss of \$172,934 (2021 – 45,448). Included in the determination of operating loss was \$18,000 (2021 - \$3,000) on management fees, \$7,552 (2021 - \$1,981) on office, \$52,896 (2021 – 8,967) on professional fees, 17,199 (2021 - \$Nil) on advertising and promotion, \$16,022 (2021 - \$Nil) on transfer agent and filing fee and \$14,203 (2021 - \$1,500) on rent. The Company also incurred a stock-based compensation charge of \$47,062 (2021 - \$30,000).

### The nine month period ended July 31, 2022

During the nine month period ended July 31, 2022 the Company reported a net loss of \$197,290 (2021 – 45,488). Included in the determination of operating loss was \$27,000 (2021 - \$3,000) on management fees, \$13,726 (2021 - \$1,981) on office, \$57,578 (2021 – 8,967) on professional fees, 17,199 (2021 - \$Nil) on advertising and promotion, \$16,022 (2021 - \$Nil) on transfer agent and filing fee and \$18,703 (2021 - \$1,500) on rent. The Company also incurred a stock-based compensation charge of \$47,062 (2021 - \$3,000).

## SUMMARY OF QUARTERLY RESULTS

(\$000's except earnings per share)

	July 31, <u>2022</u>	April 30, <u>2022</u>	January 31, <u>2022</u>	October 31, <u>2021</u>
Revenue	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Net income (loss)	\$ (173)	\$ (24)	\$ (61)	\$ (27)
Basic and diluted				
Income (loss) per share	\$ (0.02)	\$ (0.02)	\$ (0.00)	\$ (0.00)

	July 31, <u>2021</u>
Revenue	\$ 0
Net income (loss)	\$ (45)
Basic and diluted	
Income (loss) per share	\$ (0.00)

## LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

The Company's cash and cash equivalents at July 31, 2022 was \$245,369 (October 31, 2021 - \$115,610).

## OFF-BALANCE SHEET ARRANGEMENTS

The Company has not entered into any off-balance sheet arrangements.

## TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES

Parties are considered to be related if one party has the ability, directly or indirectly, to control the other party or exercise significant influence over the other party in making financial and operating decisions. Related parties may be individuals or corporate entities. A transaction is considered to be a related party transaction when there is a transfer of resources or obligations between related parties.

The Company had incurred the following key management personnel costs from related parties:

	2022	2021
Management fees	\$27,000	\$3,000

Key management includes directors and key officers of the Company, including the Chief Executive Officer (“CEO”) and Chief Financial Officer (“CFO”) and family members that are considered related to key management.

During the period ended July 31, 2022, the Company incurred management fees of \$27,000 from a company controlled by a person related to the CFO and a director of the Company. The company also incurred professional fees of \$6,575 paid to a company controlled by the CFO.

## COMMITMENTS

The Company is committed to certain cash payments and share issuances with respect to the Solitude property option agreement.

## SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Company has no material subsequent events.

## CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES

Refer to the audited financial statements for the period ended October 31 2021 for critical accounting estimates.

## FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

International Financial Reporting Standards 7, *Financial Instruments: Disclosures*, establishes a fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of the inputs used in making the measurements. The fair value hierarchy has the following levels:

Level 1 - quoted prices (unadjusted) 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. derived from prices); and

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

### Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The Company’s financial assets include cash and are classified as Level 1. The carrying value of these instruments approximates their fair values due to the relatively short periods of maturity of these instruments.

Assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis were presented on the Company's statements of financial position as at July 31, 2022 are as follows:

	Fair Value Measurements Using			Total
	Quoted Prices in Active Markets For Identical Instruments (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)	
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Cash	245,369	–	–	245,369

#### Fair value

The fair value of the Company's financial instruments approximates their carrying value as at July 31, 2022 because of the demand nature or short-term maturity of these instruments.

#### Financial risk management objectives and policies

The Company's financial instruments include cash and accounts payable. The risks associated with these financial instruments and the policies on how to mitigate these risks are set out below. Management manages and monitors these exposures to ensure appropriate measures are implemented on a timely and effective manner.

##### (i) *Currency risk*

The Company's expenses are denominated in Canadian dollars. The Company's corporate office is based in Canada and current exposure to exchange rate fluctuations is minimal.

The Company does not have any significant foreign currency denominated monetary liabilities. The principal business of the Company is the identification and evaluation of assets or a business and once identified or evaluated, to negotiate an acquisition or participation in a business subject to receipt of shareholder approval and acceptance by regulatory authorities.

##### (ii) *Interest rate risk*

The Company is exposed to interest rate risk on the variable rate of interest earned on bank deposits. The fair value interest rate risk on bank deposits is insignificant as the deposits are short-term.

The Company has not entered into any derivative instruments to manage interest rate fluctuations.

##### (iii) *Credit risk*

Credit risk is the risk of loss associated with the counterparty's inability to fulfill its payment obligations. Financial instruments that potentially subject the Company to concentrations of credit risks consist principally of cash. To minimize the credit risk the Company places these instruments with a high quality financial institution.

## **SHARE CAPITAL**

### Issued

The Company has 16,671,000 common shares issued and outstanding as at July, 2022 and September 19, 2022.

### Share Purchase Options

The Company has 500,000 stock options outstanding at July 31, 2022 and September 19, 2022.

### Warrants

The Company had 517,100 share purchase warrants outstanding at July 31, 2022 and September 19, 2022.

### Escrow Shares

The Company has 1,620,000 common shares held in escrow as at July 31, 2022 and September 19, 2022.