MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE YEARS ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

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This Management Discussion and Analysis ("MD&A") of Tombill Mines Limited has been prepared by management as of February 13<sup>th</sup> 2024 and should be read in conjunction with the condensed consolidated interim financial statements and related notes thereto of the Company for the years ended October 31, 2023 and 2022, which were prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standards using accounting policies consistent with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board and International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee .

# **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.

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

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, 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 is unknown at this time and it is not possible to reliably estimate the length and severity of these developments.

## **Company Background**

The Company was incorporated under the Canada Business Corporations Act on October 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"). Tombill commenced 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

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of the Tombill Mines Ltd. owned 64% of the Company and, 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 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 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.

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# 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. During 2023 only \$100 was incurred for exploration costs as the Company was in C&M. No further costs are expected to be incurred.

	 Year ended October 31 2022		Year ended October 31 2021		Costs incurred (final) Phase 2A		Total costs (final) 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		1,152,870		5,258,696	

# **Selected Annual Information**

October 31,	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Net Loss*	\$ (385,730)	(2,690,305)	(10,527,734)	(253,505)	(53,517)
Loss per share	\$ (0.002)	(0.017)	(0.074)	(0.004)	(0.00)
Total assets	\$ 297,910	541,245	3,101,051	58,345	50,924
Total long term liabilities	\$ Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Cash dividends declared per					
share for each class of share	\$ Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

## **Results of Operations**

## Year ended October 31, 2023, and 2022

During the year ended October 31, 2023, the Company reported a net loss of \$385,730 or \$0.002 per share as compared to a net loss of \$2,690,305 or \$0.017 per share during the same year in fiscal 2022, a decrease in net loss of \$2,304,575.

## Three months ended October 31, 2023, and 2022

During the three months ended October 31, 2023, the Company reported a net profit of \$139,853 or \$0.000 per share as compared to a net loss of \$345,883 or \$0.002 per share during the same quarter in fiscal 2022, a decrease in net loss of \$485,736.

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The following expense categories contributed to the decrease in operating expense by \$485,736 in the three months ended October 31, 2023:

- exploration expense of nil against \$78,393 in 2022 incurred in connection to the company's drilling program.
- Recovery of expenses of \$254,657 against nil in 2022 in relation to settled disputed liabilities.
- Consulting & professional fees of \$50,552 against \$243,092 in 2022 that includes management salaries.

# Summary of Quarterly Results

The following is a summary of financial information concerning each of the last eight quarters.

Quarter ended	Interest	Profit (Loss)	Profit (Loss) per share
October 31, 2023	\$ -	139,853	0.00
July 31, 2023	-	(121,023)	(0.00)
April 30, 2023	-	(152,072)	(0.00)
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)

For the past eight quarters, the areas of significant influence to the net loss of the specific quarter were:

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	37,757	34,375	46,724	99,062	118,988	197,370	206,583	176,825
Professional fees	12,795		11,535	22,671				137,616
Share based compensation	21,779	21,823	22,876	70,442	47,456			111,944
Property Tax		36,298						
Office costs	15,738	18,453						
Recovery of Expenses	(254,657)							
Net Profit (Loss) for the quarter	139,853	(121,023)	(152,072)	(252,488)	(385,730)	(925,818)	(731,581)	(958,689)

\*Contributing 10% or more of the net losses.

# Liquidity and Capital Resources

The Company reported a working capital of \$6,621 on October 31, 2023, compared to a working capital deficiency of \$220,511 at October 31, 2022, representing a decrease in working capital of \$213,890, as a result of the company entering a Care and Maintenance phase. As of October 31, 2023, the Company had cash and cash equivalents of \$274,543 compared to \$503,258 as of October 31, 2022. Management believes that the Company has sufficient funds to meet its current obligations through to the end of the calendar year 2025 as they become due but additional funds will be required to undertake any further exploration works.

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During the year ended October 31, 2023, the Company utilized its cash and cash equivalents as follows:

(a) the Company used \$17,492 (2022: \$3,249,691) of its cash in operating activities.

(b) the Company purchased (disposed) equipment for \$nil during the current period compared to \$(24,333) for the comparative period last year.

(c) the Company received net proceeds of \$nil (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:

	October 31, 2023	October 31, 2022
Government sales tax credits	3.182	13,590
Rent Receivables	840	-
Prepaid expenses	15,569	15,011

The Company's cash balance as of October 31, 2023, comprises of cash on hand of \$274,543 (2022: \$503,258).

Current liabilities as of October 31, 2023, consisted of trade payables and accrued liabilities of \$287,512 (2022: \$311,348);

Other sources of funds potentially available to the Company are through the exercise of outstanding convertible securities as discussed in *1.15–Other Requirements – Summary of Outstanding Share Data*. There can be no assurance, whatsoever, that any or all these outstanding exercisable securities will be exercised.

# **Risk Factors**

The Company is exposed to various financial instrument risks and assesses the impact and likelihood of this exposure. These risks include inherent mining risk, liquidity risk, credit risk, market risk, interest rate risk, currency risk, 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 to meet its liquidity requirements at any point in time. The Company achieves this by maintaining sufficient cash and cash equivalents. As of October 31, 2023, the Company was holding cash and cash equivalent deposits of \$274,543 (October 31, 2022 - \$503,258) to settle current liabilities of \$285,517 (October 31, 2022 - \$311,348). Management believes it has sufficient funds to meet its current obligations as they become due and to fund its exploration projects and administrative costs.

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## 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 and cash equivalents 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 minimal as receivables consist primarily of refundable government sales taxes and interest accrued on GIC investments.

#### 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 cash equivalents. The Company's practice has been to invest cash at floating rates of interest, in cash equivalents, to maintain liquidity, while achieving a satisfactory return for shareholders. There is minimal risk that the Company would recognize any loss because 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.

#### Fair Value Hierarchy

The statements of financial position carrying amounts for cash and cash equivalents, and trades payable approximate fair value due to their short-term nature.

Financial instruments measured at fair value are classified into one of three levels in the fair value hierarchy according to the relative reliability of the inputs used to estimate the fair values. The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are:

Level 1: Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities. Level 2: Inputs other than quoted prices observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly; Level 3: Inputs that are not based on observable market data. Management Discussion & Analysis For the years ended October 31, 2023, and 2022

As of October 31, 2023, there were no financial instruments measured at fair value.

	FVI	ſPL	Amortized cost		
	2023	2022	2023	2022	
Financial assets					
Cash	-	-	\$ 274,543	503,258	
Financial Liabilities					
Trade payables	-	-	(287,512)	(311,348	
	-	-	\$ (12,969)	191,91	

The Company's financial instruments on October 31, 2023, are classified as follows:

# **Capital Management**

The Company manages its capital to safeguard the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, so that it can continue to provide adequate returns to shareholders and benefits to other stakeholders, and to have sufficient funds on hand for business opportunities as they arise.

The Company manages the capital structure and adjusts it in the light of changes in economic conditions and the risk characteristics of the underlying assets. To maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Company may issue new shares through short-form prospectuses, private placements, sell assets, incur debt, or return capital to shareholders. There were no changes in the Company's approach to capital management during the period. In the management of capital, the Company includes the components of shareholders' equity, as well as cash. As of October 31, 2023, the Company is not subject to externally imposed capital requirements. There have been no changes to the Company's approach to capital management during the period.

## **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.

The remuneration of the key management personnel during the Year Ended October 31, 2023, and 2022 were as follows:

	2023	2022
Chief Executive Officer	\$ 91,043	\$ 200,201
Chief Financial Officer	58,358	197,843
Total	\$ 149,401	\$ 398,044

During the Year Ended October 31, 2023 the Company:

- (i) recognized an aggregate of \$157,781 (2022: \$124,478) in share-based compensation on the vested portion of stock options granted to directors and officers of the Company.
- (ii) paid a total of \$209,946 (2022: nil) to Cerise property limited a UK based company where the CFO is a shareholder & Director for office primarily Rent & PA services.
- (iii) Paid nil (2022: \$584,831) to Tombill Mines (UK) Limited for management services, a company owned by Adam Horne, a director and officer of the Company. This amount includes the 2022 \$398,044 in the table above.

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### **Subsequent Events**

- (iv) In November the company raised successfully \$720,000 through a private placement issuing 48,559,999 new common shares and 48,559,999 new warrants at \$0.015 per share. "Certain directors and officers of the Company subscribed for approximately \$330,000 or 22,000,000 common shares. \$47,999,999 for cash and 560,000 for Share issuance costs
- (v) Further 747,019 options have expired unexercised.
- (vi) The total of warrants expiring December 31<sup>st</sup> 2023 (15,732,904 units) expired unexercised.

## **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 financial statements for the period ended October 31, 2023.

#### **Critical Accounting Estimates**

Significant estimates are used when accounting for items and matters such as accrued liabilities, deferred income taxes, fair value of share-based compensation expense or other amounts pursuant to the Company's significant accounting policies that are disclosed in Note 2 of the consolidated financial statements for the years ended October 31, 2023, and 2022

### **Changes in Accounting Policies including Initial Adoption**

The financial information presented in this MD&A has been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards. Our significant account policies are set out in Note 2 of the condensed consolidated interim financial statements for the year ended October 31, 2023, and 2022.

#### Other Information

Summary of Outstanding Share Data as of February 13<sup>th</sup> 2024:

Authorized:	Unlimited num	ber of common shares without par value.
Issued and outstanding:	172,943,452	(Including 14,099,996 held in escrow);
Stock options:	5,329,611	
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.

<u>"Athanasios Pythagoras"</u> Athanasios Pythagoras CFO