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#### AGILYSYS, INC.

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#### RAMIUS VALUE AND OPPORTUNITY MASTER FUND LTD

\_\_\_\_\_, 2009

| Dear Fellow Shareholder:   |
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| Ramius Value and Opportunity Master Fund Ltd ("Value and Opportunity Master Fund") and the other participants in this solicitation (collectively, the "Ramius Group") are the beneficial owners of an aggregate of 2,954,439 shares of common stock of Agilysys, Inc. (the "Company"), representing approximately 12.5% of the outstanding shares of common stock of the Company. For the reasons set forth in the attached Proxy Statement, the Ramius Group does not believe that the Board of Directors of the Company is acting in the best interests of its shareholders. The Ramius Group is therefore seeking your support at the annual meeting of shareholders scheduled to be held at 8:00 a.m., local time, on Thursday, March 26, 2009, at the Company's headquarters at 28925 Fountain Parkway, Solon, Ohio 44139, to elect Value and Opportunity Master Fund's slate of three nominees to the Board of Directors to serve as Class B directors to hold office until the 2011 annual meeting of shareholders and until the election and qualification of their respective successors. |
| The Ramius Group urges you to carefully consider the information contained in the attached Proxy Statement and then support its efforts by signing, dating and returning the enclosed GOLD proxy card today. The attached Proxy Statement and the enclosed GOLD proxy card are first being furnished to the shareholders on or about [], 2009.   |
| We are not seeking control of the Board of Directors. However, we hope that this election contest will send a strong message to the remaining incumbent directors that shareholders are not satisfied with the Company's poor operational and stock performance.   |
| If you have already voted for the incumbent management slate, you have every right to change your vote by signing, dating and returning a later dated proxy.   |
| If you have any questions or require any assistance with your vote, please contact Innisfree M&A Incorporated, which is assisting us, at their address and toll-free numbers listed on the following page.   |
| Thank you for your support.  |
| Jeffrey C. Smith Ramius Value and Opportunity Master Fund Ltd  |

If you have any questions, require assistance in voting your GOLD proxy card, or need additional copies of Value and Opportunity Master Fund's proxy materials, please call Innisfree M&A Incorporated at the phone numbers listed below.

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# 2008 ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS OF AGILYSYS, INC.

PROXY STATEMENT
OF
RAMIUS VALUE AND OPPORTUNITY MASTER FUND LTD

#### PLEASE SIGN, DATE AND MAIL THE ENCLOSED GOLD PROXY CARD TODAY

Ramius Value and Opportunity Master Fund Ltd, a Cayman Islands exempted company ("Value and Opportunity Master Fund"), Parche, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Parche"), Ramius Enterprise Master Fund Ltd, a Cayman Islands exempted company ("Enterprise Master Fund"), RCG PB, Ltd., a Cayman Islands exempted company ("RCG PB"), Ramius Advisors, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Ramius Advisors"), RCG Starboard Advisors, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("RCG Starboard Advisors"), Ramius LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Ramius"), C4S & Co., L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company ("C4S"), Peter A. Cohen ("Mr. Cohen"), Morgan B. Stark ("Mr. Stark"), Thomas W. Strauss ("Mr. Strauss"), Jeffrey M. Solomon ("Mr. Solomon"), John Mutch ("Mr. Mutch"), Steve Tepedino ("Mr. Tepedino") and James Zierick ("Mr. Zierick") (collectively, the "Ramius Group" are significant shareholders of Agilysys, Inc., an Ohio corporation ("Agilysys" or the "Company"). Each member of the Ramius Group is a participant in this solicitation. The Ramius Group does not believe that the Board of Directors of the Company (the "Board") is acting in the best interests of its shareholders. The Ramius Group is therefore seeking your support at the annual meeting of shareholders scheduled to be held at 8:00 a.m., local time, on Thursday, March 26, 2009, at the Company's headquarters at 28925 Fountain Parkway, Solon, Ohio 44139, including any adjournments or postponements thereof and any meeting which may be called in lieu thereof (the "Annual Meeting"), for the election of Value and Opportunity Master Fund's director nominees, John Mutch, Steve Tepedino and James Zierick (the "Ramius Nominees"), to serve as Class B directors of the Company to hold office until the 2011 annual meeting of shareholders and until the election and qualification of their respective successors.

As of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2009, the approximate date on which this Proxy Statement is being mailed to shareholders, the members of the Ramius Group were the beneficial owners of an aggregate of 2,954,439 shares of common stock of the Company, no par value (the "Shares"), which represents approximately 12.5% of the issued and outstanding Shares, all of which are entitled to be voted at the Annual Meeting.

Agilysys has set the record date for determining shareholders entitled to notice of and to vote at the Annual Meeting as February \_\_\_, 2009 (the "Record Date"). The mailing address of the principal executive offices of Agilysys is 28925 Fountain Parkway, Solon, Ohio 44139. Shareholders of record at the close of business on the Record Date will be entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting. According to the Company, as of the Record Date, there were [22,672,040] Shares outstanding and entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting. The participants in this solicitation intend to vote all of their Shares FOR the election of the Ramius Nominees.

THIS SOLICITATION IS BEING MADE BY THE RAMIUS GROUP AND NOT ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OR MANAGEMENT OF THE COMPANY. THE RAMIUS GROUP IS NOT AWARE OF ANY OTHER MATTERS TO BE BROUGHT BEFORE THE ANNUAL MEETING. SHOULD OTHER MATTERS, WHICH THE RAMIUS GROUP IS NOT AWARE OF A REASONABLE TIME BEFORE THIS SOLICITATION, BE BROUGHT BEFORE THE ANNUAL MEETING, THE PERSONS NAMED AS PROXIES IN THE ENCLOSED GOLD PROXY CARD WILL VOTE ON SUCH MATTERS IN THEIR DISCRETION.

THE RAMIUS GROUP URGES YOU TO SIGN, DATE AND RETURN THE GOLD PROXY CARD IN FAVOR OF THE ELECTION OF THE RAMIUS NOMINEES.

IF YOU HAVE ALREADY SENT A PROXY CARD FURNISHED BY AGILYSYS MANAGEMENT TO AGILYSYS, YOU MAY REVOKE THAT PROXY AND VOTE FOR THE ELECTION OF THE RAMIUS NOMINEES BY SIGNING, DATING AND RETURNING THE ENCLOSED GOLD PROXY CARD. THE LATEST DATED PROXY IS THE ONLY ONE THAT COUNTS. ANY PROXY MAY BE REVOKED AT ANY TIME PRIOR TO THE ANNUAL MEETING BY DELIVERING A WRITTEN NOTICE OF REVOCATION OR A LATER DATED PROXY FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING TO THE RAMIUS GROUP, C/O INNISFREE M&A INCORPORATED, WHICH IS ASSISTING IN THIS SOLICITATION, OR TO THE SECRETARY OF AGILYSYS, OR BY VOTING IN PERSON AT THE ANNUAL MEETING.

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#### **IMPORTANT**

Your vote is important, no matter how few Shares you own. The Ramius Group urges you to sign, date, and return the enclosed GOLD proxy card today to vote FOR the election of the Ramius Nominees.

- If your Shares are registered in your own name, please sign and date the enclosed GOLD proxy card and return it to the Ramius Group, c/o Innisfree M&A Incorporated in the enclosed envelope today.
- If your Shares are held in a brokerage account or bank, you are considered the beneficial owner of the Shares, and these proxy materials, together with a GOLD voting form, are being forwarded to you by your broker or bank. As a beneficial owner, you must instruct your broker, trustee or other representative how to vote. Your broker cannot vote your Shares on your behalf without your instructions.
- Depending upon your broker or custodian, you may be able to vote either by toll-free telephone or by the Internet. Please refer to the enclosed voting form for instructions on how to vote electronically. You may also vote by signing, dating and returning the enclosed voting form.

Since only your latest dated proxy card will count, we urge you not to return any proxy card you receive from the Company. Even if you return the management proxy card marked "withhold" as a protest against the incumbent directors, it will revoke any proxy card you may have previously sent to the Ramius Group. Remember, you can vote for our three nominees only on our GOLD proxy card. So please make certain that the latest dated proxy card you return is the GOLD proxy card.

If you have any questions regarding your proxy, or need assistance in voting your Shares, please call:

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#### REASONS FOR THE SOLICITATION

The Ramius Group believes that the Company's shares are currently trading at a significant discount to intrinsic value. In our opinion, the discounted share price is due to, among other things, a conglomerate corporate structure, poor capital allocation decisions and disappointing operating performance. While general weakness in the stock market and increasing competitive pressures within the industry have impacted the Company, we believe the primary reasons for the poor performance are a misguided growth strategy, bloated corporate overhead and a lack of management execution. Additionally, given the Board's history of weak oversight and poor judgment, we have serious concerns about the ability and willingness of the current Board to make the necessary structural and operational changes that we believe are required in order to maximize shareholder value.

In light of the Company's continued poor operating performance, we believe that it is imperative that management and the Board immediately commit themselves to:

- v Realigning the cost structure of all three business units to achieve margins on par with industry peers;
  - v Significantly reducing corporate overhead; and
  - v Refraining from making any further acquisitions.

The Ramius Nominees, if elected, will work with the other members of the Board to pursue initiatives that are in the best interests of all shareholders with a goal of maximizing shareholder value.

The current Board has a poor track record of overseeing acquisitions that, we believe, has resulted in significant erosion in shareholder value.

Since November 16, 2003, the Board has approved nine acquisitions for total consideration of approximately \$410.0 million. During this time the Company's enterprise value has decreased from \$272.1 million as of November 16, 2003 to \$59.5 million as of November 4, 2008, a decline of \$212.6 million, or 78.1%. Five of these acquisitions, with an approximate aggregate value of \$279.0 million, have occurred since the beginning of calendar year 2007 – into the headwind of deteriorating economic conditions.

We believe the current Board has "rubber-stamped" a misguided acquisition strategy that has led to management overpaying for acquisitions and failing to integrate them effectively. The Board's failure to effectively oversee management's acquisition strategy, in our opinion, is responsible for significant erosion in shareholder value.

The current Board has overseen questionable business decisions.

We believe the Company's relocation of its corporate executive offices, which was approved by the Board less than three years ago, was ill-advised and an unnecessary use of corporate funds. On January 11, 2006, Agilysys announced that the Board approved a relocation of its corporate executive offices from Cleveland, Ohio, to Boca Raton, Florida. We question the decision to move the executive management team to Boca Raton, one of the most expensive locations in a state where Agilysys has no other operating businesses, when most of the Company's employees are in Cleveland. Less than three years later, on November 3, 2008, the Company announced it would expend capital resources to close the Boca Raton office and re-locate the executive management team back to Cleveland.

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On April 11, 2008, Agilysys announced that it had amended the original earn-out agreement payable to former shareholders of Innovativ Systems Design ("Innovativ"), a company that Agilysys acquired on July 2, 2007. The amendment changed the earn-out from one that was originally based on cumulative operating performance through July 2, 2009 to an upfront payment of \$35 million on July 2, 2008. Effectively, Agilysys made an upfront cash payment to Innovativ shareholders in the midst of deteriorating business fundamentals instead of allowing the earn-out to mature in due course. We believe that, based on the current environment, this decision to pre-pay the earn-out most likely cost the Company additional cash that would have gone unpaid had the original agreement been honored.

Recent operating performance is cause for significant concern and has led to a deeply discounted valuation.

Under this Board's supervision, the operating performance of Hospitality Solutions Group ("HSG") and Technology Solutions Group ("TSG"), two of the Company's three segments that contributed approximately 82.1% of Agilysys' LTM revenue, materially underperformed their respective peers.

- v HSG generated an adjusted segment LTM EBITDA margin of 4.8% versus its closest peer, MICROS Systems, Inc. ("MICROS"), which generated an LTM EBITDA margin of 17.3%.1
- v TSG generated an adjusted segment LTM EBITDA margin of 1.1% versus its closest peer, Forsythe Technology, Inc. ("Forsythe"), which generated a fiscal year 2007 EBITDA margin of 7.9%.1, 2, 3

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HSG and TSG reported segment LTM EBITDA margins were 10.0% and 6.2%, respectively. Both segments LTM EBITDA margins have been adjusted to include corporate overhead expense to be consistent with the EBITDA margins reported by MICROS and Forsythe. This adjustment was done based on a percentage of revenue basis. Total LTM reported unallocated corporate overhead expense was \$41 million. HSG was allocated 12% of corporate overhead expense, or \$5 million, and TSG was allocated 70% of corporate overhead expense, or \$28.6 million, based on each segments percentage of total revenue.

<sup>2</sup> Source: Forsythe Annual Report 2007; Forsythe is a private company and therefore LTM data is not available; Forsythe's fiscal year ends December 31st.

<sup>3</sup> TSG's fiscal year 2007 and 2008 adjusted EBITDA margins were -0.9% and 0.0% respectively. The operating margins for the segment have been adjusted to include corporate overhead expense. Please refer to footnote one for the calculation. TSG's fiscal year 2007 and 2008 EBITDA margins, not adjusted for corporate overhead, were 5.1% and 5.0%, respectively.

The Company's consolidated results clearly highlight poor operating performance. Agilysys' consolidated LTM EBITDA margin of just 1.4%, trailed even those of distributors like Arrow Electronics Inc. (NYSE: ARW), the Company's current distributor, and Avnet Inc. (NYSE: AVT), the former distributor of some of the Company's products, both of which reported LTM EBITDA margins of approximately 4.4%.

We see no valid reason why well-performing VARs should have EBITDA margins significantly lower than those of VAR distributors. We believe Agilysys' poor operating results are a direct result of the Company's poor corporate strategy and execution.

Looking forward, even if we include the effect of recently announced restructurings, the Company's guidance projects results that are well below those of its peers. The Company has revised its fiscal year 2009 EBITDA guidance and now expects to earn approximately \$20 million in EBITDA. This implies an EBITDA margin of just 2.5%4, an unacceptable level when you consider that management guidance includes an expected \$10.5 million cost reduction benefit from the ongoing restructuring program.

Additionally, even if we give management full credit for the recently announced \$8 million in corporate overhead reductions, and add that amount to management's \$20.0 million EBITDA guidance, resulting in pro-forma EBITDA guidance of \$28 million, that would imply an EBITDA margin of just 3.5%4 — which is unacceptable.

In order for Agilysys to achieve acceptable operating results, we believe the Company must be further restructured to significantly reduce overall costs, including corporate overhead, above and beyond the recently announced \$8 million initiative. Additionally, the Board must evaluate the impact that the current conglomerate structure has on both operating performance and the Company's valuation.

In our view, both the Board and management have had ample opportunity to address the Company's key strategic and operational issues.

The Company's new CEO, Martin Ellis, has been with the Company for five years, including three years as a CFO. The new Chairman of the Board, Keith Kolerus, has been a director of the Company since 1998. Two of the Company's directors, Charles Christ and Thomas Commes, have been on the Board since 1997 and 1999, respectively. Two additional directors, Robert Lauer and Robert McCreary, have been on the Board since 2001. Overall, six of the Company's nine directors, not including Mr. Ellis, have been on the Board since at least 2002. While we believe the recently announced management changes and restructuring initiatives are a step in the right direction, many of these changes are "too little, too late" and still do not go far enough to address the Company's poor operating performance. Furthermore, we question the motivation behind this newfound initiative for change — in our opinion, an effective Board must be proactive, not reactive, in guiding and overseeing management.

We believe the Ramius Nominees have the experience necessary to oversee operational and strategic initiatives with a goal of maximizing shareholder value.

The Ramius Group, as a significant shareholder of Agilysys, has a vested financial interest in the maximization of the value of your Shares. Our interests are aligned with the interests of all shareholders. The Ramius Nominees have extensive experience in the VAR, distribution and software industries, as further discussed in their biographical extracts below. If elected to the Board, the Ramius Nominees will endeavor to use their experience to oversee the Company with a goal of implementing the strategic and operational changes highlighted by the Ramius Group, as well as exploring any other viable alternatives to maximize shareholder value. There can be no assurance that these goals will be achieved if the Ramius Nominees are elected.

The Ramius Nominees, if elected, will represent a minority of the Board. If elected, the Ramius Nominees will, subject to their fiduciary duties as directors, work with the other members of the Board to take those steps that they deem are necessary to maximize shareholder value. Although the Ramius Nominees will not be able to adopt any measures without the support of at least some members of the current Board, we believe that the election of the Ramius Nominees will send a strong message to the Board that further operational and strategic changes are required in order to maximize shareholder value.

4 The EBITDA margin is calculated using the low end of management's former fiscal year 2009 revenue guidance of \$810 million. On November 20, 2008, management decided to suspend its fiscal year 2009 revenue guidance. Our calculation is done for illustrative purposes only.

In the event that the Board attempts to use new bylaws or amended bylaws to prevent the shareholders, including the Ramius Group, from accomplishing the objectives described in this Proxy Statement, the Ramius Nominees, if elected, will seek to work with the other Board members to repeal any new or amended bylaws having such an effect, to the extent that the Ramius Nominees determine that such new or amended bylaws are not aligned with the shareholders' best interests.

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#### Background to the Solicitation

The following is a chronology of events leading up to this proxy solicitation:

- v On May 12, 2008 members of the Ramius Group met with Martin Ellis, the Company's new Chief Executive Officer, who at the time served as the Chief Financial Officer, and the Company's former Chief Executive Officer, Arthur Rhein, to discuss the fundamentals of the Company's business, the Company's strategy and various corporate governance issues, including the potential nomination of directors to the Board by the Ramius Group.
- v On May 15, 2008 members of the Ramius Group held a conference call with Arthur Rhein and Martin Ellis to finalize the negotiations of a letter agreement to extend the Company's discretionary voting deadline in connection with the Annual Meeting (the "Letter Agreement").
  - v On May 16, 2008, the Ramius Group and the Company entered into the Letter Agreement.
- v On May 20, 2008 members of the Ramius Group held a conference call with Arthur Rhein and Martin Ellis to discuss candidates proposed by Ramius to be appointed to the Board and certain other issues, including the Ramius Group's desire to work with the Company to constructively reconfigure the composition of the Board.
- v On May 21, 2008 we sent a private letter to Arthur Rhein and the Board expressing our belief that the Company is significantly undervalued. In the letter we encouraged Mr. Rhein and the Board to broaden the scope of JPMorgan's engagement to assist the Board in reviewing all available strategic alternatives to maximize shareholder value. We encouraged the Board to evaluate, among other things, divesting the Company's hospitality business, divesting the Company's retail business, significantly reducing corporate overhead and selling the Company to a strategic or financial buyer. The letter also expressed our belief that management and the Board have a unique opportunity to unlock significant value by executing the initiatives outlined in the letter and our expectation that management and the Board will adopt a greater sense of urgency in evaluating and executing the strategic opportunities available to the Company. We also encouraged the Board to meet and interview our potential Board appointees that, we believed, could help the Board to both evaluate strategic alternatives as well as assist management and the Board in restructuring the Company.
- v On May 23, 2008 members of the Ramius Group held a conference call with Arthur Rhein and Martin Ellis to negotiate a letter agreement to extend the Company's discretionary voting deadline in connection with the Annual Meeting.
- v On May 30, 2008, the Ramius Group and the Company entered into a letter agreement that superseded, in all respects, the Letter Agreement and further extended the Company's discretionary voting deadline in connection with the Annual Meeting (the "May 30 Letter Agreement").

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- v On June 5, 2008 members of the Ramius Group met with Bob Bailey and Peter Coleman at the Company's Boca Raton offices to gain a better understanding of the Company's individual businesses.
- v On June 13, 2008, the Ramius Group and the Company entered into a letter agreement that superseded, in all respects, the May 30 Letter Agreement and further extended the Company's discretionary voting deadline in connection with the Annual Meeting.
- v On June 20, 2008 we delivered a letter to the Company nominating John Mutch, Steve Tepedino and James Zierick for election as directors on the Board.
- v On October 10, 2008 we delivered a public letter to Arthur Rhein and the Board expressing our disappointment with the Company's underperformance. We stated in the letter that any attempt by management to fix the Company's operations would be, in our opinion, "too little, too late" and our belief that real structural changes are required at the Company. The letter stated our belief that, in order to remedy the Company's valuation discrepancy and provide shareholders with the best risk-adjusted outcome, management and the Board must promptly and diligently complete the strategic alternatives review process and consummate a sale of the Company. The letter also included our valuation methodology for the Company.
- v On October 22, 2008, the Company announced that the Board has completed its review of strategic alternatives and as a result of this review, the Board has concluded that the best course of action to maximize shareholder value is to remain as an independent company.
- v On October 28, 2008 members of the Ramius Group met with Martin Ellis and Curtis Stout, a vice president and treasurer of the Company, to discuss the fundamentals of the business, the Company's strategy going forward and the Ramius Group's view that substantial change needs to be made to the composition of the Board.
- v Between November 17, 2008 and January 28, 2009, members of the Ramius Group had discussions with certain members of the Board and management regarding, among other things, the recent management changes at the Company, the current restructuring that is taking place at the Company, the Board's perspective on the Company's position in the market-place and the Ramius Group's preference to resolve its issues with the Company including constructively reconfiguring the composition of the Board, without the costs and distractions associated with a proxy contest.
  - v On February 2, 2009, the Ramius Group issued an open letter to shareholders highlighting the need for substantial changes to the composition of the Board and reiterating its commitment to nominating the Ramius Nominees for election at the Annual Meeting. The letter also questioned the Company's apparent unwillingness to work constructively to avoid a contested election process.

vMembers of the Ramius Group have been involved in ongoing discussions with the Company concerning the terms of a potential settlement of the proxy context, but have thus far been unable to reach an acceptable agreement.

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#### PROPOSAL NO. 1

#### **ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

The Ramius Group is seeking your support at the Annual Meeting to elect the Ramius Nominees in opposition to the Company's director nominees. The Board is currently composed of nine directors divided into three classes, Class A, Class B and Class C. The Ramius Group believes the three Class B directors' terms expire at the Annual Meeting. We are seeking your support at the Annual Meeting to elect the Ramius Nominees in opposition to the three Agilysys Class B director nominees. Your vote to elect the Ramius Nominees will have the legal effect of replacing three incumbent directors of Agilysys with the Ramius Nominees. If elected, the Ramius Nominees will represent a minority of the members of the Board.

#### THE RAMIUS NOMINEES

Set forth below are the name, age, business address, present principal occupation, and employment and material occupations, positions, offices, or employments for the past five years of each of the Ramius Nominees. This information has been furnished to the Ramius Group by the Ramius Nominees. The Ramius Nominees are independent of the Company in accordance with Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") and Nasdaq Stock Market rules on board independence and are citizens of the United States of America. The Ramius Nominees have been nominated by Value and Opportunity Master Fund (f/k/a Starboard Value and Opportunity Master Fund Ltd.) in accordance with the Company's advance notice bylaw provision.

John Mutch (Age 52) is the founder and a Managing Partner of MV Advisors, LLC. In March 2003, Mr. Mutch was appointed to the Board of Directors of Peregrine Systems Inc. ("Peregrine"), a global enterprise software provider, to assist Peregrine and its management in development of a plan of reorganization, which ultimately led to Peregrine's emergence from bankruptcy. From August 2003 to December 2005, Mr. Mutch served as President and Chief Executive Officer of Peregrine, during which time he restructured and stabilized its business operations and led Peregrine through its acquisition by Hewlett-Packard. Mr. Mutch served as a director of Overland Storage Inc., a provider of data protection appliances, from April 2003 to June 2005. From 2002 to 2003, Mr. Mutch served as a director of Brio Software, Inc., a developer of software products. Mr. Mutch served as President of HNC Software ("HNC"), an enterprise analytics software provider, from September 1999 to June 2001, and as Chief Executive Officer from December 1999 until the sale of HNC to Fair Isaac Corporation in August 2002. Mr. Mutch joined HNC in 1997, and from 1997 to 1999 served in various other senior executive positions, including Vice President of Marketing and Corporate Development and President of HNC Insurance Solutions. In 1994, Mr. Mutch founded MVenture Holdings, Inc., a private equity fund that invests in public and private technology companies, which became Myenture Holdings LLC in 2002. Mr. Mutch is a director of and serves on the audit committee of Edgar Online, Inc. Mr. Mutch is a director of and serves as the chairman of the audit committee of Adaptec, Inc. Mr. Mutch is also a director and the chairman of the board of directors of Aspyra, Inc., and serves on its nominating committee. Mr. Mutch earned a B.S. in Applied Economics from Cornell University, where he serves on the advisory board for the undergraduate school of business, and a Masters of Business Administration from the University of Chicago Graduate School of Business. As of the date hereof, Mr. Mutch does not directly own any securities of Agilysys nor has he made any purchases or sales of any securities of Agilysys during the past two years. Mr. Mutch, as a member of the Ramius Group, is deemed to be the beneficial owner of the Shares owned by the members of the Ramius Group. For information regarding purchases and sales during the past two years by the members of the Ramius Group of securities of Agilysys that are deemed to be beneficially owned by Mr. Mutch, see Schedule I.

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Steve Tepedino (Age 47) was a co-founder, and has served as President and Chief Executive Officer, of Channel Savvy LLC, a management consulting firm specializing in technology channels, since May 2006. Additionally, since May 2006 Mr. Tepedino has served as a Member of JET Creative LLC, a management consulting company specializing in the information technology industry. From 1984 to 2006, Mr. Tepedino worked in various positions within divisions of Avnet, Inc., a Fortune 500 company focused on global technology distribution. From 2005 to 2006, Mr. Tepedino served as Vice President of Avnet, Inc. and President of Avnet Technology Solutions, Americas, a global technology sales and marketing organization with operations in the United States, Mexico and Canada. From 2002 to 2005 Mr. Tepedino served as President of Avnet Partner Solutions, Americas, an industry-leading, value-added distributor and provider of servers, storage, software and services, with operations in the United States, Mexico and Canada. Mr. Tepedino earned a B.S. in Engineering Chemistry from State University of New York at Stony Brook. As of the date hereof, Mr. Tepedino directly owns 10,670 Shares. See Schedule I for information regarding purchases and sales during the past two years by Mr. Tepedino, as a member of the Ramius Group, is deemed to be the beneficial owner of the Shares owned by the members of the Ramius Group. For information regarding purchases and sales during the past two years by the members of the Ramius Group of securities of Agilysys that are deemed to be beneficially owned by Mr. Tepedino, see Schedule I.

James Zierick (Age 52) has served as interim Chief Executive Officer of Aspyra, Inc. ("Aspyra"), a healthcare information technology and service provider that specializes in Clinical Information Systems (CIS) and Diagnostic Information Systems (DIS) for healthcare providers, since February 2008 and a director of Aspyra since September 2007. From January 2007 to December 2007, Mr. Zierick served as Chief Executive Officer of LogicalApps, Inc., a provider of embedded controls software for enterprise applications. From 2004 to 2006, Mr. Zierick was Executive Vice President of Worldwide Field Operations for Peregrine, where he led a 350 person sales, alliance, customer support and professional services organization. From 1989 to 2003, Mr. Zierick was a Principal in McKinsey & Company, where he helped lead the company's Southern California technology and operational effectiveness practices. Mr. Zierick earned a Masters of Business Administration from Dartmouth College, Amos Tuck School of Business, a B.S. in Engineering from Dartmouth College, Thayer School of Engineering, and a B.A. in Engineering Sciences from Dartmouth College. As of the date hereof, Mr. Zierick directly owns 775 Shares. See Schedule I for information regarding purchases and sales during the past two years by Mr. Zierick of securities of Agilysys. Mr. Zierick, as a member of the Ramius Group, is deemed to be the beneficial owner of the Shares owned by the members of the Ramius Group of securities of Agilysys that are deemed to be beneficially owned by Mr. Zierick, see Schedule I.

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RCG Starboard Advisors, an affiliate of Ramius, and the Ramius Nominees, have entered into compensation letter agreements (the "Compensation Letter Agreements") regarding compensation to be paid to the Ramius Nominees for their agreement to be named and to serve as Ramius Nominees and for their services as a director of Agilysys, if elected. Pursuant to the terms of the Compensation Letter Agreements, RCG Starboard Advisors has agreed to pay each of the Ramius Nominees (i) \$10,000 in cash as a result of the submission by Value and Opportunity Master Fund of its nomination of the Ramius Nominees to Agilysys and (ii) \$10,000 in cash upon the filing of a definitive proxy statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission relating to a solicitation of proxies in favor of each Nominee's election as a director at the Annual Meeting. Pursuant to the Compensation Letter Agreements, each Ramius Nominee agrees to use such compensation to acquire securities of Agilysys (the "Nominee Shares") at such time that such Nominee shall determine, but in any event no later than [ ] days after receipt of such compensation. If elected or appointed to serve as a director of the Agilysys Board, each Ramius Nominee agrees not to sell, transfer or otherwise dispose of any Nominee Shares within two years of such Ramius Nominee's election or appointment as a director; provided, however, in the event that the Agilysys enters into a business combination with a third party, each Ramius Nominee may sell, transfer or exchange the Nominee Shares in accordance with the terms of such business combination

Value and Opportunity Master Fund and certain of its affiliates have signed or intend to sign a letter agreement pursuant to which they agree to indemnify the Ramius Nominees against claims arising from the solicitation of proxies from Agilysys shareholders in connection with the Annual Meeting and any related transactions. Other than as stated herein, there are no arrangements or understandings between members of the Ramius Group and any of the Ramius Nominees or any other person or persons pursuant to which the nomination of the Ramius Nominees described herein is to be made, other than the consent by each of the Ramius Nominees to be named in this Proxy Statement and to serve as a director of Agilysys if elected as such at the Annual Meeting. None of the Ramius Nominees are a party adverse to Agilysys or any of its subsidiaries or has a material interest adverse to Agilysys or any of its subsidiaries in any material pending legal proceedings.

The Ramius Group does not expect that the Ramius Nominees will be unable to stand for election. In the event that any Ramius Nominee is unable to serve or for good cause will not serve, the Ramius Group may seek to replace such Ramius Nominee with a substitute nominee to the extent substitution is permissible under the Company's advance notice provision in the Company's Bylaws. In such case that the Ramius Group is permitted to substitute a nominee, the Ramius Group will file and deliver supplemental proxy materials, including a revised proxy card, disclosing the information relating to any substitute nominee that is required to be disclosed in solicitations for proxies for election of directors pursuant to Section 14 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"). Only in such case will the Shares represented by the enclosed GOLD proxy card be voted for substitute nominees. In addition, Value and Opportunity Master Fund reserves the right to challenge any action by Agilysys that has, or if consummated would have, the effect of disqualifying the Ramius Nominees. Value and Opportunity Master Fund reserves the right to nominate additional persons, to the extent this is not prohibited under the Company's bylaws or applicable law, if Agilysys increases the size of the Board above its existing size or increases the number of directors whose terms expire at the Annual Meeting. Additional nominations made pursuant to the preceding sentence are without prejudice to the position of Value and Opportunity Master Fund that any attempt to increase the size of the current Board or to reconstitute or reconfigure the classes on which the current directors serve constitutes an unlawful manipulation of the Company's corporate machinery.

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YOU ARE URGED TO VOTE FOR THE ELECTION OF THE RAMIUS NOMINEES ON THE ENCLOSED GOLD PROXY CARD.

We are not aware of any other proposals to be brought before the Annual Meeting. However, we intend to bring before the Annual Meeting such business as may be appropriate, including, without limitation, nominating additional persons for directorships or making any proposals as may be appropriate to address any action of the Board not publicly disclosed prior to the date of this proxy statement. Should other proposals be brought before the Annual Meeting, the persons named as proxies in the enclosed GOLD proxy card will vote on such matters in their discretion.

#### **VOTING AND PROXY PROCEDURES**

Only shareholders of record on the Record Date will be entitled to notice of and to vote at the Annual Meeting. Shareholders who sell Shares before the Record Date (or acquire them without voting rights after the Record Date) may not vote such Shares. Shareholders of record on the Record Date will retain their voting rights in connection with the Annual Meeting even if they sell such Shares after the Record Date. Based on publicly available information, the Ramius Group believes that the only outstanding class of securities of Agilysys entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting is the Shares.

Shareholders have the right to cumulate their votes in the election of directors if, not less than 48 hours before the start time of the Annual Meeting, any shareholder gives written notice to the Chief Executive Officer, an Executive Vice President or the Secretary of the Company that he, she or it wants the voting for the election of directors to be cumulative. We intend to give notice as required by law that we want cumulative voting to be used at the Annual Meeting for the election of directors.

Cumulative voting means that each shareholder may cumulate his, her or its voting power for the election by distributing a number of votes, determined by multiplying the number of directors to be elected at the Annual Meeting times the number of the shareholder's Shares. The shareholder may distribute all of the votes to one individual director nominee, or distribute his, her or its votes among two or more director nominees, as the shareholder chooses. We are soliciting the discretionary authority to cumulate votes, and the persons named as proxies on our proxy card will have the authority to cumulate votes at their discretion.

Shares represented by properly executed GOLD proxy cards will be voted at the Annual Meeting as marked and, in the absence of specific instructions, will be voted FOR the election of the Ramius Nominees to the Board and in the discretion of the persons named as proxies on all other matters as may properly come before the Annual Meeting.

You are being asked to elect the Ramius Nominees. The enclosed GOLD proxy card may only be voted for the Ramius Nominees and does not confer voting power with respect to the Company's nominees. Accordingly, you will not have the opportunity to vote for any of the Company's nominees. You can only vote for the Company's nominees by signing and returning a proxy card provided by Agilysys. Shareholders should refer to the Agilysys proxy statement for the names, backgrounds, qualifications and other information concerning the Company's nominees. The participants in this solicitation intend to vote all of their Shares in favor of the Ramius Nominees.

117,143 94,964 1,264,763 TOTAL EXPLORATION AND PROPERY HOLDING COSTS 2,083,787 734,526 3,183,955 1,361,911 31,488,216 GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

Personnel 699,497 212,350 970,235 451,862 15,773,038 Office and administrative

203,810 133,787 401,045 221,897 3,749,531

Professional services

178,697 130,152 386,208 395,105 8,014,387

Directors' fees

132,602 69,030 263,890 116,766 4,175,532

Provision for uncollectible value-added taxes

**—** 152,049 **—** 152,049 1,205,395

Depreciation

3,245 4,906 6,674 9,340 242,169

TOTAL GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

1,217,851 702,274 2,028,052 1,347,019 33,160,052

LOSS FROM OPERATIONS

(3,301,638) (1,436,800) (5,212,007) (2,708,930) (64,648,268)

OTHER INCOME (EXPENSES)

Interest and investment income

6,051 6,649 29,491 7,339 927,854

Foreign currency transaction gain (loss)

1,690,077 1,399,478 1,974,645 1,346,825 (513,774)

Miscellaneous income (expense)

47,932 --- 43,131 --- (24,742)

TOTAL OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE)

1,744,060 1,406,127 2,047,267 1,354,164 389,338

LOSS BEFORE INCOME TAXES

(1,557,578) (30,673) (3,164,740) (1,354,766) (64,258,930)

INCOME TAX (BENEFIT) EXPENSE

19,499 650 23,387 (14,046) 125,612

**NET LOSS** 

\$(1,577,077) \$(31,323) \$(3,188,127) \$(1,340,720) \$(64,384,542)

OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS) – Foreign currency translation adjustments

248,413 (1,034,464) 60,309 (1,004,512) 1,491,198

**COMPREHENSIVE LOSS** 

\$(1,328,664) \$(1,065,787) \$(3,127,818) \$(2,345,232) \$(62,893,344)

BASIC AND DILUTED NET LOSS PER COMMON SHARE

\$(0.01) \$\* \$(0.03) \$(0.02)

BASIC AND DILUTED WEIGHTED AVERAGE NUMBER OF COMMON SHARES OUTSTANDING

106,419,342 63,418,568 106,197,062 57,442,278

\* Less than \$0.01 per share

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

## SILVER BULL RESOURCES, INC. (AN EXPLORATION STAGE COMPANY) CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (Unaudited)

|   |                               |    |            |      | Period from<br>November 8,<br>1993 |    |
|---|-------------------------------|----|------------|------|------------------------------------|----|
|   | Six Months Ended<br>April 30, |    |            |      | (Inception) to April 30,           |    |
|   | 2011                          | ŕ  | 2010       |      | 2011                               |    |
| CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING                             |                               |    |            |      |                                    |    |
| ACTIVITIES:   |                               |    |            |      |                                    |    |
| Net loss  | \$<br>(3,188,127)             | \$ | (1,340,720 | ))\$ | (64,384,54                         | 2) |
| Adjustments to reconcile net loss to                  |                               |    |            |      |                                    |    |
| net cash used by operating activities:                |                               |    |            |      |                                    |    |
| Depreciation and equipment write-off                  | 76,093                        |    | 105,488    |      | 1,486,081                          |    |
| Provision for uncollectible                           |                               |    |            |      |                                    |    |
| value-added taxes                                     | <u>—</u>                      |    | 149,920    |      | 1,198,420                          |    |
| Noncash expenses                                      | _                             |    | _          |      | 126,864                            |    |
| Foreign currency transaction (gain)                   |                               |    |            |      |                                    |    |
| loss  | (1,898,829)                   |    | (1,337,306 | 5)   | 755,517                            |    |
| Common stock issued for services                      | _                             |    | _          |      | 1,237,047                          |    |
| Common stock issued for                               |                               |    |            |      |                                    |    |
| compensation  | <u>—</u>                      |    | _          |      | 1,059,946                          |    |
| Stock options issued for                              |                               |    |            |      |                                    |    |
| compensation  | 661,177                       |    | 47,559     |      | 8,676,385                          |    |
| Common stock issued for directors'                    |                               |    |            |      |                                    |    |
| fees  | _                             |    | 56,016     |      | 693,276                            |    |
| Stock options and warrants issued for directors' fees | _                             |    | _          |      | 1,665,705                          |    |
| Stock options and warrants issued for                 |                               |    |            |      |                                    |    |
| services  | _                             |    | _          |      | 2,828,135                          |    |
| Stock options issued for financing                    |                               |    |            |      |                                    |    |
| fees  |                               |    | _          |      | 276,000                            |    |
| Common stock issued for payment of                    |                               |    |            |      |                                    |    |
| expenses  | _                             |    | _          |      | 326,527                            |    |
| (Increase) decrease in, net of merger                 |                               |    |            |      |                                    |    |
| transaction:  |                               |    |            |      |                                    |    |
| Value-added tax receivable                            | (536,452)                     |    | (123,739   | )    | (2,406,058                         | )  |
| Other receivables                                     | 5,229                         |    | 7,505      |      | (569                               | )  |
| Prepaid expenses                                      | 9,562                         |    | (128,870   | )    | (215,597                           | )  |
| Prepaid income taxes                                  | 14,059                        |    | _          |      | (7,503                             | )  |
| Deposits  | (3,236)                       |    | _          |      | (7,982                             | )  |
| Increase (decrease) in, net of merger                 |                               |    |            |      |                                    |    |
| transaction:  |                               |    |            |      |                                    |    |
| Accounts payable                                      | 188,078                       |    | 19,425     |      | 652,094                            |    |
| Income tax payable                                    | 5,665                         |    | (8,885     | )    | 8,554                              |    |
| Accrued liabilities and expenses                      | 359,091                       |    | (225,805   | )    | 614,317                            |    |
|   |                               |    |            |      |                                    |    |

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| Accrued severance costs               |    | (184,000   | ) | _                   | _            |
|---------------------------------------|----|------------|---|---------------------|--------------|
| Deferred salaries and costs           |    |            |   | (393,903)           | _            |
| Other liabilities                     |    | _          |   | _                   | 7,649        |
| Net cash used by operating activities |    | (4,491,690 | ) | (3,173,315)         | (45,409,734) |
| CARLELOWG FROM INVESTING              |    |            |   |                     |              |
| CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES: |    |            |   |                     |              |
| Purchase of investments               |    | (40,555    | ) | _                   | (21,650,002) |
| Proceeds from sale of investments     |    |            |   | _                   | 21,609,447   |
| Cash acquired in merger with Dome     |    |            |   |                     |              |
| Ventures (Note 4)                     |    |            |   | 2,618,548           | 2,618,548    |
| Equipment purchases                   |    | (11,546    | ) | (297,400)           | (2,886,720)  |
| Proceeds from sale of equipment       |    | 206,398    |   | <u> </u>            | 215,298      |
| Proceeds from sale of property        |    |            |   |                     |              |
| concessions                           |    | _          |   | _                   | 100,000      |
| Acquisition of property concessions   |    | (458,593   | ) | (368,730 )          | (5,464,109)  |
| Net cash (used by) provided by        |    |            |   |                     |              |
| investing activities                  |    | (304,296   | ) | 1,952,418           | (5,457,538)  |
| <u> </u>                              |    |            |   |                     |              |
| CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING             |    |            |   |                     |              |
| ACTIVITIES:                           |    |            |   |                     |              |
| Proceeds from issuance of common      |    |            |   |                     |              |
| stock                                 |    |            |   | 14,951,516          | 49,773,710   |
| Proceeds from sales of options and    |    |            |   |                     |              |
| warrants                              |    | _          |   | _                   | 949,890      |
| Proceeds from exercise of options     |    | 152,193    |   |                     | 152,193      |
| Proceeds from exercise of warrants    |    | 673,343    |   | 40,000              | 6,324,285    |
| Payment of financing costs            |    | (68,375    | ) |                     | (68,375)     |
| Payable to joint venture partner      |    | (442,276   | ) | 130,124             | 140,096      |
| Proceeds from shareholder loans       |    |            |   |                     | 30,000       |
| Payment of note payable               |    | _          |   | _                   | (15,783)     |
| Net cash provided by financing        |    |            |   |                     |              |
| activities:                           |    | 314,885    |   | 15,121,640          | 57,286,016   |
|                                       |    | ·          |   |                     |              |
| Effect of exchange rates on cash and  |    |            |   |                     |              |
| cash equivalents                      |    | (18,300    | ) | (47,664)            | (347,547)    |
| •                                     |    | , ,        |   | ` '                 |              |
| Net (decrease) increase in cash and   |    |            |   |                     |              |
| cash equivalents                      |    | (4,499,401 | ) | 13,853,079          | 6,071,197    |
| Cash and cash equivalents beginning   |    | , ,        |   | , ,                 |              |
| of period                             |    | 10,570,598 |   | 1,482,943           |              |
|                                       |    | , ,        |   | , , , -             |              |
| Cash and cash equivalents end of      |    |            |   |                     |              |
| period                                | \$ | 6,071,197  |   | \$<br>15,336,022 \$ | 6,071,197    |
|                                       | ·  | .,,-,-,    |   | , , <del></del> +   | , ,          |

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

# SILVER BULL RESOURCES, INC. (AN EXPLORATION STAGE COMPANY) CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (Unaudited) (CONTINUED)

|  |          | Months E<br>April 30 |            | N<br>( | eriod from<br>ovember 8,<br>1993<br>Inception)<br>o April 30,<br>2011 |
|--|----------|----------------------|------------|--------|---|
| SUPPLEMENTAL CASH FLOW DISCLOSURES:          |          |                      |            |        |   |
|  |          |                      |            |        |   |
| Income taxes paid                            | \$<br>_  | \$                   | 27,024     | \$     | 117,008   |
| Interest paid                                | \$<br>   | \$                   | _          | \$     | 286,771   |
|  |          |                      |            |        |   |
| NON-CASH INVESTING AND FINANCING ACTIVITIES: |          |                      |            |        |   |
|  |          |                      |            |        |   |
| Common stock issued in merger with           |          |                      |            |        |   |
| Dome   | \$<br>   | \$                   | 24,840,886 | \$     | 24,840,886  |
| Warrants issued in merger with Dome          | \$<br>_  | \$                   | 1,895,252  | \$     | 1,895,252   |
| Common stock issued for equipment            | \$<br>   | \$                   | _          | \$     | 25,000  |
| Common stock options issued for              |          |                      |            |        |   |
| financing fees                               | \$<br>_  | \$                   | _          | \$     | 276,000   |
| Common stock options issued for              |          |                      |            |        |   |
| non-cash options                             | \$<br>37 | \$                   | _          | \$     | 59,257  |

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

#### NOTE 1 – ORGANIZATION, DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS

Silver Bull Resources, Inc. (the "Company" or "Silver Bull") was incorporated in the State of Nevada on November 8, 1993 as the Cadgie Company for the purpose of acquiring and developing mineral properties. The Cadgie Company was a spin-off from its predecessor, Precious Metal Mines, Inc. On June 28, 1996, at a special directors meeting, the Company's name was changed to Metalline Mining Company. On April 20, 2011, at an annual shareholders meeting, the Company's name change to Silver Bull Resources, Inc. was approved and became effective April 21, 2011. The Company's fiscal year-end is October 31. The Company has not realized any revenues from its planned operations and is considered an Exploration Stage Company. The Company has not established any reserves with respect to its exploration projects, and may never enter into the development with respect to any of its projects.

The Company engages in the business of mineral exploration. The Company currently owns several property concessions in Mexico (collectively known as the Sierra Mojada Property). The Company conducts its operations in Mexico through its wholly-owned subsidiary corporations, Minera Metalin S.A. de C.V. ("Minera") and Contratistas de Sierra Mojada S.A. de C.V. ("Contratistas").

On April 16, 2010, Metalline Mining Delaware, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, was merged with and into Dome Ventures Corporation ("Dome"). As a result, Dome became a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company. Dome's subsidiaries include its wholly-owned subsidiaries Dome Asia Inc., and Dome International Global Inc., which are incorporated in the British Virgin Islands. Dome International Global Inc.'s subsidiaries include its wholly-owned subsidiary, Dome Ventures SARL Gabon, as well as its 99.99%-owned subsidiary incorporated in Nigeria, Dome Minerals Nigeria Limited. Dome conducts its exploration activities in Gabon, Africa through Dome Ventures SARL Gabon and African Resources SARL Gabon. The Company included the financial results of Dome and its subsidiaries in the Company's consolidated statement of operations effective April 16, 2010.

The Company's efforts have been concentrated in expenditures related to exploration properties, principally in the Sierra Mojada Property located in Coahuila, Mexico. The Company has not determined whether the exploration properties contain ore reserves that are economically recoverable. The ultimate realization of the Company's investment in exploration properties is dependent upon the success of future property sales, the existence of economically recoverable reserves, the ability of the Company to obtain financing or make other arrangements for development, and upon future profitable production. The ultimate realization of the Company's investment in exploration properties cannot be determined at this time, and accordingly, no provision for any asset impairment that may result, in the event the Company is not successful in developing or selling these properties, has been made in the accompanying consolidated financial statements.

#### NOTE 2 – BASIS OF PRESENTATION

These unaudited interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America ("GAAP") for interim financial information and with the instructions to Form 10-Q and Regulation S-K as promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"). Accordingly, these financial statements do not include all of the disclosures required by GAAP for complete financial statements. These unaudited interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements for the year ended October 31, 2010. In the opinion of management, the unaudited interim financial statements furnished herein include all adjustments, all of which are of a normal recurring nature, necessary for a fair statement of the results for the interim period presented.

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with GAAP requires the use of estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities known to exist as of the date the financial statements are published, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Uncertainties with respect to such estimates and assumptions are inherent in the preparation of the

Company's financial statements; accordingly, it is possible that the actual results could differ from these estimates and assumptions and could have a material effect on the reported amounts of the Company's financial position and results of operations.

#### NOTE 3 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Operating results for the three months and six months ended April 30, 2011 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the year ending October 31, 2011.

This summary of significant accounting policies is presented to assist in understanding the financial statements. The financial statements and notes are representations of the Company's management, which is responsible for their integrity and objectivity. These accounting policies conform to GAAP and have been consistently applied in the preparation of the financial statements.

#### Accounting Method

The Company's consolidated financial statements are prepared using the accrual method of accounting.

#### Reclassification

Certain reclassifications have been made to the prior period and inception to date financial statements in order to conform to the 2011 presentation. These reclassifications have no effect on net loss, total assets or accumulated deficit as previously reported.

#### Principles of Consolidation

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its wholly owned subsidiaries, after elimination of intercompany accounts and transactions. The wholly owned subsidiaries of the Company are listed in Note 1.

#### Subsequent Events

The Company has evaluated events, if any, which occurred subsequent to April 30, 2011 to ensure that such events have been properly reflected in these consolidated financial statements. See Note 16 for disclosure of subsequent events.

#### Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Company considers all bank accounts, certificates of deposit, money market accounts and short-term debt securities purchased with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

#### Concentration of Risk

The Company maintains its US Dollar and Canadian Dollar ("\$CDN") cash and cash equivalents in bank and demand deposit accounts with major financial institutions with high credit standings. Cash deposits held in the United States are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") for up to \$250,000 and \$CDN cash deposits held in Canada are insured by the Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation ("CDIC") for up to \$CDN 150,000. Certain United States and Canadian bank accounts held by the Company exceed these federally insured limits or are uninsured as they related to US Dollar deposits held in Canadian financial institutions. As of April 30, 2011 and October 31, 2010, the Company's cash and cash equivalent balances held in United States and Canadian financial institutions included \$5,230,252 and \$9,522,180 respectively, which was not insured by the FDIC or CDIC. The Company has not

experienced any losses on such accounts and management believes that using major financial institutions with high credit ratings mitigates the credit risk in cash.

The Company also maintains cash in bank accounts in Mexico and Gabon. These accounts are denominated in the local currency and are considered uninsured. As of April 30, 2011 and October 31, 2010, the US dollar equivalent balance for these accounts was \$582,901 and \$798,418, respectively.

#### Loss Per Share

Basic loss per share includes no dilution and is computed by dividing net loss available to common shareholders by the weighted average common shares outstanding for the period. Diluted loss per share reflects the potential dilution of securities that could share in the earnings of an entity similar to fully diluted loss per share. Although there were stock options and warrants in the aggregate of 7,832,806 shares and 19,217,369 shares outstanding at April 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively, they were not included in the calculation of earnings per share because they would have been considered anti-dilutive.

#### Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates. Significant areas involving the use of estimates include determining the allowance for uncollectible taxes, evaluating recoverability of property concessions, evaluating impairment of long-lived assets, evaluating impairment of goodwill, establishing a valuation allowance on future use of deferred tax assets, and calculating stock-based compensation.

#### **Exploration Costs**

In accordance with GAAP, the Company expenses exploration costs as incurred. Exploration costs expensed during the six months ended April 30, 2011 and 2010 were \$3,066,812 and \$1,266,947, respectively. The exploration costs expensed to date during the Company's exploration stage amount to \$30,223,453.

#### **Exploration Stage Activities**

The Company has been in the exploration stage since November 8, 1993 and has no revenues from operations. The Company is primarily engaged in the acquisition and exploration of mineral properties. Should the Company locate a commercially mineable reserve, the Company would expect to actively prepare the site for extraction.

#### Foreign Currency Translation

Assets and liabilities of the Company's foreign operations are translated into US Dollars at the period end exchange rates, and revenue and expenses are translated at the average exchange rates during the period. Exchange differences arising on translation are disclosed as a separate component of stockholders' equity. Realized gains and losses from foreign currency transactions are reflected in the results of operations. Intercompany transactions and balances with the Company's Mexican and Gabonese subsidiaries are considered to be short-term in nature and accordingly all foreign currency transaction gains and losses on intercompany loans are included in the consolidated statement of operations.

#### Foreign Operations

The Company has significant assets in Coahuila, Mexico and Gabon, Africa. Although these countries are generally considered economically stable, it is always possible that unanticipated events in foreign countries could disrupt the Company's operations. Neither the Mexican government nor the Gabonese government requires foreign entities to maintain cash reserves in their respective country.

The following table details foreign assets included in the accompanying balance sheet at April 30, 2011:

|                                  | Mexico           | Gabon           |
|----------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Cash and cash equivalents        | \$<br>469,066    | \$<br>113,835   |
| Other receivables                | 10,191           | 1,744           |
| Prepaid expenses                 | 170,919          | 5,399           |
| Property concessions             | 5,103,589        | 4,825,735       |
| Office and mining equipment, net | 1,134,586        | 24,057          |
| Value-added tax receivable, net  | 838,781          | 403,545         |
| Goodwill                         | 20,859,029       | _               |
| Other assets                     | 9,044            | 13,603          |
|                                  | \$<br>28,595,205 | \$<br>5,387,918 |

#### Value-Added Tax Receivable

The Company records a receivable for value added ("IVA") taxes recoverable from governmental authorities on goods and services purchased by its Mexican and Gabonese subsidiaries.

During 2008, the Company filed IVA tax returns with the Mexican authorities to recover approximately \$746,000 of IVA taxes paid by its Mexican subsidiaries from 2005 through 2008. The Mexican authorities reviewed the IVA tax returns filed and requested the Company provide copies of supporting documentation for amounts filed. During 2008 and 2009, the Company worked extensively with IVA tax consultants and Mexican authorities to provide the requested documentation and answer questions related to these tax returns, but was unable to recover the IVA tax amounts.

In 2010, the Company hired a new IVA tax consultant and changed its fiscal reporting jurisdiction to a larger municipality in an effort to collect these tax receivables. During the six months ended April 30, 2011, the Company hired an additional IVA tax consultant who began preparation of an initial IVA tax return for 2010 which the Company filed with the Mexico tax authorities on May 2, 2011.

At October 31, 2010, management evaluated the IVA tax receivable and increased the allowance for uncollectible taxes to approximately 15.4 million Pesos or \$1,241,876. The allowance for uncollectible taxes was estimated by management based upon a number of factors including the length of time the returns have been outstanding, general economic conditions in Mexico and estimated net recovery after commissions.

At April 30, 2011, management evaluated the IVA tax receivable and has determined that the allowance for uncollectible taxes of 15.4 million Pesos or \$1,329,328 is reasonable and no additional provision was required for the six months ended April 30, 2011. Due to the uncertainty of when any IVA taxes will be recovered, the Company continues to reflect the net IVA tax receivable as a long-term asset on the Consolidated Balance Sheet as of April 30, 2011.

A summary of the changes in the allowance for uncollectible taxes for the six months ended April 30, 2011 is as follows:

| Allowance for uncollectible taxes – |             |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| October 31, 2010                    | \$1,241,876 |
| Provision for Uncollectible IVA     |             |
| Taxes                               | _           |
|                                     | 87,452      |

# Foreign currency translation adjustment

Allowance for uncollectible taxes – April 30, 2011 \$1,329,328

#### **Property Concessions**

Costs of acquiring property concessions are capitalized by project area upon purchase or staking of the associated claims. Costs to maintain the mineral rights and leases are expensed as incurred. When a property reaches the production stage, the related capitalized costs will be amortized, using the units of production method on the basis of periodic estimates of ore reserves. To date, no property concessions have reached the production stage.

Property concessions are periodically assessed for impairment of value and any diminution in value is charged to operations at the time of impairment. Should a concession be abandoned, its capitalized costs are charged to operations. The Company charges to operations the allocable portion of capitalized costs attributable to concessions sold. Capitalized costs are allocated to concessions abandoned or sold based on the proportion of claims abandoned or sold to the claims remaining within the project area

#### Property and Equipment

Property and equipment are recorded at cost. Major additions and improvements are capitalized. Minor replacements, maintenance and repairs that do not increase the useful life of the assets are expensed as incurred. Depreciation of property and equipment is determined using the straight-line or accelerated methods over the expected useful lives of the assets.

#### Revenue Recognition

The Company recognizes revenue when there is a mutually executed contract, the contract price is fixed and determinable, delivery of the product has occurred, and collectability of the contract price is considered probable. As of April 30, 2011, the Company has not recognized any revenues.

#### Marketable Securities

The Company classifies marketable securities as trading, available-for-sale, or held-to-maturity. Marketable securities include investments with original maturities greater than three months, but not exceeding twelve months. As of April 30, 2011 the Company's marketable securities were classified as available-for-sale.

#### Accounting for Loss Contingencies and Legal Costs

From time to time, the Company is named as a defendant in legal actions arising from our normal business activities. The Company records an accrual for the estimated loss from a loss contingency when information available prior to issuance of our financial statements indicates that it is probable that a liability has been incurred at the date of the financial statements and the amount of the loss can be reasonably estimated. Disclosure of a loss contingency is made by the Company if there is at least a reasonable possibility that a loss has been incurred, and either an accrual has not been made or an exposure to loss exists in excess of the amount accrued. In cases where only disclosure of the loss contingency is required, either the estimated loss or a range of estimated loss is disclosed or it is stated that an estimate cannot be made. Legal costs incurred in connection with loss contingencies are considered period costs and accordingly are expensed in the period services are provided.

#### **Stock-Based Compensation**

The Company uses the Black-Scholes pricing model as a method for determining the estimated fair value for employee stock awards. The expected term of the options is based upon evaluation of historical and expected future exercise behavior. The risk-free interest rate is based upon US Treasury rates at the date of grant with maturity dates

approximately equal to the expected life of the grant. Volatility is determined based upon historical volatility of the Company's stock and adjusted if future volatility is expected to vary from historical experience. The Company has not historically issued any dividends and it does not expect to in the future. The Company uses the graded vesting attribution method to recognize compensation costs over the requisite service period.

The Company also uses the Black-Scholes valuation model to determine the fair market value of warrants. Expected volatility is based upon weighted average of historical volatility over the contractual term of the warrant and implied volatility. The risk-free interest rate is based upon implied yield on a US Treasury zero-coupon issue with a remaining term equal to the contractual term of the option. The dividend yield is assumed to be none as the Company has not paid dividends nor does not anticipate paying any dividends in the foreseeable future.

#### Income Taxes

Income taxes are accounted for based upon the asset and liability method. Under this approach, deferred income taxes are recorded to reflect the tax consequences in future years of differences between the tax basis of assets and liabilities and their financial reporting amounts at each period end. A valuation allowance is recorded against deferred tax assets if management does not believe the Company has met the "more likely than not" standard imposed by this guidance to allow recognition of such an asset.

The Company makes the determination of whether tax benefits claimed or expected to be claimed on a tax return should be recorded in the financial statements. The Company may recognize the tax benefit from uncertain tax positions only if it is at least more likely than not that the tax position will be sustained on examination by the taxing authorities, based on the technical merits of the position. The tax benefits recognized in the financial statements from such a position should be measured based on the largest benefit that has a greater than 50% likelihood of being realized upon settlement with the taxing authorities. This accounting standard also provides guidance on de-recognition, classification, interest and penalties, accounting in interim periods and disclosure.

#### Fair Value Measurements

The Company measures certain assets and liabilities at fair value. Fair value is defined as an "exit price" which represents the amount that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants as of the measurement date. As such, fair value is a market-based measurement that should be determined based on assumptions that market participants would use in valuing an asset or liability. The new accounting guidance also requires the use of valuation techniques to measure fair value that maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs. As a basis for considering such assumptions and inputs a fair value hierarchy has been established which identifies and prioritizes the three levels of inputs to be used in measuring fair value.

The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are as follows:

- Level 1 Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets that are accessible at the measurement date for identical, unrestricted assets or liabilities;
- Level 2 Quoted prices in markets that are not active, or inputs that are observable, either directly or indirectly, for substantially the full term of the asset or liability;
- Level 3 Prices or valuation techniques that require inputs that are both significant to the fair value measurement and unobservable (supported by little or no market activity).

Under fair value accounting, assets and liabilities are classified in their entirety based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement. As of April 30, 2011 the Company's marketable securities were classified as Level 2 with "quoted prices in markets that are not active, or inputs that are observable, either directly or indirectly, for substantially the full term of the asset or liability". As of October 31, 2010, the Company had no financial or non-financial assets or liabilities required to be reported for fair value purposes.

The carrying amounts of the Company's financial instruments, including cash and cash equivalents, other receivables, accounts payable and accrued liabilities and expenses approximate fair value at April 30, 2011 and October 31, 2010 due to the short maturities of these financial instruments.

#### Goodwill

Goodwill represents the excess, at the date of acquisition, of the purchase price of the business acquired over the fair value of the net tangible and intangible assets acquired. Annually, the Company performs a fair value and potential impairment assessment of the Company's goodwill. An impairment analysis is done more frequently if certain events or circumstances arise that would indicate a change in the fair value of the non-financial asset has occurred (i.e., an impairment indicator).

In evaluating its goodwill, the Company compares the carrying value of the net assets of each reporting unit to its respective fair value. This represents the first step of the impairment test. If the fair value of a reporting unit is less than the carrying value of its net assets, the Company must proceed to step two of the impairment test. Step two involves allocating the calculated fair value to all of the tangible and identifiable intangible assets of the reporting unit as if the calculated fair value was the purchase price in a business combination. To the extent the carrying value of the goodwill exceeds its implied fair value under step two of the impairment test, an impairment charge equal to the difference is recorded.

As of April 30, 2011 the Company performed the annual goodwill impairment test described above. The first step of the impairment test resulted in the fair value of the reporting unit exceeding the carrying value of the net assets. Therefore the Company did not proceed to step two of the impairment test.

| Goodwill – October 31, 2010             | \$19,738,862 |
|---|--------------|
| Foreign currency translation adjustment | 1,120,167    |
| Goodwill – April 30, 2011               | \$20,859,029 |

#### **Recent Accounting Pronouncements**

In January 2010, the FASB issued ASU No. 2010-06 which provides amendments to ASC Topic 820 that will provide more robust disclosures about (1) the different classes of assets and liabilities measured at fair value, (2) the valuation techniques and inputs used, (3) the activity in Level 3 fair value measurements, and (4) the transfers between Levels 1, 2, and 3. The new disclosures and clarifications of existing disclosures are effective for interim and annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2009. The adoption of this guidance did not have a material on the Company's financial position, results of operations or cash flows. The disclosures about purchases, sales, issuances and settlements in the roll forward of activity in Level 3 fair value measurements disclosures are effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2010, and for interim periods within those years. The Company does not expect that the full adoption of ASU No. 2010-06 will have a material effect on the Company's financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

Other recent accounting pronouncements issued by the FASB (including its Emerging Issues Task Force) and the United States Securities and Exchange Commission did not or are not believed to have a material impact on the Company's present or future consolidated financial statements.

#### NOTE 4 – MERGER WITH DOME VENTURES

On April 16, 2010 (the "Merger Date"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company was merged with and into Dome, resulting in Dome becoming a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company (the "Merger"). To effect the Merger, Dome stockholders received 0.968818 shares of the Company's common stock for each share of Dome common stock they held as of the Merger Date. Additionally, on the Merger Date, all outstanding warrants to acquire Dome common stock were exchanged for warrants to acquire the Company's common stock on equivalent terms. As a result of the Merger, on the Merger Date the holders of the Company's common stock prior to the Merger Date owned approximately 53% of the Company's outstanding common stock and the former Dome shareholders owned

approximately 47% of the Company's outstanding common stock. Dome is a resource company that holds three exploration licenses in Gabon, West Africa and has entered into a joint venture agreement with AngloGold Ashanti Limited ("AngloGold") on two of its licenses, Ndjole and Mevang. Dome also entered into a second joint venture agreement on the Ogooue license held by AngloGold (see Note 7).

Based on the closing price of the Company's common stock on the Merger Date, the consideration received by Dome shareholders in the Merger had a value of approximately \$26.7 million.

The transaction has been accounted for using the acquisition method of accounting which requires, among other things, the assets acquired and liabilities assumed to be recognized at their fair values as of the Merger Date. The following table summarizes the estimated fair values of major assets acquired and liabilities assumed:

|                                      | Е  | stimated Fair |
|--------------------------------------|----|---------------|
|                                      |    | Value         |
| Cash and cash equivalents            | \$ | 2,618,548     |
| Other receivables                    |    | 17,942        |
| Prepaid expenses                     |    | 6,404         |
| Property Concessions – Gabon, Africa |    | 4,496,915     |
| Equipment                            |    | 59,331        |
| Value-added tax receivable           |    | 65,129        |
| Other assets                         |    | 4,294         |
| Accounts payable                     |    | (251,577)     |
| Accrued expenses                     |    | (6,436)       |
| Payable to joint venture partner     |    | (13,274)      |
| Total identifiable net assets        |    | 6,997,276     |
| Goodwill                             |    | 19,738,862    |
| Merger consideration transferred     | \$ | 26,736,138    |

As of the Merger Date, the expected fair value of other receivables and value-added tax receivable approximated the historical cost. Property concessions do not have a useful life pursuant to the Company's policy on property concessions as described in Note 3.

Goodwill was calculated on the Merger Date as the excess of the consideration transferred over the net assets recognized and represents the synergies that the combined business can bring to the Sierra Mojada Property. The Company estimates that the \$19.7 million of goodwill resulting from the Merger transaction will be not deductible for tax purposes.

### NOTE 5 - PROPERTY CONCESSIONS

### Sierra Mojada Property Concessions

The Company owns or has an option to acquire 26 property concessions consisting of 15,833 hectares (approximately 39,124 acres) in the mining region known as the Sierra Mojada District located in Sierra Mojada, Coahuila, Mexico. The property concessions are considered one prospect area and are collectively referred to as the Sierra Mojada Property.

The Company purchased eleven of the concessions from Mexican entities and/or Mexican individuals and eight concessions were granted by the Mexican government.

Also, in April 2010, the Company entered into agreements with several Mexican individuals to acquire seven property concessions in the Sierra Mojada Property prospect area. The agreements are considered option purchase agreements and give the Company the option, but not the obligation, to acquire the seven concessions at established prices over the next 1 to 3 years. Pursuant to the option purchase agreements, the Company is required to make certain payments on a semi-annual or annual basis over the terms of these contracts. The Company will record these payments as property concession assets. In the event the Company elects not to move forward with the purchase option outlined in the agreements, the Company will expense all cumulative costs deferred for each respective concession. As of April 30, 2011, the Company has capitalized \$785,000 of payments pursuant to these option purchase agreements.

Each property concession enables the Company to explore the underlying concession in consideration for the payment of a semi-annual fee to the Mexican government and completion of certain annual assessment work. Annual assessment work in excess of statutory annual requirements can be carried forward and applied to future periods. The Company has completed sufficient work to meet future requirements for many years.

### **Gabon Property Concessions**

The Company, through its wholly-owned subsidiary Dome, owns three exploration licenses (Ndjole, Mevang, and Mitzic) each covering approximately 2,000 square kilometers in Gabon, Africa. The exploration licenses were granted in July 2008 and entitle the Company to employ sub-surface exploration methods, such as drilling and trial mining.

As discussed in Note 7, two of Dome's licenses, Ndjole and Mevang, are subject to a joint venture agreement with AngloGold, whereby AngloGold has a right to earn certain interests in these licenses. Dome also has a joint venture interest in the Ogooue license that is owned by AngloGold. Dome's third license, the Mitzic license, has iron ore potential and the Company, through Dome, is looking for a joint venture partner on this license.

The exploration licenses are valid for three years and are renewable twice with each renewal lasting for three years. The Company must spend 200,000,000 CFA francs in order to renew each exploration license for a second term of three years and 400,000,000 CFA francs in order to renew the license for a third term of three years. The Company must spend 800,000,000 CFA francs in the third term. Dome may apply for a mining license at any time during these periods. As of April 30, 2011, one US Dollar approximates 451 CFA francs.

### NOTE 6 - EQUIPMENT

The following is a summary of the Company's property and equipment at April 30, 2011 and October 31, 2010, respectively:

|                                 | April 30,<br>2011 | (  | October 31,<br>2010 |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|----|---------------------|
| Mining equipment                | \$<br>1,475,883   | \$ | 1,639,726           |
| Well equipment                  | 44,703            |    | 41,762              |
| Communication equipment         | 3,683             |    | 9,957               |
| Buildings and structures        | 209,821           |    | 193,257             |
| Vehicles                        | 197,453           |    | 181,040             |
| Computer equipment and software | 195,714           |    | 192,927             |
| Office equipment                | 41,142            |    | 44,470              |
|                                 | 2,168,399         |    | 2,303,139           |
| Less: Accumulated depreciation  | (997,415          | )  | (941,781)           |

\$ 1,170,984 \$ 1,361,358

Depreciation expense for the six months ended April 30, 2011 and 2010 was \$123,817 and \$104,304, respectively. The Company evaluates the recoverability of property and equipment when events and circumstances indicate that such assets might be impaired. The Company determines impairment by comparing the undiscounted future cash flows estimated to be generated by these assets to their respective carrying amounts. Maintenance and repairs are expensed as incurred. Replacements and betterments are capitalized. The cost and related reserves of assets sold or retired are removed from the accounts, and any resulting gain or loss is reflected in results of operations.

### NOTE 7 – JOINT VENTURE AGREEMENTS

In October 2009, Dome a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company and AngloGold entered into two joint venture agreements; the Ogooue Joint Venture Agreement and the Ndjole and Mevang Joint Venture Agreement.

### Ogooue Joint Venture Agreement

AngloGold acquired a reconnaissance license over an area comprising 8,295 square kilometers in Gabon, Africa. This license was acquired by AngloGold for its gold potential. The joint venture is an 80/20 joint venture in favor of AngloGold. AngloGold made a firm commitment to spend \$100,000 on exploration which AngloGold completed on November 30, 2010. AngloGold will then solely fund the first \$3 million of exploration expenditures, after which the parties will contribute on an 80/20 basis. Joint venture dilution provisions apply whereby if Dome is diluted in the future to a joint venture interest of 5% or less due to lack of contribution to exploration budgets, its interest will be converted to a 2% Net Smelter Return which can be purchased at an appraised value 14 months after commencement of commercial production. Should AngloGold elect not to spend the aforesaid \$3 million, the lease shall be assigned to Dome.

### Ndjole and Mevang Joint Venture Agreement

Dome is the owner of the Ndjole and Mevang exploration licenses, each comprised of 2,000 square kilometers. Under the terms of the joint venture, AngloGold earned a 20% interest by paying Dome \$400,000 upon signing of the joint venture agreement in October 2009. AngloGold can earn an additional 40% interest by paying Dome \$100,000 per year over the next three years and by incurring exploration expenditures in the amount of \$3.7 million over the next three years at the rate of \$1 million in the first year, \$1.2 million in the second year and \$1.5 million in the third year. As of April 30, 2011, AngloGold has incurred exploration expenditures of approximately \$3.6 million and has made the first payment of \$100,000 pursuant to the provisions above.

Once it has earned a 60% interest, AngloGold can earn an additional 10% interest (70% total) by spending \$5 million on exploration expenditures within two years of earning into a 60% interest as set out above. When the parties have a 70/30 joint venture, and if Dome elects not to contribute to work programs and budgets, AngloGold may elect to earn an additional 15% interest (85% total) by carrying the project to a completed pre-feasibility study. Should AngloGold fail to perform as set out above, a 100% interest in the licenses shall revert to Dome and the joint venture will cease. AngloGold shall be entitled to withdraw from the joint venture after it has spent \$1 million on exploration expenditures.

Joint venture dilution provisions apply whereby if Dome is diluted in the future to a joint venture interest of 5% or less due to lack of contribution to exploration budgets, its interests will be converted to a 2% Net Smelter Return which can be purchased at appraised value 14 months after commencement of commercial production.

Dome was initially appointed as the project manager for both the Ogooue Joint Venture and the Ndjole and Mevang Joint Venture. Effective August 21, 2010, Dome and AngloGold mutually agreed to transfer the project manager responsibilities for both joint ventures to AngloGold. Pursuant to the terms of the joint venture agreement,

exploration costs are currently being funded 100% by AngloGold through the Company's wholly owned subsidiary, Dome Gabon SARL. AngloGold will typically fund in advance the exploration costs for the upcoming period. Any funds received in excess of exploration costs are reflected as a payable to joint venture partner on the Company's consolidated balance sheet. As of April 30, 2011, the payable to AngloGold was \$199,150.

### **NOTE 8 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

The Company has an arrangement with Rand Edgar Investment Corp., a company owned 50% by Brian Edgar, the Company's Chairman, whereby the Company pays approximately \$10,000 per month for rent and administrative services for an office in Vancouver, British Columbia. During the three months ended April 30, 2011 the Company paid \$30,167 and during the six months ended April 30, 2011 the Company paid \$61,507 to Rand Edgar Investment Corp. for rent and administrative services.

### NOTE 9 - SHAREHOLDER RIGHTS PLAN

On June 11, 2007, the Board of Directors adopted a Shareholders' Right Plan through the adoption of a Rights Agreement, which became effective immediately. In connection with the adoption of the Rights Agreement, the Board of Directors declared a distribution of one Right for each outstanding share of the Company's common stock, payable to shareholders of record at the close of business on June 22, 2007. In accordance with the Rights Plan, one Right is attached to each share of Company common stock issued since that date. Each Right is attached to the underlying common stock and will remain with the common stock if the stock is sold or transferred. As of April 30, 2011, there are 107,528,161 shares outstanding with Rights attached.

In certain circumstances, in the event that any person acquires beneficial ownership of 20% or more of the outstanding shares of the Company's common stock, each holder of a Right, other than the acquirer, would be entitled to receive, upon payment of the purchase price, which is initially set at \$20 per Right, a number of shares of the Company's common stock having a value equal to two times such purchase price. The anti-takeover mechanisms of the Rights Agreement were not triggered by the merger transaction with Dome and no holders of the Rights were entitled to exercise their Rights as a result of that transaction or any events described in the Merger Agreement. The Rights will expire on June 11, 2017.

### NOTE 10 - COMMON STOCK

During the six months ended April 30, 2011, the Company issued 1,333,353 shares of common stock upon the exercise of warrants at an average cash consideration of \$0.50 per share. Options to acquire 261,355 shares of common stock were also exercised at an average exercise price of \$0.58. In addition, options to acquire 9,999 shares of common stock were exercised by way of a cashless exercise whereby the recipients elected to receive 3,691 shares without payment of the exercised price and the remaining options for 6,308 shares were cancelled.

During the six months ended April 30, 2010, the Company issued 80,000 shares of common stock upon the exercise of warrants at an average cash consideration of \$0.50 per share and issued 64,800 shares of common stock at an average market price of \$0.82 per share to its independent directors for services provided.

### NOTE 11 - STOCK OPTIONS

The Company has adopted three stock option plans. Under the 2006 Stock Option Plan (the "2006 Plan") the Company may grant non-statutory and incentive options to employees, directors and consultants for up to a total of 5,000,000 shares of common stock. Under the 2000 Equity Incentive Plan (the "2000 Plan") the Company was authorized to grant non-statutory and incentive options to employees, directors, and consultants for up to a total of 1,000,000 shares of common stock. However going forward no new options or stock bonuses will be issued pursuant to the 2000 Plan and all options relating to the 2000 Plan had been exercised or had expired. Under the 2010 Stock Option and Stock Bonus Plan (the "2010 Plan"), the lesser of (i) 30,000,000 shares or (ii) 10% of the total shares outstanding are reserved for issuance upon the exercise of options or the grant of stock bonuses. On May 25, 2010, the Company obtained approval from NYSE Amex to issue up to 10,300,000 shares under the 2010 Plan.

Options are typically granted with an exercise price equal to the closing market price of the Company's stock at the date of grant and have a contractual term of 5 to 10 years. Prior to October 31, 2006, most stock option grants were immediately vested at date of grant. Subsequent grants have typically been issued with a graded vesting schedule over approximately 2 to 3 years. Certain option awards provide for accelerated vesting if there is a change in control (as defined in the 2006 Plan). New shares are issued upon exercise of stock options.

The fair value of each option award is estimated on the date of grant using the Black-Scholes valuation model. Expected volatility is based upon weighted average of historical volatility over the expected term of the option and implied volatility. The expected term of stock options is based upon historical exercise behavior and expected exercise behavior. The risk-free interest rate is based upon implied yield on a US Treasury zero-coupon issue with a remaining term equal to the expected term of the option. The dividend yield is assumed to be none as the Company does not anticipate paying any dividends in the foreseeable future.

A summary of the range of assumptions used to value stock options granted for the six months ended April 30, 2011 and 2010 are as follows:

|                          | Six Month<br>April |      |
|--------------------------|--------------------|------|
| Options                  | 2011               | 2010 |
|                          | 103% –             |      |
| Expected volatility      | 116%               | _    |
|                          | 0.88% –            |      |
| Risk-free interest rate  | 1.53%              | _    |
| Dividend yield           | _                  | _    |
|                          | 2.50 –             |      |
| Expected term (in years) | 3.50               | _    |

During the six months ended April 30, 2011, options to acquire 265,046 shares of common stock were exercised at an average exercise price of \$0.57 per share. The options had an intrinsic value of \$141,826 at the time of exercise. Also during the six months ended April 30, 2011, the Company granted options to acquire 1,255,000 shares of common stock with a weighted-average grant-date fair value of \$0.73.

No options were granted or exercised in the comparable six months ended April 30, 2010.

The following is a summary of stock option activity for the six months ended April 30, 2011:

| Options                    | Shares      | Weighted<br>Average<br>Exercise<br>Price | Weighted<br>Average<br>Remaining<br>Contractual<br>Life (Years) | Aggregate<br>Intrinsic<br>Value |
|----------------------------|-------------|--|---|---------------------------------|
| Outstanding at November 1, |             |  |   |                                 |
| 2010                       | 6,901,692   | 1.59                                     |   |                                 |
| Granted                    | 1,255,000   | 1.12                                     |   |                                 |
| Exercised                  | (265,046)   | 0.57                                     |   |                                 |
| Forfeited or cancelled     | (625,717)   | 0.77                                     |   |                                 |
| Expired                    | (1,515,356) | 2.51                                     |   |                                 |

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| Outstanding at April 30, 2011 | 5,750,573 | \$<br>1.39 | 4.94 | \$<br>776,260 |
|-------------------------------|-----------|------------|------|---------------|
|                               |           |            |      |               |
| Vested or Expected to Vest at |           |            |      |               |
| April 30, 2011                | 5,750,573 | \$<br>1.39 | 4.94 | \$<br>776,260 |
| Exercisable at April 30, 2011 | 3,548,906 | \$<br>1.70 | 5.21 | \$<br>454,993 |

The Company recognized stock-based compensation costs for stock options of \$661,177 and \$47,559 for the six months ended April 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively. The Company typically does not recognize any tax benefits for stock options due to the Company's recurring losses. The Company currently expects all outstanding options to vest. Compensation cost is revised if subsequent information indicates that the actual number of options vested is likely to differ from previous estimates.

Summarized information about stock options outstanding and exercisable at April 30, 2011 is as follows:

| (  | Options Ou | ıtstanding  |                       |                     | Options Ex  | ercisable           |
|----|------------|-------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------|---------------------|
|    |            |             | Weighted Ave.         |                     |             |                     |
|    |            |             | Remaining Contractual | Weighted<br>Average |             | Weighted<br>Average |
| I  | Exercise   | Number      | Life                  | Exercise            | Number      | Exercise            |
|    | Price      | Outstanding | (Years)               | Price               | Exercisable | Price               |
|    | 0.34 -     | _           |                       |                     |             |                     |
| \$ | 0.73       | 2,866,999   | 4.52                  | \$ 0.70             | 1,576,999   | \$ 0.68             |
|    | 1.00 -     |             |                       |                     |             |                     |
|    | 1.20       | 1,255,000   | 4.77                  | 1.12                | 343,333     | 1.11                |
|    | 2.18 -     |             |                       |                     |             |                     |
|    | 2.85       | 1,378,574   | 5.76                  | 2.53                | 1,378,574   | 2.53                |
|    | 4.30       | 250,000     | 6.14                  | 4.30                | 250,000     | 4.30                |
|    | 0.34 -     |             |                       |                     |             |                     |
| \$ | 4.30       | 5,750,573   | 4.94                  | \$ 1.39             | 3,548,906   | \$ 1.70             |

A summary of the non-vested shares as of April 30, 2011 and changes during the six months ended April 30, 2011 is as follows:

|                               |           | Weighted-Avera<br>Grant-Date Fai |       |  |
|-------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------------|-------|--|
| Nonvested Shares              | Shares    |                                  | Value |  |
| Nonvested at November 1, 2010 | 1,963,337 | \$                               | 0.51  |  |
| Granted                       | 1,255,000 |                                  | 0.73  |  |
| Vested                        | (390,953) |                                  | 0.83  |  |
| Forfeited                     | (625,717) |                                  | 0.51  |  |
| Nonvested at April 30, 2011   | 2,201,667 | \$                               | 0.58  |  |

As of April 30, 2011, there was \$736,134 of total unrecognized compensation costs related to non-vested share based compensation arrangements granted under the qualified stock option plans. That cost is expected to be recognized over a weighted average period of 0.90 years.

### **NOTE 12 - WARRANTS**

The Company may issue warrants to investors in connection with private placements of the Company's stock or for financial services in connection with private placements or investor relations. Warrants issued for financial services or investor relations are typically granted with an exercise price equal to the market price of the Company's stock at the date of grant. The fair value of each warrant is estimated on the date of grant using the Black-Scholes valuation model. Expected volatility is based upon weighted average of historical volatility over the contractual term of the

warrant and implied volatility. The risk-free interest rate is based upon implied yield on a US Treasury zero-coupon issue with a remaining term equal to the expected term of the option. The dividend yield is assumed to be none as the Company has not paid dividends nor does not anticipate paying any dividends in the foreseeable future.

A summary of warrant activity for the six months ended April 30, 2011 is as follows:

| Warrants                      | Shares      | Weighted<br>Average<br>Exercise<br>Price | Weighted Average Remaining Contractual Life (Years) | Aggregate<br>Intrinsic<br>Value |
|-------------------------------|-------------|--|---|---------------------------------|
| Outstanding at November 1,    |             |  |   |                                 |
| 2010                          | 12,315,677  | \$ 1.21                                  |   |                                 |
| Exercised                     | (1,333,353) | 0.50                                     |   |                                 |
| Forfeited or expired          | (8,900,091) | 1.30                                     |   |                                 |
| Outstanding at April 30, 2011 | 2,082,233   | \$ 1.25                                  | 1.03  | \$ 696,699                      |
| Exercisable at April 30, 2011 | 2,082,233   | \$ 1.25                                  | 1.03  | \$ 696,699                      |

During the six months ended April 30, 2011, warrants to acquire 1,333,353 shares of common stock with an intrinsic value of \$775,712 were exercised at a weighted average exercise price of \$0.50 per share.

Summarized information about warrants outstanding and exercisable at April 30, 2011 is as follows:

| 1  | Warrants O | utstanding  |                       |                     | Warrants Exercisable |                     |  |
|----|------------|-------------|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--|
|    |            |             | Weighted Ave.         |                     |                      |                     |  |
|    |            |             | Remaining Contractual | Weighted<br>Average |                      | Weighted<br>Average |  |
| ]  | Exercise   | Number      | Life                  | Exercise            | Number               | Exercise            |  |
|    | Price      | Outstanding | (Years)               | Price               | Exercisable          | Price               |  |
|    | 0.34 -     |             |                       |                     |                      |                     |  |
| \$ | 0.70       | 1,522,623   | 1.16                  | \$ 0.51             | 1,522,623            | \$ 0.51             |  |
|    | 2.13 -     |             |                       |                     |                      |                     |  |
|    | 3.40       | 559,610     | 0.66                  | 3.26                | 559,610              | 3.26                |  |
|    | 0.34 -     |             |                       |                     |                      |                     |  |
| \$ | 3.40       | 2,082,233   | 1.03                  | \$ 1.25             | 2,082,233            | \$ 1.25             |  |

### NOTE 13 - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

### Compliance with Environmental Regulations

The Company's activities are subject to laws and regulations controlling not only the exploration and mining of mineral properties, but also the effect of such activities on the environment. Compliance with such laws and regulations may necessitate additional capital outlays; affect the economics of a project, and cause changes or delays in the Company's activities.

### **Employment Agreements**

In January 2007, the Company entered into an employment with Terry Brown as Vice President Operations which provided for an annual salary of \$150,000 and was effective to January 1, 2012. Effective November 1, 2010, Terry Brown ceased serving as Vice President Operations. The Company entered into a severance agreement with Mr. Brown whereby he agreed to waive any and all legal claims (known or unknown) he may have against the Company in exchange for severance payments totaling approximately \$175,000. The amount of this sum severance amount was determined based on the termination and change in control provisions in Mr. Brown's employment agreement and was paid during January 2011.

In January 2008, the Company entered into an employment agreement with Robert Devers, as Chief Financial Officer that provides for an annual base salary of \$165,000. Effective April 15, 2011, Robert Devers ceased serving as Chief Financial Officer. The Company entered into a severance agreement with Mr. Devers whereby he agreed to waive any and all legal claims (known or unknown) he may have against the Company in exchange for severance payments totaling approximately \$165,000. The amount of this sum severance amount was determined based on the termination provisions in Mr. Devers's employment agreement and was paid in April 2011.

Effective July 1, 2010, Greg Hahn was appointed as the Company's interim President and Chief Executive Officer. Mr. Hahn agreed to serve as the interim President and Chief Executive Officer for a minimum of six months as the Company continued to search for a person to permanently fill those positions. Initially Mr. Hahn was compensated at the rate of \$12,000 per month while serving as an executive officer, however effective September 1, 2010 his compensation was increased to \$18,000 due to the increased time demands imposed on Mr. Hahn.

On August 4, 2010 (although effective as of July 1, 2010), the Company entered into a consulting agreement with an entity controlled by Mr. Hahn, that sets forth the terms by which Mr. Hahn served as the Company's interim President and Chief Executive Officer. Effective September 1, 2010 the agreement was amended to provide that Mr. Hahn will devote approximately 75% of his business related time to the Company (which resulted in the increase in his compensation). Effective February 25, 2011, Mr. Hahn resigned as Interim President and Chief Executive Officer to correspond with the appointment of Mr. Barry as President and Chief Executive Officer and the consulting agreement between the entity controlled by Mr. Hahn and the Company was terminated.

On April 16, 2010 the Company and Brian Edgar, the Executive Chairman of the Board of Directors, agreed to the material terms of his compensation. In September 2010, the Company entered into an employment agreement with Mr. Edgar memorializing the terms of his employment. The employment agreement has a term through April 15, 2012. Mr. Edgar will receive \$7,500 per month in his capacity as Executive Chairman. The employment agreement provides that Mr. Edgar is entitled to a severance payment if the agreement is terminated under certain circumstances including if Mr. Edgar is terminated without cause.

Effective September 1, 2010, the Company entered into an employment agreement with Timothy Barry, as Vice President Exploration, that provides for base compensation of \$650 per day (or approximately \$156,000 annually) and potential bonus of \$150 per day if certain performance targets are met. Mr. Barry's employment agreement contains substantially the same terms and conditions as those in the employment agreements between the Company and its other executive officers. The agreement was effective September 1, 2010. Mr. Barry's employment agreement remained in effect upon his appointment to President and Chief Executive Officer on February 25, 2011.

On January 24, 2011, the Company entered into an employment agreement with Sean Fallis, as Vice President Finance that provides for an annual base salary of \$CDN 150,000. The employment agreement commenced on February 7, 2011 and provides that Mr. Fallis is entitled to written notice of termination for up to six months if Mr. Fallis meets certain employment terms and is terminated without cause. In the event of a change in control upon Mr.

Fallis providing written notice of termination, the Company shall pay his base salary for up to 12 months if Mr. Fallis is employed more than 36 months. Effective April 15, 2011 Mr. Fallis was appointed Chief Financial Officer.

### Royalty Agreement

In connection with the purchase of certain property concessions, the Company has agreed to pay the previous owners a net royalty interest on revenue from future mineral sales.

### **Property Concessions**

The Company holds title to several property concessions in Mexico that require the Company to conduct a certain amount of work each year to maintain these concessions. Annual work in excess of these statutory requirements can carry forward to future periods. The Company has accumulated a large enough carry forward to meet future requirements for several years. The property concessions also require the Company to pay semi-annual fees to the Mexican government.

The Company holds title to several property concessions in Gabon, Africa that require the Company to spend minimal amounts each term to renew the licenses described in Note 5 above.

### **Drilling Agreement**

The Company entered into an agreement with a subsidiary of Major Drilling Group International Inc. ("Major") for a minimum of 20,000m of drilling at the Sierra Mojada Property. The remaining Major drilling commitment was equal to \$1,092,208 over the life of the contract.

### NOTE 14 - INCOME TAXES

### **Provision for Taxes**

The Company files a United States federal income tax return on a fiscal year-end basis and files Mexican income tax returns for its two Mexican subsidiaries on a calendar year-end basis. The Company and one of its wholly-owned subsidiaries, Minera, have not generated taxable income since inception. Contratistas, another wholly- owned Mexican subsidiary, has historically generated taxable income based upon intercompany fees billed to Minera.

Dome, a Delaware corporation, files tax returns in the United States and Canada and Dome Ventures SARL Gabon and African Resources SARL Gabon file tax returns in Gabon, Africa. Dome and its subsidiaries do not currently generate taxable income.

The Company's provision for income taxes for the six months ended April 30, 2011 consisted of a current foreign tax provision of \$23,387. The Company's provision for income taxes for the six months ended April 30, 2010 consisted of a tax credit of \$14,046 related to a provision to true-up foreign income taxes due for the calendar year ended December 31, 2009. There was no federal or state income tax provision for the six months ended April 30, 2011 and 2010.

### Mexico Tax Legislation

In December 2009, tax reform legislation proposed by Mexican Congress was published in the Official Journal of the Federation and became law. Under the provisions of the new law, the corporate tax rate will increase from 28% to 30% beginning in calendar year 2010, decrease from 30% to 29% in calendar year 2013, and return to 28% in calendar year 2014. The increase in the corporate tax rate will result in higher foreign income taxes for Contratistas.

The Company has elected not to adjust the effective tax rate for deferred tax purposes as it anticipates that the corporate income tax rate will return back to 28% in the years in which the tax differences are expected to reverse.

### Net Operating Loss Carryforward Limitation

The Tax Reform Act of 1986 contains provisions that limit the utilization of net operating loss and tax credit carry forwards if there has been a change in ownership as described in Section 382 of the Internal Revenue Code. As a result of the Merger in April 2010, substantial changes in the Company's ownership have occurred that may limit or reduce the amount of net operating loss carry-forward that the Company could utilize in the future to offset taxable income. We have not completed a detailed Section 382 study at this time to determine what impact, if any, that ownership changes may have had on our operating loss carry-forwards. In each period since our inception, we have recorded a valuation allowance for the full amount of our deferred tax assets, as management does not believe the Company has met the "more likely than not" standard imposed by the guidance to allow recognition of such an asset. As a result, we have not recognized any federal or state income tax benefit in our consolidated statement of operations.

### Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes

Effective November 1, 2007, the Company adopted accounting guidance for uncertainty in income taxes. This guidance addresses the determination of whether tax benefits claimed or expected to be claimed on a tax return should be recorded in the financial statements. The Company may recognize the tax benefit from uncertain tax positions only if it is at least more likely than not that the tax position will be sustained on examination by the taxing authorities, based on the technical merits of the position. The tax benefits recognized in the financial statements from such a position should be measured based on the largest benefit that has a greater than 50% likelihood of being realized upon settlement with the taxing authorities. This accounting standard also provides guidance on de-recognition, classification, interest and penalties, accounting in interim periods and disclosure.

The Company did not have any unrecognized tax benefits or changes in unrecognized tax benefits during the six months ended April 30, 2011 and accordingly no reconciliation of the beginning and ending amount of unrecognized tax benefits is presented. The Company does not have any unrecognized tax benefits as of April 30, 2011 and accordingly the Company's effective tax rate will not be materially affected by unrecognized tax benefits.

The following tax years remain open to examination by the Company's principal tax jurisdictions:

2006 and United all States: following years 2007 and all Mexico: following vears 2000 and Canada: following years 2008 and all Gabon: following years

The Company has not identified any uncertain tax position for which it is reasonably possible that the total amount of unrecognized tax benefit will significantly increase or decrease within the next twelve months.

The Company's policy is to classify tax related interest and penalties as income tax expense. There is no interest or penalties estimated on the underpayment of income taxes as a result of unrecognized tax benefits.

### NOTE 15 - SEGMENT INFORMATION

The Company operates in one business segment being the exploration of mineral property interests. The Company has mineral property interests in Sierra Mojada, Mexico and Gabon, Africa.

### Geographic information is approximately as follows:

|               | April 30,<br>2011 |    | ctober 31,<br>2010 |
|---------------|-------------------|----|--------------------|
| Total assets  |                   |    |                    |
| Mexico        | \$<br>28,595,000  | \$ | 26,113,000         |
| Canada        | 1,360,000         |    | 117,000            |
| Africa        | 5,388,000         |    | 5,262,000          |
| United States | 4,323,000         |    | 9,821,000          |
|               | \$<br>39,666,000  | \$ | 41,313,000         |

|                |                |                 |               |                | Period from       |
|----------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------|-------------------|
|                |                |                 |               |                | November 8,       |
|                |                |                 |               |                | 1993              |
|                | For the Three  | Months Ended    | For the Six M | Ionths Ended   | (Inception) To    |
|                | Apri           | 1 30,           | Apri          | 1 30,          | April 30,         |
|                | 2011           | 2010            | 2011          | 2010           | 2011              |
| Net income     |                |                 |               |                |                   |
| (loss) for the |                |                 |               |                |                   |
| period         |                |                 |               |                |                   |
| Mexico         | \$ 408,000     | \$ 791,000 \$   | 1,000         | \$ 303,000     | \$ (22,076,000)   |
| Canada         | (2,041,000)    | (11,000)        | (2,043,000)   | (11,000        | (2,085,000)       |
| Africa         | 56,000         | (25,000)        | 23,000        | (25,000        | ) 54,000          |
| United         |                |                 |               |                |                   |
| States         | -              | (786,000)       | (1,169,000)   | (1,608,000)    | (40,278,000)      |
|                | \$ (1.577.000) | \$ (31,000 ) \$ | (3.188.000)   | \$ (1.341.000) | ) \$ (64.385.000) |

|                 |                 |      |                |                          |           |      |           | F   | Period from  |
|-----------------|-----------------|------|----------------|--------------------------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|--------------|
|                 |                 |      |                |                          |           |      |           | N   | lovember 8,  |
|                 | For the Thre    | ee N | <b>I</b> onths |                          |           |      |           |     | 1993         |
|                 | End             | ed   |                | For the Six Months Ended |           |      |           | (Iı | nception) To |
|                 | April           | 30,  |                |                          | Apri      | 1 30 | ,         |     | April 30,    |
|                 | 2011            |      | 2010           |                          | 2011      |      | 2010      |     | 2011         |
| Exploration and |                 |      |                |                          |           |      |           |     |              |
| property        |                 |      |                |                          |           |      |           |     |              |
| holding costs   |                 |      |                |                          |           |      |           |     |              |
| for the period  |                 |      |                |                          |           |      |           |     |              |
| Mexico          | \$<br>2,015,000 | \$   | 735,000        | \$                       | 3,100,000 | \$   | 1,362,000 | \$  | 31,404,000   |
| Africa          | 69,000          |      | -              |                          | 84,000    |      | -         |     | 84,000       |
|                 | \$<br>2,084,000 | \$   | 735,000        | \$                       | 3,184,000 | \$   | 1,362,000 | \$  | 31,488,000   |

### NOTE 16 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

On June 2, 2011 the Company closed a non-brokered private placement with Coeur d'Alene Mines Corporation ("Coeur") whereby Coeur purchased 7,353,000 shares of the Company's common stock for total proceeds of \$5,000,040.

On June 3, 2011 the Company granted an aggregate of 200,000 options to Dan Kunz in connection with his appointment as a director. All of the options have an exercise price of \$0.70 and have a five year term.

# ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS.

When we use the terms "Silver Bull," the "Company," "we," "us," or "our," we are referring to Silver Bull Resources, Inc. a its subsidiaries, unless the context otherwise requires. We have included technical terms important to an understanding of our business under "Glossary of Common Terms" in our Annual Report on Form 10-K/A for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2010. Throughout this document we make statements that are classified as "forward-looking."

### Cautionary Statement about Forward-Looking Statements

This Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q includes certain statements that may be deemed to be "forward-looking statements." All statements, other than statements of historical facts, included in this Form 10-Q that address activities, events or developments that our management expects, believes or anticipates will or may occur in the future are forward-looking statements. Such forward-looking statements include discussion of such matters as:

- The amount and nature of future capital, development and exploration expenditures;
  - The timing of exploration activities;
  - The delivery of certain reports by third party consultants; and
  - Business strategies and development of our business plan.

Forward-looking statements also typically include words such as "expects", "anticipates", "targets", "goals" "projects", "inte "plans", "believes", "seeks", "estimates", "expect", "potential", "could" or similar words suggesting future outcomes statements are based on certain assumptions and analyses made by us in light of our experience and our perception of historical trends, current conditions, expected future developments and other factors we believe are appropriate in the circumstances. Such statements are subject to a number of assumptions, risks and uncertainties, including such factors as the volatility and level of commodity prices, currency exchange rate fluctuations, uncertainties in cash flow, expected acquisition benefits, mineral exploration, competition, litigation, environmental matters, the potential impact of government regulations, and other matters discussed under the caption "Risk Factors" in our Annual Report on Form 10-K/A for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2010 and subsequent periodic reports, many of which are beyond our control. Readers are cautioned that forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance, and that actual results or developments may differ materially from those expressed or implied in the forward-looking statements.

The Company is under no duty to update any of these forward-looking statements after the date of this report. You should not place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements.

### Cautionary Note

The Company is an exploration stage company and does not currently have any known reserves and cannot be expected to have reserves unless, and until, a feasibility study is completed for the concessions showing proven and probable reserves. There can be no assurance that the Company's concessions contain proven and probable reserves and investors may lose their entire investment in the Company. See "Risk Factors" set forth in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K/A for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2010.

### **Business Overview**

Silver Bull, incorporated in Nevada is an exploration stage company, engaged in the business of mineral exploration. The Company currently owns several property concessions, which are located in the municipality of Sierra Mojada, Coahuila, Mexico (the "Sierra Mojada Property"). The Company's primary objective is to define sufficient mineral reserves on the Sierra Mojada Property to justify the development of a mechanized mining operation (the "Sierra Mojada Project"). The Company conducts its operations in Mexico through its wholly-owned Mexican subsidiaries, Minera Metalin S.A. de C.V. ("Minera") and Contratistas de Sierra Mojada S.A. de C.V. ("Contratistas"). However, as noted above, the Company has not established any reserves at the Sierra Mojada Property, and is in the exploration stage and may never enter the development or production stage.

On April 16, 2010, the Company completed a merger transaction with Dome Ventures Corporation ("Dome"), whereby Dome became a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company. Dome through its subsidiaries holds three exploration licenses in Gabon, West Africa covering approximately 6,000 square kilometers and has entered into a joint venture agreement with AngloGold Ashanti Limited ("AngloGold") on two of its licenses, Ndjole and Mevang. Dome also entered into a second joint venture agreement on the Ogooue license held by AngloGold. Dome's third license, the Mitzic license, has iron ore potential and the Company is currently looking for a joint venture partner on this license. Operations in Gabon are conducted by Dome's subsidiaries Dome Ventures SARL Gabon and African Resources SARL Gabon.

### **Current Developments**

### Sierra Mojada Property

In January 2011, the board of directors approved an exploration budget of \$9.5 million for the Sierra Mojada Property subject to the Company raising additional capital during the first half of calendar year 2011 to fully fund these exploration activities. Due to the private placement closing on June 2, 2011 described in the "Material Changes in Financial Condition; Liquidity and Capital Resources" section below, the Company expects to have sufficient funds available to complete the \$9.5 million calendar year 2011 exploration program at the Sierra Mojada Property.

The 2011 exploration program at the Sierra Mojada Property is designed to build on the drilling activities of 2010. The aim of the program will be to further define and extend the Shallow Silver Zone. The Shallow Silver Zone is an oxide silver zone (+/- zinc and lead), hosted along an east-west trending fracture-karst system set in a Cretaceous limestone-dolomite sequence. At depth, the Shallow Silver Zone merges with the Red Zinc Zone to form a continuous mineralized body over 4 kilometers in length. The different mobility characteristics of the metals in a low temperature oxide environment has resulted in a crude zonation of the mineralized body creating a silver rich zone the Shallow Silver Zone and a zinc rich zone the Red Zinc Zone.

A 20,000m drill program (10,000m RC and 10,000m Diamond) will continue systematically drilling along the east-west trend of the Shallow Silver Zone. In addition to the drill program, exploration has commenced on the wider Sierra Mojada area. Work is initially focusing on three of the prospects considered to have the best silver potential with a mapping, prospecting and geophysics program to define drill targets as quickly as possible. These drill targets will be followed up by a "scout" drill program using two of the Company's drill rigs. Once the drill program begins on these prospects the mapping and prospecting teams will move onto the new areas to essentially create a pipeline of projects. If results prove favorable, a more substantial program using a contract drilling company will be undertaken in calendar year 2012. A budgeted drill program of 4,000m (approximately 1,000m per prospect) has been set aside for these exploration areas in calendar year 2011.

### Drilling

A subsidiary of Major Drilling Group International Inc. ("Major") was contracted to conduct the 20,000m drill program planned for calendar year 2011 (described above). Major arrived on site February 14, 2011 and after two weeks of setup and drill pad preparation began the drill program. Initial drilling focused on an area that occurs immediately to the north of the eastern end of the Shallow Silver Zone. The best intercept from the initial eight holes that have been reported is hole B11010 which averaged 214 g/t silver, 1.5% zinc, 0.92% lead and 0.7% copper over 38.6m. As of April 30, 2011 Major had drilled approximately 6,000m during calendar year 2011.

### Geological Mapping

In addition to drilling the extensions on the Shallow Silver Zone, a regional mapping and prospecting exploration program focused on the Palamos Negros, Dormidos, and San Francisco prospects is underway. The aim of this program is to identify drill targets in these prospects outside of the Shallow Silver Zone which it is expected will be tested during the second half of calendar year 2011. The budget approved in January 2011 by the board allows for a 4,000m drill program to test these areas.

### Airborne Geophysics

A 1,700 line kilometer "ZTEM" airborne geophysics survey was completed on March 22, 2011 by Geotech Ltd. a company based in Ontario, Canada. The survey was increased from the original 1,550 line kilometer plan to ensure complete coverage of several magnetic anomalies previously identified. Ken Witherly of Condor Consulting, Inc. ("Condor"), based out of Denver, Colorado provided QA/QC on the data. In addition Condor has been contracted to process and interpret the data, and results are expected in late June 2011. The aim of this work is to help better define potential drill targets within the wider Sierra Mojada area.

### Gabon Project

To date, three main coherent gold anomalies above 50 parts per billion ("ppb") and over 5km in length and up to 1.5km wide and several smaller anomalous zones up to 2km in length and up to 1km wide have been identified. Background gold values in the region are less than 5 ppb and results above 20 ppb are considered anomalous. Over 25% of the results received to date are above 30 ppb with peak values in excess of 5,000 ppb in the soils. The anomalies appear to have strong structural controls concentrating along mapped or inferred lithological contacts, structural breaks, and fold hinges. There is also a strong spatial relationship of the gold anomalies to a thick graphitic lithological unit in the area that is thought to represent an ideal lithological trap for mineralizing fluids. Initial prospecting in these anomalous zones has identified a number of gold bearing quartz veins, many of which run between 2 g/t to 5 g/t gold.

Exploratory drilling has focused on these gold anomalies. East-west trending drill fences have been positioned to test roughly north-south trending lithological contacts which are considered as the most favorable sites for gold deposition.

Drilling progress has been slower than anticipated due to numerous technical issues. The rocks in the area are extremely deeply weathered and covered by a paleo-ferricrete cap. Below the ferricrete cap, the saprolite can extend for up to 100m in depth before hitting fresh rock. Fluid pumped into the hole during core drilling causes the saprolitic material to liquefy and fail. A change to triple barrel HQ drill rods resulted in a significant increase in core recovery and target drill depths were reached. As of April 30, 2011 25 holes have been drilled totaling 3,493m.

The best intercept from the initial 17 holes reported is hole NDDD0017 which averaged 7.6 g/t gold over 9m. Several of the holes have intersected "zones' with anomalous manganese above 7%, which is interpreted as supergene

enrichment within the deep weathering horizon.

### Airborne Geophysics

A 5,000 line kilometer VTEM Geophysics survey was completed by Spectrem Air LTD over the Ndjole exploration permit on March 5, 2011. Preliminary data shows a strong electro-magnetic response to what is interpreted to be a thick graphitic unit mixed in with a volcano-sedimentary package. Results and interpretation of the survey will be completed in-house by AngloGold's geophysics department and are expected in mid-June.

### **Mapping**

Mapping of the main gold prospects continued in the Ndjole and Mevang licences at 1:20,000 scale. Detailed mapping at 1:5000 scale occurred over areas with drilling to better define lithological contacts and local structure.

### Management Changes

On February 14, 2011, Dr. Nicole Adshead-Bell was appointed to the Board of Directors of the Company as an independent director. Dr. Adshead-Bell is a geologist with a significant amount of experience in the investment banking and financial analysis industries where her primary emphasis has been on mid-sized and junior level natural resources companies and will join the Company as an independent director. Dr. Adshead-Bell's compensation for her services as a director will be consistent with that of the Company's other non-employee directors. At the time of her appointment Dr. Adshead-Bell was granted stock options to purchase 200,000 shares of Company common stock exercisable at \$1.09 with an expiration date of five years from the grant date.

On February 25, 2011, Timothy Barry was appointed the Company's Chief Executive Officer and President, replacing Gregory Hahn who had been serving as the Company's Interim Chief Executive Officer and President. In connection with the appointment of Mr. Barry as President and CEO, the Board of Directors granted Mr. Barry options to acquire 250,000 shares with an exercise price of \$1.05 and an expiration date of five years from the grant date. Mr. Barry's employment agreement and salary were unchanged. Mr. Barry was also appointed to the Company's Board of Directors effective as of March 2, 2011.

On April 15, 2011, Sean Fallis (previously the Company's Vice President of Finance) was appointed the Company's Chief Financial Officer, replacing Robert Devers who had been serving as the Company's Chief Financial Officer. Mr. Fallis is a Chartered Accountant and was formerly the corporate controller of gold producer Rusoro Mining Ltd. Prior to Rusoro Mining Ltd. Mr. Fallis worked with Canadian and United States publically listed companies in the audit and assurance practice of PricewaterhouseCoopers where Mr. Fallis focused on clients in the mining industry. In connection with the employment of Mr. Fallis on February 7, 2011, the Board of Directors granted Mr. Fallis options to acquire 350,000 shares with an exercise price of \$1.12 and an expiration of five years from the grant date.

On April 20, 2011, Daniel Kunz was appointed to the Board of Directors of the Company. Mr. Kunz has over 30 years of experience in all areas of engineering, management, accounting, finance and operations. Mr. Kunz holds a Masters of Business Administration, Bachelor of Science in Engineering Science and an Associate of Accounting degree. Mr. Kunz has held positions in Ivanhoe Mines (President), MK Gold Company (President & CEO) and Morrison Knudsen Corporation (Vice President and Controller, and as CFO to the Mining Group). Mr. Kunz's compensation for his services as a director will be consistent with that of the Company's other non-employee directors. In connection with the appointment of Mr. Kunz on April 20, 2011, the Board of Directors granted Mr. Fallis options to acquire 200,000 shares on June 3, 2011 with an exercise price of \$0.70 and an expiration of five years from the grant date.

On April 20, 2011, Greg Hahn, Wesley Pomeroy and Robert Kramer ceased serving as directors.

### **Results of Operation**

Upon the closing of the Merger on April 16, 2010, Dome became a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company. The financial results from Dome are included in the Company's consolidated statement of operations for the three and six months ended April 30, 2011 and the Company's consolidated statement of cash flows for the six months ended April 30, 2011. However, because the Merger did not close until April 2010, Dome's financial results are only included in the Company's statements of operations for the three and six months ended April 30, 2010 and the Company's consolidated statement of cash flows for the six months ended April 30, 2010, for the period from April 16, 2010 to April 30, 2010. Since the closing of the Merger the Company has significantly increased its exploration activities at the Sierra Mojada Property and has increased its other general corporate activities in an effort to further promote the Company. These increased activities have generally caused the Company's expenditures to rise since the completion of the Merger.

Three Months Ended April 30, 2011 and April 30, 2010

For the three months ended April 30, 2011, the Company experienced a consolidated net loss of \$1,577,000 or \$0.01 per share, compared to a consolidated net loss of \$31,000 or less than \$0.01 per share during the comparable period last year. The \$1,546,000 increase in the consolidated net loss is primarily due to the increase in exploration and property holding costs for \$1,349,000 and a \$516,000 increase in general and administrative expenses as described below. This was partially offset by a \$291,000 increase in foreign currency transaction gain, which was largely due to an increase intercompany balances as described below.

### Exploration and property holding costs

Exploration and property holding costs increased \$1,349,000 or 184% to \$2,084,000 for the three months ended April 30, 2011 compared to \$735,000 for the comparable period last year. This increase was primarily due to a significantly expanded exploration program on the Sierra Mojada Property as described previously. During the quarter, the Company completed approximately 6,000m of exploration drilling to further evaluate the Shallow Silver Zone at the Sierra Mojada Property. The Company also continued work on metallurgy and completed a revised resource estimate. Prior year exploration costs were significantly lower due to limited working capital.

The majority of exploration activities on the Gabon properties will continue to be funded by our joint venture partner, AngloGold. Therefore, significantly all exploration and property holding costs related to the properties in Gabon are reduced by joint venture funding.

### General and Administrative Costs

General and administrative expenses increased \$516,000 or 73% to \$1,218,000 for the three months ended April 30, 2011 as compared to \$702,000 for the comparable period last year. This increase was the result of increases in personnel costs (including a non-recurring severance payment), office and administrative expenses, directors' fees and professional fees, offset by a decrease in provision for uncollectible value-added taxes as described below.

Personnel costs increased \$487,000 or 229% to \$699,000 for the three months ended April 30, 2011 as compared to \$212,000 for the comparable period last year. Stock based compensation related to stock options was significantly higher at \$382,000 in the three months ended April 30, 2011 as compared to \$10,000 during the comparable period in 2010 as described below. Also, the Company entered into a severance agreement with the Company's former Chief Financial Officer Robert Devers whereby he received severance payments totaling approximately \$165,000 which was paid in April 2011.

Stock based compensation was a significant factor for the fluctuations in personnel and directors fees. Overall stock based compensation for stock options increased from \$10,000 for the three months ended April 30, 2010 to \$469,000 for the three months ended April 30, 2011. This was mainly due to stock options granted to directors, officers and key employees during the three months ended April 30, 2011 as a result of the significant management changes described previously. As discussed in Note 11 to the consolidated financial statements, the Company recognizes stock based compensation over the options vesting period based upon the estimated fair value of the option at date of grant.

Office and administrative expenses increased \$70,000 or 52% to \$204,000 for the three months ended April 30, 2011 as compared to \$134,000 for the comparable period last year. The increase relates to additional listing and exchange fees to maintain the Company's dual listings on the NYSE AMEX and TSX, increased office costs during the transition from the Denver office to the Vancouver office during which time the Company temporarily maintained two separate offices and higher travel costs. The Denver office has now been closed.

Professional services increased \$49,000 or 38% to \$179,000 for the three months ended April 30, 2011 as compared to \$130,000 for the comparable period last year. The increase significantly relates to additional costs associated with the dual listings on the NYSE AMEX and TSX.

Directors' fees increased \$64,000 or 93% to \$133,000 for the three months ended April 30, 2011 as compared to \$69,000 for the comparable period last year. The increase was primarily due to an \$87,000 increase in stock based compensation significantly as a result of stock options granted to a new director.

During the three months ended April 30, 2010, the Company recorded a provision of \$152,000 for uncollectible value-added taxes. The Company continues to aggressively pursue collection of these taxes in Mexico, but has been unsuccessful in recovering these amounts from the Mexican authorities. There was no additional provision recorded during the current period.

### Other Income (Expense)

Other Income increased \$338,000 to \$1,744,000 or 24% for the three months ended April 30, 2011 as compared to \$1,406,000 for the comparable period last year. The increase is primarily due to a \$291,000 increase in foreign currency transaction gain related to intercompany loans between the Company's corporate entity and the Company's Mexican subsidiaries. During the three months ended April 30, 2011, the Mexican Peso appreciated from 12.22 Mexican Pesos per US dollar whereas during the three months ended April 30, 2010 the Mexican Peso appreciated from 13.12 Mexican Pesos per USD to 12.28 Mexican Pesos per US dollars. Although the exchange rate fluctuation during the three month period ended April 30, 2011 was lower, the intercompany loan balance had increased resulting in a larger foreign currency transaction gain in the three months ended April 30, 2011. As of April 30, 2011, the Company's corporate entity has a \$29 million dollar intercompany receivable from Minera and Contratistas.

Six Months Ended April 30, 2011 and April 30, 2010

For the six months ended April 30, 2011, the Company experienced a consolidated net loss of \$3,188,000 or approximately \$0.03 per share, compared to a consolidated net loss of \$1,341,000 or approximately \$0.02 per share during the comparable period last year. The \$1,847,000 increase in the consolidated net loss was due to a \$1,822,000 increase in exploration and property holding costs and a \$681,000 increase in general and administrative expenses as described below. This was partially offset by a \$628,000 increase in foreign currency transaction gain, which was largely due to an increase in intercompany balances and greater appreciation of the Mexican peso as described below.

### **Exploration and Property Holding Costs**

Exploration and property holding costs increased \$1,822,000 or 134% to \$3,184,000 for the six months ended April 30, 2011 compared to \$1,362,000 for the same period last year. This increase was primarily due to a significantly expanded exploration program on the Sierra Mojada Property as described previously.

General and Administrative Costs

General and administrative expenses increased \$681,000 or 51% to \$2,028,000 for the six months ended April 30, 2011 as compared to \$1,347,000 for the comparable period last year. This increase was the result of overall increases in personnel costs (including a non-recurring severance payment), office and administrative expenses, and director fees, offset by a decrease in the provision for uncollectable value-added taxes as described below.

Personnel costs increased \$518,000 or 115% to \$970,000 for the six months ended April 30, 2011 as compared to \$452,000 for the same period last year. This increase was due to higher stock based compensation on stock options granted to officers and key employees which increased from \$48,000 for the six months ended April 30, 2010 to \$488,000 for the six months ended April 30, 2011. Also, the Company entered into a severance agreement with the Company's former Chief Financial Officer Robert Devers whereby he received severance payments totaling approximately \$165,000 which was paid in April 2011.

Stock based compensation was a significant factor for the fluctuations in personnel and directors fees. Overall stock based compensation for stock options increased from \$48,000 for the six months ended April 30, 2010 to \$661,000 for the six months ended April 30, 2011 primarily due to stock options granted to directors, officers and key employees during the six months ended April 30, 2011 as a result of the significant management changes described previously. As discussed in Note 11 to the consolidated financial statements, the Company recognizes stock based compensation over the options vesting period based upon the estimated fair value of the option at date of grant.

Office and administrative expenses increased \$179,000 or 81% to \$401,000 for the six months ended April 30, 2011 as compared to \$222,000 for the same period last year. This increase relates to additional listing and exchange fees to maintain the dual listings on NYSE AMEX and TSX, increased office costs during the transition from the Denver office to the Vancouver office during which time the Company temporarily maintained two separate offices and higher travel costs. The Denver office has now been closed.

Professional services decreased \$9,000 or 2% to \$386,000 for the six months ended April 30, 2011 as compared to \$395,000 for the comparable period last year. The decrease was due to higher legal and accounting costs in the prior year related to the Dome Merger offset by additional costs in the current year associated with the dual listings on the NYSE AMEX and TSX.

Directors' fees increased \$147,000 or 126% to \$264,000 for the six months ended April 30, 2011 as compared to \$117,000 for the same period last year. This increase was primarily due to a \$173,000 increase in stock based compensation significantly as a result of stock options granted to a new director and the vesting of stock options granted in August 2010.

During the six months ended April 30, 2010, the Company recorded a provision of \$152,000 for uncollectible value-added taxes. The Company continues to aggressively pursue collection of these taxes in Mexico, but has been unsuccessful in recovering these amounts from the Mexican authorities. There was no additional provision recorded during the current period.

Other Income (Expense)

Other Income increased \$641,000 to \$2,047,000 or 46% for the six months ended April 30, 2011 as compared to \$1,406,000 for the comparable period last year. The increase is primarily due to a \$628,000 increase in foreign currency transaction gain related to intercompany loans between the Company's corporate entity and the Company's Mexican subsidiaries. During the six months ended April 30, 2011, the Mexican Peso appreciated from 12.36 Mexican Pesos per US dollar to 11.55 Mexican Pesos per US dollar whereas during the six months ended April 30, 2010 the Mexican Peso appreciated from 13.10 Mexican Pesos per USD to 12.28 Mexican Pesos per US dollar. Due to the larger exchange rate fluctuation during the six month period ended April 30, 2011 and the increase in the intercompany loan balance a larger foreign currency transaction gain occurred in the six months ended April 30, 2011.

Material Changes in Financial Condition; Liquidity and Capital Resources

Cash Flows

During the six months ended April 30, 2011, the Company primarily utilized cash and cash equivalents to fund its operations, which essentially comprised exploration activities and property concession option purchase agreement payments at the Sierra Mojada Property and general and administrative expenses. Additionally, during the six months ended April 30, 2011, the Company received \$826,000 in proceeds from the exercise of stock options and warrants. As a result, cash and cash equivalents decreased from \$10,571,000 at October 31, 2010 to \$6,071,000 at April 30, 2011.

Cash flows used in operations for the six months ended April 30, 2011 was \$4,492,000 as compared to \$3,173,000 for the comparable period in 2010. This increase was mainly due to the significantly higher exploration costs at the Sierra Mojada Property as discussed in the results of operations section above. The increase in general and administration expensed had limited impact on cash flows from operations as the majority of the increase related to stock based compensation a non-cash item.

Cash flows used in investing activities for the six months ended April 30, 2011 was \$304,000 as compared to \$1,952,000 in cash flows provided by operations for the comparable period in 2010. During the six months ended April 30, 2011, the Company purchased \$41,000 of marketable securities, \$12,000 of equipment and spent \$459,000 on the acquisition of property concessions as compared to purchases of \$297,000 of equipment and \$369,000 of property concessions in the comparable period in 2010. Equipment purchases decreased as the Company is using external contractors for a greater portion of the work on the Sierra Mojada Property. Additionally, the Company received \$2,619,000 in cash through the Dome Merger in 2010.

Cash flows provided by financing activities for the six months ended April 30, 2011 was \$315,000 as compared to \$15,122,000 for the comparable period in 2010. The significant decrease in cash flows is due to the \$14,952,000 of proceeds from the sale of common stock related to the Dome Merger in the prior year.

### Capital Resources

As of April 30, 2011, the Company had cash and cash equivalents of \$6,071,000 and working capital of \$4,602,000 as compared to cash and cash equivalents of \$10,571,000 and working capital of \$9,072,000 as of October 31, 2010. The decrease in the Company's liquidity and working capital were primarily the result of cash used by operating and investing activities which were partially offset by proceeds received from financing activities. The accounts payable and accrued liabilities at April 30, 2011 increased as a result of the additional exploration work on the Sierra Mojada Property and timing of payments.

Since inception, the Company has relied primarily upon proceeds from private placements of its equity securities and warrant exercises as its primary sources of financing to fund its operations. We anticipate that we will continue to rely on sales of our securities in order to continue to fund our business operations. Issuances of additional shares will result in dilution to our existing stockholders. There is no assurance that we will be able to complete any additional sales of our equity securities or that we will be able arrange for other financing to fund our planned business activities.

On June 2, 2011 the Company closed a non-brokered private placement with Coeur d'Alene Mines Corporation ("Coeur") whereby Coeur purchased 7,353,000 shares of Company common stock for total proceeds of \$5,000,040.

Capital Requirements and Liquidity; Need for Subsequent Funding

Company management and our Board of Directors monitor our overall costs, expenses, and financial resources and, if necessary, will attempt to adjust the Company's planned operational expenditures in an attempt to ensure we have sufficient operating capital. We continue to evaluate our costs and planned expenditures including for our Sierra Mojada Property.

The continued exploration of the Sierra Mojada Property will require significant amounts of additional capital. The Company believes it has sufficient capital on hand to fund the calendar 2011 exploration program at the Sierra Mojada Property described previously. However, the continued exploration of the Sierra Mojada Property ultimately will require the Company to raise additional capital, identify other sources of funding, or identify another strategic transaction. The on-going uncertainty and volatility in the global financial and capital markets have limited the availability of funding. Debt or equity financing may not be available to us on acceptable terms, if at all. Equity financing, if available, may result in substantial dilution to existing stockholders. If we are unable to fund future

operations by way of financing, including public or private offerings of equity or debt securities, our business, financial condition and results of operations will be adversely impacted.

Once the Company has gathered sufficient drilling data on the silver mineralization, the Company, subject to having sufficient financial resources, will revisit the economics of the Sierra Mojada Project via a feasibility study. Following the completion of the feasibility study, the Company would then proceed to the project financing phase, and then the construction phase, which would entail construction of a mine and related infrastructure pursuant to a mine plan developed specifically for the Company's concessions, and construction of an extraction plant to extract metal from the ore that would be mined. In order to proceed with the construction phase, the Company would need to rely on additional equity and/or debt financing, or the Company may seek joint venture partners or other alternative financing sources.

### Off Balance Sheet Arrangements

We have no significant off-balance sheet arrangements that have or are reasonably likely to have a current or future effect on our financial condition, changes in financial condition, revenues or expenses, results of operations, liquidity, capital expenditures or capital resources that are material to our stockholders.

### Recent Accounting Pronouncements

In January 2010, the FASB issued ASU No. 2010-06 which provides amendments to ASC Topic 820 that will provide more robust disclosures about (1) the different classes of assets and liabilities measured at fair value, (2) the valuation techniques and inputs used, (3) the activity in Level 3 fair value measurements, and (4) the transfers between Levels 1, 2, and 3. The new disclosures and clarifications of existing disclosures are effective for interim and annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2009. The adoption of this guidance did not have a material on the Company's financial position, results of operations or cash flows. The disclosures about purchases, sales, issuances and settlements in the roll forward of activity in Level 3 fair value measurements disclosures are effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2010, and for interim periods within those years. The Company does not expect that the full adoption of ASU No. 2010-06 will have a material effect on the Company's financial position, results of operations or cash flows.

Other recent accounting pronouncements issued by the FASB (including its Emerging Issues Task Force) and the United States Securities and Exchange Commission did not or are not believed to have a material impact on the Company's present or future consolidated financial statements.

### **Critical Accounting Policies**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America ("GAAP") requires management to make a variety of estimates and assumptions that affect (i) the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities as of the date of the financial statements and (ii) the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting periods covered by the financial statements.

Our management routinely makes judgments and estimates about the effect of matters that are inherently uncertain. As the number of variables and assumptions affecting the future resolution of the uncertainties increase, these judgments become even more subjective and complex. Although we believe that our estimates and assumptions are reasonable, actual results may differ significantly from these estimates. Changes in estimates and assumptions based upon actual results may have a material impact on our results of operation and/or financial condition. We have identified certain accounting policies that we believe are most important to the portrayal of our current financial condition and results of operations.

### **Property Concessions**

Costs of acquiring property concessions are capitalized by project area upon purchase or staking of the associated claims. Costs to maintain the mineral rights and leases are expensed as incurred. When a property reaches the production stage, the related capitalized costs will be amortized, using the units of production method on the basis of periodic estimates of ore reserves. To date, no property concessions have reached the production stage.

Property concessions are periodically assessed for impairment of value and any diminution in value is charged to operations at the time of impairment. Should a concession be abandoned, its capitalized costs are charged to operations. The Company charges to operations the allocable portion of capitalized costs attributable to concessions sold. Capitalized costs are allocated to concessions abandoned or sold based on the proportion of claims abandoned or sold to the claims remaining within the project area.

### **Income Taxes**

Income taxes are accounted for based upon the asset and liability method. Under this approach, deferred income taxes are recorded to reflect the tax consequences in future years of differences between the tax basis of assets and liabilities and their financial reporting amounts at each period end. A valuation allowance is recorded against deferred tax assets if management does not believe the Company has met the "more likely than not" standard imposed by this guidance to allow recognition of such an asset.

The Company makes the determination of whether tax benefits claimed or expected to be claimed on a tax return should be recorded in the financial statements. The Company may recognize the tax benefit from uncertain tax positions only if it is at least more likely than not that the tax position will be sustained on examination by the taxing authorities, based on the technical merits of the position. The tax benefits recognized in the financial statements from such a position should be measured based on the largest benefit that has a greater than 50% likelihood of being realized upon settlement with the taxing authorities. This accounting standard also provides guidance on de-recognition, classification, interest and penalties, accounting in interim periods and disclosure.

### Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates. Significant areas involving the use of estimates include determining the allowance for uncollectible taxes, evaluating recoverability of property concessions, evaluating impairment of long-lived assets, evaluating impairment of goodwill, establishing a valuation allowance on future use of deferred tax assets, and calculating stock-based compensation.

### Foreign Currency Translation

Assets and liabilities of the Company's foreign operations are translated into US Dollars at the period end exchange rates, and revenue and expenses are translated at the average exchange rates during the period. Exchange differences arising on translation are disclosed as a separate component of stockholders' equity. Realized gains and losses from foreign currency transactions are reflected in the results of operations. Intercompany transactions and balances with the Company's Mexican and Gabonese subsidiaries are considered to be short-term in nature and accordingly all foreign currency transaction gains and losses on intercompany loans are included in the consolidated statement of operations.

### **Stock Based Compensation**

The Company uses the Black-Scholes pricing model as a method for determining the estimated fair value for employee stock awards. The expected term of the options is based upon evaluation of historical and expected future exercise behavior. The risk-free interest rate is based upon US Treasury rates at the date of grant with maturity dates approximately equal to the expected life of the grant. Volatility is determined upon historical volatility of the Company's stock and adjusted if future volatility is expected to vary from historical experience. The Company has not historically issued any dividends and it does not expect to in the future. The Company uses the graded vesting

attribution method to recognize compensation costs over the requisite service period.

The Company also uses the Black-Scholes valuation model to determine the fair market value of warrants. Expected volatility is based upon weighted average of historical volatility over the contractual term of the warrant and implied volatility. The risk-free interest rate is based upon implied yield on a US Treasury zero-coupon issue with a remaining term equal to the contractual term of the option. The dividend yield is assumed to be none as the Company has not paid dividends nor does not anticipate paying any dividends in the foreseeable future.

### Goodwill

Goodwill represents the excess, at the date of acquisition, of the purchase price of the business acquired over the fair value of the net tangible and intangible assets acquired. Annually, the Company performs a fair value and potential impairment assessment of its goodwill. An impairment analysis is done more frequently if certain events or circumstances arise that would indicate a change in the fair value of the non-financial asset has occurred (i.e., an impairment indicator).

In evaluating its goodwill, the Company compares the carrying value of the net assets of each reporting unit to its respective fair value. This represents the first step of the impairment test. If the fair value of a reporting unit is less than the carrying value of its net assets, the Company must proceed to step two of the impairment test. Step two involves allocating the calculated fair value to all of the tangible and identifiable intangible assets of the reporting unit as if the calculated fair value was the purchase price in a business combination. To the extent the carrying value of the goodwill exceeds its implied fair value under step two of the impairment test, an impairment charge equal to the difference is recorded.

### ITEM 3. QUANTITATATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK

### Foreign Currency Exchange Risk

Certain purchases of labor, operating supplies and capital assets are denominated in Canadian Dollars ("\$CDN"), Mexican Pesos or other currencies. As a result, currency exchange fluctuations may impact the costs of our operations. Specifically, the appreciation of the Mexican Peso or \$CDN against the US dollar may result in an increase in operating expenses and capital costs in US dollar terms. To reduce this risk, we maintain minimum cash balances in foreign currencies, including \$CDN and Mexican Pesos and complete the majority of our purchases, including capital expenditures relating to the Sierra Mojada Property, in US Dollars. We currently do not engage in any currency hedging activities.

### ITEM 4. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

### (a) Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures.

As of April 30, 2011, we have carried out an evaluation under the supervision of, and with the participation of our Chief Executive Officer and our Chief Financial Officer, of the effectiveness of the design and operation of our disclosure controls and procedures pursuant to Rule 13a-15(e) under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Based on the evaluation as of April 30, 2011, our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer have concluded that our disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rules 13a-15(e)) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934) were effective.

Disclosure controls and procedures are controls and other procedures that are designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed in our reports filed or submitted under the Securities Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the Securities and Exchange Commission's rules and forms. Disclosure controls and procedures include, without limitation, controls and procedures designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed in our reports filed under the Exchange Act is accumulated and

communicated to our management, including our principal executive officer and our principal financial officer, as appropriate, to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

### (b) Changes In Internal Controls Over Financial Reporting

During the quarter ended April 30, 2011 there have not been any changes in the Company's internal control over financial reporting that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

PART II – OTHER INFORMATION

Item 1. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

None.

Item 1A. RISK FACTORS

There were no material changes from the risk factors included in our Form 10-K/A for the year ended October 31, 2010.

### Item 2. UNREGISTERED SALES OF EQUITY SECURITIES AND PROCEEDS

Recent Sales of Unregistered Securities

All sales of unregistered equity securities that occurred during the period covered by this report and throughout June 3, 2011, have been previously disclosed in our current report on Form 8-K except for on June 2, 2011 the Company issued 7,353,000 shares of its common stock for aggregate gross proceeds of \$5,000,040 from Coeur d'Alene Mines Corporation. No commissions or other remuneration were paid on the transaction. The shares were issued pursuant to the exemption under Section 4(2) and Rule 506 of Regulation D under the Securities Act of 1933.

### Item 3. DEFAULT UPON SENIOR SECURITES

None.

Item 4. [RESERVED]

Item 5. OTHER INFORMATION

Mine Safety Disclosures

The recently enacted Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act ("the Act") requires the operators of mines to include in each periodic report filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission certain specified disclosures regarding the Company's history of mine safety. The Company is currently in the exploration phase and does not operate mines at any of its properties, and as such is not subject to disclosure requirements regarding mine safety that were imposed by the Act.

# Item 6. EXHIBITS

|                            |  | Incorporated by Reference |               |             |                   |
|----------------------------|--|---------------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Exhibit<br>Number<br>3.1.1 | Exhibit Description Restated Articles of Incorporation.  | Form<br>10-K              | Date 10/31/10 | Exhibit 3.1 | Filed<br>Herewith |
| 3.1.2                      | Certificate of Amendment to Articles of Incorporation  | 8-K                       | 4/20/11       | 3.1         |                   |
| 3.1.3                      | Bylaws   | 10-K                      | 10/21/10      | 3.1.6       |                   |
| 14                         | Code of Ethics   | 10-KSB                    | 1/31/07       | 14          |                   |
| 31.1                       | Certification of CEO Pursuant to Exchange Act Rules 13a-14 and 15d-14, as adopted pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, filed herewith. |                           |               |             | X                 |
| 31.2                       | Certification of CFO Pursuant to Exchange Act Rules 13a-14 and 15d-14, as adopted pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, filed herewith. |                           |               |             | X                 |
| 32.1                       | Certification of CEO Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, filed herewith.               |                           |               |             | X                 |
| 32.2                       | Certification of CFO Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, filed herewith.               |                           |               |             | X                 |

### **SIGNATURES**

In accordance with Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

### SILVER BULL RESOURCES, INC.

Dated: June 6, 2011

By

/s/ Timothy Barry

Timothy Barry

Provident and Princi

President and Principal Executive

Officer

Dated: June 6, 2011 By /s/ Sean Fallis

Sean Fallis,

Chief Financial Officer and Principal

Accounting Officer