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(Unaudited)**

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**(Stated in Canadian Dollars)**

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This Management's Discussion and Analysis ("MD&A") focuses on significant factors that have affected Columbus Gold Corp. (the "Company" or "Columbus Gold") and its subsidiaries' performance and such factors that may affect its future performance. This MD&A should be read in conjunction with the Company's audited consolidated financial statements and related notes for the year ended September 30, 2018, and the accompanying unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements for the interim period ended December 31, 2018, both of which were prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"), as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB"). All figures in this MD&A are expressed in thousands of Canadian Dollars except for the section under "Bankable Feasibility Study", per share amounts, or where noted. References to "US\$" are to thousands of US Dollars. "This quarter" or "current quarter" means the three-month period ended December 31, 2018. The information contained in this MD&A is current to February 11, 2019.

### Forward Looking Information

This MD&A contains "forward-looking information and statements" that are subject to risk factors set out under the caption *Caution regarding forward looking statements* later in this document. The reader is cautioned not to place undue reliance on forward-looking statements.

### **Profile and Strategy**

The Company was incorporated on May 14, 2003 under the laws of the Province of Saskatchewan, Canada and continued in British Columbia, Canada on December 29, 2003. The Company changed its name from Purple Vein Resources Ltd. to Columbus Gold Corp. effective December 20, 2004. On May 24, 2006, the Company completed its initial public offering and obtained a listing on the TSX Venture Exchange ("TSX-V") as a Tier 2 mining issuer. The Company graduated from the TSX-V and commenced trading on the Toronto Stock Exchange (the "TSX") under the trading symbol "CGT" on January 26, 2016. The Company is also listed on the OTCQX International.

The Company's principal business activities are the acquisition, exploration and development of resource properties, with gold as a principal focus. The Company maintains active generative (prospecting) and evaluation programs and, as a key element of its strategy, broadens exposure, diversifies funding sources and minimizes risk through joint ventures on selected projects.

The Company's financial condition is affected by general market conditions and conditions specific to the mining industry. These conditions include, but are not limited to, the price of gold and accessibility of debt or equity.

### **Overall Performance and Outlook**

The following highlights the Company's overall performance for the three months and year ended December 31, 2018:

	Three months ended		% Change
	December 31, 2018 (\$)	December 31, 2017 (\$)	
Net loss	(1,196)	(1,175)	(2%)
Cash used in operating activities	(294)	(1,136)	(74%)
Cash at end of period	383	532	(28%)
Loss per share - basic	(0.01)	(0.01)	-
Loss per share - diluted	(0.01)	(0.01)	-

On January 16, 2019, the Company announced that it has closed its unit private placement, raising gross proceeds of \$1,957 through the issuance of 9,786,778 units at a price of \$0.20 per unit. Each unit is comprised of one common share of Columbus Gold (a "Share"), and a half warrant. Each full warrant entitles the holder, on exercise, to purchase one Share at a price of \$0.40, for a period of 12 months from the closing date of the private placement. An aggregate of 65,250 common shares of Columbus Gold was also paid in Finders' Fees, representing 0.67% of the gross proceeds raised. The proceeds of the private placement will be used for general working capital purposes.

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### Discussion of Operations

#### Exploration and Evaluation Assets

A summary of exploration and evaluation assets by property for the three months ended December 31, 2018 is set out below:

<b>Property</b>	<b>Balance at October 1, 2018 (\$)</b>	<b>Additions (\$)</b>	<b>Foreign exchange (\$)</b>	<b>Balance at December 31, 2018 (\$)</b>
Maripa	145	139	8	292
	<b>145</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>292</b>

A summary of exploration and evaluation assets by property for the year ended September 30, 2018 is set out below:

<b>Property</b>	<b>Balance at October 1, 2017 (\$)</b>	<b>Additions (\$)</b>	<b>Foreign exchange (\$)</b>	<b>Effect of spin-out<sup>1</sup> (\$)</b>	<b>Balance at September 30, 2018 (\$)</b>
<b><u>French Guiana</u></b>					
Maripa	-	145	-	-	145
<b><u>USA</u></b>					
Big Lime	1	0	1	(2)	-
Bolo	3,969	67	27	(4,063)	-
Clanton Hills	33	14	1	(48)	-
Eastside	14,078	211	92	(14,381)	-
Four Metals	14	0	0	(14)	-
Hugh's Canyon	43	6	0	(49)	-
Mogollon	195	-	1	(196)	-
Monitor Hills	62	1	0	(63)	-
North Brown	14	11	0	(25)	-
Overland Pass	40	3	0	(43)	-
Red Hills	25	31	1	(57)	-
Silver Dome	18	0	0	(18)	-
West Goldfield	151	2	1	(154)	-
White Canyon	0	-	-	(0)	-
White Horse Flats	12	38	0	(50)	-
White Horse Flats North	21	23	(1)	(43)	-
	<b>18,676</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>(19,206)</b>	<b>145</b>

<sup>1</sup> The Company's assets in the USA was spun-out of the Company through the spin-out of Allegiant Gold Ltd. effective January 25, 2018.

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A summary of the exploration and evaluation assets by cost category is set out below:

	(\$)
Balance at October 1, 2017	18,676
Drilling	32
Geology, trenching and geophysics	215
Management and administration	262
Technical studies	14
Travel	29
Foreign exchange	123
Effect of spin-out	(19,206)
<b>Balance at September 30, 2018</b>	<b>145</b>
Geology, trenching and geophysics	139
Foreign exchange	8
<b>Balance at December 31, 2018</b>	<b>292</b>

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#### Investment in Compagnie Minière Montagne d'Or - Paul Isnard, French Guiana

As of January 1, 2019, the Paul Isnard Gold Project consists of two mining concessions and two exclusive exploration permits ("PER") covering 93.5 km<sup>2</sup>, located in the northwestern region of French Guiana, South America, 180 km west of the capital, Cayenne, and 85 km south of the town of Saint-Laurent-du-Maroni. Six of the eight original mining concessions expired on December 31, 2018, and no renewal applications were submitted to the French authorities. The Montagne d'Or deposit, which contains significant gold mineralization, is located within the southern part of the Paul Isnard Gold Project.

Effective September 14, 2017, the Company holds a 44.99% interest in the Paul Isnard Gold Project through a 44.99% interest in Compagnie Minière Montagne d'Or SAS ("COMMOR"). Nord Gold SE ("Nordgold"), a gold producer with nine operating mines in four countries (Russia, Kazakhstan, Burkina Faso and Guinea), holds the remaining 55.01% interest in COMMOR.

On December 18, 2017, the Company announced that at a meeting of the Montagne d'Or joint-venture held on December 15th, 2017 the joint-venture board unanimously decided to proceed with construction of the Montagne d'Or gold mine in French Guiana. Commencement of construction is subject to a number of additional requirements, including a public consultation and receipt of required permits and authorizations.

#### Bankable Feasibility Study

On March 20, 2017, the Company announced the results of the independent bankable feasibility study ("BFS") prepared in accordance with National Instrument 43-101. Highlights of the BFS are as follows (*figures are in Canadian and US Dollars, not in thousands*):

- Net present value of US\$370 million (~C\$500 million at 1.35 USD-CAD exchange rate) after tax (at a 5% discount rate);
- Internal rate of return of 18.7% after tax, at an assumed gold price of US\$1,250 per ounce ("oz");
- Reserves calculated at a gold price of US\$1,200/oz;
- Proven & Probable Mineral Reserves of 2,745,000 oz gold ("Au") (54.1 million tonnes ("Mt") at 1.58 grams per tonne ("g/t") Au), a subset of the Measured and Indicated Resources of 3,850,000 oz Au (85.1 Mt at 1.41 g/t Au, using a cut-off grade of 0.4 g/t and a US\$1,300/oz Au price);
- Life-of-mine ("LOM") production of approximately 2,572,000 oz Au; 214,000 oz per year, over a 12-year mine life, using an average overall gold recovery of 93.8% that results in an average LOM Total Cash Cost of US\$666/oz and LOM All-In Sustaining Costs ("AISC") of US\$779/oz;
- Average annual gold production of 237,000 oz over the first ten years of mine life at an average grade of 1.73 g/t Au that results in an average AISC of US\$749/oz; and
- Total Net Initial Capital Costs (including pre-stripping and contingency, less surplus tax credit refunds) of US\$361 million (table below for Capital Costs breakdown), with an After-tax Payback Period of 4.1 years, and LOM Sustaining Capital Costs of US\$231 million. LOM contingency rate of 9.5% is included in the estimate.

Additional information can be found in the press release dated March 20, 2017 on the Company's website.

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### Permitting Update

As required by French legislation, public hearings for Montagne d'Or were organized by the French National Commission of Public Debate ("CNDP"). They were completed on July 7, 2018. In total, 14 public information meetings and workshops were held at various locations around French Guiana. On September 7, 2018, the CNDP published a report based on all the opinions, questions, commentaries and contributions received from stakeholders during the public hearings.

On November 1, 2018, the International Cyanide Management Institute ("ICMI") announced that it accepted the application of Columbus Gold to become a signatory to the Cyanide Code. COMMOR has also become a signatory.

On November 16, 2018, COMMOR published its decision to move forward with the Montagne d'Or gold mine, and committed to a number of project modifications which will be finalized and implemented with stakeholders.

### Maripa Gold Project

#### *Overview*

The Maripa Gold Project ("Maripa") is located in eastern French Guiana, 50 kilometres south of the capital city of Cayenne, and is comprised of up to five contiguous exploration permits that cover an area of approximately 120 square kilometres. Gold has been mined in the area for over a century; the past producing Changement mine, located within the Maripa area, recorded gold production of some 40,000 ounces of gold from 1985 to 1996. Past drilling by previous operators between 2002 and 2006 returned the following near-surface drill intercepts:

- 36 metres of 4.3 g/t gold
- 10.5 metres of 12.4 g/t gold
- 34.5 metres of 1.8 g/t gold
- 25.5 meters of 2.5 g/t gold
- 21.5 meters of 2.2 g/t gold

#### *Option Agreement*

On July 19, 2018, the Company entered into an agreement (the "Maripa Option") with a subsidiary of IAMGOLD Corporation ("IAMGOLD") to acquire up to a 70% interest in the Maripa Gold Project ("Maripa"), located in French Guiana, France. The terms of the Maripa Option are as follows:

- Two-stage option to earn up to a 70% interest in Maripa:
  - Initial option (the "First Option") to acquire a 50% interest by incurring \$6,816 (US\$5,000) in expenditures within 5 years from the date of deemed non-objection of the French Government of the Maripa Option (the "Effective Date"), with Columbus Gold acting as Operator:
    - Firm spending commitment of \$272 (US\$200) by December 31, 2018 (requirement met);
    - \$2,044 (US\$1,500) firm cumulative spending commitment by the 2nd anniversary of the Effective Date;
    - \$3,748 (US\$2,750) cumulative spending by the 3rd anniversary of the Effective Date;
    - \$5,452 (US\$4,000) cumulative spending by the 4th anniversary of the Effective Date; and
    - \$6,816 (US\$5,000) cumulative spending and the completion of an internal scoping study by the 5th anniversary of the Effective Date.
  - Election to acquire an additional 20% interest:
    - Following exercise of the First Option, the parties may form a 50/50 joint-venture ("JV"), or if IAMGOLD elects not to participate in the 50/50 JV, then Columbus Gold may provide notice to IAMGOLD that it will aim to earn an additional 20% interest by completing a Preliminary Feasibility Study ("PFS") in an additional 3 years;
    - A 70:30 JV will be formed upon completion of a PFS by Columbus Gold; and
    - If any party's interest in a JV falls below 10% it will convert to a 2% NSR, of which 1% can be purchased by the other party for \$4,089 (US\$3,000).

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#### Qualified Person

The technical information related to the Paul Isnard Gold Project and Maripa Gold Project contained in this MD&A has been reviewed and approved by the Columbus Gold's President & COO, Rock Lefrancois, P. Geo (OGQ), who is a Qualified Person under NI 43-101.

#### **Summary of Quarterly Information**

	<b>Q1 2019</b>	<b>Q4 2018</b>	<b>Q3 2018</b>	<b>Q2 2018</b>	<b>Q1 2018</b>	<b>Q4 2017</b>	<b>Q3 2017</b>	<b>Q2 2017</b>
	<b>(\$)</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	<b>(\$)</b>
Net income (loss) for the period	(1,196)	(496)	(660)	(3,579)	(1,175)	13,051	(734)	(1,253)
Basic earnings (loss) per share	(0.01)	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.02)	(0.01)	0.09	(0.00)	(0.01)
Diluted earnings (loss) per share	(0.01)	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.02)	(0.01)	0.08	(0.00)	(0.01)

	<b>Dec 31, 2018</b>	<b>Sep 30, 2018</b>	<b>Jun 30, 2018</b>	<b>Mar 31, 2018</b>	<b>Dec 31, 2017</b>	<b>Sep 30, 2017</b>	<b>Jun 30, 2017</b>	<b>Mar 31, 2017</b>
	<b>(\$)</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	<b>(\$)</b>
Cash	383	809	1,648	1,483	532	1,357	4,300	6,665
Restricted cash	-	-	-	-	4,086	-	-	-
Total assets	42,690	41,837	43,596	46,397	62,014	57,752	54,181	54,523
Total non-current financial liabilities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

#### Q1 2019 compared with Q1 2018 and Q2 2017

During the three months ended December 31, 2018, the Company incurred a net loss of \$1,196, compared to a net loss of \$1,175 during the same quarter in the prior year. In the current quarter, the Company recorded a loss from settlement of receivables of \$104 and unrealized loss on investment \$487, for a total of \$591. These expenses were nil in Q1 2018 and Q2 2017. However, in Q1 2018 and Q2 2017, investor relations, transfer agent and filing fees, professional fees and share based payments were overall higher than Q1 2019. The net impact of these expenses resulted a consistent net loss when comparing Q1 2019 with Q1 2018 and Q2 2017.

#### Q1 2019 compared with Q2 2018

During the three months ended December 31, 2018, the Company incurred a net loss of \$1,196, compared to net loss of \$3,579 during Q2 2018. The higher loss in Q2 2018 was mainly driven by a non-routine loss on spin-out of Allegiant Gold Ltd. of \$2,081.

#### Q1 2019 compared with Q4 2018, Q3 2018 and Q3 2017

During the three months ended December 31, 2018, the Company incurred a net loss of \$1,196. This was higher than net loss in Q4 2018, Q3 2018 and Q3 2017, mainly driven by the unrealized loss on investment of \$487 during the current quarter. This unrealized loss was recorded in profit or loss instead of other comprehensive income due to the adoption of *IFRS 9 – Financial Instruments* effective October 1, 2018.

#### Q1 2019 compared with Q4 2017

During the three months ended December 31, 2018, the Company incurred a net loss of \$1,196, compared to net income of \$13,051 during Q4 2017. This was mainly a result of a non-routine \$14,116 gain from the deconsolidation of COMMOR.

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#### **Liquidity and Capital Resources**

The Company does not currently own or have an interest in any producing resource properties and does not derive any significant revenues from operations. The Company's activities have been funded primarily through equity financing and the Company expects that it will continue to be able to utilize this source of financing until it develops cash flow from operations. The Company has been successful in its fund raising efforts in the past, but there can be no assurance that the Company will continue to be successful in the future. If such funds are not available or other sources of finance cannot be obtained, then the Company will be required to curtail its activities to a level for which funding is available and can be obtained. The Company's ability to access funding is also contingent on the ongoing demand for commodities and also a function of the demand for gold, both of which are subject to macroeconomic conditions and market fluctuations.

As at December 31, 2018, the Company had working capital of \$3,467, compared to \$4,687 at September 30, 2018, and \$555 at December 31, 2017. Working capital decreased from September 30, 2018 as a result of cash used in operations and a decrease in the carrying value of the Company's available-for-sale investments. Working capital increased from December 31, 2017 primarily as a result of increased available-for-sale investments through the spin-out of Allegiant Gold Ltd.

During the current quarter, the Company used \$294 in operating activities, compared to \$1,135 during the same quarter in the prior year. The decrease is mainly attributable to lower investor relations expense, professional fees and transfer agent and filing fees.

During the three months ended December 31, 2018, the Company used \$137 in investing activities, compared to \$456 in the prior year comparative quarter. The decreased investments reflect decreased activity as a result of the spin-out of Allegiant Gold Ltd.

During the current quarter, the Company received \$nil cash from financing activities as there were no financing activities. During the three months ended December 31, 2017, the Company received \$351 from share options exercised and \$302 from warrants exercised.

As at December 31, 2018, the Company had cash of \$383, and current liabilities of \$422. The Company has sufficient cash and access to capital to meet working capital requirements, and obligations as they become due.

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

The Company has no off-balance sheet arrangements.

#### **Related Party Transactions**

The Company has an agreement (the "Cost Sharing Agreement") with Allegiant, whereby certain overhead and administration costs are shared, which Allegiant reimburses to the Company on a periodic basis and is included in cost recoveries. The Cost Sharing Agreement is in effect until December 31, 2019 and may be terminated by either party with three months' notice. The Company and Allegiant have certain directors and officers in common.

The Company has a note receivable of \$1,604 from Allegiant (the "Grid Note") due on the later of March 1, 2019 or when Allegiant has completed one or more equity financings with collective proceeds of a minimum of \$4,000 subsequent to the date on which Allegiant lists on the TSXV.

The Company had an agreement (the "Services Agreement") with Organto Foods Inc. ("Organto"), whereby the Company provided certain administration and management services for a fixed monthly fee and is included in other income. The Services Agreement expired on May 30, 2018. The Company and Organto have certain directors and/or officers in common.



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The following is a summary of related party transactions:

	Three months ended	
	December 31, 2018	December 31, 2017
	(\$)	(\$)
Management fees paid to a company controlled by the Chairman of the Company	38	75
Management fees paid to the President and COO of the Company	60	60
Accounting fees paid to the CFO of the Company	36	30
Consulting fees paid or accrued to Cordex Exploration LLC, a company controlled by an officer of a former subsidiary of the Company	-	64
Directors fees paid or accrued	75	27
Administration cost recoveries received or accrued from Allegiant	(91)	-
Administration fees received or accrued from Organto	-	(77)
	<b>118</b>	<b>179</b>

The following summarizes advances or amounts that remain receivable from or payable to each related party:

	December 31, 2018	September 30, 2018
	(\$)	(\$)
Advances to a company controlled by the Chairman of the Company	-	25
Advances to the Chairman of the Company	24	9
Receivables from Organto	7	301
Note receivable from Allegiant	1,604	1,604
Directors fees payable	(172)	(157)
	<b>1,463</b>	<b>1,782</b>

### Proposed Transactions

There are no proposed transactions as at December 31, 2018 and the date of this MD&A.

### Commitments

The Company has commitments as follows:

	1 year (\$)	2-3 years (\$)	4-5 years (\$)	Total (\$)
Office lease payments	138	38	-	176

### Critical Accounting Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with IFRS requires management to make estimates and assumptions which affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the consolidated financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. The Company's management reviews these estimates and underlying assumptions on an ongoing basis, based on experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. Revisions to estimates are adjusted for prospectively in the period in which the estimates are revised.

Estimates and assumptions where there is risk of material adjustments to assets and liabilities in future accounting periods include estimates of useful lives of depreciated and amortized assets, the recoverability of the carrying value of exploration and evaluation assets, assumptions used in determination of share-based payments, the recoverability and measurement of deferred tax assets, decommissioning, restoration and similar liabilities and contingent liabilities.

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The preparation of financial statements in accordance with IFRS requires the Company to make judgments, apart from those involving estimates, in applying accounting policies. The most significant judgments in applying the Company's financial statements include the classification of expenditures as exploration and evaluation expenditures or operating expenses and the classification of financial instruments.

### **New Accounting Standards Adopted During the Period**

In July 2014, the IASB issued the final version of *IFRS 9 – Financial Instruments* ("IFRS 9") which replaces *IAS 39 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement*. IFRS 9 retains but simplifies the mixed measurement model and establishes two primary measurement categories for financial assets: amortized cost and fair value. The basis of classification depends on an entity's business model and the contractual cash flow of the financial asset. Classification is made at the time the financial asset is initially recognized, namely when the entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

IFRS 9 amends some of the requirements of *IFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures*, including added disclosures about investments in equity instruments measured at fair value in other comprehensive income, and guidance on financial liabilities and derecognition of financial instruments. The amended standard was adopted on October 1, 2018 and the impact to the Company's financial statements will be to classify its investments to fair value through profit or loss. The Company adopted IFRS 9 retrospectively without restatement of comparative amounts resulting in a reclassification of \$137 from accumulated other comprehensive income to deficit on October 1, 2018. Future changes in the fair value of these investments will be recorded directly in profit or loss. No other differences of any significance have been noted in relation to the adoption of IFRS 9.

### **Changes in Accounting Standards**

New standards, amendments to standards and interpretations that may have a significant effect on the condensed interim consolidated financial statements of the Company are as follows:

(a) *IFRS 16 – Leases* ("IFRS 16")

IFRS 16 specifies how an IFRS reporter will recognize, measure, present and disclose leases. The standard provides a single lessee accounting model, requiring lessees to recognize assets and liabilities for all leases unless the lease term is 12 months or less or the underlying asset has a low value. Lessors continue to classify leases as operating or finance, with IFRS 16's approach to lessor accounting substantially unchanged from its predecessor, IAS 17. The Company does not expect IFRS 16 to have a significant impact on the Company's financial statements. IFRS 16 was issued in January 2016 and applies to annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019.

(b) Other

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

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### Financial Instruments

#### Fair Value

The fair value of the Company's financial instruments, financial statement classification and associated risks are presented in the table below:

<b>Financial Instrument</b>	<b>Classification</b>	<b>Measurement Method</b>	<b>Associated Risks</b>	<b>Fair value at December 31, 2018 (\$)</b>
Cash	L&R <sup>1</sup>	Amortized cost	Credit and currency	383
Available-for-sale investments	FVTPL <sup>2</sup>	FVTPL (Level 1)	Exchange	1,786
Receivables	L&R	Amortized cost	Credit and concentration	21
Note receivable from Allegiant Gold Ltd.	L&R	Amortized cost	Credit and concentration	1,604
Accounts payable	L&R	Amortized cost	Currency	(169)

<sup>1</sup> Loans & receivables ("L&R")

<sup>2</sup> Fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL")

The fair value of the Company's financial instruments including cash, receivables, note receivable from Allegiant Gold Ltd. and accounts payable approximates their carrying value due to the immediate or short-term maturity of these financial instruments.

The fair value of available-for-sale investments is based on quoted market prices for publicly traded shares.

IFRS 7, Financial Instruments: Disclosure establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the input to valuation techniques used to measure fair value as follows:

Level 1 – quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;

Level 2 – inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e., as prices) or indirectly (i.e., derived from prices); and

Level 3 – inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

The Company has determined the estimated fair values of its financial instruments based upon appropriate valuation methodologies. Available-for-sale investments are classified as Level 1. At December 31, 2018, there were no financial assets or liabilities measured and recognized in the statement of position that would be categorized as Level 2 or Level 3 in the fair value hierarchy above.

#### Financial Risk

The Company's financial instruments are exposed to certain financial risks. The risk exposures and the impact on the Company's financial instruments at December 31, 2018 are summarized below. The Board of Directors periodically reviews with management the principal risks affecting the Company and the systems that have been put in place to manage these risks.

##### (a) Credit risk

The credit risk exposure on cash is limited to its carrying amount at the date of the consolidated statements of financial position. Cash is held as cash deposits with creditworthy banks and an investment firm. The Company has receivables consisting of goods and services tax due from the Federal Government of Canada and trade receivables. The Company's note receivable from Allegiant is unsecured. Management believes that the credit risk with respect to cash and receivables as it relates to goods and services tax are low, and medium as it relates to trade receivables and the note receivable from Allegiant.

##### (b) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk arises from the Company's general and capital financing needs. The Company manages liquidity risk by attempting to maintain sufficient cash balances. Liquidity requirements are managed based on expected cash flows to ensure that there is sufficient capital in order to meet short term obligations. As at December 31, 2018, the Company has working capital of \$3,467 (September 30, 2018 – \$4,687), and liquidity risk is assessed as low.

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#### (c) Market risks

##### (i) Foreign currency risk

The Company's functional currency is the Canadian dollar. The Company is exposed to the currency risk related to the fluctuation of foreign exchange rates in its French subsidiary, Columbus Guyane SAS. The Company also has assets and liabilities denominated in US dollars and the European Euro. A significant change in the currency exchange rates between the Canadian dollar relative to the US dollar or European Euro could have an effect on the Company's results of operations, financial position and/or cash flows. The Company has not hedged its exposure to currency fluctuations.

##### (ii) Commodity price risk

The Company's ability to raise capital to fund exploration or development activities is subject to risks associated with fluctuations in the market price of gold. The Company closely monitors commodity prices to determine the appropriate course of action to be taken.

##### (iii) Interest rate risk

The Company does not have any interest-bearing debt and is therefore not exposed to interest rate risk.

#### Sensitivity Analysis

A 1% change in interest rates does not have a material effect on the Company's profit or loss and equity.

The Company has certain cash balances, receivables, reclamation bonds, and accounts payables in US Dollars and European Euros, currencies other than the functional currency of Company. The Company estimates that a +/-10% change in the value of the Canadian dollar relative to the US dollar and European Euro would have a corresponding effect of approximately \$25 to profit or loss.

#### Capital Management

The Company's objectives when managing capital are to safeguard the Company's ability to continue as a going concern in order to pursue the development of its mineral properties and to maintain a flexible capital structure for its projects for the benefit of its stakeholders. As the Company is in the exploration and development stage, its principal source of funds is from the issuance of common shares.

The Company manages the capital structure and makes adjustments to it in light of changes in economic conditions and the risk characteristics of the underlying assets. To maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Company may attempt to issue new shares, enter into joint venture property arrangements, acquire or dispose of assets or adjust the amount of cash and investments.

In order to facilitate the management of its capital requirements, the Company prepares annual expenditure budgets that are updated as necessary depending on various factors, including successful capital deployment and general industry conditions. The Board of Directors approves the annual and updated budgets. There have been no changes to the Company's capital management policies and procedures since the end of the most recent fiscal year.

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### Other Information

#### Outstanding Share Data

The Company has authorized capital of an unlimited number of common shares without par value. The table below represents Columbus Gold's capital structure as at the date of this MD&A and December 31, 2018:

	As at date of this MD&A	December 31, 2018
Common shares issued and outstanding	168,621,160	158,769,132
Share purchase warrants (exercisable at \$0.40)	4,893,389	-
Share purchase options outstanding (exercisable at \$0.30-\$0.75)	7,257,500	7,257,500

#### Risks and Uncertainties

##### *Risk factors*

Prior to making an investment decision, investors should consider the investment risks set out below and those described elsewhere in this document, which are in addition to the usual risks associated with an investment in a business at an early stage of development. The directors of the Company consider the risks set out below to be the most significant to potential investors in the Company, but do not represent all of the risks associated with an investment in securities of the Company. If any of these risks materialize into actual events or circumstances or other possible additional risks and uncertainties of which the Directors are currently unaware or which they consider not to be material in relation to the Company's business, actually occur, the Company's assets, liabilities, financial condition, results of operations (including future results of operations), business and business prospects are likely to be materially and adversely affected.

##### *Exploration, development and production risks*

An investment in the Company's shares is speculative due to the nature of the Company's involvement in the evaluation, acquisition, exploration and, if warranted, development and production of minerals. Mineral exploration involves a high degree of risk and there is no assurance that expenditures made on future exploration by the Company will result in new discoveries in commercial quantities.

While the Company has a limited number of specific identified exploration or development prospects, management will continue to evaluate prospects on an ongoing basis in a manner consistent with industry standards. The long-term commercial success of the Company depends on its ability to find, acquire, develop and commercially produce reserves. No assurance can be given that the Company will be able to locate satisfactory properties for acquisition or participation. Moreover, if such acquisitions or participations are identified, the Company may determine that current markets, terms of acquisition and participation or pricing conditions make such acquisitions or participations uneconomic. The Company has no earnings record, no reserves and no producing resource properties.

The Company's resource projects are in the exploration stage. Resource exploration, development, and operations are highly speculative, characterized by a number of significant risks, which even a combination of careful evaluation, experience and knowledge will not eliminate. Few properties that are explored are ultimately developed into producing mines. Unusual or unexpected formations, formation pressures, fires, power outages, labour disruptions, flooding, explosions, cave-ins, landslides and the inability to obtain suitable or adequate machinery, equipment or labour are other risks involved in the operation of mines and the conduct of exploration programs. The Company must rely upon consultants and contractors for exploration, development, construction and operating expertise. Substantial expenditures may be required to establish mineral resources and mineral reserves through drilling, to develop metallurgical processes to extract the metal from mineral resources and, in the case of new properties, to develop the mining and processing facilities and infrastructure at any site chosen for mining.

There is no assurance that surface rights agreements that may be necessary for future operations will be obtained when needed, on reasonable terms, or at all, which could adversely affect the business of the Company.

Whether a mineral deposit will be commercially viable depends on a number of factors, some of which are: the particular attributes of the deposit, such as size, grade and proximity to infrastructure; metal prices which are highly cyclical; the proximity and capacity of milling facilities; and government regulations, including regulations relating to prices, taxes, royalties, land tenure, land use, importing

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and exporting of minerals and environmental protection. The exact effect of these factors cannot accurately be predicted, but the combination of these factors may result in the Company not receiving an adequate return on invested capital.

#### Additional Funding Requirements

From time to time, the Company may require additional financing in order to carry out its acquisition, exploration and development activities. Failure to obtain such financing on a timely basis could cause the Company to forfeit its interest in certain properties, miss certain acquisition opportunities, delay or indefinitely postpone further exploration and development of its projects with the possible loss of such properties, and reduce or terminate its operations. If the Company's cash flow from operations is not sufficient to satisfy its capital expenditure requirements, there can be no assurance that additional debt or equity financing will be available to meet these requirements or be available on favorable terms.

#### Prices, Markets and Marketing of Natural Resources

Gold is a commodity whose price is determined based on world demand, supply and other factors, all of which are beyond the control of the Company. World prices for gold have fluctuated widely in recent years. The marketability and price of natural resources which may be acquired or discovered by the Company will be affected by numerous factors beyond its control. The Company has limited direct experience in the marketing of gold.

Government regulations, including regulations relating to prices, taxes, royalties, land tenure, land use, importing and exporting of natural resources and environmental protection are all factors which may affect the marketability and price of natural resources. The exact effect of these factors cannot be accurately predicted, but any one or a combination of these factors could result in the Company not receiving an adequate return on investment for shareholders.

#### Enforcement of Civil Liabilities

Certain of the Company's directors and certain of the experts named herein reside outside of Canada and, similarly, a majority of the assets of the Company are located outside of Canada. It may not be possible for investors to effect service of process within Canada upon the directors and experts not residing in Canada. It may also not be possible to enforce against the Company and certain of its directors and experts named herein judgements obtained in Canadian courts predicated upon the civil liability provisions of applicable securities laws in Canada.

#### Environmental Risks

All phases of the natural resources business present environmental risks and hazards and are subject to environmental regulation pursuant to a variety of international conventions, and national, state and municipal laws and regulations. Environmental legislation provides for, among other things, restrictions and prohibitions on spills, releases or emissions of various substances produced in association with operations. The legislation also requires that facility sites and mines be operated, maintained, abandoned and reclaimed to the satisfaction of applicable regulatory authorities. Compliance with such legislation can require significant expenditures and a breach may result in the imposition of fines and penalties, some of which may be material. Environmental legislation is evolving in a manner expected to result in stricter standards and enforcement, larger fines and liability and potentially increased capital expenditures and operating costs. The discharge of tailings or other pollutants into the air, soil or water may give rise to liabilities to foreign governments and third parties and may require the Company to incur costs to remedy such discharge. No assurance can be given that environmental laws will not result in a curtailment of production or a material increase in the costs of production, development or exploration activities or otherwise adversely affect the Company's financial condition, results of operations or prospects.

Companies engaged in the exploration and development of mineral properties generally experience increased costs, and delays as a result of the need to comply with applicable laws, regulations and permits. The Company believes it is in substantial compliance with all material laws and regulations which currently apply to its activities.

Failure to comply with applicable laws, regulations and permitting requirements may result in enforcement actions thereunder, including orders issued by regulatory or judicial authorities causing operations to cease or be curtailed and may include corrective measures requiring capital expenditures, installation of additional equipment, or remedial actions. Parties engaged in natural resource exploration and development activities may be required to compensate those suffering loss or damage by reason of its activities and may have civil or criminal fines or penalties imposed for violations of applicable laws or regulations and, in particular, environmental laws.



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Amendments to current laws, regulations and permits governing operations and activities of natural resources companies, or more stringent implementation thereof, could have a material adverse impact on the Company and cause increases in capital expenditures or production costs or reduction in levels of production at producing properties or require abandonment or delays in developments of new properties.

#### Dilution

In order to finance future operations and development efforts, the Company may raise funds through the issue of shares or securities convertible into shares. The constating documents of the Company allow it to issue, among other things, an unlimited number of shares for such consideration and on such terms and conditions as may be established by the directors of the Company, in many cases, without the approval of shareholders. The Company cannot predict the size of future issues of shares or securities convertible into shares or the effect, if any, that future issues and sales of shares will have on the price of the shares. Any transaction involving the issue of previously authorized but unissued shares or securities convertible into shares would result in dilution, possibly substantial, to present and prospective shareholders of the Company.

#### Regulatory Requirements

Mining operations, development and exploration activities are subject to extensive laws and regulations governing prospecting, development, production, exports, taxes, labour standards, occupational health, waste disposal, environmental protection and remediation, protection of endangered and protected species, mine safety, toxic substances and other matters. Changes in these regulations or in their application are beyond the control of the Company and could adversely affect its operations, business and results of operations.

Government approvals and permits are currently, and may in the future be, required in connection with the mineral projects in which the Company has an interest. To the extent such approvals are required and not obtained, the Company may be restricted or prohibited from proceeding with planned exploration or development activities. Failure to comply with applicable laws, regulations and permitting requirements may result in enforcement actions thereunder, including orders issued by regulatory or judicial authorities causing operations to cease or be curtailed, and may include corrective measures requiring capital expenditures, installation of additional equipment, or remedial actions. Parties engaged in mining operations may be required to compensate those suffering loss or damage by reason of the mining activities and may be liable for civil or criminal fines or penalties imposed for violations of applicable laws or regulations. Amendments to current laws, regulations and permitting requirements, or more stringent application of existing laws, could have a material adverse impact on the Company and cause increases in capital expenditures or production costs or reductions in levels of production at producing properties or require abandonment or delays in development of properties.

#### Reliance on Operators and Key Employees

The success of the Company will be largely dependent upon the performance of its management and key employees. The Company does not have any key man insurance policies and therefore there is a risk that the death or departure of any member of management or any key employee could have a material adverse effect on the Company. In assessing the risk of an investment in the Company's shares, potential investors should realize that they are relying on the experience, judgment, discretion, integrity and good faith of the management of the Company. An investment in the Company's shares is suitable only for those investors who are willing to risk a loss of their entire investment and who can afford to lose their entire investment.

#### Permits and Licenses

The operations of the Company will require licenses and permits from various governmental authorities. There can be no assurance that the Company will be able to obtain all necessary licenses and permits that may be required to carry out exploration and development of its projects.

#### Availability of Equipment and Access Restrictions

Natural resource exploration and development activities are dependent on the availability of drilling and related equipment in the particular areas where such activities will be conducted. Demand for such limited equipment or access restrictions may affect the availability of such equipment to the Company and may delay exploration and development activities.

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### Conflict of Interest of Management

Certain of the Company's directors and officers are also directors and officers of other natural resource companies. Consequently, there exists the possibility for such directors and officers to be in a position of conflict. Any decision made by any of such directors and officers relating to the Company will be made in accordance with their duties and obligations to deal fairly and in good faith with the Company and such other companies.

### Competition

The Company actively competes for acquisitions, leases, licenses, concessions, claims, skilled industry personnel and other related interests with a substantial number of other companies, many of which have significantly greater financial resources than the Company.

The Company's ability to successfully bid on and acquire additional property rights to participate in opportunities and to identify and enter into commercial arrangements with other parties will be dependent upon developing and maintaining close working relationships with its future industry partners and joint operators and its ability to select and evaluate suitable properties and to consummate transactions in a highly competitive environment.

### Insurance

The Company's involvement in the exploration for and development of natural resource properties may result in the Company becoming subject to liability for certain risks, and in particular unexpected or unusual geological operating conditions, including rock bursts, cave ins, fires, floods, earthquakes, pollution, blow-outs, property damage, personal injury or other hazards. Although the Company will obtain insurance in accordance with industry standards to address such risks, such insurance has limitations on liability that may not be sufficient to cover the full extent of such liabilities. In addition, such risks may not, in all circumstances be insurable, or, in certain circumstances, the Company may elect not to obtain insurance to deal with specific risks due to the high premiums associated with such insurance or other reasons. The payment of such uninsured liabilities would reduce the funds available to the Company. The occurrence of a significant event that the Company is not fully insured against, or the insolvency of the insurer or such event, could have a material adverse effect on the Company's financial position, results of operations or prospects.

No assurance can be given that insurance to cover the risks to which the Company's activities will be subject will be available at all or at economically feasible premiums. Insurance against environmental risks (including potential for pollution or other hazards as a result of the disposal of waste products occurring from production) is not generally available to the Company or to other companies within the industry. The payment of such liabilities would reduce the funds available to the Company. Should the Company be unable to fund fully the cost of remedying an environmental problem, the Company might be required to suspend operations or enter into interim compliance measures pending completion of the required remedy.

### The Market Price of Shares May be Subject to Wide Price Fluctuations

The market price of shares may be subject to wide fluctuations in response to many factors, including variations in the operating results of the Company, divergence in financial results from analysts' expectations, changes in earnings estimates by stock market analysts, changes in the business prospects for the Company, general economic conditions, changes in mineral reserve or resource estimates, results of exploration, changes in results of mining operations, legislative changes, and other events and factors outside of the Company's control.

In addition, stock markets have from time to time experienced extreme price and volume fluctuations, which, as well as general economic and political conditions, could adversely affect the market price for the shares.

The Company is unable to predict whether substantial amounts of shares will be sold in the open market. Any sales of substantial amounts of shares in the public market, or the perception that such sales might occur, could materially and adversely affect the market price of the shares.



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### Global Financial Conditions

Global financial conditions over the last few years have been characterized by increased volatility and several financial institutions have either gone into bankruptcy or have had to be rescued by governmental authorities. These factors may affect the ability of the Company to obtain equity or debt financing in the future on terms favourable to it. Additionally, these factors, as well as other related factors, may cause decreases in asset values that are deemed to be other than temporary, which may result in impairment losses. If such increased levels of volatility and market turmoil continue, the operations of the Company may suffer adverse impact and the price of our shares may be adversely affected.

### Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk of an unexpected loss if a party to its financial instruments fails to meet its contractual obligations. The Company's financial assets exposed to credit risk will be primarily composed of cash and amounts receivable. While the Company will attempt to mitigate its exposure to credit risk, there can be no assurance that unexpected losses will not occur. Such unexpected losses could adversely affect the Company.

### Management's Responsibility for Financial Statements

The information provided in this report, including the financial statements, is the responsibility of management. In the preparation of these statements, estimates are sometimes necessary to make a determination of future values for certain assets or liabilities. Management believes such estimates have been based on careful judgments and have been properly reflected in the accompanying consolidated financial statements.

### Controls and Procedures

The Company's management is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting. Any system of internal control over financial reporting, no matter how well designed, has inherent limitations. Therefore, even those systems determined to be effective can provide only reasonable assurance with respect to financial statement preparation and presentation. There have been no changes in the Company's internal control over financial reporting during the three months ended December 31, 2018 that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, internal control over financial reporting.

### Caution Regarding Forward Looking Statements

This document contains certain forward-looking information and forward-looking statements, as defined in applicable securities laws (collectively referred to as "forward-looking statements"). Often, but not always, forward-looking statements can be identified by the use of words such as "plans," "expects" or "does not expect," "is expected," "planned," "budget," "scheduled," "estimates," "continues," "forecasts," "projects," "predicts," "intends," "anticipates" or "does not anticipate," or "believes," or variations of such words and phrases, or statements that certain actions, events or results "may," "could," "would," "should," "might" or "will" be taken, occur or be achieved. Forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause our actual results, performance or achievements to be materially different from any of our future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements; consequently, undue reliance should not be placed on forward-looking statements.

These risks, uncertainties and other factors include, but are not limited to: changes in Canadian/US dollar exchange rates; management's strategies, objectives and expectations; the Company's tax position and the tax and royalty rates applicable; the Company's ability to acquire necessary permits and other authorizations in connection with its projects; risks associated with environmental compliance, including without limitation changes in legislation and regulation, and estimates of reclamation and other costs; the Company's cost reduction and other financial and operating objectives; the Company's environmental, health and safety initiatives; the availability of qualified employees and labour for operations; risks that may affect operating or capital plans; risks created through competition for mining properties; risks associated with exploration projects, and mineral reserve and resource estimates, including the risk of errors in assumptions and methodologies; risks associated with dependence on third parties for the provision of critical services; risks associated with non-performance by contractual counterparties; risks associated with title; and general business and economic conditions.

Forward-looking statements are based on a number of assumptions that may prove to be incorrect, including, but not limited to, assumptions about: general business and economic conditions; the expected timing to complete a feasibility study and other exploration milestones, the timing of the receipt of required permits and approvals for operations; the availability of equity and other

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financing on reasonable terms; power prices; the Company's ability to procure equipment and operating supplies in sufficient quantities and on a timely basis; the Company's ability to attract and retain skilled labour and staff; the impact of changes in Canadian/US dollar and other foreign exchange rates on costs and results; market competition; and ongoing relations with employees and with business partners and joint venturers.

We caution you that the foregoing list of important factors and assumptions is not exhaustive. Events or circumstances could cause our actual results to differ materially from those estimated or projected and expressed in, or implied by, these forward-looking statements. Management undertakes no obligation to update publicly or otherwise revise any forward-looking statements or the foregoing list of factors, whether as a result of new information or future events or otherwise, except as may be required under applicable laws.

#### Additional Information

Additional information relating to the Company is available on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

#### Corporation Information

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**Condensed Interim Consolidated Financial Statements  
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**(Stated in Canadian Dollars)**

## **NOTICE OF NO REVIEW BY AUDITOR**

In accordance with National Instrument 51-102 *Continuous Disclosure Obligations* of The Canadian Securities Administrators we hereby give notice that our condensed interim consolidated financial statements for the three months ended December 31, 2018, which follow this notice, have not been reviewed by an auditor.

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Condensed Interim Consolidated Statements of Financial Position (Unaudited)  
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	December 31, 2018 (\$)	September 30, 2018 (\$)
<b>Assets</b>		
Current assets		
Cash	383	809
Available-for-sale investments (note 5)	1,786	2,084
Receivables (note 6 and 10)	21	310
Note receivable from Allegiant Gold Ltd. (note 10)	1,604	1,604
Prepaid expenses	95	309
	<b>3,889</b>	<b>5,116</b>
Non-current assets		
Investment in Compagnie Minière Montagne d'Or SAS (note 7)	38,488	36,538
Equipment	21	38
Exploration and evaluation assets (note 8)	292	145
	<b>42,690</b>	<b>41,837</b>
<b>Liabilities and shareholders' equity</b>		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable	169	210
Accrued liabilities	253	219
	<b>422</b>	<b>429</b>
Shareholders' equity		
Share capital (note 9e)	65,208	65,208
Reserves (note 9)	13,102	11,183
Deficit	(36,042)	(34,983)
	<b>42,268</b>	<b>41,408</b>
	<b>42,690</b>	<b>41,837</b>
Nature of operations and going concern (note 1)		
Commitments (note 12)		
Subsequent event (note 15)		

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these condensed interim consolidated financial statements.

**Approved by the Board of Directors**

*“Robert Giustra”*

Robert Giustra – Director

*“Peter Gianulis”*

Peter Gianulis - Director

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## Condensed Interim Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income (Loss) (Unaudited)

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	Three months ended	
	December 31, 2018	December 31, 2017
	(\$)	(\$)
Operating expenses		
Administration and office (note 10)	280	330
Directors fees (note 10)	75	27
General exploration	36	63
Investor relations	15	283
Management fees (note 10)	38	75
Professional fees	79	116
Share-based payments (note 9b)	4	44
Transfer agent and filing fees	33	146
Travel	29	55
Amortization	17	4
Cost recoveries from Allegiant Gold Ltd. (note 10)	(91)	-
Loss before other items	(515)	(1,143)
Other items		
Interest income	2	5
Other (expense) income	(3)	77
Loss from settlement of receivables (note 5)	(104)	-
Loss from equity accounted investment (note 7)	(97)	(116)
Unrealized loss on investment (note 5)	(487)	-
Foreign exchange gain	8	2
<b>Net loss before taxes and net loss for the period</b>	<b>(1,196)</b>	<b>(1,175)</b>
Items that may subsequently be reclassified to net income or loss:		
Unrealized gain on available-for-sale investments	-	1
Foreign currency translation	2,052	477
<b>Comprehensive income (loss) for the period</b>	<b>856</b>	<b>(697)</b>
Loss per share (note 9d)		
Basic	(0.01)	(0.01)
Diluted	(0.01)	(0.01)

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these condensed interim consolidated financial statements.

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Condensed Interim Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (Unaudited)  
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	Three months ended	
	December 31, 2018 (\$)	December 31, 2017 (\$)
<b>Operating activities</b>		
Net loss for the period	(1,196)	(1,175)
Items not involving cash		
Unrealized loss on investments (note 5)	487	-
Amortization	17	4
Share-based payments (note 9b)	4	44
Loss from equity accounted investment (note 7)	97	116
Unrealized foreign exchange gain	(8)	(21)
Loss from settlement of receivables (note 5 and 6)	104	-
	(495)	(1,032)
Changes in non-cash working capital		
Receivables and prepaid expenses	208	(18)
Deferred Allegiant Gold Ltd. financing costs	-	(149)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(7)	64
Cash used in operating activities	(294)	(1,135)
<b>Investing activities</b>		
Exploration and evaluation assets	(139)	(407)
Reclamation bonds	-	(52)
Equipment	-	(2)
Interest received	2	5
Cash used in investing activities	(137)	(456)
<b>Financing activities</b>		
Proceeds from share options exercised	-	351
Proceeds from warrants exercised	-	302
Transferred to restricted cash	-	(4,086)
Net proceeds from Allegiant Gold Ltd. share offering (note 4)	-	4,196
Cash from financing activities	-	763
Effect of foreign exchange on cash	5	3
Decrease in cash	(426)	(825)
Cash, beginning of period	809	1,357
<b>Cash, end of period</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>532</b>

Supplemental cash flow information (note 14)

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these condensed interim consolidated financial statements.

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## Condensed Interim Consolidated Statements of Shareholders' Equity (Unaudited)

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	Share Capital		Reserves				
	Number of Shares (000's)	Share Capital (\$)	Share Options and Warrants (\$)	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss) (\$)	Total (\$)	Deficit (\$)	Total (\$)
Balance, October 1, 2017	153,096	62,305	9,464	1,986	11,450	(16,524)	57,231
Share options exercised – cashless	4,326	1,890	(1,890)	-	(1,890)	-	-
Share options exercised	868	523	(172)	-	(172)	-	351
Warrants exercised	480	490	(187)	-	(187)	-	303
Share-based payments	-	-	44	-	44	-	44
Comprehensive loss	-	-	-	479	479	(1,175)	(696)
<b>Balance, December 31, 2017</b>	<b>158,770</b>	<b>65,208</b>	<b>7,259</b>	<b>2,465</b>	<b>9,724</b>	<b>(17,699)</b>	<b>57,233</b>
Balance, October 1, 2018	158,770	65,208	8,220	2,963	11,183	(34,983)	41,408
Share-based payments (note 9(b))	-	-	4	-	4	-	4
Reclass of investment revaluation reserve to deficit (note 2)	-	-	-	(137)	(137)	137	-
Comprehensive income (loss)	-	-	-	2,052	2,052	(1,196)	856
<b>Balance, December 31, 2018</b>	<b>158,770</b>	<b>65,208</b>	<b>8,224</b>	<b>4,878</b>	<b>13,102</b>	<b>(36,042)</b>	<b>42,268</b>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.



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## 1. Nature of Operations and Going Concern

Columbus Gold Corp. (the “Company” or “Columbus Gold”) was incorporated on May 14, 2003 under the laws of the Province of Saskatchewan, Canada and continued on to British Columbia, Canada on December 29, 2003. The Company is currently listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange (the “TSX” or “Exchange”) and the OTCQX International.

The Company’s principal business activities are the exploration and development of resource properties which are located in French Guiana. The Company is in the process of exploring and developing its resource properties. The recoverability of the amounts shown for exploration and evaluation assets are dependent upon the existence of economically recoverable reserves, the ability of the Company to obtain necessary financing to complete the development of those reserves and upon future profitable production or from proceeds of disposition. The Company’s exploration and evaluation activities are not dependent on seasonality and may operate year-round; however, the Company may adjust the level of exploration and evaluation activities to manage its capital structure in light of changes in global economic conditions. To date, the Company has not received any revenue from mining operations and is considered to be in the exploration stage.

These interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis which implies that the Company will continue realizing assets and discharging liabilities in the normal course of business for the foreseeable future. Should the going concern assumption not continue to be appropriate, further adjustments to carrying values of assets and liabilities may be required.

All figures in these interim consolidated financial statements are expressed in thousands of Canadian Dollars except for share and per share amounts, or noted otherwise. References to “US\$” are to thousands of US Dollars. At December 31, 2018, the Company has working capital of \$3,467 (September 30, 2018 – \$4,678) and an accumulated deficit of \$36,042 (September 30, 2018 - \$34,983). Accordingly, the ability of the Company to realize the carrying value of its assets and continue operations as a going concern is dependent upon its ability to raise additional debt or equity to fund ongoing costs of operations and/or secure new or additional partners in order to advance its projects. These material uncertainties may cast significant doubt upon the Company’s ability to continue as a going concern. These interim consolidated financial statements do not include any adjustments relating to the recovery of assets and classification of assets and liabilities that may arise should the Company be unable to continue as a going concern.

The Company’s head office and principal address is located at 1090 Hamilton Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, V6B 2R9, Canada.

## 2. Basis of Presentation

These condensed interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standards 34, *Interim Financial Reporting* (“IAS 34”) using accounting policies consistent with International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”) as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (“IASB”). These condensed interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared using the same accounting policies and methods of computation as the most recent annual financial statements for the year ending September 30, 2018. Certain amounts in the prior period have been reclassified to conform with the presentation in the current period.

These condensed interim consolidated financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors and authorized for issue on February 11, 2019.

### *New Accounting Standards Adopted During the Period*

In July 2014, the IASB issued the final version of *IFRS 9 – Financial Instruments* (“IFRS 9”) which replaces *IAS 39 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement*. IFRS 9 retains but simplifies the mixed measurement model and establishes two primary measurement categories for financial assets: amortized cost and fair value. The basis of classification depends on an entity’s business model and the contractual cash flow of the financial asset. Classification is made at the time the financial asset is initially recognized, namely when the entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

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### 2. Basis of Presentation - continued

IFRS 9 amends some of the requirements of *IFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures*, including added disclosures about investments in equity instruments measured at fair value in other comprehensive income, and guidance on financial liabilities and derecognition of financial instruments. The amended standard was adopted on October 1, 2018 and the impact to the Company's financial statements will be to classify its investments to fair value through profit or loss. The Company adopted IFRS 9 retrospectively without restatement of comparative amounts resulting in a reclassification of \$137 from accumulated other comprehensive income to deficit on October 1, 2018. Future changes in the fair value of these investments will be recorded directly in profit or loss. No other differences of any significance have been noted in relation to the adoption of IFRS 9.

### 3. Changes in Accounting Standards

New standards, amendments to standards and interpretations that may have a significant effect on the condensed interim consolidated financial statements of the Company are as follows:

(a) IFRS 16 – *Leases* (“IFRS 16”)

IFRS 16 specifies how an IFRS reporter will recognize, measure, present and disclose leases. The standard provides a single lessee accounting model, requiring lessees to recognize assets and liabilities for all leases unless the lease term is 12 months or less or the underlying asset has a low value. Lessors continue to classify leases as operating or finance, with IFRS 16's approach to lessor accounting substantially unchanged from its predecessor, IAS 17. The Company does not expect IFRS 16 to have a significant impact on the Company's financial statements. IFRS 16 was issued in January 2016 and applies to annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019.

(b) Other

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

### 4. Spin-Out of Allegiant Gold Ltd.

On September 27, 2017, the Company announced the signing of an arrangement agreement (the “Arrangement”) providing for the spin-out of its subsidiary Allegiant Gold Ltd. (“Allegiant”), with the intent of listing Allegiant on the TSX Venture Exchange (“TSX-V”). Allegiant indirectly held the Company's United States based exploration and evaluation assets.

On December 8, 2017, the Company completed Allegiant's brokered and non-brokered private placements of subscription receipts for combined gross proceeds of \$4,196.

Allegiant was spun-out of Columbus Gold on January 25, 2018, with the Company holding 7,933,496 shares of Allegiant, with a fair value of \$3,135, representing approximately 16.7% of Allegiant's issued and outstanding common shares at the time. Assets and liabilities of Allegiant, including exploration and evaluation assets of \$19,206, cash of \$4,261 and reclamation bonds of \$501 have been deconsolidated from the Company's consolidated financial statements.

In accordance with IFRS, the Company recorded a dividend of \$12,549 and a loss on the spin-out of Allegiant of \$2,081.

As at December 31, 2018, the Company held 5,150,580 shares of Allegiant, with a fair value of \$1,597 (note 5) (September 30, 2018 - \$2,084).

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### 5. Available-for-Sale Investments

	December 31, 2018 (\$)	September 30, 2018 (\$)
Allegiant	1,597	2,084
Organto Foods Inc. ("Organto")	189	-
	<b>1,786</b>	<b>2,084</b>

On December 14, 2018, Organto issued the Company 2,524,294 Organto common shares to settle \$293 of Organto receivables. The fair value of the Organto common shares was \$189, resulting in a \$104 loss on settlement of receivables.

During the period ended December 31, 2018, the Company recorded \$487 (2017 - \$nil) of unrealized loss on investments.

### 6. Receivables

	December 31, 2018 (\$)	September 30, 2018 (\$)
Due from Organto (note 5)	7	301
Other receivables	14	9
	<b>21</b>	<b>310</b>

### 7. Investment in Compagnie Minière Montagne d'Or SAS

The Company entered into an agreement with major gold producer Nord Gold SE ("Nordgold") on March 13, 2014 (the "Option Agreement"), under which Nordgold was granted the right to acquire a 50.01% interest in the Paul Isnard mining concessions and the exploration permits (the "Paul Isnard Gold Project"), held by the Company's subsidiary at the time, Compagnie Minière Montagne d'Or SAS ("COMMOR").

On January 12, 2016, the Company entered into an agreement with Nordgold to sell a 5% minority interest in the Paul Isnard Gold Project (the "5% Sale") for \$7,870 (US\$6,000) (received). The formal acquisition and transfer of the 5% interest would not occur until Nordgold earned the initial 50.01% interest in the Paul Isnard Gold Project under the Option Agreement.

On September 14, 2017, the Company's interest in COMMOR was diluted to 49.99% through Nordgold's successful Option Agreement earn-in, and an additional 5% interest in COMMOR was transferred to Nordgold to complete the 5% Sale. A Shareholders' Agreement was signed between the Company and Nordgold, with the Company retaining a 44.99% interest in COMMOR, and Nordgold owning the remaining 55.01% interest. As a result, COMMOR is no longer accounted for on a consolidated basis, and instead, as an equity accounted investment.

Upon recognition of the above transaction, the Company recorded the carrying value of its investment in COMMOR at its fair value of \$36,701, resulting in a gain on deconsolidation of \$14,116. The fair value of the Company's investment in COMMOR was determined using the consideration it received for an aggregate interest of 55.01%, which was \$44,875 (US\$36,000).

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### 7. Investment in Compagnie Minière Montagne d'Or SAS - continued

	(\$)
<b>Balance, October 1, 2017</b>	<b>36,701</b>
Proportionate share of losses	(457)
Reimbursements from COMMOR to the Company	(457)
Foreign exchange gain	751
<b>Balance, September 30, 2018</b>	<b>36,538</b>
Proportionate share of losses	(97)
Foreign exchange gain	2,047
<b>Balance, December 31, 2018</b>	<b>38,488</b>

### 8. Exploration and Evaluation Assets

A summary of exploration and evaluation asset(s) for the three months ended December 31, 2018 is set out below:

Property	Balance at October 1, 2018 (\$)	Additions (\$)	Foreign exchange (\$)	Balance at December 31, 2018 (\$)
Maripa	145	139	8	292
	<b>145</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>292</b>

#### French Guiana

On July 19, 2018, the Company entered into an agreement (the "Maripa Option") with a subsidiary of IAMGOLD Corporation ("IAMGOLD") to acquire up to a 70% interest in the Maripa Gold Project ("Maripa"), located in French Guiana, France. The terms of the Maripa Option are as follows:

- Two-stage option to earn up to a 70% interest in Maripa:
  - Initial option (the "First Option") to acquire a 50% interest by incurring \$6,816 (US\$5,000) in expenditures within 5 years from the date of deemed non-objection of the French Government of the Maripa Option (the "Effective Date"), with Columbus Gold acting as Operator:
    - Firm spending commitment of \$272 (US\$200) by December 31, 2018 (requirement met);
    - \$2,044 (US\$1,500) firm cumulative spending commitment by the 2nd anniversary of the Effective Date;
    - \$3,748 (US\$2,750) cumulative spending by the 3rd anniversary of the Effective Date;
    - \$5,452 (US\$4,000) cumulative spending by the 4th anniversary of the Effective Date; and
    - \$6,816 (US\$5,000) cumulative spending and the completion of an internal scoping study by the 5th anniversary of the Effective Date.
  - Election to acquire an additional 20% interest:
    - Following exercise of the First Option, the parties may form a 50/50 joint-venture ("JV"), or if IAMGOLD elects not to participate in the 50/50 JV, then Columbus Gold may provide notice to IAMGOLD that it will aim to earn an additional 20% interest by completing a Preliminary Feasibility Study ("PFS") in an additional 3 years;
    - A 70:30 JV will be formed upon completion of a PFS by Columbus Gold; and
    - If any party's interest in a JV falls below 10% it will convert to a 2% NSR, of which 1% can be purchased by the other party for \$4,089 (US\$3,000).

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### 8. Exploration and Evaluation Assets – continued

A summary of exploration and evaluation assets by property for the year ended September 30, 2018 is set out below:

Property	Balance at October 1, 2017 (\$)	Additions (\$)	Foreign exchange (\$)	Effect of the Arrangement (\$)	Balance at September 30, 2018 (\$)
<b>French Guiana</b>					
Maripa	-	145	-	-	145
<b>USA</b>					
Big Lime	1	0	1	(2)	-
Bolo	3,969	67	27	(4,063)	-
Clanton Hills	33	14	1	(48)	-
Eastside	14,078	211	92	(14,381)	-
Four Metals	14	0	0	(14)	-
Hugh's Canyon	43	6	0	(49)	-
Mogollon	195	-	1	(196)	-
Monitor Hills	62	1	0	(63)	-
North Brown	14	11	0	(25)	-
Overland Pass	40	3	0	(43)	-
Red Hills	25	31	1	(57)	-
Silver Dome	18	0	0	(18)	-
West Goldfield	151	2	1	(154)	-
White Canyon	0	-	-	(0)	-
White Horse Flats	12	38	0	(50)	-
White Horse Flats North	21	23	(1)	(43)	-
	<b>18,676</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>(19,206)</b>	<b>145</b>

A summary of the exploration and evaluation assets by cost category is set out below:

	(\$)
Balance at October 1, 2017	18,676
Drilling	32
Geology, trenching and geophysics	215
Management and administration	262
Technical studies	14
Travel	29
Foreign exchange	123
Effect of the Arrangement	(19,206)
<b>Balance at September 30, 2018</b>	<b>145</b>
Geology, trenching and geophysics	139
Foreign exchange	8
<b>Balance at December 31, 2018</b>	<b>292</b>

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### 9. Share Capital

#### (a) Common shares

Authorized - unlimited common shares without par value.

At December 31, 2018, the Company had 158,769,132 (September 30, 2018 – 158,769,132) common shares issued and outstanding.

#### (b) Share options

The Company has a share option plan to issue share options whereby the total share options outstanding may be up to 10% of its issued capital at the time of an applicable option grant. The Board of Directors may from time to time, grant options to directors, officers, employees or consultants. The exercise price of an option is not less than the closing price on the Exchange on the last trading day preceding the grant date.

The continuity of the Company's share options is as follows:

	Number of Options	Weighted Average Exercise Price (\$)
Balance, September 30, 2017	12,234,000	0.43
Granted	5,000,000	0.48
Exercised	(9,526,500)	0.44
Forfeited	(200,000)	0.48
Expired	(200,000)	0.46
Cancelled	(50,000)	0.90
<b>Balance, September 30, 2018 and December 31, 2018</b>	<b>7,257,500</b>	<b>0.45</b>

A summary of the Company's options at December 31, 2018 is as follows:

Exercise Price (\$)	Options Outstanding		Options Exercisable	
	Number of Options Outstanding	Weighted Average Remaining Contractual Life (Years)	Number of Options Exercisable	Weighted Average Remaining Contractual Life (Years)
0.30	100,000	4.27	100,000	4.27
0.30	1,150,000	4.68	1,150,000	4.68
0.40	250,000	2.12	250,000	2.12
0.40	432,500	2.18	432,500	2.18
0.45	150,000	0.73	150,000	0.73
0.48	4,800,000	4.13	4,800,000	4.13
0.65	125,000	3.03	125,000	3.03
0.75	250,000	3.62	250,000	3.62
<b>0.30-0.75</b>	<b>7,257,500</b>	<b>3.93</b>	<b>7,257,500</b>	<b>3.93</b>

The fair value of share options recognized as an expense during the three months ended December 31, 2018 was \$4 (2017 - \$44).

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**9. Share Capital – continued**

## (c) Warrants

The continuity of the Company's warrants is as follows:

	Number of Warrants	Weighted Average Exercise Price (\$)
Balance, September 30, 2017	480,000	0.63
Exercised	(480,000)	0.63
<b>Balance, September 30, 2018 and December 31, 2018</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

## (d) Loss per share

	Three months ended	
	December 31, 2018 (\$)	December 31, 2017 (\$)
Basic loss per share	(0.01)	(0.01)
Diluted loss per share	(0.01)	(0.01)
<b>Loss for the period</b>	<b>(1,196)</b>	<b>(1,175)</b>

	Three months ended	
	December 31, 2018	December 31, 2017
(in thousands)		
Shares outstanding, beginning of period	158,770	153,096
Effect of share options exercised	-	1,936
Effect of warrants exercised	-	104
<b>Basic weighted average number of shares outstanding</b>	<b>158,770</b>	<b>155,136</b>
Effect of dilutive share options	-	-
Effect of dilutive warrants	-	-
<b>Diluted weighted average number of shares outstanding</b>	<b>158,770</b>	<b>155,136</b>

As at December 31, 2018, there were 7,257,500 (2017 – 2,695,000) share options that were potentially dilutive but not included in the diluted earnings per share calculation as the effect would be anti-dilutive.

## (e) Reserves

*Share options and warrants*

The share options and warrants reserve records items recognized as stock-based compensation expense and other share-based payments until such time that the stock options or warrants are exercised, at which time the corresponding amount will be transferred to share capital.

*Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)*

The accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) reserve records certain foreign exchange gains and losses, and includes unrealized exchange differences arising on translation of foreign operations that have a functional currency other than the Company's reporting currency.

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### 10. Related Party Transactions

The Company has an agreement (the “Cost Sharing Agreement”) with Allegiant, whereby certain overhead and administration costs are shared, which Allegiant reimburses to the Company on a periodic basis and is included in cost recoveries. The Cost Sharing Agreement is in effect until December 31, 2019 and may be terminated by either party with three months’ notice. The Company and Allegiant have certain directors and officers in common.

The Company has a note receivable of \$1,604 from Allegiant (the “Grid Note”) due on the later of March 1, 2019 or when Allegiant has completed one or more equity financings with collective proceeds of a minimum of \$4,000 subsequent to the date on which Allegiant lists on the TSX-V.

The Company had an agreement (the “Services Agreement”) with Organto, whereby the Company provided certain administration and management services for a fixed monthly fee and is included in other income. The Services Agreement expired on May 30, 2018. The Company and Organto have certain directors and/or officers in common.

The following is a summary of related party transactions:

	Three months ended	
	December 31, 2018	December 31, 2017
	(\$)	(\$)
Management fees paid to a company controlled by the Chairman of the Company	38	75
Management fees paid to the President and COO of the Company	60	60
Accounting fees paid to the CFO of the Company	36	30
Consulting fees paid or accrued to Cordex Exploration LLC, a company controlled by an officer of a former subsidiary of the Company	-	64
Directors fees paid or accrued	75	27
Administration cost recoveries received or accrued from Allegiant	(91)	-
Administration fees received or accrued from Organto	-	(77)
	<b>118</b>	<b>179</b>

The following summarizes advances or amounts that remain receivable from or payable to each related party:

	December 31, 2018	September 30, 2018
	(\$)	(\$)
Advances to a company controlled by the Chairman of the Company	-	25
Advances to the Chairman of the Company	24	9
Receivables from Organto	7	301
Note receivable from Allegiant	1,604	1,604
Directors fees payable	(172)	(157)
	<b>1,463</b>	<b>1,782</b>



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### 11. Segmented Disclosure

The Company has one reportable business segment, being mineral exploration and development. Assets by geographical area are as follows:

	December 31, 2018 (\$)	September 30, 2018 (\$)
Current assets		
Canada	3,818	4,774
Luxembourg	13	167
France (French Guiana)	58	175
	3,889	5,116
Non-current assets		
Canada	8	10
France (French Guiana)	38,793	36,711
	38,801	36,721
Total assets		
Canada	3,826	4,784
Luxembourg	13	167
France (French Guiana)	38,851	36,886
	42,690	41,837

### 12. Commitments

The Company has commitments as follows:

	1 year (\$)	2-3 years (\$)	4-5 years (\$)	Total (\$)
Office lease payments	138	38	-	176

### 13. Financial Risk and Capital Management

#### Financial risk

The Company's financial instruments are exposed to certain financial risks. The risk exposures and the impact on the Company's financial instruments at December 31, 2018 are summarized below. The Board of Directors periodically reviews with management the principal risks affecting the Company and the systems that have been put in place to manage these risks.

#### (a) Credit risk

The credit risk exposure on cash is limited to its carrying amount at the date of the statements of financial position. Cash is held as cash deposits with creditworthy banks and an investment firm. The Company has receivables consisting of goods and services tax due from the Federal Government of Canada and trade receivables. The Company's note receivable from Allegiant is unsecured. Management believes that the credit risk with respect to cash and receivables as it relates to goods and services tax are low, and medium as it relates to receivables and the note receivable from Allegiant.

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### 13. Financial Risk and Capital Management - *continued*

#### (b) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk arises from the Company's general and capital financing needs. The Company manages liquidity risk by attempting to maintain sufficient cash balances. Liquidity requirements are managed based on expected cash flows to ensure that there is sufficient capital in order to meet short term obligations. As at December 31, 2018, the Company has working capital of \$3,467 (September 30, 2018 – \$4,687).

#### (c) Market risks

##### (i) Foreign currency risk

The Company's functional currency is the Canadian dollar. The Company is exposed to the currency risk related to the fluctuation of foreign exchange rates in its French subsidiary, Columbus Guyane SAS. The Company also has assets and liabilities denominated in US dollars and the European Euro. A significant change in the currency exchange rates between the Canadian dollar relative to the US dollar or European Euro could have an effect on the Company's results of operations, financial position and/or cash flows. The Company has not hedged its exposure to currency fluctuations.

##### (ii) Commodity price risk

The Company's ability to raise capital to fund exploration or development activities is subject to risks associated with fluctuations in the market price of gold. The Company closely monitors commodity prices to determine the appropriate course of action to be taken.

##### (iii) Interest rate risk

The Company does not have any interest-bearing debt and is therefore not exposed to interest rate risk.

#### Sensitivity analysis

A 1% change in interest rates does not have a material effect on the Company's profit or loss and equity.

The Company has certain cash balances, receivables and accounts payables in US Dollars and European Euros, currencies other than the functional currency of Company. The Company estimates that a +/-10% change in the value of the Canadian dollar relative to the US dollar and European Euro would have a corresponding effect of approximately \$25 to profit or loss.

#### Capital management

The Company's objectives when managing capital are to safeguard the Company's ability to continue as a going concern in order to pursue the development of its mineral properties and to maintain a flexible capital structure for its projects for the benefit of its stakeholders. As the Company is in the exploration and development stage, its principal source of funds is from the issuance of common shares.

The Company manages the capital structure and makes adjustments to it in light of changes in economic conditions and the risk characteristics of the underlying assets. To maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Company may attempt to issue new shares, enter into joint venture property arrangements, acquire or dispose of assets or adjust the amount of cash and investments.

In order to facilitate the management of its capital requirements, the Company prepares annual expenditure budgets that are updated as necessary depending on various factors, including successful capital deployment and general industry conditions. The Board of Directors approves the annual and updated budgets. There have been no changes to the Company's capital management policies and procedures since the end of the most recent fiscal year.

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### 13. Financial Risk and Capital Management - continued

#### Fair value

The fair value of the Company's financial instruments including cash, receivables, note receivable from Allegiant and accounts payable approximates their carrying value due to the immediate or short-term maturity of these financial instruments.

The fair value of available-for-sale investments is based on quoted market prices for publicly traded shares.

IFRS 7, Financial Instruments: Disclosure establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the input to valuation techniques used to measure fair value as follows:

- Level 1 – quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;
- Level 2 – inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e., as prices) or indirectly (i.e., derived from prices); and
- Level 3 – inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

The Company has determined the estimated fair values of its financial instruments based upon appropriate valuation methodologies. Available-for-sale investments are classified as Level 1. At December 31, 2018, there were no financial assets or liabilities measured and recognized in the statement of position that would be categorized as Level 2 or Level 3 in the fair value hierarchy above.

<b>Financial Instrument</b>	<b>Classification</b>	<b>Measurement Method</b>	<b>Associated Risks</b>	<b>Fair value at December 31, 2018 (\$)</b>
Cash	L&R <sup>1</sup>	Amortized cost	Credit and currency	383
Available-for-sale investments	FVTPL <sup>2</sup>	FVTPL (Level 1)	Exchange	1,786
Receivables	L&R	Amortized cost	Credit and concentration	21
Note receivable from Allegiant Gold Ltd.	L&R	Amortized cost	Credit and concentration	1,604
Accounts payable	L&R	Amortized cost	Currency	(169)

<sup>1</sup> Loans & receivables ("L&R")

<sup>2</sup> Fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL")

### 14. Supplemental cash flow information

	<b>Three months ended,</b>	
	<b>December 31, 2018</b>	<b>December 31, 2017</b>
	<b>(\$)</b>	<b>(\$)</b>
Organto common shares received to settle Organto receivables	189	-
	<b>189</b>	<b>189</b>

### 15. Subsequent event

On January 16, 2019, the Company closed a non-brokered unit private placement, raising gross proceeds of \$1,957 through the issuance of 9,786,778 units at a price of \$0.20 per unit. Each unit is comprised of one common share of the Company, and a half warrant. Each full warrant entitles the holder, on exercise, to purchase one common share of the Company at a price of \$0.40, for a period of 12 months from the closing date of the private placement. An aggregate of 65,250 common shares of the Company will be paid in finder's fees.