

centerra**GOLD**



ANNUAL REPORT

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CENTERRA **GOLD** INC.

## CORPORATE PROFILE

Centerra is a North American-based gold mining company engaged in operating, developing, acquiring and exploring gold properties in Asia, Canada and other markets worldwide. The Company is the largest Western-based gold producer in Central Asia with two operating gold mines, one located in the Kyrgyz Republic and one in Mongolia. In 2014, Centerra produced 620,821 ounces of gold from its two operations.

Centerra's objectives are to build shareholder value by maximizing the potential of its current properties, expand its portfolio of gold mining operations, add additional exploration properties and continue to increase its reserves and resources.

Centerra's shares trade on the Toronto Stock Exchange (TSX) under the symbol CG. The Company is headquartered in Toronto, Ontario, Canada.



## CAUTIONARY NOTE REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

Information contained in this annual report which are not statements of historical facts, and the documents incorporated by reference herein, may be "forward-looking information" for the purposes of Canadian securities laws. These forward-looking statements relate to, among other things, the Company's expectations for 2015 gold production, costs, exploration, capital and corporate expenditures; the Company's pipeline of exploration and development properties and their potential, including expectations for exploration, development; estimates of production and costs at Kumtor and Boroo and consolidated production and costs; expectations regarding the Gatsurt Project, including as to the level of Mongolian state ownership therein, the entering into a deposit development agreement; expectations regarding further progress on the Öksüt Project, including the schedule for completion of a feasibility study; and expectations regarding the completion of a restructuring of the Kumtor Project in accordance with the Heads of Agreement on the Kumtor Restructuring dated January 18, 2014. Such forward-looking information

involves risks, uncertainties and other factors that could cause actual results, performance, prospects and opportunities to differ materially from those expressed or implied by such forward-looking information. For a detailed discussion of such risks and other factors, see the Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) included in this Annual Report and the Company's most recent Annual Information Form which is available on SEDAR.

Mineral resources are not mineral reserves and do not have demonstrated economic viability. Inferred mineral resources have a greater amount of uncertainty as to whether they can be mined economically. It cannot be assumed that all or part of the inferred resources will ever be upgraded to a higher category. There is no certainty that mineral resources of any category can be upgraded to mineral reserves through continued exploration. Reserves and Resources are as of December 31, 2014. Please refer to page 11 of the MD&A included in this Annual Report. Except as otherwise noted herein, Gordon Reid, Professional Engineer and Centerra's Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, has reviewed and approved the scientific and technical information contained in this Annual Report.

Mr. Reid is a Qualified Person within the meaning of NI 43-101. For more information, please refer to the Company's MD&A included in this Annual Report and the Company's most recent Annual Information Form which is available on SEDAR.

Although Centerra believes that the assumptions inherent in these forward-looking statements are reasonable, the reader should not place undue reliance on these statements. Forward-looking information is as of March 27, 2015. For a detailed discussion of the key assumptions and risk factors, please refer to the MD&A included in this Annual Report. Centerra disclaims any intention or obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except to the extent required by applicable laws.

*All dollar amounts are expressed in U.S. dollars in this report, except as otherwise indicated.*

*(1) Non-GAAP measure, see discussion under "Non-GAAP Measures" in the MD&A.*

CENTERRA **GOLD** INC.

A leading North American-based gold producer, headquartered in Toronto, Canada, with over 20 years of experience in Central Asia. Centerra operates two gold mines, one in the Kyrgyz Republic and one in Mongolia and has exploration interests in Canada, Mongolia, Portugal and Turkey.



**EXPLORATION/  
JOINT VENTURES**

1 Yukon  
2 Portugal  
3 ATO, Mongolia

**PARTNERSHIP**

1 Trans-Canada Project

**DEVELOPMENT**

1 Gatsuurt Deposit, Mongolia  
2 Öksüt Deposit, Turkey

**OPERATIONS**

1 Kumtor Mine, Kyrgyz Republic  
2 Boroo Mine, Mongolia

**620,821**  
Consolidated gold production for 2014 in ounces

**ACHIEVEMENTS**

2014 gold production of 620,821 ounces

All-in sustaining cost per ounce sold<sup>1</sup> \$852 for the full year

Gatsuurt designated as a mineral deposit of strategic importance (early 2015)

Majority of Öksüt Indicated Resources upgraded to Measured Resources

Good liquidity – no net debt, revolving credit facility renewed, maintained dividend

Subsequent to year-end formed a 50/50 partnership for joint ownership and development of the Trans-Canada Project

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

In 2014, we had a number of achievements: we met our full-year guidance on both gold production and unit costs and we continued our constructive discussions with the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic regarding a restructuring of the Kumtor Project. We also expanded the Öksüt Project resource, converting the majority of the previously reported indicated resources to measured resources as we continue our work to finalise the environmental and social impact assessment and the feasibility study.

Since the end of the year, we have had two other significant developments. In January 2015, our Gatsuurt Project in Mongolia was designated as a mineral deposit of strategic importance, which paves the way for development of the project. We look forward to continuing to work with the Mongolian Government to determine the terms

for the government's participation in the Gatsuurt Project and to finalise a deposit development agreement. In February, we also announced the formation of a 50/50 partnership with Premier Gold Mines for joint ownership and development of the Hardrock Gold Project on the Trans-Canada Property, which is located in the Geraldton-Beardmore Greenstone Belt in northwestern Ontario. We now have three advanced development projects that can deliver strong production growth at low cost over the next two to four years and provide operational and geographic diversification. We can fund all three of the projects ourselves from our balance sheet or through financing.

We also faced some challenges during 2014. The average gold price for the year was 10% lower than the average price in 2013. At Kumtor, our analysis of both the impact of the buttress that we constructed

# 567,693

ounces of gold produced in 2014

# \$779

all-in sustaining cost per ounce sold<sup>1</sup> in 2014

# 9.9

million ounces of gold produced since 1997

### KYRGYZ REPUBLIC KUMTOR MINE



in March 2014 and the performance of the resource model resulted in a reduction in reserves and resources and a revision to Kumtor's life-of-mine plan. The impact of the reserve adjustment and changes in the life-of-mine plan triggered a non-cash impairment charge of \$111 million of the Company's goodwill.

We are continuing our negotiations with the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic to restructure the Kumtor Project in accordance with the Heads of Agreement (HOA) signed in 2014 to resolve all outstanding concerns relating to the Kumtor Project. We are now in the process of negotiating the definitive agreements with the government's working group, Kyrgyzaltyn and their advisors. As we have previously disclosed, the issues raised by the Stans Energy litigation will have to be fully resolved by the Kyrgyz Government before any

restructuring transaction can be completed. Centerra continues to require that any agreement reached related to Kumtor must be fair to all Centerra shareholders.

On the financial front in 2014, Centerra reported a net loss of \$44 million or \$0.19 per share (basic) which includes the \$111 million or \$0.47 per share non-cash impairment charge of goodwill. We generated approximately \$376 million in cash from our operations or \$1.59 per share. At the end of the year the Company was in a good financial position with \$562 million of cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments, as well as \$74 million undrawn on our \$150 million credit facility. The credit facility was extended for another year which will provide us with additional liquidity going forward. The Company also invested approximately \$16 million in exploration and business development

**53,128**

ounces of gold produced in 2014

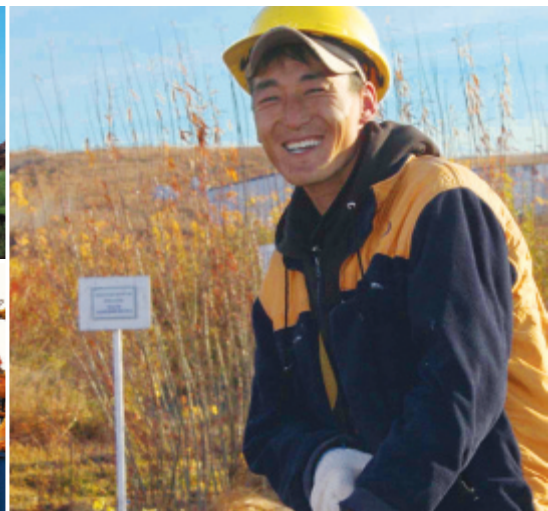
**\$973**

all-in sustaining cost per ounce sold<sup>1</sup> in 2014

**1.8**

million ounces of gold produced since 2004

MONGOLIA **BOROO MINE**



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

and \$41 million in our operations. We remain unhedged, allowing us to participate in the upside of any increase in the gold price. In addition, we maintained our quarterly dividend at 4 cents (Canadian \$).

In 2014, our consolidated gold production was 621,000 ounces, about 10% lower than 2013. Kumtor again had an exceptional fourth quarter producing some 292,000 ounces. Additionally, Boroo exceeded its production guidance for the year, producing just over 53,000 ounces of gold. Our all-in sustaining costs<sup>1</sup> for the year was \$852 per ounce sold and our all-in costs<sup>1</sup>, which includes sustaining and growth capital, exploration and corporate costs, but excludes revenue-based tax and income tax, was a respectable \$955 per ounce sold.

Looking forward in 2015, our consolidated gold production is estimated to be in the range of 480,000 to 535,000 ounces with the majority again coming from Kumtor, but unlike other years Kumtor's gold production is expected to be relatively even quarter-over-quarter. The 2015 forecast assumes no mining activities at Boroo and Gatsuurt, and no gold production from the Gatsuurt Project.

Our all-in sustaining costs<sup>1</sup> on a consolidated basis for 2015 are expected to be in the range of \$898 to \$1,003 per ounce sold. "All-in sustaining costs" is a non-GAAP measure and includes sustaining capital and corporate costs on a consolidated basis, but excludes growth capital and taxes. It is more fully described in "Non-GAAP Measures" in the accompanying Management's Discussion and Analysis.

# 40.0

million tonnes measured  
and indicated resource

# 1.1

g Au/t  
average grade

# 1.4

million contained  
ounces of gold

### EXPLORATION ÖKSÜT PROJECT

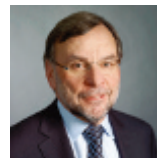


In 2015, we will continue to invest in our operating properties. Total capital expenditures excluding capitalized stripping are estimated to be \$76 million, which includes \$50 million of sustaining capital and \$26 million of growth capital. The cash component of capitalized stripping costs related to the development of the open pit at Kumtor is expected to be \$185 million. We will continue our commitment to exploration, investing \$11 million in 2015. Exploration and business development activities will focus on Asia, Canada, Portugal, Turkey, and expand into new regions to meet the long-term growth targets of Centerra.

We have every reason to be proud of our record of responsible mining in the Kyrgyz Republic and Mongolia. I applaud our employees for their continued commitment to maintaining the high safety, health and environmental standards at our mines and for achieving the production goals of

the Company. Regrettably, I have to report that last year, a contract alpinist was fatally injured in an avalanche whilst involved in performing routine maintenance work at a microwave communication station near the Kumtor Mine. As with all significant incidents, we conducted a systematic investigation that provided us with measures to help us in the future to avoid such incidents.

I look forward to advancing the Gatsuurt Project in Mongolia, developing the Öksüt Project in Turkey, moving the Trans-Canada Project forward, expanding our exploration program into new regions and lastly, looking for new growth opportunities through acquisitions.



**Ian Atkinson**  
President and  
Chief Executive Officer

**17.1**

million tonnes proven  
and probable reserve

**2.9**

g Au/t  
average grade

**1.6**

million contained  
ounces of gold

DEVELOPMENT **GATSUURT PROJECT**



## FINANCIAL AND OPERATING HIGHLIGHTS

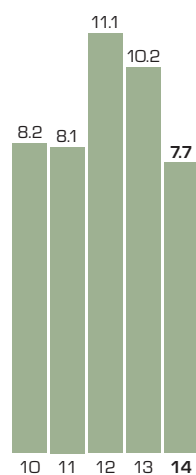
SELECTED ANNUAL INFORMATION (\$ millions, except as noted)	2014	2013	2012 <sup>(1)</sup>
Revenue	\$ 763	\$ 944	\$ 661
Earnings from mine operations	\$ 233	\$ 361	\$ 227
Revenue-based taxes	\$ 97	\$ 114	\$ 75
Impairment of goodwill	\$ 111	–	–
Loss on de-recognition of underground assets	–	–	\$ 181
Exploration and business development	\$ 16	\$ 30	\$ 39
Corporate administration	\$ 35	\$ 31	\$ 27
Earnings (loss) from operations	\$ (35)	\$ 179	\$ (128)
Net earnings (loss)	\$ (44)	\$ 158	\$ (144)
Earnings (loss) per share – \$ per share (basic)	\$ (0.19)	\$ 0.67	\$ (0.61)
Cash provided by operations	\$ 376	\$ 484	\$ 173
Cash flow per share – \$ per share	\$ 1.59	\$ 2.05	\$ 0.73
Cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments	\$ 562	\$ 502	\$ 382
Total assets	\$ 1,629	\$ 1,688	\$ 1,594
Ounces produced	620,821	690,720	387,076
Ounces sold	615,234	696,818	390,533
Adjusted operating costs – \$ per oz sold <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 409	\$ 402	\$ 736
All-in sustaining costs – \$ per oz sold <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 852	\$ 818	\$ 1,364
All-in costs – \$ per oz sold <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 955	\$ 920	\$ 1,934
Average realized gold price – \$ per oz sold <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 1,241	\$ 1,355	\$ 1,692

(1) The 2012 comparative period was restated as a result of the adoption of IFRIC 20.

(2) Adjusted operating costs per ounce sold, all-in sustaining costs per ounce sold, all-in costs per ounce sold, as well as average realized gold price per ounce sold, are non-GAAP measures and are discussed under "Non-GAAP Measures" in the Management's Discussion and Analysis accompanying this Annual Report.

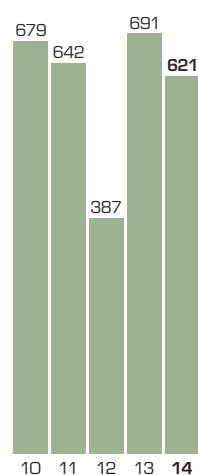
### RESERVES

(as at December 31)  
(millions of contained ounces of gold)



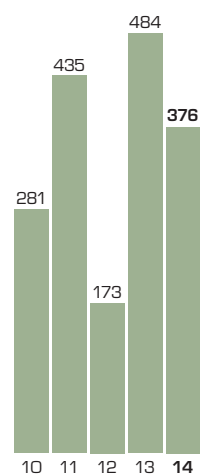
### GOLD PRODUCTION

(thousands of ounces)



### CASH FLOW FROM OPERATIONS

(\$ millions)





**Centerra Gold Inc.**  
**Management’s Discussion and Analysis (“MD&A”)**  
**For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2014**

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The following discussion has been prepared as of February 19, 2015, and is intended to provide a review of the financial position and results of operations of Centerra Gold Inc. (“Centerra” or the “Company”) for the three and twelve months ended December 31, 2014 in comparison with the corresponding periods ended December 31, 2013. This discussion should be read in conjunction with the Company’s audited financial statements and the notes thereto for the year ended December 31, 2014 prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards. In addition, this discussion contains forward-looking information regarding Centerra’s business and operations. Such forward-looking statements involve risks, uncertainties and other factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed or implied by such forward looking statements. See “Risk Factors” and “Caution Regarding Forward-Looking Information” in this discussion. All dollar amounts are expressed in United States (U.S.) dollars, except as otherwise indicated. Additional information about Centerra, including the Company’s Annual Information Form for the year ended December 31, 2014, will be available at [www.centerragold.com](http://www.centerragold.com) and on the System for Electronic Document Analysis and Retrieval (“SEDAR”) at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

**All references in this document denoted with <sup>NG</sup>, indicate a non-GAAP term which is discussed under “Non-GAAP Measures” on pages 52 to 56.**

## **Centerra’s Business**

Centerra is a Canadian-based gold producer, operating, exploring, developing and acquiring gold properties in Asia and other markets around the world. Centerra’s principal operations are located in the Kyrgyz Republic and Mongolia and are subject to political and regulatory risks. See “Other Corporate Developments” and “Risk Factors”.

Centerra’s common shares are listed for trading on the Toronto Stock Exchange. As of February 19, 2015, being the date of this Management’s Discussion and Analysis (“MD&A”), there are 236,454,141 common shares issued and outstanding.

As of December 31, 2014, Centerra’s significant subsidiaries include its wholly-owned Kumtor Gold Company in the Kyrgyz Republic, Boroo Gold LLC and Centerra Gold Mongolia LLC (owner of the Gatsuurt property and Altan Tsagaan Ovoo (“ATO”) property) in Mongolia and Öksüt Madencilik A.S. in Turkey. Subject to the successful closing of the transaction scheduled for March 2015 and the conclusion of a positive feasibility study, the Company will be developing the Trans-Canada project along with its partner, Premier Gold Mines Limited. The property is located in Ontario, Canada and will be operated under a partnership owned 50% each by Centerra and Premier (see Recent Developments). Additionally, the Company is earning an interest in a joint venture exploration property located in Portugal. The Öksüt property, the Gatsuurt property and the Trans-Canada partnership are in the pre-development phase and the ATO and Portuguese properties are in the exploration phase.

Substantially all of Centerra's revenues are derived from the sale of gold. The Company's revenues are derived from production from its mines and gold prices realized as sale of these ounces. Gold doré production from the Kumtor mine is purchased by Kyrgyzaltyn JSC ("Kyrgyzaltyn") for processing at its refinery in the Kyrgyz Republic while gold doré produced by the Boroo mine is sold to the Bank of Mongolia (as of January 2014) or previously was exported for processing under a refining agreement with Johnson Matthey Limited and sold under a master sales agreement with Auramet Trading LLC.

The average spot price for gold in 2014 based on the London PM fix was \$1,266 per ounce, a decrease of 10% over the average in 2013. The average realized price<sup>NG</sup> of gold received by Centerra in 2014 was \$1,241 per ounce, an 8% decrease as compared to the average price realized<sup>NG</sup> in 2013. Centerra's average realized price<sup>NG</sup> for gold in 2014 was lower than the average spot price for the year because more than 50% of annual gold production at Kumtor was in the fourth quarter when the price of gold averaged \$1,201 per ounce.

The Company's costs are comprised primarily of the cost of producing gold from its two mines, exploration expenses relating to its own projects and its earn-in projects, administrative costs from the Toronto, Bishkek, Ulaanbaatar and exploration offices worldwide and also from depreciation and depletion. There are many operating variables that affect the cost of producing an ounce of gold.

In the mine, costs are influenced by the ore grade and the stripping ratio. The stripping ratio is the ratio of the tonnage of waste material which must be removed per one tonne of ore mined. Ore grade refers to the amount of gold contained in a tonne of ore. The significant costs of mining include labour, diesel fuel and equipment maintenance.

In the mill, costs are dependent mainly on the ore grade and the metallurgical characteristics of the ore which can impact gold recovery. For example, a higher grade ore would typically contribute to a lower unit production cost. The significant costs of milling are reagents, consumables, mill maintenance and energy.

Both mining and milling costs are also affected by the cost of labour, which depends mostly on the availability of qualified personnel in the regions where the operations are located, the wages in those markets, and the number of people required. Mining and milling activities involve the use of many materials. The varying costs of acquiring these materials and the amount used in the processing of the ore also influence the cash costs of mining and milling. The non-cash costs (namely depreciation, depletion and amortization) are influenced by the amount of capital costs related to the mine's acquisition, development and ongoing capital requirements and the estimated useful lives of capital items.

Over the life of each mine, another significant cost that must be planned for is the closure, reclamation and decommissioning of each operating site. In accordance with standard practices for Western-based mining companies, Centerra carries out remediation and reclamation work during the operating period of the mine, where feasible, in order to reduce the final decommissioning costs. Nevertheless, the majority of rehabilitation work can only be performed

following the completion of mining operations. Centerra's practice is to record the estimated final decommissioning costs based on conceptual closure plans, and to accrue these costs according to the principles of IFRS. In addition, Kumtor has established a reclamation trust fund to pay for these costs (net of forecast salvage value of assets) from the revenues generated over the life of mine. At Boroo, 50% of the upcoming year's annual environmental budget is deposited by Boroo into a government account and such funds are recovered by Boroo when the annual environmental commitments are completed.

The Company reports the results of its operations in U.S. dollars, however not all its costs are incurred in U.S. dollars. As such, the movement in exchange rates between currencies the Company incurs costs in and the U.S. dollar also impact reported costs of the Company.

## **Economic Indicators**

### ***Gold Industry***

The two principal uses of gold are bullion investment and product fabrication. A broad range of end uses is included within the fabrication category, the most significant of which is the production of jewelry. Other fabrication uses include official coins, electronics, miscellaneous industrial and decorative uses, medals and medallions.

In 2015, global gold production is anticipated to have no growth with the cancellation of projects both planned and existing starting to impact global supply. The gold price at current levels will continue to place pressure on gold producers to reduce the cost of production with potential higher cost producers reducing some mine production further. There are also no new significant gold mines planned to be in commercial production in the near term.

In addition to the supply factors impacting the industry as described above, external factors also impact the gold price. For example, U.S. economic performance continued to demonstrate signs of recovery from the global financial crisis along with finally winding down quantitative easing measures (QE) in 2014. The U.S. dollar also significantly strengthened against most currencies and, as gold is traded primarily in U.S. dollars, this negatively impacted the gold price in 2014.

The Company believes that fundamentals remain positive for gold in the coming year. The role of gold as a hedge against inflation is expected to support continued demand for the metal as should the growing appetite by central banks and developing Asian nations seeking a more reliable store of value as compared with other investments. We believe Exchange Traded Funds (ETFs) will shift to a net buyer of gold this year as opposed to net sellers in the past two years. In addition, we anticipate physical demand of gold to increase from China and India at current gold price levels.

### ***Gold Price***

The average quarterly gold spot price fell during the fourth quarter of 2014 from a low of US\$1,282/oz in the first three quarters to US\$1,201/oz, a 6.3% decrease. The average gold spot price for the year was \$1,266 per ounce, a decrease of 10.3% over the average in 2013.

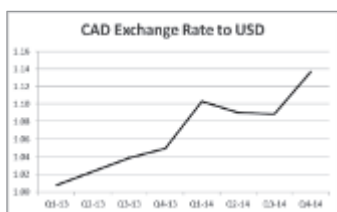
The following table shows the average afternoon gold price fixing, by quarter, on the London Bullion Market for 2013, and 2014:



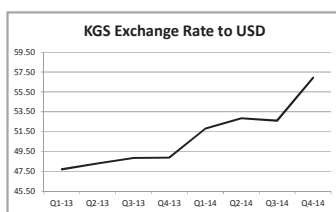
<u>Quarter</u>	<u>Average Gold Price (\$)</u>
2013 Q1	1,631
2013 Q2	1,415
2013 Q3	1,326
2013 Q4	1,276
2014 Q1	1,293
2014 Q2	1,288
2014 Q3	1,282
2014 Q4	1,201

### Exchange Rates

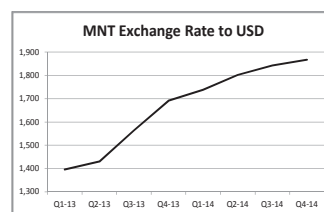
#### Canadian dollar



#### Kyrgyz Som



#### Mongolian Tugrik



There were several macroeconomic themes that have impacted global currencies in 2014.

The first was the increase of the U.S. dollar against nearly every other currency. This was driven by the recovery of the U.S. economy, the QE program finally winding down and heightened expectations of rising US interest rates. This was further emphasized by the Eurozone beginning to return to a period of recession with central banks commencing to cut interest rates.

The Eurozone slowdown, when combined with an apparent slowing of activity in China resulted in downward pressure on commodities in general. This combination of lower commodity prices, lower global demand and China's economic slowdown, all served to put strong downward pressure on emerging market currencies.

Political events also played a role in the markets. For example, the Russian incursion into Ukraine triggered political tension in an already uncertain global economic environment. Additional economic sanctions were placed on Russia which put further stress on the slowing Russian economy. This increased economic pressure on Russia further and effectively drove the Russian economy into recession. This, in turn, had negative effects on neighboring Russian countries including the Kyrgyz Republic.

In mid-2014, oil prices started to fall as OPEC (Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries) began to push back against rapidly expanding supply originating from non-OPEC

countries, not the least of which included North American fracking and Canadian oil sands activity.

### ***Canadian Dollar***

The Canadian dollar was slowly trending downwards in early 2014, until the last few months when the decline accelerated. The major driver was thought to be the rapid drop in oil prices which has a negative impact on the Canadian dollar, as it is an oil producing country. Canada kept its interest rates low and its economy experienced modest growth, however these positive factors promoting the currency were far outweighed by the improved U.S. economy and drop in oil prices.

### ***Mongolian Tugrik***

Mongolia has continued to experience political issues in 2014 with a new government installed during the year along with reduced levels of foreign direct investment and subsequent demand for local currency. The other main factor affecting the Tugrik is the decline in Mongolian coal and copper revenue from reduced commodity prices. This, in turn, put pressure on the Mongolian Government to increase spending which it has done, however, this is unsustainable over the longer term and in the short-term the government will need to cut spending or obtain parliamentary approval to increase the debt ceiling limits.

### ***Kyrgyz Som***

The Kyrgyz Republic managed its official interest rates, with a significant increase from 4.2% to approximately 10.5% in 2014. This increase in official interest rates did not offset the negative impact of the significant rate decline during the period on the Som. The performance of the Som mirrored several other emerging market currencies with close ties with the Russian economy.

## **Liquidity**

Financial liquidity provides the Company with the ability to fund future operating activities and investments. Centerra generated \$376.4 million in cash from operations in 2014 and has a balance of cash and short-term investments of \$562 million at December 31, 2014 which includes \$76 million drawn from its revolving line of credit. The Company's financial risk management policy focuses on cash preservation, while maintaining the liquidity necessary to conduct operations on a day-to-day basis. The Company manages counterparty credit risk, in respect of cash and short-term investments, by maintaining bank accounts with highly-rated U.S. and Canadian banks and investing only in highly-rated Canadian and U.S. Government bills, term deposits or banker's acceptances with highly-rated financial institutions, and corporate direct credit of highly-rated, highly-liquid issuers.

The global financial markets have improved during the year, however there continues to be caution in the markets with volatility still present. This has continued to constrain the ability of many companies to access capital markets financing.

In December 2014, Centerra extended its secured \$150 million revolving credit facility with the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) until February 2016. The facility provides Centerra available liquidity for working capital and future growth initiatives. The

Company has \$76 million outstanding on this facility at December 31, 2014, repayable on August 11, 2015 under its current draw notice, however, at the Company's direction, this payment date can be extended to a future period. It is expected that all planned capital and operating expenditures can be funded out of operating cash flow for 2015. See "Caution Regarding Forward-Looking Information".

## **Growth Strategy**

Centerra's growth strategy is to increase its reserve base and expand its current portfolio of mining operations by:

- developing new reserves at or near its existing mines;
- advancing late-stage exploration properties, including earn-in properties where the Company's interests are earned by funding the costs of exploration drilling and feasibility studies; and
- pursuing selective acquisitions in other markets worldwide.

Centerra's growth strategy could be impacted by the risk factors described on page 58.

## Reserves and Resources

During 2014, the Company continued its exploration drilling activities at its 100% owned Öksüt project in Turkey and on its various advanced exploration projects. In early 2015, the Company completed its analysis of the impact on Kumtor's reserves and resources of the construction of the buttress on the pit design, updated geotechnical information that requires lower pit slope angles in some sectors of the pit and the performance of the Kumtor block model. The result of this work, together with the negative production reconciliation experienced in 2014, has resulted in a reduction in Kumtor's reserves and resources. At Gatsuurt, the project was designated as a mineral deposit of strategic importance shortly following the 2014 year-end, which now paves the way for further exploration drilling on the deposit, since no exploration work has been done on the property since 2010.

On February 9, 2015, the Company released the results of the updated reserve and resource estimates for the Kumtor mine and Gatsuurt and Öksüt projects and updated resource estimates for its advanced projects, all as of December 31, 2014.

### Reserves:

At the end of 2014, Centerra's estimated consolidated proven and probable gold reserves decreased by 1.65 million contained ounces, after accounting for processing of 776,000 contained ounces in 2014. Centerra's proven and probable reserves now total an estimated 7.7 million ounces of contained gold (85.6 million tonnes (Mt) at 2.8 grams per tonne gold (g/t Au)), compared to 10.2 million ounces as of December 31, 2013. The reserve decrease is primarily at Kumtor and is the result of: negative production reconciliation in 2014; the use of a new resource model for reserve estimation; and design changes to the Kumtor Central Pit to reflect the impact of the buttress and the flattening of certain pit slopes. A NI 43-101 technical report on Kumtor is expected to be filed on SEDAR by March 26, 2015. The report will provide an update on Kumtor's life of mine production profile as well as revisions to life of mine operating and capital costs. All 2014 year-end reserves were estimated using a gold price of \$1,300 per ounce, which is unchanged from December 31, 2013.

At the Kumtor mine, in the Kyrgyz Republic, proven and probable gold reserves decreased by 1.6 million contained ounces, after accounting for processing of 731,000 contained ounces in 2014. Kumtor's proven and probable reserves now total an estimated 6.1 million ounces of contained gold (68.5 Mt at 2.8 g/t Au), compared to 8.5 million ounces as of December 31, 2013. At the end of December 2014, work on a new Central Pit resource model was completed to account for negative block model reconciliation experienced during the year. The net impact of the new resource model was to decrease probable reserves by 590,000 contained ounces. In addition, the mine design was revised as a result of the new resource model and flattening of certain pit slopes to mitigate geotechnical concerns. The new mine design has resulted in a decrease in probable reserves of 743,000 contained ounces. During 2014, a buttress was built to limit the movement in the South Arm of the Davidov Glacier. The location of the buttress has reduced the ultimate pit wall boundary thereby decreasing probable reserves by an additional 358,000 contained ounces. Optimization of the Sarytor and Southwest open pits resulted in an increase in the Sarytor probable reserves of 147,000 contained ounces and a decrease in the Southwest probable reserves of 105,000 contained ounces.



In Mongolia, all remaining reserves in the stockpile at the Boroo mine were processed in 2014. The Boroo operation will continue to recover gold from the heap leach pad in 2015.

At the Gatsuurt Project, proven and probable reserves are unchanged and total more than 1.6 million contained ounces of gold (17.1 Mt at 2.9 g/t Au).

**Resources:**

As of December 31, 2014, Centerra's measured and indicated resources increased by 223,000 contained ounces to an estimated total of 5.7 million ounces of contained gold (99.8 Mt at 1.8 g/t Au) compared to the December 31, 2013 estimate. The change is a result of a 295,000 contained ounce increase in the measured and indicated resources on the Öksüt Project and a 217,000 contained ounce net increase in the measured and indicated resources at Kumtor offset by a 289,000 contained ounce decrease at Kara Beldyr. The Company divested its interest in the Kara Beldyr property in 2014.

At the 100% owned Öksüt Project in Turkey, measured and indicated resources total an estimated 1.4 million ounces of contained gold (40.0 Mt at 1.1 g/t Au), an increase of 295,000 ounces from December 31, 2013. This increase resulted from adding 166,000 contained ounces to measured and indicated resources at the Keltepe deposit and converting 128,000 contained ounces in the Güneytepe deposit from the inferred resource category to the measured and indicated resource category. Also, during 2014, a total of 946,000 contained ounces were upgraded to the measured resource category from indicated resource category (Keltepe 894,000 contained ounces and Güneytepe 51,000 contained ounces) reflecting an increase in drill density and related improved level of confidence in the estimation of the resources.

At Kumtor measured and indicated open pit resources increased by 284,000 contained ounces of gold, to an estimated total 2.8 million contained ounces of gold (29.5 Mt at 3.0 g/t Au) at December 31, 2014, primarily as a result of the downgrade of reserves to resources at the Kumtor Central Pit. Measured resources decreased by 158,000 contained ounces to an estimated 1.47 million contained ounces (14.3 Mt at 3.2 g/t Au) and indicated resources increased by 441,000 contained ounces of gold to an estimated 1.3 million contained ounces of gold (15.1 Mt at 2.7 g/t Au). These changes are attributable to the pit optimization undertaken at the Sarytor and Southwest deposits and to applying a standardized methodology on all deposits at Kumtor in 2014.

As of December 31, 2014, Centerra's inferred resource estimate totals 2.4 million ounces of contained gold (21.2 Mt at 3.6 g/t Au), a decrease of 1.2 million contained ounces of gold over the December 31, 2013 estimate. The decrease in inferred contained ounces is, primarily the result of 411,000 contained ounces being reallocated to open pit indicated resources from the high-grade underground Stockwork Zone inferred resource category, 128,000 inferred contained ounces at the Güneytepe deposit of the Öksüt Project being upgraded to the measured and indicated resource category, 581,000 inferred contained ounces being removed from the Northeast Prospect, Southwest and Sarytor deposits as a result of not being captured within the constraining pit resource shell developed at a gold price of \$1,450 per ounce and 211,000 contained ounces being removed by the divestiture of the Kara Beldyr Project.

The use of a constraining pit resource shell captures the open pit mineral resources outside the mineral reserves pit and includes parameters for location, deposit scale and continuity, mining method, metallurgical recovery, operating costs and commodity price. However the resource shell does not take into account any future capital requirements; therefore it should not be used as a proxy for conversion to mineral reserves.

At Kumtor, of the estimated 1.7 million contained ounces of inferred resources, 1.6 million estimated ounces are contained within the high-grade underground inferred resources shell in the SB and Stockwork Zones. There was a minor change in the 2014 year-end inferred underground resource estimate at the SB Zone due to the impact of the buttress, which increased the inferred underground resources by 86,000 contained ounces to 1.3 million contained ounces (3.8 Mt at 10.7 g/t Au); however, the inferred underground resources at the Stockwork Zone declined to an estimated 294,000 contained ounces (0.8 Mt at 11.8 g/t Au) reflecting 411,000 contained ounces being reallocated to open pit indicated resources.

The 2014 year-end resource estimates for Gatsuurt, ATO and Ulaan Bulag properties in Mongolia are unchanged from 2013 year-end estimates.

**Centerra Gold Inc.**  
**2014 Year-End Gold Reserve and Resource Summary**

(as of December 31, 2014)

Gold Mineral Reserves <sup>(1)(12)(13)</sup> (tonnes and ounces in thousands)									
Property <sup>(3)</sup>	Proven			Probable			Total Proven and Probable		
	Tonnes	Grade (g/t)	Contained Gold (oz)	Tonnes	Grade (g/t)	Contained Gold (oz)	Tonnes	Grade (g/t)	Contained Gold (oz)
Kumtor <sup>(5)</sup>	7,778	2.1	526	60,729	2.9	5,610	68,507	2.8	6,136
Gatsuurt <sup>(8)</sup>				17,129	2.9	1,603	17,129	2.9	1,603
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,778</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>77,858</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>7,213</b>	<b>85,636</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>7,739</b>
Gold Measured and Indicated Mineral Resources <sup>(2)(11)(12)(13)</sup> (tonnes and ounces in thousands)									
Property <sup>(3)</sup>	Measured			Indicated			Total Measured and Indicated		
	Tonnes	Grade (g/t)	Contained Gold (oz)	Tonnes	Grade (g/t)	Contained Gold (oz)	Tonnes	Grade (g/t)	Contained Gold (oz)
Kumtor Open Pit <sup>(4)(5)</sup>	14,317	3.2	1,473	15,144	2.7	1,330	29,462	3.0	2,804
Kumtor Stockwork Underground <sup>(6)</sup>				156	10.8	54	156	10.8	54
Boroo <sup>(7)</sup>	452	2.2	32	4,464	1.5	210	4,916	1.5	242
Gatsuurt <sup>(8)</sup>				5,098	2.4	398	5,098	2.4	398
Ulaan Bulag <sup>(9)</sup>				1,555	1.5	73	1,555	1.5	73
ATO <sup>(10)</sup>	9,663	1.5	465	8,920	1.1	306	18,583	1.3	771
Öksüt <sup>(11)</sup>	22,887	1.3	946	17,124	0.8	437	40,011	1.1	1,383
<b>Total</b>	<b>47,319</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>2,916</b>	<b>52,461</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>2,809</b>	<b>99,780</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>5,725</b>
Gold Inferred Mineral Resources <sup>(2)(12)(13)(14)</sup> (tonnes and ounces in thousands)									
Property <sup>(3)</sup>	Tonnes	Grade (g/t)	Contained Gold (oz)						
Kumtor Open Pit <sup>(4)(5)</sup>	2,655	1.5	126						
Kumtor Stockwork Underground <sup>(6)</sup>	775	11.8	294						
Kumtor SB Zone UG <sup>(6)</sup>	3,806	10.7	1,315						
Boroo <sup>(7)</sup>	7,323	1.0	235						
Gatsuurt <sup>(8)</sup>	5,475	2.5	440						
Ulaan Bulag <sup>(9)</sup>	315	1.3	13						
ATO <sup>(10)</sup>	386	0.6	8						
Öksüt <sup>(11)</sup>	429	0.6	9						
<b>Total</b>	<b>21,164</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>2,440</b>						

- (1) The mineral reserves have been estimated based on a gold price of \$1,300 per ounce.
- (2) Mineral resources are in addition to reserves. Mineral resources do not have demonstrated economic viability.
- (3) Centerra's equity interests as of this news release are: Kumtor 100%, Gatsuurt 100%, Boroo 100%, Ulaan Bulag 100%, ATO 100%, Öksüt 100%. All contained ounces in table above are shown on a 100% basis.
- (4) Open pit resources at Kumtor are constrained by a pit shell developed using a gold price of \$1,450 per ounce.
- (5) The open pit reserves and resources at Kumtor are estimated based on a cut-off grade of 0.85 grams of gold per tonne for the Central Pit and 1.0 grams of gold per tonne for the Southwest and Sarytor deposits.
- (6) Underground resources occur below the open pit resources shell and are estimated based on a cut-off grade of 6.0 grams of gold per tonne.
- (7) The open pit resources at Boroo are estimated as all material below the pit above a 0.5 grams of gold per tonne cut-off grade.
- (8) The open pit reserves and resources at Gatsuurt are estimated using a 1.4 grams of gold per tonne cut-off grade. Resources are estimated as all material below the reserve pit above the 1.4 grams per tonne cutoff grade.
- (9) The open pit resources at Ulaan Bulag are estimated on a cut-off grade of 0.8, 0.9 or 1.0 grams of gold per tonne depending on ore type and process method.
- (10) The ATO open pit resources are estimated based on a Net Smelter Return (NSR) cut-off grade of \$6.50 NSR per tonne for oxide mineralization and \$25.50 NSR per tonne for sulphide mineralization
- (11) The Open pit resources at Öksüt are estimated based on a 0.2 gram of gold per tonne cut-off grade and are constrained by a pit shell developed using a gold price of \$1,450 per ounce.
- (12) A conversion factor of 31.10348 grams per ounce of gold is used in the reserve and resource estimates.
- (13) Numbers may not add up due to rounding.
- (14) Inferred mineral resources have a great amount of uncertainty as to their existence and as to whether they can be mined economically. It cannot be assumed that all or part of the inferred resources will ever be converted to a higher category.

## 2014 Year-End Polymetallic Resource Summary

(as of December 31, 2014)

Category	Tonnes (000's)	Gold Grade (g/t)	Contained Gold <sup>(20)</sup> (oz 000's)	Silver Grade (g/t)	Contained Silver (oz 000's)	Lead Grade (%)	Contained Lead (lb 000's)	Zinc Grade (%)	Contained Zinc (lb 000's)
<b>ATO Project<sup>(18) (19)</sup></b>									
<b>Oxide Mineral Resources<sup>(15) (16) (17) (20) (21) (22)</sup> (&gt; \$6.50 NSR cut-off Grade)</b>									
Measured Resources	3,677	1.3	148	8.5	1,010				
Indicated Resources	3,294	0.7	78	7.2	758				
<b>Measured and Indicated</b>	<b>6,971</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>1,768</b>				
Inferred Resources <sup>(17)</sup>	87	0.8	2	5.0	14				
<b>Sulphide Mineral Resources<sup>(15) (16) (17) (20) (21) (22)</sup> (&gt; \$25.50 NSR cut-off Grade)</b>									
Measured Resources	5,986	1.7	318	8.02	1,543	0.979	129,197	1.704	224,874
Indicated Resources	5,626	1.3	228	8.52	1,541	0.803	99,598	1.447	179,474
<b>Measured and Indicated</b>	<b>11,612</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>8.26</b>	<b>3,084</b>	<b>0.894</b>	<b>228,795</b>	<b>1.579</b>	<b>404,349</b>
Inferred Resources <sup>(17)</sup>	299	0.6	6	5.78	56	1.025	6,757	2.306	15,201

- (1) Mineral resources have been estimated on the following metal prices (gold \$1,300 per ounce), (silver \$20 per ounce), (lead \$ 0.90 per lb), (zinc \$0.90 per lb).
- (2) Mineral resources do not have demonstrated economic viability.
- (3) Inferred mineral resources have a great amount of uncertainty as to their existence and as to whether they can be mined economically. It cannot be assumed that all or part of the inferred resources will ever be upgraded to a higher category.
- (4) Centerra's equity interest in the ATO project is 100%.
- (5) Numbers may not add up due to rounding.
- (6) The contained gold resources have also been included in Centerra's 2014 Year-end Gold Reserve and Resource Summary
- (7) The ATO resources are estimated based on a Net Smelter Return cut-off grade of \$6.50 NSR per tonne for oxide mineralization and \$25.50 NSR per tonne for sulphide mineralization.
- (8) Variables used to calculate NSR values include;
  - Oxide total recovery of gold=69.8%
  - Oxide total recovery of Silver=56.7%
  - Sulphide Net Smelter Return total recovery of gold=59.9%
  - Sulphide Net Smelter Return total recovery of silver=48.5%
  - Sulphide Net Smelter Return total recovery of lead=42.6%
  - Sulphide Net Smelter Return total recovery of zinc=27.7%
  - Payable royalty on total recovered gold=10.0%
  - Payable royalty on total recovered silver=6.75%
  - Payable royalty on total recovered lead=6.75%

**Centerra Gold Inc.**  
**Reconciliation of Gold Reserves and Resources**  
(in thousands of ounces of contained gold) <sup>(8) (9)</sup>

	December 31 2013 <sup>(1)</sup>	2014 Throughput <sup>(2)</sup>	2014 Addition (Deletion) <sup>(3)</sup>	December 31 2014
<b>Gold Proven and Probable Mineral Reserves</b>				
Kumtor <sup>(4) (5)</sup>	8,516	731	(1,649)	6,136
Boroo <sup>(4)</sup>	49	44	(5)	0
Gatsuurt <sup>(4) (7) (11)</sup>	1,603	0	0	1,603
<b>Total Proven and Probable Reserves</b>	<b>10,168</b>	<b>776</b>	<b>(1,654)</b>	<b>7,739</b>
<b>Gold Measured and Indicated Mineral Resources</b>				
Kumtor <sup>(4) (6)</sup>	2,520	0	284	2,804
Kumtor Stockwork Underground <sup>(4)</sup>	121	0	(67)	54
Boroo <sup>(4)</sup>	242	0	0	242
Gatsuurt <sup>(4) (7)</sup>	398	0	0	398
Ulaan Bulag <sup>(4)</sup>	73	0	0	73
ATO <sup>(4)</sup>	771	0	0	771
Öksüt <sup>(4)</sup>	1,088	0	295	1,383
Kara Beldyr <sup>(11)</sup>	289	0	(289)	0
<b>Total Measured &amp; Indicated Resources</b>	<b>5,502</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>5,725</b>
<b>Gold Inferred Mineral Resources <sup>(10)</sup></b>				
Kumtor Open Pit <sup>(4) (6)</sup>	712	0	(586)	126
Kumtor Stockwork Underground <sup>(4)</sup>	705	0	(411)	294
Kumtor SB Underground <sup>(4)</sup>	1,229	0	86	1,315
Boroo <sup>(4)</sup>	235	0	0	235
Gatsuurt <sup>(4) (7)</sup>	440	0	0	440
Ulaan Bulag <sup>(4)</sup>	13	0	0	13
ATO <sup>(4)</sup>	8	0	0	8
Öksüt <sup>(4)</sup>	134	0	(125)	9
Kara Beldyr <sup>(11)</sup>	211	0	(211)	0
<b>Total Inferred Resources</b>	<b>3,687</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(1,247)</b>	<b>2,440</b>

- (1) Reserves and resources as reported in Centerra's Annual Information Form filed in March 2014.
- (2) Corresponds to mill feed at Kumtor and mill feed or stacked on heap leach pad at Boroo.
- (3) Changes in reserves or resources, as applicable, are attributed to information provided by drilling and subsequent reclassification of reserves or resources, an increase in the gold price, changes in pit designs, reconciliation between the mill and the resource model, and changes to operating costs. See "Kumtor Update on Block Model and Mine Plan" for a discussion on the deletion from Kumtor's reserves and resources.
- (4) Centerra's equity interests as of this news release are as follows: Kumtor 100%, Gatsuurt 100%, Boroo 100%, Ulaan Bulag 100%, ATO 100%, Öksüt 100%. Contained ounces are on a 100% basis in the table above at each property.
- (5) Kumtor open pit reserves include the Central Pit and the Southwest and Sarytor Pits.
- (6) Kumtor open pit resources include the Central Deposit, Southwest Deposit and Sarytor Deposit.
- (7) Gatsuurt open pit reserves and resources include the Central Zone and Main Zone deposits.
- (8) Centerra reports reserves and resources separately. The amount of reported resources does not include those amounts identified as reserves.
- (9) Numbers may not add up due to rounding.
- (10) Inferred mineral resources have a great amount of uncertainty as to their existence and as to whether they can be mined economically. It cannot be assumed that all or part of the inferred resources will ever be converted to a higher category.
- (11) The Company divested its 70% interest in the Kara Beldyr Property in 2014. Contained ounces at Kara Beldyr shown above reflect 100% basis.

## Developments in 2014

### *Kumtor Operations*

- The Company continued its discussions with the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic relating to the restructuring described in the Heads of Agreement dated January 18, 2014 (the “HOA”). See “Other Corporate Developments”.
- The Company completed its analysis of the impact on Kumtor’s reserves of the buttress constructed in early 2014 to manage the movement of the Davidov Glacier and the performance of the Kumtor block model over the past year. Centerra announced its annual reserves and resources update on February 9, 2015, in which the reserves at Kumtor were lowered as a result of both of these events in 2014. See the Company’s news release dated February 9, 2015 on SEDAR and “Operations Update – Kumtor Operating Results – Technical Matters” below.
- A new collective labour agreement was ratified and signed by Kumtor and the unionized employees on January 23, 2015. The new two year labour agreement will expire on December 31, 2016 and provides for inflation adjustments during the period. The local inflation rate will be reviewed every six months and an inflation allowance may be made with a cap of 8% per annum maximum.
- Starting in the fourth quarter of 2014, Kumtor has submitted to various Kyrgyz Republic governmental agencies for approval its 2015 annual mine plan and its ecological passport, which provides for, among other things, allowable levels of environmental emissions and discharges. The ecological passport requires renewal every five years. Similar to Kumtor’s experience in 2014, Kumtor has received correspondence from such agencies declining to review such documents and expressing concerns regarding the mining of ice at Kumtor. The Company and Kumtor dispute the reasons provided by the regulatory agencies for their refusal to review the documents. The Company notes that the current project agreements governing the Kumtor Project require relevant Kyrgyz Republic Government authorities to be reasonable in relation to their approval of any mining plans submitted for approval, and with respect to permits and approvals, Kumtor is entitled to maintain, have renewed and receive such licenses, consents, permissions and approvals as are from time to time necessary or convenient for the operation of the Kumtor Project. The Company intends to continue discussion with the Kyrgyz Republic Government and the applicable agencies to obtain the relevant approvals and permits but there can be no assurances that such approvals and permits will be received or that a suspension of mining will not occur. See “Other Corporate Developments - Kyrgyz Permitting and Regulatory Matters”.

### *Goodwill Impairment*

- The Company updated its reserves and resources during the fourth quarter of 2014, the result of which indicated a significant reduction in reserves and resources at Kumtor. This reduction in reserves necessitated a revision to the Kumtor life of mine plan and significantly lowered reserves. The impact of the reserves and changes in the life of mine plan triggered an impairment of the Company’s goodwill of \$111.0 million.

### *Mongolian Operations*

- The Company announced on January 23, 2015 that the Gatsuurt Project, which is located approximately 35 km from the Company's Boroo mine in Mongolia, has been designated as a mineral deposit of strategic importance by the Mongolian Parliament. This designation allows the Gatsuurt Project to move forward within the application of the Water and Forest Law and also allows Mongolia to acquire up to a 34% interest in the project. Centerra understands that, on February 17, 2015, the Government's proposal on state ownership of 20% was considered by Parliament but voted down and returned to the Government for review. The Company now expects that Parliament will consider a new proposal for the level of state ownership in the project during its spring session which begins in early April. The terms of such participation are subject to continued discussions between the Company and the Mongolian Government. Further development of the Gatsuurt Project will be subject to, among other things, receiving Parliamentary approval of the Mongolia's state ownership as well as the all required approvals and regulatory commissioning from the Mongolian Government. See "Other Corporate Developments - Mongolia" and "Risk Factors".

### *Corporate*

- Centerra is subject to an order dated October 10, 2014 and amended October 20, 2014 (the "Stans Order") from the Ontario Superior Court of Justice in favour of Stans Energy Corp. ("Stans") which prohibits Kyrgyzaltyn JSC ("Kyrgyzaltyn") from, among other things: (i) selling, disposing or exchanging 47,000,000 shares (the "Frozen Shares") of the 77,401,766 shares it holds in the capital of Centerra; (ii) obtaining share certificates in respect of such shares; or (iii) exercising its rights as a registered shareholder of Centerra in a manner that is inconsistent with or would undermine the terms of the Stans Order. The order also prohibits Centerra from, among other things, registering any transfers or issuing share certificates in respect of the Frozen Shares, and requires Centerra to hold in trust for the Stans Application (as defined below) any amounts payable to Kyrgyzaltyn in respect of dividends or distributions that Centerra is currently holding in trust for Kyrgyzaltyn or may declare or pay in the future. Accordingly, the funds held in trust for Kyrgyzaltyn in connection with the Sistem proceedings (as discussed below and in "Other Corporate Developments") continue to be held by Centerra.
- Centerra was also served by Stans with a notice of application to the Ontario Superior Court of Justice (the "Stans Application") which seeks to enforce a June 30, 2014 arbitral award (the "Stans Arbitration Award") obtained by Stans against the Kyrgyz Republic from the arbitration tribunal of the Moscow Chamber of Commerce ("MCCI") in the amount of approximately \$118 million. The Stans Application seeks, among other things, an order declaring that the Kyrgyz Republic has a beneficial interest in all of the shares in Centerra held by Kyrgyzaltyn and that monies, interest, dividends and other rights of Kyrgyzaltyn in the stock of Centerra may be seized in order to satisfy the Stans Arbitration Award. We understand that the Kyrgyz Republic is appealing the Stans Arbitration Award to Russian courts in Moscow on the basis that the MCCI lacked the jurisdiction to hear the matter. This matter is scheduled to be heard in the first quarter of 2015.
- In a separate proceeding, Kyrgyzaltyn has appealed to the Ontario Court of Appeal (the "Sistem Appeal") the decision of the Ontario Superior Court of Justice in the Sistem Muhendislik Insaat Sanayi ve Ticaret AS matter, which found that the Kyrgyz Republic has a

beneficial interest in the Centerra shares held by Kyrgyzaltyn. See “Other Corporate Developments”.

- If the Kyrgyz Republic does not succeed in overturning the Stans Arbitration Award in the Russian courts and Kyrgyzaltyn is unsuccessful in the Sistem Appeal, Centerra expects that Stans would likely succeed in enforcing the Stans Arbitration Award in Ontario and in seizing a sufficient number of the Centerra shares held by Kyrgyzaltyn to satisfy the Stans Arbitration Award. If Stans ultimately seizes such shares, Kyrgyzaltyn would no longer hold a sufficient number of Centerra shares to contribute to the HOA restructuring transaction such that it could receive 50% of a new Kumtor joint venture. In such circumstances, the Company believes that the restructuring of the Kumtor Project in accordance with the HOA would be impossible. See “Other Corporate Developments”.

### ***Subsequent Event***

- Centerra announced on February 5, 2015 that it has signed a definitive agreement to form a 50/50 partnership for the joint ownership and development of Premier Gold’s Trans-Canada Property including the Hardrock Gold Project located in the Geraldton-Beardmore Greenstone Belt in Ontario. The transaction is expected to close on or about March 6, 2015, subject to the receipt of applicable regulatory approvals and the satisfaction of customary conditions precedent. Under the terms of the partnership agreement, Premier will contribute all of its interests in the Project and related assets to the Partnership and Centerra will contribute Cdn\$85 million to the Partnership and in return, each partner shall receive a 50% interest in the Partnership. Centerra has also agreed to commit up to an additional Cdn\$185.0 million to fund the project, subject to certain feasibility and project advancement criteria, and up to Cdn\$30.0 million contingent on the results of the updated mineral resource calculation.

The transaction is expected to close on or about March 6, 2015, subject to the receipt of applicable regulatory approvals and the satisfaction of customary conditions precedent.

See the Company’s news release of February 5, 2015 available on SEDAR.



## Consolidated Financial and Operating Highlights

The consolidated financial statements of Centerra are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards, as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board and have been measured and expressed in United States dollars. Some of the information discussed below are non-GAAP measures. See “Non-GAAP Measures”.

(\$ millions, except as noted)	Year ended December 31, <sup>(3)</sup>		
	2014	2013	2012
<b>Financial Highlights</b>			
Revenue	\$ 763.3	\$ 944.4	\$ 660.7
Cost of sales	502.5	559.2	383.3
Abnormal mining costs	-	-	24.8
Mine standby costs	2.4	-	4.6
Regional office administration	25.2	23.8	21.0
<b>Earnings from mine operations</b>	<b>233.2</b>	<b>361.4</b>	<b>227.0</b>
Revenue-based taxes	97.2	113.5	74.7
Other operating expenses	9.8	8.3	34.3
Impairment of goodwill	111.0	-	-
Loss on de-recognition of underground assets	-	-	180.7
Exploration and business development	15.7	29.6	38.5
Corporate administration	34.8	30.6	27.0
<b>Earnings (loss) from operations</b>	<b>(35.3)</b>	<b>179.4</b>	<b>(128.2)</b>
Other (income) and expenses	1.2	3.6	(0.1)
Finance costs	5.0	5.0	4.0
<b>Earnings (loss) before income taxes</b>	<b>(41.5)</b>	<b>170.8</b>	<b>(132.1)</b>
Income tax expense	2.6	13.1	11.7
<b>Net earnings (loss)</b>	<b>\$ (44.1)</b>	<b>\$ 157.7</b>	<b>\$ (143.7)</b>
Earnings (loss) per common share - \$ basic	\$ (0.19)	\$ 0.67	\$ (0.61)
Earnings (loss) per common share - \$ diluted	\$ (0.19)	\$ 0.64	\$ (0.61)
Weighted average common shares outstanding - basic (thousands)	236,396	236,382	236,369
Weighted average common shares outstanding - diluted (thousands)	236,396	236,663	236,369
Total assets	\$ 1,629	\$ 1,688	\$ 1,594
Long-term provision for reclamation, dividends payable and deferred income taxes	\$ 80	\$ 72	\$ 58
Cash provided by operations	\$ 376.4	\$ 483.9	\$ 173.4
Capital expenditures	\$ 351.2	\$ 376.6	\$ 461.2
<b>Operating Highlights</b>			
Gold produced – ounces poured	620,821	690,720	387,076
Gold sold – ounces sold	615,234	696,818	390,533
Average realized gold price - \$/oz <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 1,241	\$ 1,355	\$ 1,692
Average gold spot price - \$/oz <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 1,266	\$ 1,411	\$ 1,669
Operating costs (on a sales basis) <sup>(2)</sup>	219.9	250.2	241.2
Adjusted operating costs <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 251.8	\$ 279.8	\$ 287.3
All-in Sustaining Costs <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 524.4	\$ 570.0	\$ 532.6
All-in Costs <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 587.4	\$ 641.4	\$ 755.2
All-in Costs - including taxes <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 687.5	\$ 767.7	\$ 841.7
<b>Unit Costs</b>			
Cost of sales - \$/oz sold <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 817	\$ 803	\$ 981
Adjusted operating costs - \$/oz sold <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 409	\$ 402	\$ 736
All-in sustaining costs – \$/oz sold <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 852	\$ 818	\$ 1,364
All-in costs – \$/oz sold <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 955	\$ 920	\$ 1,934
All-in costs (including taxes) – \$/oz sold <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 1,118	\$ 1,102	\$ 2,155

- (1) Average for the period as reported by the London Bullion Market Association (US dollar Gold P.M. Fix Rate).
- (2) Adjusted operating costs, all-in sustaining costs, all-in costs, all-in costs (including taxes) and cost of sales (in each case, on an aggregate or per ounce sold basis), as well as average realized gold price per ounce sold are non-GAAP measures and are discussed under “Non-GAAP Measures”.
- (3) Results may not add or compute due to rounding.

## Results of Operations

### 2014 Compared to 2013

The Company recorded a net loss of \$44.1 million in 2014, compared to net earnings of \$157.7 million in 2013. The loss in 2014 included a non-cash impairment charge of \$111.0 million on goodwill in the Kyrgyz cash generating unit (CGU). In addition, there were fewer ounces sold and produced, lower realized gold prices and higher share-based compensation, partially offset by lower exploration spending.

#### *Production:*

Gold production for 2014 totaled 620,821 ounces compared to 690,720 ounces in 2013, which reflects lower production at both operations. The lower production at Kumtor of 32,709 ounces of gold was due to processing lower grades from cut-back 16 in 2014 compared to the higher grades of ore processed from cut-back 15 in 2013. Boroo’s lower production of 37,190 ounces of gold was due to the cessation of milling operations in December 2014, the processing of lower grade ore through the mill and the ultimate depletion of the stockpiled ore. In addition, fewer ounces were recovered from the heap leach operation as the operation transitioned to secondary leaching in 2014.

The consolidated production for 2014 was within the Company’s guidance of 600,000 to 650,000 ounces disclosed by the Company on October 29, 2014.

#### *Safety and Environment Performance in 2014:*

Centerra had ten recordable injuries in 2014, five lost time injuries and five medical aid injuries. The lost time injuries included one fatality at Kumtor where a contract alpinist was involved in an avalanche while performing routine maintenance work at the Sary Moinok microwave station near the Kumtor mine.

There were no reportable releases to the environment during 2014.

#### *Financial Performance:*

Goodwill for the Kyrgyz CGU was impaired at December 31, 2014 by \$111 million, primarily resulting from the significant reduction in Kumtor’s reserves and resources announced on February 9, 2015 as part of the Company’s regular year-end update of reserves and resources. The reserve decrease is a result of the negative production reconciliation in 2014 and the impact from the construction of the buttress at Kumtor, development of a new resource model for the

Kumtor Central Pit and design changes to the Kumtor Central Pit resulting from the new resource model and flattening of certain pit slopes.

Lower revenue resulted primarily from 12% lower ounces sold and 8% lower average realized gold price<sup>NG</sup> (\$1,241 per ounce compared to \$1,355 per ounce in 2013). Sales volumes were 615,234 ounces compared to 696,818 ounces in 2013. The lower revenue resulted in a 14% decrease in revenue based taxes.

Cost of sales decreased by 10% to \$502.5 million due primarily to a reduction in ounces sold. Depreciation, depletion and amortization (DD&A) associated with production and included in cost of sales decreased to \$282.7 million in 2014 from \$309.0 million in the comparative period of 2013.

Standby costs in 2014 of \$2.4 million were a result of placing Boroo's mill on care and maintenance after the mill processed the last of the ore stockpiles in December 2014. The Boroo mill is planned to be kept on standby awaiting the finalization of agreements and permits with the Mongolian Government regarding the Gatsurt Project. See "Other Corporate Developments – Mongolia" and "Caution Regarding Forward-Looking Information".

Other operating expenses in 2014 include pre-development spending of \$6 million at the Company's Öksüt Project, partially offset by \$1.9 million earned at Boroo for the processing of third party ore through its mill.

Exploration and business development expenditures totaled \$15.7 million in 2014 compared to \$29.6 million in the same period of 2013. The decrease primarily reflects the cessation of all exploration activities at Kumtor and reduced spending on the Company's projects in Turkey, Mongolia and Russia.

Corporate administration costs increased to \$34.8 million from \$30.6 million in 2013 due primarily to an increase in share-based compensation of approximately \$6.7 million, partially offset by a decrease in expenditures. The increase in share-based compensation reflects the appreciation in the Company's share price.

The reduction in income tax expense of \$10.5 million in 2014 was due to lower taxable income at Boroo.

***Operating Costs and All-in Measures:***

Adjusted operating costs<sup>NG</sup> decreased by \$27.9 million to \$251.9 million in 2014 compared to the same period of 2013, predominately due to higher levels of contained ounces in the broken ore stockpiles at Kumtor at the end of 2014 which absorbed more operating costs into inventory, and lower heap leach costs at Boroo due to the completion of crushing and stacking activities in 2013. Kumtor also benefited from lower prices on tires and fuel, while Boroo consumed fewer reagents. This was partially offset by the cost of the mill liner replacement at Kumtor and the drawdown of higher cost inventory at both operations in 2014.

Centerra's all-in sustaining costs per ounce sold<sup>NG</sup>, which excludes revenue-based tax and income tax, for 2014, increased to \$852 compared to \$818 in 2013. The increase resulted from fewer gold ounces sold, partially offset by the reduction in operating costs. The all-in sustaining costs per ounce sold<sup>NG</sup> for 2014 was within the Company's guidance of \$830 to \$897 per ounce sold disclosed by the Company on October 29, 2014.

For 2014, Centerra's all-in costs per ounce sold<sup>NG</sup>, which exclude revenue-based tax at Kumtor and income tax, was \$955, compared to \$920 per ounce sold in 2013. The increase is primarily due to fewer ounces sold and increased spending on the Company's Öksüt Project, partially offset by lower capitalized stripping costs at Kumtor, lower spending on sustaining capital<sup>NG</sup> and lower exploration spending. The all-in costs per ounce sold<sup>NG</sup> (excluding tax) for 2014 was within the Company's guidance of \$955 to \$1,035 per ounce sold disclosed by the Company on October 29, 2014.

## Cash generation and capital investments

### Cashflow

<i>Unaudited (\$ millions, except as noted)</i>	Year ended December 31,		
	2014	2013	% Change
<b>Cash provided by operating activities</b>	<b>376.4</b>	483.9	(22%)
Cash (used in) provided by investing activities:			
-Capital additions (cash)	(276.3)	(308.7)	(10%)
-Short-term investment net redeemed (net purchased)	(103.1)	(110.4)	(7%)
-other investing items	(5.2)	(22.0)	(76%)
<b>Cash used in investing activities:</b>	<b>(384.6)</b>	(441.1)	(13%)
<b>Cash used in financing activities</b>	<b>(34.4)</b>	(33.9)	1%
<b>(Decrease) increase in cash</b>	<b>(42.6)</b>	8.9	(579%)

*Cash provided by operations* decreased to \$ 376.4 million in 2014 from \$ 483.9 in 2013, mainly from lower earnings partially offset by lower levels of working capital.

*Cash used in investing activities* decreased 13% to \$384.6 million in 2014, reflecting lower capital purchases and reduced net purchase of short-term investments in 2014. Other investing activities in 2013 include the purchase of the remaining interest in the Öksüt project in Turkey for \$19.7 million, net of cash acquired.

*Cash used in financing activities* for both periods include dividend payments and payments of interest and commitment fees on the credit facility.

Cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments at December 31, 2014 increased to \$562.0 million from \$501.5 million at December 31, 2013. These amounts both include \$76 million drawn on the revolving credit facility with the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

## Capital Expenditure (spent and accrued)

<i>Unaudited (\$ millions)</i>		Year ended December 31,		
		2014	2013	% Change
Kumtor	Sustaining capital <sup>NG</sup>	48.7	49.7	(2%)
	Capitalized stripping	261.1	278.6	(6%)
	Growth capital <sup>NG</sup>	40.1	39.2	2%
	Total	349.9	367.5	(5%)
Boroo and Gatsuurt	Sustaining capital <sup>NG</sup>	0.3	7.9	(97%)
	Growth capital <sup>NG</sup>	0.8	0.7	14%
	Total	1.1	8.6	(87%)
Other	Sustaining capital <sup>NG</sup>	0.2	0.6	(63%)
	Total	0.2	0.6	(63%)
Consolidated	Sustaining capital <sup>NG</sup>	49.2	58.1	(15%)
	Capitalized stripping	261.1	278.6	(6%)
	Growth capital <sup>NG</sup>	40.9	39.9	3%
<b>Total capital expenditures</b>		<b>351.2</b>	<b>376.6</b>	<b>(7%)</b>

In 2014, capital expenditures decreased 7% to \$351.2 million due primarily to a reduction in capitalized stripping of cut-back 16 as compared to cut-back 15 in the prior year and lower maintenance expense for equipment overhauls at Kumtor.

Growth capital in 2014 includes spending on the infrastructure relocation project and equipment purchases at Kumtor.

### *Credit and Liquidity:*

On August 11, 2014, the Company drew \$76 million under its \$150 million revolving credit facility with EBRD, leaving a balance of \$74 million undrawn at December 31, 2014. The \$76 million drawn amount was subsequently redrawn on February 11, 2015 and is due to be repaid on August 11, 2015 or, at the Company's discretion, repayment of the loaned funds may be extended until February 2016.

### *Foreign Exchange:*

The Company receives its revenues through the sale of gold in U.S. dollars. The Company has operations in the Kyrgyz Republic and Mongolia, and its corporate head office is in Toronto, Canada. During 2014, the Company incurred combined costs (including capital) totaling roughly \$715 million. Approximately \$353 million of this (49%) was in currencies other than the U.S. dollar. The percentage of Centerra's non-U.S. dollar costs, by currency was, on average, as follows: 58% in Kyrgyz Soms, 19% in Canadian dollars, 10% in Euros, 9% in Mongolian Tugriks, 3% in Turkish Lira, and approximately 1% in Russian Rubles, Australian dollars, British Pounds and Chinese Yuan combined. In 2014, the average value of the currencies of the Russian Ruble, Mongolian Tugrik, Kyrgyz Som, Canadian dollar, Euro, Turkish Lira, Chinese Yuan, and the British Pound depreciated against the U.S. dollar by approximately 17%, 9%, 9%, 4%, 4%, 2%, 2% and 1% respectively, from their value at December 31, 2013. The Australian dollar increased in value against the U.S. dollar by 1%. The net impact of these movements in 2014, after taking into account currencies held at the beginning of the year, was to decrease annual costs by \$25 million (decrease of \$12.7 million in 2013).

***Gold Hedging and Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements:***

The Company had no gold hedges in place as of December 31, 2014. Centerra currently intends that its future gold production will remain unhedged.

Centerra does not enter into off-balance sheet arrangements with special purpose entities in the normal course of its business, nor does it have any unconsolidated affiliates.

**Results of Operating Segments****Kumtor Mine**

The Kumtor open pit mine, located in the Kyrgyz Republic, is the largest gold mine in Central Asia operated by a Western-based gold producer. It has been in production since 1997 and has produced over 9.9 million ounces of gold to December 31, 2014.

**Ongoing Technical Matters**

As previously noted in the Company's news release of May 6, 2014, Kumtor constructed a buttress at the edge of the ultimate pit in response to increased movement of the south arm of the Davidov glacier. The buttress, which continues to be monitored, has been effective in reducing the rate of movement to manageable levels. As a result of the positioning of the buttress, the Company had to reduce the width of the ultimate cut-back for the SB Zone and has made the appropriate adjustment to reserves.

Historically, Kumtor's block model and the reconciliation to the model performed very well, but as the Company reported in February 2014, the Kumtor operation experienced a negative production reconciliation during 2013, totaling 184,000 contained ounces of gold. As a result, in 2014 the Company retained an independent consultant to conduct an audit of the resource model to determine if any adjustments to the model were required. The work determined that the KS13 resource model was potentially biased and that Centerra should investigate different methodologies for estimating the higher grade section of the SB Zone. They also recommended that Kumtor undertake additional infill drilling in the deeper parts of the ore body which is scheduled to be completed in the first half of 2015.

The negative reconciliation experienced in the fourth quarter of 2013 re-occurred in the fourth quarter of 2014 when mining access to the high-grade SB Zone was gained. The Company retained a second independent consultant to assist in the development of a new resource model for the Kumtor Central Pit. This new resource model was used for the reserve and resource estimate disclosed in the Company's news release of February 9, 2015 filed on SEDAR.

The reserve estimate also incorporates the impact of the buttress on the pit design and updated geotechnical information that requires lower pit slope angles in some sectors of the pit. The Company is planning on carrying out further geotechnical drilling in 2015. The results of this work will be incorporated into an updated geotechnical model to determine what, if any, further revisions are required to the pit slope angles.

Using the new reserve estimates, Kumtor's new life of mine plan (LOM) is now being optimized and will also reflect the deferral of capital related to additional mine haulage equipment (20 trucks) and the cancellation of the mill expansion, both of which were planned and described in the December 2012 technical report. The updated technical report including the new LOM is expected to be filed on SEDAR by March 26, 2015 and will reflect an updated production profile, and updated operating and capital costs from those that were disclosed in the NI 43-101 technical report for Kumtor dated December 20, 2012.

In addition, Kumtor has experienced difficulty in achieving the gold recoveries published in the December 2012 technical report which assumed a LOM gold recovery rate of 81%. It is now estimated that going forward the average LOM gold recovery is expected to be 77%, which will be reflected in the new LOM production profile in the updated technical report. Work continues at Kumtor on implementing strategies to improve gold recoveries.

The movement in the Central Valley waste-rock dump, which began in mid-March 2013, has since decreased to manageable levels. The Company continues to make progress in relocating and reconstructing affected infrastructure.

## Kumtor Operating Results

(\$ millions, except as noted)	Year ended December 31,		
	2014	2013	% Change
Revenue	694.6	810.9	(14%)
Cost of sales-cash	174.4	191.0	(9%)
Cost of sales-non-cash	270.0	282.0	(4%)
Cost of sales-total	444.4	473.0	(6%)
Cost of sales - \$/oz sold <sup>(1)</sup>	792	786	1%
Tonnes mined - 000s	191,723	176,693	9%
Tonnes ore mined – 000s	8,640	7,289	19%
Average mining grade - g/t	3.37	3.64	(7%)
Tonnes milled - 000s	5,840	5,596	4%
Average mill head grade - g/t	3.90	4.26	(9%)
Recovery - %	78.0%	79.3%	(2%)
Mining costs - total (\$/t mined material)	0.37	0.33	11%
Milling costs (\$/t milled material)	12.04	12.65	(5%)
Gold produced – ounces	567,693	600,402	(5%)
Gold sold – ounces	561,154	601,887	(7%)
Average realized gold price - \$/oz <sup>(1)</sup>	1,238	1,347	(8%)
Capital expenditures (sustaining) <sup>(1)</sup>	48.7	49.7	(2%)
Capital expenditures (growth) <sup>(1)</sup>	40.1	39.2	2%
Capital expenditures (stripping)	261.1	278.6	(6%)
Operating costs (on a sales basis) <sup>(2)</sup>	174.4	191.0	(9%)
Adjusted operating costs <sup>(1)</sup>	199.9	215.0	(7%)
All-in Sustaining Costs <sup>(1)</sup>	437.0	467.0	(6%)
All-in Costs <sup>(1)</sup>	477.0	513.0	(7%)
All-in Costs - including taxes <sup>(1)</sup>	574.0	627.0	(8%)
<b>Adjusted operating costs - \$/oz sold<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>356</b>	357	(0%)
<b>All-in sustaining costs – \$/oz sold<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>779</b>	775	1%
<b>All-in costs – \$/oz sold<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>851</b>	853	(0%)
<b>All-in costs (including taxes) – \$/oz sold<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>1,024</b>	1,042	(2%)

(1) Adjusted operating costs, all-in sustaining costs, all-in costs and all-in costs (including taxes) (in each case, on an aggregate or per ounce sold basis), as well as average realized gold price per ounce sold, cost of sales per ounce sold and capital expenditures (sustaining and growth) are non-GAAP measures and are discussed under “Non-GAAP Measures”.

(2) Operating costs (on a sales basis) is comprised of mine operating costs such as mining, processing, regional office administration, royalties and production taxes (except at Kumtor where revenue-based taxes are excluded), but excludes reclamation costs and depreciation, depletion and amortization.

### Production:

During 2014, Kumtor completed waste stripping of cut-back 16 in the first eight months to establish access to the ore body. The mill processed ore from 2013 stockpiles until early September when it reached ore in cut-back 16. For the balance of the year, it mined, stockpiled and processed this ore.



The total waste rock and ore mined in 2014 was 191.7 million tonnes compared to 176.7 million tonnes in the comparative period of 2013, representing an increase of 8%. The increased volume is due to the higher density material mined, the shorter haulage distances of waste rock material which was used for construction of the buttress and the increased fleet capacity.

Kumtor produced 567,693 ounces of gold in 2014 compared to 600,402 ounces of gold in the comparative period of 2013. The decrease in ounces poured during 2014 was due to the processing of lower grades from ore mined from cut-back 16 in comparison to the ore from cut-back 15 that was processed in the comparative period of 2013. During 2014, Kumtor's average mill head grade was 3.90 g/t with a recovery of 78.0%, compared with 4.26 g/t and a recovery of 79.3% for the same period of 2013. Tonnes processed were approximately 5.8 million for 2014, 4% higher than 2013 as the mill reduced throughput in order to minimize the risk of cracking that was observed in the ball mill ring gear.

***Operating costs and All-in Measures:***

Operating costs (on a sales basis), excluding capitalized stripping, decreased by \$16.6 million predominately due to a higher absorption of costs in the inventory due to greater contained ounces in the broken ore stockpiles at the end of 2014 and lower prices for tires and fuel. This was partially offset by increased blasting costs resulting from greater mined and blasted tonnage, higher diesel usage due to mining greater tonnage of higher density material, higher cost for the mill liner replacement, higher cyanide costs due to price increases and higher maintenance costs of a larger haul truck and shovel fleet.

All-in sustaining costs per ounce sold<sup>NG</sup>, which excludes revenue-based tax, was \$779 per ounce sold in 2014, consistent with 2013. The 7% reduction in ounces sold in 2014 was offset by lower operating costs and lower spending for stripping and sustaining capital<sup>NG</sup>.

All-in costs per ounce sold<sup>NG</sup>, which excludes revenue-based tax, was \$851 per ounce sold in 2014, which was also consistent with the prior year of 2013.

## **Boroo Mine**

The Boroo gold mine, located in Mongolia, was the first hard rock gold mine in Mongolia. It has produced approximately 1.9 million ounces of gold since it began operation in 2004.

Mining activities at Boroo were completed in September of 2012, although the mill continued to process stockpiled ore until December 7, 2014. Heap leach processing activities continued during 2014 though crushing and stacking of ore was completed in 2013.

Following the completion of milling of Boroo ore, the Company was engaged by a third party to process its ore in the Boroo mill. The mill processed 86,797 tonnes of ore in early December 2014. The Company received \$1.9 million under the agreement, which included a processing fee and a share of the net proceeds from the ultimate sale of the gold bullion that was recovered.

The mill was placed on care and maintenance in late December 2014, following the completion of the third party processing arrangement. It is anticipated that shutdown activities at the mill will be completed by the end of February 2015, after which the mill is planned to be kept on standby awaiting the start-up of the Gatsurt Project. The Company expects that the mill at Boroo will commence an organized restart once sufficient feed of Gatsurt ore is stockpiled for processing. See “Other Corporate Developments – Mongolia” and “Caution Regarding Forward-Looking Information”.

## Overview of Operating Results

### Boroo Operating Results

(\$ millions, except as noted)	Year ended December 31,		
	2014	2013	% Change
Revenue	68.7	133.4	(49%)
Cost of sales-cash	45.5	59.2	(23%)
Cost of sales-non-cash	12.7	27.2	(53%)
Cost of sales-total	58.2	86.4	(33%)
Cost of sales - \$/oz sold <sup>(1)</sup>	1,076	909	18%
Tonnes milled - 000s	2,083	2,394	(13%)
Average mill head grade - g/t	0.66	1.12	(41%)
Recovery - %	61.2%	57.6%	6%
Milling costs (\$/t milled material)	10.03	9.66	4%
Gold produced – ounces	53,128	90,318	(41%)
Gold sold – ounces	54,080	94,931	(43%)
Average realized gold price - \$/oz <sup>(1)</sup>	1,271	1,406	(10%)
Capital expenditures (sustaining) <sup>(1)</sup>	0.3	0.7	(57%)
Operating costs (on a sales basis) <sup>(2)</sup>	45.4	59.1	(23%)
Adjusted operating costs <sup>(1)</sup>	51.8	64.7	(20%)
All-in Sustaining Costs <sup>(1)</sup>	52.6	72.4	(27%)
All-in Costs <sup>(1)</sup>	52.6	72.4	(27%)
All-in Costs - including taxes <sup>(1)</sup>	55.4	85.2	(35%)
<b>Adjusted operating costs - \$/oz sold<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>959</b>	683	40%
<b>All-in sustaining costs – \$/oz sold<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>973</b>	765	27%
<b>All-in costs – \$/oz sold<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>973</b>	765	27%
<b>All-in costs (including taxes) – \$/oz sold<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>1,025</b>	899	14%

<sup>(1)</sup> Adjusted operating costs, all-in sustaining costs, all-in costs and all-in costs (including taxes) (in each case, on an aggregate or per ounce sold basis), as well as average realized gold price per ounce sold, cost of sales per ounce sold and capital expenditures (sustaining and growth) are non-GAAP measures and are discussed under “Non-GAAP Measures”.

<sup>(2)</sup> Operating costs (on a sales basis) is comprised of mine operating costs such as mining, processing, regional office administration, royalties and production taxes, but excludes reclamation costs and depreciation, depletion and amortization.

### Production:

Boroo produced 53,128 ounces of gold in 2014 as compared to 90,318 ounces of gold in 2013. The lower gold production results mainly from processing the remaining lower grade stockpiled ore through the mill. Additionally, fewer ounces were poured from the heap leach operation due

to leaching lower grade ore averaging 0.52 g/t in 2014, as a result of commencing secondary leaching from August of 2014, compared to 0.70 g/t from primary leaching in 2013.

### **Operating costs and All-in Measures:**

Operating costs (on a sales basis) decreased by \$13.6 million to \$45.5 million in 2014, as a result of lower activity at the project with the completion of milling operations in December and the transition to secondary leaching in 2014.

All-in sustaining costs per ounce sold<sup>NG</sup> and all-in costs per ounce sold<sup>NG</sup>, which exclude income tax, increased in 2014 to \$973 from \$765 in 2013. The increase is primarily due to a decrease of 43% in ounces sold, partially offset by lower adjusted operating costs<sup>NG</sup> and lower sustaining and growth capital<sup>NG</sup> spending.

## **Fourth Quarter Results - 2014 compared to 2013**

<i>Unaudited (\$ millions, except as noted)</i>	<b>Three months ended December 31,<sup>(3)</sup></b>			
<b>Financial Summary</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>% Change</b>
Revenue	\$ 360.1	\$ 468.9	\$ (108.8)	-23%
Cost of sales	183.5	271.8	(88.3)	-32%
Mine standby costs	2.2	-	2.2	100%
Regional office administration	7.6	6.1	1.5	25%
<b>Earnings from mine operations</b>	<b>166.8</b>	<b>191.0</b>	<b>(24.2)</b>	<b>-13%</b>
Revenue-based taxes	48.5	62.9	(14.4)	-23%
Other operating expenses	1.9	1.9	-	0%
Impairment of goodwill	111.0	-	111.0	100%
Exploration and business development	4.1	8.8	(4.7)	-53%
Corporate administration	10.4	8.1	2.3	28%
<b>Earnings (loss) from operations</b>	<b>(9.1)</b>	<b>109.3</b>	<b>(118.4)</b>	<b>-108%</b>
Other (income) and expenses	2.3	0.5	1.8	360%
Finance costs	1.1	1.2	(0.1)	-8%
<b>Earnings (loss) before income taxes</b>	<b>(12.5)</b>	<b>107.6</b>	<b>(120.1)</b>	<b>-112%</b>
Income tax expense	(1.3)	1.0	(2.3)	-230%
<b>Net earnings (loss)</b>	<b>\$ (11.3)</b>	<b>\$ 106.6</b>	<b>\$ (117.9)</b>	<b>-111%</b>
Earnings (loss) per common share - \$ basic	\$ (0.05)	\$ 0.45	\$ (0.50)	-111%
Earnings (loss) per common share - \$ diluted	\$ (0.05)	\$ 0.44	\$ (0.49)	-111%
Weighted average common shares outstanding - basic (thousands)	236,402	236,388	13	0%
Weighted average common shares outstanding - diluted (thousands)	236,402	236,646	(245)	0%
<b>Operating Summary</b>				
Gold produced – ounces poured	301,236	362,234	(60,998)	-17%
Gold sold – ounces sold	300,369	368,954	(68,585)	-19%
Average realized gold price - \$/oz <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 1,199	\$ 1,271	\$ (72)	-6%
Average gold spot price - \$/oz <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 1,201	\$ 1,276	\$ (75)	-6%
Cost of sales - \$/oz sold <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 611	\$ 737	\$ (126)	-17%
<b>Adjusted operating costs - \$/oz sold<sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>\$ 276</b>	<b>\$ 247</b>	<b>\$ 29</b>	<b>12%</b>
<b>All-in sustaining costs – \$/oz sold<sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>\$ 439</b>	<b>\$ 433</b>	<b>\$ 7</b>	<b>2%</b>
<b>All-in costs – \$/oz sold<sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>\$ 501</b>	<b>\$ 474</b>	<b>\$ 26</b>	<b>6%</b>
<b>All-in costs (including taxes) – \$/oz sold<sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>\$ 661</b>	<b>\$ 644</b>	<b>\$ 17</b>	<b>3%</b>

<sup>(1)</sup> Average for the period as reported by the London Bullion Market Association (US dollar Gold P.M. Fix Rate).

<sup>(2)</sup> All-in sustaining costs per ounce sold, all-in costs per ounce sold, all-in costs (including taxes) per ounce sold, as well as average realized price per ounce sold and cost of sales per ounce sold, are non-GAAP measures and are discussed under “Non-GAAP Measures”.

<sup>(3)</sup> Results may not add or compute due to rounding.

## Overview

Net loss in the fourth quarter of 2014 was \$11.3 million (\$0.05 per common share - basic) as compared to net earnings of \$106.6 million in the same period of 2013. The loss includes a non-cash impairment charge against goodwill for the Kyrgyz CGU of \$111 million, following the decrease in reserves and resources at Kumtor as calculated in the reserve and resource update at the end of 2014 and released on February 9, 2015 (see news release filed on SEDAR). The following provides an overview of the major items impacting the fourth quarter in 2014 as compared to 2013:

- Gold production for the fourth quarter of 2014 decreased 17% to 301,236 ounces poured. The decrease in ounces poured is due to the processing of lower grades from ore mined from cut-back 16 in 2014 in comparison to the ore from cut-back 15 that was processed in the fourth quarter of 2013. During the fourth quarter of 2014, Kumtor's head grade was 7.40 g/t with a recovery of 82.2%, compared with 8.88 g/t and a recovery of 84.1% for the same quarter in 2013. Boroo recorded lower production in the fourth quarter of 2014 as it processed lower feed grades through the mill until it ultimately exhausted its stockpiled ore in early December 2014. Fewer ounces were also recovered from the heap leach operation as the operation transitioned from primary to secondary leaching midway through 2014.
- Revenues in the fourth quarter of 2014 decreased 23% to \$360.1 million, as a result of 19% fewer ounces sold and a 6% lower realized gold price. The lower ounces sold is a reflection of the lower production in the fourth quarter at both operations.
- Cost of sales for the fourth quarter of 2014 decreased 32% to \$183.5 million compared to the same quarter of 2013. The decrease reflects fewer ounces sold at both operations and the reversal in the fourth quarter of the inventory impairment of \$12.2 million recorded in the third quarter of 2014 at Kumtor.
- Regional administration and corporate administration costs increased 25% and 28% respectively in the fourth quarter of 2014 as compared to the same period of 2013. The increase resulted primarily from higher share-based compensation as the Company's share price increased in the fourth quarter of 2014 by 20% while it decreased by 10% in the comparative quarter of 2013.
- Cash provided by operations was \$217.0 million in the fourth quarter of 2014 compared to \$359.5 million in the same period of 2013. The decrease reflects lower earnings in the fourth quarter 2014 and a more significant reduction in working capital levels in the comparative quarter of 2013.
- Cash used in investing activities in the fourth quarter of 2014 totaled \$79.5 million, compared to \$205.3 million in the same quarter of 2013. The fourth quarter of 2014 reflects 37% less capital purchased and 79% fewer purchases of short-term investments.
- Capital expenditures (spent and accrued) in the fourth quarter of 2014 were \$57.7 million as compared to \$86.7 million in the same period of 2013. Sustaining capital<sup>NG</sup> in the fourth

quarter of 2014 of \$13.4 million compared to \$10 million in 2013, with the increase reflecting more equipment overhauls at Kumtor in 2014. Growth capital<sup>NG</sup> of \$11.8 million in the fourth quarter of 2014 compares to \$5.9 million in the same quarter of 2013. The increase in 2014 reflects spending at Kumtor, mainly related to the infrastructure relocation. Capitalized stripping in the fourth quarter of 2014 was \$32.5 million compared to \$70.8 million in the fourth quarter of 2013 reflecting lower tonnage of waste stripping in the fourth quarter of 2014 as more of the mining fleet at Kumtor was committed to advancing the ore production out of cut-back 16. In the fourth quarter of 2013, the mining fleet was split between stripping cut-backs 16 and 17, and completing ore mining in cut-back 15.

- Centerra's all-in sustaining costs per ounce sold<sup>NG</sup>, which excludes revenue-based tax and income tax, in the fourth quarter of 2014, increased to \$439 compared to \$433 in the same period of 2013. The increase resulted from lower gold ounces sold, partially offset by the reduction in operating costs.
- All-in costs per ounce sold<sup>NG</sup>, which exclude revenue-based tax and income tax, were \$501 in the fourth quarter of 2014 compared to \$474 in the same quarter of 2013. The increase reflects fewer ounces sold, higher spending on growth and sustaining capital<sup>NG</sup> and increased spending on the Company's Öksüt Project, partially offset by lower capitalized stripping costs at Kumtor and lower exploration spending.

## Quarterly Results – Previous Eight Quarters

Over the last eight quarters, Centerra's results reflect the impact of an overall decline in gold prices as well as increasing costs. Production continues to be concentrated at the end of the year and this was reflected in the fourth quarters of 2014 and 2013. Non-cash costs have progressively increased until 2013 resulting from the expanded mining fleet and the increased amortization of capitalized stripping at Kumtor resulting from increased stripping as the pit gets larger. The 2014 year showed a slight decrease in non-cash costs due to the lower stripping requirements of cut-back 16 at Kumtor. The Company recorded a non-cash impairment of goodwill related to its Kyrgyz CGU of \$111.0 million. The quarterly financial results for the last eight quarters are shown below:

\$ million, except per share data Quarterly data unaudited	2014				2013			
	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1
Revenue	360	136	119	148	469	155	128	192
Net earnings (loss)	(11)	(3)	(32)	2	107	(2)	2	51
Basic earnings (loss) per share	(0.05)	(0.01)	(0.13)	0.01	0.45	(0.01)	0.01	0.22
Diluted earnings (loss) per share	(0.05)	(0.02)	(0.13)	-	0.44	(0.01)	-	0.21

## Balance Sheet

### *Inventory*

Total inventory at December 31, 2014 of \$408.4 million (\$378.5 million at December 31, 2013) includes gold inventory of \$234.4 million (\$204.6 million in 2013) and supplies inventory of \$174.0 million (\$173.9 million in 2013). The increase in 2014 reflects higher stockpiles of ore coming from cut-back 16 at Kumtor.

### *Property, Plant and Equipment*

The aggregate book value of property, plant and equipment at December 31, 2014 of \$524.7 million, compares to \$539.1 million at the end of 2013 and is allocated as follows: Kyrgyz Republic \$437.1 million (2013- \$444.8 million), Mongolia \$86.8 million (2013- \$93.1 million) and corporate entities \$0.8 million (2013- \$1.2 million). The decrease in 2014 of \$14.4 million reflects a lower asset base at Boroo as the operation nears its completion and lower capital spending at Kumtor.

### *Goodwill*

During the year ended December 31, 2014, the Company undertook its normal annual review of the \$129.7 million of goodwill recorded by the Kyrgyz CGU. The annual test was performed on September 1 and included the then current Kumtor life of mine plan as well as updated assumptions for the discounted cash flow model to estimate the market value of the CGU. As at September 1, 2014, management concluded that current circumstances did not indicate that the carrying value of the unit exceeded its recoverable value.

Subsequent to September 1, the Company evaluated whether an impairment trigger existed thereby requiring a further review of recoverability. The Company completed its regular update to its reserves and resources in early 2015, the result of this update indicated a significant reduction in reserves and resources. The reserve decrease is a result of negative production reconciliation in 2014 and the impact from the construction of the buttress at Kumtor, development of a new resource model for the Kumtor Central Pit, , and design changes to the Kumtor Central Pit resulting from the new resource model and flattening of certain pit slopes. The reserves decrease was the primary reason for the need to revise the Kumtor life of mine plan. The Company determined that the impact of this reserve reduction was considered an indicator of impairment.

As a result, the Company performed a re-assessment of the recoverable amount of its Kyrgyz CGU as at December 31, 2014, which incorporated the results of the 2014 year end reserve and resource update which were published by the Company on February 9, 2015. Assumptions in the discounted cash flow model were updated as of December 31, 2014 resulting in a reduction of the consensus future gold prices, a measure of the lower gold spot prices, and an increase in the risk-adjusted discount rate for the Kyrgyz Republic, a reflection of increasing country risk and higher bond yield rates, as compared to the September 1, 2014 annual test. As a result of this assessment, the Company's carrying value exceeded the recoverable value by \$111.0 million resulting in a non-cash impairment charge of the goodwill attributable to the Company's Kumtor Project.

The remaining goodwill at December 31, 2014 totals \$18.7 million, compared to \$129.7 million at December 31, 2013.

### ***Asset Retirement Obligations***

The total future asset retirement obligations were estimated by management based on the estimated costs to reclaim the mine sites and facilities and the estimated timing of the costs to be incurred in future periods.

The Company has estimated the net present value of the total asset retirement obligations to be \$67.9 million as at December 31, 2014 (December 31, 2013 - \$60 million). These payments are expected to commence over the next 1 to 12 years. The Company used a risk-free rate of 2.23% at Kumtor, 2.26% at Boroo and 2.23% at Gatsuurt to calculate the present value of the asset retirement obligations.

The increase in 2014 in the present value of the obligation of \$7.9 million was mainly as a result of the regularly scheduled update to the closure costs estimates at Boroo and Gatsuurt which was completed in late 2014. As a result, Boroo recorded a net increase to its provision of \$2.5 million and Gatsuurt increased its provision by \$1.8 million, while the revision to the closure costs at Kumtor increased its provision by \$3.0 million. The last regularly scheduled closure cost update at Kumtor was completed in 2013. The accretion expense for 2014 was \$1.7 million, and cash spending on on-going reclamation was \$1.1 million.

The Company's future undiscounted decommissioning and reclamation costs have been estimated to be \$87.3 million at December 31, 2014 before salvage value.

### ***Share capital***

As of February 19, 2015, Centerra had 236,454,141 shares outstanding and options to acquire 3,868,334 common shares outstanding under its stock option plan with exercise prices ranging between Cdn\$3.82 and Cdn\$22.28 per share, with expiry dates ranging between 2016 and 2021.

## Contractual Obligations

The following table summarizes Centerra's contractual obligations, including payments due for the next five years and thereafter, as of December 31, 2014.

<i>\$ millions</i>	Total	Due in Less than One Year	Due in 1 to 3 Years	Due in 4 to 5 Years	Due After 5 Years
<b>Kumtor</b>					
Reclamation trust deed <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 27.9	\$ 2.7	\$ 8.8	\$ 5.8	\$ 10.6
Capital equipment <sup>(2)</sup>	7.6	7.6	-	-	-
Operational supplies	37.6	37.6	-	-	-
Lease of premises	0.1	0.1	-	-	-
<b>Boroo</b>					
Lease of premises	0.3	0.3	-	-	-
<b>Corporate</b>					
Loan repayment (principal only)	76.0	76.0	-	-	-
Lease of premises <sup>(3)</sup>	3.6	0.5	1.0	1.0	1.1
<b>Total contractual obligations <sup>(4)</sup></b>	<b>\$ 153.1</b>	<b>\$ 124.8</b>	<b>\$ 9.8</b>	<b>\$ 6.8</b>	<b>\$ 11.7</b>

<sup>(1)</sup> Centerra's future decommissioning and reclamation costs for the Kumtor mine are estimated to be \$43.9 million to be incurred beyond 2026. The estimated future cost of closure, reclamation and decommissioning of the project are used as the basis for calculating the amount remaining to be deposited in the Reclamation Trust Fund (\$27.9 million). This restricted cash is funded by sales revenue, annually in arrears and on December 31, 2014 the balance in the fund was \$16.0 million (2013 - \$13.5 million), with the remaining \$27.9 million to be funded over the life of the mine.

<sup>(2)</sup> Agreements as at December 31, 2014 to purchase capital equipment.

<sup>(3)</sup> Lease of corporate office premises expiring in November 2021.

<sup>(4)</sup> Excludes trade payables and accrued liabilities.

## Other Financial Information- Related Party Transactions

### Kyrgyzaltyn JSC

Revenues from the Kumtor gold mine are subject to a management fee of \$1.00 per ounce based on sales volumes, payable to Kyrgyzaltyn, a shareholder of the Company and a state-owned entity of the Kyrgyz Republic.

The table below summarizes the management fees paid and accrued by KGC, a subsidiary of the Company, to Kyrgyzaltyn and the amounts paid and accrued by Kyrgyzaltyn to KGC according to the terms of a Restated Gold and Silver Sales Agreement ("Sales Agreement") between KGC, Kyrgyzaltyn and the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic dated June 6, 2009.



The breakdown of the sales transactions and expenses with Kyrgyzaltyn are as follows:

	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
<b><i>Included in sales:</i></b>		
Gross gold and silver sales to Kyrgyzaltyn	\$ <b>697,903</b>	\$ 814,416
Deduct: refinery and financing charges	<b>(3,313)</b>	(3,472)
Net sales revenue received from Kyrgyzaltyn	\$ <b>694,590</b>	\$ 810,944

***Included in expenses:***

Management fees to Kyrgyzaltyn	\$ <b>561</b>	\$ 602
Contracting services	<b>1,628</b>	1,762
Expenses paid to Kyrgyzaltyn	\$ <b>2,189</b>	\$ 2,364

***Dividend:***

	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
Dividends declared to Kyrgyzaltyn	\$ <b>11,164</b>	\$ 11,915
Withholding taxes	<b>(558)</b>	(599)
Net dividends declared to Kyrgyzaltyn	<b>10,606</b>	11,316
Realized exchange difference	<b>(9)</b>	-
Net dividends transferred to restricted cash	<b>(2,596)</b>	(5,284)
Net dividends paid to Kyrgyzaltyn	\$ <b>8,001</b>	\$ 6,032

***Related party balances***

The assets and liabilities of the Company include the following amounts receivable from and payable to Kyrgyzaltyn:

	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
Amounts receivable	\$ <b>62,143</b>	\$ 69,382
Dividend payable (net of withholding taxes)	\$ <b>13,828</b>	\$ 11,233
Net unrealized foreign exchange gain	<b>(1,574)</b>	(597)
Dividend payable (net of withholding taxes) <sup>(a)</sup>	<b>12,254</b>	10,636
Amount payable	<b>616</b>	157
Total related party liabilities	\$ <b>12,870</b>	\$ 10,793

(a) Equivalent of Cdn \$14.2 million as at December 31, 2014 ( 2013 - Cdn \$11.3 million).

Gold produced by the Kumtor mine is purchased at the mine site by Kyrgyzaltyn for processing at its refinery in the Kyrgyz Republic pursuant to a Gold and Silver Sale Agreement. Amounts receivable from Kyrgyzaltyn arise from the sale of gold to Kyrgyzaltyn. Kyrgyzaltyn is required

to pay for gold delivered within 12 days from the date of shipment. Default interest is accrued on any unpaid balance after the permitted payment period of 12 days.

The obligations of Kyrgyzaltyn are partially secured by a pledge of 2,850,000 shares of Centerra owned by Kyrgyzaltyn. Subsequent to December 31, 2014, the balance receivable from Kyrgyzaltyn was paid in full.

### ***Dividends payable and restricted cash held in trust***

An Ontario court order last updated on June 5, 2013, set a maximum of approximately Cdn\$11.3 million of Centerra dividends otherwise payable to Kyrgyzaltyn to be held in trust for the benefit of the court proceedings commenced by a Turkish company, Sistem Muhendislik Insaat Sanayi ve Ticaret A.S against the Kyrgyz Republic and Kyrgyzaltyn. The maximum amount under the court order was achieved in July 2013.

On September 8, 2014, a decision of the Ontario Court of Appeal required Centerra to pay to Kyrgyzaltyn all of the amounts held in trust for the Sistem proceedings, subject to the satisfaction of certain conditions. The Company understands that those conditions were satisfied on September 23, 2014. However prior to receiving instructions from Kyrgyzaltyn with respect to the transfer of the funds, a subsequent order of the Ontario Superior Court of Justice on October 10, 2014 which was amended on October 20, 2014 (the “Stans Order”) was made that restricts Centerra from paying such monies to Kyrgyzaltyn. The Stans Order also requires Centerra to hold in trust for the benefit of court proceedings between Stans Energy and the Kyrgyz Republic, all dividends (net of withholding taxes) otherwise payable to Kyrgyzaltyn.

See “Other Corporate Developments – Corporate”.

## **Other Corporate Developments**

The following is a summary of corporate developments with respect to matters affecting the Company and its subsidiaries in the Kyrgyz Republic and Mongolia. For a more complete discussion of these matters, see the Company’s most recently filed Annual Information Form (the “2013 Annual Information Form”) available on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

Readers are cautioned that there are a number of legal and regulatory matters that are currently affecting the Company and that the following brief description is only a summary of the current status of such matters. For more complete background and information on these matters, including with respect to the Kyrgyz Parliamentary and State Commissions and their reports, Kyrgyz Parliamentary resolutions, discussions with the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic in relation to the Heads of Agreement relating to the proposed restructuring of the Kumtor Project, various environmental and other claims made by Kyrgyz state agencies and the draft Kyrgyz Law on Denunciation of the Agreement on New Terms for the Kumtor Project, please refer to the description contained in the 2013 Annual Information Form.

## **Kyrgyz Republic**

### Negotiations between Kyrgyz Republic and Centerra

Following discussions with representatives of the Kyrgyz Government in the second half of 2013, Centerra announced on December 24, 2013 that it had entered into a non-binding heads of agreement with the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic in connection with a potential restructuring transaction under which Kyrgyzaltyn would exchange its 32.7% equity interest in Centerra for an interest of equivalent value in a joint venture company that would own the Kumtor Project. The agreement was revised and re-executed on January 18, 2014 (the “HOA”). On February 6, 2014, after its review of the HOA, the Kyrgyz Parliament adopted a resolution which appears to support the concept of the restructuring described in the HOA but also contains a number of recommendations that are materially inconsistent with the terms of the HOA.

Centerra expects to continue its discussions with the Government regarding a potential restructuring transaction to resolve all outstanding concerns relating to the Kumtor Project. However, it maintains that any agreement to resolve matters must be fair to all of Centerra’s shareholders. Any definitive agreement for a potential restructuring remains subject to required approvals in the Kyrgyz Republic, including the Government and Parliament of the Kyrgyz Republic, Centerra Special Committee and Board approval, as well as compliance with all applicable legal and regulatory requirements and approvals, including an independent formal valuation and shareholder approval.

However, Centerra notes that if the Kyrgyz Republic does not succeed in overturning the Stans Arbitration Award (as discussed above and defined below) in the Russian courts and Kyrgyzaltyn is unsuccessful in the Sistem Appeal (as discussed above and defined below), Centerra expects that Stans would likely succeed in enforcing the Stans Arbitration Award in Ontario and in seizing a sufficient number of the Centerra shares held by Kyrgyzaltyn to satisfy the Stans Arbitration Award. If Stans ultimately seizes such shares, Kyrgyzaltyn would no longer hold a sufficient number of Centerra shares to contribute to the HOA restructuring transaction such that it could receive 50% of a new Kumtor joint venture. In such circumstances, the Company believes that the restructuring of the Kumtor Project in accordance with the HOA would be impossible.

While Centerra expects to continue discussions with the Government, there can be no assurance that any transaction will be consummated or that Centerra will be able to successfully resolve any of the matters currently affecting the Kumtor Project. The inability to successfully resolve matters, including obtaining all necessary approvals, and/or further actions of the Kyrgyz Republic Government and/or Parliament, and/or the inability of the Kyrgyz Republic to overturn the Stans Arbitration Award and/or for Kyrgyzaltyn to successfully challenge the determination that the Kyrgyz Republic beneficially owns the Centerra shares held by Kyrgyzaltyn, could have a material adverse impact on Centerra’s future cash flows, earnings, results of operations and financial conditions.

## Kyrgyz Permitting and Regulatory Matters

In the normal course of operations at Kumtor, KGC prepares annual mine plans and other documents for approval for the Kumtor project which are considered and approved by, among others, the State Agency for Environmental and Forestry under the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic (“SAEPF”) and the State Agency for Geology and Mineral Resources (“SAGMR”). As was previously disclosed, KGC experienced delays in 2014 in obtaining the required approval of the annual mine plan and other permits and approvals due to concerns raised by SAEPF and SAGMR and other regulatory agencies regarding, among other things, the mining of ice at Kumtor. After months of negotiating, Centerra announced on June 2, 2014 that the continuing absence of such approvals and permits created significant uncertainty and risk for Centerra and its employees and that accordingly, Centerra had instructed Kumtor to begin an orderly shutdown of operations if the approvals and permits were not received by June 13, 2014. Fortunately, the approvals and permits were received prior to any shut down being initiated.

In the fourth quarter of 2014, Kumtor submitted to SAEPF, SAGMR and other relevant agencies various documents for approval, including its 2015 annual mine plan and its ecological passport, which provides for, among other things, allowable levels of environmental emissions and discharges. Similar to 2014, Kumtor received correspondence from such agencies declining to review such documents and expressing concern regarding the mining of ice at Kumtor.

As previously disclosed, the Parliament of the Kyrgyz Republic passed a law prohibiting activities which affect glaciers in the Kyrgyz Republic. This law passed by Parliament on April 23, 2014, but was not approved by the President of the Kyrgyz Republic who returned it to Parliament for revision. Centerra understands that this matter is still being reviewed by Kyrgyz Parliament. In addition, Kyrgyz regulators have also referred to older legislation, the 2005 Law of Water (the “Water Law”), which purports to prohibit the mining of ice by Kumtor. Centerra disputes the reasons stated by the regulatory authorities and have urged the relevant agencies and the Kyrgyz Government to provide the approvals and permits which are necessary for the operation of the Kumtor Project, including the 2015 annual mine plan and ecological passport. Centerra believes that the stabilization and non-discrimination provisions contained in the Kumtor Project Agreements (the “Kumtor Project Agreements”) and the laws of the Kyrgyz Republic which implemented the Kumtor Project Agreements support the view that the Water Law and any new law which could purport to prohibit the mining of ice would not apply to Kumtor operations. Centerra believes that any disagreement in relation to the application of the Water Law to Kumtor would be subject to the international arbitration provisions of the Kumtor Project Agreements. Centerra has also explained that (i) the Kumtor Project Agreements require the relevant Government authorities to be reasonable in their consideration of such approvals; (ii) the mining of ice has been a constant feature of the Kumtor Project since its inception; and (iii) that the continued mining of ice is critical to ensuring efficient and stable mining operations. In addition, Centerra also notes that with respect to permits and approvals, Kumtor is entitled to maintain, have renewed and receive such licenses, consents, permissions and approvals as are from time to time necessary or convenient for the operation of the Kumtor Project.

Centerra also notes that Kumtor has not received notice from any governmental authority ordering or threatening to order it to suspend operations. Furthermore, successive Kyrgyz

governments have consistently emphasized the strategic importance to the Kyrgyz Republic of continued operation of the Kumtor mine. The Restated Investment Agreement requires that any order of suspension be stayed pending the outcome of the dispute resolution provisions of the Restated Investment Agreement, unless necessary to prevent imminent harm to human health and safety or imminent material harm to the environment.

While Centerra and KGC expect to continue discussions with the Government and the relevant Kyrgyz authorities in relation to the approval of the 2015 annual mine plan and other related approvals and permits, there can be no assurance that any such approvals and permits will be received or that a suspension of mining operations will not occur. The inability to successfully resolve matters, including obtaining all necessary approvals, and/or further actions of the Kyrgyz Republic Government and/or Parliament, could have a material adverse impact on Centerra's future cash flows, earnings, results of operations and financial conditions.

#### Kumtor Dividend Claim and Japarov Criminal Proceeding

As previously disclosed, the Kyrgyz Republic General Prosecutor's Office ("GPO") filed on May 23, 2014 a civil claim in Kyrgyz court against KGC which sought to unwind a \$200 million inter-corporate dividend declared and paid by KGC to Centerra in December 2013. KGC and Centerra believe the dividend complied with the Kumtor Project Agreements and all applicable Kyrgyz laws, and that the payment of the dividend does not have an impact on the valuation which underlies the restructuring contemplated by the HOA. Effective October 10, 2014, the case has been suspended at the request of the GPO until the completion of the criminal proceedings against Mr. Japarov (see below).

The GPO has brought criminal proceedings against Mr. D. Japarov, who was a member of the KGC board of directors (as nominee of Kyrgyzaltyn) in December 2013, when the KGC board of directors approved the declaration and payment of a \$200 million inter-corporate dividend to Centerra. Mr. Japarov was also Chairman of the management board of Kyrgyzaltyn at that time. Such court hearings are ongoing and Mr. Japarov remains in custody.

#### Environmental Claims

As previously disclosed, Kumtor has received very substantial claims from various Kyrgyz Republic state agencies in relation to alleged environmental offences and other matters. In aggregate, these claims amount to approximately \$470 million at the then current exchange rates. Such claims continue to be before the Kyrgyz courts. For further detail on such claims, please refer to the Company's news releases dated February 19, 2014, May 6, 2014, July 29, 2014, October 29, 2014 and the Company's 2013 Annual Information Form.

As previously stated, Kumtor believes the claims are exaggerated and without merit. The Kumtor Project has been the subject of systematic audits and investigations over the years by Kyrgyz and international experts, including by an independent internationally recognized expert who carried out a due diligence review of Kumtor's performance on environmental matters at the request of Centerra's Board of Directors. The report of this expert was released in October 2012

and can be found on the Kumtor website at <http://www.kumtor.kg/en/> under the “Environment” section.

### Land Use Claim

As previously disclosed on November 11, 2013, the Company received a claim from the Kyrgyz Republic General Prosecutor’s Office requesting the Inter-District Court of the Issyk-Kul Province to invalidate the Company’s land use certificate and seize certain lands within Kumtor’s concession area. Kumtor challenges this claim and the matter is currently before the Kyrgyz courts. For further details of the claim, see the Company’s news releases dated February 19, 2014, May 6, 2014, July 29, 2014, October 29, 2014 and the Company’s 2013 Annual Information Form.

### Management Assessment

There are several important outstanding issues affecting the Kumtor Project, which require consultation and co-operation between the Company and Kyrgyz regulatory authorities. The Company has benefited from a close and constructive dialogue with Kyrgyz authorities during project operations and remains committed to working with them to resolve these issues in accordance with the Kumtor Project Agreements, which provide for all disputes to be resolved by international arbitration, if necessary. However, there are no assurances that the Company will be able to successfully resolve any or all of the outstanding matters affecting the Kumtor Project. There are also no assurances that continued discussions between the Kyrgyz Government and Centerra will result in a mutually acceptable solution regarding the Kumtor Project, that any agreed upon proposal for restructuring would receive the necessary legal and regulatory approvals under Kyrgyz law and/or Canadian law and that the Kyrgyz Republic Government and/or Parliament will not take actions that are inconsistent with the Government’s obligations under the Kumtor Project Agreements, including adopting a law “denouncing” or purporting to cancel or invalidate the Kumtor Project Agreements or laws enacted in relation thereto. The inability to successfully resolve all such matters would have a material adverse impact on the Company’s future cash flows, earnings, results of operations and financial condition. See “Caution Regarding Forward-looking Information”.

## **Mongolia**

### Gatsuurt

The Company announced on January 23, 2015 that the Gatsuurt project, which is located approximately 35 km from the Company’s Boroo mine in Mongolia, has been designated as a mineral deposit of strategic importance by the Mongolian Parliament. This designation allows the Gatsuurt project to move forward within the application of the Water and Forest Law and also allows Mongolia to acquire up to a 34% interest in the project. The terms of such participation are subject to continued discussions between the Company and the Mongolian Government. Centerra understands that, on February 17, 2015, the Government’s proposal on state ownership of 20% was considered by Parliament but voted down and returned to the Government for review. The Company now expects that Parliament will consider a new

proposal for the level of state ownership in the project during its spring session which begins in early April.

Further development of the Gatsuurt project will be subject to, among other things, receiving Parliamentary approval of the Mongolia's state ownership as well as the all required approvals and regulatory commissioning from the Mongolian Government. There are no assurances that the Company and the Mongolian Government will be able to finalize and agree upon the terms of the Government's involvement in the project, that the Mongolian Parliament will agree upon and approve a level of ownership of the Gatsuurt project, and that applicable approvals and regulatory commissions from the Mongolian Government are received (in a timely fashion or at all). The inability to successfully resolve all such matters would have a material adverse impact on the Company's future cash flows, earnings, results of operations and financial condition.

## **Corporate**

### Enforcement Notice by Sistem

In March 2011, a Turkish company, Sistem Muhendislik Insaat Sanayi ve Ticaret A.S. ("Sistem") initiated a claim in an Ontario court which alleged that the shares in Centerra owned by Kyrgyzaltyn are, in fact, beneficially owned by the Kyrgyz Republic. This claim was made as part of court proceedings seeking to enforce in Ontario an arbitration award received by Sistem against the Kyrgyz Republic in the amount of approximately \$9 million plus interest. On April 15, 2014, the Ontario Superior Court of Justice found in favour of Sistem, ruling that the shares of Centerra owned by Kyrgyzaltyn could be seized to satisfy the arbitration award. Kyrgyzaltyn appealed this ruling to the Ontario Court of Appeal where it was heard on October 29, 2014 (the "Sistem Appeal"). No decision has been issued as of the date of this disclosure.

Pursuant to a separate order issued by the Ontario Superior Court of Justice, Centerra was ordered to hold in trust (for the credit of the Sistem court proceedings) dividends otherwise payable to Kyrgyzaltyn in the amount of approximately Cdn\$11.3 million. As a result of an agreement reached between Sistem and Kyrgyzaltyn on September 8, 2014, the Ontario Court of Appeal issued an order requiring Centerra to release to Kyrgyzaltyn all of the amounts held in trust for the Sistem proceedings. However prior to receiving instructions from Kyrgyzaltyn with respect to the transfer of the funds, a subsequent order of the Ontario Superior Court of Justice on October 10, 2014 (as later amended) in relation to the Stans Application (as defined below) was made that restricts Centerra from paying such monies to Kyrgyzaltyn. Centerra has advised Kyrgyzaltyn that it will continue holding such funds in trust in accordance with this court order. See "Enforcement Notice by Stans" below.

### Enforcement Notice by Stans

On October 10, 2014, Centerra was served with a temporary order (the "Stans Order") from the Ontario Superior Court of Justice in favour of Stans Energy Corp. ("Stans") which prohibits Kyrgyzaltyn from, among other things: (i) selling, disposing or exchanging 47,000,000 shares (the "Frozen Shares") of the 77,401,766 shares it holds in the capital of Centerra; (ii) obtaining share certificates in respect of such shares; or (iii) exercising its rights as a registered shareholder

of Centerra in a manner that is inconsistent with or would undermine the terms of the Stans Order. The order also prohibits Centerra from, among other things, registering the transfer of the Frozen Shares, and requires Centerra to hold in trust for the proceeding under the Stans Application (as defined below) any amounts payable to Kyrgyzaltyn in respect of dividends or distributions that Centerra may declare or pay in the future.

Centerra was also served by Stans with a notice of application to the Ontario Superior Court of Justice (the “Stans Application”) which seeks to enforce a June 30, 2014 arbitral award (the “Stans Arbitration Award”) obtained by Stans against the Kyrgyz Republic from the arbitration tribunal of the Moscow Chamber of Commerce in the amount of approximately \$118 million. The Stans Application seeks, among other things, an order declaring that the Kyrgyz Republic has a beneficial interest in all of the shares in Centerra held by Kyrgyzaltyn and that monies, interest, dividends and other rights of Kyrgyzaltyn in the stock of Centerra may be seized in order to satisfy the Stans Arbitration Award. The notice of application was originally served in October 2014, and was recently re-filed in January 2015 with new affidavits. We understand that the Kyrgyz Republic is appealing the Stans Arbitration Award to Russian courts in Moscow and that the hearing is expected to occur in the first quarter of 2015. The Kyrgyz Republic is arguing that the Moscow Chamber of Commerce lacked the jurisdiction to hear the matter and accordingly, the arbitration award must be revoked.

As noted above, in a separate proceeding Kyrgyzaltyn has appealed to the Ontario Court of Appeal the decision of the Ontario Superior Court of Justice in the Sistem matter, which found that the Kyrgyz Republic had a beneficial interest in the Centerra shares held by Kyrgyzaltyn. There is no decision as of the date of this disclosure.

If the Kyrgyz Republic does not succeed in overturning the Stans Arbitration Award in the Russian courts and the Ontario Court of Appeal rules that the Kyrgyz Republic has a beneficial interest in the Centerra shares held by Kyrgyzaltyn, Stans would likely succeed in enforcing the Stans Arbitration Award in Ontario and in seizing a sufficient number of the Centerra shares held by Kyrgyzaltyn to satisfy the Stans Arbitration Award. If Stans ultimately seizes such shares, Kyrgyzaltyn would no longer hold a sufficient number of Centerra shares to contribute to the HOA restructuring transaction such that it could receive 50% of a new Kumtor joint venture. In such circumstances, the Company believes that the restructuring of the Kumtor Project in accordance with the HOA would be impossible.

## **Critical Accounting Estimates**

Centerra prepares its consolidated financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards, as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board. In doing so, management is required to make various estimates and judgments in determining the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, revenues and expenses for each year presented and in the disclosure of commitments and contingencies. Management bases its estimates and judgments on its own experience, guidelines established by the Canadian Institute of Mining, Metallurgy and Petroleum and various other factors believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. In reference to the Company’s significant accounting policies as described in note 3 to the



Consolidated Financial Statements management believes the following critical accounting policies reflect its more significant estimates and judgments used in the preparation of the consolidated financial statements. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

**i. *Impairment of long-term assets and goodwill***

The Company reviews and tests the carrying amounts of long-term assets and intangible assets with definite lives when an indicator of impairment is considered to exist. The Company considers both external and internal sources of information in assessing whether there are any indications that long-term assets and goodwill are impaired. When an indicator of impairment is identified or for goodwill annually at the anniversary date, an impairment test is performed by comparing the carrying amount of the asset or cash-generating unit to their recoverable amount, which is calculated as the higher of an asset's or cash-generating unit's value-in-use or fair value less costs to dispose. The estimated recoverable amount is calculated normally based upon a discounted cash flow analysis, which requires management to make a number of significant assumptions including assumptions relating to future operating plans, gold prices, discount rates, exchange rates and future growth rates. While management believes that estimates of future cash flows are reasonable, different assumptions regarding such cash flows could materially affect the recoverable value of the long-term asset or cash generating unit ("CGU"). Changes in these estimates which decrease the estimated recoverable value of the asset or CGU could affect the carrying amounts of assets and result in an impairment charge.

**ii. *Inventories of stockpiled ore, in-circuit and gold doré***

Management makes estimates of recoverable quantities of gold in stockpiled ore, ore stacked on heap leach pads and in process to determine the average costs of finished goods sold during the period and the value of the inventoried costs in the Company's Statements of Financial Position. Costs that are incurred in or benefit the mine and mill production process are accumulated as stockpiles of ore, ore on leach pads, heap leach in circuit and gold-in circuit. Net realizable value tests are performed at least annually based on the estimated future sales price of the gold doré, based on prevailing and long-term gold prices, less estimated costs to complete production and bring the gold to selling condition.

The recoverable quantity of ore on stockpiles is estimated based on tonnage added and removed from the stockpiles, the amount of contained gold ounces based on assay data, and the estimated recovery percentage based on the historical recoveries obtained in the expected processing method. Stockpiled ore tonnage is verified by periodic surveys. Changes in these estimates can result in a change in mine operating costs of future periods and carrying amounts of inventories.

**iii. *Asset retirement obligation***

Amounts recorded for asset retirement obligations and the related accretion expense require the use of estimates of the future costs the Company will incur to complete the reclamation and remediation work required to comply with existing laws and regulations at each mine site. The Company assesses and revises its asset retirement obligations on

an annual basis or when new material information becomes available. Actual costs incurred may differ from those amounts estimated. Also, future changes to environmental laws and regulations could increase the extent of reclamation and remediation work required to be performed by the Company. Increases in future costs could materially impact the amounts charged to operations for reclamation and remediation. The provision represents management's best estimate of the present value of the future reclamation and remediation obligation. The actual future expenditures may differ from the amounts currently provided.

**iv. *Deferred income taxes***

The Company operates in a number of tax jurisdictions and is, therefore, required to estimate its income taxes in each of these tax jurisdictions in preparing its financial statements. In calculating the income taxes, consideration is given to factors such as tax rates in the different jurisdictions, non-deductible expenses, valuation allowances, changes in tax law and management's expectations of future results. The Company estimates deferred income taxes based on temporary differences between the income and losses reported in its financial statements and its taxable income and losses as determined under the applicable tax laws. The tax effect of these temporary differences is recorded as deferred tax assets or liabilities in the financial statements. If it is not more likely than not that the deferred tax assets will be utilized, a valuation allowance is provided for. The calculation of income taxes requires the use of judgment and estimates. If these judgments and estimates prove to be inaccurate, future earnings may be materially impacted.

**v. *Share-based Compensation***

Share based compensation costs recognized for the share-based compensation plans are based on estimates of what the ultimate payout will be, using the Black-Scholes option pricing model or Monte Carlo simulation model, which are based on significant assumptions such as volatility, expected life, expected dividends, risk-free interest rate and expected forfeiture rates.

**vi. *Depreciation, depletion and amortization period for property plant and equipment***

The Company makes estimates about the expected useful lives of property plant and equipment and the expected residual values of the assets based on the estimated current fair value of the assets, the Company's mine plan and the cash flows they generate. Changes to these estimates, which can be significant, could be caused by a variety of factors, including future production differing from current forecasts of future production, expansion of mineral reserves through exploration activities, differences between estimated and actual costs of mining and differences in gold price used in the estimation of mineral reserves.

Significant judgment is involved in the determination of useful lives and residual values for the computation of depreciation, depletion and amortization and no assurance can be given that actual useful lives and residual values will not differ significantly from current assumptions.

**vii. Mineral reserve and resources estimation**

The Company estimates its ore reserves and mineral resources based on information compiled by qualified persons as defined in accordance with the Canadian Securities Administrators' National Instrument 43-101 Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects requirements. In order to estimate reserves, assumptions are required about a range of geological, technical and economic factors, including quantities, grades, production techniques, recovery rates, production costs, transportation costs, commodity demand, commodity prices and exchange rates. Estimating the quantity and/or grade of reserves requires the size, shape and depth of ore bodies to be determined by analyzing geological data such as drilling samples. This process may require complex and difficult geological judgments to interpret the data. Economic assumptions used to estimate reserves could change from period to period and as additional geological data is generated during the course of operations, estimates of reserves may change from period to period. Changes in reported reserves may affect the Company's financial results and financial position.

**viii. Litigation and contingency**

On an ongoing basis the Company is subject to various claims and other legal disputes, the outcomes of which cannot be assessed with a high degree of certainty. A liability is recognized where, based on the Company's legal views and advice, it is considered probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle a present obligation that can be measured reliably.

By their nature, these contingencies will only be resolved when one or more future events occur or fail to occur. The assessment of such contingencies inherently involves the exercise of significant judgment of the potential outcome of future events.

## **Changes in Accounting Policies**

**Recently issued but not adopted accounting guidance are as follows:**

The IASB has issued IFRS 9 *Financial Instruments* ("IFRS 9") which proposes to replace IAS 39 *Financial Instruments Recognition and Measurement*. The replacement standard has the following significant components: establishes two primary measurement categories for financial assets — amortized cost and fair value; establishes criteria for classification of financial assets within the measurement category based on business model and cash flow characteristics; and eliminates existing held to maturity, available-for-sale and loans and receivable categories. The effective date of this standard is January 1, 2018, with earlier application permitted. The Company has not adopted IFRS 9 in its financial statements for the current period, but will continue to monitor and evaluate the impact of any required changes to its consolidated financial statements based on the characteristics of its financial instruments at the date of adoption.

In May 2014, the IASB issued IFRS 15 "Revenue from Contracts with Customers" ("IFRS 15"). IFRS 15 establishes principles for reporting the nature, amount, timing, and uncertainty of revenue and cash flows arising from an entity's contract with customers. This standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2017, and permits early adoption.

The Company is currently assessing the impact of adopting this standard on its consolidated financial statements.

In December 2014, the IASB issued amendments to IAS 1, *Presentation of Financial Statements* (“IAS 1”) to clarify materiality, order of notes to financial statements, disclosure of accounting policies as well as aggregation and disaggregation of items presented in the statement of financial position, statement of income and statement of comprehensive income. These amendments shall be applied to fiscal years beginning on or after January 1, 2016, with earlier application permitted. The Company has not adopted the amendments to IAS 1 in its financial statements for the current period, but will continue to monitor and evaluate the impact of any required changes to its consolidated financial statements at the date of adoption.

### **Adoption of New Accounting Standards and Developments**

Effective January 1, 2014, the Company adopted IFRIC 21, *Levies* (“IFRIC 21”). IFRIC 21 is an interpretation of the accounting for levies imposed by governments which were accounted for under IAS 37, *Provisions, contingent liabilities and contingent assets* (“IAS 37”). IAS 37 sets out criteria for the recognition of a liability, one of which is the requirement for the entity to have a present obligation as a result of a past event (known as an obligating event). The interpretation clarifies that the obligating event that gives rise to a liability to pay a levy is the activity described in the relevant legislation that triggers the payment of the levy. The adoption of this standard did not have a material impact on the Company’s consolidated financial statements.

### **Disclosure Controls and Procedures and Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

As of December 31, 2014, Centerra adopted COSO's revised 2013 Internal Control Framework for the design of its internal controls over financial reporting.

The evaluation of disclosure controls and procedures and internal controls over financial reporting under the new framework was carried out under the supervision of and with the participation of management, including Centerra’s Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer. Based on these evaluations, the Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer concluded that the design and operation of these disclosure controls and procedures and internal control over financial reporting were effective.

### **2015 Outlook**

Kumtor’s forecast 2015 production and unit costs are provided on a 100% basis and the forecast does not make any assumptions regarding possible changes in the structure and management of the Kumtor Project, including without limitation the level of ownership resulting from ongoing discussions with the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic and Kyrgyzaltyn JSC, Centerra’s largest shareholder. See “Material Assumption and Risks” for other material assumptions or factors used to forecast production and costs for 2015.

Centerra's 2015 gold production and unit costs are forecast as follows:

	<b>2015 Production Forecast</b> (ounces of gold)	<b>2015 Adjusted Operating Costs<sup>NG</sup></b> (\$ per ounce sold)	<b>All-in Costs<sup>NG</sup></b> (\$ per ounce sold)
Kumtor	470,000 – 520,000	\$366 – \$406	\$869 – \$963
Boroo	10,000 – 15,000	\$1,092 – \$1,639	\$1,482 – \$2,225
<b>Consolidated</b>	<b>480,000 – 535,000</b>	<b>\$387 – \$432</b>	<b>\$1,003 – \$1,121</b>

### 2015 Gold Production

Centerra's 2015 consolidated gold production is expected to be 480,000 to 535,000 ounces. The Kumtor mine is expected to produce between 470,000 and 520,000 ounces in 2015. Kumtor's 2015 production guidance range is lower than that outlined in the life of mine plan set out in the Kumtor technical report filed on December 20, 2012 primarily as a result of negative block model reconciliation, as previously disclosed, timing of ore release due to deferral of capital for mine haulage equipment and lower than expected metallurgical recovery. An updated technical report and life of mine plan is expected to be filed on SEDAR by March 26, 2015.

At the Boroo mine, gold production is forecast to be 10,000 to 15,000 ounces. The forecast annual production at Boroo represents ounces from the secondary leaching of the heap leach pad. The 2015 forecast assumes no mining activities at Boroo or Gatsuurt, and no gold production from Gatsuurt.

### 2015 All-in Unit Costs

Centerra's 2015 all-in sustaining costs per ounce sold<sup>NG</sup> and all-in costs per ounce sold<sup>NG</sup> are forecast as follows:

	<b>Kumtor</b>	<b>Boroo<sup>(4)</sup></b>	<b>Consolidated</b>
<b>Ounces sold forecast</b>	470,000-520,000	10,000-15,000	480,000-535,000
<b>US \$ / gold ounces sold</b>			
Operating Costs	368 – 408	364 – 546	368 – 411
Changes in inventories	(45) – (50)	465 – 697	(31) – (34)
<b>Operating Costs (on a sales basis)</b>	<b>\$323 – 358</b>	<b>\$829 – 1,243</b>	<b>\$337 – 377</b>
Regional office administration	37 – 41	241 – 362	43 – 48
Social Development costs	5 – 6	24 – 36	6
Refining costs and by-product credits	1	(2)	1
<b>Sub-Total (Adjusted Operating Costs)<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>\$366 – 406</b>	<b>\$1,092 – 1,639</b>	<b>\$387 – 432</b>
Corporate general & administrative costs	-	-	69 – 77
Accretion expense	2 – 3	32 – 48	3 – 4
Capitalized stripping costs – cash	356 – 394	-	346 – 386
Capital expenditures (sustaining) <sup>(1)</sup>	95 – 105	7 – 11	93 – 104
<b>All-in Sustaining Costs<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>\$819 – 908</b>	<b>\$1,131 – 1,698</b>	<b>\$898 – 1,003</b>
Capital expenditures (growth) <sup>(1)</sup>	50 – 55	-	48 – 54
Other costs <sup>(2)</sup>	-	351 – 527	57 – 64
<b>All-in Costs</b>	<b>\$869 – 963</b>	<b>\$1,482 – 2,225</b>	<b>\$1,003 – 1,121</b>
Revenue-based tax and income taxes <sup>(3)</sup>	164	-	160
<b>All-in Costs (including taxes)<sup>(1), (3)</sup></b>	<b>\$1,033 – 1,127</b>	<b>\$1,482 – 2,225</b>	<b>\$1,163 – 1,281</b>

- (1) Adjusted operating costs per ounce sold, all-in sustaining costs per ounce sold, all-in costs per ounce sold, all-in costs (including taxes) per ounce sold, as well as capital expenditures (sustaining and growth) are non-GAAP measures and are discussed under “Non-GAAP Measures”.
- (2) Other costs per ounce sold include costs to place the Boroo mill on care and maintenance, global exploration expenses, business development expense and project development costs not related to current operations.
- (3) Includes revenue-based tax that reflects a forecast gold price assumption of \$1,175 per ounce sold.
- (4) At the Boroo operation, all forecast production and sales are a result of secondary leaching and mill cleanup.

### 2015 Exploration Expenditures

Planned exploration expenditures for 2015 total approximately \$11 million, which is \$9 million lower than the 2014 forecast of \$20 million. The 2015 exploration plan includes \$1.3 million for further exploration work on the Öksüt property, \$1.2 million in Portugal on the Lagares gold property (a joint venture with Medgold Corp.), and \$8 million to fund other ongoing projects and generative exploration programs.

### 2015 Capital Expenditures

Centerra’s projected capital expenditures for 2015, excluding capitalized stripping, are estimated to be \$76 million, including \$50 million of sustaining capital<sup>NG</sup> and \$26 million of growth capital<sup>NG</sup>.

Projected capital expenditures (excluding capitalized stripping) include:

<b>Projects</b>	<b>2015 Growth Capital<sup>NG</sup></b> (millions of dollars)	<b>2015 Sustaining Capital<sup>NG</sup></b> (millions of dollars)
Kumtor	\$26	\$49
Mongolia (Boroo and Gatsuurt)	-	\$1
<b>Consolidated Total</b>	<b>\$26</b>	<b>\$50</b>

### **Kumtor**

At Kumtor, 2015 total capital expenditures, excluding capitalized stripping, are forecast to be \$75 million. Spending on sustaining capital<sup>NG</sup> of \$49 million relates primarily to the major overhaul maintenance of the heavy duty mine equipment (\$36 million), construction to raise the tailings dam (\$7 million) and other items (\$6 million).

Growth capital<sup>NG</sup> investment at Kumtor for 2015 is forecast at \$26 million and includes the relocation of certain infrastructure at Kumtor related to the KS-13 life-of-mine expansion plan amounting to \$25 million and dewatering projects (\$1 million).

The projected cash component of capitalized stripping costs related to the development of the open pit is expected to be \$185 million of the \$234 million total capitalized stripping forecast in 2015.

### **Mongolia (Boroo and Gatsuurt)**

At Boroo, 2015 sustaining capital<sup>NG</sup> expenditures are expected to be minimal and no growth capital<sup>NG</sup> is forecast for Boroo or Gatsuurt. In January 2015, Gatsuurt was designated as a mineral deposit of strategic importance by the Mongolian Parliament which allows the project to move forward within the application of the Mongolian Water and Forest Law. The Company will continue to hold discussions with the Mongolian Government regarding the terms and conditions of participation of the Mongolian Government in the Gatsuurt Project. See “Other Corporate Developments – Mongolia”, “Risk Factors”, and “Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Information”.

### **2015 Öksüt Project**

The Company expects to complete the feasibility study for its Öksüt property in the middle of 2015. The total planned spending in 2015 of \$11 million includes work for technical studies, environmental and social impact assessment and project support (collectively, \$10 million) and \$1.3 million for exploration (as noted earlier).

### **2015 Trans-Canada Project**

As announced on February 5, 2015, Centerra has acquired a 50% interest in the Trans-Canada Project from Premier Gold. The Company is currently working with Premier to close the agreement which is expected to occur around March 6, 2015. In addition, Centerra is working

with Premier to establish the inaugural budget and will report on the expected expenditures in its first quarter report.

### 2015 Corporate Administration and Community Investment

Corporate and administration expense for 2015 is forecast to be \$40 million, which includes \$36 million for corporate and administration costs, and \$4 million for business development activities.

Total planned community investments for 2015 are forecast at \$3 million for donations, and sustainable development projects in the various communities in which Centerra operates.

### 2015 Depreciation, Depletion and Amortization

Consolidated depreciation, depletion and amortization expense included in costs of sales expense for 2015 is forecasted to be between \$208 million and \$220 million, including between \$204 million and \$216 million at Kumtor and approximately \$3 million at Boroo.

<i>(In millions)</i>	<b>2015 DD&amp;A Forecast (Unaudited)</b>	<b>2014 DD&amp;A Actual</b>
<b>Kumtor</b>		
Mine equipment	\$ 64	\$ 95
Less DD&A capitalized to stripping costs <sup>(1)</sup>	(49)	(74)
Capital stripping costs amortized	94 - 104	246
Other mining assets	5	3
Mill assets	8 - 9	7
Administration assets and other	14	11
Inventory adjustment (non-cash depreciation)	68 - 69	(18)
<b>Subtotal for Kumtor</b>	<b>\$ 204 - 216</b>	<b>\$ 270</b>
<b>Boroo</b>		
Mine and mill assets	\$ 1	\$ 5
Administration assets and other	1	5
Inventory adjustment (non-cash depreciation)	1	3
<b>Subtotal for Boroo</b>	<b>\$ 3</b>	<b>\$ 13</b>
Subtotal for Other	1	-
<b>Consolidated Total</b>	<b>\$ 208 - 220</b>	<b>\$ 283</b>

(1) Use of the Company's mining fleet for stripping activities results in a portion of the depreciation related to the mine fleet to be allocated to capitalized stripping costs. In 2014, \$74 million of depreciation costs was allocated to capitalized stripping costs.

### ***Kumtor***

At Kumtor, depreciation, depletion and amortization expense included in costs of sales expense for 2014 was \$270 million which is \$5 million lower than the guidance for 2014 provided in the Company's announcement of January 13, 2014. The decrease in the DD&A expense reflects higher than forecasted levels of gold stockpile inventory at the end of 2014. Advanced development of cut-back 16 in 2014 led to higher amortization of capitalized stripping costs for



that cut-back in 2014. At the same time, higher than forecasted levels of gold stockpile inventory as a result of more ore coming from cut-back 16 than planned, resulted in more DD&A costs being charged to closing gold stockpile inventory.

The forecast for 2015 DD&A to be expensed as part of costs of sales is between \$204 million and \$216 million. The amortization of capitalized stripping costs is the largest component of depreciation expense in 2015 forecasted to be between \$94 million to \$104 million. Capitalized stripping costs include mining operating costs such as labour, diesel and maintenance costs, as well as the depreciation expense for the mine equipment used in the stripping campaign. The capitalized stripping costs are amortized over the ounces contained in the ore body exposed by the stripping campaign.

The mine equipment assets are depreciated on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives. The total mine equipment depreciation for 2015 is forecasted at \$64 million reflecting reduced depreciation on aging mining equipment. The depreciation related to mine equipment engaged in a stripping campaign and capitalized as stripping costs is forecasted to be \$49 million in 2015.

### ***Boroo***

At Boroo, depreciation, depletion and amortization expense included in costs of sales expense for 2014 was \$13 million which is \$2 million lower than the guidance for 2014 provided in the Company's announcement of January 13, 2014. The decrease in the DD&A expense is mainly due to higher than forecasted estimated levels of gold inventory in the heap leach facility at the end of 2014.

The forecast for 2015 DD&A expensed as part of costs of sales is approximately \$3 million compared to \$13 million in 2014. The decrease in 2015 reflects the winding down of Boroo's operations in 2015.

### **2015 Taxes**

Pursuant to the Restated Investment Agreement, Kumtor's operations are not subject to corporate income taxes. The agreement replaced the prior tax regime applicable to the Kumtor Project with a simplified tax regime effective January 1, 2008. This simplified regime, which assesses tax at 13% on gross revenue (plus 1% for the Issyk-Kul Oblast Development Fund) effective January 2009, was approved and enacted by the Parliament of the Kyrgyz Republic on April 30, 2009.

The corporate income tax rate for Centerra's Mongolian subsidiary, Boroo Gold LLC, is 25% for taxable income over 3 billion Mongolian tugriks (approximately \$1.6 million at the December 31, 2014 foreign exchange rate) with a tax rate of 10% for taxable income up to that amount. Royalties payable to the Mongolian Government vary between 5% and 10% based on the price of gold, to a maximum of 10% for gold prices at or above \$1,300 an ounce and are currently set at a fixed 2.5% for gold sold to the Bank of Mongolia. Since January 2014, Boroo has been paying a royalty rate of 2.5% as all of its gold has been sold to the Bank of Mongolia during that time.

## Sensitivities

Centerra's revenues, earnings and cash flows for 2015 are sensitive to changes in certain variables. The Company has estimated the impact of any such changes on revenues, net earnings and cash from operations.

	Change	Impact on (\$ millions)			
		Costs	Revenues	Cash flow	Earnings before income tax
Gold Price	<b>\$50/oz</b>	3.3 - 3.7	24.0 - 26.7	20.7 - 23.0	20.7 - 23.0
Diesel Fuel	<b>10%</b>	2.6	-	9.4	2.6
Kyrgyz som <sup>(1)</sup>	<b>1 som</b>	1.9	-	2.2	1.9
Mongolian tugrik <sup>(1)</sup>	<b>25 tugrik</b>	0.2	-	0.2	0.2
Canadian dollar <sup>(1)</sup>	<b>10 cents</b>	3.6	-	3.6	3.6

<sup>(1)</sup> appreciation of currency against the U.S. dollar will result in higher costs and lower cash flow and earnings, depreciation of currency against the U.S. dollar results in decreased costs and increased cash flow and earnings

## Material Assumptions and Risks

Material assumptions or factors used to forecast production and costs for 2015 include the following:

- a gold price of \$1,175 per ounce,
- exchange rates:
  - \$1USD:\$1.10 CAD
  - \$1USD:58.0 Kyrgyz som
  - \$1USD:1,815 Mongolian tugriks
  - \$1USD:0.77 Euro
- diesel fuel price assumption:
  - \$0.70/litre at Kumtor
  - \$1.10/litre at Boroo

The assumed diesel price of \$0.70/litre at Kumtor assumes that no Russian export duty will be paid on the fuel exports from Russia to the Kyrgyz Republic. Diesel fuel is sourced from separate Russian suppliers for both sites and only loosely correlates with world oil prices. The diesel fuel price assumptions were made when the price of oil was approximately \$77 per barrel.

Other material assumptions were used in forecasting production and costs for 2015. These material assumptions include the following:

- That current discussions between the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic and Centerra regarding a potential restructuring of the Kumtor Project will result in a mutually satisfactory solution to the outstanding matters affecting the Kumtor Project, which is fair to all of Centerra's shareholders, and that such proposal will receive all necessary legal and regulatory approvals under Kyrgyz law and/or Canadian law.
- All mine plans and related permits and authorizations at Kumtor receive timely approval from all relevant governmental agencies.

- The buttress constructed at the bottom of the Davidov glacier continues to function as planned.
- Any recurrence of political or civil unrest in the Kyrgyz Republic will not impact operations, including movement of people, supplies and gold shipments to and from the Kumtor mine and/or power to the mine site.
- Any actions taken by the Kyrgyz Republic Parliament and Government do not have a material impact on operations or financial results. This includes any action being taken by the Parliament or Government to cancel the agreements governing the Kumtor Project, or taking any actions which would be inconsistent with the rights of Centerra and Kumtor Gold Company (KGC) under the project agreements.
- The previously disclosed environmental claims received from the Kyrgyz regulatory authorities in the aggregate amount of approximately \$470 million (at the then current exchange rates) and the claims of the Kyrgyz Republic's General Prosecutor's Office purporting to invalidate land use rights and/or seize land at Kumtor and to unwind the \$200 million inter-company dividend declared and paid by KGC to Centerra in December 2013, and any further claims, whether alleging environmental allegations or otherwise, are resolved without material impact on Centerra's operations or financial results.
- The movement in the Central Valley Waste Dump at Kumtor, referred to in the 2013 Annual Information Form, does not accelerate and will be managed to ensure continued safe operations, without impact to gold production, including the successful demolition of buildings and relocation of certain other infrastructure as planned.
- Grades and recoveries at Kumtor will remain consistent with the 2015 production plan to achieve the forecast gold production.
- The Company is able to manage the risks associated with the increased height of the pit walls at Kumtor.
- The dewatering program at Kumtor continues to produce the expected results and the water management system works as planned.
- The Kumtor ball mill and the rotated ring gear or replacement ring gear continue to operate as expected.
- The "strategic deposit" designation of the Gatsuurt deposit will not materially change the capital forecasts for 2015.
- Prices of key consumables, costs of power and water usage fees are not significantly higher than prices assumed in planning.
- No unplanned delays in or interruption of scheduled production from our mines, including due to civil unrest, natural phenomena, regulatory or political disputes, equipment breakdown or other developmental and operational risks.
- All necessary permits, licenses and approvals are received in a timely manner.

The Company cannot give any assurances in this regard.

Production, cost and capital forecasts for 2015 are forward-looking information and are based on key assumptions and subject to material risk factors that could cause actual results to differ materially and which are discussed herein under the headings "Material Assumptions & Risks" and "Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Information" and under the heading "Risk Factors" in this MD&A.

## Non-GAAP Measures

This MD&A contains the following non-GAAP financial measures: all-in sustaining costs, all-in costs, all-in costs including taxes and adjusted operating costs in dollars (millions) and per ounce sold, as well as cost of sales per ounce sold, capital expenditures (sustaining), capital expenditures (growth) and average realized gold price. These financial measures do not have any standardized meaning prescribed by GAAP and are therefore unlikely to be comparable to similar measures presented by other issuers, even as compared to other issuers who may also be applying the World Gold Council (“WGC”) guidelines, which can be found at <http://www.gold.org>.

Management believes that the use of these non-GAAP measures will assist analysts, investors and other stakeholders of the Company in understanding the costs associated with producing gold, understanding the economics of gold mining, assessing our operating performance, our ability to generate free cash flow from current operations and to generate free cash flow on an overall Company basis, and for planning and forecasting of future periods. However, the measures do have limitations as analytical tools as they may be influenced by the point in the life cycle of a specific mine and the level of additional exploration or expenditures a company has to make to fully develop its properties. Accordingly, these non-GAAP measures should not be considered in isolation, or as a substitute for, analysis of our results as reported under GAAP.

### *Definitions*

The following is a description of the non-GAAP measures used in this MD&A. The definitions are consistent with the WGC’s Guidance Note on these non-GAAP measures:

- *Operating costs* (on a sales basis) include mine operating costs such as mining, processing, site support, royalties and operating taxes (except at Kumtor where revenue-based taxes are excluded), but exclude depreciation, depletion and amortization (DD&A), reclamation costs, financing costs, capital development and exploration.
- *Adjusted operating costs* per ounce sold include operating costs (on a sales basis), regional office administration, community costs related to current operations, refining fees and by-product credits.
- *All-in sustaining costs per ounce sold* include adjusted operating costs, the cash component of capitalized stripping costs, regional office administration costs, accretion expenses, and sustaining capital. The measure incorporates costs related to sustaining production.
- *All-in costs per ounce sold* include all-in sustaining costs and additional costs for growth capital, corporate general and administrative expenses, global exploration expenses and social development costs not related to current operations.
- *All-in cost per ounce sold* exclude the following:
  - Working capital (except for adjustments to inventory on a sales basis).
  - All financing charges (including capitalized interest).
  - Costs related to business combinations, asset acquisitions and asset disposals.

- Other non-operating income and expenses, including interest income, bank charges, and foreign exchange gains and losses.
- *All-in costs including taxes per ounce sold* measure includes revenue-based taxes at Kumtor and income taxes at Boroo.
- *Capital expenditures (Sustaining)* is a capital expenditure necessary to maintain existing levels of production. The sustaining capital expenditures maintain the existing mine fleet, mill and other facilities so that they function at levels consistent from year to year.
- *Capital expenditures (Growth)* is capital expended to expand the business or operations by increasing productive capacity beyond current levels of performance.
- *Average realized gold price* is calculated by dividing revenue derived from gold sales by the number of ounces sold.

**Adjusted Operating Cost, All-in Sustaining Costs and All-in Costs (including and excluding taxes) are non-GAAP measures and can be reconciled as follows:**

**(1) By operation**

**Kumtor**

<i>(unaudited)</i> (\$ millions, unless otherwise specified)	Year ended December 31, <sup>(1)</sup>		Three months ended December 31, <sup>(1)</sup>	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
Cost of sales, as reported	\$ 444.4	\$ 473.0	\$ 171.5	\$ 255.1
Less: Non-cash component	270.0	282.0	108.5	185.0
Cost of sales, cash component	\$ 174.4	\$ 191.0	\$ 63.0	\$ 70.1
Adjust for:				
Regional office administration	20.1	18.1	6.0	4.8
Refining fees	3.3	3.5	1.7	2.0
By-product credits	(3.0)	(3.8)	(1.5)	(2.0)
Community costs related to current operations	5.1	6.2	1.2	1.9
<b>Adjusted Operating Costs</b>	<b>\$ 199.9</b>	<b>\$ 215.0</b>	<b>\$ 70.4</b>	<b>\$ 76.8</b>
Accretion expense	1.2	0.6	0.3	0.2
Capitalized stripping and ice unload	187.3	201.3	24.9	50.6
Capital expenditures (sustaining)	48.7	49.7	13.4	9.6
<b>All-in Sustaining Costs</b>	<b>\$ 437.1</b>	<b>\$ 466.6</b>	<b>\$ 109.0</b>	<b>\$ 137.2</b>
Capital expenditures (growth)	40.1	39.2	11.5	5.8
Exploration	(0.1)	6.1	-	0.8
Other project costs not related to current operations	-	1.5	-	0.1
<b>All-in Costs</b>	<b>\$ 477.1</b>	<b>\$ 513.4</b>	<b>\$ 120.5</b>	<b>\$ 143.9</b>
Revenue-based taxes and income taxes	97.2	113.5	48.5	62.9
<b>All-in Costs (including taxes)</b>	<b>\$ 574.3</b>	<b>\$ 626.9</b>	<b>\$ 169.0</b>	<b>\$ 206.8</b>
Ounces sold (000)	561	602	289	353
<b>Adjusted Operating Costs per ounce sold</b>	<b>\$ 356</b>	<b>\$ 357</b>	<b>\$ 244</b>	<b>\$ 217</b>
<b>All-in Sustaining Costs per ounce sold</b>	<b>\$ 779</b>	<b>\$ 775</b>	<b>\$ 378</b>	<b>\$ 388</b>
<b>All-in Costs per ounce sold</b>	<b>\$ 851</b>	<b>\$ 853</b>	<b>\$ 418</b>	<b>\$ 407</b>
<b>All-in Costs (including taxes) per ounce sold</b>	<b>\$ 1,024</b>	<b>\$ 1,042</b>	<b>\$ 585</b>	<b>\$ 585</b>

(1) Results may not add due to rounding.

## **Boroo**

<i>(unaudited)</i> (\$ millions, unless otherwise specified)	Year ended December 31, <sup>(1)</sup>		Three months ended December 31, <sup>(1)</sup>	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
Cost of sales, as reported	\$ 58.1	\$ 86.3	\$ 11.9	\$ 16.7
Less: Non-cash component	12.7	27.2	2.1	3.7
Cost of sales, cash component	\$ 45.4	\$ 59.1	\$ 9.8	\$ 13.0
Adjust for:				
Regional office administration	5.1	5.7	1.6	1.4
Mine stand-by costs	1.1	-	0.9	-
Refining fees	0.1	0.3	-	0.1
By-product credits	(0.2)	(0.5)	-	-
Community costs related to current operations	0.3	0.1	0.1	(0.2)
<b>Adjusted Operating Costs</b>	<b>\$ 51.8</b>	<b>\$ 64.7</b>	<b>\$ 12.4</b>	<b>\$ 14.3</b>
Accretion expense	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.1
Capital expenditures (sustaining)	0.3	7.4	-	0.4
<b>All-in Sustaining Costs</b>	<b>\$ 52.6</b>	<b>\$ 72.4</b>	<b>\$ 12.5</b>	<b>\$ 14.8</b>
<b>All-in Costs</b>	<b>\$ 52.6</b>	<b>\$ 72.4</b>	<b>\$ 12.5</b>	<b>\$ 14.8</b>
Income taxes	2.8	12.8	(0.5)	0.1
<b>All-in Costs (including taxes)</b>	<b>\$ 55.4</b>	<b>\$ 85.2</b>	<b>\$ 12.0</b>	<b>\$ 14.9</b>
Ounces sold (000)	54.1	94.9	11.5	15.7
<b>Adjusted Operating Costs per ounce sold</b>	<b>\$ 959</b>	<b>\$ 683</b>	<b>\$ 1,072</b>	<b>\$ 901</b>
<b>All-in Sustaining Costs per ounce sold</b>	<b>\$ 973</b>	<b>\$ 765</b>	<b>\$ 1,083</b>	<b>\$ 931</b>
<b>All-in Costs per ounce sold</b>	<b>\$ 973</b>	<b>\$ 765</b>	<b>\$ 1,083</b>	<b>\$ 931</b>
<b>All-in Costs (including taxes) per ounce sold</b>	<b>\$ 1,025</b>	<b>\$ 899</b>	<b>\$ 1,043</b>	<b>\$ 934</b>

(1) Results may not add due to rounding.

## 2) Consolidated

### Centerra

<i>(unaudited)</i> (\$ millions, unless otherwise specified)	Year ended December 31, <sup>(1)</sup>		Three months ended December 31, <sup>(1)</sup>	
	2014	2013	2014	2013
Cost of sales, as reported	\$ 502.5	\$ 559.2	\$ 183.5	\$ 271.8
Less: Non-cash component	282.6	309.0	110.6	188.7
Cost of sales, cash component	\$ 219.9	\$ 250.2	\$ 72.9	\$ 83.1
Adjust for:				
Regional office administration	25.2	23.7	7.6	6.1
Mine stand-by costs	1.1	-	0.9	-
Refining fees	3.4	3.8	1.7	2.1
By-product credits	(3.2)	(4.3)	(1.5)	(2.1)
Community costs related to current operations	5.4	6.4	1.3	1.7
<b>Adjusted Operating Costs</b>	<b>\$ 251.8</b>	<b>\$ 279.8</b>	<b>\$ 82.9</b>	<b>\$ 90.9</b>
Corporate general administrative costs	34.4	30.3	10.4	8.0
Accretion expense	1.7	0.9	0.4	0.2
Capitalized stripping and ice unload	187.3	201.3	24.9	50.6
Capital expenditures (sustaining)	49.2	57.7	13.4	10.0
<b>All-in Sustaining Costs</b>	<b>\$ 524.4</b>	<b>\$ 570.0</b>	<b>\$ 132.0</b>	<b>\$ 159.7</b>
Capital expenditures (growth)	40.9	39.9	11.8	5.9
Exploration and business development	15.7	29.6	4.1	8.8
Other project costs not related to current operations	6.4	1.9	2.5	0.2
<b>All-in Costs</b>	<b>\$ 587.4</b>	<b>\$ 641.4</b>	<b>\$ 150.4</b>	<b>\$ 174.6</b>
Revenue-based taxes and income taxes	100.1	126.3	48.0	62.9
<b>All-in Costs (including taxes)</b>	<b>\$ 687.5</b>	<b>\$ 767.7</b>	<b>\$ 198.4</b>	<b>\$ 237.5</b>
Ounces sold (000)	615.2	696.8	300.4	369.0
<b>Adjusted Operating Costs per ounce sold</b>	<b>\$ 409</b>	<b>\$ 402</b>	<b>\$ 276</b>	<b>\$ 247</b>
<b>All-in Sustaining Costs per ounce sold</b>	<b>\$ 852</b>	<b>\$ 818</b>	<b>\$ 439</b>	<b>\$ 433</b>
<b>All-in Costs per ounce sold</b>	<b>\$ 955</b>	<b>\$ 920</b>	<b>\$ 501</b>	<b>\$ 474</b>
<b>All-in Costs (including taxes) per ounce sold</b>	<b>\$ 1,118</b>	<b>\$ 1,102</b>	<b>\$ 661</b>	<b>\$ 644</b>

(1) Results may not add due to rounding.



**Sustaining capital, growth capital and capitalized stripping presented in the All-in measures can be reconciled as follows:**

	<b>Kumtor</b>	<b>Boroo</b>	<b>All other</b>	<b>Consolidated</b>
(\$ millions) <i>(Unaudited)</i>				
<b>2014</b>				
Capitalized stripping –cash	<b>187.3</b>	-	-	<b>187.3</b>
Sustaining capital - cash	<b>48.7</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>49.2</b>
Growth capital - cash	<b>40.1</b>	-	<b>0.8</b>	<b>40.9</b>
Net increase in accruals included in additions to PP&E	<b>(1.2)</b>	-	-	<b>(1.2)</b>
<b>Total - Additions to PP&amp;E</b>	<b>274.9</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>276.2<sup>(1)</sup></b>
<b>2013</b>				
Capitalized stripping – cash	201.3	-	-	201.3
Sustaining capital – cash	49.7	7.4	0.6	57.7
Growth capital - cash	39.2	-	0.7	39.9
Net decrease in accruals included in additions to PP&E	9.8	-	-	9.8
<b>Total - Additions to PP&amp;E</b>	<b>300.0</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>308.7<sup>(1)</sup></b>

	<b>Kumtor</b>	<b>Boroo</b>	<b>All other</b>	<b>Consolidated</b>
(\$ millions) <i>(Unaudited)</i>				
<b>2014</b>				
Capitalized stripping –cash	<b>24.9</b>	-	-	<b>24.9</b>
Sustaining capital - cash	<b>13.4</b>	-	-	<b>13.4</b>
Growth capital - cash	<b>11.5</b>	-	<b>0.2</b>	<b>11.7</b>
Net decrease in accruals included in additions to PP&E	<b>3.0</b>	-	-	<b>3.0</b>
<b>Total - Additions to PP&amp;E</b>	<b>52.8</b>	-	<b>0.2</b>	<b>53.0<sup>(1)</sup></b>
<b>2013</b>				
Capitalized stripping – cash	50.6	-	-	50.6
Sustaining capital – cash	9.6	0.4	0.1	10.1
Growth capital - cash	5.8	-	0.1	5.9
Net decrease in accruals included in additions to PP&E	19.4	-	-	19.4
<b>Total - Additions to PP&amp;E</b>	<b>85.4</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>86.0<sup>(1)</sup></b>

<sup>(1)</sup> As reported in the Company's Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows as "Investing Activities - Additions to property, plant & equipment".

## Qualified Person & QA/QC

All reserve and resource estimates, production information and other related scientific and technical information in this MD&A were prepared in accordance with the standards of the Canadian Institute of Mining, Metallurgy and Petroleum and National Instrument 43-101 – *Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects* and were prepared, reviewed, verified and compiled by Centerra's geological and mining staff under the supervision of Gordon Reid, Professional Engineer and Centerra's Vice-President and Chief Operating Officer, who is the qualified person for the purpose of NI 43-101. Sample preparation, analytical techniques, laboratories used and quality assurance-quality control protocols used during the exploration drilling programs are done consistent with industry standards and independent certified assay labs are used with the exception of the Kumtor Project as described in its technical report.

The Kumtor deposit is described in Centerra's 2013 Annual Information Form and a technical report dated December 20, 2012, which is filed on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com). The technical report is prepared in accordance with NI 43-101 and describes the exploration history, geology and style of gold mineralization at the Kumtor deposit. Sample preparation, analytical techniques, laboratories used and quality assurance-quality control protocols used during the drilling programs at the Kumtor site are described in the technical report.

The Boroo deposit is described in Centerra's 2013 Annual Information Form and a technical report dated December 17, 2009 prepared in accordance with NI 43-101, which is available on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com). The technical report describes the exploration history, geology and style of gold mineralization at the Boroo deposit. Sample preparation, analytical techniques, laboratories used and quality assurance-quality control protocols used during the drilling programs at the Boroo site are the same as, or similar to, those described in the technical report.

The Gatsuurt deposit is described in Centerra's 2013 Annual Information Form and a technical report dated May 9, 2006 prepared in accordance with NI 43-101. The technical report has been filed on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com). The technical report describes the exploration history, geology and style of gold mineralization at the Gatsuurt deposit. Sample preparation, analytical techniques, laboratories used and quality assurance-quality control protocols used during the drilling programs at the Gatsuurt project are the same as, or similar to, those described in the technical report.

## Risk Factors

Below are the risk factors that Centerra believes can have a material effect on the profitability, future cash flow, earnings, results of operations, stated reserves and financial condition of the Company. If any event arising from these risks occurs, the Company's business, prospects, financial condition, results of operations or cash flows could be adversely affected, the trading price of Centerra's common shares could decline and all or part of any investment may be lost. Additional risks and uncertainties not currently known to the Company, or that are currently deemed immaterial, may also materially and adversely affect the Company's business operations, prospects, financial condition, results of operations or cash flows.

You should note that the following is not, however, a complete list of the potential risks we face. Additional risks and uncertainties not currently known to us, or that are currently deemed immaterial, may also materially and adversely affect our business operations, prospects, financial condition, results of operations or cash flows.

## **STRATEGIC**

### ***Country, Political & Regulatory***

#### **Centerra's principal operations and mineral resources are located in the Kyrgyz Republic, Mongolia and Turkey and are subject to country risk**

Our mining operations and gold exploration activities are affected in varying degrees by political stability and government regulations relating to foreign investment, social unrest, corporate activity, and the mining business in the countries in which we operate, explore and develop properties. Operations may also be affected in varying degrees by terrorism, military conflict or repression, crime, extreme fluctuations in currency rates and high inflation. The relevant governments have entered into contracts with us or granted permits, licenses or concessions that enable us to conduct operations or exploration and development activities. Notwithstanding these arrangements, our ability to conduct operations or exploration and development activities is subject to obtaining and/or renewing permits or concessions (including a certificate of temporary land use in relation to its concession area around the Kumtor project, which was issued in 2010 and then purported to have been cancelled in 2012 and is subject to a further claim of invalidation in 2013; annual mine plan approval in the Kyrgyz Republic; and permits and licenses to begin mining activities at Gatsuurt), changes in laws or government regulations or shifts in political attitudes beyond our control.

All of our current gold production and our principal mineral reserves and resources are derived from assets located in the Kyrgyz Republic, Mongolia, and Turkey, countries that have experienced political difficulties in recent years including, in the case of the Kyrgyz Republic, civil unrest in April 2010 that resulted in the ouster of the incumbent President, in Mongolia, the resignation of the Prime Minister and Government in 2014 and a history of fractious governing coalitions comprised of many political parties, and, in the case of Turkey anti-government protests as well as unrest following investigations initiated in December 2013 into alleged government corruption. Accordingly, there continues to be a risk of future political instability.

We do not currently carry political risk insurance covering our investments in the Kyrgyz Republic, Mongolia or Turkey. From time to time, we assess the costs and benefits of obtaining and maintaining such insurance. There can be no assurance that, if we chose to obtain it, political risk insurance would be available to us, or that particular losses we may suffer with respect to our foreign investments will be covered by any insurance that we may obtain in the future. Any such losses could have an adverse impact on our future cash flows, earnings, results of operations and financial condition.

#### **Resource nationalism could adversely impact Centerra's business**

Companies in the mining and metals sector continue to be targeted to raise government revenue, particularly as governments struggled with deficits and concerns over the effects of depressed

economies. Governments are continually assessing the fiscal terms of the economic rent for mining companies to exploit resources in their countries. Numerous countries, including the Kyrgyz Republic and Mongolia, have in the past introduced changes to their respective mining regimes that reflect increased government control or participation in the mining sector, including, but not limited to, changes of laws or governmental regulations affecting foreign ownership, mandatory government participation, taxation and royalties, labour mine safety, exchange rates, exchange controls, permitting and licensing of exploration development and production, land use restrictions, annual fees to maintain mineral properties in good standing, price controls, export controls, export and import duties, restrictions on repatriation of income or return of capital, environmental protection, as well as requirements for employment of local staff or contractors, and contributions to infrastructure and social support systems. Our operations may be affected in varying degrees by such laws and government regulations.

There can be no assurance that industries deemed of national or strategic importance like mineral production will not be nationalized. Government policy may change to discourage foreign investment; renationalization of mining industries may occur; or other government limitations, restrictions or requirements not currently foreseen may be implemented. There can be no assurance that our assets will not be subject to nationalization, expropriation or confiscation, whether legitimate or not, by any authority or body. While there are often provisions for compensation and reimbursement of losses to investors under such circumstances, there is no assurance that such provisions would effectively restore the value of our original investment or that such restoration would occur within a reasonable timeframe. There also can be no assurance that the laws in these countries protecting foreign investments will not be amended or abolished or that these existing laws will be enforced or interpreted to provide adequate protection against any or all of the risks described above. Furthermore, there can be no assurance that the agreements we have with the governments of these countries will prove to be enforceable or provide adequate protection against any or all of the risks described above.

The Kumtor project has, in recent years, been threatened with nationalization. During 2012, a Parliamentary Commission proposed to the Kyrgyz Parliament a Draft Decree which called for the cancellation of the current Kumtor Project Agreements and the creation of a new state-owned Kyrgyz Republic entity to assume control over Kumtor which if approved and given full effect by the Kyrgyz Government, would have, in substance, resulted in the nationalization of Kumtor. In late June 2012, the Kyrgyz Parliament voted against the Draft Decree and instead adopted an alternative resolution (2117-V). In addition, in February 2013, the Kyrgyz Parliament adopted Decree 2805-V (described in greater detail below) which recommends that the Kyrgyz Government conduct negotiations with Centerra with a view to revising the Kumtor Project Agreements and, if the parties cannot agree on mutually acceptable terms within three months' time, instructs the Kyrgyz Government to take certain actions with respect to the Kumtor project, including among other things, to unilaterally terminate the Kumtor Project Agreements, invalidate the legislation which provides for the tax regime set out in the Kumtor Project Agreements, confiscate land plots granting surface rights in relation to the Kumtor Project and authorizing measures to have Kumtor Operating Company pay fines and other charges for violations of environmental, mining and geological and subsoil legislation. Such actions, in substance, also would result in the nationalization of Kumtor. Furthermore, in April 2013, an initiative group led by Mr. Beknazarov A.A. submitted a draft law "On Denunciation of the

Agreement for the Kumtor Project” (“Law on Denunciation”) for consideration by the Kyrgyz Parliament. The draft Law on Denunciation “denounces” the Agreement on New Terms for the Kumtor Project (“ANT”) entered into on April 29, 2009 and recognizes as invalid all other agreements associated with the ANT (namely, the agreements governing the Kumtor project) and calls for the Government to bring all of its decisions in accordance with the Law on Denunciation. Although, to date, the Draft Decree and the Law on Denunciation have not been approved by Parliament and the Kyrgyz Government has not acted upon the actions threatened in Decree 2805-V, there can be no assurance that subsequent resolutions will be brought before, or adopted by, the Kyrgyz Parliament to nationalize Kumtor. Finally, in December 2014, the Ata Meken faction of the Kyrgyz Republic Parliament submitted for public discussion a draft law on nationalization of the Kumtor project following a public statement made by the Republic’s president in which he suggested that nationalization may be the only course of action should negotiations with Centerra on a new deal fail. The Company continues discussions with the Kyrgyz Government with a view to reaching an agreement on a 50/50 joint venture arrangement that would see the Kyrgyz Government, through its state-owned company Kyrgyzaltyn JSC, exchange its 32.7% interest in Centerra Gold Inc. for a 50% direct interest in the Kumtor project. There can be no assurance that Centerra and the Kyrgyz Government will reach an agreement or that, should Centerra and the Kyrgyz Government fail to reach an agreement, or should a proposed agreement fail to be ratified by the Parliament of the Kyrgyz Republic, the Kumtor project will not be nationalized.

### **Changes in, or more aggressive enforcement of, laws, regulations and government practices could adversely impact Centerra’s business**

Mining operations and exploration activities are subject to extensive laws and regulations, both in the countries where mining operations and exploration and development activities are conducted and in the mining company’s home jurisdiction. These relate to production, development, exploration, exports, imports, taxes and royalties, labour standards, suppliers and contractors, occupational health, waste disposal, protection and remediation of the environment, mine decommissioning and reclamation, mine safety, toxic substances, transportation safety and emergency response, social responsibilities and sustainability, and other matters.

Compliance with these laws and regulations increases the costs of exploring, drilling, developing, constructing, operating and closing mines and other facilities. It is possible that the costs, delays, access to land, water, and power, and other effects associated with these laws and regulations may impact our decision as to whether to continue to operate existing mines, ore processing and other facilities or whether to proceed with exploration or development of properties. Since legal requirements change frequently, are subject to interpretation and may be enforced to varying degrees in practice, we are unable to predict the ultimate cost of compliance with these requirements or their effect on operations.

If the laws and regulations relating to our operations were to change, or the enforcement of such laws and regulations were to become more rigorous, we could be required to incur significant capital and operating expenditures to comply, which could have a material adverse effect on our financial position and our ability to achieve operating and development targets. Changes to laws and regulations may also impact the value of our reserves.

## **Community activism may influence laws and regulations, result in increased contributory demands, or in business interruption**

Slow economic development in the countries in which the Company operates has resulted in an increase in community activism and expectations by local governments for resource companies to increase their contributions to local communities. Such activism and expectations have been intensified as a result of the commodity price boom during the 2008 to 2012 period which also increased the perception that resource companies have been taking an unfairly rich benefit from the countries' natural resources, while causing significant environmental damage. For example, Kumtor has experienced a number of roadblocks in the past resulting from the discontent of various community groups. Similarly, in Mongolia, community groups and NGOs have vigorously campaigned against foreign mining companies. The Mongolian Forest and Water Law, for example, was a response to heightened civil concern about the environmental impact of mining enterprises. Heightened global concern for the environment and water in particular, as a result of both climate change impacts as well as following certain significant industrial accidents, has led to increased scrutiny of mining operations and a review of legislation aimed at environmental protection. There can be no assurance that the company's operations will not be disrupted by civil action or be subject to restrictions or imposed demands that will impact future cash flows, earnings, results of operation, financial condition, and reputation.

### **The Kyrgyz Government and Parliament may take actions in connection with the State Commission Report and the Parliament Decree adopted on February 21, 2013**

A State Commission was formed by the Kyrgyz Government in July 2012 for the purpose of reviewing the report of a Parliamentary Commission on Kumtor which was issued in June 2012 and which made a number of assertions regarding the operation of the Kumtor project, including non-compliance with Kyrgyz environmental and other laws. The State Commission was also given the responsibility of inspecting and reviewing Kumtor's compliance with Kyrgyz operational and environmental laws and community standards.

The State Commission issued its own report in late December 2012 (the State Commission Report). The State Commission Report included a large number of allegations in regard to prior transactions relating to the Kumtor project and its management, including the following:

- (i) that the Kumtor project violated Kyrgyz Republic legislation relating to corporate, environment, and subsoil legislation at various times since project activities began in 1993, including allegations relating to the tender process for the deposit in 1993, the approval process for the initial development of the Kumtor project, the placing of waste rock on glaciers, and causing environmental damage to water and land resources in the area of the Kumtor Project;
- (ii) that the Kumtor management is ineffective;
- (iii) that incorrect valuation of assets occurred during the 2003/2004 restructuring process, which purportedly led to significant losses sustained by the Kyrgyz Republic; and

- (iv) that the Kumtor Project Agreements adopted in 2009 were improperly approved and violate the Kyrgyz Republic constitution.

The State Commission Report recommended that the Kyrgyz Government open negotiations of the arrangements under which the Kumtor project is governed, including requiring Kumtor to accept the current tax regime and pay higher environmental charges; changes in the management of Kumtor and Centerra including greater representation by Kyrgyzaltyn on the Centerra board of directors and greater representation of Kyrgyz citizens in management of the Kumtor project; and recommendations for additional charges and fees to be paid by the Kumtor Project including for land use, and for those items raised by SIETS (as discussed below). The State Commission Report also recommended various actions to be taken by Kyrgyzaltyn, by the Kyrgyz Government, including revisions to Kyrgyz law, and the Kyrgyz Republic General Prosecutor's Office with respect to investigating the personal liability of parties who were involved in negotiating previous agreements governing the Kumtor project for violations of Kyrgyz legislation and for inflicting losses to the Kyrgyz Republic's interests. The State Commission recommended the establishment of a working group to give effect to the recommendations, in particular the opening of negotiations with Centerra and Kumtor.

The Kyrgyz Government received the State Commission Report and adopted a decree dated January 24, 2013, #34 (Decree #34), accepting the State Commission Report and sending it to the Kyrgyz Parliament. Pursuant to Decree #34, the Kyrgyz Government also established a working group to hold discussions on the revisions of terms governing the Kumtor Project, particularly on revisions to the tax regime and other matters identified in the State Commission Report.

Kyrgyz Republic Parliament received the State Commission Report on February 21, 2013 and adopted decree 2805-V (Decree 2805-V) regarding the Kumtor project. Decree 2805-V recommends that the Kyrgyz Republic Government ensure the continuous operation of the Kumtor mine, and within three months of the date of the decree, conduct negotiations with Centerra with a view to revising the Kumtor Project Agreements to return to conditions that existed prior to the restructuring of the project in 2003, but subject to the application of current Kyrgyz legislation, and to enter into new agreements on these terms.

If the parties cannot agree on mutually acceptable terms within such three month time period, the Parliament in Decree 2805-V instructs the Government to take certain actions with respect to the Kumtor project, including among other things, to:

- (i) invalidate the legislation enacted by Parliament in 2009 approving the Kumtor Project Agreements, and to unilaterally terminate the Kumtor Project Agreements;
- (ii) invalidate the legislation enacted by Parliament in 2009 amending the Kyrgyz Republic Tax Code (which provides for the tax regime set out in the Kumtor Project Agreements);
- (iii) confiscate land plots in connection with the adoption of Government Decree, "On abolition of the Government Decree on allocation of lands to Kumtor Gold Company CJSC dated March 25, 2010", approved by the Government Decree dated July 5, 2012. (This March 25,

2010 Decree granted Kumtor surface rights in relation to the Kumtor Project. See our news release dated July 6, 2012.); and

- (iv) authorize SIETS to take measures to have Kumtor Operating Company pay fines and other charges for violations of environmental, mining and geological and subsoil legislation.

In Decree 2805-V, the Parliament also requests that the Government develop and submit to the Parliament for consideration certain matters, including the following:

- (i) draft amendments to existing legislation or draft new legislation relating to biosphere territories, the protection and preservation of glaciers, and prohibiting the placement of pollutants on glaciers;
- (ii) provide for the obligation of Kumtor to develop a technical plan on reclamation of the Kumtor project in accordance with Kyrgyz legislation and to determine funding for reclamation based on such plan and to enforce this obligation;
- (iii) for the entire period of the Kumtor project, to invoice Kumtor for the use of water and make Kumtor pay for changes in the glacial regime and disposal of waste; and
- (iv) when negotiating with Centerra and Kumtor Operating Company, to require that goods and services be purchased for the Kumtor Project in the domestic market.

Decree 2805-V also instructed the General Prosecutor's Office and the National Security Committee to investigate allegations that Kumtor deliberately understated reserves, including silver and tellurium.

Decree 2805-V called on the Kyrgyz Republic Government, General Prosecutor's Office and the National Security Committee to report on the implementation of the instructions set out in the Decree by June 1, 2013. This deadline was extended by Resolution #3169-V until September 1, 2013 for the Government to present final agreements incorporating a mutually acceptable solution. Resolution #3169-V also provides that if a mutually acceptable solution has been agreed to, the Government is instructed to develop and submit a draft Law on Denunciation (discussed above) for review by the Kyrgyz Parliament.

Following discussions with the Government, in September 2013, Centerra entered into a non-binding memorandum of understanding ("MOU") with the Government in connection with a potential restructuring transaction under which Kyrgyzaltyn would exchange its 32.7% equity interest in Centerra for an interest in a joint venture company that would own the Kumtor project. On October 23, 2013, the MOU was considered by the Kyrgyz Parliament and rejected by a decree ("Decree") which ordered the Government to (among other things) continue negotiations with Centerra with a view to improving the Kyrgyz Republic's position and increasing its interest in the joint venture project to no less than 67%, to provide for the project to develop the Kumtor mine using underground mining methods, and to provide for the establishment and financing of a centre to monitor the preservation of glaciers. In the Decree, Parliament also recommends that the Kyrgyz Republic General Prosecutor's Office consider



pursuing allegations that management of the former parent company of Centerra, Centerra, Kumtor Operating Company, and Kumtor Gold Company violated environmental regulations and committed “other offenses”, and that precious metal reserves (silver, tellurium, and other associated components) at the Kumtor deposit were deliberately understated.

In the Decree, Parliament requested that the Government and the General Prosecutor’s Office report to Parliament on these matters by December 23, 2013. The Decree provides that if a mutually acceptable solution on the outstanding matters cannot be reached, the Government is ordered to initiate a process to cancel the Kumtor Project Agreements.

Subsequently, on December 24, 2013, Centerra and the Government entered into a non-binding heads of agreement (the “HOA”) which retained most of the material terms of the MOU and which was submitted to the Kyrgyz Parliament for consideration. The HOA was revised and re-executed on January 18, 2014. On February 6, 2014, the Kyrgyz Parliament adopted a resolution that appears to support the concept of the restructuring described in the HOA. However, the resolution also contains a number of recommendations that are materially inconsistent with the terms of the HOA. Among other things, the resolution calls for further audits of the Kumtor operation and for the Government and the General Prosecutor’s Office to continue pursuing claims for environmental and economic damages, which the Company disputes. Centerra expects to continue discussions with the Kyrgyz Government relating to the potential restructuring transaction reflected in the HOA, but notes that there can be no certainty that any definitive agreements for a potential restructuring will obtain required approvals in the Kyrgyz Republic.

While we believe that the findings of the Parliamentary Commission Report and the State Commission Report are without merit and that the Kumtor Project Agreements between us and the Kyrgyz Republic are legal, valid and enforceable obligations, there can be no assurance that we will be able to successfully resolve any or all of these matters currently affecting the Kumtor project. There can also be no assurances that the Kyrgyz Republic Government and/or Parliament will not take actions that are inconsistent with the Kyrgyz Republic’s obligations under the Kumtor Project Agreements or cancel government decrees, orders or licenses under which Kumtor currently operates. Any such actions could have a material adverse impact on our future cash flows, earnings, results of operations and financial condition.

### **The purported cancellation of Kumtor’s land use rights could adversely impact the Kumtor operations**

On July 5, 2012 the Kyrgyz Government purported to cancel Government Decree #168, which provided Kumtor with land use rights over the surface of the Kumtor concession area for the duration of the Restated Concession Agreement. A related land use certificate issued by the local land office was also cancelled. This action was contemplated in Government Resolution 2117-V, which was adopted in late June 2012 after the Kyrgyz Republic Parliament received the Parliamentary Commission report.

In the third quarter of 2012, we requested the issuance of a new land use certificate pursuant to the Restated Investment Agreement dated June 6, 2009 between us and the Kyrgyz Republic. Under the Restated Investment Agreement, the Kumtor project is guaranteed all necessary access

to the Kumtor concession area, including all surface lands as is necessary or desirable for the operation of the Kumtor project. The Restated Investment Agreement also provides that the Kyrgyz Government shall use its best efforts to reserve or cancel any action that conflicts with our rights under that agreement.

Further, in November 2013, the Company received a claim from the Kyrgyz Republic General Prosecutor's Office requesting the Inter-District Court of the Issyk-Kul Province to invalidate the Company's land use certificate and seize certain lands within the Kumtor concession area. As of the date of this disclosure, this matter remains before the Kyrgyz courts.

Although we believe, based on advice from Kyrgyz legal counsel, that the purported cancellation of Kumtor's land rights, invalidation of its land use certificate and seizure of lands are in violation of the Kyrgyz Republic Land Code and the Restated Investment Agreement, there can be no assurance that cancellation of Kumtor's land rights will not be upheld and enforced by the Kyrgyz Government. If Kumtor's land rights are cancelled, it could have an adverse impact on our future cash flows, earnings, results of operations and financial condition.

### **The government of Mongolia has the right to take up to a 51% interest in certain mineral deposits**

In 2006, the Mongolian Parliament passed the Minerals Law that, among other things, empowers Parliament to designate mineral deposits that have a potential impact on national security, economic and social development or deposits that have a potential of producing above 5% of the country's GDP as deposits of strategic importance. The state may take up to a 51% interest in the exploitation of a minerals deposit of strategic importance where state funded exploration was used to determine proven mineral reserves and up to a 34% interest in an investment to be made by a license holder in a mineral deposit of strategic importance where proven reserves were determined through funding sources other than the state budget.

On January 23, 2015, the Mongolian Parliament designated the Gatsuurt project as a "mineral deposit of strategic importance" which allows the Mongolian Government to take up to a 34% interest in the project. The level of state involvement in the project and the applicable terms and conditions of such participation remain subject to further discussions between the Company and the Government of Mongolian. Such decision (and any further decisions regarding ownership interest in any of our Mongolian deposits) could have a significant material adverse effect on our future cash flows, earnings, results of operations, stated reserves and financial conditions.

### **The royalty payment for Centerra's Mongolian operations may increase significantly**

The royalty structure on mineral projects in Mongolia has fluctuated in recent years. In November 2010, the Mongolian Parliament passed amendments to the Minerals Law of Mongolia that modified the existing royalty structure on mineral projects. Pursuant to the amended royalty structure, the royalty rate is no longer a fixed percentage but is graduated and dependent upon the commodity price in US dollars. In the case of gold, there is a basic 5% royalty fee that applies while gold is less than \$900 per ounce. For any increase of \$100 to the price of gold, there is a corresponding 1% increase to the royalty fee. Accordingly, at \$900 per ounce, the royalty fee increases to 6%, at \$1,000 per ounce, the royalty increases to 7%, at \$1,100 per ounce, the royalty increases to 8%, and at \$1,200, the royalty increases to 9%. The

highest royalty fee rate is 10% when the price of gold is \$1,300 per ounce and above. The graduated royalty became effective as of January 1, 2011 for all mining projects in Mongolia.

In January 2014 the Mongolian Parliament amended the royalty regime to provide for a two-tiered royalty structure. For producers selling gold to the Bank of Mongolia, Mongolia's central bank ("BoM"), or other commercial banks authorized by the BoM, the basic royalty fee is reduced to 2.5% and the incremental royalty rate is annulled. While the Company is currently selling gold to the BoM, the BoM has not entered into any agreements with any of the Company's subsidiaries relating to the sale of gold and there can be no assurance that the BoM will continue to purchase any gold from the Company's subsidiaries, that the royalty rate of 2.5% applicable to gold sales to the BoM will continue to apply to such sales or that the proceeds of such sales can be converted to foreign currencies at favourable rates. For producers selling gold to other parties, the graduated 5% to 10% royalty rate remains in place.

Increases in the royalty rates on any of our operations in Mongolia could have a significant material adverse effect on Centerra's future cash flows, earnings, results of operations, stated mineral reserves and financial conditions.

### **The Company's operations at the Boroo project have been subject to scrutiny from Mongolian regulatory authorities**

On June 12, 2009, the main operating licenses at our Boroo project were suspended by the MRAM following extensive inspections of the Boroo mine operation conducted by the SSIA. In its report, the SSIA expressed its view that a number of deficiencies existed at the Boroo project. After discussions with both the MRAM and the SSIA, the suspension of the operating licenses was lifted on July 27, 2009. Despite the lifting of the suspension, several issues arising from the inspections continued to be discussed until they were resolved in January 2012. As part of this resolution, we paid a settlement of approximately \$2.6 million in response to claims for compensation received by the SSIA.

The SSIA inspections in 2009 also raised a concern about the production and sale of gold from the Boroo heap leach facility. The heap leach facility was operated under a temporary permit from June 2008 until the expiry of the temporary permit in April, 2009 and paid all relevant royalties and taxes with respect to gold produced from the heap leach facility during that period. Final Mongolian regulatory approval for the mine plan for Boroo's heap leach facility was not granted until September 19, 2012, at which time heap leach operations resumed at Boroo.

Although issues arising from the SSIA inspections in 2009 have been resolved and Mongolian regulatory approvals have been received for Boroo's heap leach facility, there can be no assurance that future scrutiny from Mongolian regulatory authorities, or delay in permitting or licensing aspects of the Boroo project and/or the Company's other potential projects in Mongolia (including Gatsuurt), will not occur. Such developments could have an adverse impact on our future cash flows, earnings, results of operations, stated mineral reserves and financial condition.

**If the environmental laws and regulations relating to the Company's operations were to change, or the enforcement of such laws and regulations were to become more rigorous, the Company could be required to incur significant capital and operating expenditures**

We are subject to environmental regulation in connection with our exploration, development and operation activities in each of the jurisdictions in which we operate. The financial and operational effects of our environmental protection requirements relate primarily to our operations in the Kyrgyz Republic, where we operate the Kumtor project; in Mongolia, where we operate the Boroo project, and have a 100% interest in the Gatsuurt, ATO and Ulaan Bulag exploration and development properties; and in Turkey, where we have 100% interest in the Öksüt exploration and development property. Local regulatory regimes in the Kyrgyz Republic, Mongolia, and Turkey may be influenced by increased local community concern in respect of the environmental footprint of mining operations as well as concerns over the management of water resources, and the mine closure plans.

If the environmental laws and regulations relating to our operations, including our operations and projects in the Kyrgyz Republic, Mongolia and Turkey, were to change, or the enforcement of such laws and regulations were to become more rigorous, we could be required to incur significant capital and operating expenditures to comply, which could have a material adverse effect on our future cash flows, earnings, results of operations and financial condition, our ability to develop projects further, and increase our reserves and resources.

**Centerra may not be able to successfully negotiate an investment agreement for Gatsuurt**

There can be no assurance that we will be able to successfully negotiate with the Government of Mongolia a mutually acceptable investment agreement for the development and operation of the Gatsuurt project. While there is no legal requirement for an investment agreement to be executed before we commence development and mining operations at Gatsuurt, we believe that it is important for the viability of the project. The Company is in discussions with the Government of Mongolia regarding a potential investment agreement. Furthermore, even if an investment agreement is successfully concluded with the Government of Mongolia for the Gatsuurt project, there are no assurances that the Government will not later seek to re-negotiate its terms and conditions.

**Centerra may not be able to obtain all necessary permits and commissions for Gatsuurt**

Mining activities at Gatsuurt are subject to Centerra obtaining from the Government of Mongolia the necessary permits and commissions. There are no assurances that the Mongolian Government will grant such permits and commissions to us in a timely manner or at all, and on terms acceptable to us. While we did receive several permits during the course of 2010 in relation to the Gatsuurt project, in November 2010, we received a letter from Mongolia's Ministry of Finance indicating that operations at the Gatsuurt project cannot be commenced while the implementation of the Water and Forest Law is being resolved. While the Gatsuurt deposit has been designated as a mineral deposit of strategic importance, there can be no assurance that all necessary permits and commissions for the Gatsuurt project will be granted in a timely manner or at all. Our inability to develop and operate the Gatsuurt project could have an adverse effect on our future cash flows, earnings, results of operations and financial condition.

## *Legal and Other*

### **Current and future litigation may impact the revenue and profits of the Company**

We may be subject to claims based on allegations of negligence, breach of statutory duty, public nuisance or private nuisance or otherwise in connection with our operations or investigations relating thereto. While we are presently unable to quantify our potential liability under any of the above categories of damage, such liability may be material to us and may materially adversely affect our ability to continue operations.

### **Centerra's properties may be subject to defects in title**

We have investigated our rights to explore and exploit all of our material properties, and, except as described below, to the best of its knowledge, those rights are in good standing. However, no assurance can be given that such rights will not be revoked or significantly altered to our detriment. There can also be no assurance that our rights will not be challenged or impugned by third parties, including local governments.

On July 5, 2012, the Kyrgyz Government cancelled Government Decree #168, which provided Kumtor with land use (surface) rights over the Kumtor Concession Area for the duration of the Restated Concession Agreement. At the same time, the related land use certificate issued by the local land office was also cancelled. In addition, in November 2013, the Company received a claim from the Kyrgyz Republic General Prosecutor's Office requesting the Inter-District Court of the Issyk-Kul Province to invalidate the Company's land use certificate and seize certain lands within the Kumtor concession area. Based on advice from Kyrgyz legal counsel, we believe that the purported cancellation of our land use rights, invalidation of the land use certificate and seizure of lands are in violation of the Kyrgyz Republic Land Code, because the Land Code provides that land rights can only be terminated by court decision and on the listed grounds set out in the Land Code. To the extent that the land use rights are considered invalid (which we do not accept), we would seek to enforce our rights under the Restated Investment Agreement to obtain the reissuance of its land use rights, which are guaranteed pursuant to the Restated Investment Agreement.

On December 6, 2006, Gatsuurt LLC commenced arbitration before the Mongolian National Arbitration Court (MNAC) alleging non-compliance by our subsidiary, CGM, with its obligation to complete a feasibility study on the Gatsuurt property by December 31, 2005 and seeking the return of the license. We believed that Gatsuurt LLC's position was without merit. CGM challenged the MNAC's jurisdiction and the independence and impartiality of the Gatsuurt LLC nominee to the arbitration panel. We later reached an agreement with Gatsuurt LLC to terminate arbitration proceedings. Further to that agreement CGM paid \$1.5 million to Gatsuurt LLC. On signing of a definitive agreement, but subject to CGM having entered into an investment agreement with the Government of Mongolia in respect of the development of the Gatsuurt project, CGM will make a further non-refundable payment to Gatsuurt LLC in the amount of \$1.5 million. Final settlement with Gatsuurt LLC is subject to the negotiation and signing of a definitive settlement agreement.

Although we are not currently aware of any existing title uncertainties with respect to any of our properties except as discussed in the preceding paragraphs, there is no assurance that such

uncertainties will not result in future losses or additional expenditures, which could have an adverse impact on our future cash flows, earnings, results of operations and financial condition.

### **Centerra may be unable to enforce its legal rights in certain circumstances**

In the event of a dispute arising at our foreign operations, we may be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of foreign courts or may not be successful in subjecting foreign persons to the jurisdiction of courts in Canada. We may also be hindered or prevented from enforcing our rights with respect to a governmental entity or instrumentality because of the doctrine of sovereign immunity.

The dispute resolution provisions of: (i) the Restated Investment Agreement and (ii) the Boroo Stability Agreement (now expired) stipulate that any dispute between the parties thereto is to be submitted to international arbitration. However, there can be no assurance that a particular governmental entity or instrumentality will either comply with the provisions of these or any other agreements or voluntarily submit to arbitration. Our inability to enforce our rights could have an adverse effect on its future cash flows, earnings, results of operations and financial condition.

### **Centerra's largest shareholder is a state-owned entity of the Kyrgyz Government**

Our largest shareholder is Kyrgyzaltyn, which is a state-owned entity. Kyrgyzaltyn owns approximately 33% of the common shares of Centerra. Pursuant to the terms of the Restated Investment Agreement, Kyrgyzaltyn has two nominees on our board of directors. There can be no assurance that the Kyrgyz Government, through its ownership and control of Kyrgyzaltyn, will not use its influence to materially change the direction of the Company. This concentration of ownership may have the effect of delaying or preventing a change in control of Centerra, which may deprive our shareholders of a control premium that might otherwise be offered in connection with such a change of control. We are aware that Kyrgyzaltyn has in the past received inquiries regarding the potential acquisition of some or all of its common shares in the Company and the sale by Kyrgyzaltyn of its shareholdings to a third party could result in a new purchasing shareholder obtaining a considerable interest in the Company. Should Kyrgyzaltyn sell some or all of its interest in Centerra, there can be no assurance that an offer would be made to the other shareholders of Centerra or that the interests of such a shareholder would be consistent with the plans of the Company or that such a sale would not decrease the value of the common shares.

### **Centerra's directors may have conflicts of interest**

Certain of our directors also serve as directors and/or officers of other companies involved in natural resource exploration, development and production and consequently there exists the possibility for such directors to be in a position of conflict.

### **Centerra is subject to Anti-Corruption Legislation**

Centerra is subject to Canada's *Corruption of Foreign Public Officials Act* (the "Anti-Corruption Legislation"), which prohibits Centerra or any officer, director, employee or agent of Centerra or any shareholder of Centerra acting on its behalf from paying, offering to pay, or authorizing the payment of anything of value to any foreign government official, government staff member,

political party, or political candidate in an attempt to obtain or retain business or to otherwise influence a person working in an official capacity. The Anti-Corruption Legislation also requires public companies to make and keep books and records that accurately and fairly reflect their transactions and to devise and maintain an adequate system of internal accounting controls. Centerra's international activities create the risk of unauthorized payments or offers of payments by Centerra's employees, consultants or agents, even though they may not always be subject to Centerra's control. Centerra discourages these practices by its employees and agents. However, Centerra's existing safeguards and any future improvements may prove to be less than effective, and Centerra's employees, consultants and agents may engage in conduct for which Centerra might be held responsible. Any failure by us to adopt appropriate compliance procedures and ensure that Centerra's employees and agents comply with the Anti-Corruption Legislation and applicable laws and regulations in foreign jurisdictions could result in substantial penalties or restrictions on Centerra's ability to conduct business in certain foreign jurisdictions, which may have a material adverse impact on Centerra and its share price.

### ***Concentration of Assets***

The company's operations and projects are all located in emerging countries of Central Asia, with the exception of Turkey, a country that has seen significant development in the last decade. This represents a concentration risk for the company limiting its ability to diversify country and political risk to any material degree. Further, certain countries in the region that neighbour the company's countries of interest have experienced rising geopolitical risk, and there can be no assurance that such geopolitical risk will not ultimately impact the countries in which we operate, explore and develop projects.

### ***Strategy and Planning***

#### **Centerra's future exploration and development activities may not be successful**

Exploration for and development of gold properties involve significant financial risks and may be subject to political risks that even a combination of careful evaluation, experience and knowledge may not eliminate. While the discovery of an orebody may result in substantial rewards, few properties that are explored are ultimately developed into producing mines. Major expenses may be required to establish mineral reserves by drilling, constructing mining and processing facilities at a site, connecting to a reliable infrastructure, developing metallurgical processes and extracting gold from ore. We cannot ensure that our current exploration and development programs will result in profitable commercial mining operations or replacement of current production at existing mining operations with new mineral reserves. Also, substantial expenses may be incurred on exploration projects that are subsequently abandoned due to poor exploration results or the inability to define mineral reserves that can be mined economically.

Our ability to sustain or increase present levels of gold production is dependent on the successful acquisition or discovery and development of new orebodies and/or expansion of existing mining operations. The economic feasibility of development projects is based upon many factors, including the accuracy of mineral reserve estimates; metallurgical recoveries; capital and operating costs; government regulations relating to prices, taxes, royalties, land tenure, land use, water consumption, importing and exporting, environmental protection; and gold prices, which are highly volatile. Development projects are also subject to the successful completion of socio-

environmental impact assessments, feasibility studies, issuance of necessary governmental permits and availability of adequate financing.

Development projects have no operating history upon which to base estimates of future cash flow. Estimates of proven and probable mineral reserves and cash operating costs are, to a large extent, based upon detailed geological and engineering analysis. We also conduct feasibility studies that derive estimates of capital and operating costs based upon many factors, including access to required infrastructure, power and water, anticipated tonnage and grades of ore to be mined and processed; the configuration of the orebody; ground and mining conditions; expected recovery rates of the gold from the ore; and anticipated environmental and regulatory compliance costs.

It is possible that actual costs and economic returns of current and new mining operations may differ materially from our best estimates. It is not unusual for new mining operations to experience unexpected problems during the start-up phase and to require more capital than anticipated. These uncertainties could have an adverse impact on our future cash flows, earnings, results of operations and financial condition.

### **Centerra's mineral reserves may not be replaced**

The Kumtor and Boroo projects are currently our only sources of gold production. Based on the current life-of-mine plan, Kumtor will be depleted by 2023, with milling operations concluding in 2026. At Boroo, mining operations have ceased as of September 2012, and at the current reserve gold price assumption, the Boroo operation is expected to recover gold from the heap leach into 2015.

If our existing mineral reserves (including mineral reserves at the Gatsuert deposit in Mongolia) are not replaced either by the development or discovery of additional reserves and/or extension of the life-of-mine at Kumtor or through the acquisition or development of an additional producing mine, this could have an adverse impact on our future cash flows, earnings, results of operations and financial condition, including as a result of requirements to expend funds for reclamation and decommissioning. Although we are actively engaged in programs to increase mineral reserves, there can be no assurance that these programs will be successful.

### **Centerra may experience difficulties with its exploration partners**

We have a number of exploration partners and we may in the future enter into additional exploration agreements with third party partners. We are subject to the risks normally associated with the conduct of exploration arrangements with partners. These risks include disagreement with a partner on how to develop, operate and finance a project and possible litigation between us and a partner regarding matters in the agreement. This may be particularly the case when we are not the operator on the property. These matters may have an adverse effect on our ability to pursue the projects subject to the partner, which could affect its future cash flows, earnings, results of operations and financial condition.



### **Centerra's mineral reserve and resource estimates may be imprecise**

Mineral reserve and resource figures are estimates and no assurances can be given that the indicated levels of gold will be produced or economically extracted, or that we will receive the price assumed in determining our mineral reserves. These estimates are expressions of judgment based on knowledge, mining experience, analysis of drilling results and industry practices. Valid estimates and the assumptions such estimates rely on made at a given time may significantly change when new information becomes available or conditions change. While we believe that the mineral reserve and resource estimates included are well established and reflect management's best estimates, by their nature mineral reserve and resource estimates are imprecise and depend, to a certain extent, upon analysis of drilling results and statistical inferences that may ultimately prove unreliable.

Furthermore, fluctuations in the market price of gold, as well as increased capital or production costs or reduced recovery rates may render mineral reserves uneconomic and may ultimately result in a reduction of reserves. The extent to which mineral resources may ultimately be reclassified as proven or probable mineral reserves is dependent upon the demonstration of their profitable recovery. The evaluation of mineral reserves or resources is always influenced by economic and technical factors, which may change over time.

No assurances can be given that any mineral resource estimate will ultimately be reclassified as proven or probable mineral reserves.

If our mineral reserve or resource figures are inaccurate or are reduced in the future, this could have an adverse impact on our future cash flows, earnings, results of operations and financial condition.

### **Centerra's production and cost estimates may be inaccurate**

We prepare estimates of future production and future production costs for particular operations. No assurance can be given that production and cost estimates will be achieved. These production and cost estimates are based on, among other things, the following factors: the accuracy of mineral reserve estimates; the accuracy of assumptions regarding ground conditions and physical characteristics of ores, such as hardness and presence or absence of particular metallurgical characteristics; metallurgical recoveries of metals from ore; equipment and mechanical availability; labour availability; access to the mine, facilities and infrastructure; sufficient materials and supplies on hand; and the accuracy of estimated rates and costs of mining and processing, including environmental management costs, the cost of human and physical resources required to carry out our activities, as well as the stability of the local taxation / royalty regime. Failure to achieve production or cost estimates, or increases in costs, could have an adverse impact on our future cash flows, earnings, results of operations and financial condition.

Our estimates on production and costs are, where applicable, based on historical costs and productivity experience. Despite this, actual production and costs may vary from estimates for a variety of reasons, including actual ore mined varying from estimates of grade, tonnage, dilution and metallurgical and other characteristics; short-term operating factors relating to the ore reserves, such as the need for sequential development of orebodies and the processing of new or different ore grades; risks and hazards associated with mining; natural phenomena, such as

inclement weather conditions, floods, earthquakes, ice or ground movements, pit wall failures and cave-ins; equipment failures; unexpected labour shortages or strikes, and civil action; and insufficient modelling robustness. Costs of production may also be affected by a variety of factors, including: changing waste-to-ore ratios, ore grade metallurgy, labour costs, costs of supplies and services (such as, for example, fuel and power), general inflationary pressures and currency exchange rates. Failure to achieve production estimates or production cost estimates could have an adverse impact on our future cash flows, earnings, results of operations and financial condition.

### *Natural Phenomena*

#### **Centerra may experience further ground movements at the Kumtor project**

On July 8, 2002, a highwall ground movement at the Kumtor project resulted in the death of one of our employees and the temporary suspension of mining operations. The movement led to a considerable shortfall in 2002 gold production because the high-grade Stockwork Zone was rendered temporarily inaccessible. Consequently, we milled lower grade ore and achieved lower recovery rates. In February 2004, movement was also detected in the southeast wall of the open pit and a crack was discovered at the crest of the wall. In February 2006, there was further movement detected in the southeast wall of the open pit. In July 2006, there was ground movement in the northeast wall of the open pit that required the adoption of a new mining sequence at Kumtor and resulted in lower than anticipated gold production in 2006. In the first quarter of 2007, minor slope movement was detected in the waste rock dump above the SB Zone highwall in the Central pit. Deformation cracks in the waste rock above the till focused attention on wall instability seated in the glacial till between the waste rock dumps and the underlying bedrock. Drilling has indicated that further push backs of the Central pit will encounter unfrozen, water saturated till. The outer face of the till is frozen and hence the water behind the slope face is pressurized. Depressurization and dewatering programs which were established at the mine in 2008 and continuously operated since, have reduced the hydrological content of the waste rock dump and the till.

In 2013, sudden acceleration of ground movement within the central valley waste rock dump impacted site facilities and required the design and construction of new infrastructure in a different area of the site requiring allocation of additional significant capital. Furthermore, waste rock dumping plans may require modification in an effort to manage waste rock dump movement rates. In addition to continued dewatering efforts, further geotechnical drilling is expected to provide further data to increase understanding of wall structural parameters, and pit wall design may require modification to reduce slope angle in certain sections.

Although extensive efforts are employed by Centerra to prevent and anticipate further ground movement, there is no guarantee that sudden unexpected ground movements will not recur. A future ground movement could result in a significant interruption of operations. We may also experience a loss of mineral reserves or a material increase in costs, if it is necessary to redesign the open pit or waste rock dumps as a result of a ground movement. The consequences of a ground movement will depend upon the magnitude, location and timing of any such movement. If mining operations are interrupted to a significant magnitude or the mine experiences a

significant loss of mineral reserves or materially higher costs of operation, this would have an adverse impact on our future cash flows, earnings, results of operations and financial condition.

### **Centerra will experience further ice movement at the Kumtor project**

Continued movement of ice from the South East Ice Wall into the Kumtor Central pit above the high grade SB Zone section requires the mining of ice and waste to maintain our planned production of ore. While management has implemented a plan to manage this movement (which plan has seen positive results from 2011 to 2013), there is no guarantee that these efforts will avert further negative impact on our expected production, costs and earnings.

During 2012, a substantial acceleration of ice movement, which was exacerbated by a 10-day illegal strike which occurred in early February 2012, required us to revise our mine plan to maintain safe access to the Kumtor Central pit. Under the new mine plan, mining of cut-back 12B, where ore for the second quarter of 2012 was to be released, was stopped to permit pre-stripping of ice and waste in the southwest portion of the pit (cut-back 14B) and unloading of ice and waste material from the High Movement Area to provide access to the southeast section of the Kumtor Central pit. The changes to the mine plan and the delayed release of ore from cut-back 12B resulted in a seven week shutdown of the Kumtor mill and required us to revise our 2012 production and cost guidance.

In February 2014, increased movement of the South arm of the Davydov glacier required the construction of a buttress to ensure continued safe mining in the open pit.

Although we are employing extensive efforts to manage further waste and ice movements, there is no guarantee that such efforts will be successful or that further waste and ice movements will not adversely affect operations at the Kumtor project. Future movements could result in a significant interruption of operations, impede access to ore deposits, or require redeployment of mobile equipment away from mining of ore. We may also experience a loss of mineral reserves or a material increase in costs if it is necessary to redesign the open pit and surrounding infrastructure as a result of waste and ice movements. The consequences of further ice movement into the Kumtor Central pit will depend upon the extent, location and timing of any such movement. If mining operations are interrupted to a significant magnitude or the mine experiences a significant loss of mineral reserves or materially higher costs of operation, this would have an adverse impact on our future cash flows, earnings, results of operations and financial condition.

### **Centerra's operations and projects in the Kyrgyz Republic, Mongolia and Turkey are located in areas of seismic activity**

The areas surrounding our Kumtor, Boroo and Öksüt project are seismically active. While the risks of seismic activity were taken into account when determining the design criteria for our Kumtor and Boroo operations, there can be no assurance that our operations will not be adversely affected by this kind of activity, all of which could have an adverse impact on our future cash flows, earnings, results of operations and financial condition. Similarly, there can be no assurance that the development of the Öksüt project will not be materially impacted by a significant seismic event.

## *Competition*

### **Centerra's future prospects may suffer due to increased competition for mineral acquisition opportunities**

Significant and increasing competition exists for mineral acquisition opportunities throughout the world, particularly for opportunities in jurisdictions considered politically safer. As a result of this competition, some of which is with large, better established mining companies with substantial capabilities and greater financial and technical resources, we may be unable to acquire rights to exploit additional attractive mining properties on terms we consider acceptable. Accordingly, there can be no assurance that we will acquire any interest in additional operations that would yield mineral reserves or result in commercial mining operations. Our inability to acquire such interests could have an adverse impact on our future cash flows, earnings, results of operations and financial condition. Even if we do acquire such interests, the resulting business arrangements may not ultimately prove beneficial to our business.

## **FINANCIAL**

### *Commodity Market*

#### **Centerra's business is sensitive to the volatility of gold prices**

Our revenue is largely dependent on the world market price of gold. Gold prices are subject to volatile movements over time and are affected by numerous factors beyond our control. These factors include: global supply and demand; central bank lending, sales and purchases; expectations for the future rate of inflation; the level of interest rates; the strength of, and confidence in, the U.S. dollar; market speculative activities; and global or regional political and economic events, including the performance of Asia's economies.

The market price of gold decreased significantly in 2013, followed by a moderate increase in 2014. If the market price of gold falls and remains below production costs of any of our mining operations for an extended period, losses would be sustained, and, under certain circumstances, there may be a curtailment or suspension of some or all of our mining and exploration activities. We would also have to assess the economic impact of any sustained lower gold prices on recoverability and, therefore, the cut-off grade and level of our gold mineral reserves and resources. These factors could have an adverse impact on our future cash flows, earnings, results of operations, stated mineral reserves and financial condition.

#### **Centerra's operations are sensitive to fuel price volatility**

The company is also exposed to price volatility in respect of key inputs, the most significant of which is fuel. Increases in global fuel prices can materially increase operating costs, erode operating margins and project investment returns, and potentially reduce viable reserves. Conversely, a significant and sustained decline in world oil prices may offset other costs and improve returns.

## *Currency Volatility*

### **Currency fluctuations**

Our earnings and cash flow may also be affected by fluctuations in the exchange rate between the U.S. dollar and other currencies, such as the Kyrgyz som, the Mongolian tugrik, the Canadian dollar, the Euro, and the Turkish Lira. Our consolidated financial statements are expressed in U.S. dollars. Our sales of gold are denominated in U.S. dollars, while production costs and corporate administration costs are, in part, denominated in Kyrgyz soms, Mongolian tugriks, Turkish Lira, Canadian dollars, Euros and other currencies. Fluctuations in exchange rates between the U.S. dollar and other currencies may give rise to foreign exchange currency exposures, both favourable and unfavourable, which may materially impact Centerra's future financial results. Although from time to time we enter into short-term forward contracts to purchase Canadian dollars and Euros, we do not utilize a hedging program to limit the adverse effects of foreign exchange rate fluctuations in other currencies. In the case of the Kyrgyz som and the Mongolian tugrik, we cannot hedge currency exchange risk because such currencies are not freely traded.

## *Economy, Credit and Liquidity*

### **Global financial conditions**

The financial crisis which began in the latter part of 2007 has resulted in global financial conditions which are characterized by continued high volatility, and financial institutions are still recovering from significant losses. Access to public financing and bank credit has been negatively impacted by the liquidity crisis as financial institutions saw their balance sheet impaired. Notwithstanding some improvement in the financial health of major financial institutions, continued concern over the pace of sustainable economic recovery in both developed and key developing nations has kept liquidity conditions constrained. Further, the significant decrease in the price of metals during 2013 along with sustained depressed prices over 2014 has affected investor interest in the sector. Global financial conditions may affect our ability to obtain equity or debt financing in the future on favourable terms. Additionally, these factors, as well as other related factors, may cause decreases in our asset values that may be other than temporary, which may result in impairment losses. These factors may also increase our exposure to financial counterparty risk. If such increased levels of volatility and market turmoil continue, or if more extensive disruptions of the global financial markets occur, our operations could be adversely impacted and the trading price of our common shares may be adversely affected.

### **Centerra may experience reduced liquidity and difficulty in obtaining future financing**

The further development and exploration of mineral properties in which we hold or acquire interests may depend upon our ability to obtain financing through earn-in arrangements, debt financing, equity financing or other means. While we successfully negotiated a three-year \$150 million revolving credit facility in 2010, the term of which was extended to 2016, there is no assurance that Centerra will be successful in obtaining required financing as and when needed in the future.

Volatile gold markets and/or capital markets, reduced global financial liquidity, and increased restrictions on capital reserves of financial institutions, may make it difficult or impossible for us to obtain further debt financing or equity financing on favourable terms or at all. Our principal operations are located in, and our strategic focus is on, Central Asia and other markets worldwide each of which are developing areas that may have experienced past economic and political difficulties and may be perceived as unstable. This perceived increased country or political risk may make it more difficult for us to obtain debt financing. Failure to obtain additional financing on a timely basis may cause us to postpone development plans, forfeit rights in our properties or partners or reduce or terminate our operations. Reduced liquidity or difficulty in obtaining future financing could have an adverse impact on our future cash flows, earnings, results of operations and financial condition.

### **Restrictive covenants in Centerra's revolving credit facility may prevent the Company from pursuing business activities**

Pursuant to our Credit Facility with EBRD, we must maintain certain financial ratios and satisfy other non-financial maintenance covenants. Centerra and our material subsidiaries are also subject to other restrictive and affirmative covenants in respect of our respective operations. Compliance with these covenants and financial ratios may impair our ability to finance our future operations or capital needs or to take advantage of other favourable business opportunities. Our ability to comply with these covenants and financial ratios will depend on our future performance, which may be affected by events beyond our control. Our failure to comply with any of these covenants or financial ratios will result in a default under the Credit Agreement and may result in the acceleration of any indebtedness under the Credit Agreement. In the event of a default and we are unable to repay any amounts then outstanding, the lender, EBRD may be entitled to take possession of the collateral securing the Credit Facility, including certain mobile equipment used in the operations at Kumtor, to the extent required to repay those borrowings.

### ***Counterparty***

#### **Short-term investment risks**

We may, from time to time, invest excess cash balances in short-term instruments. Recent market conditions affecting certain types of short-term investments of some North American and European issuers and certain financial institutions have resulted in heightened risk in holding some of these investments. There can be no guarantee that further market disruptions affecting various short-term investments or the potential failure of financial institutions will not have a negative effect on the liquidity of our investments.

### ***Concentration Risk***

#### **As a holding company, Centerra's ability to make payments depends on the cash flows of its subsidiaries**

We are a holding company that conducts substantially all of its operations through subsidiaries, many of which are incorporated outside North America. We have no direct operations and no significant assets other than the shares of our subsidiaries. Therefore, we are dependent on the cash flows of our subsidiaries to meet our obligations, including payment of principal and

interest on any debt we incur. The ability of our subsidiaries to provide the parent company with payments may be constrained by the following factors: (i) the cash flows generated by operations, investment activities and financing activities; (ii) the level of taxation, particularly corporate profits and withholding taxes, in the jurisdiction in which they operate and in Canada; and (iii) the introduction of exchange controls and repatriation restrictions or the availability of hard currency to be repatriated. As at December 31, 2014, a significant majority of the company's cash flows were generated by its operations in the Kyrgyz Republic. Further, should the Gatsuurt deposit in Mongolia not receive the necessary governmental approvals to allow development and operation, cash flows from the company's Mongolian operations will cease in 2015, at which time 100% of all cash flows will depend on successful and ongoing operations in the Kyrgyz Republic.

If we are unable to receive sufficient cash from our subsidiaries, we may be required to refinance our indebtedness, raise funds in a public or private equity or debt offering or sell some or all of our assets. We can provide no assurances that an offering of our debt or equity or a refinancing of our debt can or will be completed on satisfactory terms or that it would be sufficient to enable us to make payment with respect to our debt. The foregoing events could have an adverse impact on our future cash flows, earnings, results of operations and financial condition.

## **OPERATIONAL**

### ***Health, Safety and Environment***

#### **Centerra is subject to environmental, health and safety risks**

We expend significant financial and managerial resources to comply with a complex set of environmental, health and safety laws, regulations, guidelines and permitting requirements (for the purpose of this paragraph, "laws") drawn from a number of different jurisdictions. We believe we are in material compliance with these laws. The historical trend that we observe is toward stricter laws, and we expect this trend to continue. The possibility of more stringent laws or more rigorous enforcement of existing laws exists in the areas of worker health and safety, the disposition of wastes, the decommissioning and reclamation of mining sites, restriction of areas where exploration, development and mining activities may take place, consumption and treatment of water, and other environmental matters, each of which could have a material adverse effect on our exploration activities, operations and the cost or the viability of a particular project.

Our facilities operate under various operating and environmental permits, licenses and approvals that contain conditions that must be met and our right to continue operating our facilities is, in a number of instances, dependent upon compliance with these conditions. Failure to meet certain of these conditions could result in interruption or closure of exploration, development or mining operations or material fines or penalties, all of which could have an adverse impact on our future cash flows, earnings, results of operations, financial condition, and reputation. We are unable to quantify the costs of such a failure.

## **Centerra's workforce may be exposed to widespread pandemic**

Centerra's operations are located in areas relatively remote from local towns and villages and represent a concentration of personnel working and residing in close proximity to one another. Further, the sites receive frequent visitors from all over the world, and a number of employees travel frequently abroad. Should an employee or visitor become infected with a serious illness that has the potential to spread rapidly, this could place Centerra's workforce at risk. The 2014 outbreak of the Ebola virus in several African countries is one example of such an illness. We take every precaution to strictly follow industrial hygiene and occupational health guidelines, and medical services are in place along with pandemic management protocols. There can be no assurance that this virus or another infectious illness will not impact Centerra personnel and ultimately its operations.

## **The Kumtor project is subject to significant claims of environmental damage**

In December 2012, we received five claims from SIETS and a claim from SAEPF (which was subsequently withdrawn) relating to alleged environmental damages at the Kumtor project. The SIETS claims are for an aggregate amount of approximately \$150 million (all figures are at then current exchange rates) and include:

- a claim for approximately \$142 million for alleged damages in relation to the placement on waste dumps of waste rock from mining operations (2000 to date)
- a claim for approximately \$4 million for use of water resources for the period of 2000 to date
- a claim for approximately \$0.3 million for unaccounted industrial and household waste; and
- a claim for approximately \$2.3 million for alleged damages caused to land resources at the time of initial construction of Kumtor.

In addition, Centerra also received a directive from SIETS requiring that actions be taken to correct various alleged environmental and technical violations discovered in its review.

Each of these claims were dismissed by the Bishkek Inter-District Court and, on appeal, by the Bishkek City Court on the basis that the arbitration clause in the Restated Investment Agreement require that all such disputes be resolved through international arbitration. After a further appeal to the Kyrgyz Supreme Court, each of these claims were returned to the Bishkek Inter-District Court for "new consideration".

In addition to the original four claims of SIETS discussed above, SIETS has filed the following additional claims against KOC: (i) on October 12, 2013, a claim in the amount of approximately \$485,000 for damages caused to land resources due to disturbance of land at the Kumtor project (similar to the claim in the fourth bullet above but involving a different area of the Kumtor concession); (ii) on January 21, 2014, a claim for approximately \$8.5 million for lost agricultural production and lost profits from 1994 to 2012; and (iii) on November 17, 2014, a further claim for approximately \$540,000 for damages caused to land resources (covering a different area of



the Kumtor mine). Kumtor has responded in writing to SIETS disputing all of these additional claims.

On February 21, 2013, we received a claim from the State Agency for Environmental Protection and Forestry under the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic (SAEPF) relating to alleged environmental damages at the Kumtor Project. The claim issued by SAEPF is for approximately \$315 million (at then current exchange rates) for alleged damage in relation to waste placed in the tailings management facility, waste rock dumps, and for the generation, management and treatment of other types of wastes. The claim covers the period from 1996 to 2011. Proceedings have been commenced by SAEPF in the Bishkek Inter-District Court.

On October 11, 2013, Centerra received a statement of claim from the Green Party of Kyrgyzstan in the Bishkek Inter-District Court which seeks damages of approximately \$9 billion for alleged environmental damages arising from the Kumtor operations since 1996. In February 2014, the claim was withdrawn and re-filed, together with certain resident of the village of Saruu, in the Jety-Oguz District Court, which returned the claim indicating that its proper jurisdiction is the Bishkek Inter-District Court. The Green Party unsuccessfully appealed this decision in April 2014. There are no assurances that the Green Party and/or other interested individuals will not seek to commence another claim on similar grounds.

While we believe that the allegations contained in these claims are exaggerated or without foundation and are subject to the Release Agreement between Centerra and the Kyrgyz Republic dated June 6, 2009, there can be no assurance that the claims of environmental damage from SIETS, SAEPF or the Green Party of Kyrgyzstan will not be upheld and enforced. If such claims should be upheld and enforced against us, it could have an adverse impact on our future cash flows, earnings, results of operations and financial condition. In addition, additional claims for alleged environmental violations may be forthcoming.

### **Centerra's heap leach operations could unintentionally discharge hazardous materials, such as sodium cyanide, into the environment**

The Kumtor and Boroo operations employ sodium cyanide, which is a hazardous material, to extract gold from ore. In addition, the Boroo operation uses heap leaching as a means of applying sodium cyanide to gold-bearing ore and collecting the resulting gold-bearing solution. The Öksüt and Gatsuert projects, if they proceeds to production, may also employ a heap leach operation. There is inherent risk of unintended discharge of hazardous materials in the operation of leach pads.

If any spills or discharges of sodium cyanide were to occur (at site or during transport), we could become subject to liability for remediation costs, which could be significant and may not be insured against. In addition, production could be delayed or halted to allow for remediation, resulting in a reduction or loss of cash flow. Finally, increased sensitivity in respect to the use of cyanide and the potential and perceived environmental impacts of cyanide use in mining operations could exacerbate potential reputational damage to the company in the event of a cyanide release. While we take appropriate steps to prevent discharges and accidental releases of sodium cyanide and other hazardous materials into the ground water, surface water and the

downstream environment, there is inherent risk in the operation of leach pads and there can be no assurance that a release of hazardous materials will not occur.

### **There is currently a capacity shortfall of the tailings management facility at Kumtor**

The Kumtor tailings dam design is currently approved by the Kyrgyz authorities to elevation 3,670.5 metres. The dam crest is presently at elevation 3,667 metres. Kumtor is required to apply and obtain permits from the Kyrgyz Government from time to time to address interim raising and construction activities. The next tailings dam raise is scheduled for 2016. Further tailings dam increases may also be required in the future, subject to Kumtor's life of mine plan which is being reviewed by management and expected to be released by March 26, 2015.

While we have obtained the necessary permits and authorizations in the past in connection with tailings dam raises, there are no assurances that such permits and authorizations can be obtained in the future or obtained in the timeframe required by us. If all necessary permits and authorizations are not obtained, delays in, or interruptions or cessation of our production from the Kumtor project may occur, which may have an adverse impact on our future cash flows, earnings, results of operations or financial condition.

We may also be subject to liability or sustain losses in relation to certain risks and hazards against which we cannot insure or for which we may elect not to insure. The occurrence of operational risks and/or a shortfall or lack of insurance coverage could have an adverse impact on our future cash flows, earnings, results of operations and financial condition.

### **Centerra faces substantial decommissioning and reclamation costs**

We are required to establish at each of our mine sites and development projects a decommissioning and reclamation plan. Provision must be made for the cost of decommissioning and reclamation for operating sites. These costs can be significant and are subject to change. We cannot predict what level of decommissioning and reclamation may be required in the future by regulators. If we are required to comply with significant additional regulations or if the actual cost of future decommissioning and reclamation is significantly higher than current estimates, this could have an adverse impact on our future cash flows, earnings, results of operations and financial condition.

### ***Asset Management***

#### **Centerra may experience mechanical breakdowns**

Our gold production operations at Kumtor and Boroo use expensive, large mining and processing equipment that requires a long time to procure, build and install. Although we conduct extensive preventive maintenance programs at Kumtor and Boroo, there can be no assurance that we will not experience mechanical breakdowns of mining and processing equipment.

In the past, we have experienced such mechanical breakdowns at Kumtor and Boroo, which have resulted in unplanned mill shutdowns and reduced mill capacity. In addition, obtaining replacement components for the equipment can take considerable time which may also impact production.

Any extended breakdown in mining or processing equipment could have an adverse impact on our future cash flows, earnings, results of operations and financial conditions.

### ***Human Resources***

#### **Both the Kumtor Project and the Boroo Projects are unionized and may be subject to labour disturbances**

Non-management employees at Kumtor and Boroo (including those in head office) are unionized and subject to collective agreements. At Kumtor, the collective bargaining agreement expired on December 31, 2014. Subsequently, in January 2015, a new 2-year collective bargaining agreement was approved and ratified. At Boroo, the collective bargaining agreement expired on June 30, 2014. A new 2-year collective bargaining agreement was approved and ratified. There can be no assurance that, when such agreements expire, there will not be any delays in the renewal process, that negotiations will not prove difficult or that Centerra will be able to renegotiate the collective agreement on satisfactory terms, or at all. The renewal of the collective agreement could result in higher on-going labor costs, which could have a material adverse impact on Centerra's future cash flows, earnings, results of operations and financial condition.

Centerra could be subject to labour unrest or other labour disturbances including strikes as a result of any failure of negotiations which could, while ongoing, have a material adverse impact on Centerra, including the achievement of any annual production guidelines and costs estimates. On February 6, 2012, unionized employees at the Kumtor project began a 10-day illegal strike, during which operations at the mine were suspended. The illegal work stoppage related to a dispute regarding social fund deductions, which resulted in higher labour costs, of approximately \$2 million (for 2012). Existing collective agreements may not prevent a strike or work stoppage, and any such work stoppage could have a material adverse impact on us.

#### **Centerra's success depends on its ability to attract and retain qualified personnel**

Recruiting and retaining qualified personnel is critical to our success. The number of persons skilled in the acquisition, exploration and development of mining properties is limited and competition for such persons is intense. As our business activity grows, it will require additional key financial, administrative and mining personnel as well as additional operations staff. The Restated Concession Agreement relating to the Kumtor operations also requires two thirds of all administrative or technical personnel to be citizens of the Kyrgyz Republic. However, it has been necessary to engage expatriate workers for our operations in Mongolia and, to a lesser extent, the Kyrgyz Republic because of the shortage locally of trained personnel. Although we believe that we will be successful in attracting, training and retaining qualified personnel, there can be no assurance of such success. If we are not successful in attracting and training qualified personnel, the efficiency of our operations could be affected, which could have an adverse impact on our future cash flows, earnings, results of operations and financial condition. Further, the planned closure of Boroo operations, in 2015, combined with ongoing delays in receiving necessary approvals to develop the Gatsuurt deposit and prolong operations in Mongolia has resulted in personnel departures. There is no assurance that we will be able to re-hire required personnel, should Gatsuurt proceed to development. This risk is heightened by the increased presence of new companies in the country seeking qualified personnel. Further, the increased risk associated

with potential reduced company control over its Kyrgyz operation with increased control therein by the Kyrgyz Government may have an adverse effect on employee morale potentially leading to the departure of some employees.

### *Supply Chain*

#### **Centerra's properties are located in remote locations and require a long lead time for equipment and supplies**

We operate in remote locations and depend on an uninterrupted flow of materials, supplies and services to those locations. In addition, each of Kumtor and Boroo use expensive, large equipment that requires a long time to procure, build and install. Access to the Kumtor project has been restricted on several occasions by illegal roadblocks. Should the Gatsuurt deposit receive the necessary approvals for development and operation, existing milling equipment may need to be purchased to replace ageing equipment at the Boroo mill. Any interruptions to the procurement of equipment, or the flow of materials, supplies and services to our properties could have an adverse impact on our future cash flows, earnings, results of operations and financial condition.

#### **Centerra's operations may be impacted by supply chain disruptions**

Our operations depend on uninterrupted supply of key consumables, equipment and components. Both the Kyrgyz and Mongolian operations are limited with respect to alternative suppliers of fuel, and any disruption at supplier facilities could result in curtailment or suspension of operations. In addition, major equipment and components and certain key consumables are imported. Recent and potential future economic sanctions imposed on Russia by the U.S. and European Union in 2014, may impact delivery of goods and services to the Kumtor operation. The accession of the Kyrgyz Republic to the Eurasian Economic Union may also impact Kumtor supply chains. Any disruption in the transportation of or restriction in the flow of these goods or the imposition of customs clearance requirements may result in production delays.

### *Security*

#### **Illegal trespass and illegal mining has occurred and may continue to occur, on Centerra's properties**

Illegal mining is widespread in Mongolia. Illegal miners have and may continue to trespass on our properties and engage in very dangerous practices, including climbing inside caves and old exploration shafts without any safety devices. We are unable to continuously monitor the full extent of our exploration and operating properties. The presence of illegal miners could also lead to project delays and disputes regarding the development or operation of commercial gold deposits, including disputes with Mongolian governmental authorities regarding reporting of reserves and mine production. The illegal activities of these miners could cause environmental damage (including environmental damage from the use of mercury by these miners) or other damage to our properties or personal injury or death, or conflict with local communities for which we could potentially be held responsible, all of which could have an adverse impact on our future cash flows, earnings, results of operations and financial condition.

While our Kyrgyz operations are located in a remote area, attempts have been made by protesters and other groups, in the past, to access the site. These rare events have not resulted in harm to personnel, business interruption or damage to property, however there can be no assurance that future attempts to access the site will not cause harm to employees or property, or result in business interruption.

### ***Information Technology Systems***

#### **Centerra's critical operating systems may be compromised**

Cyber threats have evolved in severity, frequency and sophistication in recent years, and target entities are no longer primarily from the financial or retail sectors. Individuals engaging in cyber crime may target corruption of systems or data, or theft of sensitive data. While we invest in robust security systems to detect and block inappropriate or illegal access to its key systems, including SCADA operating systems at our operations, and regularly review policies, procedures and protocols to ensure data and system integrity, there can be no assurance that a critical system is not inadvertently or intentionally breached and compromised. This may result in business interruption losses, equipment damage, or loss of critical or sensitive information.

### ***Insurance***

#### **Centerra may not be adequately insured for certain risks**

Although we maintain insurance to cover some of the operational risks and hazards in amounts we believe to be reasonable, insurance may not provide adequate coverage or may not be available in all circumstances. No assurance can be given that insurance will continue to be available at economically feasible premiums or that it will provide sufficient coverage for losses related to these or other risks and hazards.

We may also be subject to liability or sustain losses in relation to certain risks and hazards against which the company cannot insure or for which it may elect not to insure. The occurrence of operational risks and/or a shortfall or lack of insurance coverage could have an adverse impact on our future cash flows, earnings, results of operations and financial condition.

## Caution Regarding Forward-Looking Information

Information contained in this MD&A which are not statements of historical facts, and the documents incorporated by reference herein, may be “forward-looking information” for the purposes of Canadian securities laws. Such forward-looking information involves risks, uncertainties and other factors that could cause actual results, performance, prospects and opportunities to differ materially from those expressed or implied by such forward looking information. The words “believe”, “expect”, “anticipate”, “contemplate”, “target”, “plan”, “intends”, “continue”, “budget”, “estimate”, “may”, “will”, “schedule” and similar expressions identify forward-looking information. These forward-looking statements relate to, among other things, the successful and timely closing of the transaction contemplated with Premier Gold Mines Limited to develop in partnership the Trans-Canada project; the general economic indicators for 2015, including the Company’s expectations for gold in 2015; the Company’s ability to fund all planned capital and operating expenditures in 2015 through operating cash flow; timing for filing of an updated Kumtor technical report; the continuation of gold production from the heap leach operations at Boroo into 2015; expectations that the Boroo mill will be shut down by the end of February 2015 and thereafter put into stand-by awaiting the finalization of agreements and permits with the Mongolian Government for the development of the Gatsuurt project; the Company’s plans to keep future gold production unhedged; the successful resolution of any of the items discussed under the heading, “Other Corporate Developments”, including without limitation, the successful resolution of outstanding matters in the Kyrgyz Republic to the benefit of all shareholders including matters relating to the State Commission report, government resolutions and decrees, discussions with the Kyrgyz Government on the Kumtor Project Agreements and a possible restructuring of the Kumtor Project into a joint venture pursuant to the terms of the HOA, the potential effects of the Stans Application and the Stans Order on the proposed restructuring of the Kumtor Project in accordance with the HOA, the claims of the Kyrgyz General Prosecutor’s Office’s purporting to invalidate Kumtor’s land use certificate and to seize certain lands within the Kumtor concession area, and to unwind an inter-corporate dividend declared and paid by KGC to Centerra, the timely receipt of all approvals and consents required for the continued operation of the Kumtor mine, and continued discussions with the Mongolian Government regarding the level of ownership in the Gatsuurt project (up to 34%) and the terms and conditions of such participation; all disclosure under the heading, “2015 Outlook” including planned production in 2015 and expected costs; 2015 exploration expenditures; 2015 capital expenditures; 2015 corporate administration and community investments; and planned activities at the Öksüt project including expectations regarding planned expenditures and completing a feasibility study by the middle of 2015.

Forward-looking information is necessarily based upon a number of estimates and assumptions that, while considered reasonable by Centerra, are inherently subject to significant political, business, economic and competitive uncertainties and contingencies. Known and unknown factors could cause actual results to differ materially from those projected in the forward looking information. Factors that could cause actual results or events to differ materially from current expectations include, among other things: (A) political and regulatory risks, including the political risks associated with the Company’s principal operations in the Kyrgyz Republic and Mongolia, resource nationalism, the impact of changes in, or to the more aggressive enforcement of, laws, regulations and government practices in the jurisdictions in which the Company

operates, the impact of any actions taken by the Government and Parliament relating to the Kumtor Project Agreement, any impact on the purported cancellation of Kumtor's land use rights at the Kumtor Project, the impact of the failure of relevant Kyrgyz Government agencies to provide approvals required permits and authorizations, the impact of the Stans Application and the Stans Order on the ability of Stans to seize Centerra shares held by Kyrgyzaltyn and the ability of the Company to complete the proposed restructuring of the Kumtor Project in accordance with the HOA, the effect of the Water and Forest Law on the Company's operations in Mongolia, the impact of continued scrutiny from Mongolian regulatory authorities on the Company's Boroo project, the impact of changes to, the increased enforcement of, environmental laws and regulations relating to the Company's operations; the impact of any sanctions imposed by Canada, the United States or other jurisdictions against various Russian individuals and entities; (B) risks related to operational matters and geotechnical issues, including the movement of the Davidov Glacier and the Davidov Waste-rock Dump (Central Valley Waste Dump), the waste and ice movement at the Kumtor Project and the Company's continued ability to successfully manage such matters, including by the building of a buttress at the bottom of the Davidov Glacier, the occurrence of further ground movements at the Kumtor Project, the timing of the infrastructure move potentially impacting the maintenance of the mobile fleet and its availability, the success of the Company's future exploration and development activities, including the financial and political risks inherent in carrying out exploration activities, the adequacy of the Company's insurance to mitigate operational risks, mechanical breakdowns, the Company's ability to obtain the necessary permits and authorizations to (among other things) raise the tailings dam at the Kumtor Project to the required height, the Company's ability to replace its mineral reserves, the occurrence of any labour unrest or disturbance and the ability of the Company to successfully re-negotiate collective agreements when required, seismic activity in the vicinity of the Company's operations in the Kyrgyz Republic and Mongolia, long lead times required for equipment and supplies given the remote location of the Company's properties, reliance on a limited number of suppliers for certain consumables, equipment and components, illegal mining on the Company's Mongolian properties, the Company's ability to accurately predict decommissioning and reclamation costs, the Company's ability to attract and retain qualified personnel, competition for mineral acquisition opportunities, and risks associated with the conduct of joint ventures; (C) risks relating to financial matters including the sensitivity of the Company's business to the volatility of gold prices, the imprecision of the Company's mineral reserves and resources estimates and the assumptions they rely on, the accuracy of the Company's production and cost estimates, the impact of restrictive covenants in the Company's revolving credit facility which may, among other things, restrict the Company from pursuing certain business activities, the Company's ability to obtain future financing, the impact of global financial conditions, the impact of currency fluctuations, the effect of market conditions on the Company's short-term investments, the Company's ability to make payments including any payments of principal and interest on the Company's debt facilities depends on the cash flow of its subsidiaries; and (D) risks related to environmental and safety matters, including the ability to continue obtaining necessary operating and environmental permits, licenses and approvals, the impact of the significant environmental claims made since 2012 relating to the Kumtor Project, inherent risks associated with using sodium cyanide in the mining operations; legal and other factors such as litigation, defects in title in connection with the Company's properties, the Company's ability to enforce its legal rights, risks associated with having a significant shareholder, and possible

director conflicts of interest. There may be other factors that cause results, assumptions, performance, achievements, prospects or opportunities in future periods not to be as anticipated, estimated or intended. See “Risk Factors” in the Company’s 2013 Annual Information Form available on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

Furthermore, market price fluctuations in gold, as well as increased capital or production costs or reduced recovery rates may render ore reserves containing lower grades of mineralization uneconomic and may ultimately result in a restatement of reserves. The extent to which resources may ultimately be reclassified as proven or probable reserves is dependent upon the demonstration of their profitable recovery. Economic and technological factors which may change over time always influence the evaluation of reserves or resources. Centerra has not adjusted mineral resource figures in consideration of these risks and, therefore, Centerra can give no assurances that any mineral resource estimate will ultimately be reclassified as proven and probable reserves.

Mineral resources are not mineral reserves, and do not have demonstrated economic viability, but do have reasonable prospects for economic extraction. Measured and indicated resources are sufficiently well defined to allow geological and grade continuity to be reasonably assumed and permit the application of technical and economic parameters in assessing the economic viability of the resource. Inferred resources are estimated on limited information not sufficient to verify geological and grade continuity or to allow technical and economic parameters to be applied. Inferred resources are too speculative geologically to have economic considerations applied to them to enable them to be categorized as mineral reserves. There is no certainty that mineral resources of any category can be upgraded to mineral reserves through continued exploration.

There can be no assurances that forward-looking information and statements will prove to be accurate, as many factors and future events, both known and unknown could cause actual results, performance or achievements to vary or differ materially, from the results, performance or achievements that are or may be expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements contained herein or incorporated by reference. Accordingly, all such factors should be considered carefully when making decisions with respect to Centerra, and prospective investors should not place undue reliance on forward looking information. Forward-looking information is as of February 19, 2015. Centerra assumes no obligation to update or revise forward looking information to reflect changes in assumptions, changes in circumstances or any other events affecting such forward-looking information, except as required by applicable law.



**Centerra Gold Inc.**

**Consolidated Financial Statements**

**For the Years Ended December 31, 2014 and 2013**

**(Expressed in thousands of United States Dollars)**

## **Report of Management's Accountability**

The Consolidated Financial Statements have been prepared by the management of the Company. Management is responsible for the integrity, consistency and reliability of all such information presented. The Consolidated Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board.

The preparation of the Consolidated Financial Statements involves the use of estimates and assumptions based on management's judgment, particularly when transactions affecting the current accounting period cannot be finalized with certainty until future periods. Estimates and assumptions are based on historical experience, current conditions and various other assumptions believed to be reasonable in the circumstances, with critical analysis of the significant accounting policies followed by the Company as described in Note 3 to the Consolidated Financial Statements. The preparation of the Consolidated Financial Statements includes information regarding the estimated impact of future events and transactions. Actual results in the future may differ materially from the present assessment of this information because future events and circumstances may not occur as expected.

In meeting its responsibility for the reliability of financial information, management maintains and relies on a comprehensive system of internal controls and checks to see if the controls are operating as designed. The system of internal controls includes a written corporate conduct policy; implementation of a risk management framework; effective segregation of duties and delegation of authorities; and sound and conservative accounting policies that are regularly reviewed. This structure is designed to provide reasonable assurance that assets are safeguarded and that reliable information is available on a timely basis. In addition internal and disclosure controls have been documented, evaluated and tested in a manner consistent with National Instrument 52-109.

The Consolidated Financial Statements have been audited by KPMG LLP, independent external auditors appointed by the Company's shareholders. The external auditors' responsibility is to express their opinion on whether the Consolidated Financial Statements are fairly presented in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board. KPMG LLP's report, which appears on page ii, outlines the scope of their examination and their opinion.

The Company's Directors, through its Audit Committee, are responsible for ensuring that management fulfills its responsibilities for financial reporting and internal controls. The Audit Committee met periodically with management, the internal auditors, and the external auditors to satisfy itself that each group had properly discharged its respective responsibility and to review the Consolidated Financial Statements before recommending approval by the Board of Directors. The external auditors had direct and full access to the Audit Committee, with and without the presence of management, to discuss their audit and their findings as to the integrity of the financial reporting.

The Company's President and Chief Executive Officer and the Company's Vice President and Chief Financial Officer have evaluated the design and operating effectiveness of related disclosure controls and procedures and internal controls over financial reporting based on criteria established in "Internal Control-Integrated Framework (2013)" issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission.

*Original signed by:*  
Ian Atkinson  
*President and Chief Executive Officer*

*Original signed by:*  
Jeffrey S. Parr  
*Vice President and Chief Financial Officer*

February 19, 2015

## **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

### **To the Shareholders of Centerra Gold Inc.**

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Centerra Gold Inc., which comprise the consolidated statements of financial position as at December 31, 2014 and December 31, 2013, the consolidated statements of earnings (loss) and comprehensive income (loss), shareholders' equity and cash flows for the years then ended, and notes, comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

### **Management's Responsibility for the Consolidated Financial Statements**

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these consolidated financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### **Auditors' Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. The procedures selected depend on our judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, we consider internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained in our audits is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

### **Opinion**

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of Centerra Gold Inc. as at December 31, 2014 and December 31, 2013, and its consolidated financial performance and its consolidated cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards.

### **Original Signed by:**

KPMG LLP

Chartered Professional Accountants, Licensed Public Accountants

Toronto, Canada  
February 19, 2015

**Centerra Gold Inc.**  
**Consolidated Statements of Financial Position**

(Expressed in Thousands of United States Dollars)	Notes	December 31, 2014	December 31, 2013
<b>Assets</b>			
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents		\$ 300,514	\$ 343,108
Short-term investments		261,503	158,358
Amounts receivable	8	66,214	78,707
Inventories	9	408,050	373,289
Prepaid expenses	10	12,888	29,191
		<u>1,049,169</u>	<u>982,653</u>
Property, plant and equipment	11	524,699	539,070
Goodwill	12	18,705	129,705
Restricted cash	7	12,437	10,731
Other assets	13	23,723	20,276
Long-term inventories	9	349	5,229
		<u>579,913</u>	<u>705,011</u>
<b>Total assets</b>		<u>\$ 1,629,082</u>	<u>\$ 1,687,664</u>
<b>Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity</b>			
Current liabilities			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	14	\$ 45,883	\$ 32,109
Short-term debt	15	76,000	75,582
Revenue-based taxes payable	16(a)	24,605	30,742
Taxes payable	16(d)	1,515	2,108
Current portion of provision	17	2,598	1,194
		<u>150,601</u>	<u>141,735</u>
Dividend payable	26	12,254	10,636
Provision	17	65,318	58,826
Deferred income tax liability	16(c)	2,266	2,157
		<u>79,838</u>	<u>71,619</u>
<b>Shareholders' equity</b>	24		
Share capital		660,554	660,486
Contributed surplus		22,556	20,087
Retained earnings		715,533	793,737
		<u>1,398,643</u>	<u>1,474,310</u>
<b>Total liabilities and shareholders' equity</b>		<u>\$ 1,629,082</u>	<u>\$ 1,687,664</u>

Commitments and contingencies (note 25)

Subsequent events (note 31)

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

Approved by the Board of Directors

Original signed by:

Stephen Lang  
Chairman

Richard Connor  
Director

**Centerra Gold Inc.**  
**Consolidated Statements of Earnings (Loss) and Comprehensive Income (Loss)**

<b>For the years ended December 31,</b>		<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
<b>(Expressed in Thousands of United States Dollars )</b>			
<b>(except per share amounts)</b>			
	<b>Notes</b>		
<b>Revenue from Gold Sales</b>		<b>\$ 763,345</b>	<b>\$ 944,373</b>
Cost of sales	<b>18</b>	<b>502,577</b>	559,236
Mine standby costs		<b>2,385</b>	-
Regional office administration		<b>25,189</b>	23,746
<b>Earnings from mine operations</b>		<b>233,194</b>	361,391
Revenue based taxes	<b>16(a)</b>	<b>97,243</b>	113,532
Other operating expenses	<b>19</b>	<b>9,854</b>	8,259
Impairment of goodwill	<b>12</b>	<b>111,000</b>	-
Exploration and business development	<b>20</b>	<b>15,724</b>	29,572
Corporate administration	<b>21</b>	<b>34,759</b>	30,642
<b>Earnings (loss) from operations</b>		<b>(35,386)</b>	179,386
Other expenses, net	<b>22</b>	<b>1,184</b>	3,568
Finance costs	<b>23</b>	<b>4,962</b>	4,989
<b>Earnings (loss) before income tax</b>		<b>(41,532)</b>	170,829
Income tax expense	<b>16(b)</b>	<b>2,577</b>	13,153
<b>Net earnings (loss) and comprehensive income (loss)</b>		<b>\$ (44,109)</b>	<b>\$ 157,676</b>
<b>Basic and diluted earnings (loss) per common share</b>	<b>24(b)</b>		
Basic		<b>\$ (0.19)</b>	\$ 0.67
Diluted		<b>\$ (0.19)</b>	\$ 0.64

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

**Centerra Gold Inc.**  
**Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows**

<b>For the years ended December 31,</b>		<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
<b>(Expressed in Thousands of United States Dollars)</b>	<b>Notes</b>		
<b>Operating activities</b>			
Net earnings (loss)		\$ (44,109)	\$ 157,676
Items not requiring (providing) cash:			
Depreciation, depletion and amortization	11	284,281	309,389
Finance costs	23	4,962	4,989
Loss on disposal of equipment		1,138	2,818
Compensation expense on stock options	24(d)	2,469	2,830
Impairment of goodwill	12	111,000	-
Change in provision for office closing costs		-	(613)
Income tax expense	16(b)	2,577	13,153
Other operating items		(1,565)	15
		<u>360,753</u>	<u>490,257</u>
Change in operating working capital	30(a)	4,370	(15,463)
Change in long-term inventory		4,880	4,865
Revenue-based taxes applied	16(a)	10,000	20,000
Income taxes paid		(3,608)	(15,746)
<b>Cash provided by operations</b>		<u><b>376,395</b></u>	<u><b>483,913</b></u>
<b>Investing activities</b>			
Additions to property, plant and equipment	30(b)	(276,285)	(308,682)
Net purchase of short-term investments		(103,145)	(110,374)
Purchase of interest in Öksüt Gold Project-net of cash acquired	6	-	(19,742)
Net increase in restricted cash		(1,706)	(4,644)
Decrease (increase) in other assets		(3,447)	2,222
Proceeds from disposition of fixed assets		3	205
<b>Cash used in investing</b>		<u><b>(384,580)</b></u>	<u><b>(441,015)</b></u>
<b>Financing activities</b>			
Dividends paid		(31,499)	(31,085)
Payment of interest and borrowing costs		(2,910)	(2,820)
<b>Cash used in financing</b>		<u><b>(34,409)</b></u>	<u><b>(33,905)</b></u>
Increase in cash during the year		(42,594)	8,993
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the year		343,108	334,115
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of the year</b>		<u><b>\$ 300,514</b></u>	<u><b>\$ 343,108</b></u>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents consist of:</b>			
Cash		\$ 85,097	\$ 57,087
Cash equivalents		215,417	286,021
		<u><b>\$ 300,514</b></u>	<u><b>\$ 343,108</b></u>

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

**Centerra Gold Inc.**  
**Consolidated Statements of Shareholders' Equity**

(Expressed in Thousands of United States Dollars, except share information)

	Number of Common Shares	Share Capital Amount	Contributed Surplus	Retained Earnings	Total
<b>Balance at January 1, 2013</b>	236,376,011	\$ 660,420	\$ 36,243	\$ 672,430	\$ 1,369,093
Share-based compensation expense	-	-	2,830	-	2,830
Adjustment for acquisition of 30% non-controlling interest	-	-	(18,986)	-	(18,986)
Shares issued on redemption of restricted share units	14,208	66	-	-	66
Dividend declared	-	-	-	(36,369)	(36,369)
Net earnings for the year	-	-	-	157,676	157,676
<b>Balance at December 31, 2013</b>	236,390,219	\$ 660,486	\$ 20,087	\$ 793,737	\$ 1,474,310
Share-based compensation expense	-	-	2,469	-	2,469
Shares issued on redemption of restricted share units	13,739	68	-	-	68
Dividend declared	-	-	-	(34,095)	(34,095)
Net loss for the year	-	-	-	(44,109)	(44,109)
<b>Balance at December 31, 2014</b>	236,403,958	\$ 660,554	\$ 22,556	\$ 715,533	\$ 1,398,643

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

**Centerra Gold Inc.****Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements****For the years ended December 31, 2014 and December 31, 2013**(Expressed in thousands of United States Dollars, except where otherwise indicated)

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**1. General business description**

Centerra Gold Inc. (“Centerra” or the “Company”) was incorporated under the Canada Business Corporations Act on November 7, 2002. Centerra’s common shares are listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange. The Company is domiciled in Canada and the registered office is located at 1 University Avenue, Suite 1500, Toronto, Ontario, M5J 2P1. The Company is engaged in the production of gold and related activities including exploration, development, mining and processing in the Kyrgyz Republic, Mongolia, Turkey and Canada.

**2. Basis of Preparation and Statement of Compliance****a. Statement of Compliance**

These consolidated financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”), as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (“IASB”).

These financial statements were authorized for issuance by the Board of Directors of the Company on February 19, 2015.

**b. Basis of measurement**

These financial statements were prepared under the historical cost basis, except for liabilities for cash settled share-based compensation, cash and cash equivalents which are measured at fair value and inventories which are measured at the lower of cost or net realizable value.

These financial statements are presented in U.S. dollars with all amounts rounded to the nearest thousand, except for share and per share data, or as otherwise noted.



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**3. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

The significant accounting policies summarized below have been applied consistently to all periods presented in these consolidated financial statements.

**a. Consolidation principles**

These consolidated financial statements include the accounts of Centerra and its subsidiaries. Subsidiaries consist of entities over which the Company is exposed to, or has rights to, variable returns as well as the ability to affect those returns through the power to direct the relevant activities of the entity. Subsidiaries are fully consolidated from the date control is transferred to the Company and are de-consolidated from the date control ceases.

Inter-company transactions between subsidiaries are eliminated on consolidation.

Centerra's significant subsidiaries include its wholly-owned subsidiaries, Kumtor Gold Company in the Kyrgyz Republic, Boroo Gold LLC and Centerra Gold Mongolia LLC (owner of the Gatsuurt property and Altan Tsagaan Ovoo ("ATO") property) in Mongolia and Öksüt Madencilik A.S. in Turkey. Additionally, the Company has entered into an agreement to earn an interest in a joint venture exploration property located in Portugal. The Öksüt property and the Gatsuurt property are in the development phase and the ATO and Portugal properties are in the exploration phase.

**b. Foreign currency**

The functional currency of the Company and each of its subsidiaries is the U.S. dollar, which is also the presentation currency of the consolidated financial statements.

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the entity's functional currency using the exchange rate prevailing on the dates of the transactions. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translation at year-end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognized in the Statements of Earnings (Loss) and Comprehensive Income (Loss). Non-monetary assets and liabilities, arising from transactions denominated in foreign currencies, are translated at the historical exchange rates prevailing at each transaction date.

**c. Cash and cash equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash balances and short-term investments with original maturities of 90 days or less. Cash and cash equivalents are classified as financial instruments carried at fair value through profit or loss.

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**d. Restricted Cash**

Cash which is subject to legal or contractual restrictions on its use is classified separately as restricted cash.

**e. Short-term investments**

Short-term investments consist of marketable securities with original maturities of more than 90 days, but no longer than 12 months, from the date of purchase. Short-term investments consist mostly of U.S. federal and Canadian federal and provincial government treasury bills and notes, agency notes, foreign sovereign issues, term deposits, bankers' acceptances, bearer deposit notes, and highly-rated, highly-liquid corporate direct credit. Short-term investments are classified as financial instruments carried at fair value through profit or loss.

**f. Inventories**

Inventories of stockpiled ore, heap leach ore, in-circuit gold, heap leach gold in-circuit and gold doré are valued at the lower of average production cost and net realizable value, based on contained ounces of gold. The production cost of inventories is determined on a weighted-average basis and includes direct materials, direct labour, mine-site overhead expenses and depreciation, depletion and amortization of mining assets.

Stockpiled and heap leach ore are ore that has been extracted from the mine and is available for further processing. Costs are added to the cost of stockpiles based on the current mining cost per ounce mined and removed at the average cost per ounce of the stockpiled ore. Costs are added to the costs of ore on the heap leach pads based on average cost per ounce of stockpiled ore plus additional costs incurred to place ore on the heap leach pad. Costs of ore on the heap leach pads are transferred to in-circuit inventories as ounces are recovered based on the average cost per recoverable ounce of gold on the leach pad. Ore in stockpiles and heap leach ore not expected to be processed in the next twelve months are classified as long-term.

In-circuit inventories represent materials that are in the process of being converted to gold doré. Variances between actual and estimated quantities resulting from changes in assumptions and estimates that do not result in write downs to net realizable value ("NRV") are accounted for on a prospective basis.

When inventories are sold, the carrying amount is recognized as an expense in the period in which the related revenue is recognized. Any write-down of inventories to NRV or reversals of previous write-downs are recognized in income in the period that the write-down or reversal occurs. Net realizable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less estimated costs of completion and estimated costs to sell.

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Consumable supplies and spare parts are valued at the lower of weighted-average cost and NRV, which approximates replacement cost. Replacement cost includes expenditures incurred to acquire the inventories and bring them to their existing location and condition. Any provision for obsolescence is determined by reference to specific stock items identified as obsolete. A regular and ongoing review is undertaken to establish the extent of surplus items and a provision is made for any potential loss on their disposal.

**g. Property, plant and equipment**

**i. General**

Property, plant and equipment are recorded at cost less accumulated depreciation, depletion and impairment charges. Where an item of property, plant and equipment comprises major components with different useful lives, the components are depreciated separately but are grouped for disclosure purposes as property, plant and equipment.

Major overhaul expenditures and the cost of replacement of a component of plant and mobile equipment are capitalized and amortized over the average expected life between major overhauls. All other replacement spares and other costs relating to maintenance of mobile equipment are charged to the cost of production.

Directly attributable costs, including capitalized borrowing costs, incurred for major capital projects and site preparation are capitalized until the asset is in a location and condition necessary for operation as intended by management. These costs include dismantling and site restoration costs to the extent these are recognized as a provision.

Management annually reviews the estimated useful lives, residual values and depreciation methods of the Company's property, plant and equipment and also when events and circumstances indicate that such a review should be made. Changes to estimated useful lives, residual values or depreciation methods resulting from such review are accounted for prospectively.

All direct costs related to the acquisition of mineral property interests are capitalized at the date of acquisition.

An item of property, plant and equipment is de-recognized upon disposal or when no further future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal. Any gain or loss arising on de-recognition of the asset (calculated as the difference between any proceeds received and the carrying amount of the asset) is included in profit or loss in the year the asset is de-recognized.

**ii. Exploration, evaluation and pre-development expenditure**

All exploration and evaluation expenditures of the Company within an area of interest are expensed until management and board of directors concludes that the technical feasibility and commercial viability of extracting a mineral resource are demonstrable and that future economic benefits are probable. In making this determination, the extent of exploration, as well as the degree of confidence in the mineral resource is considered. Once a project has been established as commercially viable and technically feasible, further expenditures are capitalized as pre-development costs.

Exploration and evaluation assets acquired are initially recognized at fair value as exploration rights within tangible assets.

Pre-development assets are tested for impairment when there is an indicator of impairment.

**iii. Development properties (underground and open pit)**

A property, either open pit or underground, is classified as a development property when a mine plan has been prepared and a decision is made to commercially develop the property. Development expenditures are accumulated separately for each area of interest for which economically recoverable mineral reserves and resources have been identified.

All expenditures incurred prior to the commencement of commercial levels of production from each development property are capitalized. In addition, capitalized costs are assessed for impairment when there is an indicator of impairment.

Development properties are not amortized until they are reclassified as mine property assets following the achievement of commercial levels of production.

**iv. Mine properties**

After a mine property has been brought into commercial production, costs of any additional mining, in-pit drilling and related work on that property are expensed as incurred. Mine development costs incurred to expand operating capacity, develop new ore bodies or develop mine areas in advance of current production, including the stripping of waste material, are capitalized and then amortized on a unit-of-production basis.

**v. Deferred Stripping costs**

Stripping costs incurred in the production phase of a mining operation are accounted for as production costs and are included in the costs of inventory produced. Stripping activity

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that improves access to ore in future periods is accounted for as an addition to or enhancement of an existing asset. The Company recognizes stripping activity assets when the following three criteria are met:

- it is probable that the future economic benefit associated with the stripping activity will flow to the Company;
- the Company can identify the component of the ore body for which access has been improved; and
- the costs relating to the stripping activity associated with that component can be measured reliably by the Company.

Stripping activity assets are amortized on a unit of production basis in subsequent periods over the proven and probable reserves to which they relate.

#### vi. Depreciation and depletion

Buildings, plant and equipment used in production and mineral properties are depreciated or depleted using the unit-of-production method over proven and probable ore reserves, or if their estimated useful lives are shorter, on a straight-line basis over the useful lives of the particular assets. Under this process, depreciation commences when the ore is extracted from the ground. The depreciation charge is allocated to inventory throughout the production process from the point at which ore is extracted from the pit until the ore is processed into its final form, gold doré. Where a change in estimated recoverable gold ounces contained in proven and probable ore reserves is made, adjustments to depreciation are accounted for prospectively.

Mobile equipment and other assets, such as offsite roads, buildings, office furniture and equipment are depreciated using the straight-line method based on estimated useful lives which range from two years to seven years, but do not exceed the related estimated mine life based on proven and probable ore reserves.

#### h. Goodwill

Goodwill represents the difference between the sum of the cost of a business acquisition and the fair value of the identifiable net assets acquired. Subsequently, goodwill is measured at cost less accumulated impairment losses and is not amortized.

Goodwill, upon acquisition, is allocated to the cash-generating units (“CGU”) expected to benefit from the related business combination. A CGU, in accordance with IAS 36, *Impairment of Assets*, is identified as the smallest identifiable group of assets that generates cash inflows, which are largely independent of the cash inflows from other assets.

The Company evaluates, on at least an annual basis, the carrying amount of a CGU to which goodwill is allocated, for potential impairment.

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**i. Impairment**

Long term assets, including goodwill, are reviewed for impairment if there is any indication that the carrying amount may be impaired. In addition, goodwill is tested for impairment annually on September 1. Impairment is assessed for an individual asset unless the asset does not generate cash inflows that are independent of those generated from other assets or groups of assets, in which case, the individual assets are grouped together into CGUs for impairment testing purposes.

To accomplish this impairment testing, the Company compares the recoverable amount (which is the greater of value-in-use and fair value less costs of disposal (“FVLCD”) of the CGU to its carrying amount. If the carrying amount of a CGU exceeds its recoverable amount, the Company first applies the difference to reduce goodwill and then any further excess is applied to the CGU’s other long-lived assets. Assumptions, such as gold price, discount rate, and expenditures underlying the estimate of recoverable value are subject to risks and uncertainties.

The best evidence of FVLCD is the value obtained from an active market or binding sale agreement. Where neither exists, FVLCD is based on the best information available to reflect the amount the Company could receive for the CGU in an arm’s length transaction, which the Company typically estimates using discounted cash flow techniques.

Where the recoverable amount is assessed using discounted cash flow techniques, the resulting estimates are based on detailed mine and/or production plans.

Expected future cash flows reflect long term mine plans, which are based on detailed research, analysis and iterative modeling to optimize the level of return from investment, output and sequence of extraction.

The mine plan takes account of all relevant characteristics of the ore body, including waste to ore ratios, ore grades, haul distances, chemical and metallurgical properties of the ore impacting on process recoveries and capacities of processing equipment that can be used. The mine plan is therefore the basis for forecasting production output in each future year and for forecasting production costs.

The Company’s cash flow forecasts are based on estimates of future commodity prices which are derived from the general consensus gathered from third-party financial analysts’ expectations. These assessments can differ from current price levels and are updated periodically.

The discount rates applied to the future cash flow forecasts represent a real after tax discount rate based on the Company’s estimated weighted-average cost of capital adjusted for the risks specific to the CGU. The Company’s weighted-average cost of capital is used as a starting point for determining the discount rates, with appropriate adjustments for the risk profile of the countries in which the individual CGUs operate.

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For value-in-use, recent cost levels are considered together with expected changes in costs that are compatible with the current condition of the business. The cash flow forecasts are based on best estimates of expected future revenues and costs, including the future cash costs of production, sustaining capital expenditure, closure, restoration and environmental clean-up.

An impairment loss is recognized for any excess of carrying amount over the recoverable amount.

**j. Income taxes**

Tax expense comprises current and deferred tax. Current tax and deferred tax is recognized in profit or loss except to the extent that it relates to a business combination, or items recognized directly in equity or in other comprehensive income.

Current tax is the expected tax payable or receivable on the taxable income or loss for the year, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date, and any adjustment to tax payable in respect of previous years.

Deferred tax is recognized in respect of temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for taxation purposes. Deferred tax is not recognized for:

- temporary differences on the initial recognition of assets or liabilities in a transaction that is not a business combination and that affects neither accounting nor taxable profit or loss;
- temporary differences related to investments in subsidiaries, associates and jointly controlled entities to the extent that the group is able to control the timing of the reversal of the temporary differences and it is probable that they will not reverse in the foreseeable future; and
- taxable temporary differences arising on the initial recognition of goodwill.

The measurement of deferred tax reflects the tax consequences that would follow the manner in which the group expects, at the end of the reporting period, to recover or settle the carrying amount of its assets and liabilities.

Deferred tax is measured at the tax rates that are expected to be applied to temporary differences when they reverse, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset if there is a legally enforceable right to offset current tax liabilities and assets, and they relate to taxes levied by the same tax authority on the same taxable entity, or on different tax entities, but they intend to settle current tax liabilities and assets on a net basis or their tax assets and liabilities will be realized simultaneously.

A deferred tax asset is recognized for unused tax losses, tax credits and deductible temporary differences to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which they can be utilized. Deferred tax assets are reviewed at each reporting date and are reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that the related tax benefit will be realized.

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**k. Provisions**

Provisions are recorded when a legal or constructive obligation exists as a result of past events where it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation, and a reliable estimate of the amount of the obligation can be made. The amount recognized as a provision is the best estimate of the amount required to settle the present obligation estimated at the end of each reporting period, taking into account the risks and uncertainties surrounding the obligation. A provision is measured using the present value of cash flows estimated to settle the present obligation.

**l. Asset retirement and reclamation obligations**

Asset retirement and reclamation costs include the dismantling and demolition of infrastructure and the removal of residual materials and remediation of disturbed areas. Estimated asset retirement and reclamation costs are provided in the accounting period when the obligation arising from the related disturbance occurs based on the net present value of estimated future costs.

Provision for asset retirement and reclamation costs recognized is estimated based on the risk-adjusted costs required to settle present obligations, discounted using a pre-tax risk-free discount rate consistent with the time period of expected cash flows.

Asset retirement and reclamation obligations relating to operating mines and development projects are initially recorded with a corresponding increase to the carrying amounts of related mining properties. Changes to the obligations which may arise as a result of changes in discount rates and timing or amounts of the costs to be incurred are also accounted for as changes in the carrying amounts of related mining properties, except where a reduction in the obligation is greater than the capitalized Asset retirement and reclamation costs, in which case, the capitalized reclamation and closure costs are reduced to nil and the remaining adjustment is included in production costs in the Consolidated Statements of Earnings (Loss) and Comprehensive Income (Loss). Asset retirement and reclamation obligations related to inactive and closed mines are included in production costs in the Consolidated Statements of Earnings (Loss) and Comprehensive Income (Loss) on initial recognition and subsequently when remeasured.

**m. Earnings per share**

Basic net earnings (loss) per share is computed by dividing the net earnings (loss) by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the year.

Diluted net earnings (loss) per share is computed by dividing the net earnings (loss) applicable to common shares, after adjusting for the effect of performance share units as though they were accounted for as an equity instrument, by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the year, plus the effects of dilutive common share equivalents such as stock



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options and restricted share units. Diluted net earnings (loss) per share is calculated using the treasury method, where the exercise of stock options and restricted share units are assumed to be at the beginning of the period, the proceeds from the exercise of stock options and restricted share units and the amount of compensation expense measured but not yet recognized in income are assumed to be used to purchase common shares of the Company at the average market price during the period. The incremental number of common shares (the difference between the number of shares assumed issued and the number of shares assumed purchased) is included in the denominator of the diluted earnings (loss) per share computation.

**n. Revenue recognition**

Revenue associated with the sale of gold is recognized when all significant risks and rewards of ownership are transferred to the customer and the amount of revenue can be measured reliably. Usually the transfer of risks and rewards associated with ownership occurs when the customer has taken delivery and the consideration is received, or to be received.

**o. Share-based compensation**

The Company has four share-based compensation plans: the Stock Option Plan, Performance Share Unit Plan, Deferred Share Unit Plan, and Restricted Share Unit Plan, which are all described in note 24.

*Stock Option Plan*

Stock options are equity-settled share-based compensation awards. The fair value of stock options at the grant date is estimated using the Black-Scholes option pricing model. Compensation expense is recognized over the stock option vesting period based on the number of units estimated to vest. This expense is recognized as share-based compensation expense with a corresponding increase in contributed surplus. When options are exercised, the proceeds received by the Company, together with the amount in contributed surplus, are credited to common shares.

*Performance Share Unit Plan*

Under this plan, performance share units granted by Centerra to eligible employees that are intended to be settled in cash are accounted for under the liability method using the Monte Carlo simulated option pricing model. Under this method, the fair value of the estimated number performance share units awarded, after adjusting for forfeitures, is recognized at each reporting period based on the pro-rated number of days the eligible employees are employed by the Company compared to the vesting period of each series granted. The cash paid to employees on exercise of these performance share units is recorded as a reduction of the accrued obligation.

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*Deferred Share Unit Plan*

Deferred share units granted to eligible members of the Board of Directors are settled in cash and are accounted for under the liability method. The deferred share units vest immediately upon granting. A liability is recorded at grant date equal to the fair value of the deferred share units. The liability is adjusted to fair value at each reporting period and any resulting adjustment to the accrued obligation is recognized as an expense or, if negative, a recovery. The cash paid to eligible members of the Board of Directors on exercise of these deferred share units is recorded as a reduction of the accrued obligation.

*Restricted Share Unit Plan*

Restricted share units (“RSU”) granted to eligible members of the Board of Directors and designated officers and employees of Centerra can be settled in cash or equity at the option of the holder. The restricted share units vest immediately upon grant and are redeemed on a date chosen by the participant (subject to certain restrictions as set out in the plan). The units granted are accounted for under the liability method whereby a liability is recorded at grant date equal to the fair value of the RSU. The liability is adjusted to fair value at each reporting period and any resulting adjustment to the accrued obligation is recognized as an expense or, if negative, a recovery. The cash paid or common shares issued on exercise of these restricted share units is recorded as a reduction of the accrued obligation.

**p. Financial Instruments**

Financial assets are classified as either financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, loans and receivables, held-to-maturity investments, or available-for-sale financial assets. The Company determines the classification of its financial assets at initial recognition. Where, as a result of a change in intention or ability, it is no longer appropriate to classify an investment as held-to-maturity, the investment is reclassified into the available-for-sale category. All financial liabilities are initially recognized at their fair value and designated upon inception as either financial liabilities measured at fair value through profit or loss or other financial liabilities.

Transaction costs associated with financial instruments, carried at fair value through profit or loss, are expensed as incurred, while transaction costs associated with all other financial instruments are included in the initial carrying amount of the asset or the liability.

**Financial assets***Financial assets recorded at fair value through profit or loss*

Financial assets are classified as fair value if they are acquired for the purpose of selling in the near term. Gains or losses on these items are recognized in profit or loss.

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The Company's cash and cash equivalents, restricted cash, reclamation trust fund and short-term investments are classified as financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss.

*Loans and receivables*

The Company's amounts receivable and long-term receivables are classified as loans and receivables. A provision is recorded when the estimated recoverable amount of the loan or receivable is lower than the carrying amount. The Company believes the carrying values of amounts receivable and long-term receivables approximate their fair values.

**Financial liabilities**

*Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss*

Financial liabilities classified as fair value through profit or loss include financial liabilities designated as held-for-trading and financial liabilities designated upon initial recognition as a fair value through profit or loss financial liability. Fair value changes on financial liabilities classified as fair value through profit or loss are recognized in the Statements of Earnings (Loss) and Comprehensive Income (Loss).

From time to time, the Company may utilize forward foreign exchange contracts to economically hedge certain anticipated cash flows. Furthermore, the Company may enter into "good until cancelled" contract to sell gold at a specific price; these are short-term contracts that are normally closed before the end of the reporting date. These contracts are classified and accounted for as instruments "held-for-trading" because they have not been designated as hedges for accounting purpose. The contracts are recorded at fair value at the reporting date with the resulting gain or loss recognized in the Statements of Earnings (Loss) and Comprehensive Income (Loss).

*Other financial liabilities*

Borrowings and other financial liabilities, excluding derivative liabilities, are recognized initially at fair value, net of transaction costs incurred and are subsequently measured at amortized cost. Borrowings and other financial liabilities are classified as current liabilities unless the Company has an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least twelve months after the date of the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position.

The Company's trade and other payables and short-term debt are classified as other financial liabilities.

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**4. Critical Accounting Estimates And Judgments**

The preparation of consolidated financial statements in accordance with IFRS requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of the Company's accounting policies, which are described in note 3, the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of commitments and contingent liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. The determination of estimates requires the exercise of judgment based on various assumptions and other factors such as historical experience, current and expected economic conditions. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Management's estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Any changes or revisions to estimates and underlying assumptions are recognized in the period in which the estimates are revised and in any future periods affected.

The key sources of estimation uncertainty and judgments used in the preparation of these consolidated financial statements that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities and earnings within the next financial year, are discussed below:

**i. Impairment of long-term assets and goodwill**

The Company reviews and tests the carrying amounts of long-term assets and goodwill when an indicator of impairment is considered to exist and for goodwill on September 1 of each year. The Company considers both external and internal sources of information in assessing whether there are any indications that long-term assets and goodwill are impaired. External sources of information that the Company considers include changes in the market, economic and legal environment in which the Company operates that are not within its control and affect the recoverable amounts of long-term assets and goodwill. Internal sources of information that the Company considers include the manner in which long-term assets are being used or are expected to be used and indications of economic performance of the assets.

For the purposes of determining whether an impairment of assets, including goodwill, has occurred, and the amount of any impairment or its reversal, management uses key assumptions in estimating the recoverable value of a CGU which is calculated as the higher of the CGU's value-in-use and fair value less costs of disposal. Management performed its annual goodwill impairment test for the Kumtor CGU as at September 1, 2014 and calculated the fair value less cost of disposal using a discounted cash flow model which required management to estimate the future cash flows, future operating plans, gold prices and discount rates. A further assessment of goodwill impairment was performed as at December 31, 2014.

Expected gold production levels, which comprise proven and probable reserves and an estimated recoverable amount of resources, are used to estimate expected future cash flows. Management

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also estimates future operating and capital costs based on the most recently approved life of mine plan. The discount rate applied is reviewed for each assessment.

While management believes that estimates of future cash flows are reasonable, different assumptions regarding such cash flows could materially affect the recoverable amount of the CGU. Please see note 12 for additional information on the basis for management's estimates.

Changes in these estimates which decrease the estimated recoverable amount of the CGU could affect the carrying amounts of assets and result in an impairment charge. During the year ended December 31, 2014, the Company recognized an impairment charge of \$111.0 million in respect of the carrying amount of Goodwill in the Kyrgyz Republic (see note 12).

The carrying amount of goodwill in the consolidated financial statements at December 31, 2014 was \$18.7 million (2013 - \$129.7 million). The carrying amount of long-term assets (property plant and equipment, restricted cash, other assets and long-term inventories), other than goodwill at December 31, 2014 was \$561.2 million (2013 - \$575.3 million).

**ii. Inventories of stockpiled ore, in-circuit and gold doré**

Management makes estimates of recoverable quantities of gold in stockpiled ore, ore stacked on heap leach pads and in process to determine the average costs of finished goods sold during the period and the value of inventories in the Company's Statements of Financial Position. Net realizable value tests are performed at each reporting period based on the estimated future sales price of the gold doré, based on prevailing and long-term gold prices, less estimated costs to complete production and bring the gold to selling condition.

The recoverable quantity of ore on stockpiles is estimated based on tonnage added and removed from the stockpiles, the amount of contained gold ounces based on assay data, and the estimated recovery percentage based on the historical recoveries obtained in the expected processing method. Stockpiled ore tonnage is verified by periodic surveys.

Estimates of the recoverable gold on the leach pads are calculated from the quantities of ore placed on the pads based on tonnage added to the leach pads, the grade of ore placed on the leach pads based on assay data and a recovery percentage based on metallurgical testing and ore type.

Although the quantities of recoverable metal are reconciled by comparing the grades of ore to the quantities of gold actually recovered, the nature of the process inherently limits the ability to precisely monitor recoverability levels. As a result, the metallurgical reconciliation process is constantly monitored and engineering estimates are refined based on actual results over time.

As at December 31, 2014 the carrying amount of inventories (excluding gold doré and supplies inventories) was \$228.9 million (2013 - \$201.9 million).

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**iii. Asset retirement obligation**

Amounts recorded for asset retirement obligations and the related accretion expense require the use of estimates of the future costs the Company will incur to complete the reclamation and remediation work required to comply with existing laws and regulations at each mine site, as well as the timing of the reclamation activities and estimated discount rate. The Company assesses and revises its asset retirement obligations on an annual basis or when new material information becomes available. Actual costs incurred may differ from those amounts estimated. Also, future changes to environmental laws and regulations could increase the extent of reclamation and remediation work required to be performed by the Company. Increases in future costs could materially impact the amounts charged to operations for reclamation and remediation. The provision represents management's best estimate of the present value of the future reclamation and remediation costs.

A change in any or a combination of the key assumptions used to determine the provisions could have a material impact on the carrying value of the provisions (see note 17). Changes to the estimated future reclamation costs for operating sites are recognized in the Statement of Financial Position by adjusting both the retirement asset and provision, and will impact earnings as these amounts are amortized and accreted over the life of the mine.

The carrying amount of the asset retirement obligations as at December 31, 2014, was \$67.9 million (2013 - \$60.0 million).

**iv. Deferred income taxes**

The Company operates in a number of tax jurisdictions and is therefore required to estimate its income taxes in each of these tax jurisdictions in preparing its financial statements. In calculating the income taxes, the Company considers factors such as tax rates in the different jurisdictions, non-deductible expenses, changes in tax law, and management's expectations of future results. The Company estimates deferred income taxes based on temporary differences between the income and losses reported in its financial statements and its taxable income and losses as determined under the applicable tax laws. The tax effects of these temporary differences are recorded as deferred tax assets or liabilities in the financial statements.

The Company does not recognize deferred tax assets where management does not expect such assets to be realized based upon current forecasts. In the event that actual results differ from these estimates, adjustments are made in future periods in these estimates, and changes in the amount of the deferred tax assets recognized may be required, which could materially impact the financial position and the income for the period. At December 31, 2014, the total deductible temporary differences for which a deferred tax asset was not recognized amounted to \$323.8 million (2013- \$311.6 million). Most of the unrecognized amount relates to unused loss carry forwards. Deferred tax assets of \$7.8 million (2013-\$7.0 million) were recognized in the Company's statement of financial position.

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At December 31, 2014, the total taxable temporary differences for which a deferred tax liability was not recognized amounted to \$747.0 million (2013 - \$779.0 million). Most of the unrecognized amounts relate to investments in subsidiaries, which the Company controls, and are not expected to reverse for the foreseeable future. Deferred tax liabilities of \$10.1 million (2013 - \$9.1 million) were recognized in the Company's statement of financial position.

**v. Share-based Compensation**

Cash-settled share-based payments are measured at fair value at each reporting period, while equity-settled share-based payments are measured at grant date. The fair value determined using the Black-Scholes option pricing model or Monte Carlo simulation model, is based on significant assumptions such as volatility, expected life, expected dividends, risk-free interest rate and expected forfeiture rates. The expected life used in the model has been adjusted, based on management's best estimate, for the effects of non-transferability of the instruments and employees' performance.

A change in any or a combination of the key assumptions used to determine the fair value of the issued share-based compensation at grant date and at the reporting date could have a material impact on the share-based compensation expense and the carrying value of the share-based compensation liabilities.

Total share-based compensation cost expense recorded in the Statement of Earnings (Loss) and Comprehensive Income (Loss) for the year ended December 31, 2014 was \$11.3 million (2013 - \$2.4 million) and carrying amount of the associated liabilities was \$9.1 million as at December 31, 2014 (2013 - \$1.6 million).

**vi. Depreciation, depletion and amortization period for property plant and equipment**

All mining assets (except for mobile equipment and buildings) are amortized using the units-of-production method where the mine operating plan calls for production from well-defined ore reserves over proven and probable reserves.

For mobile and other equipment, the straight-line method is applied over the estimated useful life of the asset which does not exceed the estimated mine life based on proven and probable ore reserve as the useful lives of these assets are considered to be limited to the life of the relevant mine. The calculation of the units-of-production rate of amortization could be impacted to the extent that actual production in the future is different from current forecast production based on proven and probable ore reserves. This would generally arise when there are significant changes in any of the factors or assumptions used in estimating ore reserves.

Changes to these estimates, which can be significant, could be caused by a variety of factors, including future production differing from current forecasts, expansion of mineral reserves through exploration activities, differences between estimated and actual costs of mining and

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other factors impacting mineral reserves or the expected life of the mining operation.

**vii. Mineral reserve and resources estimation**

The Company estimates its ore reserves and mineral resources based on information compiled by qualified persons as defined in accordance with the National Instrument 43-101, *Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects* requirements. The estimation of ore reserves requires judgment to interpret available geological data then select an appropriate mining method and establish an extraction schedule. It also requires assumptions about future commodity prices, exchange rates, production costs, recovery rates and discount rates and, in some instances, the renewal of mining licenses. There are numerous uncertainties inherent in estimating ore reserves and assumptions that are valid at the time of estimation and may change significantly when new information becomes available. New geological data as well as changes in the above assumptions may change the economic status of reserves and may, ultimately, result in the reserves being revised.

Estimates of mineral reserves and resources impact the following items in the financial statements:

- Useful lives of assets depreciated on a straight-line basis, where those lives are limited to the life of the mine
- Depreciation and depletion of assets using the units-of-production method
- Estimate of recoverable value of CGUs
- Estimated timing of reclamation activities
- Expected future economic benefit of expenditures, including stripping and development activities

**viii. Litigation and contingency**

On an ongoing basis the Company is subject to various claims and other legal disputes described in note 25, the outcomes of which cannot be assessed with a high degree of certainty. A liability is recognized where, based on the Company's legal views and advice, it is considered probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle a present obligation that can be measured reliably.

By their nature, these contingencies will only be resolved when one or more future events occur or fail to occur. The assessment of such contingencies inherently involves the exercise of significant judgment of the potential outcome of future events. Disclosure of other contingent liabilities is made unless the possibility that a loss may occur is considered remote.



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**5. Changes in accounting policies**

**Recently issued but not adopted accounting guidance are as follows:**

The IASB has issued IFRS 9 *Financial Instruments* (“IFRS 9”) which proposes to replace IAS 39 *Financial Instruments Recognition and Measurement*. The replacement standard has the following significant components: establishes two primary measurement categories for financial assets — amortized cost and fair value; establishes criteria for classification of financial assets within the measurement category based on business model and cash flow characteristics; and eliminates existing held to maturity, available-for-sale and loans and receivable categories. The effective date of this standard is January 1, 2018, with earlier application permitted. The Company has not adopted IFRS 9 in its financial statements for the current period, but will continue to monitor and evaluate the impact of any required changes to its consolidated financial statements based on the characteristics of its financial instruments at the date of adoption.

In May 2014, the IASB issued IFRS 15 “Revenue from Contracts with Customers” (“IFRS 15”). IFRS 15 establishes principles for reporting the nature, amount, timing, and uncertainty of revenue and cash flows arising from an entity’s contract with customers. This standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2017, and permits early adoption. The Company is currently assessing the impact of adopting this standard on its consolidated financial statements.

In December 2014, the IASB issued amendments to IAS 1, *Presentation of Financial Statements* (“IAS 1”) to clarify materiality, order of notes to financial statements, disclosure of accounting policies as well as aggregation and disaggregation of items presented in the statement of financial position, statement of income and statement of comprehensive income. These amendments shall be applied to fiscal years beginning on or after January 1, 2016, with earlier application permitted. The Company has not adopted the amendments to IAS 1 in its financial statements for the current period, but will continue to monitor and evaluate the impact of any required changes to its consolidated financial statements at the date of adoption.

**Adoption of New Accounting Standards and Developments**

Effective January 1, 2014, the Company adopted IFRIC 21, *Levies* (“IFRIC 21”). IFRIC 21 is an interpretation of the accounting for levies imposed by governments which were accounted for under IAS 37, *Provisions, contingent liabilities and contingent assets* (“IAS 37”). IAS 37 sets out criteria for the recognition of a liability, one of which is the requirement for the entity to have a present obligation as a result of a past event (known as an obligating event). The interpretation clarifies that the obligating event that gives rise to a liability to pay a levy is the activity described in the relevant legislation that triggers the payment of the levy. The adoption of this standard did not have a material impact on the Company’s consolidated financial statements.

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**6. Acquisition of interest in Öksüt Gold Project**

On January 24, 2013 the Company acquired the remaining 30% interest that it did not own in the Öksüt Gold Project located in the Kayseri region of central Turkey. The Company paid \$20.2 million, (including transaction costs of \$0.2 million), and granted a 1% Net Smelter Return royalty on the project, subject to a maximum of \$20 million, as consideration for the 30% interest acquired. The net assets acquired included \$0.4 million of cash.

The acquisition was accounted for as an equity transaction as the Company controlled the entity before the acquisition of the additional interest.

**7. Restricted cash**

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	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
Dividend trust accounts	\$ <b>12,437</b>	\$ 10,731

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Pursuant to an Ontario court order updated on June 5, 2013, a maximum of approximately Cdn\$11.3 million of Centerra dividends otherwise payable to Kyrgyzaltyn was to be held in trust for the benefit of the court proceedings commenced by a Turkish company, Sistem Muhendislik Insaat Sanayi ve Ticaret AS (“Sistem”).

On September 8, 2014, a decision of the Ontario Court of Appeal required Centerra to pay to Kyrgyzaltyn all of the amounts held in trust for the Sistem proceedings, subject to the satisfaction of certain conditions. These conditions were satisfied on September 23, 2014. However prior to receiving instructions from Kyrgyzaltyn with respect to the transfer of the funds, a subsequent order of the Ontario Superior Court of Justice on October 10, 2014 (the “Stans Order” see note 25) was made to restrict Centerra from paying such monies and future dividends to Kyrgyzaltyn.

As at December 31, 2014 the full amount required under the original court order of Cdn\$11.3 million (equivalent of \$9.7 million) together with interest earned of \$0.1 million is held in trust. In addition, dividends otherwise payable to Kyrgyzaltyn subsequent to receiving the Stans Order in the amount of Cdn\$2.9 million (equivalent of \$2.6 million) are also held in trust as of December 31, 2014.

The dividend payable and restricted cash held in trust for these court proceedings have been classified as long-term since the timing of the resolution of the court proceedings is unknown.

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**8. Amounts receivable**

	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
Gold sales receivable from related party (note 26)	\$ <b>62,143</b>	\$ 69,382
Gold sales receivable from third party	-	4,777
Other receivables	<b>4,071</b>	4,548
	<b>\$ 66,214</b>	<b>\$ 78,707</b>

The aging of the gross amounts receivable at each reporting date was as follows:

	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
Less than 1 month	\$ <b>63,372</b>	\$ 75,389
1 to 3 months	-	144
Over 3 months	<b>2,842</b>	3,174
	<b>\$ 66,214</b>	<b>\$ 78,707</b>

The Company has not recorded any allowance for credit losses for the periods presented above.

**9. Inventories**

	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
Stockpiles of ore	\$ <b>200,751</b>	\$ 161,818
Gold in-circuit	<b>24,725</b>	27,212
Heap leach in circuit	<b>3,393</b>	12,860
Gold doré	<b>5,512</b>	2,699
	<b>234,381</b>	204,589
Supplies	<b>174,018</b>	173,929
Total Inventories (net of provisions)	<b>408,399</b>	378,518
Less: Long-term inventory (heap leach gold inventories)	<b>(349)</b>	(5,229)
Total Inventories-current portion	<b>\$ 408,050</b>	<b>\$ 373,289</b>

The amount of inventories recognized as an expense during the year ended December 31, 2014, was \$500.7 million (2013- \$549.8 million) and is included in cost of sales. As at December 31, 2014, the carrying values of the inventories were below their net realizable value (2013- \$3.2 million write down was charged to cost of sales).

The provision for mine supplies obsolescence was increased for the year ended December 31, 2014 by \$1.3 million (December 31, 2013- \$0.9 million). The increase in the provision was charged to cost of sales.

The table below summarizes inventories adjusted for the provision for obsolescence:

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	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
Total inventories	\$ 413,537	\$ 382,404
Less : Provisions for supplies obsolescence	(5,138)	(3,886)
Total Inventories (net of provisions)	<b>408,399</b>	378,518
Less: Long-term inventory (heap leach stockpiles)	(349)	(5,229)
Total Inventories-current portion	\$ 408,050	\$ 373,289

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**10. Prepaid expenses**

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	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
Revenue based taxes	\$ -	\$ 10,000
Insurance	4,734	6,488
Rent	369	399
Deposits for consumable supplies	5,355	9,823
Other	2,430	2,481
Total	\$ 12,888	\$ 29,191

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**11. Property, plant and equipment**

The following is a summary of the carrying value of property, plant and equipment:

	<b>Buildings, Plant and Equipment</b>	<b>Mineral Properties</b>	<b>Capitalized Stripping Costs</b>	<b>Mobile Equipment</b>	<b>Construction In Progress ("CIP")</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Cost</b>						
January 1, 2013	\$ 382,494	\$ 188,893	\$ 367,898	\$ 452,644	\$ 69,946	\$ 1,461,875
Additions	318	5,215	278,638	277	97,401	381,849
Disposals	(21,473)	(545)	-	(68,554)	-	(90,572)
Reclassification	31,098	3,376	-	80,994	(115,468)	-
<b>Balance December 31, 2013</b>	<b>\$ 392,437</b>	<b>\$ 196,939</b>	<b>\$ 646,536</b>	<b>\$ 465,361</b>	<b>\$ 51,879</b>	<b>\$ 1,753,152</b>
Additions	146	7,325	261,078	31	89,935	358,515
Disposals	(3,070)	-	-	(53,371)	-	(56,441)
Reclassification	18,359	4,667	-	46,197	(69,223)	-
<b>Balance December 31, 2014</b>	<b>\$ 407,872</b>	<b>\$ 208,931</b>	<b>\$ 907,614</b>	<b>\$ 458,218</b>	<b>\$ 72,591</b>	<b>\$ 2,055,226</b>
<b>Accumulated depreciation</b>						
January 1, 2013	\$ 249,414	\$ 132,565	\$ 219,154	\$ 234,819	\$ -	\$ 835,952
Charge for the year	17,277	15,236	330,993	102,173	-	465,679
Disposals	(19,581)	(153)	-	(67,815)	-	(87,549)
<b>Balance December 31, 2013</b>	<b>\$ 247,110</b>	<b>\$ 147,648</b>	<b>\$ 550,147</b>	<b>\$ 269,177</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 1,214,082</b>
Charge for the year	17,665	9,172	245,639	99,269	-	371,745
Disposals	(2,536)	-	-	(52,764)	-	(55,300)
<b>Balance December 31, 2014</b>	<b>\$ 262,239</b>	<b>\$ 156,820</b>	<b>\$ 795,786</b>	<b>\$ 315,682</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 1,530,527</b>
<b>Net book Value</b>						
Balance December 31, 2013	\$ 145,327	\$ 49,291	\$ 96,389	\$ 196,184	\$ 51,879	\$ 539,070
<b>Balance December 31, 2014</b>	<b>\$ 145,633</b>	<b>\$ 52,111</b>	<b>\$ 111,828</b>	<b>\$ 142,536</b>	<b>\$ 72,591</b>	<b>\$ 524,699</b>

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The following is an analysis of the depreciation, depletion and amortization charge recorded in the Statements of Financial Position and Statements of Earnings (Loss) and Comprehensive Income (Loss):

	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
Amount recorded in cost of sales (note 18)	\$ 282,603	\$ 309,037
Amount recorded in corporate administration (note 21)	372	352
Amount recorded in mine standby costs	1,306	-
Total included in Statements of Cash flows	284,281	309,389
Recorded in inventory (note 30(a))	13,717	78,503
Capitalised in property, plant and equipment (note 30(b))	73,747	77,787
Total	\$ 371,745	\$ 465,679

**12. Goodwill**

The Company has two CGUs, one in the Kyrgyz Republic and one in Mongolia, of which only the Kyrgyz CGU has been allocated goodwill. The carrying value of goodwill for the Kyrgyz Republic was \$18.7 million as at December 31, 2014 and \$129.7 million as at December 31, 2013.

***Impairment testing:***

The net asset value (“NAV”) of the Kyrgyz CGU is determined based on a discounted cash flow analysis and the recoverable amount is determined using a market multiple of the NAV as public gold companies typically trade at a market capitalization that is based on a multiple of their underlying NAV.

As an industry participant would consider future resources, including any expansion projects over the life-of-mine (“LOM”) in determining fair value, the Company has also included the fair value of known resources in the recoverable value, based on an estimated amount per ounce of resources that an arm’s length party would be willing to pay based on comparable market transactions. As part of the Company’s annual reserve estimation process, each CGU updates its LOM plan which optimizes the production of its proven and probable reserves. The resulting valuation model includes the cash flows which management expects to generate over the mine’s life, using various business and economic assumptions.

The Company performed its annual test for goodwill impairment as at September 1, in accordance with its policy described in note 3 and assessed for impairment indicators up to December 31, 2014.

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***Annual impairment test – September 1, 2014***

The discounted cash flow analysis conducted as of that date concluded that the fair value less cost of disposal exceeded carrying amount of the Kyrgyz CGU as at September 1, 2014 and thus no impairment charge was recognized.

***Indicators of impairment (Post September 1, 2014)***

The Company completed its regular update to its reserves and resources in early 2015 and the result of this update indicated a significant reduction in reserves and resources. The reserve decrease is a result of the negative production reconciliation in 2014 and the impact from the construction of the buttress at Kumtor, development of a new resource model for the Kumtor Central Pit and design changes to the Kumtor Central Pit resulting from the new resource model and flattening of certain pit slopes. The significant decrease in reserves was the primary reason for the need to revise the Kumtor life of mine plan. The Company determined that the impact of this reserve reduction was considered an indicator of impairment.

Key assumptions used in the discounted cash flow model and for calculating the Kyrgyz CGU recoverable amount used in the December 31, 2014 test and annual tests of September 1, 2014 and 2013 were as follows:

	<b>December 31, 2014</b>	<b>September 1, 2014</b>	<b>September 1, 2013</b>
Gold price:			
2013	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,320
2014	\$ -	\$ <b>1,250</b>	\$ 1,330
2015	\$ <b>1,225</b>	\$ <b>1,254</b>	\$ 1,349
2016	\$ <b>1,250</b>	\$ <b>1,307</b>	\$ 1,378
2017	\$ <b>1,275</b>	\$ <b>1,242</b>	\$ 1,350
2018	\$ <b>1,225</b>	\$ <b>1,162</b>	\$ 1,350
2019 and onwards	\$ <b>1,300</b>	\$ <b>1,308</b>	\$ 1,350
Discount rate	<b>11.6%</b>	<b>10.3%</b>	11.7%
Reserves - contained ounces	<b>6.1 million</b>	<b>7.9 million</b>	9.1 million
Resources -contained ounces	<b>4.6 million</b>	<b>5.6 million</b>	5.3 million
Life of mine	<b>2026</b>	<b>2027</b>	2026

***Gold prices***

Management estimated gold prices based on the average of the most recent market commodity price forecasts consensus from a number of recognized financial analysts.

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***Resources***

For the impairment test, a fair value of \$25 per ounce was included for contained ounces of resources based on comparable historic market transactions.

***Production***

Management determined its planned production profile and total life of mine production based on its development activity and its mine and processing plans for each period the impairment test was performed.

***Discount rate***

A real after tax discount rate was based on the Company's estimated weighted-average cost of capital adjusted for the risks associated with the Kyrgyz CGU cash flow.

***Life of mine***

The life of mine represents the final year of processing of reserves as is contemplated in the life of mine plan.

At December 31, 2014, the Company performed a re-assessment of the recoverable amount of its Kyrgyz CGU, and production for the last four months of 2014 that incorporated the results of the 2014 year end reserve and resource update which reduced available reserves and resources by 23% and 18% respectively, as compared to the September 1, 2014 annual test. Assumptions in the discounted cash flow model were updated as of December 31, 2014 resulting in a reduction of the consensus gold prices and an increase in the risk-adjusted discount rate for the Kyrgyz Republic, a reflection of increasing country risk and higher bond yield rates, as compared to the September 1, 2014 annual test.

The recoverable amount of the Kumtor CGU using the discounted cash flow method was determined to be \$841.0 million, which was lower than the carrying value by \$111.0 million. The \$111.0 million was recognized as an impairment charge in the Consolidated Statements of Earnings (Loss) and Comprehensive Income (Loss). The fair value is categorized as a non-recurring level 3 hierarchy in accordance with IFRS 13.

**13. Other assets**

		<b>2014</b>		<b>2013</b>
Reclamation trust fund (note 17)	\$	<b>15,951</b>	\$	13,523
Other long term receivables		<b>1,607</b>		1,754
Other assets		<b>6,165</b>		4,999
Total	\$	<b>23,723</b>	\$	20,276



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**14. Accounts payable and accrued liabilities**

	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
Trade creditors and accruals	\$ 37,575	\$ 30,541
Liability for share-based compensation	8,308	1,568
Total	\$ 45,883	\$ 32,109

**15. Short-term debt**

On November 16, 2010 the Company entered into a Credit Agreement with the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (“EBRD”) which provides for a \$150 million, three-year revolving credit facility (the “Facility”), with option to extend. On December 19, 2014 the Company extended the Facility term to February 17, 2016.

As at December 31, 2014, the Company had \$76 million outstanding under the Facility for repayment on February 11, 2015. The \$76 million drawn amount was subsequently redrawn on February 10, 2015 and is due to be repaid on August 11, 2015.

The amounts drawn on the Facility bear interest at the six-month LIBOR rate plus 2.9% (3.23% at December 31, 2014 and 3.37% at December 31, 2013). Interest is payable at the end of the term. A commitment (standby) fee is also payable on the undrawn amount of the Facility. A commitment fee of 0.75% is applied to the undrawn portion of the Facility when less than 50% of the Facility amount is drawn, or 0.50% when more than 50% of the Facility amount is drawn.

The terms of the Facility requires the Company to pledge certain mobile equipment at Kumtor, with a net book value of \$162.3 million as security and maintain compliance with specified covenants, including financial covenants. The Company was in compliance with the covenants at December 31, 2014.

The amount of the short-term debt is net of deferred financing fees as shown below:

	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
Revolver credit facility	\$ 76,000	\$ 76,000
Deferred financing fees <sup>(a)</sup>	-	(418)
Total	\$ 76,000	\$ 75,582

(a) Deferred financing fees were fully amortized to expense in 2014.

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**16. Taxes**

**a. Revenue Based Taxes - Kumtor**

Kumtor pays taxes on revenue, at a rate of 13% of gross revenue, with an additional contribution of 1% of gross revenue payable to the Issyk-Kul Oblast Development Fund.

During the year ended December 31, 2014, the 13% revenue-based tax expense recorded by Kumtor was \$90.3 million (\$105.4 million in 2013), while the Issyk-Kul Oblast Development Fund contribution of 1% of gross revenue totaled \$6.9 million (\$8.1 million in 2013).

As at December 31, 2014, \$24.6 million of revenue-based tax is payable to the Kyrgyz Government (December 31, 2013– \$30.7 million).

On May 28, 2012, a tax advance agreement was signed by Kumtor and the Kyrgyz Government and \$30 million of future revenue-based taxes were advanced to the government. \$20 million of this interest-free advance was applied against revenue-based taxes otherwise payable during the year ended December 31, 2013. The remaining balance was applied against revenue-based taxes otherwise payable during 2014.

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**b. Income Tax Expense**

	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
Current tax	\$ 2,876	\$ 12,775
Deferred tax	(299)	378
<b>Total Income Tax Expense</b>	<b>\$ 2,577</b>	<b>\$ 13,153</b>

No entities, other than those in the Mongolian segment, recorded income tax expense during the years ended December 31, 2014 and December 31, 2013.

The provision for income tax differs from the amount that would arise using the weighted average tax rate applicable to profits of the consolidated entities as follows:

	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
Earnings (loss) before income tax	\$ (41,532)	\$ 170,829
Income tax calculated at Canadian tax rates if applicable to earnings (loss) in the respective countries	(11,006)	45,270
Income tax effects of:		
Difference between Canadian rate and rates applicable to subsidiaries in other countries <sup>(a)</sup>	(3,229)	(50,769)
Change in unrecognized deductible temporary differences	13,088	10,533
Impact of foreign currency movements	1,837	2,736
Non-deductible employee costs	742	1,057
Other non-deductible expenses or non-taxable items	1,145	4,326
	<b>\$ 2,577</b>	<b>\$ 13,153</b>

(a) Included in the 2014 figure is the tax impact related to the \$111.0 million Kumtor impairment charge, for which there is no income tax impact.

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**c. Deferred Income Tax**

The significant components of deferred income tax assets and liabilities are as follows:

	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
Deferred income tax assets:		
Inventory	\$ 20	\$ 651
Provisions - asset retirement obligation	7,802	6,336
<b>Total deferred tax assets</b>	<b>\$ 7,822</b>	<b>\$ 6,987</b>
Deferred income tax liabilities:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ (3,062)	\$ (2,251)
Short-term investments	(930)	(930)
Property plant and equipment	(6,096)	(5,963)
<b>Total deferred tax liabilities</b>	<b>\$ (10,088)</b>	<b>\$ (9,144)</b>
<b>Net deferred tax assets/(liabilities)</b>	<b>\$ (2,266)</b>	<b>\$ (2,157)</b>

The Company has the following positions in respect of which no deferred income tax asset has been recognized:

	Tax losses income	Tax losses capital	Exploration	Non Deductibles Reserves	Other	Total
<b>December 31, 2014</b>						
Expiring within one to five years	\$ 29,603	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	29,603
Expiring after five years	221,654	-	-	-	-	221,654
No expiry date	323	30,355	34,987	-	6,846	72,511
	<b>\$ 251,580</b>	<b>\$ 30,355</b>	<b>\$ 34,987</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 6,846</b>	<b>\$ 323,768</b>
<b>December 31, 2013</b>						
Expiring within one to five years	\$ 27,213	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	27,213
Expiring after five years	210,905	-	-	-	-	210,905
No expiry date	323	34,939	33,103	-	5,133	73,498
	<b>\$ 238,441</b>	<b>\$ 34,939</b>	<b>\$ 33,103</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 5,133</b>	<b>\$ 311,616</b>

At December 31, 2014, no deferred tax liabilities have been recognized in respect of the aggregate amount of \$747.0 million (2013 - \$779.0 million) of taxable temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries, as the Company controls the timing and circumstances of the reversal of these differences, and the differences are not anticipated to reverse in the foreseeable future.

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**d. Taxes payable**

	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
Other taxes payable	\$ 1,246	\$ 1,106
Income taxes payable	269	1,002
Total taxes payable	\$ 1,515	\$ 2,108

**17. Provision**

## Asset Retirement Obligations

	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
Kumtor gold mine	\$ 41,211	\$ 37,033
Gatsuurt project	1,802	-
Boroo gold mine	24,903	22,987
Total asset retirement obligations	67,916	60,020
Less: current portion	(2,598)	(1,194)
	\$ 65,318	\$ 58,826

Centerra's estimates of future asset retirement obligations are based on reclamation standards that meet regulatory requirements. Elements of uncertainty in estimating these amounts include potential changes in regulatory requirements, reclamation plans and cost estimates, discount rates and timing of expected expenditures.

The Company estimates its total undiscounted future decommissioning and reclamation costs at December 31, 2014 to be \$87.5 million (December 31, 2013 - \$79.6 million). The following is a summary of the key assumptions on which the carrying amount of the asset retirement obligations is based:

- i. Expected timing of payment of the cash flows is based on the life of mine plans.
- ii. Ongoing reclamation spending continues at Boroo, while at Kumtor and Gatsuurt reclamation is expected to start in 2026 and 2025 respectively.
- iii. Risk-free discount rates of 2.23% at Kumtor, 2.26% at Boroo and 2.23% at Gatsuurt as at December 31, 2014 (December 31, 2013 - 3.0% at Kumtor and 2.2% at Boroo).

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The following is a reconciliation of the total discounted liability for asset retirement obligations:

	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
Balance at January 1	\$ 60,020	\$ 54,554
Liabilities paid	(1,086)	(675)
Revisions in estimated timing and amount of cash flows	7,325	5,215
Accretion expense	1,657	926
Total asset retirement obligations	<b>67,916</b>	60,020
Less: current portion	(2,598)	(1,194)
Balance at December 31	<b>\$ 65,318</b>	\$ 58,826

In 1998, a Reclamation Trust Fund was established to cover the future costs of reclamation at the Kumtor gold mine, net of salvage values. This restricted cash is funded using the units of production method, annually in arrears, over the life of the mine. On December 31, 2014 this fund had a balance of \$16.0 million (December 31, 2013 - \$13.5 million).

The Company completed its regularly scheduled update to its closure costs estimates at Boroo and a new closure study at Gatsuurt in 2014, reflecting development work already completed at the Gatsuurt site. The latest update at Boroo and new estimates at Gatsuurt resulted in an increase in the reclamation provision of \$2.5 million at Boroo and an increase of \$1.8 million at Gatsuurt. Similarly, a completed revision to the closure costs at Kumtor resulted in an increase of \$3.0 million at Kumtor. The last regularly scheduled closure cost update at Kumtor was completed in 2013.

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**18. Cost of sales**

	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
Operating costs:		
Salaries and benefits	\$ 75,126	\$ 76,356
Consumables	133,541	130,168
Third party services	4,734	5,515
Other operating costs	16,969	18,423
Royalties, levies and production taxes	2,193	9,754
Inventory impairment (note 9)	-	3,198
Changes in inventories	(12,589)	6,785
	<b>219,974</b>	250,199
Depreciation, depletion and amortization (note 11)	<b>282,603</b>	309,037
	<b>\$ 502,577</b>	<b>\$ 559,236</b>

**19. Other Operating expenses**

	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
Social development contributions	\$ 5,385	\$ 6,378
Öksüt Project pre-development expenses	6,022	-
Sundry income	(1,912)	-
Gatsuurt Project care and maintenance	359	352
Kumtor underground Project closure	-	1,529
	<b>\$ 9,854</b>	<b>\$ 8,259</b>

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**20. Exploration and business development costs**

	<b>2014</b>		<b>2013</b>
Exploration:			
Mine site exploration	\$ -	\$	6,115
Advanced projects	<b>5,489</b>		11,092
Generative exploration and other projects	<b>7,533</b>		10,344
Exploration administration	<b>1,734</b>		1,998
Total exploration	<b>14,756</b>		29,549
Business development	<b>968</b>		23
	<b>\$ 15,724</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>29,572</b>

**21. Corporate Administration**

	<b>2014</b>		<b>2013</b>
Administration and office costs	\$ 5,249	\$	6,426
Professional fees	<b>5,168</b>		7,322
Salaries and benefits	<b>14,675</b>		13,985
Share-based compensation	<b>9,295</b>		2,557
Depreciation and amortization (note 11)	<b>372</b>		352
	<b>\$ 34,759</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>30,642</b>

**22. Other expenses, net**

	<b>2014</b>		<b>2013</b>
Interest income	\$ (1,030)	\$	(559)
Loss on disposal of assets	<b>1,158</b>		2,664
Bank charges	<b>55</b>		61
Miscellaneous income	<b>(1,760)</b>		(1,251)
Foreign exchange loss	<b>2,761</b>		2,653
	<b>\$ 1,184</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>3,568</b>

**23. Finance costs**

	<b>2014</b>		<b>2013</b>
Revolving credit facility:			
Amortization of deferred financing costs	\$ 418	\$	1,091
Interest expense	<b>2,499</b>		2,593
Commitment fees and other revolving credit facility costs	<b>388</b>		379
Accretion expense (note 17)	<b>1,657</b>		926
	<b>\$ 4,962</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>4,989</b>



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**24. Shareholders' Equity****a. Share Capital**

Centerra is authorized to issue an unlimited number of common shares, class A non-voting shares and preference shares with no par value.

**b. Earnings (loss) per Share**

For the year ended December 31, 2014 all potentially dilutive securities were excluded from the calculation of diluted earnings (loss) per share as they would have been antidilutive as a result of the net loss recorded for the period.

For the year ended December 31, 2013 certain potentially dilutive securities were excluded from the calculation of diluted earnings per share due to the exercise prices of certain stock options being greater than the average market price of the Company's ordinary shares for the period.

Basic and diluted earnings (loss) per share computation:

	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
Net earnings (loss)	\$ (44,109)	\$ 157,676
Adjustment to earnings (loss):		
Impact of performance share units accounted for as equity settled	-	(5,172)
Net earnings (loss) for the purposes of diluted earnings (loss) per share	\$ (44,109)	\$ 152,504

(Thousands of common shares)

Weighted average number of common shares outstanding	<b>236,396</b>	236,382
Effect of potentially dilutive securities:		
Stock options	-	23
Restricted share units	-	258
Diluted weighted average number of common shares outstanding	<b>236,396</b>	236,663

Basic earnings (loss) per common share	\$ (0.19)	\$ 0.67
Diluted earnings (loss) per common share	\$ (0.19)	\$ 0.64

Potentially dilutive securities, including stock options and restricted share units, summarized below were excluded in the calculation of the diluted earnings (loss) per share:

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(Thousands of units)	2014	2013
Stock options	3,720	1,953
Restricted share units	239	-
	<b>3,959</b>	<b>1,953</b>

**c. Dividends**

Dividends are declared in Canadian dollars and paid in Canadian dollars. At December 31, 2014, accrued dividends, in United States Dollars, payable to Kyrgyzaltyn were \$12.3 million (2013 - \$10.6 million) (see note 26). The details of dividends distribution in 2014 and 2013 are as follows:

	2014	2013
Dividends declared (United States Dollars)	\$ 34,095	\$ 36,369
Dividends declared (Canadian Dollar per share amount)	\$ 0.16	\$ 0.16

**d. Share-Based Compensation**

The impact of Share-Based Compensation as of and for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013 is summarized as follows:

(Millions of U.S. dollars except as indicated)	Number outstanding Dec 31, 2014	Expense/(Income)		Liability	
		2014	2013	Dec 31, 2014	Dec 31, 2013
(i) Stock options	3,868,334	\$ 2.5	\$ 2.8	\$ -	\$ -
(ii) PSUs	1,813,811	7.2	-	7.1	-
(iii) Deferred share units	187,807	0.4	(0.7)	0.9	0.6
(iv) Restricted share units	239,336	1.2	0.3	1.1	1.0
		\$ 11.3	\$ 2.4	\$ 9.1	\$ 1.6

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**(i) Stock Options**

Centerra has established a stock option plan under which options to purchase common shares may be granted to officers and employees of the Company. Options granted under the plan have an exercise price of not less than the weighted average trading price of the common shares where they are listed for the five trading days prior to the date of the grant. Options granted vest over 3 years and expire after eight years from the date granted.

A maximum of 18,000,000 common shares are available for issuance upon the exercise of options granted under the plan. Certain restrictions on grants apply, including that the maximum number of shares that may be granted to any individual within a 12-month period cannot exceed 5% of the outstanding common shares.

Centerra's stock options transactions during the year were as follows:

	2014		2013	
	Number of Options	Weighted Average Exercise Price-Cdn\$	Number of Options	Weighted Average Exercise Price-Cdn\$
Balance, January 1	2,511,500	\$ 10.04	1,674,194	\$ 11.88
Granted	1,474,762	5.07	986,811	6.70
Forfeited	(117,928)	(7.69)	(149,505)	(8.68)
Balance, December 31	3,868,334	\$ 8.21	2,511,500	\$ 10.04

The Black-Scholes model was used to estimate the fair value of stock options. In determining the fair value of these employee stock options, the following weighted average assumptions were used for the series issued in 2014:

Grant date	Number of Options	Grant Price-Cdn\$	Expected life	Share price Volatility (i)	Dividend Yield	Risk free rate	Fair value Price-Cdn\$
March 3, 2014	1,391,907	5.04	3 years	72.89 %	2.88 %	1.25 %	2.21
March 17, 2014	63,086	5.62	3 years	72.93 %	2.88 %	1.29 %	2.14
May 16, 2014	19,769	5.21	3 years	72.61 %	2.37 %	1.23 %	2.09
	1,474,762	5.07	3 years	72.89 %	2.87 %	1.25 %	2.21

(i) Expected volatility is measured as the annualized daily standard deviation of share price returns, based on the historical movement in the price of the Company's shares.

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The terms of the options outstanding at December 31, 2014 are as follows:

Award Date	Award Price	Expiry date	Number of Options Outstanding	Number of Options Vested
19-Mar-08	\$14.29 (Cdn)	March 18, 2016	<b>38,030</b>	<b>38,030</b>
18-Feb-09	\$4.81 (Cdn)	February 17, 2017	<b>265,560</b>	<b>265,560</b>
20-Aug-10	\$14.37 (Cdn)	August 19, 2018	<b>100,000</b>	<b>100,000</b>
8-Mar-11	\$18.31 (Cdn)	March 7, 2019	<b>295,600</b>	<b>295,600</b>
15-Sep-11	\$22.28 (Cdn)	September 14, 2019	<b>2,029</b>	<b>2,029</b>
7-Mar-12	\$19.48 (Cdn)	March 6, 2020	<b>291,661</b>	<b>194,438</b>
15-Aug-12	\$7.29 (Cdn)	August 14, 2020	<b>83,403</b>	<b>55,602</b>
15-Aug-12	\$7.29 (Cdn)	August 14, 2020	<b>435,000</b>	<b>435,000</b>
20-Nov-12	\$9.31 (Cdn)	November 19, 2020	<b>50,000</b>	<b>50,000</b>
5-Mar-13	\$6.78 (Cdn)	March 4, 2021	<b>852,078</b>	<b>284,026</b>
21-May-13	\$3.96 (Cdn)	May 20, 2021	<b>5,377</b>	<b>1,792</b>
14-Aug-13	\$4.49 (Cdn)	August 13, 2021	<b>5,740</b>	<b>5,740</b>
12-Nov-13	\$3.82 (Cdn)	November 11, 2021	<b>7,751</b>	<b>2,584</b>
3-Mar-14	\$5.04 (Cdn)	March 2, 2022	<b>1,353,250</b>	-
18-Mar-14	\$5.62 (Cdn)	March 17, 2022	<b>63,086</b>	-
16-May-14	\$5.21 (Cdn)	May 15, 2022	<b>19,769</b>	-
			<b>3,868,334</b>	<b>1,730,401</b>

**(ii) Performance share unit plan**

Centerra has established a performance share unit plan for employees and officers of the Company. A performance share unit represents the right to receive the cash equivalent of a common share or, at the Company's option, a common share purchased on the open market. Performance share units granted vest 50% at the end of the year after grant and the remaining 50% the following year. The number of units which will vest is determined based on Centerra's total return performance (based on the preceding sixty-one trading days volume weighted average share price) relative to the S&P/TSX Global Gold Index Total Return Index Value during the applicable period. The number of units that vest is determined by multiplying the number of units granted to the participant by the adjustment factor, which ranges from 0 to 2.0. Therefore, the number of units that will vest and are paid out may be higher or lower than the number of units originally granted to a participant.

If dividends are paid, each participant will be allocated additional performance share units equal in value to the dividend paid on the number of common shares equal to the number of performance share units held by the participant, based on the sixty-one trading days volume weighted average share price on the date of the dividend.

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During 2014, the Company implemented changes to the annual performance share unit plan for eligible employees at its mine sites. The new plan, now includes the same terms as the corporate performance share units.

In transitioning to the new plan, a special transition series of performance share units were issued to eligible employees at the Company's mine sites on January 2, 2014, with 50% vesting at the end of 2014 and 50% at the end of 2015.

Centerra's performance share unit plan transactions during the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013 were as follows:

	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
Balance, January 1	<b>609,312</b>	603,126
Granted-regular	<b>1,350,579</b>	405,505
Granted-special series	<b>76,633</b>	-
Exercised	<b>(181,198)</b>	(345,682)
Cancelled	<b>(41,515)</b>	(53,637)
Balance, December 31	<b>1,813,811</b>	609,312

The Monte Carlo simulated option pricing model was used in estimating the fair value of performance share units that are not vested as at year end. The model requires the use of subjective assumptions, including expected stock-price volatility, risk-free rate of return and forfeiture rate. Historical data has been considered in setting the assumptions. In determining the fair value of these units, the principal assumptions used in applying the Monte Carlo simulated option pricing model were as follows:

	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
Share price	\$ <b>5.89</b>	\$ 4.21
S&P/TSX Global Gold Index	\$ <b>165.72</b>	\$ 171.48
Expected life (years)	<b>1.09</b>	1.40
Expected volatility- Centerra's share price	<b>54.31 %</b>	79.3 %
Expected volatility- S&P/TSX Global Gold Index	<b>30.55 %</b>	40.7 %
Risk-free rate of return	<b>1.12 %</b>	1.5 %
Forfeiture rate	<b>3.84 %</b>	4.9 %

For the units that are fully vested as at year end, the fair value of the units were determined using the calculated sixty-one trading days volume weighted average share price multiplied by the adjustment factor. In determining the fair value of the vested units, the principal assumptions used were a share price of \$5.37 and weighted adjustment factor of 1.131 (December 31, 2013-share price of \$3.83 and adjustment factor of Nil).

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The vested number of units outstanding as at December 31, 2014 are 386,466 (December 31, 2013 – 165,644). The fair value of the vested units at December 31, 2014 is \$2.0 million (December 31, 2013– Nil).

At December 31, 2014, the total number of units outstanding (vested and unvested) was 1,813,811, with a related liability of \$ 7.1 million (December 31, 2013 – 609,312, with a related liability of Nil).

**(iii) Deferred share unit plan**

Centerra has established a deferred share unit plan for Directors of the Company to receive all or a portion of their annual retainer as deferred share units. A similar plan was established to provide compensation in the form of deferred share units to the Company’s Vice Chair (the “Vice Chair Deferred Unit Plan”) for the duration of the Vice Chair’s tenure.

Deferred share units are paid in full to a Director and to the Vice Chair no later than December 31 of the calendar year immediately following the calendar year of termination of service. A deferred share unit represents the right to receive the cash equivalent of a common share. Deferred share units vest immediately upon grant. If dividends are paid, each Director and the Vice Chair will be allocated additional deferred share units equal in value to the dividend paid on the number of common shares equal to the number of deferred share units held. The deferred share units cannot be converted to shares by the unit holder or by the Company.

Centerra’s deferred share unit plan transactions during the year were as follows:

	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
Balance, January 1	<b>150,207</b>	209,690
Granted	<b>43,482</b>	53,549
Redeemed	<b>(5,882)</b>	(113,032)
Balance, December 31	<b>187,807</b>	150,207

At December 31, 2014, the number of units outstanding was 187,807 with a related liability of \$0.9 million (December 31, 2013 – 150,207 with a related liability of \$0.6 million). In 2014, a compensation cost of \$0.4 million was recorded for this plan (recovery of \$0.7 million in 2013).

**(iv) Restricted share unit plan**

Effective as of January 7, 2011, Centerra established a restricted share unit plan for non-executive Directors and designated employees of the Company to receive all or a portion of their annual retainer and salaries as restricted units.

The restricted share units vest immediately upon grant and are redeemed on a date chosen by the

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participant (subject to certain restrictions as set out in the plan). A restricted share unit represents the right to receive the cash equivalent of a common share or, at the holder's option, a common share issued from the Company's treasury. The plans reserves 1,000,000 shares for issuance. If dividends are paid, each participant will be allocated additional restricted share units equal in value to the dividend paid on the number of common shares equal to the number of restricted share units held.

Centerra's restricted share unit plan transactions during the year were as follows:

	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
Balance, January 1	<b>252,538</b>	112,397
Granted	<b>166,226</b>	203,426
Redeemed	<b>(179,428)</b>	(63,285)
Balance, December 31	<b>239,336</b>	252,538

At December 31, 2014, the number of units outstanding was 239,336 with a related liability of \$1.1 million (December 31, 2013-252,538 with a related liability of \$1.0 million). Compensation expense for the plan was \$1.2 million in 2014 (\$0.3 million for 2013).

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**25. Commitments and Contingencies****Commitments**

As at December 31, 2014, the Company had entered into contracts to purchase capital equipment and operational supplies totalling \$45.2 million (\$44.9 million at Kumtor and \$0.3 million at Boroo) which are expected to be settled over the next twelve months.

**Leases**

The Company enters into operating leases in the ordinary course of business, primarily for its various offices and facilities around the world. Payments under these leases represent contractual obligations as scheduled in each agreement. The significant operating lease payments, including operating costs, are for its corporate offices in Toronto, which amounted to \$0.9 million in 2014 (2013 - \$0.9 million). The future aggregate minimum lease payments for the non-cancellable operating lease of the Toronto Corporate office are as follows:

(Thousands of Cdn\$)	2014	2013
2014	\$ -	\$ 438
2015	478	478
2016	478	478
2017	497	-
2018	501	-
2019 to 2021	1,611	-
	\$ 3,565	\$ 1,394

**Contingencies**

Various legal and tax matters are outstanding from time to time due to the nature of the Company's operations. While the final outcome with respect to actions outstanding or pending at December 31, 2014 cannot be predicted with certainty, it is management's opinion that, except as noted below, their resolution will not have a material impact on the Company's financial statements.

**Kyrgyz Republic****(a) Negotiations between Kyrgyz Republic and Centerra**

Following discussions with representatives of the Kyrgyz Government in the second half of 2013, Centerra announced on December 24, 2013 that it had entered into a non-binding heads of agreement with the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic in connection with a potential restructuring transaction under which Kyrgyzaltyn would exchange its 32.7% equity interest in Centerra for an interest of equivalent value in a joint venture company that would own the



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Kumtor Project. The agreement was revised and re-executed on January 18, 2014 (the “HOA”). On February 6, 2014, after its review of the HOA, the Kyrgyz Parliament adopted a resolution related to the restructuring described in the HOA.

Centerra is continuing its discussions with the Government regarding a potential restructuring transaction to resolve all outstanding concerns relating to the Kumtor Project. Any agreement to resolve matters must be fair to all of Centerra’s shareholders. Any definitive agreement for a potential restructuring remains subject to required approvals in the Kyrgyz Republic, including the Government and Parliament of the Kyrgyz Republic, Centerra Special Committee and Board approval, as well as compliance with all applicable legal and regulatory requirements and approvals, including an independent formal valuation and shareholder approval.

Centerra notes that if the Kyrgyz Republic does not succeed in overturning the Stans Arbitration Award (as defined below) in the Russian courts and Kyrgyzaltyn is unsuccessful in the Sistem Appeal (as defined below), Centerra expects that Stans would likely succeed in enforcing the Stans Arbitration Award in Ontario and in seizing a sufficient number of the Centerra shares held by Kyrgyzaltyn to satisfy the Stans Arbitration Award. If Stans ultimately seizes such shares, Kyrgyzaltyn would no longer hold a sufficient number of Centerra shares to contribute to the HOA restructuring transaction such that it could receive 50% of a new Kumtor joint venture.

**(b) Kyrgyz Permitting and Regulatory Matters**

In the normal course of operations at Kumtor, KGC prepares annual mine plans and other documents for approval for the Kumtor project which are considered and approved by, among others, the State Agency for Environmental and Forestry under the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic (“SAEPF”) and the State Agency for Geology and Mineral Resources (“SAGMR”).

In the fourth quarter of 2014, Kumtor submitted to SAEPP, SAGMR and other relevant agencies various documents for approval, including its 2015 annual mine plan and its ecological passport, which provides for, among other things, allowable environmental emissions and discharges. Similar to 2014, Kumtor received correspondence from such agencies declining to review such documents and expressing concern regarding the mining of ice at Kumtor.

The Parliament of the Kyrgyz Republic passed a law prohibiting activities which affect glaciers in the Kyrgyz Republic. This law passed by Parliament on April 23, 2014, but was not approved by the President of the Kyrgyz Republic who returned it to Parliament for revision. Centerra understands that this matter is still being reviewed by Kyrgyz Parliament. In addition, Kyrgyz regulators have also referred to older legislation, the 2005 Law of Water (the “Water Law”), which purports to prohibit the mining of ice by Kumtor. Centerra disputes the reasons stated by the regulatory authorities and have urged the relevant agencies

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and the Kyrgyz Government to provide the approvals and permits which are necessary for the operation of the Kumtor Project, including the 2015 annual mine plan and ecological passport. Centerra believes that the stabilization and non-discrimination provisions contained in the Kumtor Agreements (the “Kumtor Project Agreements”) and the laws of the Kyrgyz Republic which implemented the Kumtor Project Agreements support the view that the Water Law and any new law which could purport to prohibit the mining of ice would not apply to Kumtor operations. Centerra believes that any disagreement in relation to the application of the Water Law to Kumtor would be subject to the international arbitration provisions of the Kumtor Project Agreements. Centerra has also explained that (i) the Kumtor Project Agreements require the relevant Government authorities to be reasonable in their consideration of such approvals; (ii) the mining of ice has been a constant feature of the Kumtor Project since its inception; and (iii) that the continued mining of ice is critical to ensuring efficient and stable mining operations. In addition, Centerra also notes that with respect to permits and approvals, Kumtor is entitled to maintain, have renewed and receive such licenses, consents, permissions and approvals as are from time to time necessary or convenient for the operation of the Kumtor Project.

While Centerra and KGC expect to continue discussions with the Government and the relevant Kyrgyz authorities in relation to the approval of the 2015 annual mine plan and other related approvals and permits, there can be no assurance that any such approvals and permits will be received or that a suspension of mining operations will not occur. The inability to successfully resolve matters, including obtaining all necessary approvals, and/or further actions of the Kyrgyz Republic Government and/or Parliament, could have a material impact on Centerra’s future cash flows, earnings, results of operations and financial conditions.

***(c) Environmental Claims***

Kumtor has received very substantial claims from various Kyrgyz Republic state agencies in relation to alleged environmental offences and other matters. In aggregate, these claims are approximately \$470.0 million at the then current exchange rates. Such claims continue to be before the Kyrgyz courts.

Kumtor believes the claims are exaggerated and without merit. The Kumtor Project has been the subject of systematic audits and investigations over the years by Kyrgyz and international experts, including by an independent internationally recognized expert who carried out a due diligence review of Kumtor’s performance on environmental matters at the request of Centerra’s Board of Directors.

***(d) Land Use Claim***

On November 11, 2013, the Company received a claim from the Kyrgyz Republic General Prosecutor’s Office requesting the Inter-District Court of the Issyk-Kul Province to invalidate the Company’s land use certificate and seize certain lands within Kumtor’s concession area. Kumtor challenges this claim and the matter is currently before the Kyrgyz courts.

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There are several important outstanding issues affecting the Kumtor Project, which require consultation and co-operation between the Company and Kyrgyz regulatory authorities. The Company has benefited from a close and constructive dialogue with Kyrgyz authorities during project operations and remains committed to working with them to resolve these issues in accordance with the Kumtor Project Agreements, which provide for all disputes to be resolved by international arbitration, if necessary. However, there are no assurances that the Company will be able to successfully resolve any or all of the outstanding matters affecting the Kumtor Project. There are also no assurances that continued discussions between the Kyrgyz Government and Centerra will result in a mutually acceptable solution regarding the Kumtor Project, that any agreed upon proposal for restructuring would receive the necessary legal and regulatory approvals under Kyrgyz law and/or Canadian law and that the Kyrgyz Republic Government and/or Parliament will not take actions that are inconsistent with the Government's obligations under the Kumtor Project Agreements, including adopting a law "denouncing" or purporting to cancel or invalidate the Kumtor Project Agreements or laws enacted in relation thereto. The inability to successfully resolve all such matters would have a material impact on the Company's future cash flows, earnings, results of operations and financial condition.

**Mongolia*****Gatsuurt***

The Company announced on January 23, 2015 that the Gatsuurt project, has been designated as a mineral deposit of strategic importance by the Mongolian Parliament. This designation allows the Gatsuurt project to move forward within the application of the Water and Forest Law and also allows Mongolia to acquire up to a 34% interest in the project. The terms of such participation are subject to continued discussions between the Company and the Mongolian Government. Further development of the Gatsuurt project will be subject to, among other things, receiving Parliamentary approval of the Mongolia's state ownership as well as the all required approvals and regulatory commissioning from the Mongolian Government. On February 17, 2015, the Government's proposal on state ownership of 20% was considered by Parliament but voted down and returned to the Government for review.

**Corporate*****Enforcement Notice by Stans***

On October 10, 2014, Centerra was served with a temporary order (the "Stans Order") from the Ontario Superior Court of Justice in favour of Stans Energy Corp. ("Stans") which prohibits Kyrgyzaltyn from, among other things: (i) selling, disposing or exchanging 47,000,000 shares (the "Frozen Shares") of the 77,401,766 shares it holds in the capital of Centerra; (ii) obtaining share certificates in respect of such shares; or (iii) exercising its rights as a registered shareholder of Centerra in a manner that is inconsistent with or would undermine the terms of the Stans Order. The order also prohibits Centerra from, among other things, registering the transfer of the Frozen Shares, and requires Centerra to hold in trust for the proceeding under the Stans

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Application (as defined below) any amounts payable to Kyrgyzaltyn in respect of dividends or distributions that Centerra may declare or pay in the future.

Centerra was also served by Stans with a notice of application to the Ontario Superior Court of Justice (the “Stans Application”) which seeks to enforce a June 30, 2014 arbitral award (the “Stans Arbitration Award”) obtained by Stans against the Kyrgyz Republic from the arbitration tribunal of the Moscow Chamber of Commerce in the amount of approximately \$118 million. The Stans Application seeks, among other things, an order declaring that the Kyrgyz Republic has a beneficial interest in all of the shares in Centerra held by Kyrgyzaltyn and that monies, interest, dividends and other rights of Kyrgyzaltyn in the stock of Centerra may be seized in order to satisfy the Stans Arbitration Award. The Kyrgyz Republic is appealing the Stans Arbitration Award to Russian courts in Moscow. The Kyrgyz Republic is arguing that the Moscow Chamber of Commerce lacked the jurisdiction to hear the matter and accordingly, the arbitration award must be revoked.

As noted above, in a separate proceeding Kyrgyzaltyn has appealed to the Ontario Court of Appeal the decision of the Ontario Superior Court of Justice in the Sistem matter, which found that the Kyrgyz Republic had a beneficial interest in the Centerra shares held by Kyrgyzaltyn.

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**26. Related Party Transactions****a. Kyrgyzaltyn JSC**

Revenues from the Kumtor gold mine are subject to a management fee of \$1.00 per ounce based on sales volumes, payable to Kyrgyzaltyn JSC (“Kyrgyzaltyn”), a shareholder of the Company and a state-owned entity of the Kyrgyz Republic.

The table below summarizes the management fees paid and accrued by Kumtor Gold Company (“KGC”), a subsidiary of the Company, to Kyrgyzaltyn and the amounts paid and accrued by Kyrgyzaltyn to KGC according to the terms of a Restated Gold and Silver Sale Agreement between KGC, Kyrgyzaltyn and the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic dated June 6, 2009.

The breakdown of the sales transactions and expenses with Kyrgyzaltyn are as follows:

	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
<b><i>Included in sales:</i></b>		
Gross gold and silver sales to Kyrgyzaltyn	\$ <b>697,903</b>	\$ 814,416
Deduct: refinery and financing charges	<b>(3,313)</b>	(3,472)
Net sales revenue received from Kyrgyzaltyn	\$ <b>694,590</b>	\$ 810,944

***Included in expenses:***

Management fees to Kyrgyzaltyn	\$ <b>561</b>	\$ 602
Contracting services	<b>1,628</b>	1,762
Expenses paid to Kyrgyzaltyn	\$ <b>2,189</b>	\$ 2,364

***Dividend:***

	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
Dividends declared to Kyrgyzaltyn	\$ <b>11,164</b>	\$ 11,915
Withholding taxes	<b>(558)</b>	(599)
Net dividends declared to Kyrgyzaltyn	<b>10,606</b>	11,316
Realized exchange difference	<b>(9)</b>	-
Net dividends transferred to restricted cash	<b>(2,596)</b>	(5,284)
Net dividends paid to Kyrgyzaltyn	\$ <b>8,001</b>	\$ 6,032

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***Related party balances***

The assets and liabilities of the Company include the following amounts receivable from and payable to Kyrgyzaltyn:

	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
Amounts receivable	\$ 62,143	\$ 69,382
Dividend payable (net of withholding taxes)	\$ 13,828	\$ 11,233
Net unrealized foreign exchange gain	(1,574)	(597)
Dividend payable (net of withholding taxes) <sup>(a)</sup>	12,254	10,636
Amount payable	616	157
Total related party liabilities	\$ 12,870	\$ 10,793

(a) Equivalent of Cdn \$14.2 million as at December 31, 2014 ( 2013 - Cdn \$11.3 million).

Gold produced by the Kumtor mine is purchased at the mine site by Kyrgyzaltyn for processing at its refinery in the Kyrgyz Republic pursuant to a Gold and Silver Sale Agreement. Amounts receivable from Kyrgyzaltyn arise from the sale of gold to Kyrgyzaltyn. Kyrgyzaltyn is required to pay for gold delivered within 12 days from the date of shipment. Default interest is accrued on any unpaid balance after the permitted payment period of 12 days.

The obligations of Kyrgyzaltyn are partially secured by a pledge of 2,850,000 shares of Centerra owned by Kyrgyzaltyn. Subsequent to December 31, 2014, the balance receivable from Kyrgyzaltyn was paid in full.

**b. Transactions with Directors and Key Management**

The Company transacts with key individuals from management and with its directors who have authority and responsibility to plan, direct and control the activities of the Company. The nature of these dealings were in the form of payments for services rendered in their capacity as director (director fees, including share-based payments) and as employees of the Company (salaries, benefits and share-based payments).

Key management personnel are defined as the executive officers of the Company including the President and Chief Executive Officer, Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, Vice President Global Exploration, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary, Vice President Business Development and Vice President Human Resources.

During 2014 and 2013, remuneration to directors and key management personnel were as follows:

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**Compensation of Directors**

	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
Fees earned and other compensation	\$ 937	\$ 890
Share-based compensation expense (recovery)	863	(1,560)
Total expensed (recovered)	\$ 1,800	\$ (670)

*Fees earned and other compensation*

These amounts represent fees earned by the non-executive chairman and the non-executive directors during the financial year.

*Share-based compensation*

A portion of the directors' compensation is in the form of participation in the Company's share-based payment plans (Deferred Share Unit plan and Restricted Share Unit plan) according to the election of the directors.

**Compensation of Key Management Personnel**

Compensation of key management personnel comprised:

	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
Salaries and benefits	\$ 6,935	\$ 5,518
Share-based compensation expense	5,335	1,998
Total expensed	\$ 12,270	\$ 7,516

*Salaries and benefits*

These amounts represent salary, supplementary executive retirement plan contributions, and benefits earned during the year, plus cash bonuses awarded for the year.

*Share-based compensation*

A portion of the senior management's compensation is in the form of participation in the Company's share-based payment plans (Stock Option plan and Performance Share Unit plan).

**27. Capital Management**

The Company's primary objective with respect to its capital management is to ensure that it has sufficient cash resources to maintain its ongoing operations, continue the development and exploration of its mineral properties, to provide returns for shareholders and benefits for other stakeholders and to pursue and support growth opportunities. The overall objectives for managing capital remained unchanged in 2014 from the prior comparative period.

The Company manages its capital structure and makes adjustments in light of changes in its economic and operating environment and the risk characteristics of the Company's assets. For

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effective capital management, the Company implemented planning, budgeting and forecasting processes to help determine the funds required to ensure the Company has the appropriate liquidity to meet its operating and growth objectives. The Company ensures that there is sufficient credit facility to meet its short-term business operating and financing requirements, taking into account its anticipated cash flows from operations and its holdings of cash and cash equivalents and short term investments.

At December 31, 2014, the Company expects its capital resources and projected future cash flows from operations to support its normal operating requirements on an ongoing basis, and planned development and exploration of its mineral properties and other expansionary plans. To secure additional capital to pursue these plans, the Company may attempt to raise additional funds through borrowing and/or the issuance of equity or debt.

The Company's capital structure consists of short-term debt (net of cash and cash equivalents and short-term investments) and shareholders' equity, comprising issued common shares, contributed surplus and retained earnings as shown below:

	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
Shareholders' equity	\$ <b>1,398,643</b>	\$ 1,474,310
Short-term debt	<b>76,000</b>	76,000
	<b>1,474,643</b>	1,550,310
Less:		
Cash and cash equivalent	<b>(300,514)</b>	(343,108)
Short-term investments	<b>(261,503)</b>	(158,358)
Total invested capital	\$ <b>912,626</b>	\$ 1,048,844

**28. Financial Instruments**

The Company has various financial instruments comprised of cash and cash equivalents, short-term investments, restricted cash, amounts receivables, a reclamation trust fund, short-term debt, dividends payable, revenue-based taxes payable, accounts payable and accrued liabilities.

The fair value of a financial instrument is the amount at which the financial instrument could be exchanged in an arm's-length transaction between knowledgeable and willing parties under no compulsion to act. Fair values of identical instruments traded in active markets are determined by reference to the last quoted prices, in the most advantageous active market for that instrument. In the absence of an active market, the Company determines fair values based on quoted prices for instruments with similar characteristics and risk profiles. Fair values of financial instruments determined using valuation models require the use of inputs. In determining those inputs, the Company looks primarily to external, readily observable market inputs, when available, include factors such as interest rate yield curves, currency rates, total gold index returns, share price and historical volatilities, as applicable.



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Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash on hand, with financial institutions, invested in term deposits, treasury bills, banker's acceptances and corporate direct credit with original maturities of three months or less. Short-term investments consist of investments in term deposits, treasury bills, banker's acceptances, bearer's deposit notes and corporate direct credit with original maturities of more than three months but less than twelve months.

The fair value of amounts receivable and accounts payable approximates the carrying value due to the short-term nature of the receivables and payables.

The Company has a credit facility available with EBRD whereby borrowings bear interest at a fixed premium over the variable London Interbank Offered Rate ("LIBOR"). The fair value of borrowings under this facility approximate their carrying amount given the floating component of the interest rate.

Classification of the financial assets and liabilities in the statement of financial position were as follows:

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	<b>Loans and receivables</b>	<b>Other financial liabilities</b>	<b>Assets/liabilities at fair value through earnings</b>
<b><u>Financial Assets</u></b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 300,514
Short-term investments	-	-	261,503
Restricted cash	-	-	12,437
Amounts receivable	66,214	-	-
Reclamation trust fund	-	-	15,951
Long-term receivables	1,607	-	-
	<b>\$ 67,821</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 590,405</b>

**Financial Liabilities**

Trade creditors and accruals	\$ -	\$ 37,575	\$ -
Short-term debt	-	76,000	-
Dividend payable	-	12,254	-
Revenue-based taxes payable	-	24,605	-
	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 150,434</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

**December 31, 2013**

	<b>Loans and receivables</b>	<b>Other financial liabilities</b>	<b>Assets/liabilities at fair value through earnings</b>
<b><u>Financial Assets</u></b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 343,108
Short-term investments	-	-	158,358
Restricted cash	-	-	10,731
Amounts receivable	78,707	-	-
Reclamation trust fund	-	-	13,523
Long-term receivables	1,754	-	-
	<b>\$ 80,461</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 525,720</b>

**Financial Liabilities**

Trade creditors and accruals	\$ -	\$ 30,541	\$ -
Borrowings	-	76,000	-
Dividend payable	-	10,636	-
Revenue-based taxes payable	-	30,742	-
	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 147,919</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

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All financial instruments measured at fair value are categorized into one of three hierarchy levels for which the financial instruments must be grouped based on whether the inputs to those valuation techniques are observable or unobservable. Observable inputs reflect market data obtained from independent sources, while unobservable inputs reflect the Company's assumptions. These two types of inputs create the following fair value hierarchy:

Level 1: observable inputs such as quoted prices in active markets;

Level 2: inputs, other than the quoted market prices in active markets, which are observable, either directly and/or indirectly; and

Level 3: unobservable inputs for the asset or liability in which little or no market data exists, therefore require an entity to develop its own assumptions.

The following table summarizes the fair value measurement by level at December 31, 2014, and December 31, 2013 for assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis:

	<b>December 31, 2014</b>		<b>December 31, 2013</b>	
	<b>Level 1</b>	<b>Level 2</b>	<b>Level 1</b>	<b>Level 2</b>
<b><u>Financial Assets</u></b>				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 300,514	\$ -	\$ 343,108	\$ -
Short-term investments	261,503	-	158,358	-
Restricted cash	12,437	-	10,731	-
Reclamation trust fund	15,951	-	13,523	-
	\$ 590,405	\$ -	\$ 525,720	\$ -

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**29. Financial Risk Exposure and Risk Management**

The Company is exposed in varying degrees to certain financial risks by virtue of its activities. The overall financial risk management program focuses on preservation of capital, and protecting current and future Company assets and cash flows by reducing exposure to risks posed by the uncertainties and volatilities of financial markets.

The Board of Directors has a responsibility to ensure that an adequate financial risk management policy is established and to approve the policy. Financial risk management is carried out by the Company's Treasury department under a policy approved by the Board of Directors. The Treasury department identifies and evaluates financial risks, establishes controls and procedures to ensure financial risks are mitigated in accordance with the approved policy and programs, and risk management activities comply thereto.

The Company's Audit Committee oversees management's compliance with the Company's financial risk management policy, approves financial risk management programs, and receives and reviews reports on management compliance with the policy and programs. The Internal Audit department assists the Audit Committee in undertaking its oversight of financial risk management controls and procedures, the results of which are reported to the Audit Committee.

The types of risk exposure and the way in which such exposures are managed are as follows:

**a. Currency Risk**

As the Company operates in an international environment, some of the Company's financial instruments and transactions are denominated in currencies other than the U.S. Dollar. The results of the Company's operations are subject to currency translation risk. The operating results and financial position of the Company are reported in U.S. Dollars in the Company's consolidated financial statements.

The fluctuation of the U.S. dollar in relation to other currencies will consequently have an impact upon the profitability of the Company and may also affect the value of the Company's assets.

The Company either makes purchases in foreign currencies at the prevailing spot price to fund corporate activities or enters into short-term forward contracts to purchase Canadian dollars or Euros. During the year ended December 31, 2014, total Canadian dollars and Euro purchased were \$160.3 million and Euro 23.5 million (2013 - Canadian dollars and Euro purchased were \$71.0 million and Euro 31.5 million), including executed forward contracts of Canadian dollar \$27.5 million and Euro 1.0 million (2013 - executed forward contracts of Canadian dollar \$0.5 million and Euro 4.0 million). There were no outstanding Canadian dollars forward contracts and no outstanding Euro contracts outstanding at December 31, 2014 and 2013.

The exposure of the Company's financial assets and liabilities to currency risk is as follows:

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**December 31, 2014**

	Kyrgyz Som	Mongolian Tugrik	Canadian Dollar	Russian Rubles	European Euro	Turkish Lira	Australian Dollar
<b>Financial Assets</b>							
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 239	\$ 4,604	\$ 72,817	\$ 97	\$ 1,408	\$ 612	\$ -
Restricted cash	-	-	12,437	-	-	-	-
Amounts receivable	199	1,500	423	28	23	2,272	-
	<b>\$ 438</b>	<b>\$ 6,104</b>	<b>\$ 85,677</b>	<b>\$ 125</b>	<b>\$ 1,431</b>	<b>\$ 2,884</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
<b>Financial Liabilities</b>							
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 10,055	\$ 3,162	\$ 14,486	\$ 130	\$ 319	\$ 535	\$ 100
Taxes payable	955	1,196	-	-	-	204	-
Dividend payable	-	-	12,254	-	-	-	-
	<b>\$ 11,010</b>	<b>\$ 4,358</b>	<b>\$ 26,740</b>	<b>\$ 130</b>	<b>\$ 319</b>	<b>\$ 739</b>	<b>\$ 100</b>

**December 31, 2013**

	Kyrgyz Som	Mongolian Tugrik	Canadian Dollar	Russian Rubles	European Euro	Turkish Lira	Australian Dollar
<b>Financial Assets</b>							
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 291	\$ 333	\$ 11,752	\$ 280	\$ 1,655	\$ 295	\$ -
Restricted cash	-	2	10,729	-	-	-	-
Amounts receivable	275	2,876	333	87	-	2,272	-
	<b>\$ 566</b>	<b>\$ 3,211</b>	<b>\$ 22,814</b>	<b>\$ 367</b>	<b>\$ 1,655</b>	<b>\$ 2,567</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
<b>Financial Liabilities</b>							
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 9,778	\$ 1,813	\$ 9,191	\$ 160	\$ 615	\$ 231	\$ 52
Taxes payable	955	1,190	-	-	-	77	-
Dividend payable	-	-	10,636	-	-	-	-
	<b>\$ 10,733</b>	<b>\$ 3,003</b>	<b>\$ 19,827</b>	<b>\$ 160</b>	<b>\$ 615</b>	<b>\$ 308</b>	<b>\$ 52</b>

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During the year ended December 31, 2014, the Company recognized a loss of \$ 2.8 million on foreign exchange (2013 - loss of \$ 2.7 million).

Based on the above net exposures at December 31, 2014, a 10% depreciation or appreciation of the above currencies against the US dollar, with all other variables held constant would have led to additional income or loss before tax of \$5.3 million (2013 - \$3.4 million) as a result of a change in value of the financial assets and liabilities denominated in those currencies.

**b. Interest Rate Risk**

Interest rate risk is the risk borne by an interest-bearing asset or liability as a result of fluctuations in interest rates.

Financial assets and financial liabilities with variable interest rates expose the Company to risk of changes in cash flow as a result of the change in interest rate. The Company's cash and cash equivalents and short-term investments include highly liquid investments that earn interest at market rates. As of December 31, 2014, the majority of the \$562.0 million in cash and cash equivalents and short-term investments (2013- \$501.4 million) were comprised of interest-bearing assets. Based on amounts as at December 31, 2014, a 100 basis point change in interest rates would change net annual interest income by approximately \$5.6 million (2013 - \$5.0 million).

In addition, the interest on the \$76 million short-term debt includes a variable rate component pegged to the London Interbank Offer Rate, or LIBOR. Based on the amount drawn as at December 31, 2014, a 100 basis point change in LIBOR would change net annual interest expenses by approximately \$0.8 million (2013- \$0.8 million).

Although the Company endeavours to maximize the interest income earned on excess funds, the Company's policy focuses on cash preservation, while maintaining the liquidity necessary to conduct operations on a day-to-day basis. The Company's policy limits the investing of excess funds to liquid term deposits, treasury bills, banker's acceptances, bearer's deposit notes and corporate direct credit having a single "A" rating or greater.

**c. Concentration of Credit Risk**

Credit risk is the risk of a financial loss to the Company if a gold sales customer or counterparty to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligation. Credit risk arises principally from the Company's receivables from customers and on cash and cash equivalents and short-term investments.

The Company's exposure to credit risk, in respect of gold sales, is influenced mainly by the individual characteristics of each customer. The Company's revenues are directly attributable to sales transactions with two customers. Boroo sells the gold and silver content of its doré to Bank of Mongolia. Kyrgyzaltyn JSC, a state-owned company that operates a refinery in the Kyrgyz

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Republic, is Kumtor's sole customer and is a shareholder of Centerra.

To partially mitigate exposure to potential credit risk related to Kumtor sales, the Company has an agreement in place whereby Kyrgyzaltyn has pledged 2,850,000 of Centerra common shares it owns as security against unsettled gold shipments, in the event of default on payment (see note 26).

Based on movements of Centerra's share price and the value of individual or unsettled gold shipments over the course of 2014, the maximum exposure during the year, reflecting the shortfall in the value of the security as compared to the value of any unsettled shipments, was approximately \$57.9 million (2013 - \$70.1 million).

The Company manages counterparty credit risk, in respect of short-term investments, by maintaining bank accounts with highly-rated U.S. and Canadian banks and investing only in highly-rated Canadian and U.S. Government bills, term deposits or banker's acceptances with highly-rated financial institutions and corporate direct credit issues that can be promptly liquidated.

**d. Liquidity Risk**

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they fall due.

The Company manages its liquidity risk by ensuring that there is sufficient capital to meet short and long-term business requirements, after taking into account cash flows from operations and the Company's holdings of cash and cash equivalents and short-term investments. In addition, \$74 million of the credit facility financing remains available. The Company believes that these sources will be sufficient to cover its anticipated short and long-term cash requirements.

At December 31, 2014, the Company had cash and cash equivalents and short-term investments totaling \$562.0 million (2013 - \$501.4 million). A maturity analysis of the Company's financial liabilities, contractual obligations, other fixed operating and capital commitments is set out below:

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**Year ended December 31, 2014**

(Millions of US\$)	Total	Due in Less than One year	Due in 1 to 3 Years	Due in 4 to 5 Years	Due in After 5 Years
Account payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 45.9	\$ 45.9	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Short-term debt	76.0	76.0	-	-	-
Reclamation trust deed	27.9	2.7	8.8	5.8	10.6
Capital equipment	7.6	7.6	-	-	-
Operational supplies	37.6	37.6	-	-	-
Lease of premises (corporate offices)	3.6	0.5	1.0	1.0	1.1
<b>Total contractual obligations</b>	<b>\$ 198.6</b>	<b>\$ 170.3</b>	<b>\$ 9.8</b>	<b>\$ 6.8</b>	<b>\$ 11.7</b>

**Year ended December 31, 2013**

(Millions of US\$)	Total	Due in Less than One year	Due in 1 to 3 Years	Due in 4 to 5 Years	Due in After 5 Years
Account payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 32.1	\$ 32.1	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Short-term debt and accrued interest payable	77.0	77.0	-	-	-
Reclamation trust deed	47.8	4.2	13.5	9.1	21.0
Capital equipment	1.8	1.8	-	-	-
Operation supplies	57.6	57.6	-	-	-
Lease of premises (corporate offices)	1.4	0.4	1.0	-	-
<b>Total contractual obligations</b>	<b>\$ 217.7</b>	<b>\$ 173.1</b>	<b>\$ 14.5</b>	<b>\$ 9.1</b>	<b>\$ 21.0</b>

The Company believes it has sufficient cash and cash equivalents and liquid short-term investments to meet its current obligations.

**e. Commodity Price Risk**

The value of the Company's revenues and mineral resource properties is related to the price of gold, and the outlook for this mineral. Adverse changes in the price of certain raw materials can also significantly affect the Company's cash flows.

Gold prices historically have fluctuated widely and are affected by numerous factors outside of the Company's control, including, but not limited to, industrial and retail demand, central bank reserves management, forward sales by producers and speculators, levels of worldwide



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production, short-term changes in supply and demand due to speculative or hedging activities, macro-economic variables, and certain other factors related specifically to gold.

The profitability of the Company's operations is highly correlated to the market price of gold. To the extent that the price of gold increases over time, the fair value of the Company's mineral assets increases and cash flows will improve; conversely, declines in the price of gold will reduce the fair value of mineral assets and cash flows. A protracted period of depressed prices could impair the Company's operations and development opportunities, and significantly erode shareholder value.

To the extent there are adverse changes to the price of certain raw materials (e.g. diesel fuel), the Company's profitability and cash flows may be impacted.

The Company does not enter into any hedging arrangements to mitigate commodity price risk.

**30. Supplemental disclosure****a. Changes in operating working capital**

(Thousands of U.S. Dollars)	2014	2013
Decrease (increase) in amounts receivable	\$ 12,493	\$ (3,369)
Increase in inventory- ore and metal	(34,672)	(82,225)
Decrease (increase) in inventory- supplies	(89)	1,501
Decrease in prepaid expenses	16,303	20,126
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable and accrued liabilities	13,774	(31,831)
(Decrease) Increase in revenue-based tax payable	(6,137)	12,099
Reduction in depreciation and amortization included in inventory (note 11)	13,717	78,503
(Increase) reduction in accruals included in additions to PP&E	(1,158)	9,835
Revenue - based tax utilized	(10,000)	(20,000)
Increase (Decrease) in other taxes payable	139	(102)
	\$ 4,370	\$ (15,463)

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**b. Investment in property, plant and equipment (PP&E)**

(Thousands of U.S. Dollars)	2014	2013
Additions to PP&E during the year ended December 31, (note 11)	\$ (358,515)	\$ (381,849)
Impact of revisions to asset retirement obligation included in PP&E (note 17)	7,325	5,215
Depreciation and amortization included in additions to PP&E (note 11)	73,747	77,787
Increase (decrease) in accruals related to additions to PP&E	1,158	(9,835)
	\$ (276,285)	\$ (308,682)

**c. Adjusted cost of sales**

Earnings from mine operations includes the following expenses presented by function:

	2014	2013
Cost of sales	\$ 502,577	\$ 559,236
Impairment of goodwill (note 12)	111,000	-
Total adjusted costs of sales	\$ 613,577	\$ 559,236

**31. Subsequent events*****50/50 partnership with Premier Gold Mines Ltd.***

On February 5, 2015, the Company announced signing a definitive agreement to form a 50/50 partnership with Premier Gold Mines Ltd. (“Premier”) for the joint ownership and development of Premier Gold’s Trans-Canada Property including the Hardrock Gold Project located in the Geraldton-Beardmore Greenstone Belt in Ontario. Under the terms of the partnership agreement, Premier will contribute all of its interests in the Project and related assets to the Partnership and Centerra will contribute Cdn\$85 million to the Partnership and in return, each partner shall receive a 50% interest in the Partnership. Centerra has also agreed to commit up to an additional Cdn\$185.0 million to fund the project, subject to certain feasibility and project advancement criteria, and up to Cdn\$30.0 million contingent on the results of the updated mineral resource calculation.

The transaction is expected to close on or about March 6, 2015, subject to the receipt of applicable regulatory approvals and the satisfaction of customary conditions precedent.

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***Dividends***

On February 19, 2015, the Company announced that its Board of Directors approved a quarterly dividend of Cdn\$0.04 per common share. The dividend is payable March 19, 2015 to shareholders of record on March 5, 2015.

**32. Segmented Information**

In accordance with IFRS 8, *Operating Segments*, the Company's operations are segmented on a regional basis and are reported in a manner consistent with the internal reporting provided to the chief operating decision-maker ("CODM"). The Chief Executive Officer has authority for resource allocation and assessment of the Company's performance and is therefore the CODM. Information presented in the table below is shown at the level at which it is reviewed by the CODM in his decision making process.

The Kyrgyz Republic segment includes the operations of the Kumtor Gold project and the Mongolian segment involves the operations of the Boroo Gold project, activities related to the Gatsuurt project and local exploration activities. The Corporate and other segment include the head office located in Toronto, the Öksüt Turkish project and other international exploration projects. The segments' accounting policies are the same as those described in the summary of significant accounting policies in the Company's 2014 annual financial statements except that inter-company loan interest income and expenses, which eliminate on consolidation, are presented in the individual operating segments where they are generated when determining earnings or loss from operations.

**Geographic Segmentation of Revenue**

The Company's only product is gold doré, produced from mines located in the Kyrgyz Republic and Mongolia. All production from the Kumtor Gold project is sold to the Kyrgyzaltyn refinery in the Kyrgyz Republic while production from the Boroo Gold project is sold to Bank of Mongolia.

The following table reconciles segment operating profit per the reportable segment information to operating profit per the consolidated statements of earnings (loss) and comprehensive income (loss).

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(Millions of U.S. Dollars)	Kyrgyz Republic	Mongolia	Corporate and other	Total
<b>Revenue from Gold Sales</b>	\$ 694.6	\$ 68.7	\$ -	\$ 763.3
Cost of sales	444.4	58.1	-	502.5
Mine standby costs	-	2.4	-	2.4
Regional office administration	20.1	5.1	-	25.2
<b>Earnings from mine operations</b>	<b>230.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>233.2</b>
Revenue based taxes	97.2	-	-	97.2
Other operating expenses	5.1	(1.3)	6.0	9.8
Impairment of goodwill	111.0	-	-	111.0
Exploration and business development	0.4	4.2	11.1	15.7
Corporate administration	0.2	0.5	34.1	34.8
<b>Earnings (loss) from operations</b>	<b>16.2</b>	<b>(0.3)</b>	<b>(51.2)</b>	<b>(35.3)</b>
Other expenses, net				1.2
Finance costs				5.0
<b>Loss before income tax</b>				<b>(41.5)</b>
Income tax expense				2.6
<b>Loss and comprehensive loss</b>				<b>\$ (44.1)</b>
<b>Capital expenditure for the year</b>	<b>\$ 349.9</b>	<b>\$ 1.1</b>	<b>\$ 0.2</b>	<b>\$ 351.2</b>
<b>Goodwill</b>	<b>\$ 18.7</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 18.7</b>
<b>Assets (excluding Goodwill)</b>	<b>\$ 936.3</b>	<b>\$ 179.6</b>	<b>\$ 494.5</b>	<b>\$ 1,610.4</b>
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 92.0</b>	<b>\$ 34.5</b>	<b>\$ 103.9</b>	<b>\$ 230.4</b>

**Year ended December 31, 2013**

(Millions of U.S. Dollars)	Kyrgyz Republic	Mongolia	Corporate and other	Total
<b>Revenue from Gold Sales</b>	\$ 811.0	\$ 133.4	\$ -	\$ 944.4
Cost of sales	473.0	86.2	-	559.2
Regional office administration	18.1	5.7	-	23.8
<b>Earnings from mine operations</b>	<b>319.9</b>	<b>41.5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>361.4</b>
Revenue based taxes	113.5	-	-	113.5
Other operating expenses	7.8	0.5	-	8.3
Exploration and business development	6.4	5.5	17.7	29.6
Corporate administration	0.1	0.4	30.1	30.6
<b>Earnings (loss) from operations</b>	<b>192.1</b>	<b>35.1</b>	<b>(47.8)</b>	<b>179.4</b>
Other expenses, net				3.6
Finance costs				5.0
<b>Earnings before income tax</b>				<b>170.8</b>
Income tax expense				13.1
<b>Net earnings and comprehensive income</b>				<b>\$ 157.7</b>
<b>Capital expenditure for the year</b>	<b>\$ 367.4</b>	<b>\$ 8.6</b>	<b>\$ 0.6</b>	<b>\$ 376.6</b>
<b>Goodwill</b>	<b>\$ 129.7</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 129.7</b>
<b>Assets (excluding Goodwill)</b>	<b>\$ 919.0</b>	<b>\$ 175.3</b>	<b>\$ 463.7</b>	<b>\$ 1,558.0</b>
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 87.0</b>	<b>\$ 30.5</b>	<b>\$ 95.9</b>	<b>\$ 213.4</b>



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