

The following is from an [auditor's report](#) year ending June 2023

Page 12, **GOING CONCERN**

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The conditions and uncertainties described above indicate the existence of a material uncertainty that may cast **significant doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.**

Page 36, **CAPITAL MANAGEMENT**

The Company's properties are in the exploration and development stage and, as a result, the Company currently has no source of operating cash flows. The Company intends to raise such funds as and when required to complete the exploration and development of its projects. The only sources of other future funds presently available to the Company are through the sale of equity capital of the Company, the sale by the Company of an interest in any of its properties in whole or in part (refer to note 20 for detail about the sale of 66% of the White Pine North Project to Kinterra), or shareholder loans. The ability of the Company to arrange such financing in the future will depend in part upon the prevailing capital market conditions as well as on its business performance. There can be **no assurance** that the Company will be successful in its efforts to arrange additional financing on terms satisfactory to the Company in reasonable terms

Page 46, **OUTLOOK**

The Company is subject to a number of risks and uncertainties associated with its future exploration and development activities. The recovery of amounts recorded for exploration and evaluation assets depends on the ability of the Company to obtain the necessary financing to complete the development of the projects, and future profitable production from the projects or proceeds from their disposition thereof.

Page 56- 58 **OTHER RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES**

The Company is subject to a number of significant risks and uncertainties due to the nature of its business which includes the acquisition, exploration and development of mineral projects. Failure to successfully address such risks and uncertainties could have a significant negative impact on the Company's overall operations and financial condition and could materially affect the value of the Company's assets and impact its future operating results and business plans. Therefore, **an investment in the securities of Highland involves significant risks and should be considered speculative.** The risks and uncertainties described below are not necessarily the only ones that the Company could be facing. Additional risks or uncertainties not presently known to the Company or that the Company currently considers immaterial may also impair its business

operations. The Company cannot give assurance that it will successfully address these risks. Readers should carefully consider these risks and uncertainties.

- Putting a mining project into production requires substantial planning and expenditures and, while members of the Company's management have mine construction and operating experience, as a corporation, the Company does not have any experience in taking a mining project to production; as a result, the Company's future success is more uncertain than if it had a proven history of mine construction and operation.
- The Company's operations are subject to various laws and regulations governing the protection of the environment, exploration, development, production, occupational health, waste disposal, safety and other matters. Environmental legislation provides for restrictions and prohibitions on spills, releases or emissions of various substances produced in association with certain mining operations which would result in environmental pollution. A breach of such legislation by the Company may result in the imposition of fines and penalties which can be substantial.
- Mineral exploration and development is a high risk, speculative business. Few properties that are explored are ultimately developed into producing mines.
- It is not unusual in new mining operations to experience unexpected problems during the start-up phase, and delays can often occur at the start of production. It is likely that actual results for a project will differ from estimates and assumptions, and these differences may be material. In addition, experience from actual mining or processing operations may identify new or unexpected conditions that could reduce production below, or increase capital or operating costs above, estimates.
- Social and environmental groups may be opposed to the development of mining projects.

And now from [Highland Copper Condensed Interim Consolidated Financial Statements unaudited Dec. 2023](#)

The accompanying unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements of the Company have been prepared by management and approved by the Audit Committee and the Board of Directors of the Company.

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While the Company has been successful in raising funds in the past, there is **no assurance** that it will be able to obtain adequate financing in the future. If management is unable to obtain adequate funding, the Company may be unable to continue its operations, and amounts realized for assets may be less than amounts reflected in these financial statements. **The**

conditions and uncertainties described above indicate the existence of a material uncertainty that casts significant doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

Both of the following are located in **MANAGEMENTS DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**

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The Company currently has no source of operating cash flow. Continuance as a going concern is dependent upon the Company's ability to obtain adequate equity or debt financing, or, alternatively, dispose of its non-core properties on an advantageous basis, among other things. While the Company has been successful in the past in obtaining financing for its operations, there is no assurance that it will be able to obtain adequate financing in the future, and as a result, a material uncertainty exists that casts significant doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

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RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The Company is engaged in the acquisition, exploration, evaluation, and development of mineral projects which, by nature, are speculative. Due to the high-risk nature of the Company's business and the present stage of the Company's various projects, an investment in the Company's common shares should be considered a highly speculative investment that involves significant financial risks, and prospective investors should carefully consider all of the information disclosed in this MD&A and the Company's other public disclosures, including the risks disclosed in the "Risks and Uncertainties" section of the Company's MD&A for the year ended June 30, 2023 prior to making any investment in the Company's common shares. The risks disclosed in the "Risks and Uncertainties" section of the Company's MD&A for the year ended June 30, 2023 do not necessarily comprise all of the risks faced by the Company