

**DOT Resources Ltd.**  
**Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition**  
**and Results of Operations**  
**for the Year Ended December 31, 2009**

This management's discussion and analysis ("MD&A") focuses on key items from the audited financial statements for DOT Resources Ltd. (also referred to as "DOT" or the "Corporation") for the year ended December 31, 2009 and the factors reasonably expected to impact future operations and results as prepared on April 28, 2010. This discussion should not be considered all-inclusive, as it excludes changes that may occur in general economic, political and environmental conditions. Additionally, other matters may occur which could affect the Corporation in the future. This discussion should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements of the Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2009 and the related notes. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles ("GAAP") in Canada.

This MD&A was reviewed and approved by the Corporation's Audit Committee and Board of Directors and is effective as of April 28, 2010. Additional information on the Corporation is available under the Corporation's profile on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

All dollar amounts are Canadian unless otherwise stated.

### **Business overview**

The Corporation was incorporated on May 17, 2007 under the Business Corporations Act (Alberta).

On June 25, 2007, the Corporation entered into an Arrangement Agreement (the "Arrangement") with Alhambra Resources Ltd. ("Alhambra"). Under the terms of the Arrangement, which became effective August 29, 2007, Alhambra transferred its 100% interest in its claim units located in the Province of British Columbia, together with related assets and obligations pertaining thereto (the "Properties"), in exchange for 30,000,000 common shares of the Corporation.

The cost of the Properties acquired by the Corporation was \$933,424 which represents the amount recorded by Alhambra as at the date of sale.

The Corporation's common shares are listed for trading on the TSX Venture Exchange Inc. under the trading symbol of DOT. Trading of the common shares of the Corporation began on September 17, 2007.

### **Operational review**

Having received its National Instrument ("NI") 43-101 compliant resource report in the second quarter of 2009, the Corporation, upon review of the recommendations made in the report for further work, formalized preliminary details of the next proposed exploration phase including geophysical programs and diamond drilling.

Late in the third quarter of 2009, the Corporation announced the successful completion of an equity financing for aggregate gross proceeds of \$854,060. With the financing completed, the Corporation was able to formalize its exploration program.

During the fourth quarter the Corporation commenced its 2009 fall exploration drilling program. Diamond drilling of approximately 3,000 metres ("m") was planned and was focused on three zones, the Northwest Zone, the Southeast Zone and the West Zone. Up to ten holes, ranging in depths from 250 to 450 m were to be drilled. The objective of the drilling program was to validate new and highly perspective areas of copper mineralization.

By year end 2009, the Corporation completed this drilling program. Eleven holes totaling 3,400 m were drilled. Of the 11 holes drilled, 5 were on the Southwest Zone, 4 on the West Zone and 2 on the Northwest Zone. Limited assay results had been received from 6 of the 11 holes, however, the data had yet to be compiled and interpreted.

Based on very encouraging visual inspection of core from the diamond drilling program, the Corporation decided to expand and continue the 2009 drilling program into 2010. While the Corporation initially planned to drill at least 900 m (3 holes) in January 2010, the final program completed was 962 m (4 holes).

In early February 2010, DOT announced the results of 7 of 15 diamond drill holes (“DDH”). The results were positive whereby the holes completed intersected higher copper-gold mineralization. Some of the drilling highlights included the intersection of 0.71% copper, 0.92 g/t gold, and 7.24 g/t silver over 50.35 m in the Southeast Zone, and the continuity of the copper-silver mineralization in the Northwest Zone was established.

**Table 1 – Northwest Zone Diamond Drilling Results**

| <i>Northwest Zone</i> |          |         |         |     | Total     | From   | To     | Interval | Copper | Gold  | Silver |
|-----------------------|----------|---------|---------|-----|-----------|--------|--------|----------|--------|-------|--------|
| DDH #                 | Northing | Easting | Azimuth | Dip | Depth (m) | (m)    | (m)    | (m)      | (%)    | (g/t) | (g/t)  |
| DOT-09-NW-05          | 5576475  | 653150  | 235     | -60 | 249.3     | 79.77  | 87.58  | 7.81     | 0.15   | 0.02  | 0.52   |
|                       |          |         |         |     |           | 164.58 | 175.25 | 10.67    | 0.22   | 0.02  | 0.68   |
| DOT-09-NW-06          | 5576400  | 653200  | 235     | -60 | 249.3     | 98.03  | 152.61 | 54.58    | 0.35   | 0.04  | 2.97   |
|                       |          |         |         |     | including | 98.03  | 103.02 | 4.99     | 1.84   | 0.12  | 21.27  |

The intervals set out in the above table are not true widths.

The weighted average grade of the mineralized intervals in the Northwest Zone was estimated using a 0.05% copper cut-off grade. The apparent length and weighted average grades for the two DDH drilled on this zone are set out in Table 1 above.

The two DDH completed on this zone confirmed the down-dip continuity of the copper mineralization intersected in the historical analytical drill holes.

**Table 2 – Southeast Zone Diamond Drilling Results**

| <i>Southeast Zone</i> |          |         |         |     | Depth     | From   | To     | Interval | Copper | Gold  | Silver |
|-----------------------|----------|---------|---------|-----|-----------|--|--------|----------|--------|-------|--------|
| DDH #                 | Northing | Easting | Azimuth | Dip | (m)       | (m)  | (m)    | (m)      | (%)    | (g/t) | (g/t)  |
| DOT-09-SE-07          | 5575773  | 653574  | 0       | -90 | 304.50    | 25.00  | 53.54  | 28.54    | 0.302  | 0.015 | 0.86   |
|                       |          |         |         |     |           | 72.85  | 85.41  | 12.56    | 0.211  | 0.015 | 0.82   |
|                       |          |         |         |     |           | 101.49   | 107.02 | 5.53     | 0.134  | 0.015 | 0.65   |
|                       |          |         |         |     |           | 131.58   | 193.58 | 62.00    | 0.216  | 0.015 | 1.78   |
|                       |          |         |         |     |           | 213.40   | 253.40 | 40.00    | 0.131  | 0.015 | 0.83   |
|                       |          |         |         |     |           | 277.40   | 280.61 | 3.21     | 0.197  | 0.015 | 1.13   |
| DOT-09-SE-08          | 5575613  | 653706  | 0       | -90 | 304.50    | Contains 7 narrow intervals of greater than 500 ppm copper |        |          |        |       |        |
| DOT-09-SE-09          | 5575966  | 653456  | 0       | -90 | 304.50    | 27.67  | 128.49 | 100.82   | 0.415  | 0.064 | 4.27   |
|                       |          |         |         |     | including | 40.24  | 90.59  | 50.35    | 0.718  | 0.092 | 7.24   |
|                       |          |         |         |     |           | 167.79   | 177.29 | 9.50     | 0.157  | 0.033 | 1.07   |
| DOT-09-SE-10          | 5575850  | 653632  | 245     | -60 | 450.49    | Contains 16 narrow intervals greater than 500 ppm copper   |        |          |        |       |        |
| DOT-09-SE-11          | 5576032  | 653418  | 0       | -90 | 304.50    | 21.03  | 62.17  | 41.14    | 0.296  | 0.021 | 2.17   |
|                       |          |         |         |     |           | 75.90  | 116.74 | 40.84    | 0.294  | 0.119 | 2.47   |
|                       |          |         |         |     |           | 145.34   | 179.80 | 35.12    | 0.333  | 0.045 | 2.82   |

The intervals set out in the above table are not true widths.

The 5 DDH completed in the Southeast Zone intersected the strike and down dip extension of the previously reported mineralized intersection within this zone (see Table 2). The diamond drilling has provided greater understanding of the geometry of the mineralized zone and the zone of copper mineralization is open along strike to the southeast and at depth.

**Table 3 – West Zone Diamond Drilling Results**

| DDH #       | Northing | Easting | Azimuth | Dip | Total<br>Depth (m) | From<br>(m)                   | To<br>(m) | Interval<br>(m) | Copper<br>(%) | Gold<br>(g/t) | Silver<br>(g/t) |
|-------------|----------|---------|---------|-----|--------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|
| DOT-09-W-01 | 5575552  | 652895  | 0       | -90 | 304.50             | No Significant Mineralization |           |                 |               |               |                 |
| DOT-09-W-02 | 5575578  | 652372  | 0       | -90 | 301.45             | 149.19                        | 157.43    | 8.24            | 0.25          | 0.01          | 0.27            |
|             |          |         |         |     |                    | 168.19                        | 183.95    | 15.76           | 0.30          | 0.01          | 1.47            |
|             |          |         |         |     | including          | 178.90                        | 181.9     | 3.00            | 1.76          | 0.08          | 7.76            |
| DOT-09-W-03 | 5575005  | 651975  | 0       | -90 | 301.45             | 51.20                         | 91.36     | 40.16           | 0.36          | 0.00          | 1.49            |
|             |          |         |         |     | including          | 57.61                         | 63.61     | 6.00            | 1.69          | 0.03          | 6.72            |
|             |          |         |         |     |                    | 129.93                        | 136.26    | 6.33            | 0.22          | 0.00          | 0.96            |
| DOT-09-W-04 | 5574876  | 651955  | 65      | -60 | 319.13             | 185.01                        | 190.12    | 5.11            | 0.16          | 0.01          | 0.59            |
|             |          |         |         |     |                    | 196.26                        | 205.04    | 8.78            | 0.22          | 0.00          | 0.53            |
| DOT-10-W-05 | 5574877  | 651957  | 65      | -45 | 111.25             | Did not reach bedrock         |           |                 |               |               |                 |
| DOT-10-W-06 | 5574938  | 652065  | 0       | -90 | 303.28             | 76.59                         | 106.76    | 30.17           | 0.15          | 0.03          | 0.16            |
|             |          |         |         |     |                    | 124.70                        | 151.85    | 27.14           | 0.34          | 0.02          | 0.45            |
| DOT-10-W-07 | 5574952  | 651900  | 60      | -55 | 273.41             | 131.70                        | 151.68    | 19.96           | 0.33          | 0.02          | 0.89            |
|             |          |         |         |     |                    | 206.58                        | 211.82    | 5.24            | 0.16          | 0.02          | 0.50            |
| DOT-10-W-08 | 5575105  | 651945  | 0       | -90 | 274.02             | 202.52                        | 203.94    | 1.42            | 0.45          | 0.04          | 4.23            |
|             |          |         |         |     |                    | 217.45                        | 220.72    | 3.27            | 0.45          | 0.04          | 4.23            |

The intervals set out in the above table are not true widths.

In early March, the results for the remaining 8 of 15 DDH completed, all of which were in the West Zone, were received (see Table 3) and these 8 DDH resulted in the discovery of a new zone of copper mineralization characterized by widespread, fracture controlled and disseminated native copper mineralization in potassic and argillic altered granodiorite. Native copper mineralization was intersected over an area that measures 800 m by 300 m and is open along the interpreted strike and width. Native copper is the only copper mineral intersected in the West Zone. In contrast, the Southeast Zone, located 700 m to the east of the West Zone contains chalcopyrite-bornite mineralization which suggests that two separate porphyry style mineralizing events have occurred within this area of the DOT property.

In the West Zone, 6 of the 8 DDH intersected significant copper-silver mineralization. Each mineralized hole intersected two zones of copper-silver-gold mineralization typically with a narrower higher grade zone within the broader mineralized interval. One hole failed to reach bedrock and one hole did not intersect significant copper mineralization. Trace concentrations of native copper was observed throughout the core for the 6 mineralized DDH resulting in a high (greater than 400 parts per million) copper background concentration. The weighted average grade of the mineralized intervals in the West Zone was estimated using a 0.05% copper cut-off grade.

The Corporation is currently assessing the results of the two drilling programs and planning next steps in the exploration of its Properties. The extent and nature of the exploration program will also depend on obtaining sufficient financing.

## Financial review

Pursuant to a private placement completed on September 23, 2009, the Corporation issued 14,234,332 flow through units (the "FT Units") at a price of \$0.06 per FT Unit for an aggregate gross proceeds of \$854,060. Each FT Unit consists of one flow-through common share and one non-flow-through common share purchase warrant (a "Warrant"). Each Warrant is exercisable into one common share of the Corporation until September 23, 2011 at a price of \$0.10 per common share until September 23, 2010 and at a price of \$0.12 per common share until September 23, 2011. The terms and conditions of the private placement require that the Corporation spend the proceeds of the FT Units on Canadian Exploration Expenditures as defined in section 66.1(6) of the Canadian tax act and such expenditures be renounced to the purchasers of the FT Units.

In connection with the private placement, the Corporation paid a 6% brokers commission totaling \$31,080 on 8,633,333 of the FT Units issued together with 863,333 brokers options. Each broker option entitles the holder to acquire one non-flow-through unit ("NFT Unit") at a price of \$0.06 per NFT Unit until September 23, 2010 and at a price of \$0.10 per NFT Unit until September 23, 2011. Each NFT Unit consists of one common share and one non-flow-through purchase warrant, each warrant of which contains all the same terms and conditions as the Warrants.

General and administrative expenses for the year ended December 31, 2009 increased \$22,516 to \$315,250 from the \$292,734 recorded in the comparable period in 2008. The breakdown of general and administrative expenses is as follows:

|                         | 2009              | 2008              |
|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Management fees         | \$ 240,000        | \$ 240,000        |
| Auditing and accounting | 25,737            | 8,719             |
| Legal                   | 9,980             | 12,375            |
| Stock exchange fees     | 7,995             | 8,395             |
| Other                   | 31,538            | 23,245            |
|                         | <u>\$ 315,250</u> | <u>\$ 292,734</u> |

The management fees of \$240,000 are amounts paid to Alhambra under an Administrative and Corporate Services Contract (the "Contract") for the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008. The increase in auditing and accounting is a result of an adjustment that was made to the 2008 number caused by over accrual of the auditing and accounting fees in 2007. The increase in other expenses is primarily attributed to an increase in investor relations expenses and news releases, due to an increase in investor relations activities during the period.

Stock based compensation expense for the year ended December 31, 2009 totaled \$89,380 (2008 – \$13,672) and is the amortization of the value ascribed to stock options granted on August 29, 2007, October 7, 2009, and November 16, 2009. Due primarily to the high volatility of the Corporation's stock price, this calculation gives a significant value to stock options, which must be expensed during their vesting period. In addition, stock-based compensation expense is calculated for each vesting period separately, which results in the expense being the largest during the earlier vesting term of each option. The Corporation uses the fair value method of accounting for stock options granted. The fair value of employee stock options is estimated on the date of grant and the resulting fair value is recorded as an expense over the vesting periods of the stock option. The fair value of non-employee stock options is revalued each reporting date with the change in fair value of the unvested options expensed over the remaining vesting periods. In determining the fair value of the stock options granted, the Black-Scholes model is used and assumptions regarding interest rates, underlying volatility of the Corporation's stock and expected life of the options are made.

Net loss for the year ended December 31, 2009 totaled \$404,463 (2008 – \$290,830) or \$0.01 (2008 – \$0.01) per common share based on a weighted average number of common shares outstanding for the period of 45,360,820 (2008 – 41,500,001).

### Summary of quarterly results

| Three months ended                               | March 31,<br>2009 | June 30,<br>2009 | September 30,<br>2009 | December 31,<br>2009 |
|--|-------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Loss   | \$ (79,880)       | \$ (80,918)      | \$ (69,335)           | \$ (174,330)         |
| Basic and diluted net loss<br>per share          | (0.00)            | (0.00)           | (0.00)                | (0.01)               |
| Three months ended                               | March 31,<br>2008 | June 30,<br>2008 | September 30,<br>2008 | December 31,<br>2008 |
| Income (loss)                                    | \$ (135,878)      | \$ (83,820)      | \$ (80,542)           | \$ 9,410             |
| Basic and diluted net income<br>(loss) per share | (0.01)            | (0.00)           | (0.00)                | 0.00                 |

### Selected annual information

The following financial data, which has been prepared in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles, is derived from the Corporation's audited financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2009, 2008 and 2007.

|  | 2009         | 2008         | 2007         |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Net loss and comprehensive loss        | \$ (404,463) | \$ (290,830) | \$ (306,012) |
| Net loss per share – basic and diluted | (0.01)       | (0.01)       | (0.01)       |
| Total assets                           | 3,407,922    | 2,680,459    | 3,070,209    |

### Liquidity and capital resources

At this early stage of its development, the Corporation does not have sources of revenue and relies solely on raising capital through the public markets.

As of December 31, 2009, the Corporation had \$131,363 in cash.

The audited financial statements and the MD&A have been prepared on a going concern basis in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. There is significant doubt about the appropriateness of the use of the going concern assumption because the Corporation is in the process of exploring its mineral properties, has not yet determined whether its mineral properties contain mineral reserves that are economically recoverable, has experienced and continues to experience losses from operations and negative cash flows and relies on external financing to fund operations.

The ability of the Corporation to continue as a going concern is dependent on the Corporation's ability to obtain financing to continue development of the mineral properties, to commercialize its mineral properties and to sustain operations. The continuing worldwide economic slowdown, stock market uncertainty and worldwide credit crisis could significantly impair the Corporation's ability to raise further working capital and there is no certainty that the Corporation will be able to obtain the financing required to continue exploration and development activities or continue on-going operations. In addition, there is no certainty that the mineral properties will contain economically recoverable reserves.

## Capital expenditures

During the year ended December 31, 2009 the Corporation had \$789,929 (2008 – \$913,529) in capital expenditures for exploration work. Following is a breakdown of these capital expenditures:

|                            | Inception to date | 2009         | 2008         |
|----------------------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Balance, beginning of year | \$ –              | \$ 2,447,475 | \$ 1,533,946 |
| Acquisition costs          | 933,424           | –            | –            |
| Drilling                   | 1,708,403         | 676,800      | 707,943      |
| Geology                    | 229,703           | –            | 86,726       |
| Geophysics                 | 272,286           | 52,330       | 91,561       |
| Other                      | 93,588            | 60,799       | 27,299       |
| Balance, end of year       | \$ 3,237,404      | \$ 3,237,404 | \$ 2,447,475 |

## Related party transactions

The Corporation and Alhambra have an Administrative and Corporate Services Contract (the “Contract”) whereby the Corporation agrees to engage Alhambra to provide management, administration and corporate services to the Corporation. The Contract provides for a monthly remuneration of \$20,000 plus all reasonable out of pocket expenses and is for an indefinite term but may be terminated by either party upon providing thirty (30) days prior written notice. During the year ended December 31, 2009, the Corporation incurred \$240,000 under the Contract (2008 – \$240,000). The amount owing under the Contract as of December 31, 2009 was \$105,353 (2008 – \$nil).

During the year ended December 31, 2009, the Corporation incurred \$18,847 (2008 – \$22,297) in costs from a company controlled by a director and former officer of the Corporation. All amounts were charged to mineral properties and deferred exploration and development costs. The amount owing to the company controlled the director and former officer as of December 31, 2009 was \$6,342 (2008 - \$967).

During the year ended December 31, 2009, the Corporation incurred \$36,972 (2008 – \$12,375) in costs from a law firm in which an officer of the Corporation is a partner. Of the total, \$9,980 (2008 – \$12,375) was recorded as general and administrative expense and \$26,992 (2008 – \$nil) as share issue costs. The amount owing to the law firm as of December 31, 2009 was \$9,292 (2008 - \$748).

These transactions are measured at the exchange amount, which is the amount of consideration established and agreed to by the related parties.

## Outstanding share data

At December 31, 2009 and April 28, 2010, there were 55,734,333 common shares issued and outstanding. In addition, there were options to purchase 4,075,000 common shares under the Corporation’s stock option plan, of which 2,425,000 were vested as of December 31, 2009. During the year ended December 31, 2009 options to purchase 450,000 common shares under the Corporation’s stock option plan were forfeited. Also outstanding were warrants (the “Warrants”) to purchase 14,234,332 common shares and Agent options to purchase 863,333 units (the “Agent Options”).

Each Warrant, which expires on September 23, 2011, entitles the holder thereof to acquire one (1) common share of the Corporation at an exercise price of \$0.10 per common share up to September 23, 2010 or at an exercise price of \$0.12 per common share up to September 23, 2011.

The Agent Option entitles the holders thereof to purchase up to 863,333 units of the Corporation at \$0.06 per unit up to September 23, 2010 or at \$0.10 up to September 23, 2011. Each unit is

comprised of one (1) common share and one (1) Warrant, subject to the same terms and conditions as the Warrants.

## **Fourth Quarter 2009 Results**

During the fourth quarter of 2009 the Corporation incurred \$667,267 (2008 – \$308,438) in capital expenditures related to the exploration work done on the Properties which were financed from funds received pursuant to the private placement of FT Units issued completed on September 23, 2009. Net loss for the fourth quarter of 2009 was \$174,330 (2008 – net income of \$9,410) primarily the result of \$90,564 (2008 - \$77,550) in general and administrative expenses and \$83,933 (2008 – recovery of \$85,888) in stock-based compensation expense. The higher general and administration expenses in 2009 as compared to 2008 were primarily the result of higher investor relation expenses. The stock-based compensation expense for the fourth quarter of 2009 was primarily the result of the options issued by the Corporation in the fourth quarter of 2009. In the fourth quarter of 2008, DOT recorded a recovery of previously expensed stock-based compensation, which was a result of changing parameters (due to the significant decline of DOT's stock price) used for calculation of the non-employee stock-based compensation expense throughout the year.

## **Financial instruments**

The fair values of cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable, accounts payable and accrued liabilities are approximated by their carrying amounts because of their short-term nature or because they bear interest at market rates.

## **Off balance sheet arrangements**

The Corporation has no off balance sheet arrangements.

## **Business risks**

As a pure exploration corporation, DOT's goal is to continue to find resources and reserves that can be developed economically. In attempting to accomplish this goal, the Corporation faces many risks that it must minimize.

### **World Economic Slowdown**

The continuing worldwide economic slowdown, stock market uncertainty and international credit crisis could adversely impact the Corporation's ability to raise sufficient working capital to sustain operations. The Corporation can neither predict the impact the current economic conditions will have on future results, nor predict when the economy will show meaningful improvement.

### **Exploration and development**

The mining industry in general is inherently risky in nature. Mineral properties are often non-productive for reasons that cannot be anticipated in advance and the Corporation may be subject to risks from operations, mining law, environmental regulations, permits, licenses, land claims and financing.

The Corporation focuses exploration efforts in areas in which it has existing knowledge and expertise. Exploration activities rely on the exploration results collected at that time and on professional judgment of people involved in the exploration business. There can be no assurance that exploration programs will result in a discovery being made. In the event that a discovery is made, no assurance can be given that the discovery will result in either resources or reserves being established on the property. If reserves are established, it may take a number of years and substantial expenditures until production is achieved, during which the economic feasibility of the project may change.

The long-term profitability of the Corporation's operation will, in part, be directly related to the success of its exploration programs in finding additional reserves, which may be affected by a number of factors that are beyond the control of the Corporation.

### **Operations risk**

Operations risk relates to the ability to recover metal from an established mineral reserve. Using skilled and experienced professional staff reduces this risk. Using the latest technologies and controlling costs to maximize profitability also assists in minimization of this risk. Other possible risks include changes in metal prices, unstable ground conditions, procurement of reagents, supplies and fuels and qualified operating personnel as well as severe weather conditions.

### **Regulations and mining law**

DOT's mining operations and exploration activities are subject to the laws and regulations of the Province of British Columbia, Canada. There is no assurance that these laws will not change in the future.

### **Environmental factors**

All phases of the Corporation's operations are subject to environmental regulation in British Columbia. Although DOT takes the steps necessary to protect the environment around its operations, there is no assurance that future changes in environmental regulation, if any, will not adversely affect DOT's operations or result in substantial costs and liabilities in the future.

### **Permits and licenses**

The operations of the Corporation require permits from the Province of British Columbia. The Corporation has secured the necessary permits for its current exploration program. There can be no assurance that the Corporation will be able to obtain all necessary permits that may be required to carry out its operations in the future.

### **Financing risks**

Continued exploration and development of the Properties, as well as the Corporation's ability to continue as a going concern are dependent on DOT's ability to obtain necessary financing. As the Corporation is not currently producing from its Properties, it will be necessary for the Corporation to seek additional equity to finance its programs. While the Corporation has been successful in the past in attracting equity financing required to carry out its planned exploration program, there can be no assurance that additional funding will be available in the future, particularly in light of the current state of the equity markets. Failure to obtain such additional financing could result in delay or indefinite postponement of further exploration plans, as well as the Corporation's ability to continue as a going concern.

### **Significant Accounting Policies**

The significant accounting policies used by the Corporation are disclosed in the notes to the Corporation's audited financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2009. Certain accounting policies require that management make appropriate decisions with respect to the formulation of estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses. The following discussion outlines such accounting policies and is included in this MD&A to aid the reader in assessing the significant accounting policies and practices of the Corporation and likelihood of materially different results being reported. The Corporation's management reviews its estimates regularly.

The following significant accounting policies outline the major policies involving critical estimates.

## **Mineral resources and reserves**

A mineral resource is defined by the Canadian Institute of Mining, Metallurgy and Petroleum as a concentration or occurrence of natural, solid, inorganic or fossilized organic material in or on the earth's crust in such form and quantity and of such a grade or quality that it has reasonable prospect for economic extraction. Mineral reserves are those parts of mineral resources which, after the application of all mining factors, estimated gold recovery and operating costs, is the estimated tonnage and grade which is the basis of an economically viable project. Proven and probable reserves differ by the degree of certainty of such reserve. By their nature, reserves are at best estimates and can only be determined once the reserves have been completely mined and the project abandoned. Changes in proved and probable reserves impact the evaluation for impairment as discussed in note 2(a) of the financial statements.

## **Asset retirement obligations**

Asset retirement obligations are initially measured at fair value when they are incurred which is the discounted future value of the estimated liability. This requires an estimate to be made of the future costs of retiring the asset at the point in time the asset is acquired.

## **Income tax accounting**

The determination of the Corporation's income tax assets or liabilities requires interpretation of complex laws and regulations. All tax filings are subject to audit and potential reassessment after the lapse of considerable time. Accordingly, the actual income tax assets or liabilities may differ significantly from that estimated and recorded by management.

## **Stock-based compensation**

Compensation costs attributable to stock options granted by the Corporation are charged to earnings over the vesting periods of the options. The fair value calculation method adopted by the Corporation is the Black-Scholes model, which requires management to estimate interest rates, the expected life of the options and the expected volatility of the Corporation's share price over the life of the options. These estimates may be different than the actual interest rates, life and volatility.

## **New Accounting Pronouncements Effective January 1, 2009**

Effective January 1, 2009 the Corporation adopted the following standards of the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants ("CICA") Handbook.

### **Goodwill and intangible assets**

Effective January 1, 2009, the Corporation adopted the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants (CICA) Handbook Section 3064, Goodwill and Intangible Assets. This section provides guidance on the recognition, measurement, presentation and disclosure for goodwill and intangible assets, other than the initial recognition of goodwill or intangible assets acquired in a business combination. There was no impact to the financial statements as a result of this adoption.

### **Financial instruments**

In May 2009, the CICA amended Section 3862, Financial Instruments – Disclosures, to improve disclosure requirements about fair value measurement for financial instruments and liquidity risk disclosures. These amendments require a three-level hierarchy that reflects the significance of the inputs used in making the fair value measurements. Fair values of assets and liabilities included in level 1 are determined by reference to quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and liabilities. Assets and liabilities in level 2 include valuations using inputs other than quoted prices for which all significant outputs are observable, either directly or indirectly. Level 3 valuations are based on inputs that are unobservable and significant to the overall fair value measurement.

## **Future accounting policies**

### **Business combinations**

In January 2009, the CICA issued Handbook Section 1582 – Business Combinations (“Section 1582”), 1601 – Consolidated Financial Statements (“Section 1601”) and 1602 – Non-controlling Interests (“Section 1602”), which replaces CICA Handbook Section 1581 – Business Combinations and 1600 – Consolidated Financial Statements. Section 1582 establishes standards for the accounting for business combinations that is equivalent to the business combination accounting standard under the International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”). Section 1582 is applicable for the Corporation’s business combinations with acquisition dates on or after January 1, 2011. Section 1601 together with Section 1602 establishes standards for the preparation of consolidated financial statements. Sections 1601 and 1602 are applicable for the Corporation’s interim and annual financial statements for its fiscal year beginning January 1, 2011. Early adoption of these sections is permitted. The Corporation is currently evaluating the requirements of the new standards.

### **International Financial Reporting Standards**

Publicly traded entities will be required to adopt International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”) in interim and annual financial statements for fiscal years beginning on or after January 1, 2011 including comparative figures for the prior year. The Corporation will transition to IFRS effective January 1, 2011 and intends to issue its first interim financial statements under IFRS for the three month period ending March 31, 2011 and a complete set of financial statements under IFRS for the year ending December 31, 2011.

During 2009, management has been focused on several significant transactions including planning and carrying out its exploration program and searching for funds to finance this program and corporate overhead. As such, significant resources were not dedicated to the IFRS conversion project in 2009. During 2009, education and initial assessment activities were conducted, however, a formal conversion assessment and the associated conversion plan has not been developed.

An evaluation of IFRS conversion requirements that pertain to the Corporation will be conducted during the second half of 2010. This will then lead to the development of an implementation plan to transition the Corporation’s financial reporting process, including internal controls and information systems to IFRS. The evaluation will also allow the Company to be in a position to estimate the initial financial impact of the transition to IFRS.

To date no specific financial areas have been reviewed, however, based on the education and initial assessment activities completed in 2009, the following are the more significant IFRS differences impacting the financial statements of the Company:

Property, plant and equipment (“PP&E”) – the carrying value of Corporation’s undeveloped properties will be considered E&E assets under IFRS. IFRS permits an entity to elect the level at which E&E assets will be tested for impairment whilst in the E&E stage. E&E assets can be tested at a granular level up to the level of an operating segment. Management has not determined if it will continue to assess E&E assets under IFRS at the same level as under Canadian GAAP. Under Canadian GAAP, DOT assesses its undeveloped properties for impairment at the level of a mineral project of which the Corporation currently has only one such project.

Share-based payments: Under IFRS 2, Share-Based Payment, awards will continue to be measured at fair value, with compensation expense under the Corporation’s plans recognized over the service period. For DOT’s plan which is equity-settled, the Corporation will continue to recognize a corresponding increase in equity. Unlike Canadian GAAP, the service period under

IFRS may commence prior to the date of grant and end on the vesting date. Also unlike Canadian GAAP, which allows the expense to be recorded on a straight-line basis, IFRS requires the expense recognition to be graded. Both of these represent a difference in timing and ultimately do not impact the overall expense.

## **Forward-Looking Information**

Except for the statements of historical fact contained herein, certain statements contained in this MD&A constitute “forward-looking statements” as such term is used in applicable Canadian and US laws. These statements relate to analyses and other information that are based on forecasts of future results, estimates of amounts not yet determinable and assumptions of management. In particular, any statements concerning the timing, content and future success of diamond drilling or geophysical surveying or the ability to obtain funding to sustain operations and other factors and events described in this MD&A should be viewed as forward-looking statements to the extent that they involve estimates thereof. Any statements that express or involve discussions with respect to predictions, expectations, beliefs, plans, projections, objectives, assumptions or future events or performance (often, but not always, using words or phrases such as “expects” or “does not expect”, “is expected”, “anticipates” or “does not anticipate”, “plans”, “estimates” or “intends”, or stating that certain actions, events or results “may”, “could”, “would”, “might” or “will” be taken, occur or be achieved) are not statements of historical fact and should be viewed as “forward-looking statements”. Such forward-looking statements, including but not limited to, the amount of estimated mineralization, the timing and possible outcome of possible pending economic evaluations, the Corporation’s liquidity and financial capacity, the Corporation’s funding sources to meet various obligations and other factors and events described in this document, involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which may cause the actual results, performance or achievements of the Corporation to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. Such risks and other factors include, among others, potential drilling targets, exploration results, the timing of future diamond drilling, geophysical survey results, the availability of capital to fund exploration activities and the resulting dilution caused by the raising of capital through the sale of shares, the effects of the recessionary economy and such other business risks as discussed herein and other publically filed disclosure documents. Although the Corporation has attempted to identify important factors that could cause actual actions, events or results to differ materially from those described in forward-looking statements, there may be other factors that cause actions, events or results not to be anticipated, estimated or intended. There can be no assurance that such statements will prove to be accurate as actual results and future events could vary or differ materially from those anticipated in such statements. Accordingly, readers should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements contained in this MD&A.

Forward-looking statements are made based on management’s beliefs, estimates and opinions on the date the statements are made and the Corporation undertakes no obligation to update forward-looking statements if these beliefs, estimates and opinions or other circumstances should change, except as required by applicable law.

This MD&A contains forward-looking statements based on assumptions, uncertainties and management’s best estimates of future events. Investors are cautioned that such forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties. Actual results may differ materially from those currently anticipated. The forward-looking statements contained herein are expressly qualified by this cautionary statement.