



## **Management Discussion and Analysis**

**FOR THE THREE MONTHS PERIOD ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021**

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#### ***Introduction***

This Management Discussion and Analysis (“MD&A”) of AsiaBaseMetals Inc. (the “Company”) has been prepared by management as of February 24, 2022 and should be read in conjunction with the unaudited condensed interim financial statements and related notes thereto of the Company for the three months ended December 31, 2021. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”), including IAS 34 – *Interim Financial Reporting*, as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (“IASB”). All dollar figures are expressed in Canadian dollars unless otherwise stated. These documents and additional information on the Corporation are available on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

#### ***Forward-looking Statements***

This MD&A contains “forward-looking information” within the meaning of applicable Canadian securities legislation and “forward-looking statements” within the meaning of the United States Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 (collectively, “forward-looking information”). In certain cases, 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 or the negative of such words and phrases, or statements that certain actions, events or results “may”, “could”, “would”, “might” or “will be taken”, “occur” or “be achieved” or the negative of these terms or comparable terminology. By their very nature, forward-looking information involves known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which may cause the actual results, performance or achievements of the Company to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking information. The Company disclaims any obligation to update or revise any forward-looking information, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

Historical results of operations and trends that may be inferred from the following discussions and analysis may not necessarily indicate future results from operations.

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#### **1. Executive Summary**

AsiaBaseMetals Inc. (the "Company") is a growth company focused on the exploration and development of metals, including precious metals such as gold and silver, base metals such as zinc and alkali metals such as cobalt and lithium. The Company has projects in British Columbia, Canada and is reviewing additional advanced projects for acquisition.

#### **Gnome Project:**

The Gnome zinc project ("Gnome Project") has land claims that encompass 5,868 hectares and are located strategically in the heart of an area home to some of Canada's important zinc deposits and the focus of much past exploration. The Gnome project lies 70 km SE from the Cirque Zn-Pb-Ag deposit and 46 km SE along trend from the Akie Zn-Pb-Ag deposit, all of which are in the Kechika trough, a geological belt northeast of Williston Lake containing these and other sediment-hosted Zn-Pb-Ag prospects along trend. These deposits and prospects were discovered in the heyday of northern British Columbia Zn-Pb-Ag exploration during the late 1970's and early 1980's.

Work on the Gnome project to date includes mapping and sampling during the 1970's and exploration work by the Company. The Company conducted an exploration program during fiscal 2012, fiscal 2013, fiscal 2018 and fiscal 2019. This historical work has identified six target areas listed as Areas A-F on the Property. The 2019 exploration program included drilling of HQ size core hole down to a depth of 140m to test targets in Area C. Although the drill hole intersected favourable lithological unit of Gunsteel Formation comprising of grey and black carbonaceous shales with 1-3% sulphides, the assays indicated no anomalous values of target metals. The 2019 work also included prospecting, mapping and sampling work in areas D and G (a newly identified target area). Results of 16 soil and 4 rock sampling in new area G has shown favourable results. The results indicate Area G as new potential target for further exploration work.

#### **Lithium Project Application:**

In addition to advancing the Gnome project, the Company was awaiting the grant of mineral claims applied for in Myanmar for a Lithium project. With the current market environment, especially being impacted by the Covid Pandemic, the Company has decided to terminate its application for the grant of mineral claims and cease operations in Myanmar.

#### **2. First Quarter 2022 Highlights**

For the period ended December 31, 2021 ("Q1-2022"), the Company incurred a comprehensive loss of \$48,473 and had an accumulated deficit of \$5,890,006. The Company's ability to continue its operations and to realize assets at their carrying values is dependent upon obtaining additional financing and generating revenues sufficient to cover its operating costs.

The Company's cash position at December 31, 2021 was \$32,905.

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**3. Selected Annual Information**

The Company's fiscal year end is September 30. Selected annual information presented as follows:

	September 30, 2021	September 30, 2020	September 30, 2019
Total revenues	\$Nil	\$Nil	\$Nil
Loss for the year	\$(368,796)	\$(1,030,460)	\$(826,575)
Loss per share	\$(0.01)	\$(0.03)	\$(0.02)
Total assets	\$106,277	\$169,191	\$141,415
Total long term liabilities	\$Nil	\$Nil	\$Nil

**4. Results of Operations**

The following is a summary of the total project costs to date for the Gnome zinc project:

	Acquisition Costs	Project Costs	Total
Balance as of September 30, 2021	\$ 11,688	\$ 599,783	\$ 611,471
Period ended December 31, 2021	-	259	259
Balance as of December 31, 2021	\$ 11,688	\$ 600,042	\$ 611,730

During the period ended December 31, 2021:

- Exploration costs \$259 during Q1-2022 were relatively equal to costs of \$435 during the period ended December 31, 2020 ("Q1-2021"). The costs incurred in Q1-2022 and Q1-2021 were for work completed on the Gnome project.
- Management fees of \$37,500 incurred in Q1-2022 were equal to fees of \$37,500 incurred during Q1-2021.
- Regulatory and transfer agent fees of \$4,276 incurred in Q1-2022 were higher than fees of \$891 incurred during Q1-2021.
- Professional fees of \$10,835 during Q1-2022 were relatively equal to fees of \$16,366 incurred during Q1-2021.
- Office and miscellaneous costs with a credit balance of \$8,980 during Q1-2022 were lower than costs of \$8,625 incurred during Q1-2022. The credit balance is due to a debt settlement with the Company's creditors during the period.
- Travel costs of \$nil were incurred during Q1-2022 as compared to \$2,478 incurred in Q1-2021.
- Share-based payments of \$nil during Q1-2022 were lower as compared to \$56,311 in Q1-2021; which relates to the Stock Options issued to a Directors, Officers and Consultants of the Company granted on October 25, 2019, February 6, 2020, February 20, 2020, March 23, 2020 and September 24, 2020.

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**5. Summary of Quarterly Results**

The following is a summary of certain financial information concerning the Company for the last eight reported quarters:

Quarter Ended	Total Revenues	Comprehensive Loss for the Period	Basic and Diluted Loss Per Share
March 31, 2020	\$Nil	\$ (193,003)	\$(0.00)
June 30, 2020	\$Nil	\$ (107,983)	\$(0.00)
September 30, 2020	\$Nil	\$ (574,706)	\$(0.01)
December 31, 2020	\$Nil	\$ (123,881)	\$(0.00)
March 31, 2021	\$Nil	\$ (106,218)	\$(0.00)
June 30, 2021	\$Nil	\$ (72,332)	\$(0.00)
September 30, 2021	\$Nil	\$ (66,365)	\$(0.00)
December 31, 2021	\$Nil	\$ (48,473)	\$(0.00)

**6. Liquidity and Capital Resources**

As at December 31, 2021, the Company reported working capital deficit of \$321,552. Net decrease in cash during the period ended December 31, 2021 was \$32,643 leaving cash on hand in the amount of \$32,905.

Current assets excluding cash at December 31, 2021 consist of amounts receivable of \$16,746 and prepaid expenses of \$327.

Current liabilities as at December 31, 2021 consist of accounts payable and accrued liabilities of \$371,530.

**7. Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements and Commitments**

At the date of this MD&A, the Company had no off-balance sheet obligations. Commitments to incur exploration and evaluation costs are detailed in Note 5 of the Condensed Interim Financial Statements for the period ended December 31, 2021.

On April 1, 2015 the Company entered into an agreement with a contractor to provide Chief Executive Officer services at a rate of \$12,500 per month (\$150,000 per year) for an indefinite term. The agreement can be terminated without cause by the Company with a fourteen (14) month cash payment in the amount of \$175,000.

**8. Transactions with Related Parties**

During the three months period ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, the following amounts were incurred or paid to officers and directors and/or their related companies:

- i) The Company incurred \$37,500 (2020 - \$37,500) for management fees to a company controlled by the Chief Executive Officer ("CEO").

As at December 31, 2021 and 2020, the following balances were due to officers and directors and/or related companies:

- i) Included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities is \$335,298 (2020 – \$309,476) due to a company controlled by the CEO of the Company. These amounts are unsecured, non-interest bearing and have no fixed terms of repayment.

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**8. Transactions with Related Parties (continued)**

**Key management personnel compensation:**

Key management personnel include the Chief Executive Officer (“CEO”), Chief Financial Officer (“CFO”), and directors of the Company. The remuneration of directors and officers of the Company is as follows:

	Three months ended December 31,			
	2021		2020	
Management fees	\$	37,500	\$	37,500
Share based payments		-		10,475
<b>Total remuneration</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>37,500</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>47,975</b>

Key management personnel receive compensation in the form of short-term employee benefits, share-based payments, separation payment, and post-employment benefits. Short-term benefits include management fees paid to the CEO and the CFO of the Company for their services in their roles.

**9. Changes in Accounting Policies**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires the Company to establish accounting policies and to make estimates that affect both the amount and timing of the recording of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses.

**10. Financial Instruments and Other Instruments**

*Financial Instruments and Fair Value Measurements*

IFRS 13 – *Fair Value Measurement*, 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).

Assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis were presented on the Company’s statement of financial position as at December 31, 2021 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)		
<b>Financial assets</b>					
Cash	\$ 32,905	\$ –	\$ –	\$ –	\$ 32,905

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#### **10. Financial Instruments and Other Instruments (continued)**

##### *Financial Risk*

##### (i) Credit Risk

Credit risk arises from non-performance by counterparties of contractual financial obligations. The Company's maximum credit risk is primarily attributable to its cash. The Company limits its exposure to credit loss for cash by placing such instruments with financial institutions.

As at December 31, 2021, the Company's maximum exposure to credit risk is the carrying value of cash of \$32,905.

##### (ii) Liquidity Risk

The Company's approach to managing liquidity risk is to ensure that it will have sufficient financial resources to meet liabilities when due. As at December 31, 2021, the Company had working capital deficit of \$321,552. All of the Company's financial liabilities have contractual maturities of less than 30 days and are subject to normal trade terms.

##### (iii) Interest Rate Risk

In management's opinion, the Company's interest rate risk is minimal as the Company does not have any bank indebtedness that bear interest at fixed or variable rates.

##### (iv) Foreign Currency Risk

The Company is exposed to currency fluctuations in the acquisition of foreign currencies. The Company holds insignificant balance in cash in foreign currencies (US dollars) and is therefore not exposed to significant gains or losses on foreign exchange. A significant change in the currency exchange rate between the Canadian dollar relative to the US dollar would have an insignificant effect on the Company's results of operations, financial position and/or cash flows. The Company has not hedged its exposure to currency fluctuations.

As at December 31, 2021 and 2020, a change of 10% +/- in US dollar would not result in a significant impact to the statements of loss and comprehensive loss.

##### (v) Commodity Price Risk

The Company is exposed to price risk with respect to commodity prices. The Company's ability to raise capital to fund exploration and development activities may be subject to risks associated with fluctuations in the market price of commodities.

#### **11. Business Operations**

The Company was incorporated on August 11, 2009 under the laws of British Columbia. The Company's principal business activities include the acquisition, exploration and development of resource property. The address of the Company's corporate office is 6153 Glendalough Pl., Vancouver, British Columbia, V6N 1S5, Canada.

At December 31, 2021, the Company had not yet determined whether its property contains ore reserves that are economically recoverable. The recoverability of amounts shown for exploration and evaluation assets is dependent upon the discovery of economically recoverable reserves, the ability of the Company to obtain necessary financing to complete the development, and upon future profitable production or proceeds from the disposition of the resource property.

During March 2020, the World Health Organization declared COVID-19 a global pandemic. The contagious disease outbreak and any related adverse public health developments, has adversely affected workforces, economies, and financial markets globally, leading to an economic downturn.

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**11. Business Operations (continued)**

The impact on the Company has been limited, but management continues to monitor the situation.

**Outstanding Share Data**

Summary of Outstanding Share Data at February 24, 2022:

- i) Authorized:  
Unlimited common shares without par value
  
- Issued and outstanding:  
45,080,714 common shares
  
- ii) Stock options outstanding: 1,337,500
  
- iii) Warrants outstanding: Nil

**12. Disclosure Controls**

Management has designed disclosure controls and procedures, or has caused them to be designed under its supervision to provide reasonable assurance that material information relating to the Company is made known to management, particularly during the period in which the annual filings are being prepared. Management has also designed such internal control over financial reporting to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and preparation of the financial statements for the year ended September 30, 2021 in accordance with IFRS.

The Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer of the Company have evaluated the effectiveness of the Company's disclosure controls and procedures in place as at December 31, 2021. Based on this evaluation, the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer of the Company concluded that the design and operations of these controls and procedures were effective.

Additional information pertaining to the Company, including the management information circulars, material change reports, press releases and other information are available on the SEDAR website at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com). The shareholders will be kept informed of any material changes.