Interim Consolidated Financial Statements of

# **ERDENE GOLD INC.**

Third Quarter 2007

Three and nine months ended September 30, 2007 and 2006 (unaudited)

Prepared by Management - See Notice to Reader

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## **NOTICE TO READER**

Under National Instrument 51-102, Part 4, subsection 4.3 (3) (a), if an auditor has not performed a review of the interim financial statements, they must be accompanied by a notice to this effect. These interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared by management of the Company. Management have compiled the unaudited interim consolidated balance sheet of Erdene Gold Inc. as at September 30, 2007, the audited consolidated balance sheet as at December 31, 2006 and the nine months ended September 30, 2007 and 2006. The Company's independent auditors have not audited, reviewed or otherwise attempted to verify the accuracy or completeness of the September 30, 2007 and 2006 consolidated interim financial statements. Readers are cautioned that these statements may not be appropriate for their intended purposes.

Interim Consolidated Balance Sheets

September 30, 2007, with comparative figures for December 31, 2006

	2007	2006
	(unaudited)	(audited)
Assets		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 8,329,178	\$ 3,047,970
Marketable securities (note 2)	4 04 4 04 7	164,333
Accounts receivable (note 3) Prepaid expenses	1,314,617 53,693	363,147 43,719
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	5,551,155	3,0.0,.00
Cash – flow-through funds (note 4)	498,523	4,598,523
Resource property interests (note 5)	23,603,220	16,754,731
Capital assets, net (note 6)	2,265,068	2,281,140
Intangible assets, net (note 7)	1,108,822	1,123,433
Goodwill	5,800,079	5,800,079
	\$ 42,973,200	\$ 34,177,075
_iabilities and Shareholders' Equity		
Current liabilities:	\$ 670,522	\$ 353,755
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	φ 070,322	φ 333,733
Future income taxes (notes 8 and 13)	5,179,290	2,899,290
Shareholders' equity:		
Share capital (note 8)	55,123,697	44,611,619
Contributed surplus (note 9)	4,738,769	3,753,241
Deficit	(22,739,078)	(17,440,830)
	37,122,388	30,924,030
Commitments (note 15)		
	\$ 43,973,200	\$ 34,177,075
See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.		
Approved on behalf of the Board:		
signed "David S. B. Carnell" Director		

Interim Consolidated Statements of Operations and Deficit (unaudited)

(unaddited)	2	3 months	3	months	0	months	-	9 months
		ended		ended	J	ended	`	ended
	9	Sept 30,		Sept 30,		Sept 30,		Sept 30
		2007		2006		2007		2006
Revenue:								
Lab Services	\$	62,341	\$	76,004	\$	169,621	\$	98,933
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Expenses:								
Exploration and Operating expenses Diamond drilling		544,852		324,466		1,373,811		469,416
Analytical and assaying		111,123		48,669		147,589		128,049
Geological services		198,004		245,519		1,260,831		811,728
Geo-technical surveys		45,320		6,035		100,350		40,545
Logistical and field support		191,655		114,523		458,738		321,782
Professional services		46,726		114,525		50,157		521,762
Travel		46,166		21,786		126,886		138,740
Lab and property maintenance		63,994		90,566		294,156		113,240
Write down of resource properties		-		28,647		109,025		119,545
Amortization of intangible assets		6,761		20,047		14,611		-
Other		2,415		33,630		12,306		35,193
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General and administrative expenses		40 =00				.=		
Depreciation		13,702		12,984		35,233		28,872
Insurance		24,604		22,009		60,294		51,399
Investor relations and communications		84,900		38,555		177,573		179,813
Office		31,163		34,528		89,022		88,117
Professional services		43,665		57,659		147,595		219,711
Regulatory compliance		20,350		77,098		123,844		218,885
Administrative services		120,792		129,454		356,805		369,102
Stock-based compensation		-		713,400		869,663		766,320
Travel		39,336		50,291		118,182		143,570
<u>Other</u>		8,763		(5,255)		20,886	_	2,886
Other income (expenses)		387,275		1,130,723		1,999,097		2,068,675
Interest revenue		114,341		103,324		316,378		213,093
Exploration partner contributions		534,627		171,722		751,048		352,153
Gain (loss) on sale of marketable securities	3	-		-		469,569		-
Gain on sale of resource properties		_		81,000		70,666		113,667
Foreign exchange		(31,609)		(9,950)		(27,834)		(37,420)
Other		(21,865)		118,611		(122,874)		140,004
		595,494		464,707		1,456,953		781,497
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Loss for the period	_	986,456		1,503,853		4,320,983		,366,483
Deficit, beginning of period	2	1,751,291	14	4,066,253	1	7,440,830	12	2,203,623
Share issue costs		1,331		657,464		977,265		657,464
Deficit, end of period	\$2	2,739,078	\$1	6,227,570	\$22	2,739,078	\$16	5,227,570
Basic and diluted loss per share (note 10)	\$	0.02	\$	0.04	\$	0.07	\$	0.09
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Weighted average number of common shares outstanding	6	0,939,616	38	3,780,037	6	0,939,616	38	,780,037
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See accompanying notes to the interim consolidated financial statements.

Interim Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (unaudited)

	3 months ended Sept 30, 2007	3 months ended Sept 30, 2006	9 months ended Sept 30, 2007	9 months ended Sept 30 2006
Cash provided by (used in):				
Operations:				
Loss for the period	\$ (986,456)	\$(1,503,853)	\$ (4,320,983)	\$(3,366,483)
Item not involving cash: Depreciation	20,764	18,197	51,292	36,986
Amortization of intangible assets	6,761	10,197	14,611	30,900
Stock-based compensation	-	766,905	1,492,336	893,913
Write down of resource properties	-	28,647	109,025	119,545
Gain on sale of marketable securities	-	-	(469,569)	-
Gain on sale of resource properties	-	(81,000)	(70,666)	(113,667)
Change in non-cash working capital	(856,577)	<u> </u>	(480,344)	(347,405)
Electrical	(1,815,508)	(1,251,286)	(3,674,298)	(2,777,111)
Financing:  Issue of common shares for cash		6,000,000	10,000,000	9,000,000
Share issue costs	(1,331)		(728,265)	(516,102)
Issue of common shares on exercise	(1,551)	(310,102)	(720,200)	(310,102)
of options and warrants	152,874	142,800	1,211,100	992,589
	151,543	5,626,698	10,482,835	9,476,487
Investments:  Proceeds on sale of resource properties Proceeds on sale of marketable securities	-	81,000	70,666 704,568	113,667 -
Resource property interests	(3,090,352)		(6,366,318)	(439,700)
Purchase of capital assets	(13,276)	(499,372)	(36,245)	(504,668)
	(3,103,628)	(706,843)	(5,627,329)	(830,701)
Increase (decrease) in cash	(4,767,593)	3,668,569	1,181,208	5,868,675
Cash, beginning of period	13,595,294	6,470,097	7,646,493	4,269,991
Cash, end of period	\$ 8,827,701	\$10,138,666	\$ 8,827,701	\$10,138,666
Cash is defined as:				
Cash and cash equivalents	8,329,178	4,138,666	8,329,178	4,138,666
Cash – flow through funds	498,523	6,000,000	498,523	6,000,000
	\$ 8,827,701	\$ 10,138,666	\$ 8,827,701\$	10,138,666

See accompanying notes to the interim consolidated financial statements.

Notes to the Interim Consolidated Financial Statements

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#### Nature of business:

Erdene Gold Inc. (the "Company") was incorporated by Articles of Incorporation dated June 27, 2000, pursuant to the provisions of the Canada Business Corporations Act. The principal business of the Company is the exploration and development of mineral deposits. The Company is principally focused on the discovery of large tonnage, low cost, gold, copper, molybdenum, coal and uranium deposits primarily in Mongolia; and the development of its coal and industrial mineral interests in North America with near-term cash flow potential. To date the Company has not yet earned any significant operating revenues and is considered to be in the exploration and development stage.

The Company is listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange (TSX - ERD).

## 1. Summary of significant accounting policies:

## (a) Principles of consolidation:

These consolidated financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars and include the accounts of the Company and its wholly-owned subsidiaries Erdene Gold International Inc. and Erdene International Exploration Inc. (Barbados); Tamerlane International Limited (Bermuda); Erdene Mongol XXK, Erdene Energy XXK and Anian Resources XXK (Mongolia); Erdene Resources Inc. (formerly Kaoclay Resources Inc ("Kaoclay")) and 6531954 Canada Limited (Canada); and Erdene Materials Corporation (Delaware) (formerly Sparta Kaolin Corporation ("Sparta")). Inter-company accounts and transactions have been eliminated.

#### (b) Changes in accounting policies:

On January 1, 2007, the Company adopted recommendations of CICA handbook sections 1530 "Comprehensive Income", Section 3251 "Equity", Section 3855 "Financial Instruments – Recognition and measurement", Section 3861 "Financial Instruments – Disclosure and Presentation" and Section 3865 "Hedges".

Section 1530 establishes standards for reporting and presenting comprehensive income, which is defined as the change in equity from transactions and other events from non-owner sources. Other comprehensive income refers to items recognized in comprehensive income that are excluded from net income calculated in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

Section 3855 prescribes when a financial asset, financial liability or non-financial derivative is to be recognized on the balance sheet and at what amount, requiring fair value or cost-based measures under different circumstances. Under Section 3855, financial instruments must be classified into one of five categories: held-for-trading, held-to-maturity, loans and receivables, available-for-sale financial assets or other financial liabilities. All financial instruments, including derivatives, are measured in the balance sheet at fair value except for loans and receivables, held to maturity investments and other financial liabilities which are measured at amortized cost. Subsequent measurement and changes in fair value will depend on their initial

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## (b) Changes in accounting policies (continued):

classification, as follows: held-for-trading financial assets are measured at fair value and changes in fair value are recognized in net earnings; available-for-sale financial instruments are measured at fair value with changes in fair value recorded in other comprehensive income until the investment is derecognized or impaired at which time the amounts would be recorded in net earnings.

Under adoption of these new standards, the Company designated marketable securities as available-for-sale securities. Such securities are measured at fair value in the consolidated financial statements with unrealized gains or losses recorded in comprehensive income (loss). At the time securities are sold, or otherwise disposed of, gains or losses are included in net earnings (loss). The Company designated cash, accounts receivable, cash flow through funds and accounts payable and accrued liabilities as held-for-trading, which is measured at fair market value,

Section 3251 of the CICA Handbook requires the separate presentation of the components of equity (retained earnings, accumulated other comprehensive income, the total of retained earnings and accumulated other comprehensive income, contributed surplus, share capital and reserves) and the changes in equity arising from each of these components.

Section 3861 establishes standards for presentation of financial instruments and non-financial derivatives, and identifies the information that should be disclosed about them. Under the new standards, policies followed for periods prior to the effective date generally are not reversed and therefore, the comparative figures have not been restated.

Section 3865 specifies the circumstances under which hedge accounting is permissible and how hedge accounting may be performed. The Company currently does not have any hedges.

#### (c) Use of estimates:

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the dates of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the years. Significant estimates and assumptions relate to the recoverability of resource property interests and the calculation of stock-based compensation. While management believes that these estimates and assumptions are reasonable, actual results could differ.

#### (d) Cash and cash equivalents:

The Company considers deposits in banks and highly liquid investments with remaining maturities of three months or less at the date of acquisition as cash and cash equivalents.

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## (e) Marketable securities:

Marketable securities are carried at fair market value.

## (f) Resource property interests:

All direct costs related to the acquisition of resource property interests are capitalized by property. Exploration costs are charged to operations in the period incurred until such time as it has been determined that a property has good potential for an economically recoverable resource, in which case subsequent exploration costs and the costs incurred to develop a property will be capitalized. When a resource property is brought into commercial production, the capitalized costs of that property will be depleted over the estimated economic life of the property.

Gains or losses are recognized on property dispositions when the value of the consideration received exceeds or is less than, respectively, the carrying value of the property. Partial dispositions or option proceeds with respect to undeveloped properties are credited against the cost of the related property except that, when the proceeds exceed the costs, the excess is credited to operations. The aggregate costs related to abandoned properties are charged to operations.

Contributions from exploration partners to fund explorations expenses are recorded on the accrual basis as reduction of other expenses.

The Company reviews the carrying values of its resource property interests on a regular basis by reference to the project economics, including the timing of the exploration and/or development work, the work programs and exploration results. When the carrying value of a property exceeds its estimated net recoverable amount, an impairment provision is made.

#### (g) Capital assets:

Capital assets are recorded at cost and are amortized over their estimated useful lives at the following annual rates and methods:

Asset	Basis	Rate
Building	Declining balance	10%
Equipment, furniture and fixtures	Declining balance	20%
Software and computers	Declining balance	33%
Vehicles	Declining balance	30%

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## 1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued):

#### (h) Foreign currency translation:

Integrated subsidiaries are financially or operationally dependent on the parent company. The accounts of Erdene Gold International Inc., Erdene International Exploration Inc., Tamerlane International Limited, Erdene Mongol XXK, Erdene Energy XXK, Anian Resources XXK, Erdene Resources Inc. (formerly Kaoclay Resources Inc.), 6531954 Canada Limited, and Erdene Materials Corporation (formerly Sparta Kaolin Corporation) which are considered to be integrated operations use the temporal method to translate their financial statements. Under this method monetary items are translated at exchange rates in effect at the balance sheet date, non-monetary assets and liabilities are translated at historical exchange rates, and revenues and expenses are translated at average exchange rates for the period.

Realized and unrealized exchange gains and losses are included in earnings.

## (i) Income taxes:

The Company uses the asset and liability method of accounting for income taxes. Under the asset and liability method, future tax assets and liabilities are recognized for the future tax consequences attributable to differences between the financial statement carrying amounts of existing assets and liabilities and their respective tax bases. Future tax assets and liabilities are measured using enacted or substantively enacted tax rates expected to apply to taxable income in the years in which those temporary differences are expected to be recovered or settled. The effect on future tax assets and liabilities of a change in tax rates is recognized in income in the period that includes the date of enactment or substantive enactment. A valuation allowance is provided when it is more likely than not that a future tax asset will not be recognized.

#### (j) Stock-based compensation:

The Company has a stock-based compensation plan, which is described in note 8. The Company accounts for all stock-based payments to non-employees and employee awards that are direct awards of stock using the fair value based method. Consideration paid by employees on the exercise of stock options is recorded as share capital.

Under the fair value based method, compensation cost attributable to awards to employees is measured at fair value at the grant date. Stock-based payments to non-employees are measured at the fair value of the consideration received, or the fair value of the equity instruments issued, or liabilities incurred, whichever is more reliably measurable at the grant date.

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## 1. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued):

## (k) Flow-through shares:

The Company has financed a portion of its exploration activities through the issue of flow-through shares. As permitted under the Income Tax Act (Canada), the tax attributes of eligible expenditures incurred with the proceeds of flow-through share issuances are renounced to subscribers. On the date that the Company files the renouncement documents with the tax authorities, a future income tax liability is recognized and shareholders' equity is reduced, for the tax effect of expenditures renounced to subscribers (see note 13).

#### (I) Intangible assets:

Intangible assets represent the value of certain customer relationships and contracts, as well as the brand value of an acquired subsidiary, and are amortized on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives of 15 years.

## (m) Goodwill:

Goodwill is the residual amount that results when the purchase price of an acquired business exceeds the sum of the amounts allocated to the assets acquired, less liabilities assumed, based on their fair values. Goodwill is allocated, as of the date of the business combination, to the Company's reporting units that are expected to benefit from the synergies of the business combination.

Goodwill is tested for impairment annually. The fair value of each reporting unit that includes goodwill is compared to the total carrying amount (including goodwill) of that reporting unit. If the fair value exceeds the carrying value, goodwill is not considered to be impaired. If the fair value is less than the carrying value, the fair values of the assets and liabilities within the reporting unit are estimated. The difference between the fair value of the assets and liabilities within the reporting unit and the fair value of the entire reporting unit represents the deemed fair value of the goodwill of the reporting unit. When the carrying value of goodwill exceeds the deemed fair value, the excess is charged to earnings in the period in which the impairment is determined.

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#### 2. Marketable Securities:

			Se	ptember 30	Dec	
				2007		2006
		Un	realized			
	Cost		gains	Fair value		Fair value
Marketable securities	\$ -	\$	- \$	-	\$	522,667
	\$ -	\$	- \$	-	\$	522,667

#### 3. Accounts receivable:

	Septe	September 30 2007		ember 31 2006
Trade receivables Exploration partner recovery GST/HST Other	\$	52,399 490,530 716,930 54,758	\$	47,392 251,149 3,989 60,617
	\$ 1	,314,617	\$	363,147

The GST/HST receivable is predominantly taxes on Canadian Exploration Expenses associated with the Donkin project. \$545,689 of the GST/HST receivable was collected on October 11, 2007. Other receivables includes an amount receivable of \$42,900 (2006 - \$44,700) from a director and officer, which is non-interest bearing and repayable on demand.

### 4. Cash – flow-through funds:

On July 14, 2006 The Company completed a \$6,000,000 flow-through financing to fund its commitment under the Donkin Coal Alliance (see note 5) regarding the exploration and evaluation of the Donkin Coal Resource Block located in Cape Breton, Nova Scotia. The use of these funds is restricted to qualifying Canadian Exploration Expenditures ("CEE") under the Income Tax Act (Canada) and is therefore shown separately. To September 30, 2007 \$5,501,477 was advanced to the project manager Xstrata Coal Donkin Management Limited leaving a balance of \$498,523. It is the Company's intention to advance these funds to the project manager who anticipates expending these funds on CEE before the end of the 2007 fiscal year.

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### 5. Resource property interests:

The Company's mineral exploration licenses in Mongolia are held by its subsidiaries, Erdene Mongol XXK, Erdene Energy XXK and Anian Resources XXK. Mineral exploration licenses in Mongolia are valid for a period of three years and, through renewals, can be extended to a maximum of nine years. These rights are held in good standing through the payment of an annual license fee. The Company's mineral exploration licenses in Georgia are held by its subsidiary, Erdene Materials Corporation, and in Nova Scotia the Company's interest in the Donkin coal project is held through Erdene Resources Ltd.'s wholly owned subsidiary, 6531954 Canada Limited. Resource property interests include the cost of acquisition of resource properties and exploration and development costs incurred on properties determined to have good potential for an economically recoverable resource.

	Jan – Sep 2007	Jan - Dec 2006
Balance, beginning of period Additions during period Deferred exploration expenditures (Donkin) Deferred exploration expenditures (Zuun Mod) Acquired via plan of arrangement Write-downs Exploration partner contributions	\$ 16,754,731 1,276,091 4,100,000 1,581,423 - (109,025)	\$ 2,001,708 1,852,006 1,401,477 - 11,999,500 (460,178) (39,782)
	\$ 23,603,220	\$ 16,754,731

The Company's significant resource properties and joint venture agreements are outlined below:

#### a) Xstrata Copper agreement:

In January 2007, the Company entered into an agreement with Xstrata Copper to acquire the rights to two Mongolian copper-gold properties, subject to certain vendor back-in rights. These projects were acquired through Xstrata plc's acquisition of Falconbridge Limited ("Falconbridge"), in August 2006.

The two core licenses over the main prospects are under option from the vendor of the property, a group of three local Mongolians. The four larger surrounding licenses, obtained in November 2006, are owned 100% by Xstrata Copper and are currently held in trust by their Mongolian geologic consultant, Mine Info, via a separate Letter Agreement.

The Company and Xstrata Copper entered into an Assignment and Option Agreement in January 2007 whereby the Company can acquire 100% of Falconbridge's rights and interest in an option agreement with a Mongolian company ("Mongolian Agreement") covering two copper-gold exploration licenses located in south central Mongolia. The Company assumed responsibility for all of Falconbridge's remaining obligations to the license owners as defined in the Mongolian Agreement. In addition, Xstrata Copper has agreed to assign its 100% interest in four exploration licenses that are contiguous to the optioned properties.

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## a) Xstrata Copper agreement (continued):

The remaining obligations under the Mongolian Agreement include incurring US\$450,000 in exploration expenditures by January 2009 and by making cash payments of US\$40,000 in January 2007 (paid on January 30, 2007) and US\$50,000 in January 2008. To September 30, 2007 the Company has incurred US\$341,262 of its US\$450,000 obligation. After fulfilling these remaining obligations, the Company will have earned an 80% interest in the two properties with the Mongolian company retaining the remaining 20%. The Company can earn a 100% interest in the properties, subject to a 2.5% net smelter royalty, by making a US\$2 million advance royalty payment over a five year period. The Company also has the option to reduce the net smelter royalty to 0.5% by making cash payments of US\$1 million for each 0.5% reduction in the net smelter royalty over an eight year period.

In exchange for granting the Company the rights and interest described above, Xstrata Copper has the right to acquire 75% of the Company's interest in the optioned properties and the four Falconbridge licenses by making a payment to the Company equal to 200% of the funds expended on the properties by the Company. Xstrata Copper must exercise its option within 60 days of receipt of a full feasibility study.

## b) Erdene Materials (formerly Sparta Kaolin):

The Company, through its subsidiary Erdene Materials Corporation, has entered into lease agreements and exploration agreements with options to lease and/or purchase kaolin properties in the United States. The aggregate commitment associated with the cancelable agreements over the next twelve months is US \$46,000. These agreements also provide that the Company will pay a royalty based on either the production of finished product or crude tons extracted from the related properties. The majority of the payments to land-owners pursuant to these agreements are creditable against future royalty payments or, where applicable, the purchase price of the property. The Maddox property, which is owned by Erdene Materials Corporation, is under long term lease to Rinker Materials Corporation and is in the process of permit approval for a commercial aggregate quarry with production anticipated in early 2009.

## c) Donkin:

In December 2004, the Nova Scotia Department of Natural Resources ("NSDNR") issued a "Call for Proposals for the Exploration/Development of the Donkin Coal Resource Block". The Donkin Coal Resource Block is the largest remaining undeveloped coal resource in the Sydney, Nova Scotia coalfield that has the potential to be mined by underground methods.

The Donkin Coal Alliance was formed by or on behalf of Xstrata Coal Pty Limited (66%), Kaoclay Resources Inc. ("Kaoclay") (20%), American Transbridge Technologies LLC (9.3%) and PDC Resources Corporation (4.67%) to submit a proposal to the Province of Nova Scotia to secure the exclusive right to the Donkin Coal Project; namely, the project to explore, assess, study and, if feasible, develop the Donkin Coal Resource Block into an operating coal mine. On December 14,

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### 5. Resource property interests (continued):

#### c) Donkin (continued):

2005 the Province of Nova Scotia announced that the Donkin Coal Alliance was the successful proponent. Effective June 12, 2006, Kaoclay amalgamated with Erdene Resources Inc., a whollyowned subsidiary of the Company, under a court approved Plan of Arrangement and Kaoclay is now a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company operating under the name of Erdene Resources Inc. On April 23, 2007 the Company concluded agreements with minority partners to increase its ownership in the Donkin Coal Alliance from 20% to 25% in exchange for cash consideration of \$10,625 (paid in fiscal 2006) and 360,000 common shares of the Company which were issued on April 23, 2007 with a fair value of \$529,200 giving a total consideration of \$539,825 for the purchase of the additional 5% interest in the Donkin Coal Alliance. Under the agreements, Xstrata Coal Donkin Limited ("XCDL"), a related party to Xstrata Coal Pty Limited has also increased its interest in the Donkin Coal Alliance from 66% to 75% in exchange for cash.

The members of the Donkin Coal Alliance signed an agreement ("Alliance Agreement") effective March 11, 2005, and amending agreements dated April 23, 2006, October 26, 2006 and October 27, 2006. The Company and XCDL are presently negotiating the terms of a definitive joint venture agreement and sales agency agreement. Pursuant to the April 23, 2006 amending agreement, the Company's interest in the Donkin Alliance is held by 6531954 Canada Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of Erdene Resources Inc., and Xstrata Coal Pty Limited's interest is held by XCDL. Xstrata Coal Donkin Management Limited, a related party to XCDL is acting as manager for the Donkin Coal Project. If the Donkin Coal Project is approved to proceed to development, the manager will be responsible for mine development, including infrastructure, coal mining and processing, and coal distribution and sales programs.

In June 2006, Xstrata Coal Donkin Management Limited acquired the surface lands relating to the Donkin Coal Resource Block from the Cape Breton Development Corporation ("CBDC"). The Donkin Coal Alliance began its exploration program and evaluation and scoping study ("Exploration Program") in June 2006.

Pursuant to the Alliance Agreement, the Company is committed to fund up to \$10,000,000 ("Initial Funding") of the expenditures incurred during the exploration program of the Donkin Coal Project provided such expenses qualify as CEE. Xstrata Coal Donkin Limited agreed to pay any other costs up to a maximum of \$5,000,000 but if the Company only pays a portion of the Initial Funding, XCDL is only obliged to pay a corresponding portion of the \$5,000,000. The Company is responsible to fund 25% of any additional expenditures incurred in the exploration program if it is to maintain its 25% interest in the Donkin Coal Project. A preliminary estimate of the total budget for the Exploration Program is approximately \$17,200,000 and the exploration program is expected to be complete in the first quarter of 2008. In July 2006, the Company completed a \$6,000,000 flow-through financing to partially fund its obligation.

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### 5. Resource property interests (continued):

#### d) Gallant agreement:

On March 1, 2005 the Company entered into an agreement with Gallant Minerals Limited ("Gallant") to acquire certain uranium property licenses and license applications in Mongolia, obtain possession and control of certain assets and geological data pertaining to Mongolia and an exclusive and irrevocable option to acquire all of the issued and outstanding shares of Gallant's wholly-owned subsidiary, Tamerlane International Limited ("Tamerlane") which controls 100% ownership of mineral properties in Mongolia through it's wholly owned subsidiary Anian Resources XXK.

On February 28, 2007, the Company met all conditions of the agreement and has acquired 100% ownership of Tamerlane.

Gallant is entitled to a net smelter return royalty on certain properties ranging from 1% to 1.5%, subject to a buy-down provision.

## e) Xstrata Coal agreement:

On February 16, 2006 the Company concluded an agreement ("Alliance Agreement (Mongolia)") with Xstrata Coal Canada Limited ("Xstrata") a subsidiary of Xstrata plc (London Stock Exchange: XTA.L; Zurich Stock Exchange: XTA.S), pursuant to which Xstrata subscribed for 3,000,000 common shares of the Company at \$1.00/share.

Under the agreement, Xstrata was granted a first option to enter into a joint venture and earn a 75% interest in any coal opportunity in Mongolia identified by the Company by funding all work through completion of a feasibility study. Should the Company elect to develop or pursue third party participation in any non-coal projects or properties in Mongolia or elsewhere, Xstrata has a 60-day right to review all supporting project information and, if it wishes to participate in the project, to negotiate the terms of its participation before the Company may make the opportunity available to another party or develop the property itself. As part of the agreement Xstrata named a nominee to the Board of Directors of the Company. The rights granted to Xstrata under the agreement expire if Xstrata does not maintain a 5% equity position in the Company although parties' rights and obligations for any established joint venture survive.

Under the agreement, Xstrata is entitled to participate in all future financings of the Company to allow them to hold up to 9.9% of the common shares of the Company.

As a result of share issuances since the agreement was concluded, Xstrata Coal's equity position has been reduced to 4.6%. However, due to ongoing discussions involving Xstrata Coal, Erdene waived, until September 30, 2007, the requirement that Xstrata Coal maintain a 5% equity position. On October 3, 2007, the Company announced that Xstrata Coal had subscribed for one million common shares of the Company with closing to occur on the day which is 16 full trading days following the release of information from the Norwest report which is a preliminary assessment of the Donkin project.

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## 5. Resource property interests (continued):

#### f) Denison Mines Corporation joint venture agreement:

On June 14, 2005, pursuant to an April 4, 2005 Memorandum of Understanding with International Uranium Corporation ("IUC"), now Denison Mines Corporation, the Company granted International Uranium Mongolia Ltd. ("IUM") the exclusive right and option to acquire a 65% interest in its uranium properties. IUM must spend \$6,000,000 of eligible expenditures on the properties over a period of up to four years. The Company and IUM have also formed a strategic alliance for the purpose of staking additional ground in Mongolia for the exploration of uranium over a three year period. In addition, IUC purchased one million common shares of the Company at a price of \$1.00 per share by way of a private placement. A finder's fee totaling \$60,000 was paid in connection with this transaction.

## 6. Capital assets:

		S	September 30 2007	December 31 2006
	Cost	Accumulated depreciation	Net book value	Net book value
Land Building Equipment, furniture and fixtures Software and computer Vehicles	\$ 1,894,364 386,830 630,873 127,348 27,267	\$ – 215,802 501,141 70,641 14,030	\$ 1,894,364 171,028 129,732 56,707 13,237	\$ 1,874,766 184,525 148,181 57,742 15,926
	\$ 3,066,682	\$ 801,614	\$ 2,265,068	\$ 2,281,140

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## 7. Intangible assets:

		5	Sep	otember 30 2007	Dec	cember 31 2006
	Cost	 umulated ortization		Net book value		Net book value
Customer relationships and contracts Brand	\$ 984,500 232,500	\$ 93,969 14,209	\$	890,531 218,291	\$	898,683 224,750
	\$ 1,217,000	\$ 108,178	\$	1,108,822	\$	1,123,433

## 8. Share capital:

## **Authorized and issued**

	Three Mor	nths Ended	Nine Months Ended		
	Septembe	er 30, 2007	September 30, 2007		
	Number of	f	Number	of	
	shares	\$	shares	\$	
Authorized:					
Unlimited number of common shares without par value					
Issued:					
Balance, beginning of period	65,638,565	\$ 54,919,639	53,051,127	\$ 44,611,619	
Issued for cash	-	-	10,000,000	10,000,000	
Issued on buyout of minority					
partners (Note 5 (c))	-	-	360,000	529,200	
Issued pursuant to option agreement	-	-	700,000	574,000	
Tax effect of renunciation (Note 13)	-	-	-	(2,280,000)	
Issued on exercise of				,	
options and warrants	167,874	204,058	1,695,312	1,688,878	
Balance, end of period	65,806,439	\$ 55,123,697	65,806,439	\$ 55,123,697	

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The following table summarizes the continuity of the warrants for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2007.

## **Warrants**

		onths ended per 30, 2007	Nine months ended September 30, 2007		
	Number of Warrants	Weighted Avg. Exercise Price	Number of Warrants	Weighted Avg. Exercise Price	
Opening balance	5,377,787	\$ 1.49	6,465,725	\$ 1.33	
Issued Exercised Expired	(67,874) -	- 1.00 -	600,000 (1,155,812) (600,000)	1.15 0.69 0.96	
Closing balance	5,309,913	\$ 1.49	5,309,913	\$ 1.49	

The following is a summary of the warrants outstanding as of September 30, 2007:

Exercise Price	Expiry Date	Number of Warrants
\$ 1.00	January 14, 2008	228,938
0.43	January 23, 2008	231,000
1.15	April 11, 2008	360.000
1.60	June 15, 2009	4,489,975
\$ 1.49		5,309,913

On April 12, 2007 the Company issued 600,000 broker warrants with a fair value of \$249,000 as part of an agreement with National Bank Financial and Wellington West Capital to purchase, on a private placement bought deal basis, 10,000,000 shares of the Company at \$1.00 per share.

The Company estimates the fair value of warrants at the date of grant using the Black-Scholes model, recognized over the vesting period with the following assumptions:

	2007	2006
Dividend yield	0%	0%
Risk-free interest rate	4.15%	5.0%
Expected volatility	90%	80%
Expected life	1 year	2 year

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## 8. Share capital (continued):

The following table summarizes the continuity of the stock options for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2007.

## **Options**

		onths Ended per 30, 2007		Nine Months Ended September 30, 2007		
	Number of Options	Weighted Avg. Exercise Price	Number of Options	Weighted Avg. Exercise Price		
Opening balance	4,314,500	\$1.00	3,259,000	\$0.80		
Granted Exercised Expired	(100,000) -	- 0.85 -	1,500,000 (539,500) (5,000)	1.36 0.77 1.05		
Closing balance	4,214,500	\$1.00	4,214,500	\$1.00		

The following is a summary of the options outstanding and exercisable as of September 30, 2007:

Exercise price	Expiry date	Number of options
<b>*</b>		404.000
\$0.43	May 8, 2008	104,000
\$0.43	November 18, 2008	187,500
\$0.85	April 6, 2009	620,000
\$0.85	August 26, 2009	100,000
\$0.70	February 4, 2010	118,000
\$0.77	May 1, 2010	90,000
\$0.74	July 1, 2010	10,000
\$0.85	August 5, 2010	125,000
\$1.05	March 31, 2011	170,000
\$0.85	August 23 2011	1,190,000
\$1.35	May 11, 2012	1,225,000
\$1.43	May 25, 2012	275,000
\$1.00		4,214,500

## **Stock Based Compensation:**

During the nine months ended September 30, 2007, 1,500,000 options (2006 - 1,470,000) were granted to certain directors, officers, employees, and consultants of the Company. The fair value of the options on the date granted of \$1,492,336 (2006 - \$893,913) was expensed as \$869,662 in administrative stock-based compensation (2006 - \$766,320) and \$622,674 in geological services (2006 - \$127,593). The Company estimates the fair value of stock based incentives at the date of grant using the Black-Scholes model, recognized over the vesting period with the following assumptions:

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## 8. Share Capital (continued):

## **Stock Based Compensation (continued):**

	2007	2006
Dividend yield	0%	0%
Risk-free interest rate	4.15%	5.0%
Expected volatility	90%	80%
Expected life	5 years	5 years

## 9. Contributed surplus:

The following summarizes amounts recorded as contributed surplus during the period:

	Jan - Jun 2007	Jan - Dec 2006
Opening balance Warrants/options relating to issue costs Warrants relating to purchase of subsidiary Warrants/options exercised or expired Options expensed	\$ 3,753,241 249,000 - (755,808) 1,492,336	\$ 1,201,779 141,362 1,744,731 (228,545) 893,914
	\$ 4,738,769	\$ 3,753,241

## 10. Basic and diluted loss per share:

As the Company incurred losses in the periods reported, the effect of outstanding warrants and options have been excluded from the computation of loss per share as their impact would be anti-dilutive, reducing loss per share.

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#### 11. Financial instruments:

## (a) Fair values:

The fair values of the Company's financial assets and liabilities included in current assets and liabilities approximate their carrying values at each period-end.

#### (b) Credit risks:

The Company places its cash and cash equivalents with high-quality financial institutions and public companies and believes that no significant concentration of credit risk exists with respect to cash and cash equivalents.

## 12. Foreign currency risks:

The Company operates in Mongolia, giving rise to foreign exchange risk in the Mongolian Tugrik. To limit the Company's exposure to this risk, cash and cash equivalents are primarily held in Canadian and U.S. dollar bank accounts.

#### 13. Future income taxes:

	September 30 2007	December 31 2006
Kaoclay acquisition Anian Resources acquisition Renouncement of \$6 million in CEE	\$ 2,100,983 798,307 2,280,000	\$ 2,100,983 798,307 -
	\$ 5,179,290	\$ 2,899,290

As permitted under the Income Tax Act (Canada), the tax attributes of eligible expenditures incurred with the proceeds of flow-through share issuances are renounced to subscribers. On February 28, 2007, the Company filed the renouncement documents with the tax authorities and recognized a future income tax liability of \$2,280,000, and reduced shareholders' equity, for the tax effect of expenditures renounced to subscribers.

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## 14. Segmented information:

The Company's executive office is located in Nova Scotia, Canada with resource properties and exploration and development activities in Canada, United States and Mongolia. The following table presents selected financial information by geographic origin (in thousands):

September 30, 2007							ecember 3	1, 2006
	Canada	USA	Mongolia	Total	Canada	USA	Mongolia	Total
Working capital	9,227	27	(227)	9,027	3,122	118	25	3,265
Capital assets	64	2,140	61	2,265	68	2,145	68	2,281
Resource properties	11,553	6,523	5,527	23,603	6,924	6,523	3,308	16,755
Total assets	23,442	13,896	5,635	42,973	16,612	14,008	3,557	34,177

#### 15. Commitments:

The Company has an operating lease for office premises until August 31, 2011. The Company has the right to terminate the lease by giving notice prior to the anniversary date, after 2007. Annual payments are as follows:

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2007	\$ 14,748
2008	57,733
2009	58,888
2010	60,065
2011	30,633
	\$ 222,067

## 16. Accumulated other comprehensive income:

	September 30, 2007
Opening balance Adjustment to opening balance on adoption of new accounting policy Unrealized gain of marketable securities Reclassification of earnings on available for sales marketable securities	\$ - 358,334 - (358,334)
	\$ -

#### 17. Comparative figures:

Certain comparative financial data for 2006 has been reclassified to conform to the presentation adopted in the 2007 financial statements.



# Management Discussion and Analysis Third quarter - September 30, 2007

This Management Discussion and Analysis of Erdene Gold Inc. (the "Company") provides analysis of the Company's financial results for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2007 and its financial position as at September 30, 2007. The following discussion and analysis provides a summary of selected consolidated financial information for the three and nine month period ended September 30, 2007 and 2006 and includes financial information relating to the Company and its wholly owned subsidiaries, Erdene Gold International Inc. and Erdene International Exploration Inc., both incorporated under the laws of Barbados, Tamerlane International Limited incorporated under the laws of Bermuda, Erdene Resources Inc. and its wholly owned subsidiary 6531954 Canada Limited, both incorporated under the laws of Canada, Erdene Materials Corporation (formerly Sparta Kaolin Corporation), incorporated under the laws of Delaware as well as Erdene Mongol XXK, Erdene Energy XXK and Anian Resources XXK which are incorporated under the laws of Mongolia. The consolidated financial statements of the Company have been prepared by management, in Canadian dollars, in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles (see note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies). The following information should be read in conjunction with the unaudited consolidated financial statements of the Company for the three and six months ended September 30, 2007 and 2006, and the audited consolidated financial statements of the Company for the year ended December 31, 2006, including all accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.

This discussion includes certain statements that may be deemed "forward-looking statements". All statements in this discussion, other than statements of historical fact, that address reserve potential, exploration drilling, exploitation activities and events or developments that the Company expects, are forward-looking statements. Although the Company believes the expectations expressed in such forward-looking statements are based on reasonable assumptions, such statements are not guarantees of future performance and actual results or developments may differ materially from those in the forward-looking statements. Factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those in forward-looking statements include market prices, exploitation and exploration results, continued availability of capital and financing and general economic, market or business conditions. Investors are cautioned that any such statements are not guarantees of future performance and actual results or developments may differ materially from those projected in the forward-looking statements. The information contained herein is stated as of November 12, 2007 and is subject to change after that date.

This Management Discussion and Analysis ("MD&A") has been prepared in accordance with the provisions of National Instrument 51-102, Section 5 and Form 51-102F1 and has been approved by the Company's Board of Directors.

#### 1.01 Date of MD&A

This MD&A is prepared as of November 12, 2007

#### 1.02 Nature of Business and Overall Performance

#### General

The Company is a resource exploration company listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange which, through the acquisition of Erdene Resources in the second quarter of 2006, now owns three advanced-stage projects including coal assets in Nova Scotia and aggregate and kaolin clay assets in Georgia, U.S.A. The Georgia kaolin project began commercial production in January 2005. Cash flow is expected to increase over the next five years conditional on the Georgia aggregate project commencing production, anticipated in early 2009, and culminating with the potential production from the Donkin coal project in Cape Breton, Nova Scotia. Until a decision is made to proceed with commercial development of the aggregate and coal projects, to expand the scope of the kaolin operations and until resultant cash flows increase substantially over current, the annual level of exploration expenditures of the Company is dependent primarily on the sale of share capital to finance its exploration programs. The Company has minimal sources of income other than revenue from an industrial lab in Eatonton, Georgia, royalty income from its kaolin and aggregate properties which are early stage, and interest earned on cash and short-term money market instruments. It is therefore difficult to identify any meaningful trends or develop an analysis from the Company's cash flows.

The Company is well-funded with its focus on the discovery of large tonnage, low cost, gold, copper, molybdenum, uranium and coal deposits primarily in Mongolia; and the development of its coal and industrial mineral interests in North America with near term cash flow potential. At September 30, 2007 the Company held 33 mineral licenses in Mongolia representing 13 projects covering approximately 1.2 million acres.

## The following summarizes the Company's significant strategic alliances and agreements:

#### **Xstrata Copper Agreement**

In January 2007, the Company entered into an agreement with Xstrata Copper to acquire the rights to two Mongolian copper-gold properties, subject to certain vendor back-in rights. These projects were acquired through Xstrata plc's acquisition of Falconbridge Limited ("Falconbridge"), in August 2006.

The two core licenses over the main prospects are under option from the vendor of the property, a group of three local Mongolians. The four larger surrounding licenses, obtained in November 2006, are owned 100% by Xstrata Copper and are currently held in trust by their Mongolian geologic consultant, Mine Info, via a separate Letter Agreement.

The Company and Xstrata Copper entered into an Assignment and Option Agreement in January 2007 whereby the Company can acquire 100% of Falconbridge's rights and interest in an option agreement with a Mongolian company ("Mongolian Agreement") covering two copper-gold exploration licenses located in south central Mongolia. The Company assumed responsibility for all of Falconbridge's remaining obligations to the license owners as defined in the Mongolian Agreement. In addition, Xstrata Copper has agreed to assign its 100% interest in four exploration licenses that are contiguous to the optioned properties.

The remaining obligations under the Mongolian Agreement include incurring US\$450,000 in exploration expenditures by January 2009 and by making cash payments of US\$40,000 in January 2007 (paid on January 30, 2007) and US\$50,000 in January 2008. To September 30, 2007 the Company has incurred US\$341,262 of its US\$450,000 obligation. After fulfilling these remaining obligations, the Company will have earned an 80% interest in the two properties with the Mongolian company retaining the remaining 20%. The Company can earn a 100% interest in the properties, subject to a 2.5% net smelter royalty, by

making a US\$2 million advance royalty payment over a five year period. The Company also has the option to reduce the net smelter royalty to 0.5% by making cash payments of US\$1 million for each 0.5% reduction in the net smelter royalty over an eight year period.

In exchange for granting the Company the rights and interest described above, Xstrata Copper has the right to acquire 75% of the Company's interest in the optioned properties and the four Falconbridge licenses by making a payment to the Company equal to 200% of the funds expended on the properties by the Company. Xstrata Copper must exercise its option within 60 days of receipt of a full feasibility study.

#### **Donkin Coal Alliance**

The Donkin Coal Alliance was formed by or on behalf of Xstrata Coal Pty Limited (66%), Kaoclay Resources Inc. ("Kaoclay") (20%), American Transbridge Technologies LLC (9.33%) and PDC Resources Corporation (4.67%) to submit a proposal to the Province of Nova Scotia to secure the exclusive right to the Donkin Coal Project; namely, the project to explore, assess, study and, if feasible, develop the Donkin Coal Resource Block into an operating coal mine. On December 14, 2005, the Province of Nova Scotia announced that the Donkin Coal Alliance was the successful proponent. Effective June 12, 2006, Kaoclay amalgamated with Erdene Resources Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, under a court approved Plan of Arrangement and Kaoclay is now a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company operating under the name of Erdene Resources Inc. On April 23, 2007 the Company concluded agreements with minority partners to increase its ownership in the Donkin Coal Alliance from 20% to 25% in exchange for cash consideration of \$10,625 (paid in fiscal 2006) and 360,000 common shares of the Company which were issued on April 23, 2007 with a fair value of \$529,200 giving a total consideration of \$539,825 for the additional 5% interest in the Donkin Coal Alliance. Under the agreements, Xstrata Coal Donkin Limited ("XCDL"), a related party to Xstrata Coal Pty Limited has also increased its interest in the Donkin Coal Alliance from 66% to 75% in exchange for cash.

The members of the Donkin Coal Alliance signed an agreement ("Alliance Agreement") effective March 11, 2005, and amending agreements dated April 23, 2006, October 26, 2006 and October 27, 2006. Pursuant to the April 23, 2006 amending agreement, the Company's interest in the Donkin Coal Alliance is held by 6531954 Canada Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of Erdene Resources Inc., and Xstrata Coal Pty Limited's interest is held by XCDL. The Company and XCDL are presently negotiating the terms of a definitive joint venture agreement and a sales agency agreement. Xstrata Coal Donkin Management Limited, a related party to XCDL, is acting as manager for the Donkin Coal Project. If the Donkin Coal Project is approved to proceed to development, the manager will be responsible for mine development, including infrastructure, coal mining and processing, and coal distribution and sales programs.

In June 2006, Xstrata Coal Donkin Management Limited acquired the surface lands relating to the Donkin Coal Resource Block from the Cape Breton Development Corporation ("CBDC"). The Donkin Alliance began its exploration program and evaluation and scoping study ("Exploration Program") in June 2006.

Pursuant to the Alliance Agreement, the Company is committed to fund up to \$10,000,000 ("Initial Funding") of the expenditures incurred during the Exploration Program of the Donkin Coal Project provided such expenses qualify as Canadian Exploration Expenses ("CEE"). XCDL agreed to pay any other costs up to a maximum of \$5,000,000 but if the Company only pays a portion of the Initial Funding, XCDL is only obliged to pay a corresponding portion of the \$5,000,000. The Company is responsible to fund 25% of any additional expenditures incurred in the Exploration Program if it is to maintain its 25%

interest in the Donkin Coal Project. A preliminary estimate of the total budget for the Exploration Program is approximately \$17,200,000 and the Exploration Program is expected to be complete in the first quarter of 2008. In July 2006, the Company completed a \$6,000,000 flow-through financing to partially fund its obligation.

To September 30, 2007 \$5,501,477 million was advanced to the Xstrata Coal Donkin Management Limited leaving a balance of \$498,523. It is the Company's intention to advance the remaining funds to the project manager who anticipates expending these funds on CEE before the end of fiscal 2007.

## Strategic Alliance with Xstrata Coal Canada Limited

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Under the agreement, Xstrata was granted a first option to enter into a joint venture and earn a 75% interest in any coal opportunity in Mongolia identified by the Company by funding all work through completion of a feasibility study. Should the Company elect to develop or pursue third party participation in any non-coal projects or properties in Mongolia or elsewhere, Xstrata has a 60-day right to review all supporting project information and, if it wishes to participate in the project, to negotiate the terms of its participation before the Company may make the opportunity available to another party or develop the property itself. As part of the agreement Xstrata named a nominee to the Company's Board of Directors. The rights granted to Xstrata under the agreement expire if Xstrata does not maintain a 5% equity position in the Company although parties' rights and obligations for any established joint venture survive.

Under the agreement, Xstrata is entitled to participate in all future financings of the Company to allow them to hold up to 9.9% of the common shares of the Company.

As a result of share issuances since the agreement was concluded, Xstrata Coal's equity position has been reduced to 4.6%. On October 3, 2007, the Company announced Xstrata Coal had subscribed for one million common shares of the Company. The Closing is subject to the fulfillment of typical conditions precedent, including receipt of regulatory approval, and will occur on the day ("Closing Date") which is 16 full trading days on the Toronto Stock Exchange following the earlier of: (a) the filing by the Corporation on SEDAR of the Norwest Report ("Report") or extracts or relevant information from the Report; and (b) the issuance of a news release(s) by the Corporation announcing the findings of the Report, or at such other time as the Corporation and the Subscriber may mutually agree. The Report, prepared by Norwest Corporation, is a "preliminary assessment" as defined by National Instrument 43-101 and forms part of the ongoing pre-feasibility study at Donkin.

## **Joint Venture Agreement with Denison Mines Corporation**

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## **Agreement with Gallant Minerals Limited**

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On February 28, 2007, the Company met all conditions of the agreement and has acquired 100% ownership of Tamerlane. Gallant is entitled to a net smelter return royalty on certain properties ranging from 1% to 1.5%, subject to a buy-down provision.

The Company's exploration program is led by a senior management team with extensive exploration experience in Mongolia and is well positioned to maximize value from its North American assets. The total budget for 2007, excluding partner recoveries, is approximately \$12 million. The company will continue to fund operating losses and exploration expenditures out of existing working capital and flow through funds which amounted to approximately \$9.0 million and \$0.5 million respectively at September 30, 2007.

#### 1.03 Selected Annual Information

The following information has been extracted from the Company's audited consolidated financial statements.

Expressed in thousands of Canadian dollars except per share amounts.

Fiscal Year Ended December 31		2006		2005		2004		2003
Revenues Loss for the year	\$ \$	250 4.565	\$ \$	- 4.981	\$ \$	- 4.437	\$ \$	- 629
Basic and diluted loss per share Total assets	\$	0.11	\$ \$	0.19 6.649	\$ \$	0.19 9,426	\$ \$	0.14 4,161
Total long-term liabilities Cash dividends declared	\$	2,899 Nil	\$	- Nil	\$	- Nil	\$	- Nil

All financial data has been prepared in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.

## 1.04 Results of Operations

## Three months ended September 30, 2007 and 2006

The Company had a loss of \$986,456 in the three months ended September 30, 2007, as compared to a loss of \$1,503,853 during the same period last year.

With the acquisition of Erdene Materials Corp, via the acquisition of Kaoclay on June 12, 2006 Erdene began to earn a limited amount of revenue. Sparta's industrial lab in Eatonton, Georgia generated \$62,341 in revenue in the three months ended September 30, 2007 compared to \$76,004 during the same period the previous year.

Total exploration and operating expenses for the three months ended September 30, 2007 amounted to \$1,257,016 compared to \$913,841 in the same period in 2006. The Company has budgeted a more robust exploration season in 2007 compared to 2006 and as a result exploration expenses are expected to be higher than the prior year.

- During the three months ended September 30, 2007 the company was drilling on a number of properties. As a result, drilling costs were \$202,386 higher than the prior year.
- Geological services are \$47,515 lower than last year. The prior year includes \$127,593 in stock based incentives, versus zero in the same quarter in the current year. Excluding stock based incentives, Geological services are higher than the prior year, which was expected given the increased activity.
- Logistical and field support costs are \$77,132 higher due to the increased exploration activity in 2007 compared to 2006.

The Company charges all exploration costs to operations in the period incurred until such time as it has been determined that a property has good potential to contain an economically recoverable resource, in which case subsequent exploration costs and the costs incurred to develop a property will be capitalized. All direct costs related to the acquisition of resource property interests have been capitalized as an asset. Total resource property additions for the quarter ended September 30, 2007 amounted to \$3,091,377. Beginning July 1, 2007 the Company's Zuun Mod molybdenum project met the Company's criteria to begin capitalizing exploration and development costs associated with the project. During the quarter ended September 30, 2007 the Company incurred \$1,581,523 in exploration and support costs directly related to the Zuun Mod project which were capitalized. Total resource property additions in the three months ended September 30, 2006 amounted to \$70,436 with write offs of \$28,647 for net additions of \$41,789.

Since the Company charges exploration costs to operations until a property displays good potential for an economically recoverable resource, reported losses vary directly with the extent of the exploration programs conducted. As the Company obtains exploration results from existing resource properties (and those it acquires) that justify and enable further equity financing and continued exploration programs, reported losses will continue and will vary with the extent of exploration activity until such time as economically recoverable resources are identified that warrant development to generate sustainable revenues from operations. Conversely, should exploration results not justify further equity financing or should further equity financing not be available or be insufficient to conduct planned exploration programs, exploration activity would be reduced with exploration funds directed toward projects with highest potential, resulting in lower reported losses. All of the Company's Mongolian properties, with the

exception of Zuun Mod, were in the exploration phase, and accordingly, all exploration costs were charged to operations in the respective periods. The funds expended on the Donkin coal project and the Zuun Mod molybdenum project has been capitalized because in the opinion of management the projects have good potential to contain an economically recoverable resource. Further exploration and development costs will continue to be capitalized unless it is determined, at a future date, the resource will not be economically recoverable.

General and administrative expenses for the three months ended September 30, 2007 were \$387,275 compared to \$1,130,723 for the same period in 2006. In the third quarter of 2006 the Company expended \$713,400 in non-cash stock based incentives, accounting for the bulk of the decrease in 2007. If this is excluded, total administrative costs decreased \$30,048 compared to same quarter in 2006.

Other income amounted to \$595,494 in the quarter ended September 30, 2007 compared with \$464,707 in the same quarter in 2006. The increase from 2006 was mainly a result of higher exploration recovery in 2007, which was partially offset by higher foreign exchange loss and other expenses.

## Nine months ended September 30, 2007 and 2006

The Company had a loss of \$4,320,983 in the nine months ended September 30, 2007, as compared to a loss of \$3,366,483 during the same period last year.

Erdene Material's industrial lab in Eatonton, Georgia generated \$169,621 in revenue in the nine months ended September 30, 2007 compared to \$98,933 during the period of June 13<sup>th</sup> to September 30<sup>th</sup> the previous year (the Kaoclay acquisition closed on June 12, 2006).

Total exploration and operating expenses for the nine months ended September 30, 2007 amounted to \$3,948,460 compared to \$2,178,238 during the same period in 2006. The Company budgeted a more robust exploration program in 2007 compared to 2006 and as a result exploration expenses are expected to be higher than the prior year.

- During the nine months ended September 30, 2007 the company had drilled on a number of properties (Zuun Mod, Biger, Mogoit, Erdenet, and coal properties). The Company had only drilled three properties in the same period the prior year. As a result drilling costs were \$904,395 higher than the prior year.
- Geological services for the nine months ended September 30, 2007 are \$449,103 higher than the same period in 2006 due to the increased exploration activity in the current year.
- Logistical and field support costs for the nine months ended September 30, 2007 are \$136,956
   higher than the same period in 2006 due to the increased exploration activity in 2007.
- Lab and property maintenance costs are for nine full months in 2007, compared to the June 13<sup>th</sup> to September 30<sup>th</sup> period in 2006. This accounts for the majority of the \$147,677 increase in costs when compared to the prior year.

The Company charges all exploration costs to operations in the period incurred until such time as it has been determined that a property has good potential to contain an economically recoverable resource, in which case subsequent exploration costs and the costs incurred to develop a property will be capitalized. All direct costs related to the acquisition of resource property interests have been capitalized

as an asset. Total resource property additions for the nine months ended September 30, 2007 amounted to \$6,957,514. Beginning July 1, 2007 the Company's Zuun Mod molybdenum project met the Company's criteria to begin capitalizing exploration and development costs associated with the project. The Company has incurred \$1,581,523 in exploration and support costs directly related to the Zuun Mod project which were capitalized. Total resource property additions in the nine months ended September 30, 2006 amounted to \$13,976,461 with write offs of \$119,545 for net additions of \$13,856,916. The majority of additions in 2006 were associated with the Kaoclay acquisition.

Since the Company charges exploration costs to operations until a property displays good potential for an economically recoverable resource, reported losses vary directly with the extent of the exploration programs conducted. As the Company obtains exploration results from existing resource properties (and those it acquires) that justify and enable further equity financing and continued exploration programs, reported losses will continue and will vary with the extent of exploration activity until such time as economically recoverable resources are identified that warrant development to generate sustainable revenues from operations. Conversely, should exploration results not justify further equity financing or should further equity financing not be available or be insufficient to conduct planned exploration programs, exploration activity would be reduced with exploration funds directed toward projects with highest potential, resulting in lower reported losses. All of the Company's Mongolian properties, with the exception of Zuun Mod, were in the exploration phase, and accordingly, all exploration costs were charged to operations in the respective periods. The funds expended on the Donkin coal project and the Zuun Mod molybdenum project has been capitalized because in the opinion of management the projects have good potential to contain an economically recoverable resource. Further exploration and development costs will continue to be capitalized unless it is determined, at a future date, the resource will not be economically recoverable.

General and administrative expenses for the nine months ended September 30 2007 were \$1,999,097 compared to \$2,068,675 for the same period in 2006. The Company incurred additional administrative costs associated with the Kaoclay acquisition in the prior year.

Other income for the nine months ended September 30, 2007 amounted to \$1,456,953 compared with \$781,497 in 2006. The increase from 2006 was a result of a one time gain on the sale of marketable securities, higher interest income in 2007 and higher exploration partner recovery. This was partially offset by other expenses of \$122,874 which includes an accrual for Part XII.6 tax. Since the Company used the look-back rule to renounce CEEs to subscribers, it is required to pay a tax under part XII.6 calculated on the portion that was unspent after February of 2007.

## 1.05 Summary of Quarterly Results

Expressed in thousands of Canadian dollars except per share amounts

		Fiscal 2007	,		Fiscal 2005			
	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q4
	Sep-07	Jun-07	Mar-07	Dec-06	Sep-06	Jun-06	Mar-06	Dec-05
Revenue	\$62	\$74	\$33	(\$205)	\$301	\$110	\$44	\$28
Loss	\$986	\$3,081	\$253	\$1,199	\$1,504	\$1,185	\$677	\$1,209
Basic and diluted								
loss per share	\$0.02	\$0.05	\$0.01	\$0.03	\$0.03	\$0.03	\$0.02	\$0.05
Total Assets	\$42,973	\$43,623	\$34,245	\$34,177	\$39,170	\$34,944	\$10,345	\$6,649

All financial data has been prepared in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.

## 1.06 Liquidity and Capital Resources

The Company had working capital at September 30, 2007 of \$9,026,966 representing an increase of \$5,761,552 from the December 31, 2006 working capital position of \$3,265,414. This working capital does not include \$498,523 in flow through cash the Company held at September 30, 2007. The flow-through funds are restricted to qualifying CEE and are therefore excluded from working capital. The increase in working capital is primarily due to an April 12, 2007 agreement with National Bank Financial together with syndicate partner Wellington West Capital who purchased, on a private placement bought deal basis, 10,000,000 shares of the Company at \$1.00 per share resulting in gross proceeds to Erdene of \$10,000,000, offset by cash issue costs of \$728,265. The company also received \$1,211,100 on the exercise of warrants and options during the nine months ended September 30, 2007 and received proceeds of \$704,568 on the sale of marketable securities. These inflows were partially offset by expenditures related to Company's 2007 exploration program and general and administrative costs in support of the program.

On October 3, 2007, the Company announced Xstrata Coal Canada Limited had subscribed for one million common shares of the Company. The Closing is subject to the fulfillment of typical conditions precedent, including receipt of regulatory approval, and will occur on the day which is 16 full trading days on the Toronto Stock Exchange following the earlier of: (a) the filing by the Corporation on SEDAR of the Norwest Report ("Report") or extracts or relevant information from the Report; and (b) the issuance of a news release(s) by the Corporation announcing the findings of the Report, or at such other time as the Corporation and the Subscriber may mutually agree. The Report, prepared by Norwest Corporation, is a "preliminary assessment" as defined by National Instrument 43-101 and forms part of the ongoing pre-feasibility study at Donkin.

Current working capital is sufficient to fund the company's remaining 2007 budgeted expenditures and meet its property and contractual commitments for the next 36 months. The timing for additional financing will be determined largely by market conditions and the results of the Company's ongoing exploration program.

During the nine months ended September 30, 2007, \$7,235,544 was expended on additions to resource property interests offset by a write down of resource properties of \$109,025 and a reduction of \$278,030 due to the expiration of 600,000 Gallant warrants charged to resource properties in 2006. The assigned value of these expired warrants was removed from resource properties and applied against contributed surplus. Of the \$7,235,544 expended in first nine months of 2007, \$4,100,000 was advanced to the Donkin project manager Xstrata Coal Donkin Management Limited to fund qualifying CEE. Another

\$1,581,423 was exploration and support costs associated with the Company's Zuun Mod project. The remaining \$1,554,121 in additions includes \$574,000 in non cash consideration made as part of the Gallant Agreement (see section 1.02)), \$529,200 in non cash consideration paid to increase the Company's ownership in the Donkin Coal Alliance (see section 1.02) and property applications and renewals on numerous Mongolian licenses.

During the six months ended September 30, 2007, the Company expended \$36,245 on capital assets compared to \$504,668 in 2006. The majority of the capital asset additions in the prior year were for the purchase of land in McDuffie County, Georgia, USA.

Other than as discussed herein, the Company is not aware of any trends, demands, commitments, events or uncertainties that may result in the Company's liquidity or capital resources either materially increasing or decreasing at present or in the foreseeable future. Material increases or decreases in the Company's liquidity and capital resources will be substantially determined by the success or failure of the Company's exploration and development programs on its resource properties and its ability to obtain sufficient equity financing.

## 1.07 Contractual Obligations

As of September 30, 2007 the Company is committed to the following obligations:

- Pursuant to the Xstrata Copper Agreement (see section 1.02), the Company is committed to making a US\$50,000 payment in January 2008 and incurring US\$450,000 in exploration expenditures by January 2009. To September 30, 2007, the Company has incurred US\$341,262 of this exploration expenditure obligation.
- The Company has entered into an operating lease for office space until August 31, 2011 representing total payments of \$222,067 to the end of the lease. The Company has the right to terminate the lease by giving notice prior to the anniversary date, after 2007.
- The Company, through its subsidiary Erdene Materials Corporation, has entered into lease agreements and exploration agreements with options to lease kaolin properties in the United States. The aggregate commitment associated with the cancelable agreements over the next twelve months is US \$46,000.
- Pursuant to the Alliance Agreement (see section 1.02) the Company is committed to fund up to \$10,000,000 of the expenditures incurred during the Exploration Program of the Donkin Coal Project provided such expenses qualify as CEE.

## 1.08 Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements

As at September 30, 2007, the Company had no material off-balance sheet arrangements such as guarantee contracts, contingent interest in assets transferred to an entity, derivative instruments obligations or any obligations that trigger financing, liquidity, market or credit risk to the Company.

## 1.09 Critical Accounting Estimates

Critical accounting estimates used in the preparation of the Company's consolidated financial statements include the Company's estimate of the recoverable value of its resource properties, the value attributed to stock-based compensation and future taxes. These estimates could be significantly affected by factors beyond the Company's control.

The acquisition cost of resource properties are recorded as an asset on the balance sheet under the caption resource property interests until such time as the related property(ies) commence commercial production at which time it will be depleted against related mine revenue from the property(ies) or when the Company determines the carrying value of a property cannot be recovered, in which case the carrying value will be written off or down to its recoverable value. Since the Company charges all exploration costs to operations when incurred, with the exception of expenditures related to the Donkin coal project, and ultimately to deficit, until good potential for an economically recoverable resource has been identified, management feels confident that the recoverable value of its resource properties equals or exceeds its carrying value on the Company's balance sheet at September 30, 2007.

Stock-based compensation is calculated using the Black-Scholes model, a recognized option/warrant valuation formula, which is highly dependent on the expected volatility of the market price of the Company's common shares. The Company uses an expected volatility rate of 90% in 2007 (80% in 2006). This is an estimate only based on using past share trading data to predict future volatility and actual volatility may be different from the estimate used in the valuation formula. Although the actual cost of stock-based compensation can vary materially from the estimated cost recorded in the Company's financial statements, it represents a non-cash expense and, as such, has no impact on the Company's financial position or liquidity.

Future income tax assets and liabilities are determined based on differences between the financial reporting and tax basis of assets and liabilities and on unclaimed losses carried forward and are measured using the substantively enacted tax rates expected to apply to taxable income in the years in which those differences are expected to reverse or when unclaimed losses are expected to be utilized. A valuation allowance is provided when it is more likely than not a future tax asset will not be recognized.

## 1.10 Changes in Accounting Policies

The accounting policies applied in the preparation of the September 30, 2007 unaudited interim consolidated financial statements did not differ materially from those applied in the preparation of the December 31, 2006 audited financial statements. A detailed summary of the Company's accounting policies and any estimates derived therefrom is described in Note 1 of the September 30, 2007 audited consolidated financial statements.

On January 1, 2007, the Company adopted recommendations of CICA handbook sections 1530 "Comprehensive Income", Section 3251 "Equity", Section 3855 "Financial Instruments – Recognition and measurement", Section 3861 "Financial Instruments – Disclosure and Presentation" and Section 3865 "Hedges".

Section 1530 establishes standards for reporting and presenting comprehensive income, which is defined as the change in equity from transactions and other events from non-owner sources. Other comprehensive income refers to items recognized in comprehensive income that are excluded from net income calculated in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

Section 3855 prescribes when a financial asset, financial liability or non-financial derivative is to be recognized on the balance sheet and at what amount, requiring fair value or cost-based measures under different circumstances. Under Section 3855, financial instruments must be classified into one of five categories: held-for-trading, held-to-maturity, loans and receivables, available-for-sale financial assets or other financial liabilities. All financial instruments, including derivatives, are measured in the balance sheet at fair value except for loans and receivables, held to maturity investments and other financial liabilities which are measured at amortized cost. Subsequent measurement and changes in fair value will depend on their initial classification, as follows: held-for-trading financial assets are measured at fair value and changes in fair value are recognized in net earnings; available-for-sale financial instruments are measured at fair value with changes in fair value recorded in other comprehensive income until the investment is derecognized or impaired at which time the amounts would be recorded in net earnings.

Under adoption of these new standards, the Company designated marketable securities as available-for-sale securities. Such securities are measured at fair value in the consolidated financial statements with unrealized gains or losses recorded in comprehensive income (loss). At the time securities are sold, or otherwise disposed of, gains or losses are included in net earnings (loss). The Company designated cash, accounts receivable, cash flow through funds and accounts payable and accrued liabilities as held-for-trading, which is measured at fair market value,

Section 3251 of the CICA Handbook requires the separate presentation of the components of equity (retained earnings, accumulated other comprehensive income, the total of retained earnings and accumulated other comprehensive income, contributed surplus, share capital and reserves) and the changes in equity arising from each of these components.

Section 3861 establishes standards for presentation of financial instruments and non-financial derivatives, and identifies the information that should be disclosed about them. Under the new standards, policies followed for periods prior to the effective date generally are not reversed and therefore, the comparative figures have not been restated.

Section 3865 specifies the circumstances under which hedge accounting is permissible and how hedge accounting may be performed. The Company currently does not have any hedges.

## 1.11 Financial Instruments and Other Risks

The Company's financial instruments consist of cash, marketable securities, accounts receivable, prepaid expenses and accounts payable. Management does not believe these financial instruments expose the Company to any significant interest, currency or credit risks. The fair market value of these financial instruments approximates their carrying values, unless otherwise noted.

In conducting its business, the principal risks and uncertainties faced by the Company relate primarily to exploration results and, to a lesser extent, metal prices. Exploration for minerals and development of mining operations involve many risks, many of which are outside the Company's control. In addition to the normal and usual risks of exploration and mining, the Company works in remote locations that lack the benefit of infrastructure and easy access.

At this stage in the Company's development it relies on equity financing for its long-term working capital and capital requirements to fund its exploration and development programs. Future equity financing could be adversely or positively affected by many factors outside the Company's control such as market or commodity price changes, changes in the value of the Canadian dollar against the US dollar and/or

the Mongolian Tugrik, general economic conditions, exploration results or political or economic changes in Mongolia. The Company does not have sufficient funds to put any of its properties into commercial production from its current financial resources. There is no assurance that such financing will be available to the Company when required, or that it will be available on acceptable terms.

## 1.12 Outstanding Share Data

See Note 8 to the September 30, 2007 interim consolidated financial statements for detail as to the change in the issued and outstanding common shares, warrants and options of the Company during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2007.

## **Issued and Outstanding Share Capital**

During the nine month period ended September 30, 2007 the Company issued a total of 12,755,312 shares as follows:

- On April 12, 2007, the Company concluded an agreement with National Bank Financial together
  with syndicate partner Wellington West Capital who purchased, on a private placement bought
  deal basis subject to certain conditions, 10,000,000 shares of the Company at \$1.00 per share
  resulting in gross proceeds to Erdene of \$10,000,000.
- On February 28, 2007 the company issued 700,000 shares to Gallant Minerals Limited as part of the final payment concluding the agreement signed on March 1, 2005 (see section 1.02 "Agreement with Gallant Minerals Limited").
- The company issued 360,000 shares of the Company as partial consideration to increase it's ownership in the Donkin project (see section 1.02 "Donkin Coal Alliance").
- The Company issued 1,695,312 shares on the exercise of warrants and options during the nine months ended September 30, 2007.

This brings the total shares outstanding at September 30, 2007 to 65,806,439.

#### **Warrants**

During the nine months ended September 30, 2007, 600,000 broker warrants were issued as part of the \$10 million financing mentioned above, 1,155,812 warrants were exercised at an average price of \$0.69 per share for gross proceeds of \$796,137, and 600,000 warrants expired. This brings the outstanding warrants at September 30, 2007 to 5,309,913.

#### **Stock Options**

During the nine months ended September 30, 2007, 1,500,000 options were granted to certain directors, employees and contractors of the Company, 539,500 options were exercised at an average price of \$0.77 for gross proceeds of \$414,963 and 5,000 options expired bringing the outstanding options at September 30, 2007 to 4,214,500.

## 1.13 Exploration Results

#### Overview

At September 30, 2007 the Company's 2007 exploration season was well underway with drilling programs ongoing or completed on five of its exploration projects. Exploration costs incurred in the third quarter were predominantly associated with the drilling program at the Company's Zuun Mod molybdenum project and to a lesser extent on drilling at the Mogoit and Tsagaan Ovoo copper-gold projects, the Erdenet copper-gold porphyry project and completion of the drilling program at the Biger copper-gold-PGE project. Significant drilling also took place at the Galshar coal project with costs incurred covered by Xstrata under the Company's Xstrata Alliance Agreement. The following is a brief summary for each of the Company's projects with exploration programs planned in 2007.

## **Zuun Mod Porphyry Molybdenum Project**

The Zuun Mod property is a porphyry molybdenum prospect located in Bayankhongor Province approximately 950 kilometres southwest of Ulaanbaatar and 180 kilometres north of the Mongolia-China border. The property consists of a single exploration license totaling 49,538 hectares. The license is registered in the name of Anian Resources XXK a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company. This project was acquired from Gallant Minerals Limited and is subject to a net smelter royalty (refer to section 1.02).

The Zuun Mod project has been under exploration and evaluation since 2002. Subsequent to signing an agreement with Gallant Minerals Limited in March 2005 to acquire the licence, the Company carried out extensive exploration that has resulted in the delineation of multiple targets with significant molybdenum intersections, locally proximal to surface. The type and styles of alteration and mineralization within the Company's Zuun Mod property are consistent with many characteristics documented from other porphyry-type deposits within Mongolia and worldwide.

In the first quarter of 2007 Erdene appointed Minarco MineConsult (formerly Minarco Asia Pacific Pty Limited) ("Minarco") to evaluate strategic options and advise on project planning and design for the Zuun Mod molybdenum project. Minarco's review, based on the drill results and other data, indicates the Zuun Mod molybdenum project has the potential to host reserves in the two most advanced zones (Racetrack and Stockwork zones), and their extensions, of similar tonnage to other major molybdenum projects being currently developed elsewhere in the world with average grades equal to or greater than 0.05% Mo. In addition, Minarco believes there is reasonable potential to identify additional targets within the identified semi-circular 7.5-kilometre long by 600 metre wide molybdenum-in-rock surface geochemical anomaly that extends to the north of the main mineralized zone.

Minarco recommended a two-phase drilling program. Drilling of the Phase I program started in early May and was completed in early August. This program consisted of 29, 200-metre spaced drill holes (ZMD-18 to ZMD-46) in the area of the Racetrack and Stockwork Zone. Results received to date were reported on August 9, 2007 and October 17, 2007 and are summarized below.

The Phase I drilling program has significantly extended the area of known mineralization in the area of the Racetrack Zone. The results from the Phase I program have outlined a central mineralized zone characterized by greater than 0.06% Mo over thicknesses ranging from 58 to 194 metres with many holes open at depth. This zone ranges up to 300 metres in width over a minimum strike length of 1.4 kilometres with results pending over a total distance of 2.5 kilometres. The mineralization remains open to the north, at depth and to the west where it is overlain by volcanic cover. The central mineralized

zone has been intersected over a thickness of 380 metres (ZMD-13, 0.05% Mo) and comes within 18 metres of surface (ZMD-29). Included within the larger molybdenum zones are higher grade zones proximal to surface:

- ZMD-11 and ZMD-13 indicate continuity over a 25 metre thick zone grading 0.10% Mo within 80 metres of surface; and,
- ZMD-29 intersected 28 metres of 0.11% Mo beginning at 84 metres depth.

The drill program has now advanced to Phase II to test the 2.5-kilometre strike length identified in the Phase I program at 100 metre spacing. To November 1, 2007 a total of 23 phase II drill holes have been completed (up to ZMD-69). It is anticipated that an additional 10 to 15 drill holes will be completed at Zuun Mod by early December. The objective of the 2007 drill program is to identify a National Instrument 43-101 compliant molybdenum resource for the Zuun Mod project.

Erdene has retained the services of Minarco-MineConsult, a member of the Runge Group, of Sydney Australia, to carry out an independent resource estimate for the Zuun Mod molybdenum project. Erdene management recently completed a site visit to Zuun Mod along with a representative of Minarco-MineConsult who is in the early stages of the detailed resource study. The report will include geological modeling, geostatistical analysis, grade modeling and a mineral resource estimate for the Zuun Mod molybdenum deposit. The final report is expected in first quarter 2008 and will include the results from the current resource delineation drilling program.

## Mogoit and Tsagaan Ovoo Copper Gold Projects

In January 2007, the Corporation entered into an agreement with Xstrata Copper ("Xstrata") to acquire the rights to two Mongolian copper-gold properties, subject to certain vendor back-in rights. These projects were acquired through Xstrata plc's acquisition of Falconbridge Limited ("Falconbridge"), in August 2006. The two properties host anomalous copper-gold mineralization targets located in central Mongolia.

The two properties lie 30 kilometres apart in south central Mongolia, 460 kilometres southwest of the capital city of Ulaanbaatar and approximately 60 kilometres from Arvakheer, the provincial capital. The two properties are within a large, contiguous, six license claim group totaling 98,838 hectares. Two of the licenses were acquired by Falconbridge through an option agreement with a Mongolian company and are subject to certain cash payments, exploration expenditure requirements and royalty provisions (refer to section 1.02). The remaining four licenses were acquired by Falconbridge through staking. All of the licenses are subject to certain back-in rights in favor of Xstrata (see section 1.02).

In 2006, Falconbridge completed mapping, soil and rock sampling, and geophysical surveys to test for a porphyry-style copper-gold system beneath the mineralized surface showings on both properties. This work identified target areas characterized by coincident geophysical (IP and magnetic) and geochemical (rock and soil) anomalies in areas of historic shallow pits and trenching. Rock samples from these areas have returned significant copper (up to 14%) and gold (up to 4 g/t) values. Falconbridge identified a number of high priority drill targets on the two properties. Due diligence sampling by the Corporation in late 2006 confirmed the surface assay values reported by Falconbridge.

In early 2007, Erdene carried out a detailed surface exploration program consisting of geological mapping, trenching, and rock, soil and stream sediment geochemical surveys. The program was

designed to confirm and further determine the extent of the previously identified prospective zones, investigate the styles of mineralization, evaluate the large license area surrounding the two main prospects and generate targets for a late summer scout drilling program.

Analysis of the 2007 surface exploration program data and the previously completed work by Falconbridge resulted in the identification of a number of drill targets on both the Mogoit and Tsagaan Ovoo prospects. At Mogoit, three holes totalling 684.8 metres were drilled to test structurally controlled zones of copper and gold values reported in trench and rock samples, and soil geochemical anomalies. These zones are coincident with IP dipole-dipole chargeability and magnetic anomalies and are all contained within narrow northwest and northeast trending 1-kilometre long zones of quartz, iron oxide and copper oxide mineralization in altered volcanic and metavolcanic rocks. The drill targets included the area of Trench 5 which averaged 0.84% copper and 0.6g/t gold over 10 metres including 2 metres averaging 1.63% copper and 2.9g/t gold. In addition, several hydrothermal breccia boulders which returned up to 1.0g/t gold have been exposed adjacent to the trenches in the northeast part of the project area. Drilling results indicate that the zone of copper and gold mineralization in Trench 5 continues at depth, however only a narrow zone 22 metres wide and averaging 0.024% copper and 0.041g/t gold was intersected (including a 2 metre interval with 0.049% copper and 0.276 g/t gold). No significant gold mineralization was intersected underlying the area of the gold bearing quartz boulders.

During the quarter, a drill program at Tsagaan Ovoo was completed and included six holes totaling 836 metres. The holes were designed to test structurally controlled zones of copper and gold exposed in trenches, beneath several large, partially buried hydrothermal breccia boulders that returned gold values up to 18.5g/t and other rock geochemical anomalies coincident with IP and magnetic anomalies. Five recently completed trenches exposed a northwest trending, 10 to 30 metre wide zone of strong silica and iron oxide alternation with associated gold and copper mineralization. The zone is within altered volcanic and fine-grained sedimentary rocks and appears to be structurally controlled. The mineralized alteration-zone is open to the northwest and southeast.

Drilling results indicate the sub-surface continuance of the surface copper and gold mineralization along zones confined to narrow northwest trending structures. This includes a mineralized zone beneath Trench 4 that contains 10 metres that average 0.552% copper and 0.017g/t gold (including a 2 metre interval with 1.78% copper and 0.013g/t gold). Apart from the above intersection, all other drilling results are unremarkable.

A reconnaissance geological mapping and stream sedimentary survey was carried out over the large area between the Mogoit and Tsagaan Ovoo occurrences designed to begin the evaluation of this highly prospective area. Results from the stream sediment survey show a broad gold anomaly in the north central part of the license block, 9 kilometers west of the Tsagaan Ovoo prospect, an area previously unexplored. Additionally there is a stand-alone, high gold-in-stream sediment anomaly in the south central part of the license group, located 15 kilometers east-southeast from the Mogoit prospect; and loose scattering of low-level gold-in-stream sediment anomalies located over the broad area of prospective rocks in between the Tsagaan Ovoo and Mogoit prospect areas. Each of these areas remains unexplored and requires follow-up field evaluation.

#### **Biger Copper-Gold-PGE Project**

The Biger property is an early stage exploration project located in a highly prospective area for copper and gold located approximately 780km southwest of Ulaanbaatar and 100 kilometres southeast of the provincial centre of Altai in Govi-Altai Province in southwestern Mongolia. The property consists of a

single exploration license totaling 12,522 hectares. The license is registered in the name of Anian Resources XXK, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company. This project was acquired from Gallant Minerals Limited and is subject to a net smelter royalty (refer to section 1.02)

Exploration work to date, including rock and soil geochemistry (including mobile metal ion (MMI)), magnetic and induced polarization (gradient and dipole-dipole) geophysical programs and a three-hole diamond drilling program have resulted in the identification of a number of significant anomalies. Rock samples have returned copper values up to 2.8%, accompanied by elevated palladium (1.37 g/t), gold (0.5 g/t), and platinum (0.29 g/t). A drill hole testing coincident geochemical and geophysical anomalies in the Altan Khad outlier intersected a 24 metre section that assayed 0.5% copper with elevated gold (86 ppb) and palladium (89 ppb) values. An area covered by recent sediments with a radius of at least 6 kilometres from this drill intersection remains untested.

In 2006, a gradient induced polarization survey and follow-up 5-line dipole-dipole survey was completed over the central Altan Khad mineralized outlier, adjoining buried pediment area and an adjacent mineralized gabbro/diorite located 7 kilometres to the east. In addition, a two line mobile metal ion (MMI) geochemical orientation survey was also completed over the central Altan Khad mineralized outlier and the mineralized zone intersected in the 2005 drill hole in an attempt to identify buried mineralized bodies. Analyses of the MMI results indicate that subtle gold and copper anomalies occur over zones of magnetic high. Five zones were identified for follow up or initial scout drill testing. Selection of these zones was based upon previous drill results, surface rock geochemistry, magnetic and IP geophysics anomalies, and MMI geochemical anomalies. The target zones include the NW pediment, Altan Khad zone, South-central pediment (south of Altan Khad), NE pediment, and SW Biger intrusive complex.

A seven-hole drill program, testing these targets was completed in July 2007, totalling 1,737metres. A total of 753 samples were selected and sent to SGS in Ulaanbaatar for preparation of sampling pulps. The sample pulps were sent to SGS China to enable multi-element analysis including platinum group elements which can not be done at the Ulaanbaatar lab. Hole BGD-05, drilled within the Altan Khad outlier zone, intersected copper values ranging between 0.16% and 0.02% over 2 metres. No significant concentrations of gold or platinum metals were returned from the drilling.

Although the 2007 drilling results were not successful in identifying significant mineralization, Biger contains a vast pediment that contains several large untested sub-circular magnetic and coincident IP gradient and dipole-dipole anomalies. These anomalies are permissive of, and remain prospective for Cu-Au-PGE enriched alkaline porphyry style mineralization.

#### **Erdenet Ikh-Tal Porphyry Copper Project**

The Erdenet Project is located in Orkhon and Bulgan aimags in northern Mongolia, approximately 250 kilometres northwest of Ulaanbaatar, the capital of Mongolia. The properties are connected to Ulaanbaatar by paved road and a rail line which is a spur of the Trans Mongolian railroad which runs through Mongolia between Russia and China. The Erdenet Ikh-Tal properties consist of three contiguous exploration licenses (Ikh Tal 1 to 3) covering 8,540 hectares which surround the Erdenet Mine Corporation ("EMC") open pit copper-molybdenum mining operation. The license is registered in the name of Anian Resources XXK, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company. This project was acquired from Gallant Minerals Limited and is subject to a net smelter royalty (see section 1.02)

The project goal is to identify extensions of porphyry-style copper/molybdenum mineralization on the Company's exploration licenses that surround the Erdenet open pit copper/molybdenum mining

operation. Erdenet is the second largest porphyry copper deposit in Central Asia and one of the largest in the world, with published mining reserves in 2002 of 766.7 million tonnes grading 0.61% copper and 0.015% molybdenum.

The 2006 exploration results indicate the extension of both near surface oxide and deeper sulfide porphyry copper mineralization onto the Corporation's adjoining property to the southeast as well as the northwest of EMC's mine and demonstrate potential for the discovery of economic copper concentrations in near-surface oxide zones and deeper sulfide ore-bodies.

A drilling program to test several additional targets at Erdenet Ikh-Tal was started during the quarter and included, hole ITDD-13 which was drilled 200 metres east of hole ITDD-8, described above, that intersected both copper oxide and copper sulfide mineralization. Hole ITDD-13 was drilled to test a broad chargeability anomaly that extends 280 metres east of hole ITDD-8 to the eastern side of the Company's license boundary. The new hole intersected disseminated sulfide mineralization in potassic altered granodiorite and was completed at a depth of 244 metres. Drill core has been sampled and sent for analysis, no results have been received to date.

Drilling has started in the Tsagaan Chuluut area in the north central part of the Ikh Tal 1 license, 4 kilometres northwest of the Erdenet open pit where exploration work has outlined an area of silicification and alunite alteration coincident with a large magnetic low, high chargeability and low resistivity. Results of an 11 kilometre dipole-dipole survey, completed on four 200-metre spaced lines, identified a broad (1000m wide) moderate chargeability anomaly (up to 14mv) and a coincident resistivity low at a depth of 250 metres on the two lines adjacent to the western boundary of the property. The first of two planned 450-metre deep drill holes is now underway at Tsagaan Chuluut to test the coincident magnetic low, chargeability anomalies and extensive surface alteration. The Tsagaan Chuluut prospect occurs along a major northwest-trending structure that hosts the EMC deposit. These anomalies are coincident with a large magnetic low anomaly which is a characteristic of the Erdenet deposit. The drilling program is ongoing with final results pending.

#### **Bayan Kharaat Copper Porphyry Project**

The Bayan Kharaat property is located approximately 200 kilometres north north-west of Ulaanbaatar in Selenge province. The property is located adjacent to the paved highway leading from Ulaanbaatar to the Russian border-crossing at Sukhbaatar. Bayan Kharaat lies within the Ervana Arc Terrane which hosts numerous porphyry deposits, including Erdenet, Shand, Oyuut, and others. The property consists of a single exploration license covering 3,523 hectares. The license is registered in the name of Anian Resources XXK, a wholly owned subsidiary. This project was acquired from Gallant Minerals Limited and is subject to a net smelter royalty (refer to section 1.02)

The Company previously carried out a ground magnetic survey and gradient IP survey over the southern and central portion of the Bayan Kharaat property. The magnetics showed very strong NE-SW and NW-SE trending linear features, which appear to intersect in the area of strong alteration and associated copper mineralization. In June 2006, a systematic soil survey was carried out on a 200 metre grid over the south western and south central portions of the property. Two target areas of co-incident silicification, sericite/pyrite alteration and elevated copper in soil and chargeability have been outlined on the NE-SW trending structure in granite porphyry in the southwest central area and in felsic volcanics in the west central area.

Subsequent to the end of the quarter, a 9.6 kilometre, 300 metre spaced, 4 line, dipole-dipole survey was carried out over the two target areas outlined in the central part of the property. Results of the survey are pending.

## **Energy Project – Coal**

The Company is involved in a comprehensive coal generative program in cooperation with Xstrata Coal Canada Limited ("Xstrata") evaluating numerous prospective metallurgical and high quality thermal coal deposits. The Company's technical staff has compiled an extensive database on coal deposits, occurrences and prospective sedimentary basins allowing for a prioritization of targets. Data on approximately 370 coal deposits and occurrences have been entered into the database. All the Company's coal exploration in Mongolia is being fully funded by Xstrata (refer to section 1.02 for further information about the Xstrata alliance agreement) and is being carried out in consultation with Xstrata personnel.

One of the priority targets identified to date is the Galshar coal property located 300 kilometres southeast of Ulaanbaatar on the border of Dornogovi and Khentii provinces. Galshar lies 63 kilometres from the nearest rail link and 250 kilometres from the Mongolia-China border. Four exploration licenses totaling 97,338 hectares are considered to be part of the Galshar coal property. The licenses are 100% owned by the Corporation and are registered in the name of the Erdene Mongol XXK, a wholly owned subsidiary.

In 2005 and 2006, Erdene completed eleven exploration drill holes, with an average spacing of greater than 1 kilometre and totalling 1,093 metres in the Galshar basin. Drilling identified a 34.2 metre thick coal seam overlain by five smaller 1 metre thick seams. Drilling by the Corporation in 2006 (drill hole GHR-11) confirmed the coal seams extend at least 3.6 kilometres to the northeast of the Corporation's 2005 drill hole CDD-01 that returned a 21.8 metre section of greater than 10,000 BTU/lb coal with low ash (6%) and low sulfur (0.4%). Hole GHR-03, located 2.2 kilometres northeast of hole CDD-01 intersected a 17.4 metre section of the main coal seam that averaged greater than 8,000 BTU/lb. Drilling results from 2006 and historic exploration reports suggest additional seams may also occur east and south of the area currently being explored.

During the third quarter the Company completed a first stage resource delineation drilling program at Galshar. A total of six diamond and 15 poly-crystaline diamond (PCD) holes, totalling 2,287 metres were completed over the Galshar deposit area with a drill spacing of 500 metres to 1 kilometre. The diamond holes were cored and samples selected for analysis. A total of 256 samples were collected. The analytical results for these samples are pending. The PCD holes were not cored but both the diamond and PCD holes were tested with downhole geophysics consisting of natural gamma, density, resistivity, and calliper which results in the identification of the coal seam and an indication of coal seam quality. A total of 2,074 meters of down-hole geophysics was completed.

The 2007 drill program was successful in expanding the coal resource to the west and constraining the deposit structure and continuity to the east, north and northeast of 2005 drill hole CDD-01. A total of five diamond drill holes and three PCD holes, extending over a 1.8km² area, intersected a 12.8 to 15.3m thick, homogenous coal seam. Visual coal quality field determinations, together with down-hole geophysics, indicate similar coal quality to that of hole CDD-01. The average thickness and depth of the coal seam within this 1.8km² area is 15 metres and 90 metres, respectively.

### **North American Projects**

The Company's North American project portfolio includes two notable industrial mineral projects as well as a 25% interest in the Donkin coal project (pursuant to an agreement entered into on October 26, 2006, see section 1.02). The industrial mineral opportunities include the Sparta Kaolin project in Georgia, U.S., which is operated by J.M. Huber Corporation, and the Granite Hill (Maddox) Aggregate project, a royalty project in the southeast U.S. managed by Cemex S.A.B. de C.V. who recently purchased Rinker Materials Corporation.

### **Donkin Coal Project**

Erdene is a 25% joint venture partner in the Donkin Coal Alliance with Xstrata Coal Donkin Limited (Xstrata Coal Donkin). The Donkin Coal Alliance was formed to secure the rights to the Donkin coal project and to explore, assess, study and, if feasible, develop the high-grade Donkin coal resource. The Donkin Coal Project is located in Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, proximal to deep water ideal for seaborne shipping into the major markets on North America's east coast.

A 200 million tonne portion of the Donkin coal resource, considered to have very good thermal and metallurgical qualities, is targeted in the initial development planned. The project is well located to serve domestic and Eastern U.S. markets. Approximately \$100 million was spent on previous work that included the construction of two 3.5-kilometre access tunnels.

During the second quarter, the Company received an independent technical report on the Donkin Coal resource from McElroy Bryan Geological Services Pty Ltd (MBGS). The report included a compilation of all historical information on the Donkin Coal project and an updated model of the deposit. The report identified an indicated resource of 227Mt (million metric tons) and an inferred resource of 254Mt of "High Volatile A Bituminous Coal" within the confines of the Donkin coal resource block. MBGS was established in 1970 and provides independent resource appraisals, technical reviews and due-diligence reports to the coal mining industry and financial institutions within Australia and overseas.

During the third quarter The Donkin Coal Alliance ("DCA") announced that an internal evaluation for the Donkin coal project in Cape Breton, Nova Scotia has been completed and the project is now advancing towards the feasibility stage. A number of options, focused mainly on mining and transportation variables, have been evaluated involving producing up to 5.3 million tonnes per annum ("Mtpa") of high energy, high sulphur thermal coal for the local and export markets. The DCA further announces that Norwest Corporation ("Norwest"), an independent engineering firm based in Calgary, Alberta, has been retained to prepare a report to confirm the internally generated project evaluation. Norwest has been retained to prepare an independent report in light of the DCA's requirement that all publicly disclosed information be independently verified prior to release. It is now anticipated that the Norwest report will be a "preliminary assessment" as defined by National Instrument 43-101 because of the lower level (+/-30%) of certainty on some components of the study. It is anticipated that the Norwest report will be available for release during the fourth quarter of 2007.

Also during the third quarter, the dewatering phase of the project was completed to the end of the 3,500 metre long twin tunnels followed by the subsequent tunnel clearing and refurbishing program. This represents a major milestone in the projects development and clears the way for direct access to the Harbour seam. A large channel sample was recently taken from the exposed Harbour seam coal face and sent to Australia for testing and analysis. Extensive testing of the Harbour seam will now take place via a 10,000 metre in-seam drilling program that will be initiated shortly. Areas of focus for the next stage of the project include:

- Underground drilling program to better define structure, gas regime and greenhouse gas footprint and associated strategies;
- Engineering and design for the product transportation alternatives which include delivery to the domestic market via rail and to the export market either via rail through the Sydney International Pier or via a newly constructed berth near the Donkin Mine site;
- Underground design inclusive of equipment scoping;
- Detailed operating costs assessments;
- Product specification and marketing factors;
- Environmental assessment approval conditions for the project; and,
- Capital cost estimates to be improved via detailed engineering.

#### **Erdene Materials Kaolin Project**

One of the assets acquired through the Kaoclay merger is a large primary kaolin resource in Georgia, U.S.A. Due to an aggressive exploration and acquisition program by Kaoclay in the late 1990s, Erdene now controls a large high brightness primary clay resource through its subsidiary, Sparta Kaolin Corporation. The Company's in-ground, "premium" quality, primary kaolin resource in Georgia amounts to 27.4 million tons. For the project's development stage, Kaoclay partnered with industry leader Huber Engineered Materials (Huber), a subsidiary of J.M. Huber Corporation, a diversified multi-national company and one of the world's largest kaolin producers.

In October 2003, Kaoclay entered into an agreement with Huber for prepaid tonnage of crude kaolin. Huber conducted a due diligence evaluation program of the Sparta kaolin resource and performed an extensive product development program. This led to the successful commercialization of a light-weight coater product, in late 2004. Commercial production by Huber from Kaoclay's primary kaolin deposits began in 2005 under the product name HuberPrime<sup>TM</sup>, a high quality light-weight coater product.

On October 31, subsequent to the end of the quarter, Erdene Materials Corporation announced that it had entered into an Option Agreement with Deepstep Kaolin Company LLC ("DKC"), of Georgia, USA. The purpose of the agreement is to jointly develop a new product line for the Company's primary kaolin resources. The greatest demand for kaolin-based pigments comes from the paper industry but it is also used in paints, plastic, rubber and ceramics where it provides brightness, colour and particle shape properties.

The ceramic clay market provides an emerging opportunity in North America as clays typically supplying this market from Europe are being depleted. High quality kaolin from Europe has been used extensively in North America for the production of high quality porcelain ceramics and more recently in the industrial

grade dinnerware, sanitary ware, tile and glazing clay applications. Clays used in these applications have been priced in the range of US\$100 to US\$300 per ton following processing. The Company and DKC have been working with manufacturers over the past 24 months testing various raw material sources in different ceramic and glazing clay applications. The relationship with DKC will now proceed with a trial production period during which the Company will contribute the raw material and the product manufacturing facility and DKC will cover the necessary capital and operating costs plus provide the management and expertise required to manufacture the products and operate the Company's facility in Eatonton, Georgia. Following the Phase I development program, estimated to take eight months, if DKC decides to take the project to production the Company will have the option of directly participating in the ownership of the production company and will be paid a royalty for any of the Company's kaolin mined for the development of these products.

## **Granite Hill (Maddox) Project**

Rinker Materials Corporation ("Rinker"), were been granted an exclusive right by the Company to mine, process, and sell aggregate from the Granite Hill property. The sale of all aggregate is subject to an industry competitive royalty payable to the Company. The Granite Hill project is being developed as a granite quarry, primarily to serve the southeastern US markets by rail. Rinker was recently bought by Cemex S.A.B. de C.V. ("Cemex"), a leading worldwide producer of cement, ready-mix concrete and aggregates. Granite Hill has an estimated start-up production of one million tonnes of granite aggregate per year with a design capacity of four million tonnes. Based on current production projections, the Granite Hill quarry would have a lifespan of at least 20 years.

Cemex has designed a quarry mining plan, processing plant and facilities, and produced an environmental impact plan. Cemex has also acquired additional land adjacent to the Granite Hill property to secure rail access to the site. During the third quarter mine permitting work was ongoing and has entered the final Federal and State approval stages with no impediments to approval anticipated. Issuance of the mining permit is expected in late 2007. The construction phase is expected to be completed nine to twelve months thereafter. Cemex is responsible for fully funding the development program.

## 1.15 Outlook

The Company continues to be optimistic about the potential demonstrated by its principal and early stage resource properties. Success from the efforts of the Company's 2007 exploration program on any of its properties will result in an expanded program on the relevant property or properties relative to the significance of the results. Conversely, if anticipated results are not forthcoming on a particular property, a disciplined review and evaluation program will be in place to ensure expenditures are scaled back where management feels they may not be warranted.

#### 1.16 Qualified Person

J. Christopher Cowan, P.Eng., serves as the qualified person under National Instrument 43-101 and supervises all of the Company's exploration programs. Samples are assayed at SGS Laboratory in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia or Tianjin China, Central Geological Laboratory in Ulaanbaatar or ALS Chemex in Vancouver, Canada. In addition to internal checks by SGS Laboratory, Central Geological Laboratory and ALS Chemex, the Company incorporates a QA/QC sample protocol utilizing prepared standards, sample splits and duplicates.

## 1.17 Other Information

Additional information regarding the Company is available on SEDAR at <a href="www.sedar.com">www.sedar.com</a> and on the Company's website at <a href="www.erdene.com">www.erdene.com</a>.