

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED JANUARY 31, 2023 AND 2022 This management discussion and analysis (the "MD&A") of the financial results is dated March 17th, 2023 and reviews the business activities of Tombill Mines Limited (or the "Company") and its subsidiary for the three months ended January 31, 2023.

The MD&A should be read in conjunction with:

- the Company's condensed consolidated interim financial statements and related notes thereto for the three months ended January 31, 2023 and 2022, which were prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standards ("IAS") 34 Interim Financial Reporting, and
- (ii) the audited consolidated financial statements and accompanying notes for the year ended October 31, 2022 which were prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") and the International Financial Interpretations Committee ("IFRIC").

Management is responsible for the presentation and integrity of the financial statements, including the maintenance of appropriate information systems, procedures and internal controls and to ensure that information used internally or disclosed externally, including the financial statements and the MD&A, is complete and reliable. The Company's board of directors follows recommended corporate governance guidelines for public companies to ensure transparency and accountability to shareholders. The board's audit committee meets with management regularly to review the financial statements and the MD&A, and to discuss other financial, operating and internal control matters.

## **Forward Looking Statements**

This MD&A contains forward-looking information which reflects management's expectations regarding the Company's growth, results of operation, performance and business prospects and opportunities. The use of words such as "anticipate", "continue", "estimate", "expect", "may", "will", "project", "should", believe", outlook", "forecast" and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements.

Forward-looking statements in this MD&A include, but are not limited to, the Company's expectation of future activities and results, of its working capital needs and its ability to identify, evaluate and pursue suitable business opportunity. Forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause actual results of events to differ materially from those anticipated in these forward-looking statements. Readers should not put undue reliance on forward-looking information.

The outbreak of the novel strain of coronavirus, specifically identified as "COVID-19", has resulted in a widespread health crisis that has affected economies and financial markets around the world resulting in an economic downturn. This outbreak may also cause resource shortages, increased difficulty in raising capital, and increased government regulations or interventions, all of which may negatively impact the business, financial condition or results of operations of the Company. The duration and impact of the COVID-19 outbreak are unknown at this time and it is not possible to reliably estimate the length and severity of these developments.

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

## **Company Background**

The Company was incorporated under the Canada Business Corporations Act on January 19, 2018 and on September 9, 2021 the Company was authorized to continue under the laws of the Province of Ontario.

On December 9, 2020, the Company completed a reverse takeover (RTO) transaction (the "Transaction") with Bluerock Ventures Corp. The Company acquired 100% of the issued and outstanding common shares of Tombill Mines Ltd. in exchange for the issuance of common shares of the Company pursuant to an Amalgamation Agreement (the "Agreement") dated December 4, 2020. The Company completed a name change from "Bluerock Ventures Corp." to "Tombill Mines Limited" and will continue the business which was previously conducted by Tombill Mines Ltd. (the "Resulting Issuer").

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trading on the TSX Venture Exchange (the "TSXV") under the trading symbol "TBLL" on December 15, 2020, the Resulting Issuer is a Tier 2 resource Issuer.

The Company's RTO Transaction was done by way of a three-cornered amalgamation among the Bluerock Ventures Corp., Tombill Mines Ltd, and Tombill Exploration Ltd., which had been incorporated as a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company for purposes of facilitating the Transaction. Pursuant to the Agreement, each shareholder of the Tombill Mines Ltd. received 1 Resulting Issuer share for each share of Tombill Mines Ltd. held. Accordingly, an aggregate of 93,220,000 Resulting Issuer shares were issued to the shareholders of Tombill Mines Ltd. As a result, pursuant to the Agreement, the shareholders of the Tombill Mines Ltd. As a result, pursuant to the Agreement, the shareholders of the Tombill Mines Ltd. As a result, pursuant to the Agreement, the shareholders of the Tombill Mines Ltd. Following the Transaction is considered a reverse acquisition of the Company by Tombill Mines Ltd. Following the Transaction, the Reporting Issuer will continue Tombill Mines Ltd's business whose name was changed to "Tombill Mines Limited", with the Amalco operating under the name "Tombill Exploration Ltd."

Upon completion of the Transaction, the Company owns various mineral exploration and past-producing gold properties in the Geraldton and Beardmore region, Ontario. Tombill Mines' primary business is mineral exploration, primarily gold. It has 74 claims; of which 60 are owned and patented; 5 leased; and 9 where it owns the mineral rights. Of these, Tombill Mines Main Group (the "Property") comprises 54 owned patents, and 4 mineral rights.

On September 23, 2022 the Company announced that its common shares were approved for trading on the OTCQB in the United States under the symbol TBLLF. Tombill commenced trading on the OTCQB on September 23, 2022 while continuing to trade on the TSX Venture Exchange in Canada.

On June 15, 2022 the Company announced the appointment of Athanasios Pythagoras as its new chief financial officer.

On October 18, 2022 the company entered a care & maintenance phase suspending all field exploration on its properties in the Geraldton district and is placing them on care and maintenance.

This decision was made following an extensive review by management of Tombill's operations in Geraldton and of its neighbour (Hardrock Project) that is constructing a gold mine which is expected to begin functioning in 2024. Management considers it prudent and sensible to temporarily pause exploration activities until the Company gathers, assembles, and analyzes the invaluable and germane information and data that will become available from its neighbour's mine that may be vital to Tombill's future exploration plans.

## **Recent Developments**

## 2022 Exploration Program

The Company started its second phase drilling campaign and awarded its diamond drilling contract to Forage FTE Drilling, Quebec. This phase comprised 8 shallow drill holes to a maximum drill length of 3,000 meters. The objective was to test and define a new gold resource. The program commenced on April 12, 2022 and concluded the operations in June 2022. The holes have been strategically chosen in areas of interest due to their geological structures and in areas where little drilling has been undertaken in the past.

## Exploration and Drilling Highlights from 2022 Exploration Program

The best assay results produced by the Phase 2A drilling program were obtained from drill-hole TB22-008. A 30-centimeter (cm) long sample from 288.8 m down-hole returned an assay of 2.61 grams per tonne (g/t) gold (Au), while another core sample from 292.1 m to 293.0 m (length of 90 cm) assayed 4.17 g/t Au. Six of the eight holes that constitute the Phase 2A program were distributed across the northern sector of Tombill's Main Group, with the TransCanada Highway giving good access to the drill-sites. Together, these drill-holes were designed to investigate the gold potential of the Ellis Syncline exploration target. Overall, assay results produced by these boreholes were not significant. Hole TB22-002 intersected a zone of weak gold mineralization from 155.0 m to 161.0 m, with the maximum gold assay from this zone being 0.406 g/t Au. Two other zones of weak mineralization were intersected between 199 m and 218 m in the hole, with maximum gold assays for 1 m long core samples from these zones being 0.428 g/t Au and 0.396 g/t Au. No significant assay results were generated by drill-holes TB22-003 through TB22-007.

• Tombill Original Mine

Hole TB22-008, which is in the central part of the 6-patented claim Original property, yielded two core samples that assayed 2.61 g/t Au and 4.17 g/t Au. This drill-hole was designed to test for the eastward continuation of the Key Lake-Jellicoe Gold Corridor that in past decades was extensively drilled.

• Ellis Syncline on Main Group

The Ellis Syncline exploration target that was investigated on the Main Group by drill-holes TB22-002 through TB22-007 consists of an isoclinally folded package of Archean rocks dominated by greywacke, magnetite iron formation and quartz-albite porphyry.

## Care & Maintenance

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## **Exploration costs incurred.**

The following table summarizes the Company's exploration and evaluation expenditures with respect to its project for the year ended October 31, 2022 and 2021 and these costs are split between Tombill's Phase 1 drilling campaign and Phase 2A drilling campaign. No further costs have been incurred.

	 r ended 2022	Ye	ar ended 2021	 incurred ase 2A	 tal costs Phase 1
Exploration costs:					
Drilling	\$ 809,403	\$	3,790,671	\$ 634,235	\$ 3,965,839
Geological	357,188		589,788	234,796	712,180
Geochemical	133,540		129,492	92,681	170,351
Geophysical	25,013		82,196	0	107,209
Other costs	56,767		74,093	50,043	80,817
Travel	74,405		103,026	55,449	121,982
Camp	106,270		79,713	85,667	100,316
•	1,562,585		4,848,979	1,152,871	5,258,694

## **Selected Annual Information**

January 31,	October 31,	October 31,	October 31,	October 31,
2022	2022	2021	2020	2019
\$ (252,488)	(2,690,305)	(10,527,734)	(253,505)	(53,517)
\$ (0.001)	(0.017)	(0.074)	(0.004)	(0.00)
\$ 384,359	541,245	3,101,051	58,345	50,924
\$ Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
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\* The increase in net loss for fiscal year 2022 was due to exploration costs in connection with the Company starting its drilling program and also share based payments and listing expense.

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## **Results of Operations**

Three months ended January 31, 2023 and 2022

During the three months ended January 31, 2023, the Company reported a net loss of \$252,488 or \$0.001 per share as compared to a net loss of \$958,689 or \$0.0065 per share during the same period in fiscal 2022, a reduction in net loss of \$706,20.

In the three months ended January 31, 2023 the Company incurred share-based payment costs of \$70,442.

The Company's net loss in the three months ended January 31, 2023 was primarily due to:

- (i) consulting fees of \$99,062 (Jan 2022 \$176,825) for management salaries and other consulting services;
- (ii) professional fees of \$26,867 (Jan 2022 \$137,616) for prior year audit fees billed in the current period and legal services for securities matters, exploration contract matters and general corporate matters.
- (iii) share-based compensation of \$70,442 (Jan 2022 \$111,944) recorded on the vested portion of options granted to certain directors, officers, and consultants of the Company;

During the three months ended January 31, 2023, the Company reported interest income earned on the Company's cash deposits and short-term investment of \$4 (Jan 2022 - \$1,034).

## Summary of Quarterly Results

The following is a summary of financial information concerning the Company for each of the six last reported quarters.

Quarter ended	Inte	rest and other Income	Loss	Loss per share
January 31, 2023		4	(252,488)	(0.00)
October 31, 2022	\$	(444)	(24,993)	(0.00)
July 31, 2022		1,964	(925,818)	(0.01)
April 30, 2022		2,274	(731,581)	(0.01)
January 31, 2022		1,034	(958,689)	(0.01)
October 31, 2021*		2,275	(5,102,454)	(0.04)

Over the past five fiscal quarters, the areas of significant expenditures or income contributing to the Company's Net Losses were as follows:

Significant influence*	2023				2022				
Significant influence*	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	
Items of a cost nature	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Exploration costs				-	78,393	587,561	448,918	447,713	
Consulting costs				99,062	118,988	197,370	206,583	176,825	
Professional fees				22,671				137,616	
Share based compensation				70,442	47,456			111,944	
Items of an income nature									
Other income									
Net Loss for the quarter				(252,488)	(24,993)	(925,818)	(731,581)	(958,689)	

\*Significant influence means any item of income or expenditure which contributes 10% or more to the Net Loss incurred in the specific quarter.

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## Liquidity and Capital Resources

The Company reported a working capital of \$48,316 at January 31, 2023 compared to a working capital of \$2,170,676 at January 31, 2022, representing a decrease in working capital of \$2,122,360. As at January 31, 2023, the Company had cash and cash equivalents of \$347,240 compared to \$2,688,027 as at January 31, 2022. Management believes that the Company has sufficient funds to meet its current obligations as they become due.

During the three months ended January 31, 2023, the Company utilized its cash and cash equivalents as follows:

the Company used \$156,018 (Jan 2022 - \$1,040,587) of its cash in operating activities;

the Company had \$Nil investment activity (Jan 2022 \$Nil);

the Company received nil net proceeds (Jan 2022 \$1,447,927); from its flow-through and non flow-through private placements.

The Company's current assets excluding cash consisted of the following:

	January 31, 2023	January 31, 2022
Government sales tax credits	2,407	91,239
Accrued interest on GIC investments	-	-
Prepaid expenses	2,407	70,049

The Company's cash balance as of January 31, 2023 consisting of cash on hand of \$347,240 (Jan 2022 - \$1,688,027),

Current liabilities as at January 31, 2023 consisting of trade payables and accrued liabilities of \$366,043 (Jan 2022 - \$678,638)

## **Risk Factors**

The Company is exposed to various financial instrument risks and assesses the impact and likelihood of this exposure.

These risks include liquidity risk, credit risk, interest rate risk, currency and price risk. Where material, these risks are reviewed and monitored by the Board of Directors.

a) Inherent mining risk

Mining comprises many different risk factors and those which primarily affect the commercial and financial viability of a given mineral deposit include grade, quantity, federal and provincial government regulations, taxes, environmental factors, affected communities, rehabilitation costs and obligations. This is not an exhaustive list but is indicative of the risks mining companies such as Tombill Mines Limited will require to address in the fullness of time and wherein each will have a financial impact.

Not all these risks can be covered by insurance and others which can, will include a penal level of premium. The Company does not carry political or environmental risk insurance, and should such liabilities arise, this could negatively impact on operating costs and a decline in the value of the Company's securities.

b) Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk arises through the excess of financial obligations over available financial assets due at any point in time. The Company's objective in managing liquidity risk is to maintain sufficient readily available reserves in order to meet its liquidity requirements at any point in time. The Company achieves this by

maintaining sufficient cash and cash equivalents. Management believes it has sufficient funds to meet its current obligations as they become due and to fund its exploration projects and administrative costs.

## c) Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk of potential loss to the Company if the counterparty to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations. The Company's credit risk is primarily attributable to cash and investments. The Company maintains its cash with high-credit quality financial institutions, thus limiting its exposure to credit risk on such financial assets.

The Company's secondary exposure to credit risk is on its receivables. This risk is minimal as receivables consist of refundable government sales taxes.

### d) Market risk

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

### e) Interest Rate Risk

The Company's exposure to interest rate risk arises from the interest rate impact on its cash and investments. The Company's practice has been to invest cash at floating rates of interest, in cash equivalents, in order to maintain liquidity, while achieving a satisfactory return for shareholders. There is minimal risk that the Company would recognize any loss as a result of a decrease in the fair value of any guaranteed bank investment certificates and cash as they are generally held with large financial institutions.

## f) Currency Risk

The Company operates in Canada and is therefore not exposed to significant foreign exchange risk arising from transactions denominated in a foreign currency.

### g) Price Risk

The Company is exposed to price risk with respect to commodity and equity prices. Equity price risk is defined as the potential adverse impact on the Company's earnings due to movements in individual equity prices or general movements in the level of the stock market. Commodity price risk is defined as the potential adverse impact on earnings and economic value due to commodity price movements and volatilities. The Company closely monitors certain commodity prices, individual equity movements, and the stock market to determine the appropriate course of action to be taken by the Company.

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

The Company does not utilize off-balance sheet arrangements.

## **Related Party Transactions**

Key management personnel include persons having the authority and responsibility for planning, directing, and controlling the activities of the Company as a whole. Key management personnel comprise of the directors of the Company, executive and non-executive, and officers.

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The remuneration of the key management personnel during the three months ended January 31, 2023 and 2022 were as follows:

January 31,	2023	2022
Chief Executive Officer	\$ 42,181	\$ 58,348
Chief Financial Officer	35,858	50,960
Total	\$ 78,038	\$ 109,308

During the three months ended January 31, 2023 the Company:

(i) Recognized an aggregate of \$70,442 (2022 - \$111,944) in share-based compensation on the vested portion of stock options granted to directors and officers of the Company.

As at January 31, 2023, \$Nil (Jan 2022 - \$Nil) is owed to shareholders of the Company.

## **Proposed Transactions**

The Company does not currently have any proposed transactions approved by the Board of directors. All current transactions are fully disclosed in the condensed consolidated interim financial statements for the period ended January 31, 2023.

## **Critical Accounting Estimates**

Significant estimates are used when accounting for items and matters such as accrued liabilities, fair value of share-based compensation expense or other amounts pursuant to the Company's significant accounting policies that are disclosed in Note 3 of the condensed consolidated interim financial statements for the three months ended January 31, 2023 and 2022.

### **Financial Instruments and Other Instruments**

The Company's financial instruments at January 31, 2023 are classified as follows:

Three months ended	January 31, 20	23	January 31, 2022			
	FVTPL	Amortized cost		FVTPL	Amortized cost	
Financial assets						
Cash	\$ 347,240.00	-	\$	1,688,027.00	-	
Cash equivalents	-	-		1,000,000.00	-	
Financial Liabilities						
Trade payables	-	(336,043.00)		-	(678,639.00)	
	\$ 347,240.00	(336,043.00)	\$	2,688,027.00	(678,639.00)	

## **Other Information**

Summary of Outstanding Share Data as of March 17th, 2023:

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Authorized:	Unlimited number of common shares without par				
Issued and outstanding:	172,943,452	(Including 42,299,998 held in escrow);			
Stock options:	5,564,611				
Stock Warrants:	14,652,767				
Agents' warrants:	1,080,137				

Additional disclosures pertaining to the Company's material change reports, press releases and other information are available on the SEDAR website at <u>www.sedar.com</u>

On behalf of the Board of Directors, thank you for your continued support.

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