

# Management's Discussion and Analysis Second Quarter Ended June 30, 2021

(Expressed in Canadian dollars, except per share amounts and where otherwise noted)

August 10, 2021

This Management's Discussion and Analysis ("MD&A") should be read in conjunction with the condensed consolidated interim financial statements for the period ended June 30, 2021 and related notes thereto which have been prepared in accordance with IFRS 34, Interim Financial Reporting of the International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board, as well as the annual audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2020, which are in accordance with IFRS, and the related MD&A. References to "E29" and the "Company" are to Element 29 Resources Inc. and/or one or more of its wholly-owned subsidiaries. Further information on the Company is available on SEDAR at www.sedar.com. Information is also available on the Company's website at www.e29copper.com. Information on risks associated with investing in the Company's securities is contained in this MD&A. Technical and scientific information under National Instrument 43-101 - Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects ("NI 43-101") concerning the Company's material properties are located in their respective technical reports: technical and scientific information regarding the Flor de Cobre Project (the "Flor de Cobre Project") is contained in the technical report titled "NI 43-101 Technical Report Flor de Cobre Property Arequipa and Moquegua Regions, Peru" with an effective date of March 15, 2020, prepared for the Company by Derrick Strickland (P.Geo.) (the "Flor de Cobre Technical Report") and a table of historical drilling results prepared for the Company by Christopher Keech (P.Geo); and technical and scientific information regarding the Elida Porphyry Copper Project ("Elida" or the "Elida Project") is contained in the technical report titled "NI 43-101 Technical Report Elida Property, Peru" with an effective date of February 15, 2020 prepared for the Company by Derrick Strickland (P.Geo.) (the "Elida Technical Report") and a table of historical drilling results prepared for the Company by Christopher Keech (P.Geo.). The disclosure in this MD&A of scientific and technical information regarding the Company's other mineral projects has been reviewed and approved by Paul Johnston (P.Geo.), the Vice President of Exploration of the Company and Brian R. Booth (P.Geo.), the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company. Each of Mr. Strickland, Mr. Keech, Mr. Johnston, and Mr. Booth are a "Qualified Person" for the purposes of NI 43-101.

## **COMPANY BACKGROUND**

Element 29 is a Canadian resource company engaged in the exploration and development of mineral resource properties in Peru. The Company is exploring for copper ("Cu"), molybdenum ("Mo"), gold ("Au"), silver ("Ag"), and other metals, including lead ("Pb") and zinc ("Zn"). At present, none of the Company's mineral properties are at commercial development or production stage. The Company's objective is to confirm, delineate, and develop the copper mineralization at its Flor de Cobre property ("Candelaria"). At the Elida Project, the Company plans to explore and expand on the copper, molybdenum, and silver mineralization intersected in Target 1 (see Elida Copper Project) and drill test the four other porphyry targets located on the project.

The Company also holds two other projects; the Pahuay Copper Project, and the Muñaorjo Copper Project, which are both located in Peru.

The Company was incorporated in British Columbia on August 30, 2017. The Company's corporate headquarters is in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. Field operations are conducted out of a local office in Peru. On December 7, 2020, the Company's common shares commenced trading on the TSX Venture Exchange ("TSX-V") under the symbol "ECU". On February 4, 2021, the Company's common shares commenced trading on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange ("FSE") under the trading symbol "2IK". On May 27, 2021, the Company commenced trading on the Over-the-Counter OTCQB Venture Market ("OTCQB") under the symbol "EMTRF".

The Company has three wholly-owned subsidiaries; Candelaria Resources SAC, Elida Resources SAC, and Pahuay Resources SAC, all of which were incorporated under the laws of Peru (the "Subsidiaries").

Element 29 is led by a seasoned team of mining, corporate finance and corporate governance professionals, who have the experience to advance the Company's projects and generate value for Element 29's shareholders.

## **Q2 2021 HIGHLIGHTS**

The Company's strategy is to further explore the copper mineralization, and transition through to advanced exploration and engineering studies towards becoming a mining company.

- On August 4<sup>th</sup>, the Company announced that it commenced its 4,000 metre ("m") drill program to further explore the copper mineralization at Target 1 of its Elida Project.
- On May 25<sup>th</sup>, the Company received authorization from the Ministry of Energy and Mines of Peru ("MINEM") to start its exploration activities and has finalized the permitting process at its Elida Project.
- Brian Booth, President and CEO, has retired from his position and the Company has commenced a search for his replacement.
- Q2 2021 operating loss was \$0.8 million compared to an operating loss of \$0.5 million in Q2 2020.
- Q2 2021 operating cash outflow before working capital was \$0.7 million compared to cash outflow before working capital of \$0.5 million in Q2 2020.
- As of June 30, 2021, the cash balance was \$4.5 million, and the working capital balance was \$4.6 million.

#### **2021 OUTLOOK**

#### Flor de Cobre

The drill permit under an Environmental Impact Assessment ("EIA") is currently in the application process for the Flor de Cobre property. Once the permit is received, the Company anticipates completing a 9-hole diamond drill program totalling 3,700 m at Candelaria to complete a resource estimate in accordance with NI 43-101 and to evaluate the potential for additional primary sulfide resources at depth, which was intercepted by historical drilling. The Company subsequently plans to carry out preliminary metallurgical and engineering studies.

#### **Elida**

The Company commenced the 4,000 m drill program at Elida Target 1 to supplement data from 18 historical drill holes and to further explore the known copper mineralization. Six holes are planned to depths ranging from 450 to 1,000 m with the following program objectives:

- 1. Achieve a drill hole spacing that is appropriate for estimating a mineral resource in a portion of Target 1;
- 2. Investigate the vertical continuity and zonation of mineralization and;
- 3. Improve the confidence of mineralization boundaries interpreted from previous drilling and outcrops.

The first hole of the current drill program will be drilled vertically up to a depth of 1,000 m to evaluate the depth extent of mineralization beneath one of the stronger copper-mineralized intercepts in ELID012 (393 m of 0.455% Cu, 0.048% Mo, 3.58 g/t Ag, for 0.623% CuEq1 within 503 m of 0.42% Cu, 0.046% Mo, 3.23 g/t Ag, for 0.579% CuEq1 (see press release dated January 5, 2021). Copper-molybdenum mineralization has been intercepted by previous drilling to a maximum depth of 400 m and remains open at depth. The remainder of the drill holes are designed to intersect mineralization at a spacing appropriate for potentially estimating an Inferred Mineral Resource and constrain the position and geometry of mineralization boundaries. The Company will be adding an additional drilling unit in subsequent days. The drill program is expected to be completed in the latter half of 2021.

## **PROJECT DETAILS - PERU**

#### FLOR DE COBRE COPPER PROJECT

The Company owns 100% of the Flor de Cobre Copper Project. In addition, the Company has the option to earn 100% of certain concessions ("Candelaria concessions") from a Peruvian vendor of 127.12 hectares.

The Company can earn 100% interest in the Candelaria concessions at Flor de Cobre by making option payments to the vendor in the total amount of approximately US\$5 million over five years between 2020 and 2024. An additional US\$6 million payment would be due on completion of a positive detailed feasibility study for the concession area.

The Flor de Cobre property is located in the Southern Peru Copper Belt, which hosts numerous porphyry copper deposits including the Cerro Verde copper-molybdenum mine operated by Freeport-McMoRan; the Cuajone and Toquepala copper-molybdenum mines operated by Southern Copper; and the Quellaveco copper-molybdenum project under construction by Anglo American (Figure 1). Flor de Cobre is 8 kilometres northwest of the Chapi Mine and ~30

kilometres southeast of the Cerro Verde Mine. The property contains the Candelaria historic copper resource first identified in the 1960s and was the site of a historical small-scale copper mining operation since that time.

Flor de Cobre is located 45 kilometres southeast of Arequipa at a modest elevation of  $\sim$ 2,650 metres with excellent infrastructure for mine development with respect to roads, power lines and port access (Figure 1 and Figure 2).

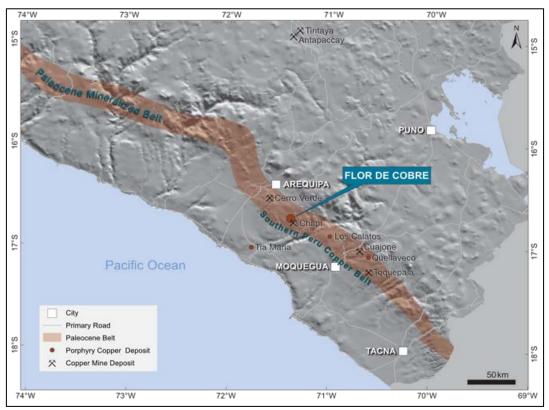


Figure 1. Flor de Cobre Project location.

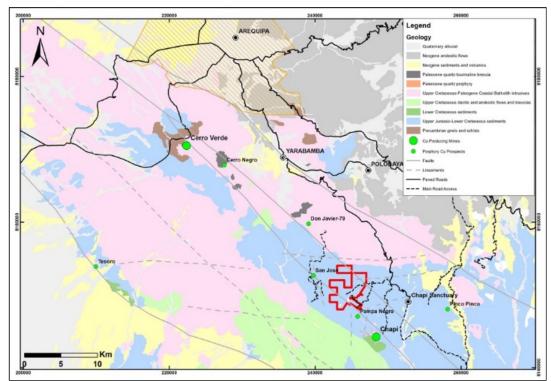


Figure 2. Regional geology and infrastructure.

The Flor de Cobre property is made up of seven mining concessions and two concession applications totalling 1,927 hectares. Individual concessions are shown in Figure 3.

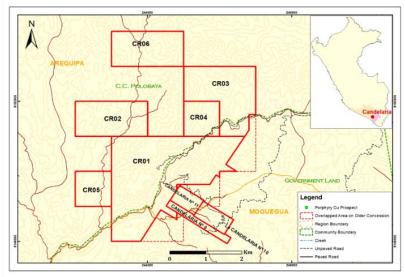


Figure 3. Flor de Cobre property concession map.

## Candelaria Historic Copper Resource

Historical drilling by prior operators in the Candelaria area was very limited in scope but led to the discovery of an historic resource of 57.4 million tonnes at a grade of 0.67% copper, using a 0.2% copper cut-off grade in the near-surface supergene enrichment zone containing secondary copper oxides and sulfide, the majority of which is on the

property. The property also covers a second porphyry copper target ("Atravezado") located 1.5 kilometres northwest of Candelaria.

The original source of the historical estimate is a press release issued by Rio Amarillo Mining Ltd. (Rio Amarillo Mining Ltd., November 15, 1996: Aija Property Drill Results). This historical estimate is relevant to the Flor de Cobre property as it suggests supergene-enriched mineralization of interest may be present at Candelaria. The parameters, assumptions and methods used to calculate the historical estimate are unknown. Additionally, the historical estimate does not use the resource categories as found in CIM Definition Standards for Mineral Resources and Mineral Reserves (2014) and the differences to the CIM categories are not known. It is also unclear what portion of this historical resource estimate is within the current Flor de Cobre property configuration. A qualified person has not done sufficient work to classify the historical estimate as a current mineral resource, and it is unclear what work might be required to confirm the resource. For these reasons, the historical estimate should not be relied upon. The Company is not treating the historical estimate as a current mineral resource.

## **Property Geology**

The Flor de Cobre property is interpreted to host a porphyry copper-molybdenum system called the "Candelaria Porphyry", which possesses geological characteristics like other porphyry deposits in the Southern Peru Copper Belt (Figure 1). Two distinct forms of mineralization are recognized:

- a) Hypogene sulfide mineralization including disseminated and veinlet-controlled chalcopyrite and molybdenite distributed within quartz monzonite porphyry stocks and their immediate wall rocks; and
- b) Supergene mineralization containing secondary copper oxides and sulfides formed by weathering and redistribution of primary hypogene mineralization into sub-horizontal, tabular bodies located beneath remnants of a leached cap that has been dissected through erosion. Chalcocite is the dominant secondary sulfide mineral, with malachite, chrysocolla, and tenorite as the most abundant copper oxide minerals.

The copper mineralization outlined at Candelaria is associated with a complex of quartz monzonite porphyry stocks that have intruded into Jurassic to early Cretaceous siliciclastic sedimentary rocks. These porphyry stocks and adjacent sedimentary rocks contain early generations of quartz veins (A-type veins) and are accompanied by potassic alteration. This early stage of veining and alteration is overprinted by an intense phyllic alteration event with associated D-type quartz veins. The exhumation and weathering of these phyllic-altered porphyries and adjacent host rocks have resulted in the leaching and redistribution of copper mostly as secondary chalcocite into a supergene enrichment blanket which is known to host the historical copper resource. The supergene enrichment blanket is 850 x 1,000 metres, ranges in thickness from 5 metres up to 126 metres and is located less than 200 metres from surface along the base of a hematitic leached cap zone.

Previous exploration by Rio Amarillo during the 1990s focused primarily on the delineation of supergene copper mineralization at Candelaria with very little interest in exploring for lower grade primary copper sulfides at depth below the supergene enrichment blanket. Several drill holes were extended beyond the supergene enrichment blanket into the mineralized porphyry stocks below including drill hole K-008, which intersected 156 metres of 0.58% copper as hypogene copper sulfide mineralization from a depth of 194 metres to the end of the hole at 350 metres. These results suggest the quartz monzonite porphyry stocks are well mineralized below the supergene enrichment blanket and have the potential to host a sizeable hypogene copper system at depth. The original source of the historical mineralized intervals in diamond drill hole K-008 is a press release issued by Rio Amarillo Mining Ltd. (Rio Amarillo Mining Ltd., March 1, 1994: Drilling Results from Candelaria Project; Cominco's Option to Lapse on Guabisay Project). These historical assay results are relevant to Flor de Cobre as they suggest supergene-enriched copper mineralization of interest may be present at Candelaria. They also suggest hypogene (primary) sulfide mineralization may be present beneath supergene mineralization. The diamond drill core from K-008 and sample reject material is not available for geochemical analysis, which prevents a qualified person from verifying these copper geochemical results. For these reasons, the historical copper geochemical assay results from diamond drill hole K-008 should not be relied upon.

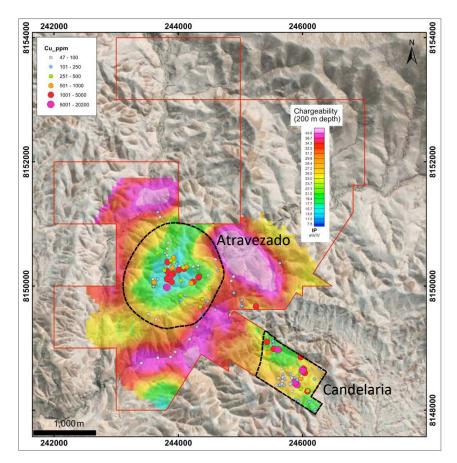


Figure 4. Chargeability response at 200 metres depth on the Flor de Cobre property with copper in outcrop geochemistry.

#### 2021 Candelaria Exploration Program

Upon receipt of the necessary permits, the Company plans to initiate a drill program (the "2021 Candelaria Program") consisting of approximately 3,700 metres of diamond drilling in the area of previous drilling shown in Figure 5. A total of 2,183 metres are allocated to twin nine legacy drill holes to verify the accuracy of the existing historical geochemical assay and drill logs database, which were obtained by Element 29 as part of the option agreement for Candelaria. Based on Element 29's assessment, the geochemical assay results from these nine drill holes outlined in Figure 5 make up approximately 70% of the total copper metal content from the historical supergene copper resource. The potential verification of these assay results would provide the level of confidence needed for the completion of a resource estimate that would meet CIM best practice guidelines. Metallurgical test work will also be carried out on the drill core from the 2021 Candelaria Program to determine if the supergene copper resource is amenable to low-cost leaching and SXEW processing.

The remaining 1,517 metres allocated to the 2021 Candelaria Program will be used to test the hypogene copper sulfide potential below the supergene enrichment blanket to depths of more than 500 metres as well as to test the extension of this mineralization along strike to the northwest of the existing drill hole array as outlined in Figure 5. The Company will also continue to progress the drill permitting for Atravezado in preparation for initial drill-testing of a priority coincident surface geochemical and geophysical target.

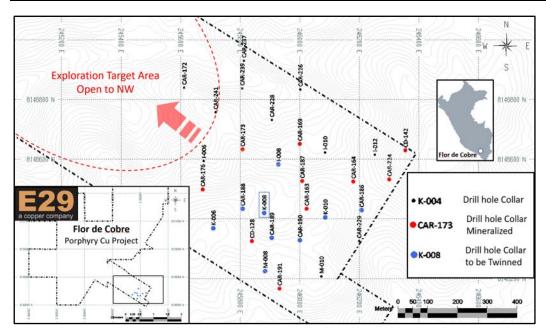


Figure 5. Historical drill hole locations at Candelaria with the nine drill holes proposed for twinning outlined in blue as well as a target area to the northwest of the current drilling which is currently untested. The location of drill hole K-008 is also highlighted toward the centre of the drill hole array.

Table 1. Intervals showing total copper (CuT) results from 9 legacy drill holes selected by Element 29 for twinning as part of the 2021 drill program. The objective of twinning holes is to potentially verify the accuracy of historical results. Drill hole intercepts in this table were prepared by Christopher Keech (P.Geo.), Principal Geologist for CGK Consulting Services Inc. Mr. Keech is a Qualified Person as set out in National Instrument 43-101 and is independent of Element 29 Resources.

Drill Hole ID	From (m)	To (m)	Length (m)	CuT (%)	Hole Type	Drilled By	Year
I-008	29.1	146.8	117.7	0.292	Core	Rio Amarillo	1994
K-006	92.4	131.1	38.7	0.320	Core	Rio Amarillo	1994
K-008	78.1	350.0	271.9	0.930	Core	Rio Amarillo	1994
including	78.1	325.4	247.3	0.996			
K-010	114.8	148.3	33.5	0.513	Core	Rio Amarillo	1994
including	114.8	130.4	15.6	0.726			
M-008	73.1	207.0	133.9	0.353	Core	Rio Amarillo	1994
including	75.4	117.2	41.8	0.497			
CAR-186	66.0	168.0	102.0	0.323	RC	Phelps Dodge	1995
including	68.0	102.0	34.0	0.494			
CAR-188	66.0	256.0	190.0	0.675	RC	Phelps Dodge	1995
including	68.0	256.0	188.0	0.678			
CAR-189	76.0	208.0	132.0	0.390	RC	Phelps Dodge	1995
including	76.0	106.0	30.0	0.864		· ··e.ps z ouge	
CAR-190	10.0	230.0	220.0	0.464			
including	12.0	114.0	102.0	0.565	RC	Phelps Dodge	1995
and including	132.0	158.0	26.0	0.484			

Historical total copper ("CuT") assay results and drill logs obtained by Element 29 from legacy drilling completed by Rio Amarillo Mining Ltd. and Phelps Dodge Corporation at Candelaria during the 1990s were used to calculate copper assay intervals for the select drill holes provided in Table 1. These historical assay results and drill logs are relevant to Flor de Cobre as they suggest supergene-enriched copper mineralization of interest may be present at Candelaria. Assay

certificates were provided by Geochemical Lab Geolab Peru S.A. for assay results received by Phelps Dodge Corporation, but no assay certificates were obtained for the Rio Amarillo Mining Ltd. assay results. Additionally, none of the diamond drill core and sample rejects from these drill holes exist for geochemical analysis, which prevents a qualified person from verifying the copper geochemical results provided. For these reasons, the historical copper geochemical assay results from Table 1 should not be relied upon.

The Company is in the process of completing an Environmental Evaluation (EIA) approval for Candelaria from the Peruvian Ministry of Energy and Mines of Peru (MINEM). The EIA enables the Company to commence its drilling program at Candelaria, subject to filing a notice for permit activation and obtaining the local water permit. A separate permitting process will be initiated in mid-2021 for Atravezado, which is in a different jurisdiction from the Candelaria area, in preparation for initial drill-testing of a large exploration target evident in surface geochemistry and from geophysical response.

#### **ELIDA COPPER PROJECT**

The Elida Project is in the province of Ocros, in the district of Carhuapampa, Department of Ancash which is 170 kilometres northwest of Lima and roughly 80 kilometres from the coast. The property is accessible along paved and maintained unpaved roads that extend inland from the city of Barranca. Barranca is connected to Lima by the Pan American Highway (Figure 6).

The property is made up of 28 mining concessions, totalling 19,210 hectares, as shown in Figure 7. There is currently one mineral concession internal to the Elida property and that concession is not the subject of this report. These concessions are currently registered in the name of Elida Resources SAC (Figure 7).

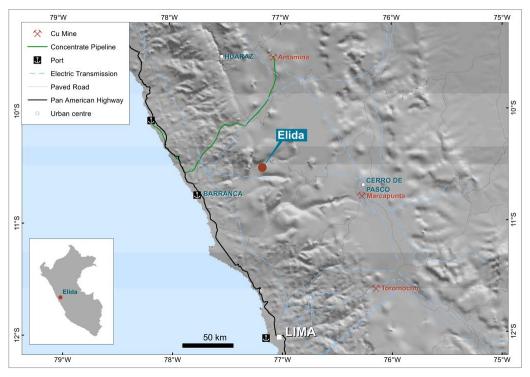


Figure 6. Elida property location map.

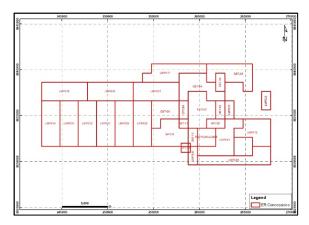


Figure 7. Elida property concession map.

The property was originally staked over a large, high-priority ASTER target situated in a new emerging porphyry belt in central Peru. The ground follow-up of this anomaly eventually led to the discovery of an untested porphyry copper-molybdenum centre that is part of a porphyry cluster enclosed by a 2 x 2 kilometre alteration zone. The porphyry system is a multiphase complex of porphyry stocks and dikes, composed of quartz monzonite intruded into Cretaceous Casma volcanic, volcaniclastic and sedimentary rocks as well as the eastern margin of the Coastal Batholith. In the central part of the system, the Casma Group is a sequence of volcanic and volcanoclastic rocks intercalated with sandstone, calcareous sandstone, siltstone, and shales.

Lundin Mining Peru SAC ("Lundin") optioned the property and undertook an exploration program on the Elida property from 2013 to 2016 which consisted of regional and detailed geological mapping, drone topographic surveying, rock geochemistry, ground magnetics, induced polarization ("IP"), and ultimately the drilling of 18 diamond drill holes ("DDH") (Figure 8).

Regional geological mapping was undertaken at a district scale of 1:10,000, with local detailed mapping at a scale of 1:2,500. A concurrent rock geochemistry sampling program was also completed; this part of the program included radiometric age-dating of four rock samples by a Uranium<sup>238</sup>/Lead<sup>206</sup> method on magmatic zircon. Eight lines of ground magnetics with a total coverage of 19.5 kilometres and 12 induced polarization/resistivity lines using a pole-dipole configuration, at 100 metres spacing along NW-SE oriented survey lines were conducted from January to March, 2014. Thirty additional lines of ground magnetic surveying, at 100 metres spacing with NE-SW oriented lines totalling 76.26 kilometres was carried out in July 2014.

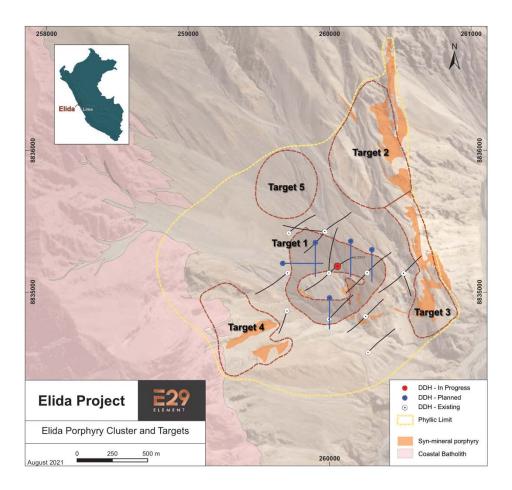


Figure 8. Five exploration target representing individual porphyry centres at Elida. The targets are within a  $2 \times 2$  kilometre zone of phyllic alteration. Drill holes are shown in and around Target 1.

A total of 9,880 metres of diamond drilling in 18 drill holes was completed by Lundin in 2015. All holes intercepted copper-molybdenum mineralization and six of the holes intercepted significant copper-molybdenum mineralization. Diamond drill hole 15ELID012 intersected an interval of 502.9 metres of 0.420% copper, 0.046% molybdenum, 3.23 g/t silver including 393.0 metres of 0.455% copper, 0.048% molybdenum, 3.58 g/t silver (Table 2). Some mineralized intercepts begin immediately below colluvial cover, demonstrating the mineralized system sub-crops beneath the post-mineral unconsolidated cover sequence.

Table 2. Elida 2014-15 summary of drilling results. Drill hole intercepts in this table were prepared by Christopher Keech (P.Geo.), Principal Geologist for CGK Consulting Services Inc. Mr. Keech is a Qualified Person as set out in National Instrument 43-101 and is independent of Element 29 Resources.

Drill hole ID	From (metres)	To (metres)	Length (metres)	CuEq¹ (%)	Cu (%)	Mo (%)	Au (g/t)	Ag (g/t)
14ELID002	46.0	613.9	567.9	0.436	0.280	0.048	0.006	2.52
including	49.7	76.0	26.3	0.541	0.432	0.025	0.006	3.91
and including	108.0	336.0	228.0	0.519	0.351	0.048	0.007	3.69
and including	382.0	448.0	66.0	0.468	0.299	0.055	0.008	1.89
14ELID004	24.0	331.0	307.0	0.388	0.304	0.023	0.005	2.12
including	42.0	67.0	25.0	0.454	0.357	0.028	0.006	1.95
and including	147.0	223.0	76.0	0.485	0.393	0.023	0.007	2.62
and	369.0	415.0	46.0	0.276	0.216	0.016	0.006	1.48
and	541.0	605.3	64.3	0.211	0.163	0.013	0.004	1.13
15ELID005	34.0	547.8	513.8	0.329	0.242	0.024	0.003	2.01
including	89.8	121.0	31.2	0.404	0.271	0.041	0.003	2.20
and including	339.0	365.0	26.0	0.506	0.395	0.029	0.003	3.37
and including	414.0	463.0	49.0	0.428	0.370	0.011	0.003	2.89
15ELID006	22.2	85.0	62.8	0.208	0.165	0.008	0.006	1.83
15ELID007	71.0	530.0	459.0	0.280	0.188	0.028	0.004	1.59
15ELID008	25.0	73.0	48.0	0.253	0.218	0.004	0.003	2.35
and	105.0	166.0	61.0	0.203	0.142	0.016	0.003	1.69
15ELID009	11.0	84.0	73.0	0.275	0.216	0.014	0.004	2.05
and	117.0	380.0	263.0	0.293	0.215	0.024	0.006	1.21
and	444.0	507.3	63.3	0.209	0.088	0.042	0.003	0.65
15ELID010	8.3	145.0	136.7	0.256	0.163	0.029	0.007	1.14
and	268.0	443.0	175.0	0.213	0.152	0.018	0.005	1.08
15ELID011	116.0	242.0	126.0	0.218	0.151	0.021	0.003	1.05
and	274.0	576.5	302.5	0.287	0.186	0.032	0.004	1.31
15ELID012	55.1	558.0	502.9	0.579	0.420	0.046	0.008	3.23
including	57.0	450.0	393.0	0.623	0.455	0.048	0.008	3.58
and including	484.0	558.0	74.0	0.466	0.346	0.035	0.007	2.17
15ELID014	70.0	532.0	462.0	0.492	0.335	0.047	0.007	2.89
including	80.0	176.0	96.0	0.582	0.433	0.037	0.012	4.33
and including	195.1	359.4	164.3	0.637	0.416	0.069	0.006	3.28
and including	435.9	477.0	41.1	0.470	0.363	0.023	0.009	4.23
15ELID015	93.6	639.2	545.6	0.480	0.329	0.042	0.008	3.60
including	199.6	306.2	106.6	0.585	0.421	0.040	0.010	5.12
and including	349.0	381.0	32.0	0.582	0.403	0.036	0.007	8.00
and including	396.0	428.0	32.0	0.586	0.419	0.048	0.008	3.51
and including	474.0	639.2	165.2	0.593	0.395	0.058	0.011	3.72
15ELID016	65.5	210.0	144.5	0.284	0.218	0.011	0.004	3.70
15ELID017	84.0	494.0	410.0	0.295	0.230	0.009	0.006	3.92
including	260.4	318.0	57.6	0.490	0.393	0.011	0.008	6.52
15ELID018	276.1	398.9	122.8	0.266	0.201	0.005	0.004	4.87
and	430.4	583.6	153.2	0.234	0.189	0.004	0.004	3.30

<sup>1</sup>The calculated Copper Equivalent (CuEq. (%)) grade was used to determine the significant intervals (>0.20% CuEq. and >30 m core length, with higher grade intervals using a >0.40% CuEq. and >15 m core length). \*CuEq. = Cu (%) + Mo (%) x 2.667 +Au (ppm) x 0.6320 +Ag (ppm) x 0.0097 (no metallurgy has been completed at Elida, therefore no metallurgical recovery was applied in the copper equivalent formula). Cu Price=\$3.00 USD/lb, Mo Price=\$8.00 USD/lb, Au Price=\$1,300.00 USD/oz, Ag Price=\$20.00 USD/oz.

Drilling and sampling were carried out by Lundin Mining Peru SAC (2014-2015). ALS-Global Laboratories in Lima, Peru, analysed the half-core by ME-ICP41, which includes 35 elements using an Aqua Regia digestion ICP-AES analysis and gold fire assay with an AA finish (Au-AA23). The over limits underwent ME-OG46 for ore grade elements using an Aqua Regia digestion. Reported widths are drill core lengths; true widths are unknown at this time. Assay values are uncut.

Core from the first 18-drill hole program, totaling 9,880 metres, was logged and sampled on site. A total of 5,612 rock samples, including core samples, were collected and analyzed by Au-AA23 and ME-ICP41 at ALS-Global Laboratories in Lima, Peru. Table 2 (above) presents a summary of the drill assay results. Spectral analysis of the rocks samples was also conducted, with a total of 5,065 readings completed at ALS Global Lab using a Terraspec<sup>TM</sup> instrument measuring VNIR and SWIR spectra. Systematic magnetic susceptibility and specific gravity measurements were also taken for every rock core sample. The remaining half core for all holes is stored at the Company's secure core storage facility located in Lima.

The Elida porphyry complex is a Cu-Mo-Ag mineralized multiphase porphyry system approximately 2 x 2 kilometres in size at surface, associated with Eocene-aged quartz monzonite stocks, emplaced into the Cretaceous volcano-sedimentary sequence and a granodiorite member of the Peruvian Coastal Batholith. Elida is one of the first Eocene-age mineralized porphyry systems discovered in Peru.

The initial drill program by Lundin intersected a copper, molybdenum, and silver mineralized porphyry system centred on an early quartz-feldspar porphyry stock herein referred to as the 'Elida Porphyry Stock'. This stock has an elliptical shape in plan with dimensions approximately 300 x 500 metres and is elongated east-west. Porphyry mineralization displays a clear zonation from a central, high temperature core containing molybdenum and minor copper outward to a concentric copper-molybdenum zone that contains the better drill hole intersections. Silver is relatively common yet minor in content throughout the mineralization. Zinc is anomalous throughout the mineralized intervals and shows a crude zonation, increasing toward the outer limits of mineralization. Most of the mineralized porphyry rocks at surface are variably replaced by sericite and accompanied by pyrite (phyllic alteration) and modified by weathering. A leached profile is preserved at higher elevations within the porphyry complex. In-situ and transported hematitic leached capping is locally abundant. Both exotic and indigenous Cu-oxide minerals are present.

#### 2021 Elida Drill Program

The 2021 exploration program at Elida (the "2021 Elida Program") consists of 4,000 metres of in-fill drilling in and around the known copper mineralization at Target 1 (Figure 9 and Figure 10) to tighten up the drill spacing in order to complete a maiden mineral resource estimate in accordance with National Instrument 43-101 (anticipated completion by the end of 2021). In addition, preliminary metallurgical studies are planned to be completed from existing core from previous drilling.

Six holes are planned to depths from 450 to 1,000 m with the following program objectives:

- 1. Achieve a drill hole spacing that is appropriate for estimating a mineral resource in a portion of Target 1;
- 2. Investigate the vertical continuity and zonation of mineralization in Target 1, and;
- 3. Improve the confidence of mineralization boundaries interpreted from previous drilling and outcrops.

The first hole of the current drill program (ELID019, Figure 11) will be drilled vertically up to a depth of 1,000 m to evaluate the depth extent of mineralization beneath one of the stronger copper-mineralized intercepts in ELID012 (393 m of 0.46% Cu, 0.048% Mo, 3.58 g/t Ag, for 0.62% CuEq¹ within 503 m of 0.42% Cu, 0.046% Mo, 3.23 g/t Ag, for 0.58% CuEq¹, see press release dated January 5, 2021). Copper-molybdenum mineralization has been intercepted by previous drilling to a maximum depth of 400 m and remains open at depth. The remainder of the drill holes are designed to intersect mineralization at a spacing appropriate for potentially estimating an Inferred Mineral Resource and constrain the position and geometry of mineralization boundaries. The Company will be adding an additional drilling unit in subsequent days. The drill program is expected to be completed in the latter half of 2021 with assays to be announced in Q4 of 2021.

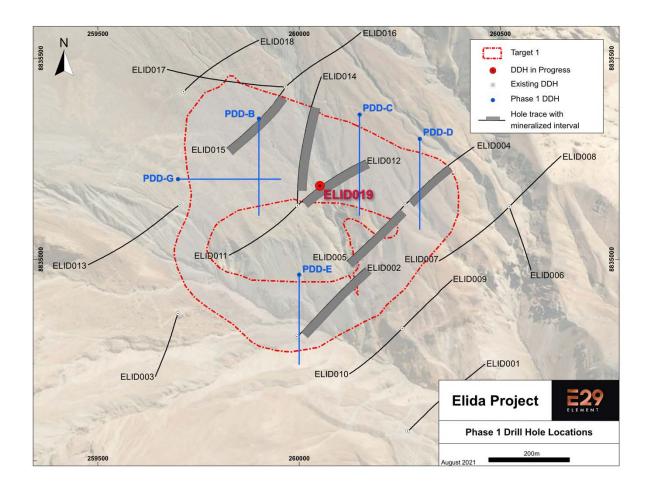


Figure 9. Map centred on Target 1 illustrating the positions of existing and planned drilling. Mineralized intersections are indicated by the grey bands along the hole traces. Drilling on ELID019 was initiated in late July, 2021. Phase 1 drill holes are shown in blue.



Figure 10. Panoramic view of Target 1 showing the approximate position of mineralization surrounding a low-grade quartz monzonite porphyry stock. ELID019, the first hole of the 2021 Phase 1 program is located on the northern arm of the mineralized halo



Figure 11. Drilling unit initiating drilling of hole ELID019. Drilling equipment is configured to drill a vertical hole up to a depth of 1,000 metres.

The Company is pursuing an exploration target on the Elida Target 1 of 200 to 500 million tonnes, with grades of 0.35-0.45% copper, 0.03-0.05% molybdenum, and 3.5-4.5 g/t silver. This exploration target is based on the high-quality data from the 18 drill hole program of 9,880 metres completed by Lundin Mining Peru SAC, and surficial mapping and detailed interpretations undertaken by Lundin Mining Peru SAC and Globetrotters Resources Peru SAC ("Globetrotters"). The potential quantity and grade of this exploration target is conceptual in nature; there is currently insufficient drilling data to define a mineral resource and it is uncertain if further exploration will result in this target being delineated as a mineral resource.

In July 2019, the Company received an FTA approval for Elida property from MINEM of Peru. The FTA enables the Company to commence its drilling program at Elida, subject to filing a notice for permit activation, the renewal of the Aco community agreement completed in May 2020, (the Aco community was declared an Indigenous community in 2020) and obtaining the local water permit.

In May 2021, a drilling contractor was selected for the program and mobilization of equipment was completed. Representatives of the drilling company completed a detailed examination of the site to assess equipment requirements

and the plan for mobilization. Personnel forming the technical team in Peru was assembled, which includes project geologists, technicians, health and safety, and community relations personnel.

In parallel with field mobilization and preparation, and following MINEM's authorization to initiate activities, the Company is applying for a Water Use Permit for use in drilling operations. This is a routine part of the overall permitting process and is not expected to impede the start drilling operations.

Preliminary metallurgical studies were initiated in late April on samples from holes drilled previously. Samples representing the main styles of mineralization were selected from sample reject material available from the 2014-2015 drill program. The metallurgical study is expected to provide preliminary information on recovery of the economic constituents in Target 1 mineralization.

Members of the local community are employed to assist with our site preparations and on-going drilling operations. In order to protect against community spread of COVID-19, the Company has assisted community members with COVID-19 testing and transportation to vaccination centres. It is mandatory that all people entering the project receive a negative PCR COVID-19 test within 72 hours of arrival and regular antigen testing is being done on site by the Company's medical personnel. All people on site are required to wear a mask at all times and maintain a physical distance of two metres while working. Work plans involve minimizing contact between local community members and project staff. Standard hygiene practices (frequent hand washing and disinfecting surfaces) are rigorously enforced.

#### PAHUAY COPPER SKARN PROJECT

The Pahuay copper project consists of 700 hectares and is 100% owned by the Company, subject to a 2% net smelter royalty ("NSR") to Globetrotters. The property is located 270 kilometres south of Lima within the eastern margin of the Coastal Batholith along the probable northwest projection of the Paleocene Southern Peru Copper Belt and is approximately 15 kilometres north of the Cerro Lindo polymetallic (zinc, lead, copper, gold, and silver) mine controlled by Nexa Resources Peru SA ("Nexa"). Paleocene porphyry intrusions are emplaced into Cretaceous volcaniclastic rocks, siliciclastic sediments and limestones developing a 1.7 x 2.8 kilometre copper mineralized hydrothermal alteration zone. The mineralized area contains magnetite-garnet skarn formed in the limestones and phyllic alteration of the volcaniclastic units. Copper mineralization in the skarn consists of copper oxides, chalcopyrite and semi-massive magnetite. The central parts of the skarn system are anomalous in copper and molybdenum. Outcrop samples returned assays up to 4.4% copper and 0.05% molybdenum and the distal areas (zinc, copper and silver) returned assays up to 6.5% zinc. The project has not been drill-tested and is scheduled for preliminary geological mapping, rock sampling and geophysical surveys to help develop the drill targets (Figure 12, Figure 13).



Figure 12. Location of the Pahuay property, southern Peru.

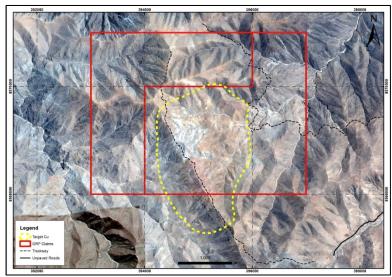


Figure 13. Pahuay concessions and copper exploration target shown as a dashed yellow outline.

#### MUÑAORJO COPPER-SKARN-PORPHYRY PROJECT

The Muñaorjo project consists of 1,000 hectares and is 100% owned by Element 29, subject to a 2% NSR with Globetrotters. The project is located approximately 200 kilometres northeast of Arequipa, Peru within the probable northwest continuation of the Paleocene Southern Peru Copper Belt, which is host to several very large porphyry copper deposits including the Cerro Verde mine (Freeport-McMoRan) and the Toquepala mine (Southern Copper). The property is centered on a large, 4.3 x 1.3 kilometre hydrothermal alteration zone and covers a limestone sequence intruded by diorite and granodioritic rock units. Hydrothermal recrystallization in the limestone is extensive on the property and includes a central area containing skarn, quartz-limonite stockwork, hydrothermal brecciation, and associated strong copper mineralization exposed within a 480 x 280 metre area. Rock sample results for this area (58 rock samples) are highly anomalous and returned assay results up to 4% copper. The skarn is open to the northeast where it is covered by thin post mineralization Miocene tuff. The porphyry-related alteration continues to the northeast for another 1.5 kilometres. The work plan is to complete detailed geological mapping, outcrop sampling, and magnetometer and IP-resistivity surveys to identify diamond drill targets (Figure 14, Figure 15).

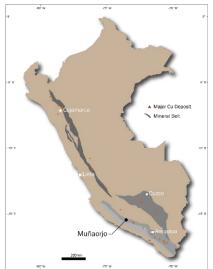


Figure 14. Location of the Muñaorja property in southern Peru.

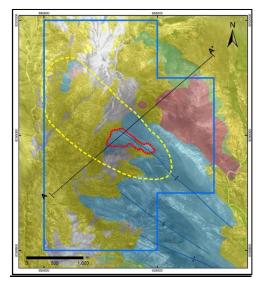


Figure 15. The Muñaorjo property showing the exploration target area as a yellow dashed line.

# **FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

## EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSET EXPENDITURES

Expenditures for the six months ended June 30, 2021 were as follows:

	Fl	or de Cobre	Elida	1	Pahuay and Muñaorjo	Total
Balance at December 31, 2020	\$	1,449,929	\$ 3,173,864	\$	1,511,778	\$ 6,135,571
Additions:						
Option payments		-	-		-	-
Geological and mapping		1,211	131,268		-	132,479
Geophysics and geochemistry		5,169	106,172		-	111,341
Permitting		1,196	2,001		-	3,197
Community, health, safety and environment		207	50,109		-	50,316
Concessions and taxes		10,112	193,862		1,462	205,436
Technical report		905	3,115		-	4,020
Geology salaries and fees		-	38,905		-	38,905
Property maintenance and administration		36,069	64,809		13,238	114,116
Balance at June 30, 2021	\$	1,504,798	\$ 3,764,105	\$	1,526,478	\$ 6,795,381

Expenditures for the year ended December 31, 2020 were as follows:

	F	lor de Cobre	Elida	Pahuay and Muñaorjo	Total
Balance at December 31, 2019	\$	1,148,499	\$ 2,859,246	\$ 1,504,563	\$ 5,512,308
Additions:					
Option payments		136,499	-	-	136,499
Geological and mapping		335	-	-	335
Geophysics		22,043	-	-	22,043
Permitting		2,986	4,667	-	7,653
Community, health, safety and environment		21,491	88,408	-	109,899
Concessions and taxes		5,481	117,031	6,201	128,713
Technical report		14,852	13,750	-	28,602
Property maintenance and administration		97,743	90,762	1,014	189,519
Balance at December 31, 2020	\$	1,449,929	\$ 3,173,864	\$ 1,511,778	\$ 6,135,571

Title to exploration and evaluation assets involves certain inherent risks due to the difficulties of determining the validity of certain claims as well as the potential for problems arising from the frequently ambiguous conveyancing history characteristics of many exploration and evaluation assets. The Company has investigated title to its exploration and evaluation assets and, to the best of its knowledge, title to the exploration and evaluation assets remains in good standing.

#### Flor de Cobre Copper Project

Expenditures during the Q2 2021 period were related to general project maintenance, administration and option payments. Activities were minimal and related to planning in anticipation of drilling later in the year.

#### **Elida Copper Project**

Expenditures during the Q2 2021 period were related to concession fees, administration and project drill preparation in anticipation of the drill program that commenced on August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

#### Pahuay and Muñaorjo Copper Projects

Expenditures during the Q2 2021 period were related to general administration. No work has been done on the projects since the acquisition in November 2019.

#### SUMMARY OF CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL OPERATING RESULTS

Operating Results for the three and six months ended June 30 were:

	Three mo	nths ended June 30	Six months ended June 30			
	2021	2020	2021	2020		
General and administrative expenses						
Administration and office	\$ 36,779	\$ 11,789	\$ 60,564	\$ 24,111		
Investor relations	196,319	20,414	338,955	34,634		
Personnel costs	243,892	177,561	423,710	363,079		
Professional fees	69,516	68,694	114,540	95,455		
Filing fees	6,345	-	21,657	-		
Foreign exchange loss (gain)	21,247	47,742	46,736	(58,848)		
Share-based compensation	184,802	166,939	751,088	166,939		
Other	1,464	186	2,656	576		
Operating loss	760,364	493,325	1,759,906	625,946		
Interest income	(5,389)	(627)	(13,122)	(1,221)		
Interest expense	-	26,003	-	30,529		
Accretion expense	-	8,722	-	11,544		
Change in fair value of embedded derivatives	-	(2,147)	-	(14,440)		
Loss and comprehensive loss for the period	\$ 754,975	\$ 525,276	\$ 1,746,784	\$ 652,358		
Loss per common share						
Basic and fully diluted	\$ (0.01)	\$ (0.01)	\$ (0.03)	\$ (0.01)		

Administration and office expenses in Q2 2021 were higher compared to the same period in 2020 due to increased costs from becoming a publicly listed company in Q4 2020. These increased costs include insurance and general administration costs.

Investor relations expenses in Q2 2021 were higher compared to the same period in 2020 due to marketing activities to increase the Company's exposure in capital markets since becoming publicly traded in Q4 2020.

Personnel costs in Q2 2021 were higher compared to the same period in 2020 due to the strengthening of the management team in 2021.

Professional fees in Q2 2021 were consistent with the same period in 2020.

Share based compensation in Q2 2021 was related to options vesting in the quarter.

#### Quarterly Financial Data

	Q2 21	Q1 21	Q4 20	Q3 20
Administration and office	\$ 36,779	\$ 23,785	\$ 50,858	\$ 23,983
Investor relations	196,319	142,636	117,606	21,828
Personnel costs	243,892	179,818	362,047	140,062
Professional fees	69,516	45,024	423,732	124,872
Filing fees	6,345	15,312	-	-
Foreign exchange loss (gain)	21,247	25,489	49,345	24,861
Share-based compensation	184,802	566,286	65,226	-
Other	1,464	1,192	360	662
Operating loss	\$ 760,364	\$ 999,542	\$ 1,069,174	\$ 336,268
	Q2 20	Q1 20	Q4 19	Q3 19
Administration and office	\$ 11,789	\$ 12,322	\$ 14,343	\$ 36,491
Investor relations	20,414	14,220	54,259	22,028
Personnel costs	177,561	185,518	174,856	168,316
Professional fees	68,694	26,761	72,054	19,101
Foreign exchange loss (gain)	47,742	(106,590)	32,754	(2,850)
Share-based compensation	166,939	-	-	38,635
Other	186	390	271	-
Operating loss	\$ 493,325	\$ 132,621	\$ 348,537	\$ 281,721

Overall, costs were higher from Q4 2020 to Q2 2021 due to the Company becoming publicly listed in Q4 2020 which incurred the highest costs.

Higher professional fees and personnel costs in Q4 2020 were directly related to the IPO. In addition, investor relations expenses have been increasing since Q4 2020 due to marketing activities to increase the Company's exposure in capital markets.

Share based compensation is directly related to the granting and/or vesting of stock options in the quarter.

#### LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

	Three months of	ended June 30	Six months ended June 30		
	2021	2020	2021	2020	
Cash flows used in operating activities before non-cash working capital movements	\$ (670,016)	\$ (457,781)	\$ (1,108,259)	\$ (457,784)	
- (Increase) decrease in receivables and prepaid expenses	13,553	18,528	(127,548)	18,528	
- (Decrease) in accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(47,181)	(53,295)	(52,697)	(53,295)	
Cash flows used in operating activities after non-cash working capital movements	(703,643)	(492,551)	(1,288,504)	(492,551)	
Cash flows used in investing activities	(528,481)	(310,664)	(566,765)	(310,664)	
Cash flows from financing activities	-	1,980,819	159,000	1,980,819	
(Decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents	(1,232,124)	1,177,604	(1,696,269)	1,177,604	
Cash and cash equivalents - beginning of period	5,755,562	424,562	6,219,707	424,562	
Cash and cash equivalents - end of period	\$ 4,523,438	\$ 1,602,166	\$ 4,523,438	\$ 1,602,166	

Cash outflows after changes in non-cash working capital items in Q2 2021 were 43% higher than in Q1 2020 due mainly to investor relations expenses related to marketing expenses to increase the Company's exposure in capital markets and personnel costs to strengthen the management team in 2021.

Cash outflows from investing activities in Q2 2021 were related to site and drill activity preparation at Elida in anticipation of drilling at the project.

There were no cash inflows from financing activities in Q2 2021.

#### **Contractual Obligations**

As at June 30, 2021, the Company had no contractual obligations outstanding.

## SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

The Company's authorized share capital consists of unlimited common shares without par value. At June 30, 2021 and at the date of this MD&A, the Company had 68,281,368 (December 31, 2020 – 66,791,368) shares issued and outstanding.

The Company's share capital transactions for the six months ended June 30, 2021 as follows:

• The Company issued 1,490,000 common shares at prices ranging from \$0.10 to \$0.30 per common share through the exercise of share options.

The Company's share capital transactions for the year ended December 31, 2020 as follows:

- In December 2020, the Company completed an IPO issuing a total of 13,310,400 units at a price of \$0.50 per unit for gross proceeds of \$6,655,200. Each unit comprises one common share of the Company and one-half of one common share purchase warrant. Each warrant is exercisable into one common share of the Company at an exercise price of \$0.70 per warrant for a period of 3 years. Commissions, legal fees, and corporate finance fees in the amount of \$623,099 were paid in connection with the IPO. In addition, 50,000 common shares and 718,624 warrants of the Company were issued as corporate finance fee compensation.
- In December 2020, in connection with the Company's IPO, \$1,500,000 of a senior secured convertible debenture and \$295,000 of unsecured convertible debentures, including accrued interest payable, accretion and embedded derivative fair value adjustments, were converted into 3,895,707 units and 789,428 units, respectively. Each unit comprises one common share of the Company and one-half of one common share purchase warrant. Each warrant is exercisable into one common share of the Company at an exercise price of \$0.50 per warrant for a period of 3 years (converted senior secured convertible debenture) or 1 year (converted unsecured convertible debentures).
- In December 2020, in connection with the Company's IPO, 3,750,000 common shares of the Company were issued to Globetrotters as payment for the acquisition of Pahuay.
- The Company issued 350,000 common shares at prices ranging from \$0.10 to \$0.30 per common share through the exercise of share options.
- The Company cancelled 1,000,000 common shares with a value of \$100,000 when the Non-Executive Chairman resigned and cancelled the related promissory note receivable.

#### **Share Options**

The Company provides share-based compensation to its directors, officers, employees, and consultants through grants of share options.

The Company has adopted a stock option plan (the "Plan"), as amended, to grant options to directors, officers, employees and consultants to acquire up to 10% of the issued and outstanding shares of the Company. Vesting is determined at the discretion of the Board of Directors (the "Board").

The Company uses the Black-Scholes option pricing model to determine the fair value of share options granted. For employees, the share-based compensation expense is amortized on a graded vesting basis over the requisite service period which approximates the vesting period. Share-based compensation expense for share options granted to non-

employees is recognized over the contract services period or, if none exists, from the date of grant until the share options vest.

The Company uses historical data to estimate option exercise, forfeiture and employee termination within the valuation model. The risk-free interest rate is based on a treasury instrument whose term is consistent with the expected term of the share options. Since the Company has not paid and does not anticipate paying dividends on its common shares, the expected dividend yield is assumed to be zero. Companies are required to utilize an estimated forfeiture rate when calculating the share-based compensation expense for the reporting period. Based on the best estimate, management applied the estimated forfeiture rate of nil in determining the share-based compensation expense recorded in the condensed consolidated interim statements of comprehensive loss.

On August 4th, 2021, the Chief Executive Officer and President of the Company resigned and as a result, 925,000 share options were cancelled.

As at the date of this MD&A, the Company had 3,625,000 stock options outstanding.

The following is a summary of share options outstanding as at the date of this MD&A:

Number of share options	Number of share options vested	Exercise price per share option \$	Expiry date
300,000	300,000	0.30	August 23, 2024
200,000	133,333	0.30	May 19, 2025
350,000	233,334	0.30	June 25, 2025
150,000	100,000	0.30	June 29, 2025
150,000	50,000	0.50	October 28, 2025
225,000	75,000	0.50	November 9, 2025
2,100,000	1,050,000	0.45	February 3, 2026
150,000	75,000	0.445	April 7, 2026
3,625,000	2,016,667		

#### **Share Purchase Warrants**

At June 30, 2021 and at the date of this MD&A, the following share purchase warrants were outstanding:

Number of share purchase warrants	Exercise price per share purchase	Expiry date
	warrant \$	
394,714	0.50	December 3, 2021
6,655,200	0.70	December 3, 2023
2,666,478	0.50	December 3, 2023
9,716,392		

No share purchase warrants were exercised at the date of this MD&A.

## OTHER DISCLOSURES

#### **Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements**

The Company had no material off-balance sheet arrangements as at the date of this MD&A.

#### **Related Party Transactions**

The Company's related parties include key management personnel and directors. Key management personnel include those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing, and controlling the activities of the Company as a whole. The Company has determined that key management personnel consists of members of the Board of

Directors and corporate officers, including the Company's Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer, Vice President of Exploration, the former Non-Executive Chairman, and the former Vice President of Business Development.

Direct remuneration paid to the Company's directors and key management personnel during the three and six months ended June 30, 2021 and 2020 was as follows:

	Three months ended June 30				Six months ended June 30			
		2021		2020		2021		2020
Salaries and benefits – personnel costs	\$	116,523	\$	68,676	\$	218,889	\$	145,394
Consulting fees – personnel costs		22,500		88,950		45,000		181,250
Directors' fees – personnel costs		26,699		31,500		51,185		31,500
Share-based compensation		205,905		166,939		572,106		166,939
	\$	371,627	\$	356,065	\$	887,180	\$	525,083

As at June 30, 2021, included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities was an amount of \$Nil (December 31, 2020 - \$8,939) due to the Company's Financial Officer and \$Nil (December 31, 2020 - \$9,639) due to the directors Company.

The Company issued common shares of the Company to certain executives in exchange for promissory notes (the "Promissory Note") to the Company.

In November 2018, the former Non-Executive Chairman was issued 1,500,000 common shares of the Company in exchange for a Promissory Note of \$150,000. The Non-Executive Chairman's Promissory Note bears interest at 2% per annum, matures on April 1, 2022 and is secured by the 1,500,000 common shares of the Company acquired with the Promissory Note and are held in escrow. In January 2020, the Non-Executive Chairman repaid \$51,250 of the outstanding balance. In May 2020, the Non-Executive Chairman resigned from the Company and cancelled the remaining balance of the Promissory Note. As a result, 1,000,000 common shares in relation to this Promissory Note were returned to treasury and cancelled.

In January 2019, the Chief Executive Officer and President was issued 2,000,000 common shares of the Company in exchange for a Promissory Note of \$200,000. The Chief Executive Officer's Promissory Note bears interest at 2% per annum, matures on September 15, 2022 and is secured by the 1,500,000 common shares of the Company acquired with the Promissory Note and are held in escrow. For the six months ended June 30, 2021, the Chief Executive Officer repaid \$Nil (2020 - \$78,959) of the Promissory Note. Subsequent to June 30, 2021, the Chief Executive Officer and President resigned from the Company and the remaining balance of the Promissory Note was cancelled. As a result, 538,508 common shares in relation to this Promissory Note were returned to treasury and will be cancelled.

In February 2019, the Vice President of Business Development was issued 1,500,000 common shares of the Company in exchange for a Promissory Note of \$150,000. The Vice President of Business Development's Promissory Note bears interest at 2% per annum, matures on September 1, 2022 and is secured by the 1,500,000 common shares of the Company acquired with the Promissory Note and are held in escrow. In November 2020, the Vice President of Business Development resigned from the Company and repaid the remaining balance of the Promissory Note.

The following is a continuity schedule of Promissory Notes:

Balance at January 1, 2020	\$ 459,000
Repayments	(301,899)
Cancellation	(100,000)
Interest	355
Balance at December 31, 2020	57,456
Interest	540
Balance at June 30, 2021	\$ 57,996

Name	Position	Initial Loan	Interest	Repayments	Balance at June 30, 2021
Brian Booth	Director and Chief Executive Officer	\$ 200,000	\$ 4,145	\$ (146,149)	\$ 57,996

#### **Financial instruments**

#### a) Fair value classification of financial instruments

The fair value hierarchy establishes three levels to classify the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. Level 1 inputs are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities. Level 2 inputs are other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (prices) or indirectly (derived from prices). Level 3 inputs are for the assets or liabilities that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

The Company's financial instruments consist of cash and cash equivalents, receivables, promissory notes receivables, accounts payable and accrued liabilities, and loan payable.

The carrying values of these financial instruments approximate their fair value due to their short terms to maturity.

The following table summarizes the classification and carrying values of the Company's financial instruments at June 30, 2021:

	FVTPL		Amortized cost (financial assets)		Amortized cost (financial liabilities)		Total	
Financial assets								
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	-	\$ 4,52	3,438	\$	-	\$	4,523,438
Receivables		-	3	7,420		-		37,420
Promissory notes receivable		-	5	7,996		-		57,996
Total financial assets	\$	-	\$ 4,61	8,854	\$	-	\$	4,618,854
Financial liabilities								
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$	-	\$	-	\$	148,240	\$	148,240
Loan payable		-		-		40,000		40,000
Total financial liabilities	\$	-	\$	-	\$	188,240	\$	188,240

## CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES, RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The preparation of condensed consolidated interim financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the condensed consolidated interim financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ materially from those estimates.

Measurement of the Company's assets and liabilities is subject to risks and uncertainties, including those related to reserve and resource estimates; title to mineral properties; future commodity prices; costs of future production; future costs of restoration provisions; changes in government legislation and regulations; future income tax amounts; the availability of financing; and various operational factors. The Company's estimates identified as being critical are substantially unchanged from those disclosed in the MD&A for the year ended December 31, 2020.

E29 is a mineral exploration company and is exposed to a number of risks and uncertainties due to the nature of the industry in which it operates and the present state of development of its business and the foreign jurisdictions in which it carries on business. The material risks and uncertainties affecting E29, their potential impact, and the Company's

principal risk-management strategies are substantially unchanged from those disclosed in its MD&A for the year ended December 31, 2020.

#### INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING

Management is responsible for designing internal control over financial reporting, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with IFRS. No change in the Company's internal control over financial reporting occurred during the period beginning on April 1, 2021 and ended on June 30, 2021 that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

## FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS

This MD&A contains "forward-looking information" within the meaning of applicable Canadian securities law and "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the United States Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995.

Forward-looking information includes, but is not limited to, statements with respect to corporate strategies and plans of E29; requirements for additional capital; uses of funds; the value and potential value of assets and the ability of E29 to maximize returns to shareholders; the future prices of gold and silver; the estimation of mineral reserves and resources; the realization of mineral reserve and resource estimates; capital and operating costs, and cash flows; potential size of a mineralized zone; potential expansion of mineralization; potential discovery of new mineralized zones; potential metallurgical recoveries and grades; plans for future exploration and development programs and budgets; permitting time lines; anticipated business activities; proposed acquisitions and dispositions of assets; and future financial performance.

In certain cases, forward-looking statements and information can be identified by the use of words such as "plans", "expects" or "does not expect", "is expected", "budgeted", "scheduled", "estimates", "forecasts", "intends", "anticipates", or "does not anticipate" or "believes" or variations of such words and phrases or statements that certain actions, events or results "may", "could", "would", "might", "will be taken", "occur" or "be achieved". While the Company has based these forward-looking statements on its expectations about future events as at the date that such statements were prepared, the statements are not a guarantee of E29's future performance and are based on numerous assumptions regarding present and future business strategies, local and global economic conditions, legal proceedings and negotiations, and the environment in which E29 will operate in the future, including the price of gold and silver.

Other uncertainties and factors which could cause actual results to differ materially from future results expressed or implied by forward-looking statements and information include, amongst others, unanticipated costs, expenses or liabilities; discrepancies between actual and estimated mineral reserves and resources; the size, grade and continuity of deposits not being interpreted correctly from exploration results; the results of preliminary test work not being indicative of the results of future test work; fluctuations in commodity prices and demand; changing foreign exchange rates; the availability of funding on reasonable terms; the impact of changes in interpretation to or changes in enforcement of laws, regulations and government practices, including laws, regulations and government practices with respect to mining, foreign investment, royalties and taxation; the terms and timing of obtaining necessary environmental and other government approvals, consents and permits; the availability and cost of necessary items such as power, water, skilled labour, transportation and appropriate smelting and refining arrangements; and misjudgements in the course of preparing forward-looking statements.

In addition, there are also known and unknown risk factors which may cause the actual results, performance or achievements of E29 to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements and information. Such factors include, among others, risks related to international operations, including legal and political risk; risks associated with changes in the attitudes of governments to foreign investment; changes in project parameters as plans continue to be refined; discrepancies between actual and anticipated production, mineral reserves and resources and metallurgical recoveries; global financial conditions; inability to upgrade Inferred mineral resources to Indicated or Measured mineral resources; inability to convert mineral resources to mineral reserves; conclusions of economic evaluations; future prices of gold and silver; delays in obtaining government approvals, permits or licences or financing or in the completion of exploration activities; environmental risks; title disputes; limitations on insurance coverage; as well as those factors discussed in the section entitled "Risk

and Uncertainties" in this MD&A and in the section entitled "Risk Factors" in the Prospectus. Although the Company has attempted to identify important factors that could cause actual actions, events or results to differ materially from those described in forward-looking statements, there may be other factors that cause actions, events or results not to be as anticipated, estimated or intended. There can be no assurance that forward-looking statements will prove to be accurate, as actual results and future events could differ materially from those anticipated in such statements. Except as required under applicable securities legislation, the Company undertakes no obligation to publicly update or revise forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events, or otherwise. Accordingly, readers should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements.

## SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Scientific and technical information relating to the Flor de Cobre Project contained in the Prospectus is derived from, and in some instances is a direct extract from, and is based on the assumptions, qualifications and procedures set out in, the Flor de Cobre Technical Report. Derrick Strickland, P.Geo, author of the Flor de Cobre Technical Report, has reviewed and approved the scientific and technical information relating to the Flor de Cobre Project contained in the Prospectus and is a Qualified Person and "independent" of the Company within the meanings of NI 43-101. Reference should be made to the full text of the Flor de Cobre Technical Report, which is available for review under the Company's profile on SEDAR at www.sedar.com.

Scientific and technical information relating to the Elida Project contained in the Prospectus is derived from, and in some instances is a direct extract from, and is based on the assumptions, qualifications and procedures set out in, the Elida Technical Report. Derrick Strickland, P.Geo, author of the Elida Technical Report, has reviewed and approved the scientific and technical information relating to the Elida Project contained in the Prospectus and is a Qualified Person and "independent" of the Company within the meanings of NI 43-101. Reference should be made to the full text of the Elida Technical Report, which is available for review under the Company's profile on SEDAR at www.sedar.com.

# Cautionary Note to United States Investors - Canadian Disclosure Standards in Mineral Resources and Mineral Reserves

The terms "Mineral Reserve", "Proven Mineral Reserve" and "Probable Mineral Reserve" are Canadian mining terms as defined in accordance with NI 43-101 under the guidelines set out in the CIM Definition Standards - For Mineral Resources and Mineral Reserves, adopted by the CIM Council on May 10, 2014, as may be amended from time to time by the CIM.

The definitions of Proven and Probable reserves used in NI 43-101 differ from the definitions in the SEC Industry Guide 7. Under SEC Industry Guide 7 standards, a "final" or "bankable" feasibility study is required to report reserves, the three year historical average price is used in any reserve or cash flow analysis to designate reserves and the primary environmental analysis or report must be filed with the appropriate governmental authority.

In addition, the terms "Mineral Resource", "Measured Mineral Resource", "Indicated Mineral Resource" and "Inferred Mineral Resource" are defined in and required to be disclosed by NI 43-101; however, these terms are not defined terms under SEC Industry Guide 7 and normally are not permitted to be used in reports and registration statements filed with the SEC. Investors are cautioned not to assume that all or any part of mineral deposits in these categories will ever be converted into reserves. "Inferred Mineral Resources" have a great amount of uncertainty as to their existence, and great uncertainty as to their economic and legal feasibility. It cannot be assumed that all or any part of an Inferred Mineral Resource will ever be upgraded to a higher category. Under Canadian rules, estimates of Inferred Mineral Resources may not form the basis of feasibility or prefeasibility studies, except in rare cases.

Accordingly, information contained in this MD&A containing descriptions of E29's mineral deposits may not be comparable to similar information made public by U.S. companies subject to the reporting and disclosure requirements under the United States federal securities laws and the rules and regulations thereunder.