
VANADIUM ONE IRON CORP.
MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
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General information

The following Management Discussion and Analysis ("**MD&A**") presents the results, financial position and cash flows of Vanadium One Iron Corp. ("**Vanadium One**" or the "**Company**") and should be read in conjunction with the Company's audited consolidated financial statements of Vanadium One for the years ended February 28, 2021 and February 29, 2020 and with the related notes attached thereto.

In addition to containing an analysis for changes for years ending February 28, 2021 and February 29, 2020, this MD&A reports on items deemed significant that occurred between February 28, 2021 and June 23, 2021 being the date on which the MD&A was approved by the Company's Board of Directors.

The disclosures and values in this MD&A were prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") and with the current issued and adopted interpretations effective as of June 23, 2021.

All dollar figures included therein and in the following MD&A are quoted in Canadian dollars. Additional information relevant to the Company's activities can be found on SEDAR at www.sedar.com.

Forward-looking statements and use of estimates

Any statement contained in this report that does not constitute a historical fact may be deemed a forward-looking statement. Verbs such as "believe", "foresee", "estimate" and other similar expressions, in addition to the negative form of these terms or any variations thereof, appearing in this report generally indicate forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements do not provide guarantees as to the future performance of Vanadium One Iron Corp. and are subject to risks, both known and unknown, as well as uncertainties that may cause the outlook, profitability and actual results of Vanadium One Iron Corp. to differ significantly from the profitability or future results stated or implied by these statements. Detailed information on risks and uncertainties is provided in the "Risk Factors" section of the MD&A.

In preparing consolidated financial statements in accordance with IFRS, management must exercise judgment when applying accounting policies and use assumptions and estimates that affect the amounts of the assets, liabilities, and expenses reported in the consolidated financial statements.

Because the use of assumptions and estimates is inherent to the financial reporting process, the actual results of items subject to assumptions and estimates could differ from original assumptions and estimates. Unless otherwise indicated, all reference to "dollar" or the use of the symbol "\$" are to the Canadian dollar and all references to "US dollars" or "US\$" are to the United States dollar in this Management Analysis and Discussion.

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ITEM 1 - Overview

Vanadium One was incorporated on February 27, 2007 pursuant to the *Business Corporations Act* (Ontario) and was classified as engaged in the exploration of its properties for base metals and precious metals in Canada. All mineral property interests held are currently in the exploration stage.

The Company listed its common shares on the TSX Venture Exchange for trading upon the completion of its initial public offering ("IPO") as disclosed in a prospectus filed with the regulators and dated May 25, 2007. The Company's shares are listed under the symbol VONE on the TSX Venture Exchange.

Property Description

➤ **Mont Sorcier, Magnetite Iron and Vanadium Project, Chibougamau, Quebec**

On September 29, 2016, the Company entered into an option agreement to earn a 100% interest in the Mont Sorcier Iron-Vanadium project in Roy Township, Quebec, 18 km east of the Town of Chibougamau. Pursuant to the agreement, the Company paid Chibougamau Independent Mines Inc. a single cash payment of \$100,000 and issued to Chibougamau Independent Mines Inc. 4 million common shares of the Company. A minimum of \$1 million in exploration was undertaken within the first 24 months following signature of the agreement. Chibougamau Independent Mines Inc. retains a 2% Gross Metal Royalty ("GMR") on all mineral production from the property. In order to facilitate the deal, Globex Mining Enterprises Inc. (GMX-TSX), which held a 3% GMR on a number of claims, reduced its royalty to 1% GMR but it has been extended to the enlarged claim group. In addition, a finders' fee of 400,000 common shares of the Company was to be issued in relation to the acquisition.

On October 14, 2016, the Company and Chibougamau Independent Mines Inc. amended the payment terms of the agreement increasing the single cash payment to \$150,000 and decreasing the number of shares to 2,750,000 to be issued to Chibougamau Independent Mines Inc., and as a result of this change the finders' fee was reduced to 300,000 common shares of the Company. The Company received final approval from the TSX Venture Exchange for the above noted acquisition.

In November 2016, the Company reported that it had completed an initial National Instrument 43-101 Technical Report on the Mont Sorcier Magnetite Iron Ore and Vanadium Project in Roy Township, near Chibougamau, Quebec. The Technical Report included a detailed review of the exploration work completed to date, interpretations and conclusions, and recommendations for the next phases of work.

During 2017 and 2018 the Company undertook two drilling programs and further metallurgical tests. These results were incorporated into the Company's first NI 43-101 Mineral Resource Estimate for its 100% owned Mont Sorcier Iron and Vanadium Project, near Chibougamau, Quebec which was released on April 23, 2019 (the "2019 NI 43-1010 Technical Report"). It should be noted that on May 17, 2021, the Company announced an update to its Mineral Resource Estimate for its Mont Sorcier Iron and Vanadium project. As such the 2019 NI 43-1010 Technical Report is now historical in nature and should not be relied upon.

Highlights of the 2019 NI 43-101 Technical Report were as follows:

- Total Indicated Resources were calculated to be 113.5 million tonnes in the ground, with the potential to produce 35 million tonnes of Concentrate grading 65.3% Fe and 0.6% Vanadium Pentoxide.
- Additional Inferred Resources were defined as 520.6 million tonnes, with the potential to produce 178.3 million tonnes of Concentrate grading at 64.4% Fe and 0.6% Vanadium Pentoxide.
- The deposit has two major zones, known as the North Zone and the South Zone.
- The South Zone was estimated to host 113.5 million tonnes of Indicated Mineral Resources grading 30.9% Magnetite, with a potential to recover 35 million tonnes of concentrate grading 65.3% Fe and 0.6% Vanadium Pentoxide (V₂O₅), with low amounts of titanium (1.2% TiO₂).
- The South Zone was estimated to hold an additional Inferred Mineral Resource of 144.6 million tonnes grading 24.9% Magnetite, with a potential to recover 36.1 million tonnes of concentrate grading 66.9% Fe, 0.5% Vanadium Pentoxide (V₂O₅) and 1.0% TiO₂.

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- The North Zone was estimated to hold additional Inferred Mineral Resources of 376 million tonnes grading 27.4% Magnetite, with a potential to recover 142.2 million tonnes of concentrate grading 63.7% Fe, 0.6% Vanadium Pentoxide (V₂O₅) and 1.8% TiO₂.
- All concentrate grades were calculated from Davis Tube Testing (DTT) results.

On February 27, 2020, the Company released the results of a Preliminary Economic Assessment ("PEA") at its Mont Sorcier iron and vanadium project. The PEA was completed by independent consulting group CSA Global Consultants Canada Ltd. ("CSA Global"), an ERM Group Company. The PEA for Mont Sorcier was based upon the Mineral Resource Estimate outlined in the company's National Instrument 43-101 Technical Report dated April 23, 2019. The PEA outlined a robust economic assessment for Mont Sorcier, based on a traditional open pit mining scenario with magnetic separation processing to produce approximately 5.0 million tonnes per annum of vanadium rich iron concentrates, with low levels of impurities. Based on test work to date, this material is amenable for direct blast furnace route use. A full NI 43-101 Report was filed on SEDAR on April 9, 2020.

On May 17, 2021, the Company announced an update to its Mineral Resource Estimate for its Mont Sorcier Iron and Vanadium project (the "Updated MRE"). The Updated MRE incorporates results from the 2020 drill program which focused on defining the eastern extension of the North Zone as well as some infill in the North Zone. This has resulted in an increase in the total Inferred Mineral Resource tonnage in the North Zone from 376 Mt to 809.1 Mt at 34.2% magnetite, an addition of 433 Mt or a 115% increase. Total Inferred Resources for both the North Zone and South Zone are estimated at 953.7 Mt grading 32.8% magnetite, with the potential to produce 313 Mt of magnetite concentrate grading 64% Fe and 0.6% vanadium pentoxide (V₂O₅). Total Indicated Mineral Resources remain unchanged and are estimated to be 113.5 Mt grading 30.9% magnetite, with the potential to produce 35.0 Mt of magnetite concentrate grading 65.3% Fe and 0.6% V₂O₅. Indicated Mineral Resources have only been estimated at the South Zone. As such, the 2020 PEA is no longer the current technical report on the Mont Sorcier Project. The PEA and related economic analyses and results, as well as the mineral resources upon which they are based, are strictly historical in nature, no longer current and should not be relied upon. A qualified person has not done sufficient work to classify the PEA as a current mineral resource compliant under NI 43-101.

Highlights of the Historical PEA are as follows:

- Based upon a long-term price assumption for Platts 65% Iron ore prices of US\$92/t and a premium for the contained Vanadium credits based upon an independent market study the project shows potentially robust economic results with an after tax NPV at 8% discount rate of C\$1,699 million and IRR of 33.8%. Project economics are based on a potential 37-year mine life with a 3-year payback period, with positive after-tax cash flow commencing in Year 1. Total cumulative, after tax free cash flow over the life of mine was estimated at C\$6,253 million. Current spot prices for 65% Iron ore concentrates are approximately US\$240/t.
- Annual production was targeted at approximately 5.0 million tonnes of high grade, low impurity, iron concentrate grading ~65% iron with 0.6% V₂O₅ per tonne of concentrate. The Mineral Resource Estimate used in the PEA supported a potential mine life of 37 years.
- Initial Capex was estimated at C\$457.5 million with a payback period of 3.0 years.
- Annual after-tax free cash flow was estimated to average C\$169 million over the life of the mine.
- Total Site Operating costs were estimated at C\$52.38/t of concentrate over the life of mine. Additional international seaborne freight costs to China were assumed in the PEA. Mining costs are expected to remain low due to a low life of mine stripping ratio of 0.89:1 while the processing plant designed for Mont Sorcier is in line with similar projects in production globally using standard equipment and existing proven technologies. The PEA included crushing and grinding to a P95 of 45 microns to ensure the production of premium concentrate grades, with three stages of magnetic separation.
- Overall project economics are supported by the robust access to existing infrastructure such as all-weather roads, water, low-cost grid hydro power and sufficient railway capacity to support project development with only modest infrastructure capital needs mainly focused on a rail loading loop at the mine site and some upgrades to the Port of Saguenay for ship loading.
- Upside potential remains as noted from the recent resource expansion offering a potential extension to the mine life and from the potential to expand production.

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Important announcements

- On April 9, 2020, Vanadium One Iron announced that it had filed the technical report entitled "NI 43-101 Technical Report - Preliminary Economic Assessment (PEA) of the Mont Sorcier Project, Province of Quebec, Canada". The report was completed by CSA Global Consultants Canada Ltd, an ERM Company (CSA Global) and has an effective date of February 27, 2020. The report was prepared in accordance with Canadian Securities Administrators' National Instrument 43-101 ("NI 43-101") Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects.
- On May 21, 2020, the Board of Directors approved a motion to appoint Mark Brennan as Executive Chairman in light of his increased role in day-to-day operations of the Company.
- On June 29, 2020, Vanadium One announced the appointment of Norman Steinberg to the position of Strategic Advisor to the Company. Mr. Steinberg is a highly distinguished Quebec based lawyer. Mr. Steinberg has acted in a leadership role as legal advisor for some of the most important business transactions in Canada and globally and has acted as a legal/business advisor to many corporate boards and committees.
- Also, on June 29, 2020, the Board of Directors announced that Mr. Kurt Menchen had joined the Advisory Board to support ongoing development of the Mont Sorcier project. Mr. Menchen holds a degree in mining and engineering from the Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil.
- On August 24, 2020, the Company announced that it had closed a hard dollar private placement and issued a total of 4,590,000 common share units (the "Units") at a price of \$0.10 per unit for gross proceeds of \$459,000. In addition, the Company issued a further 6,000,000 Flow-through Units ("FT Unit") at a price of \$0.18 per FT Unit for gross proceeds of \$1,080,000. Each Unit and FT Unit is comprised of one common share plus one warrant. Each full warrant entitles its holder to purchase one additional common share at an exercise price of \$0.15 for a period of 2 years from the closing date of the private placement.
- On September 14, 2020, the Company announced that it had commenced its 2020 drill program at its Mont Sorcier project with the aim to significantly expand resources at its Mont Sorcier project and deliver a new Mineral Resource Estimate (For further details please see Vanadium One Iron Corp's press release dated September 14, 2020). This program was completed in November and consisted of 10 holes drilled for a total of 3,414 metres, instead of the planned 9 holes drilled with a total of 3,500 meters. Drilling targeted the eastern extension of the North Zone and covered more than 1.5 kilometers along strike as planned. The company was also able to add a drillhole, (MSN-20-14), to the west of the current North Zone Mineral Resources, adding a deeper down dip projection to known mineralization. Initial results are expected by Q1 2021. For further details please see Vanadium One Iron Corp's press release dated November 2, 2020.
- On January 13, 2021, the Company announced the appointment of Mr. Hubert Vallee as Vice President of Project Development. Mr. Vallee is a senior, well established, Quebec based iron ore mining industry professional and will be an integral part of the Company's development team as it moves the Mont Sorcier iron and vanadium project towards completing a Bankable Feasibility Study.
- On January 27, 2021, the Company accepted the resignation of Mr. Martin Walter as a Director, effective immediately.
- On February 3, 2021, the Company provided the initial head assay results from its 2020 drill program, previously announced on November 2, 2020. The program consisted of 10 holes (total 3,414 metres) to define the eastern extension of the North Zone. The grades are in line with previous drilling results completed from 2013 and 2018 that are used in the current Mineral Resource Estimate.
- On May 12, 2021, the Company announced that it has entered into a long-term Finance Raising Assistance Agreement and Concentrate Offtake Agreement, with a wholly owned subsidiary of Glencore plc to support the development of the Mont Sorcier Iron and Vanadium project. Under the arrangement, Glencore plc will assist the Company in raising not less than US\$10.0 million, with Glencore expected to facilitate the arrangement of at least US\$8.0 million of this funding requirement. The structure of the financing remains to be determined through negotiation and on terms acceptable to the Company. For further details please see Vanadium One Iron Corp's press release dated May 12, 2021.
- On May 17, 2021, the Company announced an update to its Mineral Resource Estimate for its Mont Sorcier Iron and Vanadium project. The updated resource incorporates results from the 2020 drill program which focused on defining the eastern extension of the North Zone as well as some infill in the North Zone. This has resulted in an increase in the total Inferred

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- On May 27, 2021, the Company completed a non-brokered private placement of an aggregate of 4,705,880 flow-through units at a price of \$0.425 per unit for gross proceeds of approximately \$2.0 million. For further details please see Item 14 Subsequent Events and Vanadium One Iron Corp's press release dated May 27, 2021.
- On May 31, 2021, the Company closed a \$3.9 million non-brokered private placement of non-convertible debentures to finance the acceleration of the development of its Mont Sorcier project. Pursuant to the private placement, the Company issued 3,900 debenture units at a price of \$1,000 per Unit for an aggregate principal of \$3,900,000. For further details please see Item 14 Subsequent Events and Vanadium One Iron Corp's press release dated June 1, 2021.
- On June 7, 2021, the Company announced the appointment of Robert E. Girardin as Project Manager to support the ongoing development of the Mont Sorcier project. Mr. Girardin is a well established, Quebec-based, iron ore mining professional, with long experience in project management and iron ore operations in Quebec. Mr. Girardin will be an integral part of the Company's development team as it moves the Mont Sorcier iron and vanadium project towards completion of a Bankable Feasibility Study.

Officers and Board of Directors

As of the date of this Management Discussion and Analysis the executive officers of the Company are:

Cliff Hale-Sanders, President and Chief Executive Officer (CEO)
Ashley Martin, Chief Operating Officer (COO)
Alonso Sotomayor, Chief Financial Officer (CFO)
Michael Skutezky, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary
Pierre-Jean Lafleur, Vice President, Exploration
Hubert Vallée, Vice President of Project Development

The members of the Board of Directors are:

Mark Brennan, Executive Chairman
Cliff Hale-Sanders, President and CEO
W. John Priestner (Independent Director)
Dennis J. Moore (Independent Director)
Casper Groenewald (Independent Director)
Maria Virginia Anzola (Independent Director)

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ITEM 2 - Results of Operations

For the year ended February 28, 2021, the Company incurred total operational expenses of \$713,489 compared to \$1,068,204 in the same period in 2020, for a decrease of \$354,715, or 33%.

For the years ended February 28,	Year ended		
	2021	2020	2,019
	\$	\$	\$
General and administrative expenses	179,950	251,832	296,717
Professional and consulting fees	52,708	125,254	150,497
Management fees (note 13)	294,232	293,421	241,000
Write-down on mineral property (note 10)	-	169,868	-
Foreign exchange loss	159	5,674	-
Depreciation	6,440	6,440	4,830
Share-based payments	180,000	215,715	107,840
	713,489	1,068,204	800,884
Deferred income tax recovery (note 14)	(317,453)	(78,385)	(229,162)
Loss and comprehensive loss for the period	(396,036)	(989,819)	(571,722)
Basic and diluted loss per share	(0.006)	(0.018)	(0.014)
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding - basic and diluted	70,997,530	55,280,181	40,181,763

During the year ended February 28, 2021, general and administrative expenditures have decreased by \$71,882 (-29%), and professional and consulting fees have decreased by \$72,546 (-58%) over the comparative period ended February 29, 2020, mainly due to an overall reduction in non-essential office and general administrative costs during the period.

Management fees are overall consistent with the comparative period as a result of changes in management and management compensation that became effective October 2019. There were 2,000,000 options issued during the year ended February 28, 2021, resulting in share-based payment expense of \$180,000 (February 29, 2020 – \$215,715).

The Company previously recognized a premium on the issuance of the December 2019 Flow-through shares in the amount of \$95,000 and set up a corresponding liability for this amount. As funds have been expended during the period this liability has been reversed and offset against deferred income tax. As at February 28, 2021, the balance of this premium liability was reduced to \$Nil.

During the period ended February 28, 2021, the Company recognized a premium on the issuance of the August 2020 Flow-through shares in the amount of \$480,000. As funds have been expended during the period this liability has been reversed and offset against deferred income tax. The balance of this premium liability as at February 28, 2021 was reduced to \$211,000.

The net comprehensive loss for the year ended February 28, 2021 was \$396,036 (2020 - \$989,819). The loss per share for the year ended February 28, 2021 was \$0.006 (February 29, 2020 - \$0.018).

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ITEM 3 - Summary of Quarterly Results

The following table provide highlights, extracted from the Company's financial statements, of quarterly results for the past eight quarters.

Quarter ended,	Net loss and Comprehensive loss \$	Net loss (per share basic) \$	Weighted Average Shares outstanding #
February 28, 2021	(125,153)	(0.003)	75,910,636
November 30, 2020	(70,530)	(0.002)	75,910,636
August 31, 2020	(166,798)	(0.002)	67,105,109
May 31, 2020	(33,555)	(0.001)	66,110,527
February 29, 2020	(417,141)	(0.006)	64,901,162
November 30, 2019	(59,585)	(0.001)	53,699,375
August 31, 2019	(173,966)	(0.003)	51,316,042
May 31, 2019	(339,127)	(0.007)	51,316,042

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ITEM 4 - Liquidity

As at February 28, 2021 the Company had the following working capital:

	February 28, 2021	February 29, 2020
	\$	\$
Cash and cash equivalents	281,880	140,159
Restricted cash	474,361	116,287
Receivables and other	153,162	34,284
Total current assets	909,403	290,730
Less: accounts payable and accruals	(403,659)	(279,641)
Less: flow-through share premium	(211,000)	(48,453)
Working capital surplus (deficiency)	294,744	(37,364)

Cash and cash equivalents as at February 28, 2021 is \$281,880 compared to \$140,159 as at February 29, 2020. Restricted cash as at February 28, 2021 is \$474,361 compared to \$116,287 as at February 29, 2020.

Receivables and other as at February 28, 2021 is \$153,162 compared to \$34,284 as at February 29, 2020. Receivables and other as at February 28, 2021 is made up of Harmonized Sales Tax ("HST") receivable plus prepaids, and February 29, 2020 mostly relates to HST receivable.

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities includes an amount of \$199,247 as at February 28, 2021 (February 29, 2020 - \$55,717) due to related parties (see Item 7).

Working capital as at February 28, 2021 is \$294,744 compared to working capital deficiency of (\$37,364) as at February 29, 2020.

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ITEM 5 - Capital Resources

Share capital

Authorized and issued: The Company is authorized to issue an unlimited number of common shares. The issued and outstanding common shares are as follows:

	February 28, 2021	February 29, 2020
Shares issued and fully paid:		
Beginning of the year	65,126,757	51,316,042
Private placements	10,590,000	13,810,715
Stock options exercised	300,000	-
Warrants exercised	2,039,429	-
Shares issued and fully paid end of the period	78,056,186	65,126,757
For each class of share capital:		
The number of shares authorized		Unlimited
The number of shares issued and fully paid		78,056,186
The number of shares issued but not fully paid		Nil
Par value per share, or that the shares have no par value		no par value

At February 28, 2021 the Company had 78,056,186 common shares outstanding and at February 29, 2020 the Company had 65,126,757 common shares outstanding. At the date of this MD&A report the Company had 84,698,637 common shares outstanding.

In order to finance the Company's future development and expansion, management will be seeking to raise additional funds primarily by way of the issuance of common shares from the treasury. The timing and ability to fulfill these objectives will depend on the liquidity of the financial markets as well as the willingness of investors to finance junior exploration companies operating with limited operating history.

Shares issued

- (a) On November 9, 2019, Vanadium One completed the first tranche of a non-brokered private placement financing. Pursuant to the financing, the Company issued 9,750,000 common share units at a price of \$0.07 per unit for gross proceeds of \$682,500. Each unit consists of one common share in the capital of the Company and one-half common share purchase warrant. Each full warrant entitles its holder to purchase one additional common share at an exercise price of \$0.11 for a period of 24 months following the closing date of the private placement. A cash fee of \$2,430 was incurred as unit issuance costs.
- (b) On December 10, 2019, Vanadium One completed the second tranche of its non-brokered private placement financing. Pursuant to the financing, the Company issued a total of 2,160,715 common share units at a price of \$0.07 per unit for gross proceeds of \$151,250. Each Unit is comprised of one common share plus one-half warrant. Each full warrant entitles its holder to purchase one additional common share at an exercise price of \$0.11 for a period of 24 months following the closing date of the private placement. A cash fee of \$6,078 was incurred as unit issuance costs.

In addition, the Company issued 1,900,000 units of Charity Flow-Through Units ("CFT Unit") at a price of \$0.12 per CFT Unit for gross proceeds of \$228,000. Each CFT Unit is comprised of one common share plus one-half warrant. Each full warrant entitles its holder to purchase one additional common share at an exercise price of \$0.11 for a period of 24 months from the closing date of the private placement. A cash fee of \$8,299 was incurred as unit issuance costs.

The Company intends to use the gross proceeds of the offering to fund costs to continue exploration and development of the preliminary economic assessment of the Company's Mont Sorcier Iron and Vanadium Property and for general administration purposes.

The Company recognized a premium on the issuance of Flow-through shares in the year 2019 in the amount of \$95,000 and set up a corresponding liability for this amount. As funds have been expended in the year this liability has been reversed and offset against deferred income tax. As at February 28, 2021 year end the balance of this liability was \$Nil.

- (c) There were no warrants or options exercised into common shares during the year ended February 29, 2020.

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- (d) On August 14, 2020, Vanadium One completed the first tranche of the hard dollar unit segment of its non-brokered private placement financing. Pursuant to the financing, the Company issued a total of 4,590,000 common share units at a price of \$0.10 per unit for gross proceeds of \$459,000. Each Unit is comprised of one common share plus one warrant. Each full warrant entitles its holder to purchase one additional common share at an exercise price of \$0.15 for a period of 24 months following the closing date of the private placement. A cash fee of \$5,910 was incurred as unit issuance costs.

In addition, the Company issued 6,000,000 Flow-Through Common Share Units ("FT Unit") at a price of \$0.18 per FT Unit for gross proceeds of \$1,080,000. Each FT Unit is comprised of one common share plus one warrant. Each full warrant entitles its holder to purchase one additional common share at an exercise price of \$0.15 for a period of 24 months from the closing date of the private placement. A cash fee of \$13,789 was incurred as unit issuance costs.

The Company recognized a premium on the issuance of Flow-Through shares in the year 2020 in the amount of \$480,000 and set up a corresponding liability for this amount. As funds have been expended in the year this liability has been reversed and offset against deferred income tax. As at February 28, 2021 the balance of this liability was \$211,000.

- (e) During the year ended February 28, 2021, a total of 396,571 broker units with an exercise price of \$0.07 were exercised into 396,571 broker warrants and 396,571 common shares for gross proceeds of \$27,760. Also, a total of 1,642,858 warrants with an exercise price of \$0.11 were exercised into 1,642,858 common shares for gross proceeds of \$180,714. Finally, a total of 9,714,784 investor warrants with an exercise price of \$0.14 expired unexercised on October 17, 2020.

Financings

The following financings have been completed by the Company for the past eight quarters:

	Gross Proceeds	Type of Transaction
	\$	
August 14, 2020	1,539,000	Private Placement
December 6, 2019	379,250	Private Placement
November 9, 2019	682,500	Private Placement

Stock Options

The stock options activity is summarized below:

	February 28, 2021			February 29, 2020		
	Number of options	No. of exercisable common shares	Weighted average exercise price	Number of options	No. of exercisable common shares	Weighted average exercise price
Balance at beginning of year	6,100,000	6,100,000	\$0.13	3,650,000	3,650,000	\$0.16
Granted during the period	2,000,000	2,000,000	\$0.17	4,100,000	4,100,000	\$0.12
Exercised during the period	(300,000)	(300,000)	\$0.10	-	-	\$0.00
Expired during the period	(550,000)	(550,000)	\$0.14	(1,650,000)	(1,650,000)	\$0.17
Cancelled	(450,000)	(450,000)	\$0.15	-	-	-
Balance at end of year	6,800,000	6,800,000	\$0.12	6,100,000	6,100,000	\$0.13

The fair value of the options is based on the Black-Scholes option-pricing model. The following assumptions were used to value them:

Grant date	<u>February 2, 2021</u>	<u>January 15, 2021</u>	<u>June 23, 2020</u>	<u>January 24, 2020</u>	<u>December 10, 2019</u>	<u>March 27, 2019</u>	<u>March 27, 2019</u>	<u>October 23, 2018</u>
Number of options granted	1,400,000	200,000	400,000	300,000	2,450,000	1,100,000	250,000	1,450,000
Fair value (\$) / option	0.100	0.120	0.040	0.021	0.029	0.108	0.078	0.074
Fair value (\$)	140,000	24,000	16,000	6,197	70,737	119,321	19,460	107,480
Share price (\$)	0.180	0.200	0.075	0.055	0.055	0.125	0.125	0.150
Exercise price (\$)	0.190	0.190	0.100	0.100	0.100	0.150	0.150	0.150
Expected volatility	116%	114%	130%	123%	128%	178%	132%	144%
Expected warrant life	2 years	2 years	2 years	2 years	2 years	3 years	2 years	3 years
Expected dividend yield	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Risk-free interest rate	0.15%	0.15%	0.27%	1.53%	1.68%	1.47%	1.47%	0.50%

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As at February 28, 2021 stock options issued and outstanding are as follows:

Exercise Price (\$)	Number outstanding and exercisable	Weighted average remaining contractual life (years)	Expiry
\$0.15	1,350,000	0.65	October 23, 2021
\$0.15	750,000	1.07	March 27, 2022
\$0.15	250,000	0.07	March 27, 2021
\$0.10	2,150,000	0.78	December 10, 2021
\$0.10	300,000	0.90	January 24, 2022
\$0.10	400,000	1.32	June 23, 2022
\$0.10	200,000	1.88	January 15, 2023
\$0.10	1,400,000	1.93	February 2, 2023
\$0.12	6,800,000	1.07	

Warrants

The warrants activity is summarized below:

	February 28, 2021			February 29, 2020		
	Number of warrants	No. of exercisable common shares	Weighted average exercise price	Number of warrants	No. of exercisable common shares	Weighted average exercise price
Balance at beginning of the year	17,413,284	17,413,284	\$0.12	12,470,533	12,470,533	\$0.13
Warrants issued	10,590,000	10,590,000	\$0.15	6,905,358	6,905,358	\$0.11
Warrants exercised	(2,039,429)	(2,039,429)	\$0.07	-	-	-
Warrants expired	(9,714,784)	(9,714,784)	\$0.14	(1,962,607)	(1,962,607)	\$0.11
Balance at end of the year	16,249,071	16,249,071	\$0.14	17,413,284	17,413,284	\$0.12

The fair value of the warrants is based on the Black-Scholes option-pricing model. The following assumptions were used to value them:

Grant date	<u>October 17, 2021</u>	<u>August 14, 2020</u>	<u>August 14, 2020</u>	<u>December 6, 2019</u>	<u>December 6, 2019</u>	<u>November 8, 2019</u>
Number of full warrants granted	396,571	6,000,000	4,590,000	1,080,358	950,000	4,875,000
Fair value (\$)	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.01	0.02
Exercise price (\$)	0.07	0.15	0.15	0.11	0.11	0.11
Expected volatility	144%	130%	130%	123%	123%	125%
Expected warrant life	2 years	2 years	2 years	2 years	2 years	2 years
Expected dividend yield	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Risk-free interest rate	0.50%	0.25%	0.25%	1.67%	1.67%	1.60%

As at February 28, 2021, the outstanding share purchase warrants are as follows:

Exercise price	Number outstanding and exercisable	Weighted average remaining contractual life (years)	Expiry
\$0.07	396,571	1.63	October 17, 2022
\$0.11	3,525,000	0.69	November 8, 2021
\$0.11	937,500	0.77	December 6, 2021
\$0.11	800,000	0.77	December 6, 2021
\$0.15	4,590,000	1.46	August 14, 2022
\$0.15	6,000,000	1.46	August 14, 2022
\$0.14	16,249,071	1.22	

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ITEM 6 - Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement

As of the date of this filing, the Company does not have any off-balance sheet arrangements that have, or are reasonably likely to have, a current or future effect on the results of operations or financial condition of the Company including, without limitation, such considerations as liquidity and capital resources that have not previously been discussed.

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ITEM 7 – Transactions with Related Parties

The Company's related parties include its subsidiaries, key management and their close family members, and others as described below. Unless otherwise stated, none of the transactions incorporate special terms and conditions and no guarantees were given or received. Outstanding balances are usually settled in cash. In addition to share issuances, transactions with related parties were as follows:

Transactions during the year,	February 28, 2021	February 29, 2020
	\$	\$
Management fees to a company controlled by an officer	147,752	377,751
Management fees to officers	155,000	-
Consulting fees to a company controlled by an officer	-	18,645
Management fees to companies controlled by a director	5,650	60,297
Expenses reimbursable to a company controlled by an officer	3,503	25,379
Expenses reimbursable to an officer	15,139	62,546
Expenses reimbursable to a director	-	24,833
Share based payments to officers and directors	135,000	146,740
Geological fees and expenses to a director or officer, charged to mineral properties	89,641	54,204
	551,685	770,395

Amounts due from and to the related parties, are a result of transactions with entities controlled by shareholders, officers or directors of the Company. These amounts are non-interest bearing, unsecured and not subject to specific terms of repayment unless stated.

Certain officers and directors of the Company participated in the financing closed on August 14, 2020, purchasing in aggregate 1,780,000 units.

Amounts payable to related parties included in the accounts payable and accrued liabilities were as follows:

Outstanding balances owing to related parties as at,	February 28, 2021	February 29, 2020
	\$	\$
Management fees payable to officers	183,000	24,000
Expenses reimbursable to an officer	-	17,224
Expenses reimbursable to a company controlled by a Director	-	2,667
Consulting fees payable to a company controlled by an officer	-	2,858
Amounts payable to a director or officer for geological fees and expenses	7,094	8,968
	190,094	55,717

In accordance with IAS 24, key management personnel are those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Company directly or indirectly, including any directors (executive and non-executive) of the Company. These amounts include amounts paid or accrued to the Chairman, CEO, COO and CFO of the Company.

Paid to Key Management Personnel	February 28, 2021	February 29, 2020
	\$	\$
Management fees	294,232	456,693
Share-based payments	135,000	146,740

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ITEM 8 - Proposed Transactions

There are no proposed transactions at this time.

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ITEM 9 - Risk Factors

Investment in the Company must be considered highly speculative due to the nature of the Company's business, its formative stage of development, its current financial position and its lack of an earnings record. An investment in any securities of the Company should only be considered by those persons who can afford a total loss of their investment. The following is a summary of the risk factors to be considered:

- **Exploration Risks:** exploration for minerals is a speculative venture necessarily involving substantial risk.
- **Mining Risks:** mineral resource exploration and development is a speculative business and involves a high degree of risk.
- **Uninsurable Risks:** mining operations generally involve a high degree of risk, which it cannot insure or against which it may elect not to insure due to prohibitive costs or otherwise in accordance with standard industry practice.
- **Calculation Risks:** there is a degree of uncertainty attributable to the calculation of mineral reserves, mineral resources and corresponding grades being dedicated to future production.
- **No Assurance to Title or Boundaries:** title to the Company's properties may be subject to prior unregistered agreements or transfers or native land claims and title may be affected by undetected defects.
- **Competition:** the mineral exploration and mining business is competitive in all of its phases.
- **Permits and Licenses:** the planned operations of the Company, including mineral exploration and development activities and commencement of production on its properties, require permits from various levels of government.
- **Governmental Regulation and Policy Risks:** failure to comply with applicable laws, regulations and permit requirements may result in enforcement actions thereunder, including orders issued by regulatory or judicial authorities causing operations to cease or be curtailed, and may include corrective measures requiring capital expenditures, installation of additional equipment, or remedial actions.
- **Environmental Risks:** mineral exploration and development, like many other extractive natural resource industries, is subject to potential risks and liabilities associated with the pollution of the environment and the disposal of waste products.
- **Price Volatility of Publicly Traded Securities:** in recent years and especially in the recent months, the securities markets in Canada and the United States have experienced a high level of price and volume volatility, and the market price of securities of many companies, particularly those considered to be development stage companies, have experienced wide fluctuations in price which have not necessarily been related to the operating performance, underlying asset values or prospects of such companies.
- **Possible Failure to Realize Anticipated Benefits of Future Acquisitions:** the Company may complete acquisitions to strengthen its position in the mineral exploration industry and to create the opportunity to realize certain benefits including, among other things, potential cost savings. Achieving the benefits of any future acquisitions depends, in part, on successfully consolidating functions and integrating operations, procedures and personnel in a timely and efficient manner, as well as the Company's ability to realize the anticipated growth opportunities and synergies from combining the acquired businesses and operations with its own.
- **Operational Risks:** mineral exploration operations are subject to all the risks and hazards typically associated with such operations, including hazards such as fire, explosion and contaminant spills, each of which could result in substantial damage to mining properties, producing facilities, other property and the environment or in personal injury.
- **Substantial Capital Requirements; Liquidity:** the Company may have to make substantial capital expenditures for the acquisition, exploration, development and production of mineral resources in the future.
- **Issuance of Debt:** from time to time the Company may enter into transactions to acquire assets or shares of other Companies. These transactions may be financed partially or wholly through debt, which may increase debt levels above industry standards.
- **Dilution:** the Company's common shares, including incentive stock options, rights, warrants, special warrants, subscription

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receipts and other securities to purchase, to convert into or to exchange into common shares of the Company, may be created, issued, sold and delivered on such terms and conditions and at such times as the board of the Company may determine.

- **Net Asset Value:** the Company's net asset value will vary dependent upon a number of factors beyond the control of the Company's management, including commodity prices.
- **Reliance on Management:** shareholders of the Company will be dependent on the management of the Company in respect of the administration and management of all matters relating to the Company and its properties and operations.
- **Conflicts of Interest:** certain of the directors and officers of the Company are also directors and officers of other reporting issuers involved in mineral exploration and development, and conflicts of interest may arise between their duties as officers and directors of the Company, as the case may be, and as officers and directors of such other companies.
- **No Dividends:** to date, the Company has not paid any dividends, and it is not anticipated that the Company will pay any dividends in the near future.
- **Changes in Legislation:** it is possible that the Canadian federal and provincial government or regulatory authorities could choose to change the Canadian federal income tax laws, royalty regimes, environmental laws or other laws applicable to mineral exploration companies and that any such changes could materially adversely affect the Company and the market value of the Company securities.
- **Early-Stage Development Risks:** the Company has no history of operations and the Company is in the early stage of development and must be considered a start-up.
- **Future Financing Requirements:** the Company may need additional financing to continue in business and there can be no assurance that such financing will be available or, if available, will be on reasonable terms.

Unfavourable global economic conditions/COVID-19

The Company's results of operations could be adversely affected by general conditions in the global economy and in the global financial markets. A severe or prolonged economic downturn could result in a variety of risks to our business, including our ability to raise additional capital when needed on acceptable terms, if at all. A weak or declining economy could strain our suppliers, possibly resulting in supply disruption, or cause delays in payments for our services by third-party payors. Any of the foregoing could harm our business and we cannot anticipate all of the ways in which the current or future economic climate and financial market conditions could adversely impact our business. For example, since December 31, 2019, the outbreak of the novel strain of coronavirus, specifically identified as COVID-19, has resulted in governments worldwide enacting emergency measures to combat the spread of the virus. The extent to which the COVID-19 impacts our results will depend on future developments that are highly uncertain and cannot be accurately predicted, including new information which may emerge concerning the severity of the COVID-19 and the actions required to contain the COVID-19 or remedy its impact, among others.

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ITEM 10 - Critical Accounting Estimates

This section is not required as the Company is a Venture Issuer, as the term is defined in National Instrument 51-102.

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ITEM 11 - Changes in Accounting Policies

The Company would like to direct readers to its consolidated financial statements for the year ending February 28, 2020 which are incorporated by reference and can be found on the regulator's web site at www.sedar.com.

Future accounting changes

Explanations and descriptions of future accounting changes are presented in Note 6 to the consolidated financial statements for the period ended February 28, 2021.

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ITEM 12 - Financial Instruments and Other Instruments

The Company is not a party to any financial instrument, as the term is defined in National Instrument 51-102F1 paragraph 1.14.

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ITEM 13 - Capital Structure

The Company is authorized to issue an unlimited number of common shares, where each common share provides the holder with one vote.

As of the date of this Management Discussion and Analysis there were 84,698,637 common shares, 28,055,216 common share purchase warrants and 5,900,000 common share purchase options, all issued and outstanding.

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ITEM 14 - Subsequent events

On May 12, 2021, the Company announced that it has entered into a long-term Finance Raising Assistance Agreement and Concentrate Offtake Agreement, with a wholly owned subsidiary of Glencore plc to support the development of the Mont Sorcier Iron and Vanadium project. Under the arrangement, Glencore plc will assist the Company in raising not less than US\$10.0 million, with Glencore expected to facilitate the arrangement of at least US\$8.0 million of this funding requirement. The structure of the financing remains to be determined through negotiation and on terms acceptable to the Company. For further details please see Vanadium One Iron Corp's press release dated May 12, 2021.

On May 17, 2021, the Company announced an update to its Mineral Resource Estimate for its Mont Sorcier Iron and Vanadium project. The updated resource incorporates results from the 2020 drill program which focused on defining the eastern extension of the North Zone as well as some infill in the North Zone. This has resulted in an increase in the total Inferred Mineral Resource tonnage in the North Zone from 376 Mt to 809.1 Mt at 34.2% magnetite, an addition of 433 Mt or a 115% increase. Total Inferred Resources for both the North Zone and South Zone are estimated at 953.7 Mt grading 32.8% magnetite, with the potential to produce 313 Mt of magnetite concentrate grading 64% Fe and 0.6% vanadium pentoxide (V₂O₅). Total Indicated Mineral Resources remain unchanged and are estimated to be 113.5 Mt grading 30.9% magnetite, with the potential to produce 35.0 Mt of magnetite concentrate grading 65.3% Fe and 0.6% V₂O₅. Indicated Mineral Resources have only been estimated at the South Zone. An updated NI 43-101 Technical report will be filed on SEDAR within 45 days.

On May 27, 2021, the Company completed a non-brokered private placement of an aggregate of 4,705,880 flow-through units at a price of \$0.425 per unit for gross proceeds of approximately \$2.0 million. Each unit is comprised of one flow-through share and one-half common share purchase warrant. Each whole warrant entitles the holder thereof to purchase one additional common share at an exercise price of \$0.425 for a period of 2 years from the date hereof. The securities issued pursuant to the private placement will be subject to a four (4) month plus one (1) day statutory hold period from the date of issuance, expiring on September 28, 2021, in accordance with applicable securities laws. A cash commission of \$120,000 equating to 6% of the aggregate gross proceeds and 282,352 finder warrants were payable as Finder fees. For further details please see Vanadium One Iron Corp's press release dated May 27, 2021.

On May 31, 2021, the Company closed a \$3.9 million non-brokered private placement of non-convertible debentures to accelerate the development of its Mont Sorcier project. Pursuant to the private placement, the Company issued 3,900 debenture units (each, a "Unit") at a price of \$1,000 per Unit for an aggregate principal of \$3,900,000. Each Unit consists of \$1,000 principal amount of 10% secured debentures ("Debentures") and 2,380 non-transferable common share purchase warrants ("Debenture Warrants"), for an aggregate total of 9,282,000 Debenture Warrants. Each Debenture Warrant entitles the holder to acquire one common share of the Company ("Common Share") at an exercise price of \$0.42 per Common Share for a period of 36 months. The Debentures bear interest at a rate of 10.0% per annum and will mature 18 months from the date of issuance.

The Company paid an arm's-length finder a cash fee of \$273,000 and issued to the finder 925,424 nontransferable common share purchase warrants (each a "Finder Warrant"). Each Finder Warrant will entitle the holder to acquire one Common Share at a price of \$0.295 per Common Share for a period of 36 months.

On June 7, 2021, the Company announced the appointment of Robert E. Girardin as Project Manager to support the ongoing development of the Mont Sorcier project. Mr. Girardin is a well established, Quebec-based, iron ore mining professional, with long experience in project management and iron ore operations in Quebec. Mr. Girardin will be an integral part of the Company's development team as it moves the Mont Sorcier iron and vanadium project towards completion of a Bankable Feasibility Study.

On June 7, 2021, the Company announced that the Company commenced an in-fill drill program at Mont Sorcier. The goal is to upgrade sufficient Inferred Mineral Resources to the Measured and Indicated Categories to support at least a 20-year mine life as the basis for a feasibility study to begin later this year or early 2022. The drill program comprises up to 15,000 metres both in the North and the South Zones. In addition, funds are also being deployed to commence environmental studies and other project requirements as part of the early stages of data collection for the Environmental and Social Impact Assessment process. The Company has engaged WSP Canada Inc. ("WSP") of Montreal to undertake these activities and will reach out to the various communities and stakeholder groups that will be impacted by the development of the Mont Sorcier project

Subsequent to February 28, 2021, a total of 1,036,571 warrants with exercise prices ranging from \$0.11 and \$0.15 each, were exercised into 1,036,571 common shares of the Company for aggregate gross proceeds of \$127,467. Also, a total of 900,000 options with exercise prices ranging from \$0.10 to \$0.15 each, were exercised into 900,000 common shares for aggregate gross proceeds of \$117,983.

Readers are encouraged to read and consider the risk factors, which are incorporated in this MD&A, and additional information regarding the Company, under the Company's profile on the SEDAR website at www.sedar.com.

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