



# **Kintavar Exploration Inc.**

Management's Discussion and Analysis  
Quarterly Highlights

Six months ended June 30, 2025

# Kintavar Exploration Inc.

## Management Discussion & Analysis – Quarterly Highlights

The following quarterly highlights management discussion and analysis (the “MD&A Highlights”) of the financial condition and results of the operations of Kintavar Exploration Inc. (the “Corporation” or “Kintavar”) constitutes management’s review of the factors that affected the Corporation’s financial and operating performance for the first six months of 2025.

This MD&A Highlights, dated August 27, 2025 should be read in conjunction with the Corporation’s unaudited condensed interim financial statements as of June 30, 2025 (the “Financial Statements”) and the annual management discussion and analysis for the year ended December 31, 2024. The Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”) applicable to the preparation of interim financial statements, including International Accounting Standard (“IAS”) 34, Interim Financial Reporting. All figures are in Canadian dollars unless otherwise noted.

Further information regarding the Corporation and its operations are filed electronically on the System for Electronic Document Analysis and Retrieval (SEDAR+) in Canada and can be found on [www.sedarplus.ca](http://www.sedarplus.ca).

Abbreviation	Period
Q1-24	January 1, 2024 to March 31, 2024
Q2-24	April 1, 2024 to June 30, 2024
Q2-24 YTD	January 1, 2024 to June 30, 2024
Q3-24	July 1, 2024 to September 30, 2024
Q4-24	October 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024
2024	January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024
Q1-25	January 1, 2025 to March 31, 2025
Q2-25	April 1, 2025 to June 30, 2025
Q2-25 YTD	January 1, 2025 to June 30, 2025
Q3-25	July 1, 2025 to September 30, 2025
Q4-25	October 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025
2025	January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025

## 1. NATURE OF ACTIVITIES

Kintavar was formed on March 24, 2017 upon the issuance of an amalgamation certificate under the Business Corporations Act (Quebec) and is engaged in the acquisition, exploration and evaluation of mining properties in Canada. The Corporation’s shares are listed on the TSX Venture Exchange (the “Exchange”) under symbol KTR. The address of the Corporation’s registered office and principal place of business is 75, boul. de Mortagne, Boucherville, Quebec, Canada, J4B 6Y4.

## 2. CORPORATE UPDATE

### 2.1 Corporate Performance

On April 22, 2025, the Corporation announced that it is to purchase 100% interest in the 978-hectare Au-Cu Roger Project from XXIX Metal Corp. (TSX-V: XXIX) and Orecap Invest Corp. (TSX-V: ORI). located in the Chibougamau mining district within the Abitibi greenstone belt for a purchase price of \$2,137,500. The Purchase Price is fully payable as of the closing date of the purchase of the Roger project, via the issuance of class A common shares of the Corporation at a deemed price of \$0.025 per common Share. The transaction was approved by the shareholders at the annual and special meetings of shareholders which took place on August 25, 2025 and the closing of the acquisition should occur shortly after. Refer to section 2.3 for more information on the Roger project.

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### 2. CORPORATE UPDATE (CONT'D)

In addition, in order to allow the Corporation and its shareholders to benefit from the increased interest in gold exploration due to the all-time high gold prices, a management change will take place on closing of the transaction to acquire the Roger property. Mr. Kiril Mugerman, President & CEO of Kintavar Exploration and Mr. Mathieu Bourdeau, CFO of Kintavar Exploration, will be replaced. Peter Cashin will be appointed CEO and Joel Friedman as CFO and Corporate Secretary of the Corporation. Mr. Kiril Mugerman and Guy Lebel will remain as Directors of the Corporation while Maxime Lemieux and Geneviève Ayotte will be replaced by Charles Beaudry, Stephen Stewart, Ardem Keshishian and James Sykes. A biography of the incoming officers and board members was provided in the last information circular and the press release issued by the Corporation on August 5, 2025.

The Corporation also continued its various activities under its hybrid exploration and services model:

- The exploration team continued to evaluate and stake various properties in Quebec that show geological merit in various metals such as gold, copper, nickel, lead, cobalt, lithium and zinc. The Corporation is looking to build up a portfolio of properties to go along with its main Mitchi-Wabash copper silver properties.
- The Corporation continued to evaluate potential transactions to option out properties that are not part of the core properties of the Corporation.
- IAMGOLD has now completed all its option agreement commitments on the Anik property and elected not to proceed with the 80% earn-in. The 75% option has now been earned and completed.
- The exploration team kept working on external contracts as part of the Corporation's services approach.

### 2.2 Financial Highlights

As of June 30, 2025, the Corporation had a working capital of \$3,863,271 (\$1,108,056 as at December 31, 2024 excluding the assets and liabilities held for sale).

The Corporation recorded a net loss of \$300,167 in Q2-25 YTD (\$609,104 for Q2-24 YTD and \$281,989 considering only the continued operations). The main variations are as follows:

- Exploration services generated revenues of \$243,082 for Q2-25 YTD, compared to \$93,069 for Q2-24 YTD. The Corporation initiated its exploration services activities in 2023. For the first five months of 2025, no significant fieldwork was conducted; however, the team focused on finalizing reports related to 2024 projects and completing minor field activities. Field operations for the 2025 summer season ramped up in mid-June, when the expanded team was mobilized onsite. The increase in revenues is consistent with the higher costs of services recorded in the period (\$259,245 for Q2-25 YTD versus \$95,502 for Q2-24 YTD). The temporary loss in exploration services reflects the upfront preparation required for the summer program, with a net gain anticipated in the second half of the year (Q3 and Q4).
- Exploration and evaluation expenses, net of tax credits, amounted to \$49,388 for Q2-25 YTD, compared to \$92,454 for Q2-24 YTD. Additional details are provided in the section on exploration activities. Limited exploration work was carried out during the first two quarters of both 2024 and 2025, which is typical during the winter months in the absence of a drilling campaign, when the exploration team is reduced to a minimum. In Q1-25, however, the geology team dedicated more time to exploration services, as reflected in the increase in those activities.

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- Professional fees totaled \$160,821 for Q2-25 YTD, compared to \$50,530 for Q2-24 YTD. The majority of professional fees incurred in Q1-25 related to the audit of the Corporation's financial statements. Although overall audit and tax fees decreased following the change of auditors, certain interim procedures for the 2023 audit were completed in December 2023, whereas the full audit of the 2024 financial statements was performed after January 1, 2025. The most significant driver of the year-over-year increase, however, was the legal fees incurred in Q2-25 in connection with the proposed Roger project transaction. These costs represent the largest portion of the overall increase in professional fees for the period.
- The Corporation recorded a gain on disposal of property and equipment of \$38,835 for Q2-25 YTD, compared to nil in Q2-24 YTD. Following a review of its rolling stock, the Corporation disposed of its excavator and replaced a pickup truck, resulting in the gain recognized during the period.
- The Corporation recorded an unrealized gain in the fair value of investments in listed companies of \$20,025 for Q2-25 YTD, compared to \$75 in Q2-24 YTD. These investments consist of shares in Rev Exploration and Northern Superior, received through property transactions completed in prior years. The gain recognized in the current period primarily reflects the appreciation in Northern Superior's share price, supported by a modest recovery in market conditions during 2025.

### 2.3 Acquisition of the Roger Property

As stated in section 2.1, the shareholders of the Corporation have approved on August 25, 2025 the acquisition of the Roger project. Here is a description of the property:

The Roger Project contains the following historical estimates per a NI 43-101 technical report, titled: "NI 43-101 Technical Evaluation Report on the Roger (1206) Property" dated October 9, 2018 by Alain-Jean Beauregard, P. Geo., OGQ, FGAC and Daniel Gaudreault, Eng., OIQ, Geologica Groupe-Conseil Inc. (the "2018 Technical Report"). The 2018 Technical Report disclosed a cut-off grade of 0.45 g/t gold-equivalent and that the project had a historical resources estimate of 10,900,000 metric tonnes at a grade of 0.85 g/t of gold, 0.80 g/t of silver and 0.06% of copper for a total of 333,000 ounces of gold-equivalent, with a historical resource estimate at 6,569,000 metric tonnes at a grade of 0.75 g/t of gold, 1.18 g/t of silver and 0.11% of copper for a total of 202,000 ounces of gold equivalent. The following metal prices were used in the calculation of gold-equivalent: 1,240 US\$ for Au (ounce), 16.528 US\$ for Ag (ounce) and 6.549 US\$ Cu (Kg) (see XXIX Metal Corp. news release dated April 5, 2021). The Roger project mineral resources estimate per the 2018 Technical Report are historical in nature and readers are referred to the statement below regarding historical resources.

The following information was summarized from a technical report dated June 20, 2025 entitled "43-101 Technical Report on the Roger Property" (the "Technical Report"). The Technical Report was prepared for the Corporation by Alain-Jean Beauregard, P. Geo, whom is a qualified persons as per the NI 43-101 and is independent of the Corporation applying the tests set out in NI 43-101. A copy of the Technical Report is filed under the Corporation's SEDAR+ profile at [www.sedarplus.ca](http://www.sedarplus.ca).

The Roger Project is located approximately five (5) kilometers northwest of Chibougamau. The Roger Project is part of McKenzie Township in National Topographic System (NTS) map sheet 32G16. The center of the Roger Project is located at NAD 83 UTM Zone 18N coordinates 542 200 m E and 5 534 100 m N. The Roger Project consists of 28 map designated mineral claims ("CDC") covering a total area of 986.54 hectares. All claims are in good standing and are 50% registered to each of XXIX Metals and SOQUEM. The status of the claims was validated using "GESTIM", the official Quebec government system for mining titles management, easily available on the Quebec Natural Resources and Forest Ministry Website and no surface rights are associated to the land holdings.

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A historical mineral resource for the Roger deposit was delivered in 2018 by GeopointCom, Val-d'Or (Québec). Using a cut-off grade of 0.45 g/t Aueq, an Indicated Resource was estimated to be 10,900,000\* metric tonnes at a grade of 0.85 g/t of gold, 0.80 g/t of silver and 0.06% of copper for a total of 333,000 ounces of gold equivalent, while the Inferred Resource can be estimated at 6,569,000 metric tonnes at a grade of 0.75 g/t of gold, 1.18 g/t of silver and 0.11% of copper for a total of 202,000 ounces of gold equivalent.

The Corporation believes verification of the historical estimates is required to upgrade the historical estimates to current mineral resources. The Corporation expects such verification will require, among other things: (i) additional drilling and core density sampling; (ii) further detailed modelling on ore controls and deposit structural setting; and (iii) continued metallurgical studies. The Corporation believes that the historical estimate is relevant in assisting the Corporation in evaluating its proposed work program but is unable to comment on the reliability of historical resources as insufficient work has been done to make this determination. A qualified person has not done sufficient work to classify the historical estimates referenced herein as current mineral resources or mineral reserves and the Corporation is not treating the historical estimate as current mineral resources or mineral reserves.

#### 2.4 Disposal of the Pourvoirie Fer à Cheval

On December 30, 2024, the Corporation announced that it had signed a share purchase offer (the "Purchase Offer") pursuant to which a private company based in Quebec would purchase 100% of the issued and outstanding shares of the Corporation's wholly-owned subsidiary, 9194-3126 Québec Inc., doing business as Pourvoirie Fer à Cheval (the "Fer à Cheval"), for \$3,000,000 in cash, less any amounts due in connection with closing considerations and Fer à Cheval's long-term debt.

As a result, Fer à Cheval met the criteria for discontinued operation under IFRS 5 - Non-current Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations. The transaction closed on January 1, 2025, resulting in a loss of control over the subsidiary in accordance with IFRS 10 – Consolidated Financial Statements.

On January 1, 2025, the Corporation completed the sale of its 100% interest in the Fer à Cheval for total net consideration of \$2,230,715. As the Assets and liabilities held for sale were already reevaluated to their fair value as of December 31, 2024, no gain or loss were generated with the transaction.

#### *Cash flow related to the disposal*

	Amount
	\$
Gross sale proceeds	3,000,000
Transaction costs and debt settlement	(769,285)
<b>Proceeds from sale, net of sale fees and long-term debt</b>	<b>2,230,715</b>
Purchase price adjustment payable	104,000
Professional fees paid by the Corporation	45,801
Amount in escrow receivable	(142,000)
Provision for environmental cleaning	95,000
<b>Amount received as per cash flow statement</b>	<b>2,333,516</b>

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### 2. CORPORATE UPDATE (CONT'D)

#### 2.5 Options Agreements

##### Anik property

On May 27, 2020, the Corporation signed an option agreement with IAMGOLD Corporation ("IAMGOLD") allowing it to acquire a maximum undivided interest of 80% in the Anik gold project in consideration of the following terms:

	Cash payments	Work
	\$	\$
<b>First option for an initial participation of 75%</b>		
At the signature (completed)	75,000	-
On or before May 26, 2021 (completed)	75,000	250,000
On or before May 26, 2022 (completed)	100,000	500,000
On or before May 26, 2023 (completed)	100,000	750,000
On or before May 26, 2024 (completed)	100,000	1,000,000
On or before May 26, 2025 (completed in May 2025)	150,000	1,500,000
	600,000	4,000,000
<b>Second option for an additional participation of 5%</b>		
Delivery of a prefeasibility study in the subsequent 5 years and commitment to spend an additional \$500,000 yearly.	-	2,500,000
<b>Total for a maximum participation of 80%</b>	<b>600,000</b>	<b>6,500,000</b>

Both options can be exercised before their maturity at IAMGOLD's option. If the options are exercised, the Corporation will retain a contributing net interest of 25% or 20% as the case may be, which can be converted at the Corporation's election to a 10% non-contributing until commercial production is achieved. The contributing interests are subject to standard dilution conditions and, when the dilution would equal less than 10%, it would convert into a 1.5% net smelter returns royalty ("NSR"). IAMGOLD maintains a buy back right of 0.75% of the NSR for \$2,000,000.

Pursuant to the agreement, the Corporation will receive an additional \$400,000 in cash upon the first declaration of at least 300,000 ounces of gold from 43-101 indicated mineral resources. In addition, and in each case, (a) upon a decision to develop a first mine and later (b) upon a decision to report commercial production on all or part of the project, IAMGOLD will issue a payment of \$1,000,000 in cash and / or common shares of IAMGOLD. In total, these additional payments could reach a total of \$2,400,000.

IAMGOLD has now completed all its option agreement commitments on the Anik property and elected not to proceed with the 80% earn-in. The 75% option has now been earned and completed.

#### 2.6 Summary of Results per Quarter

For the eight most recent quarters:

	Q2-25	Q1-25	Q4-24	Q3-24
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Revenues	139,431	103,651	233,957	817,124
Exploration and evaluation expenses, net of tax credits	35,934	13,454	50,947	48,164
Operational loss	(242,239)	(170,717)	(280,645)	(111,838)
Net and comprehensive loss	(142,912)	(157,593)	(955,283)	(106,660)
Basic and diluted earning per share	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.007)	(0.001)
Total assets	6,314,119	6,368,121	6,986,434	8,226,376

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	Q2-24	Q1-24	Q4-23	Q3-23
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Revenues	406,350	485,835	628,993	994,897
Exploration and evaluation expenses, net of tax credits	39,993	52,461	92,181	104,118
Operation (loss) income	(292,531)	(345,845)	(398,452)	64,820
Net and comprehensive (loss) income	(278,588)	(338,373)	(406,553)	67,076
Basic and diluted earning per share	(0.002)	(0.003)	(0.003)	0.001
Total assets	8,366,223	8,637,060	9,028,915	9,561,026

#### Q2-25

For the second quarter, Kintavar continued the compilation and analysis of the data related to its service contract in the Schefferville region. The team then focused primarily on planning, preparing, and beginning the fieldwork for the same project. The team was mobilized in mid-June for a 3-months campaign.

#### *Other activities:*

Since April 22, 2025, the Corporation has been working on closing the transaction for the acquisition of the Roger project and preparing for the annual and special meetings of the shareholder in order to get the transaction and changes associated approved. New management and new members were recruited to fulfill the new objectives of the Corporation.

#### Q1-25

For the first quarter of 2025, Kintavar mainly continued its compilation and analysis of data related to the project carried out in the Schefferville area and then began planning the upcoming summer work. The compilation of data and the assessment report related to the work carried out on the Baie Johan-beetz project in the fall of 2024 were also completed. A few other small service contracts were carried out during the winter and early spring.

#### *Other activities:*

On January 1, 2025, the Corporation completed the sale of its 100% interest in the Fer à Cheval. Refer to section 2.4 for more details on the transaction and its impact on financial statements. Also during the first quarter of 2025, discussion with XXIX Metal Corp. and Orecap started for the acquisition of the Roger project, with the deal being announced on April 22, 2025.

### 2.7 Outstanding shares data

	As at August 27, 2025	As at June 30, 2025
	Number	Number
Shares	128,557,128	128,557,128
Options	5,740,000	5,740,000
Warrants	2,706,250	2,706,250
	<b>137,003,378</b>	<b>137,003,378</b>

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### 3. EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES

	Q2-25	Q2-24	Q2-25 YTD	Q2-24 YTD
	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Mitchi</b>				
Salaries and benefits	25,644	44,635	25,704	73,135
Analysis	-	-	-	8,943
Metallurgy	-	-	-	(1,522)
Lodging and travel	10,279	3,433	10,279	3,540
Supplies	9,400	6,875	8,991	17,583
Taxes, permits and insurance	-	189	-	488
Tax credits	(22,431)	(26,050)	(22,313)	(42,834)
	22,892	29,082	22,661	59,333
<b>Cousineau - abandoned</b>				
Salaries and benefits	-	180	-	294
Tax credits	-	(60)	-	(99)
	-	120	-	195
<b>Rivière-à-l'aigle</b>				
Salaries and benefits	-	570	-	932
Tax credits	-	(248)	-	(406)
	-	322	-	526
<b>Baie Johann Beetz</b>				
Salaries and benefits	220	114	2,790	114
Analysis	-	-	379	-
Tax credits	(99)	(50)	(1,385)	(50)
	121	64	1,784	64
<b>Wabash</b>				
Salaries and benefits	11,958	7,917	28,701	18,219
Lodging and travel	3,371	-	3,572	-
Supplies	943	-	1,151	550
Tax credits	(8,037)	(2,673)	(13,829)	(6,336)
	8,235	5,244	19,595	12,433
<b>Genex</b>				
Salaries and benefits	-	7,862	197	29,517
Analysis	8,910	-	8,910	-
Lodging and travel	-	-	-	28
Supplies	261	-	1,241	507
Tax credits	(4,476)	(2,654)	(4,990)	(10,145)
	4,695	5,208	5,358	19,907
<b>Total</b>				
Salaries and benefits	37,822	61,212	57,382	122,211
Analysis	8,910	-	9,289	8,943
Metallurgy	-	-	-	(1,522)
Lodging and travel	13,650	3,433	13,851	3,568
Supplies	10,604	6,873	11,383	18,636
Taxes, permits and insurance	-	189	-	488
Tax credits	(35,053)	(31,714)	(42,517)	(59,870)
<b>Total</b>	<b>35,934</b>	<b>39,993</b>	<b>49,388</b>	<b>92,454</b>

Pierre-Luc Lalonde, P. Geo., a qualified person as defined by NI 43-101, supervised and approved the preparation of the technical information in this section.

The exploration project portfolio is divided into four groups:

- The Grenville projects currently include three (2) properties in the Upper-Laurentian and Upper-Mauricie regions of southern Quebec: Mitchi and Wabash, one (1) property in Mauricie: Cazelet, and two (2) properties, Baie-Johan-Beetz and Garemand, located in the Côte-Nord. Few others individual claims or in small groups were also acquired in the Mauricie region.



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### 3. EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES (CONT'D)

- The Chibougamau-Chapais projects include three (3) properties: Anik (Optioned to IAMGOLD), Rivière à l'aigle and New Mosher.
- The Abitibi projects include one (1) property, Veronik, and several others individual claims or in small groups.
- Additional properties were staked in Gaspésie in the Murdochville area, such as the Boisbuisson, Albert, Henley and Madelaine projects.

All properties are located in the urbanized lower part of Northern Quebec and all properties benefit from permanent road access, and close proximity to both public infrastructure and an experienced workforce.

#### 3.1 Grenville

##### 3.1.1 Mitchi (Cu-Ag (Mn) / Au) – 439 claims - 100% interest

###### *Property Description*

Mitchi property (25,061 ha approx.) is located 10 km west of Mitchinamecus reservoir and 100 km North of the town of Mont-Laurier. The property covers approximately 250 km<sup>2</sup> and is accessible by a well-developed forestry road network and is close to a hydroelectric substation, located 15 km to the east. The property is in the northwestern portion of the Central metasedimentary belt of the Grenville geological province. In the northeastern part of the property, stratiform copper-type mineralizations hosted within sediments have been discovered while in the southwestern part, the geology and the mineralization have characteristics belonging to porphyry systems or to IOCG-type mineralization (Iron Oxydes Copper Gold), as well as "skarn" type mineralization. Osisko Mining Inc. ("Osisko") owns a 2% net refining revenue ("NSR") royalty on 27 claims in the southwestern portion of the Mitchi property, outside the sedimentary basin.

###### *2017-2021 Exploration Work*

Refer to the annual management's discussion and analysis highlights of December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020 and 2021, for more information on the past work carried out on the Mitchi property by Kintavar. Historical management reports are available on the Corporation's website (<https://kintavar.com/financial-reports/>).

###### *2022 Exploration Work*

The 2022 field work consisted of an infill drilling program on the Sherlock zone for 16 drill holes, totalizing 1782 m, in order to carry out an initial resource estimate. The objective was to improve the characterization of the mineralization within the first 100 meters from the surface in the perimeter targeted for the evaluation of an open pit and to extend the mineralized horizons to the East, to the West and North where the drilling density is more limited. The drill holes successfully intersected all the targeted horizons as well as several new horizons that will be integrated into the geological model.

Among the best results, the drill hole MS-22-95, still open at depth, returned the most unexpected results in terms of grade and thickness with 0.51% Cu and 4.7 g/t Ag over 65.7 m from 108.3 m to 174 m, including 0.84% Cu and 7.8 g/t Ag over 14 m, and the drill hole MS-22-103, extending the northeastern limits of the open pit shell target, intersected 0.63% Cu and 7.0 g/t Ag over 20.15m. The best results of the drilling program are presented in figure 1 below.



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Mitchi Project	Mineral Resources	Tonnes	Copper (%)	Silver (g/t)	Lbs of Copper	Ounces of Silver
Sherlock	Measured	6,000	0.47	2.4	57,200	400
	Indicated	2,983,000	0.40	4.0	26,305,300	385,500
	Measured + Indicated	2,989,000	0.40	4.0	26,362,500	385,900
	Inferred	85,000	0.35	3.8	653,400	10,200

Table 1: Results of the 2023 Mineral Resources Estimate.

#### Notes to the 2023 MRE

1. The independent and qualified persons for the 2023 MRE, as defined by NI 43-101, are Olivier Vadnais-Lebanc, P. Geo., and Simon Boudreau, P.Eng. all from InnovExplo Inc. The effective date of the 2023 MRE is May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023.
2. These mineral resources are not mineral reserves, because they have not demonstrated economic viability. The results are presented undiluted and are considered to have reasonable prospects of economic viability.
3. The MRE follows CIM Definition Standards (2014) and CIM MRMR Best Practice Guidelines (2019).
4. The estimate encompasses 25 mineralized envelopes modeled using Genesis™ software. Thickness varies from 0.88 m to 8.56 m, with an average thickness of 3.16 m. A modeling dilution cutoff grade of 0.1% Cu was used to create the envelopes.
5. No assays were capped. Compositing of 1.0 m in length was completed using the grade of the adjacent material when assayed or a value of zero when not assayed.
6. The estimate was completed using a sub-block model in Surpac 2022. A 4m x 4m x 4m parent block size was used. The mineral resources were estimated using hard boundaries on composited assays with the inverse distance to square power (ID2) method.
7. A density value of 2.79 g/cm<sup>3</sup> was assigned to the mineralized envelopes, of 2.61 g/cm<sup>3</sup> was assigned to dyke envelopes and a density value of 2.91 g/cm<sup>3</sup> was assigned to the enveloping waste material.
8. The mineral resource estimate is classified as Measured, Indicated and Inferred. Measured mineral resources were defined for blocks inside geological resource solids classified as Indicated within 10 m of surface outcrops. Indicated resources are defined with a minimum of three (3) drill holes in areas where the drill spacing is less than 35 m. The Inferred category is defined with two (2) drill hole in areas where the drill spacing is less than 55 m where there is reasonable geological and grade continuity.
9. The reasonable prospects for eventual economic extraction requirement is satisfied by using reasonable cut-off grades for an open pit extraction scenario and constraining pit shells (Whittle optimization) with wall angle of 50° in rock and 30° in overburden. The estimate is reported at a cut-off grade of 0.2% Cu. The estimate was calculated using a price of US\$3.80 per pound of copper, USD:CAD exchange rate of 1.32, industrial sorting recovery of 81% with a mass pull of 45%, metallurgical recovery of 85% for copper at a concentrate grade of 40% copper, mining cost of \$3.00/t in rock and 2.10\$/t in overburden, transport cost of \$90.00/t concentrate, G&A cost of \$9.50/t, sorting cost of \$0.40/t, and processing cost of \$20.00/t. The cut-off grades should be re-evaluated in light of future prevailing market conditions (metal prices, exchange rate, mining cost, etc.). Silver is treated as a by-product in the MRE.

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10. The number of metric tonnes was rounded to the nearest thousand, following the recommendations in NI 43-101 and any discrepancies in the totals are due to rounding effects. The metal contents are presented in pounds of in-situ metal rounded to the nearest thousand for copper and nearest hundred for silver. Any discrepancy in the totals is due to rounding effects. Rounding followed the recommendations of NI 43-101.
11. The qualified persons are not aware of any problem related to the environment, permits or mining titles, or related to legal, fiscal, socio-political, commercial issues, or any other relevant factor not mentioned in this Technical Report that could have a significant impact on the 2023 MRE.

On July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023, Kintavar provided further updates, stating that the National Instrument 43-101 technical report on the MRE for the Sherlock zone has been formally filed. The report can be found [here](#). Additionally, Kintavar has engaged Sedgman Novopro to conduct a Preliminary Economic Assessment (PEA) on the hub-and-spoke model for the Mitchi project starting as of the Sherlock zone. With a better understanding of the geology and the economics that these types of deposits could represent, the Corporation is evaluating ways to gradually add more resources at the Mitchi project.

For work carried out on the Mitchi and Wabash projects, all samples are sent to and prepared (PREP-31) by the ALS Global laboratory in Val-d'Or or Lachine (Montreal). Analysis for gold by the fire assay method (Au-AA25) with gravimetric finishing (Au-GRA21) for samples greater than 0.5 ppm Au is carried out at the Val-d'Or laboratory. For base metals and silver, the pulp is sent to the ALS Global laboratory in Vancouver for multi-element analysis by four-acid digestion (ME-ICP61) with ICP-AES finish. Samples with contents greater than 10,000 ppm Cu, Zn or Pb, or 100 ppm Ag were reanalyzed with the methods for high contents (CU-OG62, ZN-OG62, PB-OG62 or AG-OG62) at the ALS Global laboratory in Vancouver. Quality controls include the systematic addition of blank samples and certified copper standards in each sample shipment to the laboratory, as well as duplicates for drilling.

#### *Metallurgy*

Preliminary metallurgical test work was done in 2019 on samples taken from drill hole MS-18-36 in the Sherlock area representing all the lithological facies observed in the area. The objectives of metallurgical testing were to demonstrate that Sherlock's mineralized units can be used for the production of high-grade copper concentrate using traditional mineral processing techniques. A very high-quality copper concentrate containing up to 59% copper with a recovery rate of 80% has been achieved and it would be possible to increase it with more testing.

Metallurgical testing was performed at ALS Metallurgy and supervised by Novopro Projects Inc., both independent of Kintavar Exploration. The tests followed standard methods and procedures used in the industry for the design and development of copper recovery processes (mineralogical tests, hardness, flotation and analysis of metallurgical products). The copper mineralization of the Sherlock area is disseminated in the marbles and generally contains between 1 to 2% bornite and smaller quantities of chalcocite then chalcopyrite, which makes it possible to obtain a very high-grade copper concentrate by simple flotation. The copper concentrates analyzed do not contain any impurities that could lead to smelter penalties. All the details of the metallurgical tests are available in the press release of April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

#### **3.1.2 Wabash (Cu-Ag (Pb-Zn-Co)) – 160 claims - 100% interest**

##### *Property Description*

The Wabash project (approx. 8,932 hectares) is located in Haute-Mauricie, Quebec, 15 km east of the village of Parent or 130 km west of the town of La Tuque, and only 65 km north of the Mitchi project. The project is accessible by forestry roads and has a commercial railway crossing the property which serves, among others, the active mica mine, Suzorite, operated by Imerys Mica Suzorite Inc., a subsidiary of Imerys SA. Kintavar owns 100% of the 160 claims with a royalty of 0.25% applicable only on six (6) of these claims.

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The compilation of geological information from the Wabash property showed geological context with similar characteristics of stratiform copper mineralization to those observed on the Mitchi property. Located in the sedimentary units of the Wabash complex, the main fertile lithologies are horizons of paragneiss and marbles mineralized in bornite, chalcopyrite and traces of chalcocite, galena and sphalerite. The property includes three areas of historical mineralized showings dating back to 1916 and 1936: the Ruisseau Cloutier, Lac Cloutier and Lac Richer showings. The work carried out by Kintavar updated several other mineralized areas, including Cooper, GB1 and the MLI corridor (Marco-Lara-Indiana).

#### *2018-2021 Exploration Work*

Refer to the annual management's discussion and analysis highlights of December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021, for more information on the past work carried out on the Wabash property by Kintavar. Historical management reports are available on the Corporation's website (<https://kintavar.com/financial-reports/>).

#### *2022 Exploration Work*

The objective at the beginning of the 2022 exploration program was to explore the Lara zone and its extensions at the surface, following the favourable results obtained in drill hole WAB-21-21. This also included intensive ground exploration of the MLI corridor. Several exploration traverses and trenches were carried out to cover the entire area and test the most important pedogeochemical and geophysical anomalies.

The mineralized zone of 1.01% Cu and 19.3 g/t Ag over 16.8 m (WAB-21-21) has been exposed at the surface and the trenches realized in the Lara zone also exposed other plurimetric horizons of Cu-Ag-Pb-Zn polymetallic marble identical to those observed on the Indiana trench more than 1.0 km SW. The best grab sample comes from the Lara-West trench, around 50 m from the Lara trench, with values of 2.9% Cu, 170 g/t Ag, 1.78% Pb and 0.16% Zn and three (3) channels were carried out on the trench with the best interval of 0.71% Cu, 30.1 g/t Ag, 0.23% Pb and 0.16% Zn over 12.7 m, including 1.21% Cu, 42.0 g/t Ag and 0.19% Pb over 6.65 m.

Following ground exploration, the society started its 2<sup>nd</sup> phase of drilling on its Wabash project targeting the Lara mineralized zone and the MLI corridor for a total of 12 drill holes and 1502 m. The six (6) holes drilled over 100 m along the Lara zone successfully intersected polymetallic mineralization containing copper, silver, zinc and lead. The best intersection came from the drill hole WAB-22-22 with 5.35 m at 1.19% Cu and 28.4 g/t Ag in a wider intersection of 19 m at 0.59 % Cu and 19.1 g/t Ag. Two holes were drilled in the Indiana area and successfully intersected the extension of the MLI corridor over more than 1 km south with the best intersection of 0.36% Cu and 39.6 g/t Ag over 8.45 m in the hole WAB-22-31. For more details on the drilling results, refer to the press release dated October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

In addition, a new induced polarization (IP) survey was carried out to completely cover the MLI corridor to the south of the Indiana showing and a TDEM survey was also carried out on the GB1 area in order to verify the deep geophysical signature of semi-massive mineralization. The soil survey at the property scale was extended to the north of the property to cover the Cooper area and other areas poorly explored to date. Over 1,100 new soil samples have been collected in 2022. For more details on the 2022 work, refer to the management report of December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023, available on the Corporation's website (<https://kintavar.com/financial-reports/>). No fieldwork was done on the Wabash property in 2023 and 2024.

Wabash has an important polymetallic signature. In addition to copper and silver mineralization, galena and sphalerite have been identified on several mineralized zones of the property, at surface as well as at depth, and several samples have yielded strongly anomalous values of Pb and Zn since the beginning of work in summer 2020. Gold is not commonly found in this type of deposit, but several samples have returned anomalous gold grades greater than 0.1 g/t and manganese is present in all sedimentary units of Wabash. A few cobalt anomalies have also been identified.



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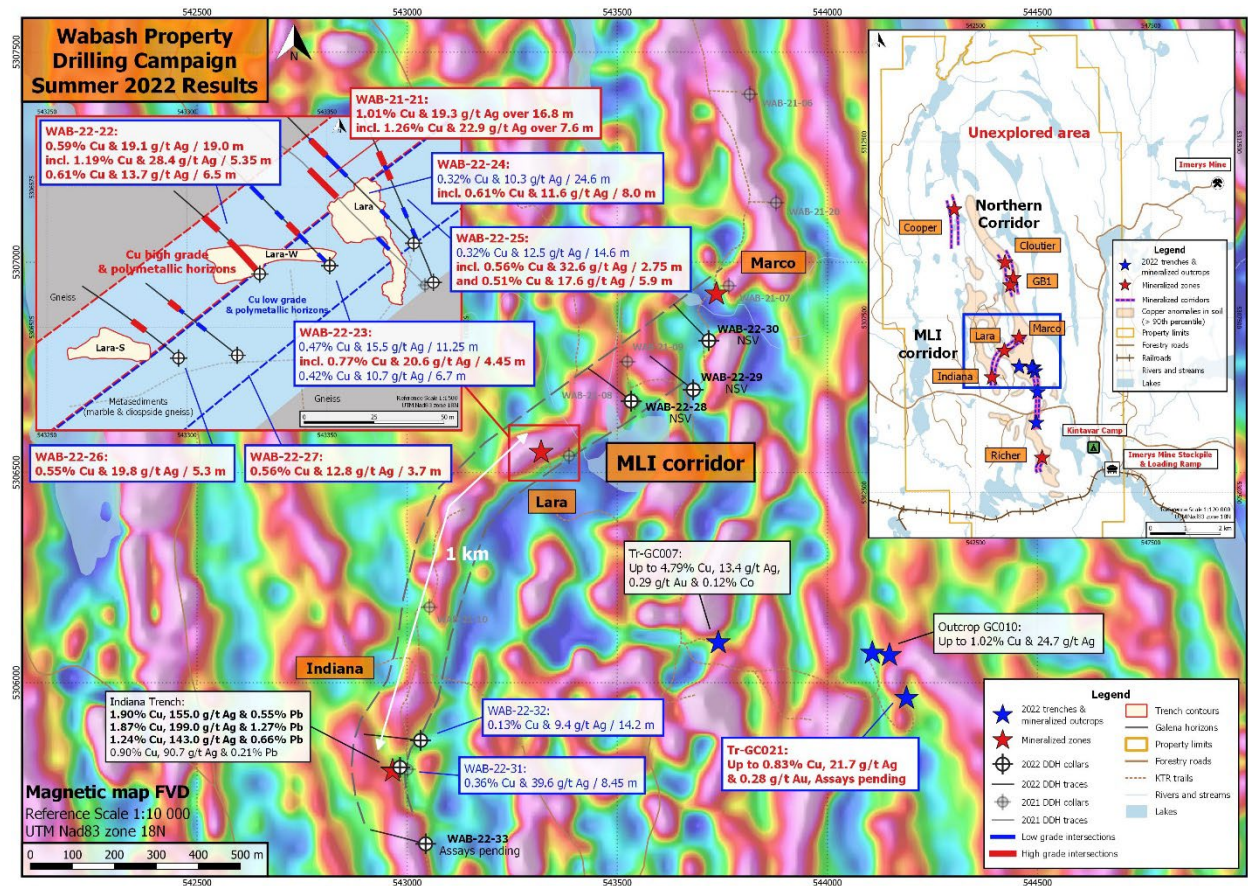


Figure 2: Results of the 2022 exploration program ([Press release of October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022](#))

#### 3.1.3 Cousineau (Cu, Ag, W) – 16 claims - 100% interest

##### Property Description

The Cousineau property (approx. 936 hectares) is located approximately 30 km north of the town of Ste-Anne-du-Lac and 30 km south of Mitchi project. The claims were acquired in March 2017 and 9 claims were added in October 2019 to secure some historical copper anomalies found in the sedimentary units. Cousineau is a property with polymetallic potential. In the area, the contacts between granodioritic to dioritic intrusives and sedimentary sequences are marked by the growth of amphiboles and scapolite with local copper (Cu) and scheelite (W) mineralization. Previous mapping by Noranda has highlighted folded layers of calc-silicate and marble rocks with mineralogy suggesting the presence of a copper-tungsten skarn. Up to 11.80% Cu and 16.03 g/t Ag was obtained in a grab sample of massive sulphides from Lachabel showing and the resampling gave 9.3% Cu, 9.5% W, 0.04% Bi and 10.5 g/t Ag.

##### Exploration Work

A geological compilation report of the property and the region was produced in March 2019 to generate exploration targets. An exploration campaign took place in September 2019 but had to be prematurely interrupted due to access difficulties (logging). The soil geochemical survey (B-horizon) covering the Lachabel showing was extended northward to further cover the band of sedimentary rocks. The field work continued in June and July 2020 with few days of traverses and sampling in areas of interest. The results obtained did not extend the mineralization of the existing showings, nor did they reveal new mineralized showings with economic grades. No work was done on Cousineau property after that between 2021 and 2024.

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#### 3.1.4 Baie Johan Beetz (« BJB ») (Cu-Ag (Au)) – 35 claims - 100% interest

##### *Property Description*

On July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018, the Corporation signed an agreement with a private corporation to acquire the Baie-Johan-Beetz (“BJB”) property located in Havre-Saint-Pierre area, Basse-Côte-Nord, Quebec. The property (approx. 1,628 hectares) presents a geological context and characteristics similar to a stratiform copper deposit. Unlike the Mitchi and Wabash properties, it is predominantly composed of metamorphosed sandstones and siltstones with disseminated bornite and chalcopyrite mineralization. Mineralization is also locally associated with tourmaline quartz veins.

Eight (8) mineralized historical showings were identified on the property to date and the best are:

- Mark: grab sample (9.54% Cu, 145.0 g/t Au and 1.74 g/t Au; 1.8% Cu and 0.3 g/t Au);
- Luc-1: grab sample (1.4% Cu and 4.5 g/t Au; 0.8% Cu and 2.5 g/t Au; 1.5% Cu);
- Luc-II: grab sample (0.8% Cu; 0.12% Cu);
- Rustcliff: quartz veins grab sample (18.2% Cu, 1.85 g/t Au and 32.0 g/t Au);
- Quétachou: grab sample (3.88% Cu, 2.4 g/t Au; 1.69% Cu, 18.3 g/t Au).

Historical drilling (1280-01-04) targeting the IP anomaly located close to Luc-1 showing returned 0.24% Cu over 13 m from the beginning of the hole in a quartz-biotite schist mineralized in chalcopyrite.

##### *Option agreement*

On August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022, the Corporation signed an option agreement with BRUNSWICK Exploration (TSX.V: BRW) allowing it to acquire a 100% interest in the BJB project. On August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023, Brunswick Exploration notified the Corporation that it will not renew the option agreement for the upcoming year. Kintavar therefore still owns 100% of the rights to the property.

##### *Exploration Work*

The summary of the exploration work carried out in the fall of 2022 by BRUNSWICK Exploration has been filed to the MNR. The property was assessed for lithium pegmatite potential by mapping and by in situ portable XRF analyses. To date, the exploration work did not reveal the presence of thick and continuous lithium-mineralized pegmatite bodies. No exploration work was carried out on the property in 2023.

In the fall of 2024, Kintavar carried out geological reconnaissance work covering the entire property. The majority of the historical showings were located and sampled during this campaign with a total of 88 grab samples taken from different sectors. This program also targeted previous geophysical and geochemical anomalies that remained unexplained, in addition to new electromagnetic targets generated by the airborne survey carried out by Kintavar in 2018. Historical showings were confirmed by the 2024 sample analysis, in addition to updating a new anomalous outcrop to the northeast of the property near the conductor identified by the 2018 airborne survey. This gabbro outcrop yielded 5.04% Pb, 399.0 g/t Ag and 0.44 g/t Au from a quartz vein.

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#### 3.1.5 Cazelet (Cu-Zn-Ag (Au)) – 31 claims - 100% interest

##### *Property Description*

From January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024, the Corporation acquired mining titles by map designation in the Montauban region of Québec for a total of 31 claims to date. Accessible by truck and ATV via logging roads, the property is divided into two (2) blocks of claim (north and south) for an approximate total area of 1620 hectares. The south block is located 30 km north of the Montauban mine (43-101 resources) within the extension of the volcano-sedimentary units. The Cazelet project is also included in the sector of the historic Dussault project presenting the same geological context and mineralization. The mineralization found within Cazelet property consists of disseminated to semi-massive sulfides, primarily pyrite and pyrrhotite with lesser amounts of chalcopyrite, contained within paragneiss and sometime quartzite. According to the observations made on the Dussault project showings, this mineralization would be associated with a SEDEX model.

Three (3) historical mineralized showings, located over 2.7 km parallel to the stratification, have been identified on the south block:

- Lac de Travers (drill holes):
  - o RAP-93-12: 1,438 ppm Cu, 4,000 ppm Zn over 1.50 m;  
401 ppb Au and 0.8 g/t Ag over 0.65 m;
  - o RAP-93-11: 1,130 ppm Cu over 0.76 m
  - o RAP-93-09: 1,423 ppm Cu and 6.6 g/t Ag over 0.25 m;
- Lac Cazelet (drill hole):
  - o RAP-93-14: 20 g/t Ag and 894 ppm Cu over 0.9 m;
- Lac Versicolore (channel sample):
  - o Showing No.1: 0.11% Cu, 0.21% Zn, 206 ppb Au and 2.9 g/t Ag over 1.0 m.

Two (2) historical mineralized showings have been identified on the north block:

- Dussault (drill holes):
  - o 1097-98-35: 1,082 ppm Cu over 0.50 m;
  - o 1097-98-36: 2,085 ppm Cu over 0.41 m;
  - o 1097-98-37: 1,478 ppm Cu and 1420 ppm Zn over 1.0 m;
  - o 1097-98-40: 1,181 ppm Cu and 1,051 ppm Zn over 0.15 m  
and 4,851 ppm Cu over 0.48 m;
- Lac Rocheleau (Samples):
  - o 0.85% Zn and 0.12% Cu;
  - o 0.60% Zn, 0.35% Cu and 5.2 g/t Ag.

##### *Exploration work*

No work was carried out on the Cazelet property in 2024 and 2025.

#### 3.1.6 Lemoine (Cu-Ag) – 4 claims - 100% interest

##### *Property Description*

On March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024, the Corporation acquired, by map designation, three (3) mining titles in the Montauban region, further north of the Cazelet property. One (1) additional claim was acquired a few weeks later. Accessible by truck and ATV via forestry trails, the property, with an approximate area of 233 hectares, is located 15 km north of the Cazelet property. The geological context and mineralization are very similar to what was observed on the Cazelet and Dussault projects, suggesting the continuity of the volcano-sedimentary units towards the north up to the Lac Lemoine showing (5,700 ppm Cu and 2.5 g/t Ag).



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#### *Exploration work*

No work was carried out on the Lemoine property in 2024 and 2025.

#### **3.1.7 Garemand (Ni-Cu (Co-Au-Pt-Pd)) – 16 claims – 100% interest**

##### *Property Description*

On January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024, the Corporation acquired 16 claims by map designation in the Côte-Nord region of Québec, 120 km north of the town Port-Cartier. The Garemand property (approx. 865 hectares) is accessible by vehicle and ATV via forestry roads. Its geological context includes sulfide magmatic mineralization associated with mafic to ultramafic intrusions. The mineralization is primarily comprised of pyrrhotite, chalcopyrite, pentlandite and pyrite, disseminated, in clusters or in semi-massive stringers.

Two (2) historical mineralized showings, located 1.6 km apart and parallel to the lithological units, have been identified on the property (no drilling has been conducted on the property):

- Amiral:
  - o Channel samples:
    - 0.59% Ni, 0.16% Cu over 0.6 m;
    - 0.47% Ni, 0.28% Cu over 1.0 m;
  - o Grab samples:
    - 1.34% Cu, 1.07% Ni and 187 ppb Pt;
    - 1.61% Cu, 0.45% Ni, 150 ppb Au and 660 ppb Pd;
- Amiral – TR-4:
  - o Grab samples: 8,270 ppm Ni, 8,870 ppm Cu and 17.8% Fe.

#### *Exploration Work*

No work was carried out on the Garemand property in 2024 and 2025.

### **3.2 Chibougamau-Chapais**

#### **3.2.1 Anik (Au) – 96 claims – 100% of interest – under option agreement**

##### *Property Description*

Anik property (approx. 5,375 hectares) is in the province of Québec, 40 km southeast of the town of Chapais and 55 km south of the town of Chibougamau in the Opawica-Guercheville deformation corridor containing many gold mines and gold deposits. The eastern portion of the property is located less than 7 km from the past producing Joe Mann mine, Meston Lake and Philibert deposits, and the western portion is located less than 10 km South of Monster-Lake and Fancamp gold projects. In addition, the main gold zone of the Nelligan property, owned by IAMGOLD, is bordered to the north, south and east by the limits of the Anik property and is located less than 1,500 meters from those limits.

Two gold zones, 650 meters apart, were discovered in the northeast portion of the property in the Opawica-Guercheville deformation corridor. Drill hole ANK-15-06 intersected the Bobby gold showing over 56.5 m with grade of 0.41 g/t Au, including 15 m with 1.0 g/t Au, and the Kovi gold showing returned 0.95 g/t Au over 5.0 m in channel samples, along with six grab samples having yielded grades of up to 30.0 g/t Au. The Kovi area remains open to the south, east and west.

##### *Option Agreement*

On May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020, the Corporation granted IAMGOLD an option to acquire an 80% undivided interest in the Anik gold project. Details of the agreement are provided in section 2.5 for more details on the transaction.

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#### *2020-2023 Exploration Work*

IAMGOLD began its exploration work on the Anik gold project at the autumn of 2020 with a detailed till survey, an induced polarization geophysics (IP) survey and the realisation of a structural model. Based on the results, several drill targets were selected. IAMGOLD then starts its first drilling campaign on the Anik project at the autumn of 2021. This drilling program targeted gold anomalies in the tills concordant with the geophysical anomalies and extensions of the shear zones of the Nelligan deposit or presenting similar signatures. On April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022, the Corporation announces that IAMGOLD has intersected 2.82 g/t Au over 6.3 m, including 9.76 g/t Au over 1.5 m on the Anik property (ANK-22-29), confirming the eastward extension of the stratigraphic sequence of the Nelligan deposit on the Anik property. Seven (7) drill holes were performed in the 2021-2022 drilling program for a total of 2,145 m.

IAMGOLD starts its second drilling program at the 2023 winter with the objective of investigating the extension of the different mineralized zones intersected in 2022 in the extension of the structural corridor of the Nelligan deposit, certain PP anomalies concordant to gold anomalies in the ground and to evaluate the Dantin zone which represents a potentially favorable target resembling the conditions of the Nelligan deposit (structural, geophysical and geochemical anomaly). The drilling campaign on Anik ended on April 2<sup>nd</sup> with a total of 5 holes for 1,750.2 m. Drill hole ANK-23-31, on the Opiwaca-West block, yielded gold intersections of 1.15 g/t Au over 1.0 m at 242.0 meters and 1.25 g/t Au over 6.0 m, including 2.12 g/t Au over 3.0 m at 255.0 meters. The anomalous gold halo (242.0 – 261.0 m) correlates with the eastern extension of the Nelligan Corridor located 3.2 km to the east from it. Further exploration work was conducted during the summer of 2023, including geochemical surveys in preparation for a subsequent drilling campaign.

#### *2024 Exploration Work*

The drilling program was successfully conducted during the winter of 2024 to test some of the new targets and to follow up on previous drilling. A total of two (2) drill holes were carried out on the Nelligan South target and four (4) on the Opiwaca area for a total of 2,322 meters. The most significant intersection comes from drillhole ANK-24-39 in the Opiwaca area with 1.6 g/t Au over 6.6 m, including 4.84 g/t Au over 0.6 m, which extends the mineralization of this area towards the east.

For the summer of 2024, a mapping, prospecting and sampling program was carried out for a total of 76 samples taken from 56 outcrops. A geochemical soil survey was also completed in May which revealed an interesting target south of the Bobby area.

#### *2025 Exploration Work*

The 2025 winter drilling campaign took place between January and February for a total of 6 holes and 2,139 meters targeting the Bobby South and Dantin zones. Also in January, an induced polarization survey was conducted to assist in the final planning of drill targets. All holes intersected alteration zones of various intensity associated with sericite alteration and mineralized smoky quartz veins. Only anomalous gold zones were intersected with some intervals in the 0.3 g/t Au over 1.50 m.

### **3.2.2 Rivière-à-l'aigle (« RAL ») (Au) – 40 claims – 100% interest**

#### *Property Description*

Rivière-à-l'aigle property (approx. 2,250 hectares) is in the Windfall Lake region, 60 km south of the town of Chapais and 130 km east of Lebel-sur-Quévillon town in Quebec. In the past years, this area was subject to intense exploration work done mainly by Osisko.

The property is located within the Hébert pluton defined by tonalitic to dioritic, sometimes gneissic, rocks. This pluton is located between the Matagami-Chibougamau and Urban-Barry greenstone belts.

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#### *Option Agreement*

On August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020, the Corporation optioned out the Rivière-à-l'aigle property to REV. However, they abandoned their option on the property on October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Kintavar therefore owns 100% of the rights to the property.

#### *Exploration Work*

On October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020, REV announced the beginning of its first exploration campaign on the Rivière-à-l'aigle property. Previous work, mainly till surveys, allowed to delimit three (3) priority exploration targets (B, C and D). The fall 2020 and early winter 2021 work included three (3) different induced polarization surveys covering the three (3) priority targets. In addition, the Kintavar team has started soil geochemical surveys along the three (3) IP survey grids. One hundred and seventy-one (171) soil samples have been collected so far from two (2) of the three (3) IP grids.

No work was carried out on the RAL property between 2021 and 2024. Several claims were abandoned in 2025 due to a lack of exploration credits available for renewal. However, the three priority targets B-C-D have been secured for the most part.

#### **3.2.3 New Mosher (Au) – 12 claims - 100% interest – under option agreement**

#### *Property Description*

The New Mosher property (approx. 670 hectares) is located about 45 km south of the town of Chibougamau and is accessible by gravel road connected to the 167 provincial road. The geological setting suggests a high potential for gold deposits, within the Obatogamau volcanics formation, located 5 km northeast of the Joe Mann mine. The property includes the historical New Mosher showing with 16.7 g/t and 20.1 g/t Au in grab samples and 0.76 m grading 4.11 g/t Au and 4.42 m at 1.20 g/t Au in channel samples (SIGÉOM). This gold showing is within a sheared gabbro and basalt with orogenic type gold-bearing quartz veins with sulfides.

#### *Option Agreement*

On August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020, the Corporation optioned out the New Mosher property to Gitennes Exploration Inc. The agreement allowed Gitennes to obtain up to 85% of the interest in the property. During the last quarter of 2024, Gitennes did not complete the conditions associated with the current option agreement and Kintavar therefore once again owns full rights to the property.

#### *Exploration Work*

An induced polarization geophysical survey and a soil geochemical survey were completed in the fall of 2020 and the early winter of 2021. Noranda's historical geophysical survey, carried out at the end of the 80s, covers the western half of the property, while the new survey was carried out to extend it to the east. The soil survey, with over 500 samples, covered the entire property following a N-S 50 m by 100 m sampling grid. Additionally, several areas of interest were subjected to ground exploration and lithological sampling. A total of 22 new samples were collected.

In April 2021, Gitennes announced its first drilling campaign on New Mosher. The drill holes targeted high chargeability zones and geophysical anomalies associated with historical gold values. In May 2021, Gitennes announced the end of its first phase of drilling on New Mosher for a total of 19 holes and 3,044 meters drilled. All holes contain altered and mineralized intervals (pyrite, pyrrhotite chalcopyrite and locally arsenopyrite) with quartz-carbonate veins. Among the 10 holes out of 19 that intersected anomalous gold values:

- 22.0 meters @ 0.25 g/t Au (NM 21-02) – New Mosher zone
- 9.0 meters @ 0.71 g/t Au (NM 21-11) – Meadow zone
- 5.0 meters @ 0.68 g/t Au (NM 21-08) – Meadow zone

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In January 2022, Gitennes announced the start of its second phase of drilling on the New Mosher property targeting the New Mosher zone. In February 2022, Gitennes announced the end of its second phase of drilling on New Mosher totalling 1002 meters. Several strongly silicified sheared zones were intersected in the majority of the holes. Visible gold was observed in hole NM-22-04 in an intensely silicified shear zone. This drillhole directly targeted the New Mosher showing from the NW (at 50m) and the VG was observed at 19 m in depth.

On May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022, Gitennes published the results of its seven (7) drill holes carried out earlier during the winter. The best interval comes from hole NM-22-01 testing the New Mosher zone to the east with values of 0.33 g/t Au over 16.4 m, including 0.51 g/t Au over 7.8 m and 1.47 g/t over 1.05 m.

No exploration work was carried out on the property in 2023 and 2024.

#### 3.3 Abitibi

##### 3.3.1 Veronik (Au) – 10 claims - 100% interest

###### *Property Description*

On January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024, the Corporation acquired, by map designation, 10 claims with potential for gold mineralization. The Veronik property (approx. 565 hectares) is located in Abitibi around 35 km northeast of the town La Sarre. The property is accessible by vehicle via a network of forestry roads and trails. The geological context includes quartz-carbonate veins within altered and sheared mafic volcanic units. The mineralization consists of 1 to 2% of finely disseminated pyrite. Two (2) drill holes, 450 m apart, intersected anomalous gold values:

- VK-17-03: 2.07 g/t Au over 1.5 m;
- VK-17-06: 1.23 g/t Au over 1.5 m.

###### *Exploration Work*

No exploration work was carried out on the property in 2024 and 2025.

##### 3.3.2 Other claims in Abitibi – 19 claims - 100% interest (approx. 923 hectares)

Nineteen (19) claims, individual or in small groups, were acquired by map designation in various sectors of Abitibi that presented favorable contexts and/or intense mining activity.

Among those claims, several mineralized showings have been secured:

- P-317-06: 1.11 g/t Au over 0.93 m; 14.5 g/t Ag over 0.88 m
- DAL-05-88: 3.94 g/t Au over 0.55 m

###### *Exploration Work*

These claims will undergo evaluations and will be available for transactions.

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#### 3.4 Gaspésie

##### 3.4.1 Boisbuisson (Au-Ag-Pb-Zn (As-Sb)) – 5 claims - 100% interest (approx. 282 hectares)

###### *Property Description*

On January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024, the five (5) claims of the Boisbuisson property were acquired by map designation. The property is located 25 km northwest of Murdochville and is accessible by vehicle and ATV via a network of forestry roads.

The property contains mineralized showings of polymetallic epithermal vein type mineralization of Au-Ag-Pb-Zn intruding siltstone and mudstone units, possibly associated with the hydrothermal activity of nearby felsic intrusions. It is noted that several other similar veins are present nearby and have not been subjected to trenching or drilling. The quartz veins are mineralized with 5 to 20% of galena, 1 to 5% of pyrite and 1 to 5% of sphalerite.

Among those claims, the two (2) main mineralized showings, which are 900 m apart, have been secured:

Boisbuisson-Est (grab samples, not drilled):

- 0.30 g/t Au, 0.43% Pb, 0.44% Zn and 16.6 g/t Ag;
- 2.35 g/t Au and 0.14% As;
- 0.71 g/t Au, 0.22% Sb, 0.32% Pb, 0.37% Zn and 2,378.1 g/t Ag;
- 2.53 g/t Au, 4.1 g/t Ag and 2,970 ppm As;
- 0.916 g/t Au and 344 g/t Ag;
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Boisbuisson-Ouest (grab samples and 1 drill hole):

- 0.83 g/t Au, 0.16% Sb, 1.83% Pb, 0.43% Zn and 1,474.3 g/t Ag;
- 3.07 g/t Au, 1.82% Pb, 3.80% Zn and 126.9 g/t Ag;
- 10.32 g/t Au, 0.08% As, 1.05% Pb, 1.27% Zn and 76.25 g/t Ag;
- 6.24 g/t Au, 0.13% As, 0.05% Sb, 1.81% Pb, 0.33% Zn and 682.3 g/t Ag;
- Drilling: 5.84 g/t Au, 25.7 g/t Ag and 0.8 % Pb over 0.10 m (F04-02).

###### *Exploration Work*

No exploration work was carried out on the property in 2024 and 2025.

##### 3.4.2 Albert (Sullipek) – 5 claims - 100% interest (approx. 283 hectares)

###### *Property Description*

On December 15<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023, the Albert property was acquired by map designation. The property is located in proximity to the Sullipek showings near the neighboring claims of Glencore and Soquem. It is accessible by vehicle and ATV via forestry roads. The mineralized showings of this sector include cupriferous skarns which are locally associated with copper porphyries. The five (5) claims are located between two (2) mineralized zones around 2.8 km apart.

Around 550 meters west of the property limits, the "Sullipek (Pékan)" deposit has a mineral inventory (not in conformity with 43-101 regulation) that was evaluated in 1993 at 1.84 Mt at 1.39% Cu with a grade cut-off of 1.0% Cu (GM 53274).

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### 3. EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES (CONT'D)

Three hundred and fifty (350) meters to the east of the property limits, the "Sullipek-Zone Veines" showing was drilled by several drill holes that intersected zinc, silver, copper and lead mineralization. The best intersections include:

- Drill hole SL-1+2: 49.5 g/t Ag over 3.05 m and 181.9 g/t Ag and 0.84% Cu over 1.52 m;
- Drill hole 97-305-01: 1.38% Zn, 16.4 g/t Ag, 615 ppm Cu and 716 ppm Pb over 6.28 m.

#### *Exploration Work*

No exploration work was carried out on the property in 2024 and 2025.

#### **3.4.3 Henley / Madelaine – 9 claims - 100% interest (approx. 508 hectares)**

##### *Property Description*

A few claims, in small adjacent groups, were also acquired by map designation between January 8<sup>th</sup> and April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024, to the west of the Boisbuisson property. Those claims are accessible by truck and ATV via forestry trails. The Candego mine, which is now closed, is located 550 meters north of three (3) adjacent claims. It produced 68,495 tonnes at an average grade of 6.35% Pb, 4.28% Zn, 170 g/t Ag and 0.68 g/t Au. The ore consists of a set of quartz-carbonate veins mineralized in pyrite, argentiferous galena, sphalerite and chalcopyrite crosscutting sedimentary units.

In addition, two (2) other groups of claims are found in the area east of the Madeleine mine, also now closed, which produced 8,133,848 tonnes at an average grade of 1.08% Cu and 9.0 g/t Ag. Mineralization consists of copper veins and skarns hosted in sedimentary units. Several other showings presenting a similar context are found near those claims.

#### *Exploration Work*

No exploration work was carried out on the property in 2024 and 2025.

### 4. NEXT MONTHS' PERSPECTIVES

The Corporation is evaluating various options to find the best ways to grow shareholder value and to keep progressing its main exploration assets. Upon closing the transaction, the Corporation will be starting its evaluation of the Roger project and evaluating the exploration priorities within its portfolio and evaluating other transactions. The Corporation intends to continue the exploration services model in parallel to its own exploration activities to generate revenues while evaluating opportunities and its portfolio of projects.

The main objectives for the Corporation on the Mitchi-Wabash copper/silver projects in the upcoming year are:

- Evaluation of regional targets on the Mitchi and Wabash properties, including their surrounding area.
- Decision on the best steps forward for the Mitchi-Wabash sector

On other properties:

- Evaluate, plan and execute a first exploration program on Roger property.
- Analyze potential transactions for gold or other properties in the Corporation's portfolio and complete all necessary work to renew mining titles.
- Evaluate and add additional properties into the Corporation's exploration portfolio.
- Continue to efficiently manage the exploration team to generate revenues from its activities offering exploration services.

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### 5. RISK FACTORS AND FORWARD-LOOKING INFORMATION

For the risk factors and forward-looking information, refer to the annual management discussion and analysis of December 31, 2024.

August 27, 2025

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