

# **RESOURCE CORPORATION**

## MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION & ANALYSIS

# For the nine months ended May 31, 2019

This management's discussion and analysis of financial position and results of operations ("MD&A") is prepared as at July 24, 2019 and should be read in conjunction with the unaudited condensed interim financial statements for the nine months ended May 31, 2019 of Grosvenor Resource Corporation ("Grosvenor" or the "Company") with the related notes thereto. Those unaudited condensed interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") for interim financial statements and, as a result, do not contain all disclosure required under IFRS for annual financial statements. Accordingly, readers may want to refer to the August 31, 2018 audited annual financial statements and the accompanying notes.

Management is responsible for the preparation and integrity of the financial statements, including the maintenance of appropriate information systems, procedures and internal controls. Management is also responsible for ensuring that information disclosed externally, including the financial statements and MD&A, is complete and reliable.

All dollar amounts included therein and in the following MD&A are expressed in Canadian dollars except where noted. This discussion contains forward-looking statements that may involve risks and uncertainties. Such information, although considered to be accurate, actual results may differ materially from those anticipated in the statements made. Additional information on the Company is available for viewing on SEDAR at <a href="https://www.sedar.com">www.sedar.com</a>.

# Description of Business

Grosvenor is a natural resource company engaged in the acquisition and exploration of resource properties. The Company's head office is in Vancouver, British Columbia. The Company is a reporting issuer in British Columbia, Alberta, Ontario and Nova Scotia. Grosvenor trades on the TSX Venture Exchange ("TSX-V") under the symbol GVR.

#### **Overview**

### Powder

During the year ended August 31, 2018, the Company acquired a 100% interest in the Powder gold-silver property ("Powder") for \$7,500 in cash and 50,000 common shares of the Company (valued at \$8,500). Additionally, the Company paid \$3,738 in claim maintenance during August 2018. The property is subject to a 1% NSR.

## Mineral Hill

Mineral Hill covers an area of 866.18 hectares and includes the formerly productive veins of the Mineral Hill Mine, from which a reported 77,605 tons of mineralized material was mined and milled, yielding 8,894 ounces of gold 252,939 ounces of silver, 40,822 pounds of copper, 2,205,444 pounds of lead, and 367,869 pounds of zinc.

In fiscal 2014, the Company acquired a 50% interest in the Mineral Hill gold-silver property from Remington Resources Inc. ("Remington"). During the year ended August 31, 2016, Company purchased the remaining 50% of Mineral Hill from Remington.

During the year ended August 31, 2017, the Company spent \$26,485 for claim maintenance and, recovered \$6,632 in tax credits.

During the year ended August 31, 2018, the Company chose not to continue to explore the Mineral Hill property and recognized an impairment charge of \$447,048.

## Results of Operations

During the three months ended May 31, 2019 ("current period") the Company recorded comprehensive income of \$18,336 compared to comprehensive income of \$35,386 for the three months ended May 31, 2018 ("comparative period"). The significant changes during the current period from the comparative period are as follows:

- During the current period, property investigation costs were \$Nil, a decrease from \$33,657 in the comparative period. Effective January 2018, the Company entered into an agreement for property investigation services of US\$8,000 per month for a period of one year. On December 31, 2018, the agreement terminated.
- During the comparative period, share-based payments (a non-cash expense) increased to \$330,894 in the current period, due to a 2,650,000 stock option grant. No such transaction took place in the current period.
- During the current period, the Company recorded a deferred tax recovery of \$14,133 on a marketable securities gain, compared to a recovery of \$63,602 on a marketable securities gain in the comparative period.
- During the current period, the Company recorded an unrealized marketable securities gain of \$94,587, compared to a gain of \$425,638 in the comparative period. The change relates to the value fluctuation of Newport common shares held by the Company.

During the nine months ended May 31, 2019 ("current nine-month period") the Company recorded comprehensive income of \$83,459 compared to comprehensive income of \$5,361 for the nine months ended May 31, 2018 ("comparative nine-month period"). The significant changes during the current nine-month period from the comparative nine-month period are as follows:

- During the current nine-month period, the Company received a dividend of \$271,800, representing \$0.05 per share of its Newport shareholdings.
- During the current nine-month period, management fees increased to \$72,000, from \$64,000 in the comparative nine-month period. Commencing January 2018, the CEO's fees increased to \$8,000 per month.
- During the current nine-month period, property investigation costs decreased to \$43,452, from \$54,249 in the comparative nine-month period. Effective January 2018, the Company entered into an agreement for property investigation services for US\$8,000 per month for a period of one year. On December 31, 2018, the agreement terminated.
- During the comparative nine-month period, share-based payments (a non-cash expense) increased to \$330,894 in the current nine-month period, for a 2,650,000 stock option grant. No such transaction took place in the current nine-month period.

- During the current nine-month period, the Company recorded a deferred tax expense of \$7,067 on a marketable securities loss, compared to a recovery of \$84,802 on a marketable securities gain in the comparative nine-month period.
- During the current nine-month period, the Company recorded an unrealized marketable securities loss of \$47,293, compared to a gain of \$567,518 in the comparative nine-month period. The change relates to the value fluctuation of marketable securities held by the Company.

# Liquidity and Capital Resources

The Company's working capital position at May 31, 2019 was \$2,941,605 compared to a working capital position of \$3,025,564 at August 31, 2018. The decrease in working capital is mainly due to the decrease in value of marketable securities held by the Company.

As at May 31, 2019, the Company had current assets of \$2,947,927 (August 31, 2018 - \$3,052,500), total assets of \$2,968,165 (August 31, 2018 - \$3,072,238) and total liabilities of \$6,322 (August 31, 2018 - \$26,936). At May 31, 2019, the Company had no long-term debt. There are no known trends in the Company's liquidity or capital resources.

To date, the Company has financed its operations primarily through issuance of common shares and receipt of dividends from its Newport shareholdings. The Company currently has cash and equivalents, marketable securities and short term investments totaling \$2,937,067 and net working capital of \$2,941,605 which, the Company believes, is sufficient to fund its current business plans for the foreseeable future. In the longer term, additional equity or debt financing may be necessary to fund exploration and general and administrative activities.

### **Commitments**

Grosvenor has management and consulting contracts with a company controlled by Ian Rozier, director and Chief Executive Office, and a company controlled by Tyler Friesen, Chief Financial Officer. The companies are paid a combined total of \$14,000 per month and the contracts remain in force on a continuous basis but can be terminated by Grosvenor with three months written notice. If Grosvenor terminates services of either or both companies, Grosvenor will be obligated to pay 36 months of service fees to the company controlled by Ian Rozier, and 12 months of service fees to the company controlled by Tyler Friesen.

Effective January 1, 2018, the Company entered into a consulting contract with Prospect Point Consulting Services to provide corporate consulting services for Grosvenor at \$7,000 per month. The contract remains in force on a continuous basis but can be terminated by Grosvenor with three months written notice. If Grosvenor terminates the services of the company, Grosvenor will be obligated to pay 24 months services fees to the company.

### **Quarterly Financial Information**

The following table sets forth selected unaudited financial information prepared by management of the Company:

	Three Months		]	Three Months		Three Months		Three Months	
		Ended		Ended		Ended		Ended	
		May 31,		February 28,	N	ovember 30,		August 31,	
		2019		2019		2018		2018	
Total assets	\$	2,968,165	\$	2,954,045	\$	2,830,609	\$	3,072,238	
Working capital		2,941,605		2,923,269		2,800,050		3,025,564	
Income (loss) for the period		(76,251)		(65,453)		105,538		(602,322)	
Comprehensive income (loss) for the period		18,336		123,719		(225,514)		(791,494)	
Earnings (loss) per share		(0.00)		(0.00)		0.00		(0.03)	

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	May 31,		February 28,		November 30,		Aug 31,	
		2018		2018		2017		2017
Total assets	\$	3,844,830	\$	3,487,403	\$	3,479,710	\$	3,516,219
Working capital		3,373,749		3,014,969		3,025,989		3,045,494
Income (loss) for the period		(390,252)		(105,108)		(66,797)		135,903
Comprehensive income (loss) for the period		35,386		(10,521)		(19,504)		(147,856)
Earnings (loss) per share		(0.01)		(0.00)		(0.00)		0.00

Period to period changes to income tax expense/recovery and unrealized gain/loss on marketable securities relate to the value of the Company's Newport shareholdings.

During the three months ended November 30, 2018, the Company received dividend income of \$271,800 from its Newport shareholdings.

During the three months ended August 31, 2018, the Company acquired Powder for \$16,000. Subsequent to the Powder acquisition, the Company recognized an impairment charge related to the Mineral Hill property of \$447,048.

During the three months ended May 31, 2018, the Company recorded a share-based payment expense of \$330,894 relating to the grant of 2.65 million stock options.

During the three months ended August 31, 2017, the Company received dividend income of \$271,800 from Newport.

# **Related Party Transactions**

During the nine months ended May 31, 2019, the Company entered into the following transactions with related parties:

- a) Paid or accrued management fees of \$72,000 (2018 \$64,000) to a company controlled by Ian Rozier, CEO and director of the Company.
- b) Paid or accrued directors fees of \$9,000 (2018 \$9,000) to Harvey Kardos, a director of the Company.

- c) Paid or accrued directors fees of \$9,000 (2018 \$9,000) to Douglas Hyndman, a director of the Company.
- d) Paid or accrued directors fees of \$9,000 (2018 \$9,000) to Douglas Scheving, a director of the Company.
- e) Paid professional fees of \$54,000 (2018 \$54,000) to a company controlled by Tyler Friesen, the CFO of the Company.

The following amounts, with respect to the above transactions, are owing to related parties as at May 31, 2019:

- a) \$2,000 (August 31, 2018 \$2,000) to Douglas Scheving, a director of the Company
- b) \$2,000 (August 31, 2018 \$2,000) to Douglas Hyndman, a director of the Company
- c) \$2,000 (August 31, 2018 \$2,000) to Harvey Kardos, a director of the Company

These amounts are non-interest bearing, unsecured and paid in the ordinary course of business.

Key management includes directors, executive officers and officers of the Company. The Company paid or accrued fees to management or companies controlled by key management as follows:

	May 31, 2019	May 31, 2018
Management fees Professional fees	\$ 72,000	\$ 64,000
	\$ 54,000	\$ 54,000

During the nine months ended May 31, 2019, the Company reimbursed rent expense of \$22,500 (2018 - \$22,500) to a company controlled by Ian Rozier, CEO and director of the Company.

## New Accounting Standards Adopted during the period

IFRS 15, Revenue from Contracts with Customers was adopted on September 1, 2018. The standard introduces a single, principles-based, five-step model for the recognition of revenue when control of goods is transferred to the customer. The five steps are: 1. identify the contract(s) with the customer, 2. identify the performance obligations in the contract, 3. determine the transaction price, 4. allocate the transaction price to each performance obligation and 5. recognize revenue as each performance obligation is satisfied. IFRS 15 also requires enhanced disclosures about revenue to help users better understand the nature, amount, timing and uncertainty of revenue and cash flows from contracts with customers. The amended standard did not have an impact on the financial statements.

IFRS 9, Financial Instruments ("IFRS 9") replaces IAS 39, Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement ("IAS 39") and introduces the new requirements for the classification, measurement and de-recognition of financial assets and financial liabilities. Specifically, IFRS 9 requires all recognized financial assets that are within the scope of IAS 39 to be subsequently measured at amortized cost or fair value. The amendment also introduces a third measurement category for financial assets: fair value through other comprehensive income, and includes a single, forward-looking 'expected loss' impairment model.

The following is the new accounting policy for financial instruments under IFRS 9:

Financial assets and liabilities are initially recognized at fair value on the statement of financial position when the Company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. Subsequently, financial assets and liabilities are recognized based on the classification of these financial assets. The Company has classified financial assets into one of the following categories: (1) financial assets at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL"), (2) financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income ("FVTOCI"), (3) financial assets at amortized cost. Financial liabilities are classified as either (1) financial liabilities at FVTPL or (2) financial liabilities at amortized cost.

Financial assets and liabilities at FVTPL are subsequently measured at fair value with changes in those fair values recognized in profit or loss. Financial assets at FVTOCI are subsequently measured at fair value with changes in those fair values recognized in other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax. Financial assets and liabilities at amortized cost are measured at amortized cost using the effective interest rate method.

Cash and cash equivalents and accounts receivable are classified as financial assets at amortized cost and accounts payable and accrued liabilities are classified as liabilities at amortized cost. Accounts receivable, where applicable are net of a provision for expected credit losses. Marketable securities are classified as financial assets at FVTOCI.

IFRS 9 introduces a new three-stage expected credit loss model for calculating impairment for financial assets. IFRS 9 no longer requires a triggering event to have occurred before credit losses are recognized. The Company is required to recognize expected credit losses when financial instruments are initially recognized and to update the amount of expected credit losses recognized at each reporting date to reflect changes in the credit risk of the financial instruments. In addition, IFRS 9 requires additional disclosure requirements about expected credit losses and credit risk.

The Company recognizes a loss allowance for expected credit losses on financial assets that are measured at amortized cost. At each reporting date, the loss allowance for the financial asset is measured at an amount equal to the lifetime expected credit losses if the credit risk on the financial asset has increased significantly since initial recognition. If at the reporting date, the financial asset has not increased significantly since initial recognition, the loss allowance is measured for the financial asset at an amount equal to twelve month expected credit losses. For trade receivables the Company applies the simplified approach to providing for expected credit losses, which allows the use of a lifetime expected loss provision. Impairment losses on financial assets carried at amortized cost are reversed in subsequent periods if the amount of the loss decreases and the decrease can be objectively related to an event occurring after the impairment was recognized. Due to the nature of its receivables and that expected credit loss is nominal, no provision for credit loss was recognized by the Company.

As the accounting reflected by the adoption of IFRS 9 under the above classifications is similar to that of IAS 39, there was no measurement impact on the Company's financial statements.

## **Future Accounting Pronouncements**

Other accounting standards or amendments to existing accounting standards that have been issued but have future effective dates are either not applicable or are not expected to have a significant impact on the Company's financial statements.

The Company has not early adopted these standards and is currently assessing the impact these standards will have on its financial statements:

On January 13, 2016 the IASB issued IFRS 16 – Leases, which will supersede IAS 17 – Leases. The standard introduces a single lessee accounting model and requires a lessee to recognize assets and liabilities for all leases with a term of more than 12 months, unless the underlying asset is of low value. A lessee is required to recognize a right-of-use asset representing its right to use the underlying asset and a lease liability representing its obligation to make lease payments The Corporation intends to adopt IFRS 16 in its financial statements for the annual period beginning on September 1, 2019.

## Financial and Capital Risk Management

Fair value estimates of financial instruments are made at a specific point in time, based on relevant information about financial markets and specific financial instruments. As these estimates are subjective in nature, involving uncertainties and matters of significant judgment, they cannot be determined with precision. Changes in assumptions can significantly affect estimated fair values.

The carrying value of cash and equivalents, receivables and accounts payable and accrued liabilities approximate their fair value because of the short-term nature of these instruments. The fair value of short term investments and marketable securities was \$2,217,729 at May 31, 2019 (August 31, 2018 - \$2,275,018), which are level 1 fair value measurements.

#### Financial Risk Factors

The Company is exposed in varying degrees to a variety of financial instrument related risks and monitors the risk management processes, inclusive of documented investment policies, counterparty limits, and controlling and reporting structures. The type of risk exposure and the way in which such exposure is managed is provided as follows:

#### Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of loss associated with a counterparty's inability to fulfill its payment obligations. The Company's credit risk is primarily attributable to cash and equivalents, short-term investments and marketable securities, the carrying value totalling \$2,937,067, represents the Company's maximum exposure to credit risk. Management believes that the credit risk concentration with respect to financial instruments is remote because cash and equivalents and short-term investments are held with reputable Canadian financial institutions. Receivables consist mainly of GST and interest. The Company does not consider any of its current receivables past due. The Company believes any credit risk associated with its receivables is low due to the historical success of collecting receivables

## Liquidity risk

The Company's approach to managing liquidity risk is to ensure that it will have sufficient liquidity to meet liabilities when they come due. As at May 31, 2019, the Company had a cash and equivalents balance of \$719,338, marketable securities of \$1,630,800 and short-term investments of \$586,929 to settle current liabilities of \$6,322. All of the Company's financial liabilities are subject to normal trade terms.

#### Market risk

Market risk is the risk of loss that may arise from changes in market factors such as interest rates, foreign exchange rates, and commodity and equity prices. These fluctuations may be significant.

### a) Interest rate risk

The Company has cash and equivalents balances and short-term investments. The Company's current policy is to invest excess cash in investment-grade short-term deposits certificates issued by its banking institutions. The Company periodically monitors the investments it makes and is satisfied with the credit ratings of its banks. The effect on net loss of a 1% change in interest rates is approximately \$5,900.

# b) Equity risk

The Company is exposed to equity risk with respect to the market price of its Newport shares. A change in market price will impact the value of its Newport shareholdings and have an impact on other comprehensive income and working capital. The effect on net loss of a 1% change in market price is approximately \$16,300.

# Capital management

Grosvenor's objectives when managing capital is to pursue the exploration and evaluation of its mineral property, possibly acquire additional mineral property interests and to maintain a flexible capital structure which optimizes the costs of capital at an acceptable risk. In the management of capital, the Company includes the components of shareholders' equity.

Grosvenor manages the capital structure and makes adjustments to it, in light of changes in economic conditions and the risk characteristics of the underlying assets. To maintain or adjust the capital structure the Company may issue new shares, issue debt, acquire or dispose of assets or adjust the amount of cash.

In order to facilitate the management of its capital requirements, the Company monitors its expenditures against its available capital.

The Company is currently not subject to externally imposed capital requirements. There were no changes in the Company's approach to capital management.

### Critical accounting estimates, judgments and assumption

The preparation of these financial statements requires management to make certain estimates, judgments and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported expenses during the year. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

Significant assumptions about the future and other sources of estimation uncertainty that management has made at the end of the reporting period, that could result in a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the event that actual results differ from assumptions made, relate to, but are not limited to, the following:

i) The carrying value and the recoverability of exploration and evaluation assets, which is included in the statements of financial position. The cost model is utilized and the value of the exploration and evaluation assets is based on the expenditures incurred. At every reporting period, management assesses the potential impairment which involves assessing whether or not facts or circumstances exist that suggest the carrying amount exceeds the recoverable amount.

#### Risk, Uncertainties and Outlook

As a company engage in the mineral resource acquisition and exploration industry, the Company is exposed to a number of risks, including the financial risks associated with no operating cash flow and therefore, must access when necessary, the capital markets to finance its activities.

There can be no assurances the Company will be able to access the capital markets for the funding necessary to acquire and maintain exploration properties and to carry out its desired exploration programs. In addition to this having an impact on any future wholly owned projects, the Company could be in a position, at a future time, where it is unable to fund its share of costs incurred under a joint venture agreement to which it may become a party, and its interest in such a joint venture could be reduced or eliminated as a result.

The Company is very reliant upon its existing management, and if the services of such personnel were withdrawn for any reason, this could have a material adverse impact on the Company's operating activities.

There is competition within the natural resource industry for properties of merit, and the Company competes with other companies possessing greater technical and financial resources than itself. Even if a desirable property was secured, there can be no assurances that the Company will be able to execute its exploration programs on its proposed schedules and within its cost estimates, whether due to weather conditions in the areas where it operates, increasingly stringent environmental regulations and other permitting restrictions, or other factors related to exploring in areas that lack infrastructure, and the availability of essential supplies and services.

These conditions may lead to increased costs and difficulties in scheduling contractors at times that are optimal from the Company's perspective.

The Company's future exploration activities may require permits from various governmental agencies charged with administrating laws and regulations governing exploration, labour standards, occupational health and safety, control of toxic substances, waste disposal, land use, environmental protection and other matters. Failure to comply with laws, regulations and permit conditions could result in fines and/or stop work orders, costs for conducting remedial actions and other expenses. In addition, legislation changes to existing laws and regulations could result in significant additional costs to comply with the revised terms and could also result in delays in executing planned programs pending compliance with those terms.

#### Contingencies

As of the date of this MD&A, the Company has no contingencies.

### Off Balance Sheet Arrangements

As of the date of this MD&A, the Company has no off Balance Sheet arrangements.

## **Investor Relations**

As of the date of this MD&A, the Company has no investor relations agreements.

### Proposed Transactions

As of the date of this MD&A, the Company has no proposed transactions.

# Share Capital

As at the date of this MD&A, the Company had 26,900,694 common shares outstanding and the following outstanding options and warrants:

### **Outstanding Options:**

2,650,000 options outstanding, with an exercise price of \$0.17 per share, expiring May 29, 2023.

# **Outstanding Warrants:**

Nil

#### Disclaimer

The information provided in this document is not intended to be a comprehensive review of all matters concerning the Company. It should be read in conjunction with all other disclosure documents provided by the Company, which can be accessed www.sedar.com. No securities commission or regulatory authority has reviewed the accuracy or adequacy of the information presented herein.

# Cautionary Statement on Forward-Looking Information

Certain statements contained in this document constitute "forward-looking statements". Such forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which may cause the actual, performance, or achievements of the Company to be materially different from any future results, performance, or achievements expressly stated or implied by such forward-looking statements. Such factors include, among others, the following: mineral exploration and development costs and results, fluctuation in the prices of commodities for which the Company is exploring, foreign operations and foreign government regulations, competition, uninsured risks, recoverability of resources discovered, capitalization requirements, commercial viability, environmental risks and obligations, and the requirements for obtaining permits and licenses for the Company's operations in the jurisdictions in which it operates.