



## **VICTORY NICKEL INC.**

# **UNAUDITED CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE THREE AND SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2011 AND 2010**

**DATED AUGUST 4, 2011**

### **Management's Comments on Unaudited Condensed Financial Statements**

The accompanying unaudited condensed financial statements of Victory Nickel Inc. for the three and six months ended June 30, 2011 and 2010 have been prepared by management, reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors of the Company.

In accordance with National Instrument 51-102, Continuous Disclosure Obligations of the Canadian Securities Administrators, the Company herewith discloses that the accompanying unaudited condensed financial statements have not been reviewed by an auditor.

## Condensed Balance Sheets

(in thousands of Canadian dollars)	<b>Notes</b>	<b>June 30, 2011</b>	December 31, 2010
		(unaudited)	(unaudited)
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>Current assets</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	6	\$ 165	\$ 170
Receivables	7	179	96
Marketable securities	8	4,814	10,556
<b>Total current assets</b>		<b>5,158</b>	<b>10,822</b>
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
Property and equipment	10	936	715
Exploration and evaluation projects	11	48,949	44,703
<b>Total non-current assets</b>		<b>49,885</b>	<b>45,418</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>		<b>\$ 55,043</b>	<b>\$ 56,240</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>			
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Trade and other payables	12	\$ 883	\$ 592
<b>Total current liabilities</b>		<b>883</b>	<b>592</b>
<b>Non-current liability</b>			
Deferred tax liability		2,674	3,314
<b>Total Liabilities</b>		<b>3,557</b>	<b>3,906</b>
<b>Shareholders' equity</b>			
Share capital	13	47,527	46,114
Contributed surplus		3,949	3,721
Accumulated other comprehensive income		1,834	4,119
Deficit		(1,824)	(1,620)
<b>Total shareholders' equity</b>		<b>51,486</b>	<b>52,334</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity</b>		<b>\$ 55,043</b>	<b>\$ 56,240</b>

### NATURE OF OPERATIONS (Note 1)

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

## Condensed Statements of Operations

(in thousands of Canadian dollars, except per share amounts)	Notes	Three months ended June 30,		Six months ended June 30,	
		2011	2010	2011	2010
		(unaudited)	(unaudited - Note 21)	(unaudited)	(unaudited - Note 21)
<b>Operating expenses</b>					
General and administrative costs		\$ (394)	\$ (377)	\$ (773)	\$ (754)
Share-based payments:					
Options	15	(140)	(37)	(142)	(581)
Share Bonus Plan	15	-	(173)	-	(173)
Amortization of property and equipment	10	(3)	(1)	(5)	(2)
(Writedown) recovery of exploration and evaluation projects	11	(2)	685	597	685
<b>Operating (loss) profit</b>		<b>(539)</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>(323)</b>	<b>(825)</b>
Finance income	16	29	1,140	31	1,599
Finance costs	16	(91)	-	(188)	-
<b>Net finance (costs) income</b>		<b>(62)</b>	<b>1,140</b>	<b>(157)</b>	<b>1,599</b>
<b>(Loss) profit before income taxes</b>		<b>(601)</b>	<b>1,237</b>	<b>(480)</b>	<b>774</b>
Income tax recovery (provision)		96	(378)	276	(248)
<b>Net (Loss) Profit for the Period</b>		<b>\$ (505)</b>	<b>\$ 859</b>	<b>\$ (204)</b>	<b>\$ 526</b>
<b>(Loss) Earnings per share</b>	14				
Basic (loss) earnings per share		\$ (0.00)	\$ 0.00	\$ (0.00)	\$ 0.00
Diluted (loss) earnings per share		\$ (0.00)	\$ 0.00	\$ (0.00)	\$ 0.00

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## Condensed Statements of Comprehensive Loss

(in thousands of Canadian dollars)	Notes	Three months ended June 30,		Six months ended June 30,	
		2011	2010	2011	2010
		(unaudited)	(unaudited - Note 21)	(unaudited)	(unaudited - Note 21)
Net (loss) profit for the period		\$ (505)	\$ 859	\$ (204)	\$ 526
<b>Other comprehensive income ("OCI")</b>					
Net change in fair value of financial assets	9	(2,648)	(3,229)	(2,642)	(1,517)
Income tax expense		358	190	357	(19)
<b>Other comprehensive loss for the period</b>		<b>(2,290)</b>	<b>(3,039)</b>	<b>(2,285)</b>	<b>(1,536)</b>
<b>Total Comprehensive Loss for the Period</b>		<b>\$ (2,795)</b>	<b>\$ (2,180)</b>	<b>\$ (2,489)</b>	<b>\$ (1,010)</b>

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## Condensed Statements of Shareholders' Equity

(restated - Note 21) (unaudited) (in thousands of Canadian dollars)		Share Capital	Contributed Surplus	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income / (Loss)	Deficit	Total Equity
<b>Balances as at January 1, 2010</b>	<i>Notes</i>	\$ 40,508	\$ 2,980	\$ 998	\$ (1,874)	\$ 42,612
<b>Total comprehensive income (loss) for the period</b>						
Net profit for the period					526	526
<b>Other comprehensive loss</b>						
Net change in fair value of financial assets				(1,517)		(1,517)
Income tax expense				(19)		(19)
<b>Total other comprehensive loss</b>						(1,536)
<b>Total comprehensive loss for the period</b>						(1,010)
<b>Transactions with owners, recorded directly in equity</b>						
<b>Contributions by owners - in the period</b>						
Issue of flow-through common shares and warrants under private placement		1,120	188	-	-	1,308
Issue of common shares pursuant to reciprocal placement		3,798	-	-	-	3,798
Issue of common shares under Share Bonus Plan		173	-	-	-	173
Options granted and vesting		-	581	-	-	581
<b>Total contributions by owners</b>		<b>5,091</b>	<b>769</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5,860</b>
<b>Total transactions with owners</b>		<b>5,091</b>	<b>769</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5,860</b>
<b>Balances as at June 30, 2010</b>		<b>\$ 45,599</b>	<b>\$ 3,749</b>	<b>\$ (538)</b>	<b>\$ (1,348)</b>	<b>\$ 47,462</b>
<b>Balances as at January 1, 2011</b>		<b>\$ 46,114</b>	<b>\$ 3,721</b>	<b>\$ 4,119</b>	<b>\$ (1,620)</b>	<b>\$ 52,334</b>
<b>Total comprehensive loss for the period</b>						
Net loss for the period					(204)	(204)
<b>Other comprehensive loss</b>						
Net change in fair value of financial assets	9			(2,642)		(2,642)
Income tax expense				357		357
<b>Total other comprehensive loss</b>						(2,285)
<b>Total comprehensive loss for the period</b>						(2,489)
<b>Transactions with owners, recorded directly in equity</b>						
<b>Contributions by owners - in the period</b>						
Issue of common shares and warrants under private placement	13	471	26	-	-	497
Issue of flow-through common shares and warrants under private placement	13	796	88	-	-	884
Options granted and vesting	15	-	142	-	-	142
Warrants exercised	13, 15	146	(28)	-	-	118
<b>Total contributions by owners</b>		<b>1,413</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,641</b>
<b>Total transactions with owners</b>		<b>1,413</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,641</b>
<b>Balances as at June 30, 2011</b>		<b>\$ 47,527</b>	<b>\$ 3,949</b>	<b>\$ 1,834</b>	<b>\$ (1,824)</b>	<b>\$ 51,486</b>

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

## Condensed Statements of Cash Flows

(in thousands of Canadian dollars)	Notes	Six months ended June 30,	
		2011	2010
		(restated - Note 21)	
		(unaudited)	(unaudited)
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>			
Net (loss) profit for the period		\$ (204)	\$ 526
Adjustments for:			
Share-based payments	15	142	754
Amortization of property and equipment	10	5	2
Recovery of exploration and evaluation projects	11	(597)	(685)
Net finance costs (income)	16	162	(1,591)
Income tax recovery (expense)		(276)	248
Net change in working capital:			
Change in receivables		(83)	101
Change in trade and other payables		30	(240)
<b>Net cash used by operating activities</b>		<b>(821)</b>	<b>(885)</b>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>			
Expenditures on exploration and evaluation projects	11	(4,063)	(4,774)
Purchase of marketable securities	8	(114)	(4,526)
Proceeds on sale of marketable securities	8	3,025	175
Proceeds from option of Lynn Lake	11	600	1,100
Deposits on equipment	10	(226)	(307)
<b>Net cash used by investing activities</b>		<b>(778)</b>	<b>(8,332)</b>
<b>Cash flows from financing activity</b>			
Issue of common shares and warrants	13	1,594	5,687
<b>Net cash from financing activity</b>		<b>1,594</b>	<b>5,687</b>
<b>Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents</b>		<b>(5)</b>	<b>(3,530)</b>
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of the Period		170	4,078
<b>Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of the Period</b>		<b>\$ 165</b>	<b>\$ 548</b>

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### 1. NATURE OF OPERATIONS

#### Nature of Operations

Victory Nickel Inc. ("Victory Nickel" or the "Company") is a company domiciled in Canada. The address of the Company's registered office is 80 Richmond St. West, Suite 1802, Toronto, Ontario, M5H 2A4. Victory Nickel is primarily engaged in the acquisition, exploration and development of nickel properties in Canada. The Company was formed on February 1, 2007 pursuant to a plan of arrangement.

The Company is listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange ("TSX") under the symbol "NI".

#### Going Concern

These financial statements have been prepared using Generally Accepted Accounting Principles ("GAAP") applicable to a going concern, which contemplates the realization of assets and settlement of liabilities in the normal course of business as they come due. As at June 30, 2011, the Company had working capital of \$4,275,000 (as at December 31, 2010 – \$10,230,000).

The Company is subject to the risks and challenges experienced by other companies at a comparable stage. These risks include, but are not limited to, continuing losses, dependence on key individuals and the ability to secure adequate financing or to complete corporate transactions to meet the minimum capital required to successfully complete its projects and fund other operating expenses. Development of the Company's current projects to the production stage will require significant financing. Given the current economic climate, the ability to raise funds may prove difficult.

None of the Company's projects has commenced commercial production and, accordingly, the Company is dependent upon debt or equity financings and the optioning and/or sale of resource or resource-related assets for its funding. The recoverability of the carrying value of exploration and evaluation projects, and ultimately the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, is dependent upon exploration results which have the potential for the discovery of economically-recoverable reserves and resources, the Company's ability to finance exploitation of its projects through debt or equity financings and the optioning and/or sale of resource or resource-related assets for its funding.

Should the Company not be able to continue to achieve favourable exploration results, obtain the necessary financing or achieve future profitable production or sale of properties, the carrying value of the Company's assets could be subject to material adjustment and, in addition, other adjustments may be necessary to these financial statements should such adverse events impair the Company's ability to continue as a going concern as contemplated under GAAP.

### 2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

#### (a) Statement of Compliance

The condensed financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") and its interpretations adopted by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB"). In particular, the Company followed the guidance under IAS 34, *Interim Financial Reporting* ("IAS 34").

Victory Nickel's first financial statements prepared in accordance with IFRS wherein IFRS 1, *First time adoption of International Financial Reporting Standards* ("IFRS 1"), was applied were the unaudited interim financial statements as at and for the three months ended March 31, 2011 and 2010 ("First Quarterly Financial Statements of 2011"). Note 23 to those statements included a detailed explanation of how the transition to IFRS has affected the reported financial position, financial performance and cash flows of Victory Nickel for the periods then presented.

These condensed financial statements reflect the accounting policies described in the Company's First Quarterly Financial Statements of 2011 (with the exception of any changes set out in Note 3 below) and accordingly, should be read in conjunction with those financial statements and the notes thereto.

The disclosures in the First Quarterly Financial Statements of 2011 exceeded the minimum requirements under IAS 34. In particular, the Company's accounting policies under IFRS were presented in full and certain notes included more detail than the conventional updates required under interim reporting standards in order to provide the reader

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with additional contextual information. In this and successive interim reports, the Company has not and may not in future provide the same amount of disclosure as the reader will be able to refer to earlier reports prepared in accordance with IFRS. Note 21 to these unaudited condensed financial statements explains the adjustments which were necessary to the comparative information included in this report which was not reported in the First Quarterly Financial Statements of 2011.

The management of Victory Nickel prepare the unaudited condensed financial statements which are then reviewed by the Audit Committee and the Board of Directors. The unaudited condensed financial statements were authorized for issue by the Board of Directors on August 4, 2011. Shortly thereafter, the financial statements are made available to shareholders and others through filing on SEDAR.

### **(b) Basis of Measurement**

The financial statements have been prepared on the historic cost basis except for derivative financial instruments such as warrants which are measured at fair value through operations and financial assets such as marketable securities which are measured at fair value and recorded through other comprehensive income or loss ("OCI").

### **(c) Functional and Presentation Currency**

These financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars, which is the Company's functional currency. All financial information is expressed in Canadian dollars unless otherwise stated; tabular amounts are stated in thousands of dollars.

### **(d) Use of Estimates and Judgements**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

It is reasonably possible that, on the basis of existing knowledge, outcomes in the next financial year that are different from the assumptions used could require a material adjustment to the carrying amount of the asset or liability affected.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimates are revised and in any future periods affected.

The accompanying unaudited condensed financial statements include all adjustments that are, in the opinion of management, necessary for fair presentation. The results of operations and cash flows for the current periods as presented are not necessarily indicative of the results to be expected for the full year.

Information regarding significant areas of estimation uncertainty and critical judgements made in applying accounting policies that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognized in the financial statements is included in the following notes:

- Note 9                      valuation of financial assets at fair value through operations;
- Note 9                      valuation of financial assets at fair value through OCI;
- Note 11                     measurement of the recoverable amount of exploration and evaluation projects;
- Note 15                     measurement of share-based payments.

## **3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The accounting policies of the Company are set out in detail in Note 3 to the First Quarterly Financial Statements of 2011, as updated under New Accounting Policies below. Such policies have been applied consistently to all periods presented in these financial statements.

### **(a) New Accounting Policies**

There have been no new accounting policies adopted by the Company.

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### (b) New Standards and Interpretations Not Yet Adopted

The IASB and International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee ("IFRIC") have issued the following new and revised standard and interpretations which are applicable to the Company but which are not yet effective for the year ended December 31, 2011 and have not been applied in preparing these financial statements.

#### **IFRS 13 – Fair Value Measurement**

Effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2013, with early adoption permitted, IFRS 13 provides a definition of fair value, a single framework for measuring fair value and disclosure requirements about fair value measurements.

This standard, amendments and interpretations has not been early adopted by the Company. Furthermore, the Company is currently assessing the impact that the application of this standard or amendments may have on the financial statements of the Company.

## 4. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT AND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT DISCLOSURES

### Overview

The Company has exposure to the following risks from its use of financial instruments:

- credit risk;
- liquidity risk;
- market risk; and
- operational risk.

A complete description of the Company's financial risk management and capital management is included in Note 4 to the First Quarterly Financial Statements of 2011. This note updates information about the Company's exposure to each of the above risks where there have been material or noteworthy changes. Further quantitative disclosures are included throughout these financial statements.

### Capital Management Disclosures

	June 30, 2011	December 31, 2010
Shareholders' equity	\$ 51,486	\$ 52,334
	<b>\$ 51,486</b>	<b>\$ 52,334</b>

The Company is not subject to externally imposed capital requirements.

There were no changes in the Company's approach to financial risk management or capital management during the period.

## 5. DETERMINATION OF FAIR VALUES

There have been no changes in how the Company determines fair value for both financial and non-financial assets and liabilities from the descriptions included in Note 5 to the Company's First Quarterly Financial Statements of 2011. When applicable, further information about the assumptions made in determining fair values is disclosed in the notes specific to that asset or liability.

## 6. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	June 30, 2011	December 31, 2010
Bank balances	\$ 165	\$ 12
Short-term deposits	-	158
<b>Cash and Cash Equivalents in the Statement of Cash Flows</b>	<b>\$ 165</b>	<b>\$ 170</b>



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### 7. RECEIVABLES

	<i>Note</i>	June 30, 2011	December 31, 2010
Receivables		\$ 146	\$ 82
Prepaid expenses and deposits		31	14
Due from Nuinsco Resources Limited	18	2	-
		<b>\$ 179</b>	<b>\$ 96</b>

### 8. MARKETABLE SECURITIES

	<i>Note</i>	June 30, 2011	December 31, 2010
Financial assets at fair value through OCI:			
Shares	9	\$ 4,786	\$ 10,167
Financial assets at fair value through operations:			
Warrants	9	28	389
		<b>\$ 4,814</b>	<b>\$ 10,556</b>

The Company records its portfolio of shares at available market prices with any excess of fair value above acquisition cost being recorded as gain on financial assets at fair value through OCI.

The financial assets at fair value through operations consist of warrants which are not publicly-traded. However, they are susceptible to valuation using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model, the inputs for which are readily determinable. Any change in fair value after initial recognition, is recorded through the statement of operations as a gain or loss on financial assets at fair value in *Net finance costs or income*. The change in the fair value of the warrants of \$91,000 and \$188,000 in the three and six months ended June 30, 2011 is included in *Finance costs* (2010 - \$807,000 and \$1,089,000 in *Finance income*).

#### Sensitivity Analysis – Equity Price Risk

All of the Company's financial assets at fair value through OCI are listed on public stock exchanges such as the TSX and the TSX-V. For such investments, a 5% increase in the equity prices at the reporting date would have increased equity by \$207,000, after tax effects of \$32,000 (as at December 31, 2010 - an increase of \$440,000, after tax effects of \$69,000); an equal change in the opposite direction would have had the equal but opposite effect on the amounts shown above.

For financial assets at fair value through operations, the impact on operations of a 5% increase in the fair value at the reporting date would have been an increase of \$1,000 after tax effects of \$nil (as at December 31, 2010 - \$17,000, after tax effects of \$3,000).

The analyses were performed on the same basis for 2011 and 2010.

### 9. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

#### Credit Risk

##### *Exposure to credit risk*

The carrying amount of financial assets represents the maximum credit exposure. All amounts are held domestically in Canada.

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The maximum exposure to credit risk at the reporting date was:

	<i>Notes</i>	<b>June 30, 2011</b>	December 31, 2010
<b>Carrying amount</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	6	\$ 165	\$ 170
Receivables	7	179	96
Financial assets at fair value through OCI	8	4,786	10,167
Financial assets at fair value through operations	8	28	389
		<b>\$ 5,158</b>	<b>\$ 10,822</b>

### Liquidity Risk

The contractual maturities of financial liabilities are equal to their carrying amounts which are all due within six months or less.

### Currency Risk

#### *Exposure to currency risk*

The company's exposures to foreign currency risk is immaterial; periodically the Company may have trade payables in US\$. Refer also to Note 19 for commitments.

#### *Sensitivity analysis*

A 10% strengthening or weakening of the Canadian dollar would have an immaterial effect on the Company's equity or profit or loss. The analysis assumes that all other variables, in particular interest rates, remain constant.

### Fair Value

#### *Fair values versus carrying amounts*

The fair values of the Company's financial assets and liabilities equal their carrying amounts shown in the balance sheets. The Company has not made any reclassifications between assets recorded at cost or amortized cost and fair value.

The table below analyzes financial instruments carried at fair value by valuation method:

	<b>Level 1</b>	<b>Level 2</b>	<b>Level 3</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>As at June 30, 2011</b>				
Financial assets at fair value through OCI	\$ 4,786	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,786
Financial assets at fair value through operations	-	28	-	28
	<b>\$ 4,786</b>	<b>\$ 28</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 4,814</b>
<b>As at December 31, 2010</b>				
Financial assets at fair value through OCI	\$ 10,167	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,167
Financial assets at fair value through operations	-	389	-	389
	<b>\$ 10,167</b>	<b>\$ 389</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 10,556</b>

There have been no transfers between Level 1 and Level 2 during the current and prior reporting periods. Certain warrants were exercised from the portfolio of financial assets at fair value through operations and replaced by shares which are financial assets at fair value through OCI. All of the shares owned by the Company are valued using Level 1 methodologies; warrants are not publicly-traded but are susceptible to valuation using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model, the inputs for which are readily determinable.

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The warrants were valued using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model, using the following parameters and assumptions:

	June 30, 2011	December 31, 2010
Fair values	<b>\$0.085</b>	\$0.601 and \$0.643
Share price at valuation date	<b>\$0.600</b>	\$1.00
<b>Assumptions</b>		
Exercise prices	<b>\$0.80</b>	\$0.80 and \$0.40
Expected volatility	<b>69%</b>	42% and 149%
Expected remaining terms (years)	<b>0.75</b>	0.1 and 1.25
Expected dividends	-	-
Risk-free interest rates	<b>1.58%</b>	1.67%

### 10. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Balance as at January 1, 2010	Land and Building	Vehicle	Equipment	Total
Cost	\$ 83	\$ 11	\$ 29	\$ 123
Accumulated Depreciation	3	4	28	35
<b>Carrying Amount</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>88</b>
Additions	-	28	608	636
Disposal	-	(7)	-	(7)
Depreciation	1	3	2	6
<b>Balance as at December 31, 2010</b>				
Cost	83	32	637	752
Accumulated Depreciation	4	3	30	37
<b>Carrying Amount</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>607</b>	<b>715</b>
Additions	-	-	226	226
Depreciation	1	4	-	5
<b>Balance as at June 30, 2011</b>				
Cost	83	32	863	978
Accumulated Depreciation	5	7	30	42
<b>Carrying Amount</b>	<b>\$ 78</b>	<b>\$ 25</b>	<b>\$ 833</b>	<b>\$ 936</b>

Equipment includes deposits of \$834,000 related to the purchase of transformers and other electrical equipment; the equipment is not in service and is not being depreciated. On May 10, 2010, the Company entered into an agreement to purchase the equipment for the Minago project. The total price of US\$2,840,000 is contingent upon satisfactory testing results which have been received, with the full remaining balance due prior to shipping (Note 19).

### 11. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION PROJECTS

Cumulative costs relating to the acquisition of mineral properties and exploration and evaluation ("E&E") expenditures have been incurred on the following projects:

	January 1, 2011	Current Expenditures	Recoveries	Writedown of E&E Projects/ Excess Proceeds	June 30, 2011
Lac Rocher	\$ 7,026	\$ 130	\$ (8)	\$ -	\$ 7,148
Lynn Lake	-	3	(600)	597	-
Mel	6,618	626	-	-	7,244
Minago	31,059	3,498	-	-	34,557
	<b>\$ 44,703</b>	<b>\$ 4,257</b>	<b>\$ (608)</b>	<b>\$ 597</b>	<b>\$ 48,949</b>

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	January 1, 2010	Current Expenditures	Recoveries	Writedown of E&E Projects/ Excess Proceeds	June 30, 2010
Lac Rocher	\$ 6,962	\$ 35	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,997
Lynn Lake	1,356	27	(2,068)	685	-
Mel	6,421	162	-	-	6,583
Minago	26,183	3,802	-	-	29,985
	\$ 40,922	\$ 4,026	\$ (2,068)	\$ 685	\$ 43,565

The expenditures on the Lynn Lake property are shown net of a \$300,000 option payment by Prophecy Resource Corp. (now Prophecy Coal Corp. or "Prophecy Coal") in the last quarter of 2009, \$300,000 in January 2010, \$400,000 in April 2010, \$400,000 in June 2010, \$600,000 in February 2011 and reflect the receipt of Prophecy Coal common shares in January 2010 with a fair value at that time of \$968,000. The excess proceeds of \$597,000 and \$685,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively, represent the excess of consideration received under the option agreement above carrying value and are reflected in *Recovery of exploration and evaluation projects* through operations.

### Lac Rocher

The Lac Rocher project, which is 100% owned, is located 140 kilometres northeast of Matagami in northwestern Québec. The project is subject to a royalty of \$0.50 per ton on any ores mined and milled from the property and a 2% net smelter return royalty ("NSR").

In 2007, the Company began environmental work in support of obtaining a permit for the Lac Rocher deposit in order to extract and direct ship mineralized material to an offsite mill for processing. A 12-hole, 1,500 metre drill program was also completed to test for extensions to the nickel sulphide mineralization and to provide metallurgical samples for the Preliminary Economic Assessment ("PEA") to determine the near-term production and cash generation potential of the project.

Metallurgical testing of the massive sulphide mineralization from the deposit was completed in December, 2007. In February, 2008, the Company announced the positive results from metallurgical testing of the disseminated sulphide zone and they were incorporated into the PEA completed in November 2008.

The Company completed the construction of an access road in the third quarter of 2009 and performed diamond drilling to provide geotechnical data for portal and ramp development.

The Lac Rocher property is subject to a discovery incentive plan (the "DIP") to reward certain individuals involved in the discovery of Lac Rocher with a 2% NSR for mines that were discovered on certain properties prior to the expiry of the DIP. The NSR is payable only on revenues earned after recovery of all development costs for any mine on the property. The terms of the DIP provide the Company with a right of first refusal on any proposed disposition of the NSR. In addition, the DIP contains put/call provisions under which the Company may be required to purchase, or may exercise an option to purchase, the NSR at the value of its discounted cash flows, as defined therein. The Lac Rocher property is the only property subject to the DIP. As the Lac Rocher property is not yet in production, no royalties are currently payable.

### Lynn Lake

The Company owns a 100% right, title and interest in the Lynn Lake nickel property ("Lynn Lake"), covering approximately 600 ha in northern Manitoba.

On October 21, 2009, the Company announced that it had optioned Lynn Lake to Prophecy Coal; pursuant to a corporate transaction by Prophecy Coal, the option was assigned, with the Company's consent to Prophecy Platinum Corp. ("Prophecy Platinum"). Under the terms of the agreement, Prophecy Platinum can acquire a 100% interest in Lynn Lake by paying the Company an aggregate of \$4,000,000 over approximately four and a half years, by incurring \$3,000,000 in exploration expenditures over approximately three years and by issuing a 10% equity interest in Prophecy Coal calculated on a diluted basis after Prophecy Coal completes a private placement; such

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placement was completed in January 2010. The Company also has the right to participate in future equity financings on a pro-rata basis to maintain its 10% interest. Because of delays experienced by Prophecy Coal in receiving regulatory approvals, certain of the timing contemplated under the agreement was extended.

The agreement, as extended, provides for the \$4,000,000 to be paid to the Company as follows:

- \$300,000 within five business days of receiving conditional regulatory approval (such amount was received in November 2009);
- \$300,000 within 60 days of October 21, 2009 (later extended to January 9, 2010 with cash received on January 6, 2010);
- \$400,000 within 180 days of October 21, 2009 (cash was received on April 13, 2010); and
- \$1,000,000 on March 1 of each of 2011, 2012 and 2013.

In June, 2010, the Company received an advance of \$400,000 from Prophecy Coal out of its scheduled amount of \$1,000,000 due in March 2011. Accordingly, a balance of \$600,000 was due by March 1, 2011. The Company received this payment on February 28, 2011. The Company received 2,419,548 shares of Prophecy Coal on January 6, 2010, at which date the bid price of the shares was \$0.40. Failure on the part of Prophecy Platinum (if not cured by Prophecy Coal) to meet any of the terms will result in cancellation of the option on the property and it will revert to the Company.

In June, 2011, Prophecy Coal completed a corporate transaction with a third party to spin off its non-coal assets into the third party in exchange for shares. The Company agreed to assign the option agreement with Prophecy Coal to the third party. Accordingly, the Company received 0.094758 (on a post-consolidation basis) shares of Prophecy Platinum on the basis of Prophecy Coal shares held on June 13, 2011, the record date, or approximately 596,000 shares at a fair value of \$0.80 per share. Such shares are included in marketable securities as financial assets with changes in fair value recorded through OCI.

As at June 30, 2011, \$597,000 excess of proceeds under the option agreement above the book value of the property had been received in the period and accordingly was recorded through the statement of operations as a recovery of exploration and evaluation projects in respect of Lynn Lake.

### **Mel**

Effective August 27, 1999, Nuinsco Resources Limited ("Nuinsco") (the predecessor entity of Victory Nickel) entered into an option agreement (the "Agreement") with Inco Limited (predecessor to CVRD Inco Limited, now Vale) for the exploration and development of Vale's Mel properties (the "Mel Properties") located in the Thompson area of northern Manitoba. Pursuant to the Agreement, sufficient expenditures have been incurred to earn a 100% interest in the Mel Properties, and in 2007 the Company exercised its option to acquire such interest. Vale had the right to earn back a 51% interest by incurring expenditures of \$6,000,000 over a four-year period. On September 14, 2010, Vale notified the Company that it will not exercise this back-in right. In accordance with the terms of the agreement with Vale, they now are entitled to a 10% royalty on "distributable earnings" as defined in the agreement. Distributable earnings is defined as net revenue less operating expenses, before federal and provincial income taxes, after provincial mining taxes and less aggregate pre-production capital but before depreciation.

Also under the Agreement, Vale has a contractual obligation to mill ore mined from the Mel deposit at its cash cost plus 5% (provided that the product meets Vale specifications and that Vale has sufficient mill capacity).

In the first quarter of 2011, the Company commenced a drilling program at Mel.

### **Minago**

The 100%-owned Minago project covers approximately 28,928 ha, through a combination of mining claims, mineral leases and a mineral exploration licence, on Manitoba's Thompson Nickel Belt. The property encompasses the Nose Deposit, which contains the entire current nickel mineral resource, and the North Limb, a zone of nickel mineralization with a known strike length of 1.5 kilometres located to the north of the Nose Deposit.

From 2006 to date, considerable work has been performed, including diamond drilling, metallurgical testing and

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engineering studies. This work formed the basis for the FS, the results of which were announced in December 2009 and improvements thereto announced in June 2010.

In January, 2008, the Company entered into an option agreement with Xstrata Nickel ("Xstrata"), a business unit of Xstrata Canada Corporation, to acquire a 100% interest in five mineral claims ("the Properties") totalling 691 ha located at the north end of the Company's existing Minago property package; this is approximately 2.4% of the total Minago project.

The acquisition has been ratified by Xstrata and a 100% interest in the Properties has been registered with the Company. The Properties will be subject to an NSR interest retained by Xstrata, as follows:

- In respect of nickel:
  - a 2% NSR when the LME three-month nickel price is equal to or greater than US\$13,227 per tonne in that quarter; and
  - a 1% NSR when the LME three-month nickel price is less than US\$13,227 per tonne in that quarter.
- In respect of other metals, minerals and concentrates:
  - a 2% NSR.

In the event that the NSR is a 2% royalty, the Company may buy back up to 50% of the NSR royalty interest for a maximum of \$1,000,000. In addition, Xstrata has the right (the "Back-in Right") to earn a 50% interest in the Properties if any resource is discovered on the Properties that exceeds 500,000,000 pounds of contained nickel in measured and indicated resources. To exercise the Back-in Right, Xstrata must commit to pay direct expenditures or an amount in cash to the Company equal to twice the aggregate of all direct exploration, development and mining expenditures incurred by the Company on the Properties prior to the delivery by Xstrata of the Back-in Right notice.

The Minago project is under evaluation and is not in production. Accordingly, the Minago project is not being depreciated.

### Wakami, Lar and Wellmet Projects

The Company has incurred minimal expenditures on these properties in 2011, 2010 and 2009.

### Impairment

Pre-E&E (project generation) costs and/or E&E costs relating to discontinued projects in the amounts of \$nil were provided for through operations as *Writedown of exploration and evaluation projects* in the statement of operations in the three and six months ended June 30, 2011 and 2010.

## 12. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

<i>Note</i>	June 30, 2011	December 31, 2010
Trade payables		
Exploration and evaluation projects	\$ 596	\$ 374
Non-project related	103	23
Due to Nuinsco Resources Limited	-	21
Accrued liabilities		
Exploration and evaluation projects	20	55
Non-project related	80	92
Other payables	23	27
Flow-through premium liability	61	-
	<b>\$ 883</b>	<b>\$ 592</b>

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The following table shows the transactions and balances of the flow-through premium liability:

Note	June 30, 2011	December 31, 2010
<b>Balance as at beginning of period</b>	\$ -	\$ -
Flow-through premium from financing February, 2010	-	171
Flow-through premium adjusted through finance income	-	(171)
Flow-through premium from financing April, 2010	-	460
Flow-through premium adjusted through finance income	-	(460)
Flow-through premium from financing May, 2011	13 87	-
Flow-through premium adjusted through finance income	(26)	-
<b>Balance as at end of period</b>	<b>\$ 61</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

### 13. CAPITAL AND OTHER COMPONENTS OF EQUITY

#### Share Capital

##### Authorized

The Company is authorized to issue an unlimited number of common shares.

##### Number of shares issued and outstanding

The issued and outstanding common shares for the six months ended June 30, 2011 are as follows:

Notes	Number of Shares	Gross Proceeds/ Consideration	Share Issue Costs	Income Taxes	Flow-Through Premium	Finder's Unit Warrants	Other Warrants	Share Capital
<b>Balance as at January 1, 2011</b>	380,025,528							\$ 46,114
Issue of common shares (a)	5,000,000	\$ 500	\$ (4)	\$ 1	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (26)	471
Issue of flow-through common shares (b)	8,695,652	1,000	(20)	5	(87)	(14)	(88)	796
Warrants exercised (c)	990,069	118	-	-	-	-	28	146
<b>Balance as at June 30, 2011</b>	<b>394,711,249</b>	<b>\$ 1,618</b>	<b>\$ (24)</b>	<b>\$ 6</b>	<b>\$ (87)</b>	<b>\$ (14)</b>	<b>\$ (86)</b>	<b>\$ 47,527</b>

- (a) On January 10, 2011, the Company completed a private placement financing of common shares at a price of \$0.10 per unit. Each unit comprises one common share and one-half of one common share purchase warrant. Each whole warrant entitles the holder to purchase one common share at an exercise price of \$0.14 for a period of 12 months from closing. The Company apportioned proceeds of \$26,000 to the cost of the unit warrants in contributed surplus as indicated in the table above.
- (b) On May 25, 2011, the Company completed a private placement of flow-through common shares at a price of \$0.115 per unit. Each unit comprises one common share and one-half of one common share purchase warrant. Each whole warrant entitles the holder to purchase one common share at an exercise price of \$0.15 for a period of 18 months from closing. Upon closing, the Company issued 456,960 finder's warrants that entitle the holder to purchase one finder's unit at an exercise price of \$0.15 for a period of 18 months from issuance. Each finder's unit entitles the holder to acquire one common share and one-half of one finder's unit warrant. Each whole finder's unit warrant entitles the holder to purchase one common share at an exercise price of \$0.15 for a period of 18 months from the issuance of the finder's unit warrant. The Company apportioned proceeds of \$87,000 to the flow-through premium, \$79,000 was attributed to the unit warrants and \$9,000 to the cost of the finder's warrants recorded in contributed surplus. The warrants included in the finder's unit have been recorded at a fair value of \$14,000 in accrued liabilities and will be adjusted through equity as the finder's units are exercised.
- (c) During 2011, warrants were exercised at an exercise price of \$0.12 per share. The aggregate consideration plus the aggregate amount previously recorded through contributed surplus is reflected as an increase in share capital.

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### Share Incentive Plan

The Company has a Share Incentive Plan which includes both a Share Purchase Plan and a Share Bonus Plan. Both are described fully in the Company's First Quarterly Financial Statements of 2011.

### Shareholder Rights Plan

The Company has a Shareholder Rights Plan which is described fully in the Company's First Quarterly Financial Statements of 2011.

### Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income or (Loss) ("AOCI")

AOCI is comprised of the following separate components of equity:

#### *Net change of financial assets at fair value through OCI*

This comprises the cumulative net change in the fair value of financial assets at fair value through OCI.

#### *Income tax on other comprehensive income*

This comprises the amount of income tax determined to be required on the cumulative net change in the fair value of financial assets at fair value through OCI.

## 14. EARNINGS PER SHARE

### Basic Earnings per Share

The calculation of basic earnings per share ("EPS") for the three and six months ended June 30, 2011 is based on the losses attributable to common shareholders of \$505,000 and \$204,000, respectively (2010 – income of \$859,000 and \$526,000), and a weighted average number of common shares outstanding of 389,550,000 and 387,380,000 (2010 – 351,781,000 and 340,675,000).

The capital transactions from the reporting date to the date of this filing outlined in Note 20 have not had a material impact on earnings per share.

### Weighted Average Number of Common Shares (Basic)

	Three months ended June 30,		Six months ended June 30,	
	2011	2010	2011	2010
<b>Balance as at beginning of period</b>	<b>386,014,000</b>	331,579,000	<b>380,026,000</b>	328,150,000
Effect of shares issued	<b>3,535,000</b>	19,632,000	<b>6,529,000</b>	12,239,000
Effect of shares issued under Share Bonus Plan	-	570,000	-	286,000
Effect of warrants exercised	<b>1,000</b>	-	<b>825,000</b>	-
<b>Balance as at end of period</b>	<b>389,550,000</b>	351,781,000	<b>387,380,000</b>	340,675,000

### Diluted Earnings per Share

The calculation of diluted EPS for the three and six months ended June 30, 2011 is based on the losses attributable to common shareholders of \$505,000 and \$204,000, respectively (2010 – income of \$859,000 and income of \$526,000), and a weighted average number of common shares outstanding, after adjustment for the effects of all dilutive potential common shares of 391,901,000 and 389,869,000 (2010 – 355,261,000 and 344,763,000).

### Weighted Average Number of Common Shares (Diluted)

	Three months ended June 30,		Six months ended June 30,	
	2011	2010	2011	2010
Weighted average number of common shares (basic)	<b>389,550,000</b>	351,781,000	<b>387,380,000</b>	340,675,000
Effect of options granted and outstanding	2,351,000	3,480,000	2,489,000	4,088,000
Weighted average number of common shares (diluted)	<b>391,901,000</b>	355,261,000	<b>389,869,000</b>	344,763,000

For the three and six months ended June 30, 2011, 25,209,000 and 25,071,000 options and 35,720,000 warrants



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(2010 – 26,143,000 and 25,535,000 options and 37,995,000 warrants) were excluded from the diluted weighted average number of common shares calculation as their effect would have been anti-dilutive.

The average market value of the Company's shares for purposes of calculating the dilutive effect of share options was based on quoted market prices for the respective periods during which the options were outstanding.

### 15. SHARE-BASED PAYMENTS

#### Description of the Share-based Payment Arrangements

The Company's share-based payment arrangements are described in Note 16 to the Company's First Quarterly Financial Statements of 2011.

#### Stock Option Plan (equity-settled)

As at June 30, 2011, the Company had 31,646,000 (December 31, 2010 – 31,602,000) common shares available for the granting of future options. Options are exercisable at the market price of the shares at the date of grant. The Company does not have any cash-settled transactions.

#### Share purchase warrants (equity-settled)

Outstanding warrants as at June 30, 2011 consists of warrants issued pursuant to the rights offering in 2009 and warrants issued pursuant to the private placements. Warrants are exercisable at the market price of the shares at the date of grant. The Company does not have any cash-settled transactions.

#### Share Bonus Plan

The terms of the Company's Share Bonus Plan are set out in Note 14 to the Company's First Quarterly Financial Statements of 2011.

#### Terms and Conditions of Share-based Payment Arrangements

##### Stock Option Plan

The terms and conditions relating to the grants of the Stock Option Plan are set out in Note 14 to the Company's First Quarterly Financial Statements of 2011.

##### Share purchase warrants

The terms and conditions relating to the grants of the share purchase warrants are set out in Note 14 to the Company's First Quarterly Financial Statements of 2011.

#### Disclosure of Share-based Payment Arrangements

##### Stock Option Plan

The number and weighted average exercise prices of options are as follows:

	Number of options		Weighted average exercise price	
	June 30, 2011	December 31, 2010	June 30, 2011	December 31, 2010
Outstanding as at beginning of period	25,402,248	24,221,498	\$ 0.30	\$ 0.30
Granted	2,435,000	5,540,000	\$ 0.11	\$ 0.16
Cancelled	-	(200,000)	\$ -	\$ 0.05
Exercised	-	(350,000)	\$ -	\$ 0.05
Expired	(276,762)	(3,809,250)	\$ 0.27	\$ 0.14
<b>Outstanding as at end of period</b>	<b>27,560,486</b>	<b>25,402,248</b>	<b>\$ 0.28</b>	<b>\$ 0.30</b>
<b>Exercisable as at end of period</b>	<b>26,792,986</b>	<b>24,132,248</b>	<b>\$ 0.29</b>	<b>\$ 0.30</b>

For options exercised during 2010, the weighted average share price at the date of exercise was \$0.105.

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	Number of options outstanding		Weighted average remaining contractual life (years)	
	June 30, 2011	December 31, 2010	June 30, 2011	December 31, 2010
<b>Range of exercise prices</b>				
\$0.03 to \$0.05	4,565,000	4,565,000	2.58	3.08
\$0.06 to \$0.14	3,685,000	1,250,000	3.80	2.27
\$0.15 to \$0.16	5,490,000	5,490,000	3.52	4.01
\$0.17 to \$0.25	3,037,500	3,204,262	1.41	1.82
\$0.26 to \$0.32	3,335,750	3,445,750	1.65	2.09
\$0.33 to \$0.50	2,336,500	2,336,500	1.53	2.02
\$0.51 to \$0.64	2,850,000	2,850,000	0.69	1.19
\$0.65 to \$0.82	2,260,736	2,260,736	0.71	1.20
	<b>27,560,486</b>	<b>25,402,248</b>	<b>2.25</b>	<b>2.47</b>

There were 2,435,000 options granted in the second quarter of 2011, exercisable at \$0.11 per share which is the weighted average fair value at the date of grant. For options granted during 2010, the weighted average fair value at the date of grant was \$0.12. A total of 5,540,000 options were granted during 2010 to key management personnel, employees and consultants. These issuances resulted in a total share-based payment expense of \$140,000 in the second quarter of 2011, \$142,000 in the six months ended June 30, 2011; \$657,000 in the year ended December 31, 2010. Of the 27,560,486 options outstanding at June 30, 2011, 767,500 are subject to vesting in the next fiscal year (at December 31, 2010 – 25,402,248 were outstanding of which 1,270,000 were subject to vesting in the following year). The aggregate fair value of these unvested options not yet charged to operations is \$48,000 (unvested options outstanding as at December 31, 2010 - \$3,000).

### Share purchase warrants

The number and weighted average exercise prices of warrants are as follows:

	Date Issued	Number of warrants		Weighted average exercise price	
		June 30, 2011	December 31, 2010	June 30, 2011	December 31, 2010
Issued pursuant to rights offering	August 17, 2009	32,744,976	32,744,976	\$ 0.120	\$ 0.120
Exercised		(4,329,351)	(3,339,282)		
Outstanding as at end of period		<b>28,415,625</b>	29,405,694	<b>\$ 0.120</b>	\$ 0.120
Issued pursuant to private placements:					
Unit warrants	February 26, 2010	1,714,569	1,714,569	\$ 0.260	\$ 0.260
Expired		(1,714,569)			
Unit warrants	April 9, 2010	3,285,431	3,285,431	\$ 0.260	\$ 0.260
Expired		(3,285,431)			
Finder's warrants	April 9, 2010	250,000	250,000	\$ 0.175	\$ 0.175
Expired		(250,000)			
Unit warrants	January 10, 2011	2,500,000	n/a	\$ 0.140	n/a
Unit warrants	May 25, 2011	4,347,826	n/a	\$ 0.150	n/a
Finder's warrants	May 25, 2011	456,960	n/a	\$ 0.150	n/a
<b>Outstanding as at end of period</b>		<b>35,720,411</b>	<b>34,655,694</b>	<b>\$ 0.151</b>	<b>\$ 0.141</b>

The warrants issued in the first quarter of 2011 expire 12 months from issue date; warrants issued in the second quarter of 2011 expire 18 months from issue date. Warrants issued pursuant to the rights offering are exercisable for a period of 12 months commencing August 18, 2010; all other warrants have expired and were exercisable upon issue for a term of 12 months.

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### Inputs for Measurement of Grant Date Fair Values

The grant-date-fair-values of share-based payments, were measured based on the Black-Scholes option-pricing model. Expected volatility is estimated by considering historic average share price volatility. The inputs used in the measurement of the fair values at grant date of the share-based payments granted during the period are as follows:

	Period ended June 30, 2011	Year ended December 31, 2010
<b>Options granted during the period</b>		
Fair value at grant date	<b>\$0.077</b>	\$0.066 and \$0.119
Share price at grant date	<b>\$0.110</b>	\$0.09 and \$0.16
<b>Assumptions</b>		
Exercise price	<b>\$0.110</b>	\$0.09 and \$0.16
Expected volatility	<b>102%</b>	108% to 110%
Option life (years)	<b>4</b>	4
Expected dividends	-	-
Risk-free interest rate	<b>2.22%</b>	2.06% to 2.50%
<b>Warrants issued during the period</b>		
Fair value at grant date	<b>\$0.011 and \$0.019</b>	\$0.038 to \$0.053
Share price at grant date	<b>\$0.100</b>	\$0.140 to \$0.150
<b>Assumptions</b>		
Exercise price	<b>\$0.14 and \$0.15</b>	\$0.175 to \$0.260
Expected volatility	<b>56% and 65%</b>	115% to 116%
Warrant life (years)	<b>1 and 1.5</b>	1
Expected dividends	-	-
Risk-free interest rate	<b>1.57% and 1.69%</b>	1.10%

## 16. FINANCE INCOME AND FINANCE COSTS

	Three months ended June 30,		Six months ended June 30,	
	2011	2010	2011	2010
Interest income on bank deposits	\$ 2	\$ 2	\$ 3	\$ 8
Net change in fair value of financial assets at fair value through operations	-	807	-	1,089
Premium on flow-through spending	26	331	26	502
Net foreign exchange gain	1	-	2	-
<b>Finance income</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>1,140</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1,599</b>
Net change in fair value of financial assets at fair value through operations	(91)	-	(188)	-
<b>Finance costs</b>	<b>(91)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(188)</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Net Finance (Costs) Income</b>	<b>\$ (62)</b>	<b>\$ 1,140</b>	<b>\$ (157)</b>	<b>\$ 1,599</b>

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### 17. OPERATING SEGMENT

#### Reporting Segment

The Company is engaged in the exploration, evaluation and development of properties for the mining and production of nickel. The Company does not have formal operating segments and does not yet have operating revenues, products, processes or customers. The corporate office operates to support the Company's projects and receives administrative support from Nuinsco Resources Limited ("Nuinsco") (Note 18) to do so. The projects are all located in Canada. Senior management makes decisions by considering exploration potential and results on a project basis. Any applicable amounts relating to projects are capitalized to the relevant project as *Exploration and evaluation projects* on the balance sheet.

#### Geographical Information

	June 30, 2011	December 31, 2010
Canada		
Corporate	\$ 6,094	\$ 11,537
Lac Rocher	7,148	7,026
Lynn Lake	-	-
Mel	7,244	6,618
Minago	34,557	31,059
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 55,043</b>	<b>\$ 56,240</b>

Revenues in each period are wholly attributable to the Corporate office. There have been no changes in the reportable segment or the treatment of segmented assets and revenues period-over-period.

### 18. RELATED PARTIES & MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT

#### Transactions and Balances with Nuinsco and Related Parties

The Company shares management, administrative assistance and facilities with Nuinsco pursuant to a management agreement. The costs charged by Nuinsco are recorded at the cost to Nuinsco of such services plus 10 per cent. The management agreement commenced February 1, 2007 and is terminable by the Company upon 180 days notice and by Nuinsco upon 90 days notice.

Transactions and balances with Nuinsco and related parties are shown in the following tables:

	Three months ended June 30,		Six months ended June 30,	
	2011	2010	2011	2010
Overhead charges from Nuinsco Resources Limited	\$ 215	\$ 167	\$ 412	\$ 337
Project costs charged to Nuinsco Resources Limited	\$ 7	\$ 9	\$ 14	\$ 14
Project recoveries charged by Nuinsco Resources Limited	\$ 18	\$ 7	\$ 34	\$ 25

	June 30, 2011	December 31, 2010
<b>Balances Outstanding</b>		
Payable to Nuinsco Resources Limited	\$ -	\$ 21
Receivable from Nuinsco Resources Limited	\$ 2	\$ -
Payable to key management personnel	\$ 46	\$ 34

Amounts due to or from Nuinsco are unsecured, non-interest bearing and due on demand. Amounts due to or from Nuinsco are settled on a regular basis. Payables to key management personnel generally relate to directors' fees and expense reimbursements.

#### Transactions with Key Management Personnel

Short-term employee benefits provided by the Company include salaries, directors' fees, statutory benefit contributions, paid annual vacation and paid sick leave as well as non-monetary benefits such as medical care.

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The Company's non-monetary benefit package for key management personnel is the same as that available to all full-time employees. In addition to short-term employee benefits, the Company may also issue options and shares as part of the Stock Option Plan and Share Bonus Plan (Notes 15 and 13).

Key management personnel compensation comprised:

	Three months ended June 30,		Six months ended June 30,	
	2011	2010	2011	2010
Short-term employee benefits	\$ 222	\$ 222	\$ 445	\$ 448
Share-based payments - options	187	-	187	619
Share-based payments - Share Bonus Plan	-	138	-	138
	\$ 409	\$ 360	\$ 632	\$ 1,205

There were no outstanding balances as at June 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010 relating to key management personnel except as included in the tables above.

### 19. COMMITMENTS

#### Flow-through Commitment

The Company has a remaining flow-through commitment from the financing in May, 2011, of \$683,000; this is required to be fulfilled by December 31, 2012. As at December 31, 2010, the Company had fulfilled its commitment to incur exploration expenditures in relation to prior flow-through share financings.

#### Transformer Equipment

On May 10, 2010, the Company entered into an agreement to purchase equipment for the Minago project. The total price of US\$2,840,000 was contingent upon satisfactory testing results, with specified amounts due prior to shipping. The Company has made aggregate deposits of \$834,000 as at June 30, 2011.

### 20. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

#### Sales of Marketable Securities

The Company may dispose of marketable securities to finance its operations at any time in the normal course of business. In July, 2011, as a result of significant market activity with respect to shares in its portfolio, the Company sold a portion of its holdings, generating aggregate proceeds of approximately \$1,800,000.

#### Options Issuance

On July 4, 2011, the Board of Directors approved the grant of 1,900,000 options at an exercise price of \$0.10. All options were to directors of the Company and vest immediately upon grant.

### 21. EXPLANATION OF TRANSITION TO IFRS

As stated in Note 2(a), these financial statements are prepared in accordance with IFRS.

The accounting policies set out in Note 3 to the Company's First Quarterly Financial Statements of 2011 have been applied in preparing the condensed financial statements for the period ended June 30, 2011, the comparative information presented in these financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2010 and the opening IFRS balance sheet as at January 1, 2010 (Victory Nickel's date of transition). The First Quarterly Financial Statements of 2011 included detailed information and reconciliations as at the transition date, December 31, 2010 and March 31, 2010; supplemental information as at and for the three and six months ended June 30, 2010 is included below and should be read in conjunction with Note 23 to the First Quarterly Financial Statements of 2011.

In preparing its IFRS financial information, Victory Nickel has adjusted amounts reported previously in financial statements prepared in accordance with predecessor Canadian GAAP in effect for the Company prior to the transition date ("pre-transition Canadian GAAP"). An explanation of how the transition from pre-transition Canadian GAAP to IFRS has affected Victory Nickel's financial position, financial performance and cash flows is set out in the following tables and the notes that accompany the tables.

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The Company identified an arithmetic error in its cash flow for the six months ended June 30, 2010 wherein the Company added back its recovery of exploration and development projects in its operating activities rather than deducting it with an opposite but equal effect on its cash outlays on exploration and evaluation projects. Refer to Note (a) below. Otherwise the Company did not identify any material errors in its application of pre-transition Canadian GAAP.

Concurrent with the work performed for transition to IFRS, the Company took the opportunity to consider its financial disclosures and decided to make additional reclassifications. While these are not as a direct result of the IFRS transition, the Company has identified such reclassifications in order to assist the reader in making comparisons with historic financial information which has previously been published. These reclassifications are identified as being non-IFRS reclassifications in the notes to the reconciliations.

### Reconciliation of Equity – Interim Comparative Balance Sheet

		June 30, 2010		
(unaudited)	Notes	Pre-transition Canadian GAAP (Restated - see below)	Effect of Transition	IFRS
<b>ASSETS</b>				
<b>Current assets</b>				
Cash and cash equivalents		\$ 548	\$ -	\$ 548
Receivables	b	169	59	228
Marketable securities		6,145	-	6,145
Due from Nuinsco Resources Limited	b	6	(6)	-
Prepaid expenses and deposits	b	53	(53)	-
<b>Total current assets</b>		<b>6,921</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6,921</b>
<b>Non-current assets</b>				
Property and equipment		393	-	393
Exploration and development projects	c	36,319	(36,319)	-
Exploration and evaluation projects	cde	-	43,565	43,565
<b>Total non-current assets</b>		<b>36,712</b>	<b>7,246</b>	<b>43,958</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>		<b>\$ 43,633</b>	<b>\$ 7,246</b>	<b>\$ 50,879</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>				
<b>Current liabilities</b>				
Trade and other payables	b	\$ 412	\$ 129	\$ 541
<b>Total current liabilities</b>		<b>412</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>541</b>
<b>Non-current liability</b>				
Deferred tax liability	i	468	2,408	2,876
<b>Total Liabilities</b>		<b>880</b>	<b>2,537</b>	<b>3,417</b>
<b>Shareholders' equity</b>				
Share capital	f	44,583	1,016	45,599
Contributed surplus	f	3,825	(76)	3,749
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	h	(662)	124	(538)
Deficit	j	(4,993)	3,645	(1,348)
<b>Total shareholders' equity</b>		<b>42,753</b>	<b>4,709</b>	<b>47,462</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity</b>		<b>\$ 43,633</b>	<b>\$ 7,246</b>	<b>\$ 50,879</b>

### Restatement of June 30, 2010 Figures

With the optioning of the Lynn Lake project, certain of the Company's tax pools acquired pursuant to the acquisition of Independent Nickel Corp. ("Independent") no longer met the test of being more-likely-than-not to be utilized. Accordingly, the Company should have recorded a valuation allowance in future income taxes against such pools of \$295,000 in the fourth quarter of 2009. Therefore, as at December 31, 2009, the Company increased the future

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income tax liability by \$295,000 and increased the deficit by the same amount. Accordingly, the January 1, 2010 balance sheet which forms the basis for the transition to IFRS, has been restated from that reported in the December 31, 2009 financial statements; the adjustment was reflected in the comparative financial statements included in the December 31, 2010 financial statements and has been reflected in the pre-transition Canadian GAAP balance sheet as at June 30, 2010.

### Reconciliation of Profit or Loss for the Three and Six Months Ended June 30, 2010

(unaudited)	Three months ended June 30, 2010				Six months ended June 30, 2010			
	Notes	Pre-transition Canadian GAAP	Effect of Transition	IFRS	Pre-transition Canadian GAAP	Effect of Transition	IFRS	
Interest income	<i>g</i>	\$ 2	\$ (2)	\$ -	\$ 8	\$ (8)	\$ -	
Gain on sale of marketable securities	<i>g</i>	143	(143)	-	143	(143)	-	
<b>Revenue</b>		145	(145)	-	151	(151)	-	
General and administrative costs		(377)	-	(377)	(754)	-	(754)	
Share-based payments - options		(37)	-	(37)	(581)	-	(581)	
Share-based payments - Share Bonus Plan		(173)	-	(173)	(173)	-	(173)	
Amortization of property and equipment		(1)	-	(1)	(2)	-	(2)	
Recovery of exploration and evaluation projects	<i>e</i>	795	(110)	685	998	(313)	685	
<b>Operating profit (loss)</b>		207	(110)	97	(512)	(313)	(825)	
Finance income	<i>g</i>	-	1,140	1,140	-	1,599	1,599	
<b>Net finance income</b>		-	1,140	1,140	-	1,599	1,599	
Gain on financial assets at fair value through operations	<i>g</i>	807	(807)	-	1,089	(1,089)	-	
<b>Profit before income taxes</b>		1,159	78	1,237	728	46	774	
Income tax expense	<i>i</i>	(169)	(209)	(378)	(70)	(178)	(248)	
<b>Net Profit (Loss) for the Period</b>		\$ 990	\$ (131)	\$ 859	\$ 658	\$ (132)	\$ 526	
<b>Earnings (loss) per share</b>								
Basic earnings (loss) per share		\$ 0.00	\$ (0.00)	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ (0.00)	\$ 0.00	
Diluted earnings (loss) per share		\$ 0.00	\$ (0.00)	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ (0.00)	\$ 0.00	

### Reconciliation of Other Comprehensive Income (Loss) for the Three and Six Months Ended June 30, 2010

(unaudited)	Three months ended June 30, 2010				Six months ended June 30, 2010			
	Note	Pre-transition Canadian GAAP	Effect of Transition	IFRS	Pre-transition Canadian GAAP	Effect of Transition	IFRS	
<b>Net profit (loss) for the period</b>		\$ 990	\$ (131)	\$ 859	\$ 658	\$ (132)	\$ 526	
<b>Other comprehensive income</b>								
Net change in fair value of financial assets	<i>h</i>	(3,372)	143	(3,229)	(1,660)	143	(1,517)	
Income tax recovery (expense)	<i>h</i>	209	(19)	190	-	(19)	(19)	
<b>Other comprehensive (loss) income for the period</b>		(3,163)	124	(3,039)	(1,660)	124	(1,536)	
<b>Total Comprehensive Loss for the Period</b>		\$ (2,173)	\$ (7)	\$ (2,180)	\$ (1,002)	\$ (8)	\$ (1,010)	

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### Notes to the Reconciliations

#### a) Adjustments to the Statement of Cash Flows for 2010

Consistent with the Company's accounting policy choice under IAS 7, Statement of Cash Flows, there were several reclassifications required as a result of the requirements for reporting finance income and finance costs. There are no material differences between the statement of cash flows presented under IFRS and the statement of cash flows presented under pre-transition Canadian GAAP. Note that the Company identified an arithmetic error in its statement of cash flow for the six months ended June 30, 2010 as described above; the effects of which are summarized below.

Statement of Cash Flows	Notes	Recovery of E&E	Expenditures on E&E
As originally reported		\$ 998	\$ (6,770)
Adjustment to correct arithmetic error		(1,996)	1,996
Pre-transition Canadian GAAP		(998)	(4,774)
Adjustment for IFRS difference for ITCs	e	313	-
<b>As restated and under IFRS</b>		<b>\$ (685)</b>	<b>\$ (4,774)</b>

#### b) Non-IFRS reclassifications

While not specifically related to IFRS changes, the Company determined that it would reclassify certain elements on the face of the balance sheets; these elements are now included in the notes to the financial statements. Such reclassifications are summarized as follows:

Balance Sheet	June 30, 2010
Increase in receivables	\$ 59
Decrease in due from Nuinsco Resources Limited	(6)
Decrease in prepaid expenses and deposits	(53)
	\$ -

#### c) Exploration and evaluation projects

In accordance with IFRS 6, the Company reclassified its exploration and development projects into exploration and evaluation projects on the balance sheets. The impact arising from the changes is summarized as follows:

Balance Sheet	June 30, 2010
Decrease in exploration and development projects	\$ (36,319)
Increase in exploration and evaluation projects	36,319
	\$ -

The Company has elected to continue to capitalize exploration costs; furthermore, the Company believes that the value of exploration and evaluation projects does not contain any material costs which were incurred prior to securing the legal right to explore the properties.

#### d) Impairment of exploration and evaluation projects

The Company was created under a plan of arrangement on February 1, 2007. Nuinsco formed the Company to spin out its three nickel projects and cash to its shareholders. The formation of Victory Nickel was a business combination under common control. As such, the Company has accounted for this transaction using continuity of interest accounting. Accordingly, any adjustments to historic costs of the properties acquired such as impairment reversals and pre-production write-offs that occurred while the properties were owned by Nuinsco have been treated as if the properties have always been owned by Victory Nickel. Accordingly, assets and liabilities were recorded at the time of the plan of arrangement at the then-carrying values on Nuinsco's accounting records.



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At December 31, 2005, Nuinsco recorded a writedown of \$3,906,000 against its Mel property due to non-receipt of an agreement confirming its tenure by the Company by the date the financial statements for that year had to be released. The agreements were subsequently received. Pre-transition Canadian GAAP did not permit a reversal of any previous writedown despite the fact that the writedown was technical and was not caused by any change in recoverable value. Furthermore, Nuinsco had recorded aggregate writedowns of \$2,428,000 against its Lac Rocher property.

Under IFRS, reversals of writedowns are permitted and required where the recoverable value of the project is supported. The Company has determined that, at the time of the plan of arrangement, Victory Nickel constituted a "business" as defined under IFRS. Accordingly, following continuity of interest accounting, the Company has increased the value of the Mel and Lac Rocher projects which are included in exploration and evaluation projects by the amount of the previous writedowns.

The impact arising from the reversal of the writedowns is summarized as follows:

	<b>June 30, 2010</b>
<b>Balance Sheet</b>	
Increase in exploration and evaluation projects - Mel	\$ 3,906
Increase in exploration and evaluation projects - Lac Rocher	2,428
Related tax effect	(1,710)
<b>Decrease in deficit</b>	<b>\$ 4,624</b>

### e) Accounting for Investment Tax Credits ("ITCs")

Under pre-transition Canadian GAAP, the Company accounted for ITCs by deducting the tax item from the associated exploration and evaluation project and adjusting the future income tax liability. Under IFRS, the ITC is adjusted to the income tax recovery. This also had an impact on the amount of recovery on Lynn Lake recorded due to excess proceeds under the option agreement which also created an additional tax effect.

The impact arising from the adjustment for ITCs is summarized as follows:

	<b>June 30, 2010</b>
<b>Balance Sheet</b>	
Increase in exploration and evaluation projects	\$ 1,225
Decrease in exploration and evaluation projects - recovery on Lynn Lake	(313)
Increase in deferred tax liability on increase in projects from ITCs	(330)
Decrease in deferred tax liability on recovery on Lynn Lake	85
<b>Decrease in deficit</b>	<b>\$ 667</b>

	<b>Three months ended June 30, 2010</b>	<b>Six months ended June 30, 2010</b>
<b>Statements of Operations</b>		
Decrease in recovery of exploration projects - Lynn Lake	\$ (110)	\$ (313)
Increase in future income tax recovery from recovery on Lynn Lake	30	85
Increase in future income tax recovery from ITCs	14	234
Decrease in future income tax recovery - tax effect of ITCs	(4)	(63)
<b>Decrease in net profit</b>	<b>\$ (70)</b>	<b>\$ (57)</b>

### f) Flow-through share financing

Under pre-transition Canadian GAAP, the Company accounted for the tax effects of renouncing expenditures in favour of its investors upon formal renunciation to the Canada Revenue Agency ("CRA") on its deadline of February 28 in each year. Furthermore, the Company recorded the entire amount of financing received, net of issue expenses and any related taxes, as equity in share capital with an appropriate apportionment of proceeds to any warrants issued. In accordance with interpretations of IFRS, the Company's selected accounting treatment requires recognition

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of the tax effects of renunciation upon incurring expenditures related to the flow-through shares, as well as an identification of the premium associated with the tax benefits passed on to the subscribers of the flow-through shares and amortization thereof to operations upon incurring expenditures related to the flow-through shares. Flow-through expenditures are sometimes made in different reporting periods than the one in which formal renunciation to the CRA takes place.

The accounting policy determined by the Company is reflected in Note 3 to the Company's First Quarterly Financial Statements of 2011.

There is no applicable exemption available to the Company and the cumulative impact of the bifurcation of the flow-through premium as well as the different treatment of renunciation must be made. The Company made a best-efforts attempt to calculate the historic impact of renunciation and premium recognition based upon the presently-available information; given that historic differences would represent a reclassification between share capital and deficit upon transition, both of which are components of equity, the Company considers that any differences are not material. The impact arising from the change is summarized as follows:

<b>Balance Sheet</b>	<b>June 30, 2010</b>
Decrease in share capital - set up flow-through premium liability	\$ 631
Decrease in deficit - adjust flow-through premium liability	(502)
<b>Increase in trade and other payables</b>	<b>\$ 129</b>

<b>Balance Sheet</b>	<b>June 30, 2010</b>
Increase in deficit - adjust tax expense upon flow-through spending	\$ 453
<b>Increase in deferred tax liability</b>	<b>\$ 453</b>

<b>Balance Sheet</b>	<b>June 30, 2010</b>
Increase in trade and other payables - set up flow-through premium liability	\$ (631)
Decrease in contributed surplus - adjust proceeds attributable to warrants	76
Increase in deficit - reverse historic renunciation	5,528
Decrease in deficit - set up historic premium	(3,957)
<b>Increase in share capital</b>	<b>\$ 1,016</b>

<b>Statements of Operations</b>	<b>Three months ended June 30, 2010</b>	<b>Six months ended June 30, 2010</b>
Increase in finance income - record premium upon flow-through spending	\$ 331	\$ 502
Increase in future income tax expense - recognize upon flow-through spending	(268)	(453)
<b>Increase in net profit</b>	<b>\$ 63</b>	<b>\$ 49</b>

### g) Finance income and finance costs

Under IFRS there are several reclassifications required to report components of net finance income.

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The reclassifications are summarized as follows:

<b>Statements of Operations</b>	<b>Three months ended June 30, 2010</b>	<b>Six months ended June 30, 2010</b>
Interest income	\$ 2	\$ 8
Increase in fair value of financial assets through operations	807	1,089
Record premium upon flow-through spending	331	502
<b>Finance income</b>	<b>\$ 1,140</b>	<b>\$ 1,599</b>

### **h) IFRS 9 – Financial instruments**

The Company has chosen to early-adopt the provisions of IFRS 9 whereby it has made a determination for each of its marketable securities as to whether it will be accounted for through operations or through OCI. This will not be a retroactive adjustment but will be treated as if in force from January 1, 2010. Once a determination is made, all gains or losses arising on each marketable security is recorded either through operations or through OCI; the concepts under pre-transition Canadian GAAP of realized and unrealized gains being treated differently and permanent impairment no longer exist. The Company has determined to account for the changes in value of its portfolio of shares through OCI and changes in value of its warrants through operations.

<b>Statements of Operations</b>	<b>Three months ended June 30, 2010</b>	<b>Six months ended June 30, 2010</b>
Decrease in gain on sale of marketable securities	\$ 143	\$ 143
Effect of income taxes	(19)	(19)
<b>Decrease in net profit and increase in OCI</b>	<b>\$ 124</b>	<b>\$ 124</b>

### **i) Deferred tax liability and income tax expense**

The combined effects of the adjustments outlined above on the deferred tax liability are as follows:

<b>Balance Sheet</b>	<b>June 30, 2010</b>
Effect of reversal of writedown of exploration and development properties	\$ 1,710
Effect of flow-through financing	453
Effect of ITCs	330
Effect of ITCs on Lynn Lake recovery	(85)
<b>Increase in deferred tax liability</b>	<b>\$ 2,408</b>

The combined effects of the adjustments outlined above on the income tax expense are as follows:

<b>Statements of Operations</b>	<b>Three months ended June 30, 2010</b>	<b>Six months ended June 30, 2010</b>
Effect of flow-through financing	\$ (268)	\$ (453)
Effect of ITCs	14	234
Effect of ITCs - tax effect thereon	(4)	(63)
Effect of ITCs on Lynn Lake Recovery - tax effect thereon	30	85
Effect of implementation of IFRS 9 - reclassification of tax to OCI	19	19
<b>Decrease in income tax recovery and net profit</b>	<b>\$ (209)</b>	<b>\$ (178)</b>

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### j) Deficit

The impact arising from the matters discussed above, have the following effects on the Company's deficit:

<b>Balance Sheet</b>	<b>June 30, 2010</b>
Effect of reversal of property writedowns	\$ 6,334
Effect of reversal of property writedowns - tax effects	(1,710)
Effect of flow-through financing - historic premium	3,957
Effect of flow-through financing - recognition of premium on 2010 financings	502
Effect of flow-through financing - historic renunciation	(5,528)
Effect of flow-through financing - recognition of expenditures	(453)
Effect of implementation of IFRS 9 - reclassification in OCI	(143)
Effect of implementation of IFRS 9 - reclassification of tax to OCI	19
Effect of accounting for ITCs - on properties	1,225
Effect of accounting for ITCs - on recovery related to Lynn Lake option	(313)
Effect of accounting for ITCs - on recovery related to Lynn Lake option - tax	85
Effect of accounting for ITCs - on future income tax recovery	(330)
	<b>\$ 3,645</b>



**VICTORY NICKEL INC.**

**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
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**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**  
**For the Three and Six Months Ended June 30, 2011**

The following discussion of the results of operations, financial condition and cash flows of Victory Nickel Inc. ("Victory Nickel" or the "Company") prepared as of August 4, 2011 consolidates management's review of the factors that affected the Company's financial and operating performance for the three and six months ended June 30, 2011, and factors reasonably expected to impact on future operations and results. This discussion is intended to supplement and complement the Company's unaudited condensed financial statements for the three and six months ended June 30, 2011 and 2010 ("Unaudited Condensed Financial Statements") and the notes thereto which were prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS" or "GAAP").

Victory Nickel's first unaudited interim financial statements prepared in accordance with IFRS wherein IFRS 1, First time adoption of International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS 1"), was applied were the unaudited interim consolidated financial statements as at and for the three months ended March 31, 2011 and 2010 ("First Quarterly Financial Statements of 2011"). Note 32 to those statements included a detailed explanation of how the transition to IFRS has affected the reported financial position, financial performance and cash flows of Victory Nickel's for the periods then presented. The First Quarterly Financial Statements of 2011 included detailed information and reconciliations as at the transition date, December 31, 2010 and March 31, 2010.

As described in previously-filed management's discussion and analysis ("MD&A's"), the Company had an IFRS implementation project plan which involved its advisers; this plan is essentially complete. However, it should be noted that, because of the nature of IFRS being principles-based, accounting practice under IFRS will continue to develop and evolve in Canada and in the junior mining sector. While the Company has been diligent in its selection of appropriate accounting policies and methodologies and has been guided by the anticipated papers of the Mining Industry Task Force on IFRS (the "Mining Industry Task Force"), it may later choose to amend those selections. Any changes will be accounted for in accordance with the accounting and disclosure requirements under IFRS, including any concessions made to first-time adopters.

Readers are also encouraged to consult the audited financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2010 and 2009 ("2010 Audited Financial Statements"), which were prepared in accordance with predecessor Canadian generally accepted accounting principles prior to the transition date to IFRS ("pre-transition Canadian GAAP"). Certain information and discussion included in this MD&A constitutes forward-looking information. Readers are encouraged to refer to the cautionary notes contained in the section Forward-Looking Statements at the end of this MD&A.

The Unaudited Condensed Financial Statements, First Quarterly Financial Statements of 2011 and the 2010 Audited Financial Statements are available at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com) and at the Company's website [www.victorynickel.ca](http://www.victorynickel.ca). All amounts disclosed are in Canadian dollars unless otherwise stated. All tabular amounts are in thousands of Canadian dollars.

## **COMPANY OVERVIEW**

Victory Nickel is a Canadian exploration and evaluation-stage mineral resource company and is engaged in the acquisition, exploration and evaluation of nickel projects in Canada.

Formed on February 1, 2007, Victory Nickel owns 100% of four advanced sulphide nickel projects: the Minago, Lynn Lake (refer to option agreement with Prophecy Coal Corp. ("Prophecy Coal" – formerly Prophecy Resource Corp.) described below) and Mel projects in Manitoba and the Lac Rocher project in Québec. The results of a feasibility study on the Minago Project ("FS") were announced in December 2009. At the Lac Rocher Project, a review of the preliminary economic assessment ("PEA") initially announced in November 2008 is ongoing to better reflect current cost realities and permitting efforts will continue in preparation to advance to mining as metal prices are recovering. The Company is looking to collar the portal or identify other means to proceed to a bulk sample on a cost-effective basis as soon as regulatory requirements for permit issuance are met – this includes determining a site for milling. At the Mel project, Vale announced its decision not to exercise its back-in right, allowing the Company to determine its own strategy to advance the Mel project – drilling has been completed at Mel, results have recently been announced.

### Option of Lynn Lake Property

On October 21, 2009, the Company announced that it had optioned its Lynn Lake property ("Lynn Lake") to Prophecy Coal. The agreement, with the consent of Victory Nickel, was assigned to Prophecy Platinum Corp. ("Prophecy Platinum") pursuant to a corporate transaction between Prophecy Coal and Prophecy Platinum. The terms of the agreement wherein Prophecy Platinum can acquire a 100% interest in Lynn Lake are outlined in Note 6 to the 2010 Audited Consolidated Financial Statements. In accordance with the contract, two payments of \$1,000,000 due by March 1 of each of 2012 and 2013 remain outstanding. Failure on the part of Prophecy Platinum, or Prophecy Coal under the assignment agreement, to meet any of the terms will result in cancellation of the option and Lynn Lake will revert to the Company.

### HIGHLIGHTS

During and subsequent to the six months ended June 30, 2011, the Company:

#### Corporate

- Announced the resignation of T. Michael Young from the Board of Directors for personal reasons.
- Welcomed two new directors: Peter R. Jones, former CEO of Hudbay Minerals Inc., and Michael Anderson, a former senior partner at a national law firm whose previous experience included General Counsel and Secretary with Denison Mines Limited.
- Completed a flow-through financing in May raising approximately \$1,000,000.

#### Minago

- Announced a 23.9% increase in the measured and indicated NI-43-101 pit-constrained resource to 302.3 million pounds of sulphide nickel ("NiS"), from the 243.9 million pounds estimated in the Minago FS which added approximately 1.5 years to the mine life.
- Began and completed an 11,000m drill program targeting the extension to depth of the Nose Deposit and the North Limb.
- Announced diamond drill results that continue to confirm the continuity of the North Limb nickel mineralized domain.
- Received a draft of the Minago Environment Act Licence. The Manitoba government is expected to be in a position to make a decision on Victory Nickel's Environment Act Licence application by August 19, 2011.

#### Mel

- Began and completed 3,500m of diamond drilling at Mel to explore for extensions of the known resource.
- Reported an identified depth extension to the known sulphide nickel resource.

#### Lac Rocher

- Began a comprehensive re-evaluation of the Lac Rocher project in light of current metal price levels.

### OUTLOOK

The price of nickel, along with those of other base metals, continues to be quite strong but is being adversely affected for Canadian producers by the weakening US dollar. Concern over US debt and the potential failure of European economies is causing mixed and cautionary reactions in all the markets.

Improvements to inputs in the FS economics since completion of the study in December 2009 and announced in June, 2010 have made the Minago project even more attractive, increasing the base case IRR from 17.66% to 19.97%. In addition, drill results from the 2010 winter drill program have been incorporated into the resource estimate resulting in a 24% increase in pit-constrained Measured and Indicated resources, representing an additional 58 million pounds of nickel, mineable from the open pit alone. The impact of this enhanced resource on the IRR is expected to be greater than the June 2010 improvements and does not even factor in additional potential at depth or in the North Limb. The mine life of the Nose Deposit open pit can be expected to increase from seven years to nine years as a result of last year's drilling, a very important factor when financing a project. Financing is the immediate challenge and the recent improvements which could increase open pit mining life to nine years and other potential improvements in the FS economics make this project more appealing to financiers.

The Company's Mel project has been inactive for some time until recently when the Company completed a 3,500m drill program and announced that it has identified a depth extension to the known sulphide nickel resource.

As mentioned in the last quarterly outlook, the Company planned to start collaring the portal at Lac Rocher in the second quarter of 2011 with a view to advancing the bulk sample and hopefully full production in the near term. This has been delayed until we meet regulatory requirements to obtain permits. This requires that we demonstrate where we will mill the ore. Alternatives are being reviewed.

The recent news releases by Victory Nickel of very positive results for Minago have had little impact on the Company's share price. We believe that once the project is permitted the market will begin to recognize that our very attractive project is also very real and development is imminent and this will be reflected in the share price.

In April 2010, the Company filed its Environmental Impact Statement with regulators in Manitoba representing the final stage in the permitting process. This was a major achievement and was the culmination of four years of hard work by Victory Nickel and its third-party consultants. It will form the blueprint for the mine and is the final requirement to prepare the project for development. We were advised that the Company has met all its obligations and that approval is pending subject only to the Manitoba Government completing the First Nations consultation process. The Company recently received notification from the Manitoba government that their duty to consult will be met by August 15, 2011 and that they will be in a position to decide on issuing the Environment Act Licence by August 19, 2011. This is a significant achievement and will mean that Minago is ready to move to the next stage of financing. Very few companies can claim a viable nickel project that is permitted and ready to go.

Victory Nickel's objective remains to transition from developer to nickel producer. This is eminently possible with its four sulphide nickel projects. With the Minago FS completed, we are accelerating our efforts to structure a financing proposal that will work in today's environment. At the same time, we continue to review opportunities to optimize the economics of Minago. Efforts to date have resulted in a 14.7% improvement to the FS base case and a 24% increase in measured and indicated resources within the pit shell which has yet to be incorporated in the economic evaluation. We are confident that this is just the beginning. Economics should improve again when the recent increase in resources has been incorporated and further metallurgical studies are completed.

The 2011 winter drill program at Minago has returned significant and prospective results, continuing to suggest that the North Limb contains similar geology and nickel mineralization to the Nose Deposit. Recent drill results should provide sufficient data to provide a grade and tonnage in the North Limb. The program also tested the results of a Magnetic Inversion study which suggests the presence of a large magnetic domain at depths exceeding 1.5km. It is not known if this extensive domain contains nickel so we have just completed a drill hole down to 1,527m, the deepest drill hole yet at Minago. Results from this hole are expected to be available for release very soon. Previously, the deepest hole ended in 1.91% nickel at a depth of approximately 800m. The Nose Deposit pit is planned to a depth of only 365m. The Minago Preliminary Economic Assessment ("PEA") prepared before the FS included resources below the proposed pit depth of 365m which were to be mined by underground methods. Unfortunately this deeper mineralization could not be incorporated in the FS as drill density at this level only allowed for an inferred resource estimate which cannot be incorporated for FS purposes.

Minago will make a significant contribution to the welfare of Manitoba and its residents. Construction at Minago is expected to provide approximately 600 jobs and 400 full-time jobs during production. Although it is a long, iterative process, we are receiving the full support of the Manitoba government and communities of interest near Minago to move the project forward and all indications are that the Environment Act Licence will be issued by August 19, 2011. In preparation, the Manitoba government has provided the Company with a draft of the Environment Act Licence for comment.

## RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

*All of the information described below is accounted for in accordance with IFRS. The reader is encouraged to refer to Notes 3 and 23 of the Company's First Quarterly Financial Statements of 2011 for the Company's IFRS accounting policies and a complete analysis and reconciliation of the Company's accounting under pre-transition Canadian GAAP and IFRS. Furthermore, the Company's Unaudited Condensed Financial Statements also include information pertinent to the three and six months ended June 30, 2010. The discussion below includes certain references to some of the main effects of changes under IFRS where it is considered helpful.*



**Three Months Ended June 30, 2011 Compared With Three Months Ended June 30, 2010**

For the three months ended June 30, 2011, the Company had a net loss of \$505,000 or \$0.00 per share (for the three months ended June 30, 2010 – net income of \$859,000 or \$0.00 per share).

The net loss resulted primarily from general and administrative costs of \$394,000 (2010 - \$377,000), share-based payments from options vesting of \$140,000 (2010 - \$37,000) and bonus shares issued of \$nil (2010 - \$173,000), writedown of exploration and evaluation projects of \$2,000 (2010 – recovery of \$685,000), finance income of \$29,000 (2010 - \$1,140,000) and a finance cost of \$91,000 (2010 - \$nil). Results in 2011 also reflect a future income tax recovery of \$96,000 (2010 - provision of \$378,000).

General and administrative expenses were very comparable period-over-period being \$394,000 in 2011, compared with \$377,000 in 2010. Expenses that decreased from 2010 to 2011 included insurance, travel and entertainment costs, printing and reproduction costs and legal fees; these expenses were partially offset by increased investor relations expenses and increased costs under the management agreement charged by Nuinsco Resources Limited (“Nuinsco”) as described under Transactions with Related Parties and Management Agreement below.

General and administrative expenses include \$215,000 (2010 - \$167,000) in management costs charged by Nuinsco. Costs allocated from Nuinsco pursuant to the management agreement are activity related; the increase in costs is primarily as a result of salary increases at Nuinsco – as well as the effects of Nuinsco hiring an extra staff member in July 2010 to support additional compliance requirements. This arrangement allows the Company to have access to disciplines which would otherwise be cost-prohibitive to a junior company. In common with many other companies, the efforts required to support increased corporate compliance such as for internal controls and accounting transitions are extensive. By sharing such expertise with Nuinsco, the Company is able to realize on cost savings while maintaining regulatory adherence.

The costs of public company compliance for Victory Nickel in the second quarter of 2011 are approximately \$217,000, compared with \$202,000 in 2010. Such costs are non-discretionary and are generally weighted to the beginning of a financial year because of audit and other compliance requirements. The increase from 2010 to 2011 is mainly due to higher investor relations expenses.

Share-based payments relate to stock options granted to officers, directors, consultants and employees, some of which are vesting in future periods. On May 4, 2011, options were granted to directors, officers, employees and consultants. The expense reflects the vesting of 2,435,000 and 5,540,000 options granted in 2011 and 2010, respectively, at weighted average exercise prices of \$0.11 and \$0.16, respectively. The value assigned to the stock options was calculated using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model as explained in Note 16 to the Company's Unaudited Condensed Financial Statements. Of the options granted in 2011, 1,692,500 vested immediately and 742,500 vest over one year.

Other share-based payments in 2010 of \$173,000 relates to common shares issued to employees and consultants as discretionary bonuses pursuant to the Company's Share Bonus Plan. The expense in the second quarter of 2010 reflects the issuance of 1,571,100 shares at fair value; there have been no shares issued under the Share Bonus Plan in 2011 to date.

Management of the Company determined that no significant events had been experienced during the period which would prompt an impairment review of its exploration and evaluation projects. Metals prices and other market factors continue to improve or remain stable. This conclusion is summarized under Impairment Analysis Update below. The Company received a favourable FS on its Minago project and is presently reviewing alternative financing opportunities to move development of the project ahead as well as opportunities to optimize the FS itself. In 2010, the all-season road at Minago was completed and drilling to upgrade and increase resources was substantially complete in the first quarter of 2011.

In the second quarter of 2010, the Company received additional consideration from the Lynn Lake option with Prophecy Coal in the form of cash of \$800,000. In accordance with GAAP, the fair value of such consideration is deducted from the value of the property until it reaches \$nil. Any excess of consideration over the recorded value is treated as a recovery of exploration and evaluation projects and recorded through operations. Accordingly, the Company recorded a net recovery of \$685,000 through operations in 2010. Note that IFRS accounting for investment tax credits (“ITCs”) increased the book value of Lynn Lake and reduced the pre-transition Canadian

GAAP recoveries previously recorded in 2010. The Company did not receive any consideration from the Lynn Lake option during the second quarter of 2011 and the writedown of \$2,000 represented minimal costs incurred on the project in the period.

Finance income in the quarter ended June 30, 2010 includes two primary elements: the net change in fair value of financial assets at fair value through operations of \$807,000 and the recognition of the premium on flow-through financings of \$331,000. Finance income in the quarter ended June 30, 2011 primarily comprises the recognition of flow-through premium of \$26,000; the value of warrants decreased in the period and was reflected as a finance cost.

The net change in fair value of financial assets at fair value through operations of \$807,000 in the second quarter of 2010 includes two elements: the fair value of warrants upon recognition and any subsequent changes in fair value thereafter as well as any excess of the fair value over the cost of marketable securities acquired. In the second quarter of 2010, the Company acquired warrants as described below, recorded changes in the value of warrants acquired in the first and second quarters of 2010 and acquired additional shares at a cash cost below their fair market value. The significant transactions in the net change in fair value of financial assets at fair value through operations which aggregated \$807,000 are described below.

In the second quarter of 2010, the Company subscribed for 675,500 units in Prophecy Coal at \$0.59 per unit pursuant to a private placement as described in the Company's 2010 Audited Financial Statements. At the time of issue, the fair value of each share was \$0.99. Accordingly, the excess over cash cost of \$270,000 was recorded in finance income.

Each whole warrant is exercisable at \$0.80 for a two-year period subject to reduction. The warrants were valued at acquisition using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model, at \$0.728 or \$246,000. As at June 30, 2010, the Black-Scholes parameters were updated and the fair value was calculated at \$0.300; the resultant decrease in fair value of \$145,000 was recorded in finance income. The parameters were also updated for the warrants acquired in the first quarter of 2010; the resultant decrease in fair value over the quarter of \$123,000 was also recorded in finance income. The assumptions used in determining the fair value of the warrants at June 30, 2010 are included in Note 9 to the Company's Unaudited Condensed Financial Statements.

In May, 2010, the Company and Prophecy Coal agreed to reciprocal placements. As part of this arrangement, the Company subscribed for 7,000,000 common shares of Prophecy Coal at an issue price of \$0.544 when the fair value of the shares was \$0.62. The excess of fair value over cost of \$532,000 was also recorded in finance income.

It is important to note that any future changes in the value of the Prophecy Coal shares will be reflected through other comprehensive income ("OCI") and changes in the value of warrants until their exercise or expiry will be reflected through operations in finance income or costs as appropriate. Given the high level of volatility being experienced by Prophecy Coal shares in the marketplace, such changes could be, and indeed, have been, significant.

In the second quarter of 2010, \$331,000 was recorded in finance income and reflects the portion of the premium on flow-through spending which is recorded through income as applicable expenditures related to that flow-through financing from April 2010 were incurred. The Company completed its obligations under flow-through financings from April 2010 in the third quarter of 2010; accordingly, the entire flow-through premium was reflected through operations by the end of that accounting period.

In May, 2011, the Company completed a flow-through financing at a price of \$0.115 per unit for proceeds of \$1,000,000. An amount of \$26,000 was recorded in finance income during the second quarter of 2011 and reflects the portion of the premium on flow-through spending which is recognized in income as applicable expenditures related to that flow-through financing were incurred. The flow-through premium concept is one of the more significant changes to the Company's routine accounting as a result of transition to IFRS. Note 12 to the Company's Unaudited Condensed Financial Statements includes an analysis of the flow-through premium liability.

The fair value of the warrants acquired during the second quarter of 2010 was updated at June 30, 2011 and was calculated at \$0.085; the resultant decrease in fair value of \$91,000 during the second quarter of 2011 was recorded in finance cost. The assumptions used in determining the fair value of the warrants at June 30, 2011 are

disclosed in Note 9 to the Company's Unaudited Condensed Financial Statements. There were no finance costs recorded by the Company for the comparative period.

The Company believes that it is more-likely-than-not that the benefit associated with certain of the losses and costs creating future income tax assets will be realized prior to their expiry. The expiry of non-capital losses is detailed in Note 13 to the Company's First Quarterly Financial Statements of 2011. Accordingly, the Company may record periodic future income tax recoveries. In the second quarter of 2011, the Company recorded an income tax recovery of \$96,000 (in the second quarter of 2010 – provision of \$378,000).

OCI in the second quarter of 2011 of a net loss of \$2,290,000 relates to a decrease of \$2,648,000 in the market value of the Company's financial assets at fair value through OCI partly offset by a charge for income tax recorded through OCI of \$358,000. OCI in the second quarter of 2010 of a net loss of \$3,039,000 was related to a decrease of \$3,229,000 in the market value of the Company's financial assets at fair value through OCI net of income tax expense of \$190,000. Note that under IFRS 9, all changes in market value on financial assets at fair value through OCI are reflected in OCI; this includes realized gains or losses which, under pre-transition Canadian GAAP, were formerly reflected through operations.

Prophecy Coal and Wallbridge Mining Company Limited ("Wallbridge") shares had market prices of \$0.58 and \$0.21 per share, respectively, as at June 30, 2011, resulting in a decrease in financial assets through OCI in the quarter. Most of the decrease was attributable to Prophecy Coal which experienced an OCI loss of \$2,278,000. The most significant change in the comparative quarter was also in the value of Prophecy Coal shares which had a market value of \$0.48 per share as at June 30, 2010 and experienced an OCI loss in the period of \$2,700,000.

The changes in other balances not specifically addressed in other sections of this MD&A are as follows:

Receivables increased by \$83,000 from December 31, 2010, primarily due to a significant increase in the sales tax receivable as a result of expenditures on the drilling programs at the Minago and Mel projects during the three months ended June 30, 2011. The amount outstanding was received in July, 2011.

Marketable securities as at June 30, 2011 consist of the Company's financial assets at fair value through OCI and operations; the Company's investment in shares is at fair value through OCI and the investment in warrants is at fair value through operations. Accordingly, any volatility in the market price of warrants will impact the statement of operations but changes in the market value of shares will be recorded through OCI whether generated from sales or unrealized market changes. Marketable securities decreased by \$5,742,000 from December 31, 2010. The largest component of the decrease was from the sale of Prophecy Coal shares during 2011 combined with a decrease in the fair value of the shares.

In February, 2011, the Company exercised warrants at a cash cost of \$114,000 which moved part of the Company's portfolio from financial assets with value changes through operations to financial assets with value changes recorded through OCI. As at June 30, 2011, the Company owned 6,163,353 Prophecy Coal shares which represented an approximate 3.2% interest as at that date, as well as 337,750 warrants in Prophecy Coal.

During June, 2011, Prophecy Coal completed a corporate transaction with Pacific Coast Nickel Corp. ("Pacific Coast") whereby Prophecy Coal's non-coal assets, including the Lynn Lake option, were spun off into Pacific Coast in exchange for shares in that company. Shareholders of record in Prophecy Coal became shareholders in the renamed Prophecy Platinum on the basis of 0.094758 shares (post-consolidation) of each Prophecy Coal share held on June 13, 2011. Accordingly, Victory Nickel received approximately 596,000 shares of Prophecy Platinum at a then-market value of \$0.80 per share. Furthermore, Prophecy Coal warrants, if exercised, will result in the same proportion of Prophecy Platinum shares to Prophecy Coal shares being issued. Refer to Liquidity and Capital Resources section below.

Property and equipment increased over December 31, 2010 as a result of deposits of US\$226,000 made during 2011, relating to the purchase of transformers and other electrical equipment for the Minago project. The total price of US\$2,840,000 was contingent upon satisfactory testing results which have been received, with the full remaining balance due prior to shipping.

Trade and other payables consist primarily of project-related expenditures. The balance increased by \$291,000 when compared with December 31, 2010 primarily because of the significant drilling programs being undertaken at Minago and Mel. Project expenditures are discussed in Exploration and Evaluation Activities below.

The deferred tax liability balance amounts to \$2,674,000 as at June 30, 2011 compared with \$3,314,000 as at December 31, 2010. The main components of the balance relate to the tax effects of exploration and evaluation properties, including the effect of renunciation of flow-through expenditures to investors, partly offset by the tax value of net operating tax losses carried forward. The conversion to IFRS included some significant changes to tax-related elements including flow-through financing and investment tax credits as well as the effects of the reversal of previously-recorded impairment provisions on Mel and Lac Rocher.

Share capital has increased by \$1,413,000 over December 31, 2010 primarily as a result of shares issued pursuant to two private placements and the exercise of warrants that generated gross proceeds of \$500,000, \$1,000,000 and \$118,000 respectively. This is discussed more fully under Liquidity and Capital Resources below. The conversion to IFRS also had significant impact on the components of shareholders' equity; in particular, as a result of changes in flow-through accounting and the reversal of previously-recorded impairment.

### ***Six Months Ended June 30, 2011 Compared With Six Months Ended June 30, 2010***

For the six months ended June 30, 2011, the Company had a net loss of \$204,000, or \$0.00 per share (2010 – net profit of \$526,000, or \$0.00 per share).

The results are a function of general and administrative expenses of \$773,000 (2010 - \$754,000), share-based payments from options vesting of \$142,000 (2010 - \$581,000), share-based payments from bonus shares of \$nil (2010 - \$173,000), a \$597,000 recovery (2010 - \$685,000) with respect to the Lynn Lake property as a result of option amounts received in excess of the recorded value of the property, finance income of \$31,000 (2010 - \$1,599,000) and a finance cost of \$188,000 (2010 - \$nil). Results in 2011 also include a recovery for future income taxes of \$276,000 (2010 – provision of \$248,000).

General and administrative expenses include \$412,000 in costs charged by Nuinsco as described under related party transactions and management agreement below (2010 - \$337,000). Costs allocated from Nuinsco pursuant to the management agreement are activity related; the increase in costs is primarily as a result of salary increases at Nuinsco – as well as the effects of Nuinsco hiring an extra staff member in July 2010 to support additional compliance requirements. As referred to earlier, this allows the Company to have access to disciplines which would otherwise be cost-prohibitive to a junior company.

General and administrative expenses increased by approximately \$19,000, from \$754,000 to \$773,000 for the six months ended June 30, 2010 and 2011, respectively. Expenses that decreased from 2010 to 2011 included audit fees, insurance, legal fees, printing and reproduction fees and travel and entertainment costs; these expenses were partially offset by increased investor relations expenses, consulting costs in relation to work performed with respect to the implementation of IFRS and costs charged by Nuinsco as described under Related Party Transactions and Management Agreement below.

The costs of public company compliance for Victory Nickel for the six months ended June 30, 2011 are approximately \$449,000, compared with \$407,000 in 2010. Such costs are non-discretionary and are generally weighted to the beginning of a financial year because of audit and other compliance requirements. The increase from 2010 to 2011 is mainly due to higher investor relation expenses along with the management agreement charges as described above.

Share-based payments expense relates to stock options granted to officers, directors and employees, some of which are vesting in future periods. The expense in the six months ended June 30, 2011 reflects the grant and vesting of 2,435,000 options at a weighted average exercise price of \$0.11. The expense in 2010 reflected the grant and vesting of 5,490,000 options at a weighted average exercise price of \$0.16. The value assigned to the stock options was calculated using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model as explained in Note 15 to the Company's Unaudited Condensed Financial Statements.

Share-based payments from bonus shares expense relates to common shares issued to employees and consultants as discretionary bonuses pursuant to the Company's Share Bonus Plan. The expense of \$173,000 for the six

months ended June 30, 2010 reflects the issuance of 1,571,100 shares; there were no shares issued under the Share Bonus Plan in 2011 to date.

In the six months ended June 30, 2011, the Company received additional consideration from the Lynn Lake option with Prophecy Coal in the form of cash of \$600,000 (2010 - \$1,100,000 cash and 2,419,548 shares of Prophecy Coal with a fair value of \$968,000). In accordance with GAAP, the fair value of such consideration is deducted from the value of the property until it reaches \$nil. Any excess of consideration over the recorded value is treated as a recovery of exploration and evaluation projects and recorded through operations. Accordingly, the Company recorded a net recovery of \$597,000 through operations in 2011 (2010 - \$685,000). As described earlier, the accounting changes under IFRS related to ITC's revised the carrying values of Lynn Lake which had an impact on the pre-transition Canadian GAAP amounts recorded for Lynn Lake recoveries.

Finance income of \$31,000 in the first six months of 2011 is primarily comprised of the recognition of flow-through premium of \$26,000; in the comparative period, the Company recorded \$1,599,000 in finance income. Approximately \$502,000 represents recognition of premium on flow-through financings with \$1,089,000 being gains associated with Prophecy Coal warrants and differences in fair values as described below. The Company completed its obligations under flow-through financings from February and April 2010 by the third quarter of 2010; accordingly, the entire flow-through premium was reflected through operations by the end of that accounting period.

In the first six months of 2010, the Company acquired 570,270 units in Prophecy Coal comprising one share and one-half of a share purchase warrant at a cash cost of \$0.30 per unit. At that time, the fair value of each share was \$0.41. The Company also subscribed for 675,500 units in Prophecy Coal at \$0.59 per unit pursuant to a further private placement as mentioned earlier. Under the reciprocal placement also noted earlier, the Company subscribed for 7,000,000 common shares of Prophecy Coal for \$0.544 per share. At the time of issue, the fair value of each share was \$0.62.

The combined effect of the Prophecy Coal transactions for the six months ended June 30, 2010 of \$1,089,000 was recorded in finance income; \$198,000 is as a result of the recognition of the initial fair value of warrants adjusted for fair value changes to June 30, 2010 and \$891,000 is from the fair value of shares being in excess of the amounts paid.

The warrants acquired during the first quarter of 2010 contained an acceleration clause which was invoked by Prophecy Coal in early 2011. Accordingly, the Company exercised all of these warrants in February, 2011, thereby acquiring 285,135 Prophecy Coal shares at a cash cost of approximately \$114,000, or \$0.40 per share. At the time of exercise of the warrants, the related shares had a market value of \$1.00 per share which coincided with the cash cost plus carrying value of the warrants.

The fair value of the warrants acquired during the second quarter of 2010 was updated at June 30, 2011 and was calculated at \$0.085; the resultant decrease in fair value of \$188,000 during the six months ended June 30, 2011 was recorded in finance cost. The assumptions used in determining the fair value of the warrants at June 30, 2011 are disclosed in Note 9 to the Company's Unaudited Condensed Financial Statements.

The Company believes that it is more-likely-than-not that the benefit associated with certain of the losses and costs creating future income tax assets will be realized prior to their expiry. Accordingly, the Company may record periodic future income tax recoveries. In 2011, the Company recorded an income tax recovery of \$276,000 (2010 - provision of \$248,000).

OCI in 2011 of \$2,285,000 relates to a decrease of \$2,642,000 in the market value of the Company's financial assets at fair value through OCI partially offset by a charge for income tax recorded through OCI of \$357,000. These changes are primarily a result of market value decreases which occurred in the second quarter of 2011 and are discussed above. In 2010, the market value decreases were smaller but arose primarily from Prophecy Coal shares.

## SUMMARY OF QUARTERLY RESULTS

Selected financial information for each of the last ten quarters ended June 30, 2011 is as follows:

### The information for 2011 and 2010 is accounted for in accordance with IFRS

<u>Fiscal year 2011</u>			<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter</u>	<u>1<sup>st</sup> Quarter</u>
Net finance costs			\$ (62)	\$ (95)
Net (loss) profit			\$ (505) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 301
Total comprehensive (loss) income			\$ (2,795) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 306
(Loss) income per share - basic and diluted			\$ (0.00)	\$ 0.00
<u>Fiscal year 2010</u>	<u>4<sup>th</sup> Quarter</u>	<u>3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter</u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter</u>	<u>1<sup>st</sup> Quarter</u>
Net finance income	\$ 232 <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 58	\$ 1,140 <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 459 <sup>(8)</sup>
Net income (loss)	\$ 27	\$ (299)	\$ 859 <sup>(6)</sup>	\$ (333)
Total comprehensive income (loss)	\$ 4,619 <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ (234)	\$ (2,180) <sup>(7)</sup>	\$ 1,170 <sup>(9)</sup>
Income (loss) per share - basic and diluted	\$ 0.00	\$ (0.00)	\$ 0.00	\$ (0.00)

### The information for 2009 is accounted for in accordance with pre-transition Canadian GAAP

<u>Fiscal year 2009</u>	<u>4<sup>th</sup> Quarter</u>	<u>3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter</u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter</u>	<u>1<sup>st</sup> Quarter</u>
	<i>(restated)</i> <sup>(10)</sup>			
Revenue and other income	\$ 8	\$ 220 <sup>(13)</sup>	\$ 39	\$ 27
Net (loss) income	\$ (524) <sup>(11)</sup>	\$ 35	\$ (343)	\$ (48)
Total comprehensive income (loss)	\$ 64 <sup>(12)</sup>	\$ 145 <sup>(14)</sup>	\$ (471)	\$ 380
(Loss) income per share - basic and diluted	\$ (0.00)	\$ 0.00	\$ (0.00)	\$ (0.00)

### The information for 2011 and 2010 is accounted for in accordance with IFRS and the notes thereto are as follows:

- (1) Net income for the period includes share-based payments of \$140,000 for options granted and vesting in the period.
- (2) Comprehensive loss for the period includes \$2,648,000 OCI related to the decrease in market value of the Company's financial assets at fair value through OCI, offset by income taxes of \$358,000.
- (3) Finance income for the period includes a net change in fair value of financial assets through operations of \$231,000.
- (4) Comprehensive income for the period includes \$5,189,000 OCI related to the increase in market value of the Company's financial assets at fair value through OCI, offset by income taxes of \$597,000.
- (5) Finance income for the period includes a net change in fair value of financial assets through operations of \$807,000 and a flow-through premium recorded through operations of \$331,000.
- (6) Net income for the period includes \$685,000 recovery on the Lynn Lake option now with Prophecy Platinum.
- (7) Comprehensive loss for the period includes \$3,229,000 decline in market values of the Company's financial assets at fair value through OCI, offset by income tax recoveries of \$209,000.
- (8) Finance income for the period includes a net change in the fair value of financial assets through operations of \$282,000 and a flow-through premium recorded through operations of \$171,000.
- (9) Comprehensive income for the period includes \$1,712,000 increase in market value of the Company's financial assets at fair value through OCI, offset by income taxes of \$209,000.

### The information for 2009 is accounted for in accordance with pre-transition Canadian GAAP and the notes thereto are as follows:

- (10) Restated to reflect unrecognized deferred tax assets against certain tax pools associated with the acquisition of Independent Nickel Inc. The restatement was reflected in the Company's 2010 Audited Financial Statements.
- (11) Net loss was increased by \$295,000 as a result of the restatement described above.
- (12) Comprehensive income for the period includes an increase in the market value of financial assets at fair value through OCI.
- (13) Revenue for the period includes \$211,000 gain on sale of shares.
- (14) Comprehensive income for the period reflects the partial recovery of the market value of financial assets at fair value through OCI.

## LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

As at June 30, 2011, the Company had working capital, including cash and cash equivalents and marketable securities, totalling \$4,275,000 (December 31, 2010 - \$10,230,000). Cash equivalents at December 31, 2010 included a guaranteed investment certificate. The Company has a corporate policy of investing its available cash in Canadian government instruments and certificates of deposit or other direct obligations of major Canadian banks, unless otherwise specifically approved by the Board. Marketable securities are available for sale for liquidity purposes, as the Company requires, to provide funds for its operations and exploration and evaluation activities. The Company sold marketable securities during 2011 and continues to do so.

For the six months ended June 30, 2011, the Company used cash from operating activities of \$821,000 (2010 - \$885,000). As the Company is in the exploration stage, there are no revenues to recover expenses and the operating activities represent the corporate and administrative costs incurred mostly to maintain a public company. The Company estimates that such costs in 2011 amounted to \$449,000 (2010 - \$407,000). Many of these costs are incurred in the early part of the year. In 2010, such costs were approximately \$698,000 for the year, calculated on a comparable basis. Consequently, the Company's liquidity is reduced unless and until there are financing activities to provide funds. Note that the costs cited above do not include the costs of financing arrangements which are deducted directly from equity. Costs incurred to advance the Company's projects are capitalized, as summarized below under the discussion of investing activities.

During the six months ended June 30, 2011, net cash used by investing activities was \$778,000, compared with \$8,332,000 in the six months ended June 30, 2010. An aggregate of \$4,063,000 was used to advance exploration and evaluation projects during the six months ended June 30, 2011 (June 30, 2010 - \$4,774,000).

In February, 2011, the Company exercised certain Prophecy Coal warrants for cash of \$114,000 as discussed above thereby reclassifying the amount previously in financial assets through operations to financial assets in OCI. During the six months ended June 30, 2010, the Company acquired additional Prophecy Coal securities for \$4,351,000. Other shares were purchased in the six months ended June 30, 2010 for \$175,000. During the six months ended June 30, 2011, the Company sold Prophecy Coal and Wallbridge shares for aggregate proceeds of \$3,025,000 (June 30, 2010 - \$175,000). Funds of \$600,000 were received with respect to the option agreement with Prophecy Coal for the Lynn Lake property (June 30, 2010 - \$1,100,000).

The Company made deposits of \$226,000 in the six months ended June 30, 2011 on the purchase of transformers and other electrical equipment, as referenced above (June 30, 2010 - \$307,000). The Company has entered an agreement to purchase an aggregate of US\$2,840,000 of such electrical equipment with remaining balances due prior to shipping.

Financing activities in the first six months of 2011 generated net proceeds of \$1,594,000 (June 30, 2010 - \$5,687,000) after cash-settled share issue costs of approximately \$22,000 (June 30, 2010 - \$187,000). This included a private placement financing of 5,000,000 units at a price of \$0.10 per unit generating gross proceeds of \$500,000. Each unit comprises one common share and one-half common share purchase warrant. Each whole warrant entitles the holder to purchase one common share at an exercise price of \$0.14 for a period of 12 months from closing.

Financing activities in 2011 also included the issuance of 8,695,652 flow-through common shares at a price of \$0.115 per unit generating gross proceeds of \$1,000,000. Each unit comprises one common share and one-half of one common share purchase warrant. Each whole warrant entitles the holder to purchase one common share at an exercise price of \$0.15 for a period of 18 months from closing. The Company issued 456,960 finder's warrants that entitle the holder to purchase one finder's unit at an exercise price of \$0.15 for a period of 18 months from issuance. Each finder's unit entitles the holder to purchase one common share and one-half of one finder's unit warrant. Each whole finder's unit warrant entitles the holder to purchase one common share at an exercise price of \$0.15 for a period of 18 months from the issuance of the finder's unit warrant. In addition, 990,069 warrants were exercised in 2011 that were issued pursuant to the rights offering in August 2009 at an exercise price of \$0.12 per share for aggregate consideration of approximately \$118,000.

Financing activities in the first six months of 2010 included the completion of the first and second tranches of a flow-through financing as well as the reciprocal placement with Prophecy Coal, described above. The first tranche of the flow-through financing closed on February 26, 2010 and generated gross proceeds of \$686,000 through the

issuance of 3,429,139 units of securities at a price of \$0.20 per unit. Cash-settled share issue costs before income taxes were \$69,000. Each unit comprises one common share and one-half of one common share purchase warrant. Each whole warrant entitles the holder to purchase one common share at an exercise price of \$0.26 for a period of 12 months from closing. The second tranche closed on April 9, 2010 and generated gross proceeds of \$1,380,000 through the issuance of 6,570,861 units at \$0.21 per unit, each unit as described above. Share issue costs before income taxes were \$104,000. On completion of the second tranche, the Company issued 250,000 finder's warrants which entitle the holder to purchase one common share at an exercise price of \$0.175 for a period of 12 months from issuance. On May 28, 2010, the Company issued 36,615,385 common shares pursuant to the reciprocal placement with Prophecy Coal. The common shares were issued at a price of \$0.104 per share generating gross proceeds of \$3,808,000 with share issue costs of approximately \$14,000 before income taxes. The reciprocal financing is a way to raise liquid assets with minimal share issue costs; share issue costs are not flow-through eligible so it is important to minimize such costs.

Flow-through financings do not provide the funding necessary to meet corporate expenditures which do not qualify for flow-through eligibility. The significant cost to maintain and comply with regulatory requirements for the Company's public listing cannot be financed with flow-through shares. Proceeds from the Company's warrants are "hard" dollars and can be utilized without restriction.

These activities required cash and cash equivalents of \$5,000 during the six months ended June 30, 2011, compared with cash requirements of \$3,530,000 during the six months ended June 30, 2010.

As at June 30, 2011, the Company had a remaining flow-through commitment outstanding of \$683,000 that is required to be satisfied by December 31, 2012.

As described above, exploration and evaluation companies such as Victory Nickel are heavily reliant upon the equity markets to fund their activities as they have no short-term sources of revenue other than through monetization of assets. Opportunities available to Victory Nickel for financing would normally be through private placements in the equity markets. Despite experiencing some improvements during 2011 and in 2010, today's equity markets continue to make this alternative difficult if not impossible without incurring significant dilution to existing shareholders. For this reason, the Company has recently chosen to liquidate portions of its securities holdings rather than raise financing. However, the results of this are also dependent upon market conditions which are outside the control of the Company. The Company will continue to balance its financing choices as a function of availability and market activity. In July, the Company took advantage of market activity to dispose of marketable securities at opportune pricing, as further described below.

The Company will continue to consider all financing alternatives given appropriate pricing and other market conditions to advance its projects. The optioning of the Lynn Lake property is one way in which a corporate transaction to generate cash can be structured to add value for shareholders while maintaining participation in the upside in the subject property. The Company expects to receive additional amounts of \$1,000,000 by March 1 of each of 2012 and 2013 in accordance with the Lynn Lake option agreement.

As described earlier, Prophecy Coal completed a corporate transaction which transferred the non-coal properties, including the option in Lynn Lake, to Prophecy Platinum. As part of this transaction, Prophecy Coal retained an approximate interest in Prophecy Platinum upon closing of approximately 44% and Prophecy Coal shareholders received shares in Prophecy Platinum. Victory Nickel thereby maintains an interest in the Lynn Lake property through holdings of Prophecy Platinum and indirectly through its holdings in Prophecy Coal which retained a significant interest in Prophecy Platinum.

In July, 2011, Prophecy Platinum made announcements on its Wellgreen property and this sparked significant market activity in its shares as well as those of Prophecy Coal. Victory Nickel took advantage of this activity to dispose of a portion of its holdings of both Prophecy Coal and Prophecy Platinum shares. This generated net proceeds of approximately \$1,800,000.

As at August 4, 2011, the Company owns 5,045,853 shares in Prophecy Coal with a market value as at August 4, 2011 of \$0.62 per share as well as 337,750 Prophecy Coal warrants exercisable at \$0.80. The Prophecy Platinum portfolio consists of 189,703 shares at a market price of \$3.60 per share. The Company also owns 4,074,500 shares of Wallbridge with a market value of \$0.23 per share as well as 350,000 warrants of Wallbridge and 862,415



special warrants in Miocene Metals Inc., distributed by Wallbridge to its shareholders, which are also available for sale.

As at August 4, 2011, the aggregate market value of the Company's marketable securities held in public company shares is approximately \$4,748,000. The market value of such shares may go up or down.

As at June 30, 2011, the Company had warrants outstanding and options exercisable which could bring in additional cash funds of approximately \$12,200,000. Not all those instruments are presently "in-the-money" however.

Despite recent improvements, the market continues to be volatile and it is uncertain how future financing initiatives will be received, what the future market value of securities will be and how successful liquidity efforts will be in generating cash to finance activities. In particular, the financing required for the Minago project is considerable.

The Company has good title to its projects and will continue to maintain the projects in good standing. Prophecy Platinum has expenditure commitments to meet on the Lynn Lake project as described earlier which mitigates the pressure on the Company to do so and maintains ongoing investment in the property. In the option to Prophecy Coal and its assignment to Prophecy Platinum, Victory Nickel made provisions to ensure that any failure on the part of Prophecy Platinum (or Prophecy Coal should Prophecy Platinum not comply) to meet the contractual commitments would result in the Lynn Lake property reverting to full ownership by Victory Nickel.

The Company's working capital requirements continue to be modest. At June 30, 2011, the major item requiring financing was an HST/GST receivable of \$121,000, which was received in July, 2011. The HST/GST receivable is a function of project activity and averaged approximately \$87,000 in 2010; the average balance in 2011 is likely to be higher due to a full year of HST. Monthly average administrative costs for 2011 are estimated at \$146,000, most of which are incurred to meet statutory requirements. As at June 30, 2011, the Company has a remaining flow-through commitment from the financing in May 2011 of \$683,000 that is required to be fulfilled by December 31, 2012. Also, the Company continues to have amounts owing to fulfil the electrical equipment purchases initiated during 2010.

In addition to current cash resources and expected inflows as described, the Company has non-core liquid assets which can be liquidated to support core activities. However, it will monitor its activities closely and continue to spend wisely until additional financing is available. The Company continues to monitor operating costs.

Results from the 2010 drilling program have been added to the resource and reserve models to determine whether resources and reserves can be upgraded at the Minago project. This exercise resulted in the Company's recent announcement of a 24% increase in the pit-constrained measured and indicated resource. Results from the FS continue to be optimized with respect to capital cost reductions and other enhancements and further potential improvements, including the incorporation of 2011 drill results for additional improvement in resources, are being evaluated on an ongoing basis. Improvements in resources of such a magnitude should improve the probability of successful financing.

The 2011 drill program is discussed further in Exploration and Evaluation Activities below. Note that this has not been included in the resource update at April, 2011.

Development of the Minago mine will require considerable financial resources. Management is monitoring the outcome of financing initiatives being undertaken in the marketplace. The Company is actively putting together a financing strategy which is expected to include several components; the relative proportion of each will be dependent upon the market conditions at the time the strategy is executed. Anticipated components include: off-take agreements for both nickel concentrate and frac sand, plant and equipment leasing for the mine and frac sand processing plant, bank borrowing and/or equity issues (which may include one or more of: rights offering, private placement or a fully-marketed prospectus issue).

## **EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ACTIVITIES**

For the six months ended June 30, 2011, the Company incurred exploration costs on its nickel properties of \$4,257,000 (June 30, 2010 - \$4,026,000). This includes \$3,498,000 on the Minago project, \$626,000 on the Mel project, \$3,000 on Lynn Lake (before \$600,000 option payment received from Prophecy Coal) and \$130,000 at the Lac Rocher project (June 30, 2010 - \$3,802,000; \$162,000; \$27,000 (before \$1,100,000 option payment received from Prophecy Coal and fair value of Prophecy Coal shares of \$968,000) and \$35,000, respectively). The 2011

expenditures are shown before the effect of transfer of \$597,000 through operations (2010 - \$685,000) with respect to the Lynn Lake option receipts in excess of carrying value.

Paul Jones, Vice-President, Exploration, is a “qualified person” as defined under NI-43-101, and he has supervised and approved the preparation of the information relating to the material mineral projects of the Company described herein.

### Minago Project

The Company’s 100%-owned Minago project is located on the Thompson Nickel Belt in Manitoba, and is one of Canada’s largest undeveloped sulphide nickel deposits. Minago has been shown to be capable of producing a nickel concentrate grading from 22.3% up to 35.0%, making it reportedly the world’s highest grade nickel concentrate. In addition to metal by-products such as copper, cobalt, gold, platinum, palladium, silver and rhodium, a layer of silica sand averaging approximately nine metres thick overlies the nickel mineralization within the open pit. Approximately 84% of the sand is marketable as “frac sand”, which is used to improve well recoveries in the oil and gas industry. The frac sand forms part of the overburden that must be removed prior to mining the nickel ore. According to the FS, production of frac sand could begin 20 months after the start of mine development.

A winter work program was conducted at Minago in 2011. The program consisted of diamond drilling, 20 drill holes comprising 8,793m, and ground and borehole electromagnetic geophysics. The program was designed to evaluate parts of the project that have seen little work to date as well as build upon the existing data-set of the Nose Deposit nickel mineralization.

A total of 15 holes were collared to intersect the “North Limb”, a domain of nickel-bearing ultramafic rock extending at least 1.5km north from the Main Zone, or Nose Deposit, at Minago (where all of the currently-defined resource is located). The purpose of this drilling was to evaluate the nickel mineralization along the North Limb in order to begin to define the possible scale of the nickel endowment there. Work conducted to date by the Company on the North Limb has demonstrated significant continuous intervals of nickel bearing rock and good continuity between holes on adjacent cross-sections. The host rock, sulphide mineralization and grades are very similar to those observed in the Main Zone. All total nickel analytical results have now been released for the 2011 North Limb drilling.

A single deep hole was collared on the Nose Deposit to evaluate the depth extension of the ultramafic host rock and nickel mineralization. The hole was drilled to a total length of 1,527m and intersected approximately 160m of ultramafic rock near the bottom of the hole – confirming the extension of the host rock to depths several hundred metres below that previously tested. Results of a downhole geophysical survey conducted on this hole are expected shortly.

A single drill hole was collared in the western part of the property in order to test the thickness of the Winnipeg Formation sand horizon. As anticipated, the hole successfully intersected the Winnipeg Formation sandstone layer (frac sand horizon) immediately above the unconformity with the Thompson Nickel Belt rocks.

The analytical data and geological interpretations obtained from the 2010 drilling program have been incorporated into an updated geological model and resource estimate. The updated resource incorporates a 24% increase in the NI 43-101-compliant measured and indicated, pit-constrained, sulphide nickel resource used in the Minago FS. The FS is posted at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com). Note that all resources are contained in the Nose Deposit and the update below does not include the results of the 2011 drilling program.

	April 2011 Pit-Constrained Resource <sup>1</sup>			March 2010 In-Pit Resource <sup>2</sup>			Increase (Decrease) in Contained Metal	
	Tonnes	Grade	Ni Content	Tonnes	Grade	Ni Content	Ni Content	Change
Category	Millions	%	M Lb NiS	Millions	%	M Lb NiS	M Lb NiS	%
Measured	8.2	0.473	85.0	6.6	0.488	71.4	13.7	19.2
Indicated	22.8	0.432	217.2	19.1	0.410	172.6	44.6	25.9
M&I	31.0	0.443	302.2	25.7	0.430	243.9	58.3	23.9
Inferred	0.2	0.380	1.4	1.4	0.402	12.2	(10.8)	(88.4)

<sup>1</sup> Lerch-Grossman pit optimization shell

<sup>2</sup> Whittle pit optimization shell

### *Frac Sand*

An indicated resource of 15 million tonnes of sand has been estimated to occur within the current Minago pit shell. The frac sand component of this resource is a significant contributor to the positive economics at Minago. As part of the FS, Outotec produced a feasibility-level design for a frac sand plant complete with capital and operating costs to produce 1,140,000 tonnes of frac sand annually. Considerable potential exists to expand the resource beyond the limits of the current pit.

### **Mel Project**

The Mel project is located on the Thompson Nickel Belt, just north of Thompson, Manitoba. It is a large property, approximately 25km east-west by about 6km north-south, and remains underexplored.

Mel has an indicated resource of 4.3 million tonnes grading 0.88% nickel (approximately 83 million pounds in-situ nickel) and an additional inferred resource of one million tonnes grading 0.84% nickel (approximately 19 million pounds in-situ nickel) and offers significant exploration upside as well as near-term production potential.

The Company had earned a 100% ownership of Mel subject to a 51% Vale back-in. The Mel project has been idle for some time, awaiting a decision by Vale as to whether it would exercise its back-in right. During the third quarter of 2010, the Company announced that Vale had determined that it would not exercise its back-in right. Title to the property dispositions is currently being transferred to the Company. All documentation to accomplish this has been completed. Accordingly, the Company is in a position to determine future programs at Mel in its sole discretion.

Ten drill holes, totalling 3,459m, comprised the 2011 winter work program on the Mel Property, the first managed by the Company.

Two drill holes, totalling 739m, were collared to test a UTEM geophysical anomaly approximately 700m north of the Mel deposit that is associated with prospective nickel results obtained from semi-massive sulphide mineralization returning 1.24% Ni over 2.41m intersected in an earlier drill hole. Although the holes intersected the target stratigraphy, no sulphide mineralization was encountered. Eight drill holes, totalling 2,720m, were collared to test the down-dip extension of the Mel resource shell. These holes tested between 185m and 300m vertically and all holes intersected nickel mineralization of grade and width comparable to that obtained in holes that comprise the existing resource.

Under the terms of the option agreement, Vale must mill ore from the Mel project at cash costs plus 5% subject to capacity availability and metallurgy – this is unaffected by Vale’s decision. Furthermore, in accordance with the terms of the agreement with Vale, they now are entitled to a 10% royalty on “distributable earnings” as defined in the agreement. Distributable earnings is defined as net revenue less operating expenses, before federal and provincial income taxes, after provincial mining taxes and less aggregate pre-production capital but before depreciation.

### **Lac Rocher**

Lac Rocher is located in northwestern Québec and has measured (0.29 million tonnes grading 1.23% Ni) and indicated (0.51 million tonnes grading 1.05% Ni) resources of 0.80 million tonnes grading 1.12% nickel, at a 0.5% nickel cutoff, for approximately 20 million pounds of in-situ nickel located between surface and 125 vertical metres. Additional inferred resources total 0.44 million tonnes grading 0.65% Ni. Mineralization remains open to the southwest. The breakeven price of nickel per lb in the PEA was US\$9.74 with copper at US\$3.65.

The Lac Rocher property is subject to a discovery incentive plan (the “DIP”) to reward certain individuals involved in the discovery of Lac Rocher with a 2% net smelter royalty (“NSR”) for mines that were discovered on certain properties prior to the expiry of the DIP. The NSR is payable only on revenues earned after recovery of all development costs for any mine on the property. The terms of the DIP provide the Company with a right of first refusal on any proposed disposition of the NSR. In addition, the DIP contains put/call provisions under which the Company may be required to purchase, or may exercise an option to purchase, the NSR at the value of its discounted cash flows, as defined therein. The Lac Rocher property is the only property subject to the DIP. As the Lac Rocher property is not yet in production, no royalties are currently payable.

A road connecting the end of the existing logging road to the site of the proposed Lac Rocher portal was completed in August 2009. The road allows year-round ground access to the site. In December 2009, diamond drilling was conducted to provide geotechnical data deemed necessary for portal and ramp development which was planned to

start in the second quarter of 2011. An InfiniTem ground electromagnetic survey was conducted over a portion of the property to test for deeper extensions to the nickel mineralization. At the same time, evaluation of the availability of borrow material was also conducted in the local region. No work was conducted on the site during the year to date, 2011.

### **Lynn Lake**

The Lynn Lake property is located in the historic mining town of Lynn Lake in northern Manitoba, about 320km by road northwest of the Thompson mining camp. Lynn Lake is the former Sherritt producing mine site known as the Lynn Lake A Mine and Farley Mine. The mines were first operated by Sherritt-Gordon from 1953 to 1976. During their 23 years of operation, the mine produced over 20 million tonnes of nickel-copper ore at a grade of 1.02% nickel and 0.54% copper, making Lynn Lake the third largest nickel producer in North America. The mines closed in 1977 due to a period of stagnant growth in the nickel market, not because the ore was mined out.

From an updated resource estimate released in February 2010 by Prophecy Coal, Lynn Lake has 22.9 million tons of measured and indicated resources grading 0.57% nickel or 263 million pounds of in-situ nickel as well as 8.1 million tons inferred resources grading 0.51% nickel which contains an additional 81.6 million pounds of in-situ nickel. In addition, it announced the resource contained measured and indicated resources grading 0.30% copper or 136 million pounds of in-situ copper plus inferred resources grading 0.28% copper or 45.6 million pounds of in-situ copper.

As discussed earlier and described in Note 6 to the 2010 Audited Financial Statements, the Company has optioned Lynn Lake to Prophecy Coal with subsequent assignment to Prophecy Platinum. Failure on the part of Prophecy Platinum to meet any of the terms (or Prophecy Coal's rectification of Prophecy Platinum's deficiencies) will result in cancellation of the option on the property and it will revert to the Company. Among other things, the option includes a commitment to make \$3,000,000 in expenditures on the property. By optioning Lynn Lake, the Company has ensured that the property will have expenditures made upon it whilst the Company maintains an upside in the property through its ownership interest in Prophecy Platinum and Prophecy Coal shares.

### **IMPAIRMENT ANALYSIS UPDATE**

While the metals markets and other general economic factors have improved over the prior year, the Company performed a detailed impairment analysis, which considered factors pertinent to IFRS such as the reversals of prior writedowns, on each of its exploration and evaluation projects as at December 31, 2010. The Company does not believe that there have been any material changes to date which would adversely affect this analysis or would cause the Company to initiate another recoverability assessment. Furthermore there has been no change in management's plans for the projects which would cause a reassessment.

Management concluded that no impairment existed in each of its projects effective June 30, 2011 and that costs incurred to date are recoverable. The Company will continue to monitor developments as they occur in the metals markets and the economy and will update its impairment analysis to take account of any such changes, as appropriate.

### **CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES**

Critical accounting estimates used in the preparation of the financial statements include determining the carrying value of investments and exploration and evaluation projects, assessing the impairment of long-lived assets, determining deferred income taxes and the valuation of share-based payments. These estimates involve considerable judgement and are, or could be, affected by significant factors that are out of the Company's control.

For a complete list of the significant accounting policies as well as information concerning the use of estimates and measurement uncertainty, reference should be made to Notes 2 and 3 to the Company's First Quarterly Financial Statements of 2011 as updated by Notes 2 and 3 in the Unaudited Condensed Financial Statements. The reader may also choose to review Notes 2 and 3 to the Company's 2010 Audited Financial Statements. However, the reader is cautioned that the 2010 Audited Financial Statements were prepared under pre-transition Canadian GAAP and are no longer directly comparable to the present basis of accounting under IFRS. Note 23 to the First Quarterly Financial Statements and Note 21 to the Unaudited Condensed Financial Statements do provide the reader with information, analyses and reconciliations of historic information from pre-transition Canadian GAAP to IFRS. The Company's financial statements have been prepared using the going concern assumption; reference should be

made to Note 1 to the Company's 2010 Audited Financial Statements as well as Note 1 to the Company's Unaudited Condensed Financial Statements.

The recorded value of the Company's exploration and evaluation projects is based on historic costs that are expected to be recovered in the future. The Company's recoverability evaluation is based on market conditions for minerals, underlying mineral resources associated with the properties and future costs that may be required for ultimate realization through mining operations or by sale. The Company is in an industry that is exposed to a number of risks and there is always the potential for a material adjustment to the value assigned to these assets. Such risks also extend to the evaluation of fair values of net assets upon acquisition.

The fair value of the stock options and warrants is calculated using an option-pricing model that takes into account the exercise price, expected life of the option/warrant, expected volatility of the underlying shares, expected dividend yield, and the risk-free interest rate for the term of the option/warrant.

## **NEW ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

IFRS issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") have been adopted in the Company's Unaudited Condensed Financial Statements. Note 3 to the Company's First Quarterly Financial Statements of 2011 includes the accounting policies that have been applied in preparing the financial statements as at and for the three and six months ended June 30, 2011 and 2010. The comparative information presented in the financial statements as at December 31, 2010 and as at and for the three and six months ended June 30, 2010 were also compiled using IFRS. Note 23 to the First Quarterly Financial Statements of 2011 and Note 21 to the Unaudited Condensed Financial Statements detail the adjustments made and the reconciliations between pre-transition Canadian GAAP and IFRS for the relevant periods.

## **SUMMARY OF IFRS IMPLEMENTATION**

### **Overview**

As discussed above and in the Company's previous MD&As, the Company implemented a project plan to guide its transition to IFRS. The project plan is essentially complete. However, the Company will continue to monitor the publications of the Mining Industry Task Force and how practice develops with respect to some of the more industry-specific matters such as accounting for flow-through financings.

Note 21 to the Unaudited Condensed Financial Statements include detailed reconciliations of the effects of IFRS on the Company's previously-published financial statements issued under pre-transition Canadian GAAP as at and for the three and six months ended June 30, 2010. The reader is encouraged to refer to that information for a full description of matters summarized below. Furthermore, the Company has identified the more significant adjustments to IFRS throughout this MD&A in places where it was considered helpful.

The Company's guiding principle during the transition was to manage the number of changes and to minimize the effect of implementation of IFRS unless there was a compelling reason for change. Where pre-transition Canadian GAAP was consistent with IFRS, the Company generally made no change to its accounting policies. Certainly, the volume of disclosure has increased. At present, the Company has taken a more conservative approach to disclosure but it expects to streamline future disclosures as part of its post-implementation review and ongoing monitoring of industry practice.

The following sections summarize the effects of IFRS as at and for the three and six months ended June 30, 2010. Information on IFRS 1 Elections and information impacting previously disclosed accounting periods are included in the MD&A for the three months ended March 31, 2010 and are not repeated here.

## **Summary of Significant Accounting Policy Differences and/or Choices under IFRS**

### ***Impairment of exploration and evaluation projects***

Under IFRS, impairment provisions must be reversed where there is evidence supporting the recoverable value. The Company was created under a plan of arrangement which was a business combination under common control. Under IFRS, the transaction was accounted for using continuity of interest accounting whereby the historic impairments that occurred to the properties have been treated as if they occurred under the Company's ownership. Accordingly, the values of the Mel and Lac Rocher projects as at June 30, 2010 have been increased by \$3,906,000

and \$2,428,000 respectively. The tax effect of this was to increase deferred tax liabilities by \$1,710,000. The net effect on deficit was a decrease of \$4,624,000.

### **Accounting for ITCs**

Under IFRS, the Company does not credit the value of the exploration and evaluation project, but credits the income tax recovery in the statement of operations. This had consequential effects on the recovery on the Lynn Lake project through option receipts in excess of carrying values being reduced. Furthermore, the adjustment to exploration and evaluation projects created timing differences which were also tax-effected. The net effect on deficit was a decrease of \$667,000 as at June 30, 2010.

### **Flow-through share financing**

In accordance with interpretations of IFRS, the Company's selected accounting treatment requires recognition of the tax effects of renunciation upon incurring expenditures related to the flow-through shares, as well as an identification of the premium associated with the tax benefits passed on to the subscribers of the flow-through shares and amortization thereof to operations upon incurring expenditures related to the flow-through shares. The Company has chosen to record the flow-through premium as an element of finance income.

The accounting treatment has impacts upon trade and other payables, share capital, contributed surplus, deficit, tax expense and deferred tax liability as well as finance income. Since there is no applicable exemption, the Company made a best-efforts attempt to calculate the historic impact of renunciation and premium recognition; given that historic differences would represent a reclassification between share capital and deficit upon transition, the Company considers that any differences are not material. The following table summarizes the effects on the balance sheet of flow-through accounting.

<b>Balance Sheet</b>	<b>June 30, 2010</b>
Net change in trade and other payables	\$ 129
Increase in deferred tax liability	453
Decrease in contributed surplus	(76)
Increase in share capital - net	1,016
Increase in deficit - net	(1,522)
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### **Finance income and finance costs**

Under IFRS there are several reclassifications required to report the components of finance income and finance costs. The Company has chosen to record the premium on flow-through as a component of finance income. The components are reported in Note 16 to the Unaudited Condensed Financial Statements.

### **Deferred tax liability**

The combined effects of the IFRS accounting changes with respect to impairment reversals, flow-through financing and ITCs were to increase the deferred tax liabilities by \$2,408,000 as at June 30, 2010.

### **Deficit**

The combined effects of the matters discussed above on deficit are as follows:

<b>Balance Sheet</b>	<b>June 30, 2010</b>
Effect of exploration and evaluation projects impairment reversals	\$ 4,624
Effect of accounting for ITCs	667
Effect of flow-through financing	(1,522)
Effect of implementation of IFRS 9	(124)
	<hr/> \$ 3,645 <hr/>

### **Involvement by Advisers**

The Company engaged its auditors, BDO Canada LLP, to conduct a special consultation with respect to its IFRS transition project. While the consultation was neither an audit nor a review, as such terms are formally defined and therefore cannot and should not be relied upon, it was undertaken to assist the Company in ensuring that its IFRS adjustments were complete and appropriate and that its Unaudited Condensed Financial Statements, in particular Note 21 thereto, contain materially complete and appropriate disclosures. The IFRS consultation is complete.

### **FUTURE ACCOUNTING CHANGES**

#### **New Standards and Interpretations Not Yet Adopted**

The IASB and International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee (“IFRIC”) have issued the following new and revised standard and interpretations which are applicable to the Company but which are not yet effective for the year ended December 31, 2011 and have not been applied in preparing these financial statements.

#### ***IFRS 13 – Fair Value Measurement***

Effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2013, with early adoption permitted, IFRS 13 provides a definition of fair value, a single framework for measuring fair value and disclosure requirements about fair value measurements.

This standard, amendments and interpretations has not been early adopted by the Company. Furthermore, the Company is currently assessing the impact that the application of this standard or amendments may have on the financial statements of the Company.

### **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**

The Company's Board of Directors is responsible for ensuring that management fulfils its responsibilities for financial reporting and internal control and exercises this responsibility principally through the Audit Committee. The Audit Committee, which is comprised of directors, none of whom are employees or officers of the Company, meets with management to review the unaudited condensed financial statements to satisfy itself that management is properly discharging its responsibilities to the directors who approve the unaudited condensed financial statements. The Board of Directors has also appointed compensation and corporate governance and nominating committees composed of non-executive directors.

#### **Design of Disclosure Controls and Procedures**

The Company's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, (collectively, the “Certifying Officers”), are responsible for designing a system of disclosure controls and procedures, or causing them to be designed under their supervision, to provide reasonable assurance that information required to be disclosed in reports filed with or submitted to, securities regulatory authorities is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified under Canadian securities laws and that material information relating to the Company is made known to them with respect to financial and operational conditions to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure. For the fiscal quarter ended June 30, 2011, the Certifying Officers have concluded that the design of the Company's disclosure controls and procedures were effective as at June 30, 2011. Such controls are facilitated by the small size of the Company's senior management team and their access to material information.

There were no changes to the Company's disclosure controls and procedures that occurred during the quarter ended June 30, 2011 that materially affected, or are reasonably likely to affect, the Company's disclosure controls and procedures.

#### **Design of Internal Controls over Financial Reporting**

The Company's Certifying Officers are responsible for designing a system of internal controls over financial reporting, or causing them to be designed under their supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with IFRS. The Company used the COSO control framework. For the fiscal quarter ended June 30, 2011, the Certifying Officers have concluded that the design of the Company's internal controls over financial reporting and procedures were effective as at June 30, 2011.

The management of the Company was required to apply its judgement in evaluating the cost-benefit relationship of possible controls and procedures. The result of the inherent limitations in all control systems means no evaluation of controls can provide absolute assurance that all control issues and instances of fraud, if any, have been detected.

There were no changes to the Company's internal controls over financial reporting that occurred during the quarter ended June 30, 2011 that materially affected, or are reasonably likely to affect, the Company's internal controls over financial reporting.

#### **TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES AND MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT**

Included in trade and other payables as at June 30, 2011 are amounts due to officers and directors of the Company in the amount of \$46,000 (December 31, 2010 - \$34,000). These amounts relate primarily to directors' fees payable and expense reimbursements.

The Company shares management, administrative assistance and facilities with Nuinsco pursuant to a management agreement. The costs payable by the Company under the arrangement are recorded at the exchange amount which is equal to the cost to Nuinsco of such services plus 10 per cent. The management agreement commenced February 1, 2007 and is terminable by Nuinsco upon 90 days notice and by the Company upon 180 days notice. Costs charged to the Company in the three and six months ended June 30, 2011 amounted to \$215,000 and \$412,000 (2010 - \$167,000 and \$337,000), respectively, and have been included in general and administrative expenses. In addition, project-related costs aggregating \$18,000 and \$34,000 have been charged to the Company by Nuinsco during the three and six months ended June 30, 2011 (2010 - \$7,000 and \$25,000), respectively, and are included in exploration and evaluation costs on the balance sheet. The Company charged Nuinsco \$7,000 and \$14,000 for the three and six months ended June 30, 2011, respectively, for project-related costs incurred by it on behalf of Nuinsco (2010 - \$9,000 and \$14,000).

Amounts due to Nuinsco are unsecured, non-interest bearing and due on demand. Amounts due to or from Nuinsco are settled on a regular basis.

#### **OUTSTANDING SHARE DATA**

As at August 4, 2011, the Company had 395,011,249 common shares issued and outstanding. In addition, there were 29,160,486 stock options and 35,720,411 warrants outstanding, which if exercised and issued would bring the fully diluted issued common shares to a total of 459,892,146 and would generate cash of approximately \$12,354,000.

At the Company's Annual and Special Meeting on June 29, 2011, the requisite number of shareholders approved the principle of a stock consolidation. At this time, management has no plans to consolidate the Company's shares.

On July 4, 2011, the Board of Directors approved the grant of 1,900,000 options at an exercise price of \$0.10. All options were granted to directors of the Company and vested immediately upon grant.

#### **RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES**

The exploration and evaluation of natural resources are speculative activities that involve a high degree of financial risk. The risk factors which should be taken into account in assessing Victory Nickel's activities and an investment in its securities include, but are not necessarily limited to, those set out in detail in the Company's 2010 MD&A. A summary is provided below.

The relative significance of each risk described below will vary as a function of several factors including, but not limited to, the state of the economy, the stage of Victory Nickel's projects, the availability of financing on acceptable terms and other matters.

Any one or more of these risks could have a material adverse effect on the value of any investment in Victory Nickel and the business, financial condition, operating results or prospects of Victory Nickel and should be taken into account in assessing Victory Nickel's activities.



## Industry Risks

### ***Speculative Nature of Mineral Exploration***

Mineral exploration is highly speculative in nature, involves many risks and frequently is non-productive. There is no assurance that Victory Nickel's exploration efforts will be successful. No assurance can be given that Victory Nickel's exploration programs will result in the establishment or expansion of resources or reserves.

### ***Evaluation Projects***

In general, development projects have no operating history upon which to base estimates of future cash operating costs. For development projects such as the mineral resource properties owned by Victory Nickel, estimates of proven and probable reserves are, to a large extent, based upon the interpretation of geological data obtained from drill holes and other sampling techniques and feasibility studies. The costs estimated under the FS for Minago differed from the PEA and may differ again upon actual development.

### ***Competition***

The mineral exploration business is highly competitive in all of its phases. Victory Nickel competes with numerous other companies and individuals, including competitors with greater financial, technical and other resources than Victory Nickel, in the search for and acquisition of exploration and development rights on attractive mineral properties.

## Operational Risks

### ***Limited History of Operations***

Victory Nickel has no history of earnings and limited financial resources. Victory Nickel currently has no operating mines and its ultimate success will depend on the ability of active mining operations to generate cash flow in the future, as well as its ability to access capital markets for its development requirements.

### ***Development Targets, Permitting and Operational Delays***

There can be no assurance that Victory Nickel will be able to complete the planned development of its projects on time or on budget due to, among other things, delays in receiving required consents, permits and registrations, the delivery and installation of plant and equipment and cost overruns, or that the current personnel, systems, procedures and controls will be adequate to support Victory Nickel's operations.

### ***Resources, Reserves and Production***

The figures for mineral resources and mineral reserves are estimates and no assurance can be given that the anticipated level of recovery and/or grades of mineral reserves or mineral resources will be realized.

### ***Title Risks***

Victory Nickel's ability to hold various mineral rights require licences, permits and authorizations and, in some cases, renewals of existing licences, permits and authorizations from various governmental and quasi-governmental authorities. However, Victory Nickel's ability to obtain, sustain or renew such licences, permits and authorizations on acceptable terms is subject to changes in regulations and policies and to the discretion of the applicable governmental and quasi-governmental bodies.

### ***Insurance Risk***

Victory Nickel faces all of the hazards and risks normally incidental to the exploration and development of base metals, any of which could result in damage to life or property, environmental damage and possible legal liability for any or all such damage caused. Not all such risks are insurable.

## Financial and Investment Risks

### ***Substantial Capital Requirements***

Victory Nickel will have to make substantial capital expenditures for the development of and to achieve production from its projects. There can be no assurance that any debt or equity financing or cash generated by operations will be available or sufficient to meet these requirements or for other corporate purposes or, if debt or equity financing is available, that it will be on terms acceptable to Victory Nickel. Moreover, future activities may require Victory Nickel to alter its capitalization significantly. The inability of Victory Nickel to access sufficient capital for its operations could have a material adverse effect on its financial condition, results of operations or prospects. Flow-through financing cannot be used to fund the Company's corporate costs.

**Market Perception**

Market perception of junior exploration, development and mining companies may shift such that these companies are viewed less favourably. This factor could impact the value of investors' holdings and Victory Nickel's ability to raise further funds by issue of additional securities or debt.

**Metal Prices**

There is no assurance that, even if commercial quantities of mineral resources are developed, a profitable market will exist for the sale of such product. Nickel and by-product prices fluctuate on a daily basis and are affected by numerous factors beyond Victory Nickel's control – including factors which are influenced by worldwide circumstances. These factors are of significant importance for the FS and decisions related thereto.

**Areas of Investment Risk**

The common shares of Victory Nickel are listed on the TSX. The share prices of publicly traded companies can be volatile as the price of shares is dependent upon a number of factors, some of which are general or market or sector specific and others that are specific to Victory Nickel.

The market for shares in small public companies is less liquid than for large public companies. Investors should be aware that the value of the Company's common shares may be volatile and may go down as well as up and investors may therefore not recover their original investment.

The market price of the Company's common shares may not reflect the underlying value of Victory Nickel's net assets. The price at which investors may dispose of their securities may be influenced by a number of factors, some of which may pertain to Victory Nickel and others of which are extraneous. On any disposal of their common shares, investors may realize less than the original amount invested.

**Regulatory Risks****Government Regulation**

Existing and possible future environmental and social impact legislation, regulations and actions, including the regulation of air and water quality, mining reclamation, solid and hazardous waste handling and disposal, the promotion of occupational health and safety, the protection of wildlife and ecological systems and the protection of the societies and communities of indigenous peoples, could cause significant expense, capital expenditures, restrictions and delays in activities, the extent of which cannot be predicted and which may well be beyond Victory Nickel's capacity to fund.

**Economic, Political, Judicial, Administrative, Taxation or Other Regulatory Factors**

Victory Nickel may be adversely affected by changes in economic, political, judicial, administrative, taxation or other regulatory factors in the areas in which Victory Nickel does or will operate and holds its interests, as well as unforeseen matters.

**Other Risks****Environmental and Health Risks**

The Company has no significant exposure to environmental or health risks, although this will change as the Company's projects approach production (a normal characteristic of mineral industry projects). Lynn Lake, acquired pursuant to the takeover bid for Independent and subject to option by Prophecy Platinum, is a former operating mine, however indemnifications exist from the Manitoba Government with respect to any pre-existing environmental concerns at that property.

**Key Personnel**

Victory Nickel relies on a limited number of key consultants and there is no assurance that Victory Nickel will be able to retain such key consultants or other senior management. The loss of one or more of such key consultants or members of senior management, if not replaced, could have a material adverse effect on Victory Nickel's business, financial condition and prospects. Directors and management have previously accepted deferrals of remuneration in order to assist the Company through the economic turmoil; however, this potentially adds to the risk of losing experienced personnel.

**Conflicts of Interest**

Certain of the Company's directors and officers are also directors and officers of other natural resource companies. Consequently, there exists the possibility for such directors and officers to be in a position of conflict.

### ***Investments and Other Agreements with Resource Companies***

In addition, Victory Nickel makes, from time-to-time, investments in the common shares of publicly-traded companies in the junior natural resources sector or may enter into option or other agreements therewith. These companies are subject to similar risks and uncertainties as is Victory Nickel, and Victory Nickel's investments in and agreements with these companies are subject to similar areas of risk as noted above. Victory Nickel seeks to manage its exposure by ensuring that appropriate recourse is included in such agreements upon the counterparty's or assignee's failure to meet contractual obligations.

### **Summary**

The future success of the Company is subject to a number of risk factors that are common to the junior natural resources sector. These include the extent to which it can outline natural resources on its properties and establish the economic viability of developing those properties and the political, economic and legislative stability of the territories in which the Company's interests are located. Another significant factor is the ability of the Company to obtain necessary financing or to find strategic partners to fund expenditure commitments as they fall due, as the Company currently has limited funds. Furthermore, the development of any natural resource interest may take years to complete and the resulting income, if any, from the sale of any natural resources produced by the Company is largely dependent upon factors that are beyond its control, such as costs of development, operating costs and the market value of the end product.

### **FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS**

**Forward-Looking Information:** This MD&A contains forward-looking information. All statements, other than statements of historic fact, that address activities, events or developments that the Company believes, expects or anticipates will or may occur in the future (including, without limitation, statements regarding estimates and/or assumptions in respect of production, revenue, cash flow, costs, economic return, net present value, mine life and financial models, mineral resource estimates, potential mineralization, potential mineral resources, timing of possible production and the Company's development plans and objectives) constitute forward-looking information. This forward-looking information reflects the current expectations or beliefs of the Company based on information currently available to the Company. Forward-looking information is subject to a number of risks and uncertainties that may cause the actual results of the Company to differ materially from those discussed in the forward-looking information, and even if such actual results are realized or substantially realized, there can be no assurance that they will have the expected consequences to, or effects on the Company.

Factors that could cause actual results or events to differ materially from current expectations include, among other things: uncertainty of estimates of capital and operating costs, production estimates and estimated economic return; the possibility that actual circumstances will differ from estimates and assumptions; uncertainties relating to the availability and costs of financing needed in the future; failure to establish estimated mineral resources; fluctuations in commodity prices and currency exchange rates; inflation; recoveries being less than those indicated by the testwork carried out to date (there can be no assurance that recoveries in small scale laboratory tests will be duplicated in large tests under on-site conditions or during production); changes in equity markets; operating performance of facilities; environmental and safety risks; delays in obtaining or failure to obtain necessary permits and approvals from government authorities; unavailability of plant, equipment or labour; inability to retain key management and personnel; changes to regulations or policies affecting the Company's activities; the uncertainties involved in interpreting geological data; and the other risks disclosed under the heading "Risks and Uncertainties" and elsewhere. Any forward-looking statement speaks only as of the date on which it is made and, except as may be required by applicable securities laws, the Company disclaims any intent or obligation to update any forward-looking information, whether as a result of new information, future events or results or otherwise. Although the Company believes that the assumptions inherent in the forward-looking information are reasonable, forward-looking information is not a guarantee of future performance and accordingly undue reliance should not be put on such information due to the inherent uncertainty therein.

**August 4, 2011**