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### **Management's Discussion & Analysis- For the Third Quarter ended November 30, 2008**

#### **General**

This Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) is dated January 28, 2009, 2009 and reflects the nine months ended November 30, 2008 and should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended February 29, 2008 and the unaudited financial statements prepared by management for the nine months ended November 30, 2008 and the notes thereto. These financial statements, as well as press releases issued by the Company and other information, are available either at the Company's website: [www.wasecoresources.com](http://www.wasecoresources.com), or at SEDAR: [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

This MD&A is required to contain prospective and forward looking statements. The Company is not in the practice of making forecasts, financial or otherwise, as it believes its business of mineral exploration and development is not sufficiently foreseeable to permit such forecasts to be made with any accuracy. To the extent that it is obliged to include such prospective information herein, the Company claims the protection of safe harbour legislation and generally cautions readers that all forward looking statements are subject to change, inherent risks and uncertainties of many kinds. All statements made herein are made in good faith and in their belief as to best information and expectation available but no guarantee can be provided nor should any be inferred from any forward looking statement.

The Company is a Tier 2 junior exploration company, listed on the TSX Venture Exchange ("WRI") and on the Frankfurt Exchange ("WSE"), engaged in the acquisition and exploration of mineral properties. The authorized capital is comprised of an unlimited number of no par value shares.

## **Exploration Activity**

### **Quebec Labrador Trough Uranium Project**

The principal activity carried out in the first quarter was the successful negotiation of the Extension Agreement with UraMin Inc. ("UraMin") and Areva Group, UraMin's new parent company. By this Extension Agreement, UraMin was provided additional time to June 28, 2010 to complete its funding option to earn its joint venture interest in exchange for increasing its funding option to an additional \$2,000,000.

This was followed in the second and third quarters by a helicopter assisted surface exploration program of geological mapping and sampling. Results of samples taken are pending. Planning is already commencing for a more intensive program for 2009.

The work undertaken not only will advance our knowledge and understanding of the properties but also generates revenue and profitability for the Company from the tax credits on exploration expenditures, as discussed in previous reports and below. While the continuation of this activity in the second and third quarters is very positive for the Corporation, it would be wrong to infer that this situation would continue indefinitely. On the present agreement with Areva and UraMin, there could be a continuation to mid 2010.

## **History**

In fiscal 2006, the Company carried out airborne geophysical exploration activities on five uranium prospects that initially covered approximately 105 square kilometres (210 claims) in the Quebec Labrador Trough. As a result, the Company decided to undertake further staking in areas contiguous to these blocks. Waseco currently holds 775 claims, covering over 300 square kilometres. This was reflected in corresponding increases to the Mineral Properties accounts.

Following an earlier joint venture with UMC Energy Inc., in 2006, the Company entered into an agreement with UraMin, a company then listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange and the AIM in London. A follow up work program of airborne geophysics and ground geochemistry was initiated as part of a program totalling \$1,600,000 that UraMin agreed to fund the Company to undertake over a two year period in order to acquire a 50% interest in the uranium and related metals discovered on the properties. In addition, UraMin was to make cash payments to the Company of \$300,000, all of which has been received. Once the initial interest has been achieved, UraMin may elect to increase its interest in the uranium and related metals identified on the properties to 70% by agreeing to fund work resulting in a bankable feasibility study.

During the year ended February 28, 2007 and as part of the agreement with UraMin Inc., additional staking was undertaken on a 50:50 shared cost basis with them. This

additional staking increases the Company's land position in this area to approximately 330 square kilometres, in aggregate.

In addition, during August of 2007, an initial field program of prospecting and sampling was carried out on a portion of Blocks I & II. The results of this program were deemed to be incomplete and inconclusive by UraMin.

Subsequently, UraMin has advised the Company of the depth of presence that it now has in the Province of Quebec as a result of UraMin's being taken over by AREVA, as discussed below. This new development provides the project with access to additional regional information, as well as a significant team of qualified geologists and technicians for the undertaking and supervision of future field work.

The significant expenditure on exploration activity commenced in the second quarter of the prior fiscal year and continued subsequently is not reflected in the closing balance of the Mining Properties account, as UraMin funded Waseco to undertake these activities. As such, the payments from UraMin to fund Waseco's expenditures, which otherwise would have increased the Mineral Properties account, are credited to the Mineral Properties account, effectively in matching amount, leaving the Mineral Properties account unchanged. Moreover, the refunds received and receivable from the Quebec and federal governments also go to reduce the carrying value of the Mining Properties. When these reductions result in the carrying value of a property being reduced to zero (as has occurred) further amounts are credited to income instead of reducing the value below zero. Any further net receipts with respect to the Quebec Labrador properties would be taken into income as a result of the carrying value having been reduced to nil.

Previous fiscal years also saw the commencement of work to digitize previous known exploration work carried out on the properties and surrounding lands and this work was deemed to be extremely valuable. A previous year also saw a helicopter- borne high resolution geophysical survey project completed over Block I/II and expanded Block III and an initial geochemical survey which included nearly 1,000 samples.

During the second quarter of last year, UraMin committed to continuing to fund the Company's continuing program for the second year and remitted \$450,000 to the Company in payment of the \$150,000 unrestricted payment to the Company and \$300,000 towards the program commenced in August. During this year, UraMin was acquired by AREVA SA, a leader in the field of power generation and uranium exploration and mining. The Company's legal and contractual relationship with UraMin remains unchanged as a result of the acquisition of UraMin by AREVA and the Company has worked with AREVA staff to integrate the respective property databases. The Extension Agreement has subsequently called for an increased expenditure by UraMin to extend the time available to them to earn the 50% interest to June 28, 2010 and, in so doing, Areva has become a party to the ongoing agreements.

## **Indonesia**

The Company, having previously severed its ties with its former Indonesian subsidiary, retained a significant quantity of proprietary information with respect to the Tewah Alluvial Gold project. Having learned that its former Contract of Work had been terminated, the Company re-established title to significant portions of its former holdings. Now that this has been substantially advanced it intends to seek a funding partner and has already received expressions of interest in this regard. Substantial progress in this matter is not expected until the re-assembly of as much as possible of the former land position has been completed. No additional amounts were invested during the six months, but it is anticipated that there will be additional investment in furthering the re-assembly.

The Company's previously completed Final Feasibility Study on the project in Kalimantan puts it in an advanced position on this project. The recent prices for gold as well as zircon attracted new potential investors to consider the opportunity. However, any discussions are viewed to be at a very preliminary stage at this time. The Company has expended approximately \$108,000 in this activity. This has been funded from unrestricted working capital while still leaving the Company with a healthy cash balance and more in prospect anticipated to be received in the coming quarters from the increased UraMin work program resulting from the Extension Agreement.

## **Attawapiskat**

The Company has participated in a geophysical survey on the Attawapiskat Diamond Property, in northern Ontario, where it holds a 5% interest. The development of the adjacent Victor Pipe by De Beers and the work on the Macfadyen diamondiferous dykes to the west of the property, have rekindled interest in the camp. The Company has been informed of certain evaluation work which has been undertaken by one of the other joint owners of the property. As a result, the Company expects to be informed of plans for additional work to be done on the property and expects to contribute its proportionate share of the cost of such program. It is possible that the Company might seek to increase its share, presently standing at 5%, by contributing an amount to the program greater than its share, in the event that any participant does not opt to maintain its present interest. During the previous year, the Company received an amount of \$2,500 as its proportionate share of a payment received from De Beers for the rental of a portion of the surface rights of one of the claims and paid \$1,581 as its proportionate share of work done in the year. No additional amounts have been invested during the six months but it is anticipated that there will be further investment as the exploration program continues and perhaps also further investment if the Company is provided the opportunity to increase its interest in the project.

## **Other Balance Sheet Comparisons**

The continuing increases in cash and significant fluctuations in receivables (from GST and Refundable Provincial Exploration Tax Credits) balances over the last three years,

reflect the profitability which the Company has achieved from having UraMin (and a former partner) supply funds for the Company's exploration expense and obtaining the benefit of the Exploration Tax Credits,. From the year end, there has been a small decrease in cash from \$586,721 to \$536,908 from operations' expenditures less cash received from additional share issues from the exercise of options. The Share Capital increased from the same issue of shares upon exercise of options noted above. Refundable exploration Tax credits increased significantly from \$41,727 at the year end to \$388,587 at November 30, 2008 as a result of the exploration expenditures incurred in the current program. Accounts Receivable and Accounts Payable have both also increased significantly reflecting that the funding for the program has not yet been received from UraMin nor have the corresponding expenses been paid to UraMin.

The Mineral Properties account remains unchanged notwithstanding these expenditures owing to the funding of the expenditures by UraMin as previously explained.

An amount of income tax payable has now been accrued and shown on the balance sheet as the Company anticipates being taxable for net profits on income in the current year after its previous losses carried forward and available pools of Cumulative Exploration and Development Expenditures will have been consumed.

As previously noted, share capital increased during the nine months as a result of the issue of shares upon exercise of options previously outstanding. The Contributed Surplus has increased in the previous quarter as a result of 1,000,000 options issued to Directors to acquire shares at a price of \$0.25 per share for a period of three years from date of grant, consistent with the Option Plan of the Company. Finally, the deficit carried forward by the Company has been significantly reduced during the year in progress as a result of the profit generated as more fully explained below.

### **Statement of Operations Comparisons**

There was an improvement in net profit for for the nine months ended November 30, 2008 compared to the comparable period primarily owing to the profitability generated by the exploration program and as a result of the recognition that the previous Valuation Allowance with respect to Deferred Income Taxes was no longer appropriate. It is now more likely than not that the loss carry forwards will be utilized owing to the continued expenditure under the ongoing exploration program funded by UraMin. If UraMin completes the \$2,000,000 funding of the exploration and development program and the corresponding work is undertaken, the Company would earn further amounts and be taxable on the net income that would be realized beyond the amount of the loss carry forward and balances available in Cumulative Exploration Expense ("CEE") and Cumulative Development Expense ("CDE"). As a result, the Company does anticipate becoming required to pay income taxes as noted above.

For the quarter ended November 30, 2008 there is a small increase in the loss compared to the comparable quarter a year earlier owing to reduction in option payments received. In the quarter under review, the Corporation was obliged to

recognize that not all option payments received qualify for exploration tax credit treatment as some charges by UraMin and Areva are for non-qualifying functions carried out away from the field site.

Management fees were a larger expense than in the previous year as a result of their only having commenced in the second quarter of last year (and as a result of a modest under-accrual at the year end which was expensed in the first quarter).

Most other expense items were generally in line with what they had been in the comparable quarter a year earlier. The one item that increased significantly was the Compensation Expense from the issue of stock options to the Company's five Directors. There had been no comparable expense in the prior period and, in fact, this was the first time that the Company had issued stock options to its Directors in over three years. This is a non-cash expense recorded according to a Black-Scholes calculation of estimated value of the options. The expense is accompanied by the previously noted credit to Contributed Surplus which, in the event of exercise, would get credited to Share Capital.

As previously noted, above, the Company, having earned a significant amount of net income in the quarter, now anticipates being liable to pay income taxes for the year and an estimated amount for the second quarter has been accrued and shown as provision for income taxes. No amount was accrued in the third quarter owing to the small loss incurred.

The fluctuating profitability reflects the variability of exploration activities. We anticipate a decrease in exploration activity in the remainder of this year with a corresponding decrease in profitability. It is anticipated that exploration activity and profitability will resume in the next fiscal year, possibly commencing earlier in the year than has been the practice of the last several years.

### **Other Cash Flow Comparisons**

Expenditures related to mining properties and the corresponding option payments received both were increased from the previous year, which reflects the resumption of field activities. The main elements of the Statement of Cash Flows have been discussed above under Balance Sheet Comparisons or Statements of Operations Comparisons.

The Company's main focus is on its uranium properties. It continues to review other projects that it believes would create added shareholder value while putting primary emphasis on acquiring additional properties of merit in the vicinity of its Quebec Labrador Trough properties.

### **Liquidity and Solvency**

The Company's ability to conduct exploration and development on its properties has traditionally been primarily based upon its ability to enter into attractive joint venture arrangements with third parties to undertake exploration and development expenditures

on its behalf or to fund it to undertake them. As the Company builds its resources from its profitable operations, its ability to undertake additional activities on its own has been enhanced.

Further funding for any corporate purposes will be forthcoming from refunds of costs of work undertaken which will be provided by the Quebec provincial and federal Governments pursuant to the Quebec Income Tax Act and the Mining Duties Act and the federal Income Tax Act and such further equity or other financing as the Company may feel advisable.

The Company's present and prospective resources from amounts anticipated from collection of receivables (the refunds from Quebec and federal incentive programs) represent sufficient funds in prospect to fund administrative costs and modest exploration and development of its own beyond the more significant exploration and development costs being funded by UraMin for at least the next four quarters. If UraMin completes its earn in but elects not to exercise its option to increase its interest to 70% by advancing to a bankable feasibility study, the Company would anticipate participating with UraMin in further expenditure in the 50:50 joint venture which would be formed.

It is also the Company's intention to seek a joint venture partner for the development of its Indonesian project and is optimistic from initial expressions of interest that this will be achievable, particularly in the currently favourable environment of strong prices both for gold and for zircon, an important by-product in this project.

### **Off Balance Sheet Arrangements**

There are no off-balance sheet arrangements.

### **Related Party Transactions**

There were no related party transactions during the year beyond the payment or accrual of \$9,000 quarterly in management fees paid or payable to three officers and/or directors. There was no comparable item in the first quarter of the comparable prior year as such fee payments only commenced in the second quarter of the prior year.

### **Subsequent Events**

Following the completion of the quarter under review (November 30, 2008) and prior to the date of these financial statements (January 28, 2009), there were no material subsequent events.

## **Proposed Transactions**

Management is continuously examining potential acquisitions or options of additional properties as they are presented to the Company. No such transactions are presently pending while some possibilities are in early stages of discussion. Any such transactions would be announced by way of press release promptly upon their being committed to. Referred to above is the Company's renewed interest in the Tewah project and the expectation of entering into discussions which may lead to arrangements for its exploitation.

## **Change in Accounting Policy**

There has been no change to accounting policy during the period.

Management is cognizant of the requirement that all public companies change their reporting to a system that conforms with International Financial Reporting Standards by December 31, 2011. Management is studying developments in this respect and will conform to the necessary changes in standards and will ensure that its accounting systems will provide the necessary information in timely fashion. The first impact may be felt as early as 2010 when comparable IFRS standard information would need to be available for use as comparative information for the following year's quarterly reports. The Corporation will endeavour to keep its shareholders and others apprised of the implementation plans and their likely impacts.

## **Summary of Quarterly Results**

Selected financial information for the first and second quarters of fiscal 2009 and each of the previous six quarters appears below:



## Summary of Quarterly Results

Fiscal years	2009	2008	2007
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Quarter</b>			
Revenue		-	
Gain (loss)	\$ 12,091	\$ (9,337)	
Gain (loss) per share	0.000	(0.000)	
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter</b>			
Revenue	383,760	173,500	
Gain (loss)	189,545	117,739	
Gain (loss) per share	0.006	0.004	
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter</b>			
Revenue	7,195	12,186	
Gain (loss)	(9,192)	(6,295)	
Gain (loss) per share	(0.000)	(0.000)	
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Quarter</b>			
Revenue		24,377	\$ 41,486
Gain (loss)		(28,537)	(2,597)
Gain (loss) per share		(0.001)	(0.000)

## Disclosure Of Outstanding Share Information

The following table sets forth information concerning the outstanding securities of the Company as at November 30, 2008:

Common Shares of no par value	Number
Shares	30,311,155
Warrants	
Options	1,000,000

Management of the Company invites questions from its shareholders and will be pleased to consider how these statements may be made more useful to shareholders and others.

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