



**SILVERCORP METALS INC.**

**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**

**For the Three Months Ended June 30, 2022**

**(Expressed in thousands of US dollars, except per share figures or otherwise stated)**

## Table of Contents

<b>1. Core Business and Strategy .....</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>2. First Quarter of Fiscal Year 2023 Highlights .....</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>3. Operating Performance .....</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>4. Investment in Associates .....</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>5. Overview of Financial Results .....</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>6. Liquidity, Capital Resources, and Contractual Obligations .....</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>7. Environmental Rehabilitation Provision .....</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>8. Risks and Uncertainties .....</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>9. Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements .....</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>10. Transactions with Related Parties .....</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>11. Alternative Performance (Non-IFRS) Measures .....</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>12. Critical Accounting Policies, Judgments, and Estimates .....</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>13. New Accounting Standards .....</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>14. Other MD&amp;A Requirements .....</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>15. Outstanding Share Data .....</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>16. Disclosure Controls and Procedures .....</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>17. Management’s Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting .....</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>18. Changes in Internal Control over Financial Reporting .....</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>19. Directors and Officers .....</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Technical Information .....</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Forward Looking Statements .....</b>	<b>30</b>

# SILVERCORP METALS INC.

## Management's Discussion and Analysis

For the Three Months Ended June 30, 2022

(Expressed in thousands of U.S. dollars, except per share data or unless otherwise stated)

---

*This Management's Discussion and Analysis ("MD&A") is intended to help the reader understand the significant factors that have affected Silvercorp Metals Inc. and its subsidiaries' ("Silvercorp" or the "Company") performance and such factors that may affect its future performance. This MD&A should be read in conjunction with the Company's unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements for the three months ended June 30, 2022 and the related notes contained therein. In addition, this MD&A should be read in conjunction with the Company's audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2022, the related MD&A, the Annual Information Form (available on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com)), and the annual report on Form 40-F (available on EDGAR at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov)). The Company reports its financial position, financial performance and cash flow in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB"). Silvercorp's significant accounting policies are set out in Note 2 of the unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements for the three months ended June 30, 2022, as well as Note 2 to the audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2022. This MD&A refers to various alternative performance (non-IFRS) measures, such as adjusted earnings and adjusted earnings per share, working capital, cash cost per ounce of silver, net of by-product credits, all-in & all-in sustaining cost per ounce of silver, net of by-product credits, production cost per tonne, and all-in sustaining production costs per tonne. Non-IFRS measures do not have standardized meanings under IFRS. Accordingly, non-IFRS measures should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for measures of performance prepared in accordance with IFRS. To facilitate a better understanding of these measures as calculated by the Company, additional information has been provided in this MD&A. Please refer to section 11, "Alternative Performance (Non-IFRS) Measures" of this MD&A for detailed descriptions and reconciliations. Figures may not add due to rounding.*

This MD&A is prepared as of August 10, 2022 and expressed in thousands of U.S. dollars, except share, per share, unit cost, and production data, or unless otherwise stated.

### 1. Core Business and Strategy

Silvercorp is a Canadian mining company producing silver, gold, lead, zinc, and other metals with long history of profitability and growth potential. The Company's strategy is to create shareholder value by focusing on generating free cashflow from long life mines; organic growth through extensive drilling for discovery; ongoing merger and acquisition efforts to unlock value; and long-term commitment to responsible mining and sound Environmental, Social and Governance ("ESG") practices. Silvercorp operates several silver-lead-zinc mines at the Ying Mining District in Henan Province, China and the GC silver-lead-zinc mine in Guangdong Province, China. The Company's common shares are traded on the Toronto Stock Exchange and NYSE American under the symbol "SVM".

### 2. First Quarter of Fiscal Year 2023 Highlights

- Mined 300,104 tonnes of ore and milled 298,176 tonnes of ore, up 30% and 23% compared to the prior year quarter;
- Sold approximately 1.9 million ounces of silver, 1,100 ounces of gold, 19.1 million pounds of lead, and 6.9 million pounds of zinc, representing increases of 17%, 10%, and 14% in silver, gold and lead sold, and a decrease of 5% in zinc sold, compared to the prior year quarter;
- Revenue of \$63.6 million, up 8% compared to \$58.8 million in the prior year quarter;
- Net income attributable to equity shareholders of \$10.2 million, or \$0.06 per share, compared to \$12.2 million, or \$0.07 per share in the prior year quarter;
- Adjusted earnings<sup>1</sup> attributable to equity shareholders of \$13.5 million, or \$0.08 per share, compared to \$15.8 million, or \$0.09 per share in the prior year quarter. The adjustments were made to remove impacts from impairment charges, share-based compensation, foreign exchange, mark-to-market equity investments, and the share of associates' operating results.

---

<sup>1</sup> Non-IFRS measures, please refer to section 11 for reconciliation.

## **SILVERCORP METALS INC.**

### **Management's Discussion and Analysis**

**For the Three Months Ended June 30, 2022**

**(Expressed in thousands of U.S. dollars, except per share data or unless otherwise stated)**

---

- Cash flow from operations of \$40.2 million, up 10% or \$3.7 million compared to \$36.5 million in the prior year quarter;
- Cash cost per ounce of silver<sup>1</sup>, net of by-product credits, of negative \$1.57 compared to negative \$1.43 in the prior year quarter;
- All-in sustaining cost per ounce of silver<sup>1</sup>, net of by-product credits, of \$9.25 compared to \$7.46 in the prior year quarter;
- Spend and capitalized \$3.1 million on exploration drilling, \$9.7 million on underground development and \$1.2 million on construction of the new mill and tailings storage facility;
- Paid \$2.2 million of dividends to the Company's shareholders;
- Spent \$0.9 million to buy back 334,990 common shares of the Company under its Normal Course Issuer Bid, and subsequent to the quarter, bought back further 404,970 common shares of the Company for \$1.0 million; and
- Strong balance sheet with \$215.8 million in cash and cash equivalents and short-term investments, up \$2.9 million or 1% compared to \$212.9 million as at March 31, 2022. The Company holds further equity investment portfolio in associates and other companies with a total market value of \$147.4 million as at June 30, 2022.

---

<sup>1</sup> *Non-IFRS measures, please refer to section 11 for reconciliation.*

# SILVERCORP METALS INC.

## Management's Discussion and Analysis

For the Three Months Ended June 30, 2022

(Expressed in thousands of U.S. dollars, except per share data or unless otherwise stated)

### 3. Operating Performance

#### (a) Consolidated operating performance

The following table summarizes consolidated operational information for the three months ended June 30, 2022 and 2021:

Consolidated	Three months ended June 30,		
	2022	2021	Changes
<b>Production Data</b>			
Ore Mined (tonne)	300,104	231,235	30%
Ore Milled (tonne)	298,176	243,077	23%
<b>Average Head Grades</b>			
Silver (grams/tonne)	210	207	1%
Lead (%)	3.1	3.2	-2%
Zinc (%)	1.4	1.7	-19%
<b>Average Recovery Rates</b>			
Silver (%)	94.5	93.2	1%
Lead (%)	94.7	94.6	0%
Zinc (%)	78.1	80.7	-3%
<b>Metal Production</b>			
Silver (in thousands of ounces)	1,860	1,474	26%
Gold (in thousands of ounces)	1.1	1.0	10%
Lead (in thousands of pounds)	19,088	15,878	20%
Zinc (in thousands of pounds)	6,926	7,198	-4%
<b>Cost Data*</b>			
Mining costs (\$/tonne)	67.96	62.38	9%
Milling costs (\$/tonne)	12.32	12.90	-4%
Production costs (\$/tonne)	82.99	77.55	7%
All-in sustaining costs (\$/tonne)	147.29	131.48	12%
Cash cost per ounce of Silver, net of by-product credits (\$)	(1.57)	(1.43)	-10%
All-in sustaining cost per ounce of silver, net of by-product credits (\$)	9.25	7.46	24%

\*Alternative performance (Non-IFRS) measure. Please refer to section 11 for reconciliation.

#### (i) Mine and Mill Production

For the three months ended June 30, 2022 ("Q1 Fiscal 2023"), the Company mined 300,104 tonnes of ore, up 30% compared to 231,235 tonnes in the three months ended June 30, 2021 ("Q1 Fiscal 2022"). Ore milled in Q1 Fiscal 2023 was 298,176 tonnes, up 23% compared to 243,077 tonnes in Q1 Fiscal 2022.

#### (ii) Metal Production

In Q1 Fiscal 2023, the Company produced approximately 1.9 million ounces of silver, 1,100 ounces of gold, 19.1 million pounds of lead, and 6.9 million pounds of zinc, representing increases of 26%, 10% and 20%, respectively, in silver, gold and lead production, and a decrease of 4% in zinc production over Q1 Fiscal 2022. The Company is on track to produce 7.0 million to 7.3 million ounces of silver, 68.4 million to 71.3 million pounds of lead, and 32.0 million to 34.5 million pounds of zinc in Fiscal 2023.

# SILVERCORP METALS INC.

## Management's Discussion and Analysis

For the Three Months Ended June 30, 2022

(Expressed in thousands of U.S. dollars, except per share data or unless otherwise stated)

### (iii) Per Tonne Costs<sup>1</sup>

Compared to Q1 Fiscal 2022, the Company's consolidated per tonne costs in the current quarter were mainly impacted by i) inflationary cost pressure resulting in higher material and utility costs; ii) an average 9% increase in employees' pay rate, iii) increased drilling and tunneling resulting in higher costs included in mining costs and sustaining capital expenditures; offset by iv) an average 2% depreciation of the Chinese yuan against the US dollar.

In Q1 Fiscal 2023, the consolidated mining costs were \$67.96 per tonne, up 9% compared to \$62.38 per tonne in Q1 Fiscal 2022. The consolidated milling costs were \$12.32, down 4% compared to \$12.90 per tonne in Q1 Fiscal 2022.

The consolidated production costs and all-in sustaining production costs per tonne of ore processed in Q1 Fiscal 2023 were \$82.99 and \$147.29, up 7% and 12%, respectively, compared to \$77.55 and \$131.48 in Q1 Fiscal 2022.

### (iv) Costs per Ounce of Silver, Net of By-Product Credits<sup>1</sup>

In Q1 Fiscal 2023, the consolidated cash cost per ounce of silver, net of by-product credits, was negative \$1.57, compared to negative \$1.43 in the prior year quarter. The decrease was mainly due to a \$4.3 million increase in by-product credits, offset by a \$3.7 million increase production costs.

The consolidated all-in sustaining cost per ounce of silver, net of by-product credits, was \$9.25 compared to \$7.46 in Q1 Fiscal 2022. The increase was mainly due to an increase of \$6.3 million in sustaining capital expenditures as more tunneling and drilling were completed in Q1 Fiscal 2023.

### (v) Exploration and Development

The following table summarized the development work and capital expenditures in Q1 Fiscal 2023.

	Capitalized Development and Expenditures								Expensed	Expensed
	Ramp Development		Exploration and Development Tunnels		Capitalized Exploration Drilling		Equipment & Mill and TSF	Total	Mining	Drilling
	(Metres)	(\$ Thousand)	(Metres)	(\$ Thousand)	(Metres)	(\$ Thousand)	(\$ Thousand)	(\$ Thousand)	Preparation	Exploration
	(Metres)	(\$ Thousand)	(Metres)	(\$ Thousand)	(Metres)	(\$ Thousand)	(\$ Thousand)	(\$ Thousand)	(Metres)	(Metres)
<b>Q1 Fiscal 2023</b>										
Ying Mining District	1,949	\$ 1,394	19,469	\$ 7,153	49,315	\$ 2,664	\$ 2,470	\$ 13,681	9,317	51,733
GC Mine	-	-	3,540	1,157	4,634	178	232	1,567	2,365	15,266
Corporate and other	-	-	-	-	1,982	287	(7)	280	-	-
<b>Consolidated</b>	<b>1,949</b>	<b>\$ 1,394</b>	<b>23,009</b>	<b>\$ 8,310</b>	<b>55,931</b>	<b>\$ 3,129</b>	<b>\$ 2,695</b>	<b>\$ 15,528</b>	<b>11,682</b>	<b>66,999</b>
<b>Q1 Fiscal 2022</b>										
Ying Mining District	1,594	\$ 1,011	11,379	\$ 4,569	57,247	\$ 3,252	\$ 933	\$ 9,765	6,501	31,942
GC Mine	312	277	3,978	904	-	-	28	1,209	454	18,724
Corporate and other	-	-	-	-	-	114	84	198	-	-
<b>Consolidated</b>	<b>1,906</b>	<b>\$ 1,288</b>	<b>15,357</b>	<b>\$ 5,473</b>	<b>57,247</b>	<b>\$ 3,366</b>	<b>\$ 1,045</b>	<b>\$ 11,172</b>	<b>6,955</b>	<b>50,666</b>
<b>Variations (%)</b>										
Ying Mining District	122%	138%	171%	157%	86%	82%	265%	140%	143%	162%
GC Mine	-	-	89%	128%	-	-	829%	130%	521%	82%
Corporate and other	-	-	-	-	-	252%	-8%	141%	-	-
<b>Consolidated</b>	<b>102%</b>	<b>108%</b>	<b>150%</b>	<b>152%</b>	<b>98%</b>	<b>93%</b>	<b>258%</b>	<b>139%</b>	<b>168%</b>	<b>132%</b>

In Q1 Fiscal 2023, on a consolidated basis, a total of 122,930 metres or \$4.9 million worth of diamond drilling were completed (Q1 Fiscal 2022 – 107,913 metres or \$4.6 million), of which approximately 66,999 metres or \$1.8 million worth of underground drilling were expensed as part of mining costs (Q1 Fiscal 2022 – 50,666 metres or \$1.3 million) and approximately 55,931 metres or \$3.1 million worth of drilling were capitalized (Q1 Fiscal 2022 – 57,247 metres or \$3.3 million). In addition, approximately 11,682 metres or \$4.1 million worth of preparation tunnelling were completed and expensed as part of mining costs (Q1 Fiscal 2022 – 6,955 metres or \$2.8 million), and approximately 24,958 metres or \$9.7 million worth of tunnels, raises, ramps and declines were completed and capitalized (Q1 Fiscal 2022 – 17,263 metres or \$6.8 million).

<sup>1</sup> Alternative Performance (Non-IFRS) measure. Please refer to section 11 for reconciliation.

# SILVERCORP METALS INC.

## Management's Discussion and Analysis

For the Three Months Ended June 30, 2022

(Expressed in thousands of U.S. dollars, except per share data or unless otherwise stated)

### (b) Individual Mine Performance

#### (i) Ying Mining District

The following table summarize the operational information at the Ying Mining District for the three months ended June 30, 2022 and 2021. The Ying Mining District is the Company's primary source of production, and consists of four mining licenses, including the SGX, HPG, TLP-LME-LMW, and DCG mines.

Ying Mining District	Three months ended June 30,		
	2022	2021	Changes
<b>Production Data</b>			
Ore Mined (tonne)	214,038	142,907	50%
Ore Milled (tonne)	212,055	155,407	36%
<b>Average Head Grades</b>			
Silver (grams/tonne)	267	279	-4%
Lead (%)	3.9	4.2	-7%
Zinc (%)	0.7	0.8	-4%
<b>Average Recovery Rates</b>			
Silver (%)	95.7	94.7	1%
Lead (%)	95.4	95.7	0%
Zinc (%)	58.1	59.7	-3%
<b>Metal Production</b>			
Silver (in thousands of ounces)	1,696	1,283	32%
Gold (in thousands of ounces)	1.1	1.0	10%
Lead (in thousands of pounds)	16,718	13,278	26%
Zinc (in thousands of pounds)	1,928	1,519	27%
<b>Cost Data*</b>			
Mining costs (\$/tonne)	78.32	77.25	1%
Milling costs (\$/tonne)	10.95	11.95	-8%
Production costs (\$/tonne)	93.04	92.79	0%
All-in sustaining costs (\$/tonne)	156.07	138.55	13%
Cash cost per ounce of Silver, net of by-product credits (\$)	0.28	0.80	-65%
All-in sustaining cost per ounce of silver, net of by-product credits (\$)	8.60	6.54	31%

\*Alternative performance (Non-IFRS) measure. Please refer to section 11 for reconciliation.

In Q1 Fiscal 2023, a total of 214,038 tonnes of ore were mined and 212,055 tonnes of ore were milled at the Ying Mining District, up 50% and 36%, compared to 142,907 tonnes mined and 155,407 tonnes milled in Q1 Fiscal 2022.

Average head grades of ore processed were 267 g/t for silver, 3.9% for lead, and 0.7% for zinc compared to 279 g/t for silver, 4.2% for lead, and 0.8% for zinc in Q1 Fiscal 2022.

Metals produced at the Ying Mining District were approximately 1.7 million ounces of silver, 1,100 ounces of gold, 16.7 million pounds of lead, and 1.9 million pounds of zinc, up 32%, 10%, 26%, and 27%, respectively, compared to 1.3 million ounces of silver, 1,000 ounces of gold, 13.3 million pounds of lead, and 1.5 million pounds of zinc in Q1 Fiscal 2022.

## **SILVERCORP METALS INC.**

### **Management's Discussion and Analysis**

**For the Three Months Ended June 30, 2022**

**(Expressed in thousands of U.S. dollars, except per share data or unless otherwise stated)**

---

In Q1 Fiscal 2023, the mining costs at the Ying Mining District were \$78.32 per tonne, up 1% compared to \$77.25 in Q1 Fiscal 2022 while the milling costs were \$10.95 per tonne, down 8% compared to \$11.95 in Q1 Fiscal 2022.

The production costs per tonne of ore processed were \$93.04, a slight increase compared to \$92.79 in Q1 Fiscal 2022. The all-in sustaining cost per tonne of ore processed was \$156.07, up 13% compared to \$138.55 in Q1 Fiscal 2022. The increase was mainly due to an increase of \$5.9 million in sustaining capital expenditures.

In Q1 Fiscal 2023, the cash costs per ounce of silver, net of by-product credits, at the Ying Mining District were \$0.28, down 65% compared to \$0.80 in Q1 Fiscal 2022. The decrease was primarily due to an increase of \$4.1 million in by-product credits offset by an increase of \$3.5 million in production costs. The all-in sustaining costs per ounce of silver, net of by-product credits were \$8.60, up 31% compared to \$6.54 in Q1 Fiscal 2022. The increase was mainly due to an increase of \$5.9 million in sustaining capital expenditures.

In Q1 Fiscal 2023, a total of 101,048 metres or \$4.0 million worth of diamond drilling were completed (Q1 Fiscal 2022 – 89,189 metres or \$3.9 million), of which approximately 51,733 metres or \$1.3 million worth of underground drilling were expensed as part of mining costs (Q1 Fiscal 2022 – 31,942 metres or \$0.7 million) and approximately 49,315 metres or \$2.7 million worth of drilling were capitalized (Q1 Fiscal 2022 – 57,247 metres or \$3.3 million). In addition, approximately 9,317 metres or \$3.4 million worth of preparation tunnelling were completed and expensed as part of mining costs (Q1 Fiscal 2022 – 6,501 metres or \$2.5 million), and approximately 21,418 metres or \$8.5 million worth of horizontal tunnels, raises, ramps, and declines were completed and capitalized (Q1 Fiscal 2022 – 12,973 metres or \$5.4 million).



## SILVERCORP METALS INC.

### Management's Discussion and Analysis

For the Three Months Ended June 30, 2022

(Expressed in thousands of U.S. dollars, except per share data or unless otherwise stated)

#### (ii) GC Mine

The following table summarizes the operational information at the GC Mine for the three months ended June 30, 2022 and 2021:

GC Mine	Three months ended June 30,		
	2022	2021	Changes
<b>Production Data</b>			
Ore Mined (tonne)	86,066	88,328	-3%
Ore Milled (tonne)	86,121	87,670	-2%
<b>Average Head Grades</b>			
Silver (grams/tonne)	71	80	-11%
Lead (%)	1.4	1.5	-8%
Zinc (%)	2.9	3.3	-11%
<b>Average Recovery Rates</b>			
Silver (%) **	83.4	84.1	-1%
Lead (%)	89.8	89.3	1%
Zinc (%)	90.4	89.3	1%
<b>Metal Production</b>			
Silver (in thousands of ounces)	164	190	-14%
Lead (in thousands of pounds)	2,370	2,600	-9%
Zinc (in thousands of pounds)	4,998	5,679	-12%
<b>Cost Data*</b>			
Mining costs (\$/tonne)	42.21	38.32	10%
Milling costs (\$/tonne)	15.71	14.58	8%
Production costs (\$/tonne)	57.92	52.90	9%
All-in sustaining costs (\$/tonne)	81.68	71.67	14%
Cash cost per ounce of Silver, net of by-product credits (\$)	(22.42)	(17.96)	-25%
All-in sustaining cost per ounce of silver, net of by-product credits (\$)	(7.48)	(7.98)	6%

\*Alternative performance (Non-IFRS) measure. Please refer to section 11 for reconciliation.

\*\*Silver recovery includes silver recovered in lead concentrate and silver recovered in zinc concentrate.

In Q1 Fiscal 2023, a total of 86,066 tonnes of ore were mined and 86,121 tonnes were milled at the GC Mine, down 3% and 2%, respectively, compared to 88,328 tonnes mined and 87,670 tonnes milled in Q1 Fiscal 2022.

Average head grades of ore milled were 71 g/t for silver, 1.4% for lead, and 2.9% for zinc compared to 80 g/t for silver, 1.5% for lead, and 3.3% for zinc in Q1 Fiscal 2022.

Metals produced were approximately 164 thousand ounces of silver, 2.4 million pounds of lead, and 5.0 million pounds of zinc, down 14%, 9%, and 12%, respectively, compared to 190 thousand ounces of silver, 2.6 million pounds of lead, and 5.7 million pounds of zinc in Q1 Fiscal 2022. The decrease was mainly due to lower head grades achieved, and the Company is revisiting the mine plan to improve head grades at the GC Mine.

The mining costs at the GC Mine were \$42.21 per tonne, up 10% compared to \$38.32 per tonne in Q1 Fiscal 2022, and the milling costs were \$15.71 per tonne, up 8% compared to \$14.58 in Q1 Fiscal 2022. The production cost per tonne was \$57.92, up 9% compared to \$52.90 in Q1 Fiscal 2022. The all-in sustaining production cost per tonne of ore processed was \$81.68, up 14%, compared to \$71.67 in Q1 Fiscal 2022. The increase was primarily due to the same factors of the consolidated results as discussed above.

## **SILVERCORP METALS INC.**

### **Management's Discussion and Analysis**

**For the Three Months Ended June 30, 2022**

**(Expressed in thousands of U.S. dollars, except per share data or unless otherwise stated)**

---

The cash costs per ounce of silver, net of by-product credits, at the GC Mine, in Q1 Fiscal 2023, were negative \$22.42, down 25% compared to negative \$17.96 in Q1 Fiscal 2022. The decrease was mainly due to an increase of \$11.80 in by-product credits per ounce of silver, offset by the increase in production costs as discussed above. The all-in sustaining costs per ounce of silver, net of by-product credits were negative \$7.48, up 6% compared to negative \$7.98 in Q1 Fiscal 2022. The increase was mainly due to an increase of \$0.4 million in sustaining capital expenditures.

In Q1 Fiscal 2023, approximately 19,900 metres or \$0.7 million worth of diamond drilling were completed (Q1 Fiscal 2022 – 18,724 metres or \$0.6 million), of which approximately 15,266 metres or \$0.5 million worth of underground drilling were expensed as part of mining costs (Q1 Fiscal 2022 – 18,724 metres or \$0.6 million) and approximately 4,634 metres or \$0.2 million of drilling were capitalized (Q1 Fiscal 2022 – nil). In addition, approximately 2,365 metres or \$0.6 million of tunnelling were completed and expensed as part of mining costs (Q1 Fiscal 2022 – 454 metres or \$0.3 million), and approximately 3,540 metres or \$1.2 million of horizontal tunnels, raises, and declines were completed and capitalized (Q1 Fiscal 2022 – 4,290 metres or \$1.2 million).

#### **(iii) Kuanping Project**

In Q1 Fiscal 2023, a total of 1,982 metres or \$0.3 million worth of drilling were completed and capitalized at the Kuanping Project. The Company also completed all studies required to apply for a mining permit. An application for a mining permit has been submitted and is pending review and approval by the relevant provincial government authorities.

#### **(iv) BYP Mine**

The BYP Mine was placed on care and maintenance in August 2014 due to required capital upgrades to sustain its ongoing production and the market environment. The Company is carrying out activities to apply for a new mining license, but the process has taken longer than expected. No guarantee can be given that the new mining license for the BYP Mine will be issued, or if it is issued, that it will be issued under reasonable operational and/or financial terms, or in a timely manner, or that the Company will be in a position to comply with all conditions that are imposed.

#### **(v) La Yesca Project**

The Company is currently evaluating the results of the drilling program completed in Fiscal 2022.

# SILVERCORP METALS INC.

## Management's Discussion and Analysis

For the Three Months Ended June 30, 2022

(Expressed in thousands of U.S. dollars, except per share data or unless otherwise stated)

### (c) Annual Operating Outlook

All references to Fiscal 2023 Guidance in this MD&A refer to the "Fiscal 2023 Operating Outlook" section in the Company's Fiscal 2022 Annual MD&A dated May 25, 2022 ("Fiscal 2023 Guidance") filed under the Company's SEDAR profile at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

#### (i) Production and Production Costs

The following table summarizes the Q1 Fiscal 2023 production and production costs achieved compared to the respective Fiscal 2023 Guidance:

	Ore processed (tonnes)	Head grades			Metal production			Production costs	
		Silver (g/t)	Lead (%)	Zinc (%)	Silver (Koz)	Lead (Klbs)	Zinc (Klbs)	Cash cost (\$/t)	AISC (\$/t)
<b>Q1 Fiscal 2023 Results</b>									
Ying Mining District	212,055	267	3.9	0.7	1,696	16,718	1,928	93.04	156.07
GC Mine	86,121	71	1.4	2.9	164	2,370	4,998	57.92	81.68
<b>Consolidated</b>	<b>298,176</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1,860</b>	<b>19,088</b>	<b>6,926</b>	<b>82.99</b>	<b>147.29</b>
<b>Fiscal 2023 Guidance</b>									
Ying Mining District	740,000-774,000	276	3.8	0.9	6,300 - 6,500	58,900 - 60,900	8,200 - 8,500	92.3 - 93.7	143.5 - 145.7
GC Mine	300,000 - 330,000	93	1.6	3.7	700 - 800	9,500 - 10,400	21,800 - 24,000	54.9 - 57.5	86.1 - 92.0
<b>Consolidated</b>	<b>1,040,000 - 1,140,000</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>7,000 - 7,300</b>	<b>68,400 - 71,300</b>	<b>32,000 - 34,500</b>	<b>83.3 - 85.9</b>	<b>141.6 - 143.5</b>
<b>% of Fiscal 2023 Guidance*</b>									
Ying Mining District	28%	97%	102%	81%	27%	28%	23%	100%	108%
GC Mine	27%	77%	87%	79%	22%	24%	22%	103%	92%
<b>Consolidated</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>94%</b>	<b>98%</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>98%</b>	<b>103%</b>

\* Percentage calculated based on mid-point of the related Fiscal 2023 Guidance

#### (ii) Development and Capital Expenditures

The following table summarizes the Q1 Fiscal 2023 development work and capitalized expenditures compared to the respective Fiscal 2023 Guidance.

	Capitalized Development and Expenditures								Expensed Tunneling	Expensed Drilling
	Ramp Development		Exploration and Development Tunnels		Capitalized Exploration Drilling		Equipment & Mill and TSF	Total	Mining Preparation	Exploration Drilling
	(Metres)	(\$ Thousand)	(Metres)	(\$ Thousand)	(Metres)	(\$ Thousand)	(\$ Thousand)	(\$ Thousand)	(Metres)	(Metres)
<b>Q1 Fiscal 2023 Actual</b>										
Ying Mining District	1,949	\$ 1,394	19,469	\$ 7,153	49,315	\$ 2,664	\$ 2,470	\$ 13,681	9,317	51,733
GC Mine	-	-	3,540	1,157	4,634	178	232	1,567	2,365	15,266
Corporate and other	-	-	-	-	1,982	287	(7)	280	-	-
<b>Consolidated</b>	<b>1,949</b>	<b>\$ 1,394</b>	<b>23,009</b>	<b>\$ 8,310</b>	<b>55,931</b>	<b>\$ 3,129</b>	<b>\$ 2,695</b>	<b>\$ 15,528</b>	<b>11,682</b>	<b>66,999</b>
<b>Fiscal 2023 Guidance</b>										
Ying Mining District	4,600	\$ 3,200	61,300	\$ 26,300	110,700	\$ 6,800	\$ 44,600	\$ 80,900	29,000	135,300
GC Mine	-	-	13,200	4,200	14,800	400	1,900	6,500	7,600	46,600
Corporate and other	-	-	-	-	10,500	700	500	1,200	-	-
<b>Consolidated</b>	<b>4,600</b>	<b>\$ 3,200</b>	<b>74,500</b>	<b>\$ 30,500</b>	<b>136,000</b>	<b>\$ 7,900</b>	<b>\$ 47,000</b>	<b>\$ 88,600</b>	<b>36,600</b>	<b>181,900</b>
<b>Percentage of Fiscal 2023 Guidance</b>										
Ying Mining District	42%	44%	32%	27%	45%	39%	6%	17%	32%	38%
GC Mine	-	-	27%	28%	31%	45%	12%	24%	31%	33%
Corporate and other	-	-	-	-	19%	41%	-1%	23%	-	-
<b>Consolidated</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>37%</b>

\* Capitalized drilling includes surface diamond drilling and some underground drilling which was believed to be for the purpose of defining additional mineral resources.

As of June 30, 2022, a total of \$1.2 million expenditures have been incurred on the construction of the new 3,000 tonne per day floatation mill (the "New Mill") and the new tailings storage facility (the "TSF"). The preliminary design and engineering survey, the water and soil conservation studies for the New Mill and the TSF, and the feasibility study for the TSF have been completed. The Company also received the construction permit for the New Mill and is in the process of negotiating purchases of major equipment for the New Mill. The Company expects that the final approval of the environmental and safety assessment studies, and the detailed engineering design of the New Mill and the TSF will be granted in the second quarter of Fiscal 2023.

# SILVERCORP METALS INC.

## Management's Discussion and Analysis

For the Three Months Ended June 30, 2022

(Expressed in thousands of U.S. dollars, except per share data or unless otherwise stated)

### 4. Investment in Associates

#### (a) New Pacific Metals Corp. ("NUAG")

New Pacific Metals Corp. ("NUAG") is a Canadian public company listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange (symbol: NUAG) and NYSE American (symbol: NEWP). NUAG is a related party of the Company by way of two common directors and two common officers, and the Company accounts for its investment in NUAG using the equity method as it is able to exercise significant influence over the financial and operating policies of NUAG.

During the three months ended June 30, 2022, the Company acquired 181,900 common shares of NUAG from the public market (three months ended June 30, 2021, nil) for a total cost of \$0.6 million (three months ended June 30, 2021, \$nil).

As at June 30, 2022, the Company owned 44,224,116 common shares of NUAG (March 31, 2022 – 44,042,216), representing an ownership interest of 28.2% (March 31, 2022 – 28.2%).

The summary of the investment in NUAG common shares and its market value as at the respective balance sheet dates are as follows:

	Number of shares	Amount	Value of NUAG's common shares per quoted market price
Balance, April 1, 2021	43,917,216	\$ 50,399	\$ 181,257
Purchase from open market	125,000	352	
Share of net loss		(1,715)	
Share of other comprehensive income		95	
Foreign exchange impact		306	
<b>Balance, March 31, 2022</b>	<b>44,042,216</b>	<b>\$ 49,437</b>	<b>\$ 140,275</b>
Purchase from open market	181,900	570	
Share of net loss		(621)	
Share of other comprehensive income		(398)	
Foreign exchange impact		(1,496)	
<b>Balance, June 30, 2022</b>	<b>44,224,116</b>	<b>\$ 47,492</b>	<b>\$ 125,953</b>

#### (b) Investment in Whitehorse Gold Corp. ("WHG")

Whitehorse Gold Corp. ("WHG") is a Canadian public company listed on the TSX Venture Exchange (symbol: WHG). WHG is a related party of the Company by way of one common director, and the Company accounts for its investment in WHG using the equity method as it is able to exercise significant influence over the financial and operating policies of WHG.

On May 14, 2021, the Company participated in a brokered private placement of WHG and purchased 4,000,000 units at a cost of \$5.0 million. Each unit was comprised of one WHG common share and one common share purchase warrant at exercise price of CAD\$2 per share. The common share purchase warrant expires on May 14, 2026.

As at June 30, 2022, the Company owned 15,514,285 common shares of WHG (March 31, 2022 – 15,514,285), representing an ownership interest of 28.9% (March 31, 2022 – 29.3%).

# SILVERCORP METALS INC.

## Management's Discussion and Analysis

For the Three Months Ended June 30, 2022

(Expressed in thousands of U.S. dollars, except per share data or unless otherwise stated)

The summary of the investment in WHG common shares and its market value as at the respective balance sheet dates are as follows:

	Number of shares	Amount	Value of WHG's common shares per quoted market price
Balance, April 1, 2021	11,514,285	\$ 3,058	\$ 15,108
Participation in private placement	4,000,000	4,960	
Share of net loss		(473)	
Foreign exchange impact		(141)	
<b>Balance, March 31, 2022</b>	<b>15,514,285</b>	<b>\$ 7,404</b>	<b>\$ 6,208</b>
Share of net loss		(107)	
Foreign exchange impact		(223)	
<b>Balance, June 30, 2022</b>	<b>15,514,285</b>	<b>\$ 7,074</b>	<b>\$ 6,381</b>

## 5. Overview of Financial Results

### (a) Selected Annual and Quarterly Information

The following tables set out selected quarterly results for the past nine quarters as well as selected annual results for the past two years. The dominant factors affecting results presented below are the volatility of the realized selling metal prices and the timing of sales. The results for the quarters ended March 31 are normally affected by the extended Chinese New Year holiday.

Fiscal 2023 (In thousands of USD, other than per share amounts)	Quarter Ended				Quarter Ended
	Jun 30, 2022	Sep 30, 2022	Dec 31, 2022	Mar 31, 2023	Jun 30, 2022
Revenue	\$ 63,592				\$ 63,592
Cost of mine operations	38,690				38,690
<b>Income from mine operations</b>	<b>24,902</b>				<b>24,902</b>
Corporate general and administrative expenses	3,557				3,557
Foreign exchange loss (gain)	(1,656)				(1,656)
Share of loss in associates	728				728
Loss (gain) on equity investments	2,671				2,671
Other items	231				231
<b>Income from operations</b>	<b>19,371</b>				<b>19,371</b>
Finance items	(800)				(800)
Income tax expenses (recovery)	6,087				6,087
<b>Net income</b>	<b>14,084</b>				<b>14,084</b>
<b>Net income attributable to equity holders of the Company</b>	<b>10,169</b>				<b>10,169</b>
Basic earnings per share	0.06				0.06
Diluted earnings per share	0.06				0.06
Cash dividend declared	2,216				2,216
Cash dividend declared per share	0.0125				0.0125
<b>Other financial information</b>					
Total assets					706,565
Total liabilities					108,114
Total attributable shareholders' equity					495,181

# SILVERCORP METALS INC.

## Management's Discussion and Analysis

For the Three Months Ended June 30, 2022

(Expressed in thousands of U.S. dollars, except per share data or unless otherwise stated)

Fiscal 2022 (In thousands of USD, other than per share amounts)	Quarter Ended				Year Ended
	Jun 30, 2021	Sep 30, 2021	Dec 31, 2021	Mar 31, 2022	Mar 31, 2022
Revenue	\$ 58,819	\$ 58,435	\$ 59,079	\$ 41,590	\$ 217,923
Cost of mine operations	33,315	34,823	37,603	27,881	133,622
<b>Income from mine operations</b>	25,504	23,612	21,476	13,709	84,301
Corporate general and administrative expenses	3,838	3,749	3,310	3,284	14,181
Foreign exchange loss (gain)	450	(2,063)	(1,813)	3,159	(267)
Share of loss in associates	396	469	403	920	2,188
Loss (gain) on equity investments	722	3,365	(1,101)	499	3,485
Other items	314	460	1,481	(106)	2,149
<b>Income from operations</b>	19,784	17,632	19,196	5,953	62,565
Finance items	(1,265)	(481)	8,171	(932)	5,493
Income tax expenses (recovery)	4,817	5,355	3,093	523	13,788
<b>Net income</b>	16,232	12,758	7,932	6,362	43,284
<b>Net income attributable to equity holders of the Company</b>	12,212	9,393	5,063	3,966	30,634
Basic earnings per share	0.07	0.05	0.03	0.02	0.17
Diluted earnings per share	0.07	0.05	0.03	0.05	0.20
Cash dividend declared	2,202	-	2,211	-	4,413
Cash dividend declared per share	0.0125	-	0.0125	-	0.025
<b>Other financial information</b>					
Total assets					723,538
Total liabilities					103,424
Total attributable shareholders' equity					512,396

Fiscal 2021 (In thousands of USD, other than per share amounts)	Quarter Ended				Year Ended
	Jun 30, 2020	Sep 30, 2020	Dec 31, 2020	Mar 31, 2021	Mar 31, 2021
Revenue	\$ 46,705	\$ 56,372	\$ 53,296	\$ 35,732	\$ 192,105
Cost of mine operations	\$ 27,420	\$ 29,700	\$ 28,495	\$ 22,328	\$ 107,943
<b>Income from mine operations</b>	19,285	26,672	24,801	13,404	84,162
Corporate general and administrative expenses	2,687	2,784	3,525	3,369	12,365
Foreign exchange loss	2,670	1,349	2,954	773	7,746
Share of loss in associates	161	319	550	816	1,846
Loss (gain) on equity investments	(5,466)	(2,771)	(600)	1,105	(7,732)
Other items	(3,841)	214	(258)	2,098	(1,787)
<b>Income from operations</b>	23,074	24,777	18,630	5,243	71,724
Finance items	(800)	(657)	295	(617)	(1,779)
Income tax expenses (recovery)	5,382	5,877	6,046	(4,311)	12,994
<b>Net income</b>	18,492	19,557	12,289	10,171	60,509
<b>Net income attributable to equity holders of the Company</b>	15,491	15,472	8,392	7,021	46,376
Basic earnings per share	0.09	0.09	0.05	0.04	0.27
Diluted earnings per share	0.09	0.09	0.05	0.04	0.26
Cash dividend declared	2,178	-	2,190	-	4,368
Cash dividend declared per share	0.0125	-	0.0125	-	0.025
<b>Other financial information</b>					
Total assets					652,642
Total liabilities					86,914
Total attributable shareholders' equity					467,574

### (b) Overview of Q1 Fiscal 2023 Financial Results

**Net income attributable to equity shareholders of the Company** in Q1 Fiscal 2023 was \$10.2 million or \$0.06 per share, compared to \$12.2 million or \$0.07 per share in Q1 Fiscal 2022.

In Q1 Fiscal 2023, the Company's consolidated financial results were mainly impacted by i) an increase of 17%, 10%, and 14%, respectively, in silver, gold and lead sold; ii) an increase of 6%, 5%, and 20%, respectively, in the realized selling prices for gold, lead and zinc; iii) a foreign exchange gain of \$1.7 million arising from the appreciation of the US dollar against the Company's functional currencies, mainly the Chinese yuan and the

## SILVERCORP METALS INC.

### Management's Discussion and Analysis

#### For the Three Months Ended June 30, 2022

(Expressed in thousands of U.S. dollars, except per share data or unless otherwise stated)

Canadian dollar; offset by iv) a decrease of 13% in the realized selling price for silver; v) a decrease of 5% in zinc sold; vi) a loss of \$2.7 million on equity investments; and vii) an increase of 7% in per tonne production costs.

Revenue in Q1 Fiscal 2023 was \$63.6 million, up 8% compared to \$58.8 million in Q1 Fiscal 2022. The following table summarizes the metals sold, net realized selling price and revenue achieved for each metal.

	Three months ended June 30, 2022			Three months ended June 30, 2021		
	Ying Mining District	GC	Consolidated	Ying Mining District	GC	Consolidated
<b>Metal Sales</b>						
Silver (in thousands of ounces)	1,759	156	1,915	1,447	195	1,642
Gold (in thousands of ounces)	1.1	-	1.1	1.0	-	1.0
Lead (in thousands of pounds)	16,760	2,365	19,125	14,175	2,635	16,810
Zinc (in thousands of pounds)	2,035	4,893	6,928	1,521	5,734	7,255
<b>Revenue</b>						
Silver (in thousands of \$)	32,326	2,123	34,449	30,924	3,070	33,994
Gold (in thousands of \$)	1,753	-	1,753	1,508	-	1,508
Lead (in thousands of \$)	15,035	2,080	17,115	12,187	2,214	14,401
Zinc (in thousands of \$)	2,539	5,963	8,502	1,614	5,754	7,368
Other (in thousands of \$)	1,309	464	1,773	1,185	363	1,548
	<b>52,962</b>	<b>10,630</b>	<b>63,592</b>	<b>47,418</b>	<b>11,401</b>	<b>58,819</b>
<b>Average Selling Price, Net of Value Added Tax and Smelter Charges</b>						
Silver (\$ per ounce)	18.38	13.61	17.99	21.37	15.74	20.70
Gold (\$ per ounce)	1,594	-	1,594	1,508	-	1,508
Lead (\$ per pound)	0.90	0.88	0.90	0.86	0.84	0.86
Zinc (\$ per pound)	1.25	1.22	1.23	1.06	1.00	1.02

Fluctuation in sales revenue is mainly dependent on metal sales and realized metal prices. The net realized selling price is calculated using the Shanghai Metal Exchange ("SME") price, less smelter charges, recovery, and value added tax ("VAT"). The metal prices quoted on SME, excluding gold, include VAT. The following table is a comparison among the Company's net realized selling prices, prices quoted on SME, and prices quoted on London Metal Exchange ("LME"):

	Silver (in US\$/ounce)		Gold (in US\$/ounce)		Lead (in US\$/pound)		Zinc (in US\$/pound)	
	Q1 2023	Q1 2022	Q1 2023	Q1 2022	Q1 2023	Q1 2022	Q1 2023	Q1 2022
Net realized selling prices	\$ 17.99	\$ 20.70	\$ 1,594	\$ 1,508	\$ 0.90	\$ 0.86	\$ 1.23	\$ 1.02
SME	\$ 22.54	\$ 27.18	\$ 1,874	\$ 1,819	\$ 1.04	\$ 1.07	\$ 1.81	\$ 1.55
LME	\$ 22.60	\$ 26.69	\$ 1,871	\$ 1,816	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.97	\$ 1.76	\$ 1.33

Cost of mine operations in Q1 Fiscal 2023 was \$38.6 million, up 16% compared to \$33.3 million in Q1 Fiscal 2022. Items included in cost of mine operations are as follows:

	Q1 Fiscal 2023	Q1 Fiscal 2022	Change
Production costs	\$ 26,144	\$ 22,485	16%
Depreciation and amortization	7,558	6,214	22%
Mineral resource taxes	1,540	1,413	9%
Government fees and other taxes	784	691	13%
General and administrative	2,664	2,512	6%
	<b>\$ 38,690</b>	<b>33,315</b>	<b>16%</b>

Production costs expensed in Q1 Fiscal 2023 were \$26.1 million, up 16% compared to \$22.5 million in Q1 Fiscal 2022. The increase was mainly due to the increase in per tonne production costs and more metal sold. The production costs expensed represent approximately 315,000 tonnes of ore processed and expensed at \$82.99 per tonne, compared to approximately 290,000 tonnes of ore processed and expensed at \$77.55 per tonne in Q1 Fiscal 2022.

The increases in the mineral resource taxes and government fees and other taxes were mainly due to higher revenue achieved in Q1 Fiscal 2023. Government fees and other taxes are comprised of environmental protection

## SILVERCORP METALS INC.

### Management's Discussion and Analysis

For the Three Months Ended June 30, 2022

(Expressed in thousands of U.S. dollars, except per share data or unless otherwise stated)

fees, surtaxes on VAT, land usage levies, stamp duties and other miscellaneous levies, duties and taxes imposed by the state and local Chinese governments.

General and administrative expenses for the mine operations in Q1 Fiscal 2023 were \$2.7 million, up 6% compared to \$2.5 million in Q1 Fiscal 2022. The increase was mainly due to pay rate adjustment to help employees overcome rising costs of living. Items included in general and administrative expenses for the mine operations are as follows:

	Q1 Fiscal 2023	Q1 Fiscal 2022	Change
Amortization and depreciation	317	\$ 335	-5%
Office and administrative expenses	619	685	-10%
Professional Fees	122	106	15%
Salaries and benefits	1,606	1,386	16%
	\$ 2,664	\$ 2,512	6%

**Income from mine operations** in Q1 Fiscal 2023 was \$24.9 million, down 2% compared to \$25.5 million in the prior year quarter. Income from mine operations at the Ying Mining District was \$21.4 million, up 1% compared to \$21.2 million in Q1 Fiscal 2022. Income from mine operations at the GC Mine was \$3.6 million, down 19% compared to \$4.4 million in Q1 Fiscal 2022.

**Corporate general and administrative expenses** in Q1 Fiscal 2023 were \$3.6 million, down 7% compared to \$3.8 million in Q1 Fiscal 2022. Items included in corporate general and administrative expenses are as follows:

	Q1 F2023	Q1 F2022	Change
Amortization and depreciation	\$ 149	\$ 146	2%
Office and administrative expenses	355	568	-38%
Professional Fees	308	145	112%
Salaries and benefits	1,573	988	59%
Share-based compensation	1,172	1,991	-41%
	\$ 3,557	\$ 3,838	-7%

**Property evaluation and business development expenses** in Q1 Fiscal 2023 was \$0.1 million, compared to \$0.4 million in Q1 Fiscal 2022.

**Foreign exchange gain** in Q1 Fiscal 2023 was \$1.7 million compared to a loss of \$0.5 million in Q1 Fiscal 2022. The foreign exchange gain or loss is mainly driven by the exchange rate between the US dollar and the Canadian dollar.

**Loss on equity investments** in Q1 Fiscal 2023 was \$2.7 million, compared to \$0.7 million in Q1 Fiscal 2022. The loss was mainly due to the changes in value of mark-to-market equity investments.

**Share of loss in an associate** in Q1 Fiscal 2023 was \$0.7 million, compared to \$0.4 million in Q1 Fiscal 2022. Share of loss in an associate represents the Company's equity pickup in NUAG and WHG.

**Finance income** in Q1 Fiscal 2023 was \$1.3 million compared to \$1.4 million in Q1 Fiscal 2022. The Company invests in short-term investments which include term deposits, money market instruments, and bonds.

**Finance costs** in Q1 Fiscal 2023 was \$0.5 million compared to \$0.1 million in Q1 Fiscal 2022. The finance costs primarily comprised of the following:

	Q1 Fiscal 2023	Q1 Fiscal 2022
Interest on lease obligation	\$ 14	\$ 20
Unwinding of discount of environmental rehabilitation provision	63	68
Impairment charges against debt investment	445	-
	\$ 522	\$ 88

**Income tax expenses** in Q1 Fiscal 2023 were \$6.1 million, up 26% million compared to \$4.8 million in Q1 Fiscal



# SILVERCORP METALS INC.

## Management's Discussion and Analysis

For the Three Months Ended June 30, 2022

(Expressed in thousands of U.S. dollars, except per share data or unless otherwise stated)

2022. The income tax expense recorded in Q1 Fiscal 2023 included a current income tax expense of \$4.0 million (Q1 Fiscal 2022 - \$4.0 million) and a deferred income tax expense of \$2.1 million (Q1 Fiscal 2022 - \$0.8 million). The current income tax expenses in Q1 Fiscal 2023 included withholding tax expenses of \$1.3 million (Q1 Fiscal 2022 - \$1.5 million), which was paid at a rate of 10% on dividends distributed out of China.

### 6. Liquidity, Capital Resources, and Contractual Obligations

#### Liquidity

The following tables summarize the Company's cash and cash equivalents, short-term investments, and working capital position as well as the cash flow activities during the period.

As at	June 30, 2022	March 31, 2022	Changes
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 150,261	\$ 113,302	\$ 36,959
Short-term investments	65,503	99,623	(34,120)
	\$ 215,764	\$ 212,925	\$ 2,839
Working capital	\$ 181,952	\$ 186,270	\$ (4,318)

	Three months ended June 30,		
	2022	2021	Changes
<b>Cash flow</b>			
Cash provided by operating activities	\$ 40,176	\$ 36,452	\$ 3,724
Cash provided by investing activities	9,055	20,484	(11,429)
Cash used in financing activities	(6,892)	(5,500)	(1,392)
<b>Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>42,339</b>	<b>51,436</b>	<b>(9,097)</b>
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	(5,380)	1,287	(6,667)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of the period	113,302	118,735	(5,433)
<b>Cash and cash equivalents, end of the period</b>	<b>\$ 150,261</b>	<b>\$ 171,458</b>	<b>\$ (21,197)</b>

**Cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments** as at June 30, 2022 were \$215.8 million, up 1% compared to \$212.9 million as at March 31, 2022.

**Working capital** as at June 30, 2022 was \$182.0 million, down 2% compared to \$186.3 million as at March 31, 2022.

**Cash flow provided by operating activities** in Q1 Fiscal 2023 was \$40.2 million, up 10% or \$3.7 million, compared to \$36.5 million in Q1 Fiscal 2022. The increase was due to:

- \$31.3 million cash flow from operating activities before changes in non-cash operating working capital, up 19% or \$3.9 million, compared to \$27.4 million in Q1 Fiscal 2022; and
- \$8.9 million cash flow from changes in non-cash working capital, compared to \$9.1 million in Q1 Fiscal 2022.

**Cash flow provided by investing activities** in Q1 Fiscal 2023 was \$9.1 million, down \$11.4 million, compared to \$20.5 million cash used in Q1 Fiscal 2022, and comprised mostly of:

- \$28.9 million proceeds from the net redemptions of short-term investments (Q1 Fiscal 2022 - \$38.5 million);
- \$0.5 million proceeds from disposal of other investments (Q1 Fiscal 2022 - \$0.8 million); offset by
- \$15.9 million spent on mineral exploration and development expenditures (Q1 Fiscal 2022 - \$10.0 million);
- \$2.2 million spent to acquire plant and equipment (Q1 Fiscal 2022 - \$1.2 million);
- \$0.6 million spent on investment in associate (Q1 Fiscal 2022 - \$5.0 million); and,
- \$1.8 million spent on the acquisition of other investments (Q1 Fiscal 2022 - \$2.6 million).

# SILVERCORP METALS INC.

## Management's Discussion and Analysis

For the Three Months Ended June 30, 2022

(Expressed in thousands of U.S. dollars, except per share data or unless otherwise stated)

Cash flow used in financing activities in Q1 Fiscal 2023 was \$6.9 million, compared to \$5.5 million in Q1 Fiscal 2022, and comprised mostly of:

- \$0.2 million lease payment (Q1 Fiscal 2022 - \$0.2 million);
- \$3.6 million in distributions to non-controlling shareholders (Q1 Fiscal 2022 - \$3.9 million);
- \$2.2 million cash dividends paid to equity holders of the Company (Q1 Fiscal 2022 - \$2.2 million);
- \$0.9 million spent to repurchase 334,990 common shares of the Company under Normal Course Issuer Bid (Q1 Fiscal 2022 - \$nil); offset by
- \$nil cash received arising from exercise of stock options (Q1 Fiscal 2022 - \$0.8 million).

### Capital Resources

The Company's objective when managing capital is to maintain financial flexibility to continue as a going concern while optimizing growth and maximizing returns of investments from shareholders.

The Company monitors its capital structure based on changes in operations and economic conditions, may adjust the structure by repurchasing shares, issuing new shares, or issuing debt. If additional funds are raised through the issuance of equity securities, the percentage ownership of current shareholders will be reduced, and such equity securities may have rights, preferences or privileges senior to those of the holders of the Company's common shares. No assurance can be given that additional financing will be available or that, if available, can be obtained on terms favourable to the Company and its shareholders. If adequate funds are not available, the Company may be required to delay, limit or eliminate some or all of its proposed operations. The Company is not subject to any externally imposed capital requirements.

### Contractual Obligation and Commitments

In the normal course of business, the Company enters into contracts that give rise to commitments for future minimum payments. The following table summarizes the remaining contractual maturities of the Company's financial and non-financial liabilities, shown in contractual undiscounted cash flow as at June 30, 2022.

	Within a year	2-5 years	Total
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 46,311	\$ -	\$ 46,311
Deposits received	3,607	-	3,607
Income tax payable	1,761	-	1,761
Lease obligation	550	572	1,122
	\$ 52,229	\$ 572	\$ 52,801

The Company's customers are required to make full amount of payment as deposits prior to the shipment of its concentrate inventories, and the customers also have rights to demand repayment of any unused deposits paid.

As at June 30, 2022, the Company has working capital of \$182.0 million (March 31, 2022 - \$186.3 million). The Company believes it has sufficient capital to meet its cash needs for the next 12 months, including the cost of compliance with continuing reporting requirements.

### 7. Environmental Rehabilitation Provision

The estimated future environmental rehabilitation costs are based principally on the requirements of relevant authorities and the Company's environmental policies. The provision is measured using management's assumptions and estimates for future cash outflows. In view of uncertainties concerning environmental rehabilitation obligations, the ultimate costs could be materially different from the amounts estimated. The Company accrues these costs, which are determined by discounting costs using rates specific to the underlying obligation. Upon recognition of a liability for the environmental rehabilitation costs, the Company capitalizes

# SILVERCORP METALS INC.

## Management's Discussion and Analysis

For the Three Months Ended June 30, 2022

(Expressed in thousands of U.S. dollars, except per share data or unless otherwise stated)

---

these costs to the related mine and amortizes such amounts over the life of each mine on a unit-of-production basis. The accretion of the discount due to the passage of time is recognized as an increase in the liability and a finance expense.

As at June 30, 2022, the total inflated and undiscounted amount of estimated cash flows required to settle the Company's environmental rehabilitation provision was \$11.7 million (March 31, 2022 - \$12.3 million) over the next twenty-five years, which has been discounted using an average discount rate of 3.01% (March 31, 2022 - 3.01%).

The accretion of the discounted charge in Q1 Fiscal 2023 was \$0.06 million (Q1 Fiscal 2022 - \$0.07 million), and reclamation expenditures incurred in Q1 Fiscal 2023 was \$0.03 million (Q1 Fiscal 2022 - \$0.11 million).

### 8. Risks and Uncertainties

The Company is exposed to a number of risks in conducting its business, including but not limited to: metal price risk as the Company derives its revenue from the sale of silver, lead, zinc, and gold; credit risk in the normal course of dealing with other companies and financial institutions; foreign exchange risk as the Company reports its financial statements in USD whereas the Company operates in jurisdictions that utilize other currencies; equity price risk and interest rate risk as the Company has investments in marketable securities that are traded in the open market or earn interest at market rates that are fixed to maturity or at variable interest rates; inherent risk of uncertainties in estimating mineral reserves and mineral resources; political risks; economic and social risks related to conducting business in foreign jurisdictions such as China and Mexico; environmental risks; risks related to its relations with employees and local communities where the Company operates, and emerging risks relating to the spread of COVID-19, which has to date resulted in profound health and economic impacts globally and which presents future risks and uncertainties that are largely unknown at this time.

Management and the Board continuously assess risks that the Company is exposed to and attempt to mitigate these risks where practical through a range of risk management strategies.

These and other risks are described in the Company's Annual Information Form, NI 43-101 technical reports, Form 40-F, and Audited Consolidated Financial Statements, which are available on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com) and on EDGAR at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov). Readers are encouraged to refer to these documents for a more detailed description of some of the risks and uncertainties inherent to Silvercorp's business.

#### (a) Financial Instruments Risk Exposure

The Company is exposed to financial risks, including metal price risk, credit risk, interest rate risk, foreign currency exchange rate risk, and liquidity risk. The Company's exposures and management of each of those risks is described in the condensed interim consolidated financial statements for the three months ended June 30, 2022 under Note 19 "Financial Instruments", along with the financial statement classification, the significant assumptions made in determining the fair value, and amounts of income, expenses, gains and losses associated with financial instruments. Fair value estimates are made at a specific point in time, based on relevant market information and information about the financial instrument. These estimates are subjective in nature and involve uncertainties and matters of significant judgment and, therefore, cannot be determined with precision. Changes in assumptions could significantly affect the estimates. The following provides a description of the risks related to financial instruments and how management manages these risks:

#### Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they arise. The Company manages liquidity risk by monitoring actual and projected cash flows and matching the maturity profile of financial assets and liabilities. Cash flow forecasting is performed regularly to ensure that there is sufficient capital in order to meet short-term business requirements, after taking into account cash flows from operations and our holdings of cash and cash equivalents, and short-term investments.

# SILVERCORP METALS INC.

## Management's Discussion and Analysis

For the Three Months Ended June 30, 2022

(Expressed in thousands of U.S. dollars, except per share data or unless otherwise stated)

### Foreign exchange risk

The Company reports its financial statements in US dollars. The functional currency of the head office, Canadian subsidiaries and all intermediate holding companies is CAD and the functional currency of all Chinese subsidiaries is RMB. The functional currency of New Infini and its subsidiaries is USD. The Company is exposed to foreign exchange risk when the Company undertakes transactions and holds assets and liabilities in currencies other than its functional currencies.

The Company currently does not engage in foreign exchange currency hedging. The Company's exposure to currency risk affect net income is summarized as follows:

		June 30, 2022		March 31, 2022
Financial assets denominated in U.S. Dollars	\$	47,278	\$	59,272

As at June 30, 2022, with other variables unchanged, a 10% strengthening (weakening) of the CAD against the USD would have decreased (increased) net income by approximately \$4.7 million.

### Interest rate risk

The Company is exposed to interest rate risk on its cash equivalents and short-term investments. As at June 30, 2022, all of its interest-bearing cash equivalents and short-term investments earn interest at market rates that are fixed to maturity or at variable interest rates with terms of less than one year. The Company monitors its exposure to changes in interest rates on cash equivalents and short-term investments. Due to the short-term nature of these financial instruments, fluctuations in interest rates would not have a significant impact on the Company's net income.

### Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that one party to a financial instrument will fail to discharge an obligation and cause the other party to incur a financial loss. The Company is exposed to credit risk primarily associated to accounts receivable, due from related parties, cash and cash equivalents, and short-term investments. The carrying amount of assets included on the balance sheet represents the maximum credit exposure.

The Company undertakes credit evaluations on counterparties as necessary, requests deposits from customers prior to delivery, and has monitoring processes intended to mitigate credit risks. There were no material amounts in trade or other receivables which were past due on June 30, 2022 (at March 31, 2022 - \$nil).

### Equity price risk

The Company holds certain marketable securities that will fluctuate in value as a result of trading on Canadian financial markets. As the Company's marketable securities holdings are mainly in mining companies, the value will also fluctuate based on commodity prices. Based upon the Company's portfolio as at June 30, 2022, a 10% increase (decrease) in the market price of the securities held, ignoring any foreign currency effects, would have resulted in an increase (decrease) to the net income and other comprehensive income of \$1.0 million and \$0.1 million, respectively.

### (b) Metal Price Risk

The majority of our revenue is derived from the sale of silver, gold, lead, and zinc, and therefore fluctuations in the price of these metals significantly affect our operations and profitability. Our sales are directly dependent on metal prices, and metal prices have historically shown significant volatility and are beyond our control. The Company does not use derivative instruments to hedge its commodity price risk.

## **SILVERCORP METALS INC.**

### **Management's Discussion and Analysis**

**For the Three Months Ended June 30, 2022**

**(Expressed in thousands of U.S. dollars, except per share data or unless otherwise stated)**

---

#### **(c) COVID-19 and Other Pandemics**

The Company's business, operations and financial condition could be materially adversely affected by the outbreak of pandemics or other health crises, such as the outbreak of COVID-19 that was designated as a pandemic by the World Health Organization on March 11, 2020. The international response to the spread of COVID-19 has led to significant restrictions on travel, temporary business closures, quarantines, global stock market volatility, and a general reduction in consumer activity. Such public health crises can result in operating, supply chain and project development delays and disruptions, global stock market and financial market volatility, declining trade and market sentiment, reduced movement of people and labour shortages, and travel and shipping disruption and shutdowns, including as a result of government regulation and prevention measures, or a fear of any of the foregoing, all of which could affect commodity prices, interest rates, credit risk and inflation. In addition, the current COVID-19 pandemic, and any future emergence and spread of similar pathogens could have an adverse impact on global economic conditions which may adversely impact the Company's operations, and the operations of suppliers, contractors and service providers.

The Company may experience business interruptions, including suspended (whether government mandated or otherwise) or reduced operations relating to COVID-19 and other such events outside of the Company's control, which could have a material adverse impact on its business, operations and operating results, financial condition and liquidity.

As at the date of this MD&A, the duration of the business disruptions internationally and related financial impact of COVID-19 cannot be reasonably estimated. It is unknown whether and how the Company may be affected if the pandemic persists for an extended period of time.

The Company's exposure to such public health crises also includes risks to employee health and safety. Should an employee, contractor, community member or visitor become infected with a serious illness that has the potential to spread rapidly, this could place the Company's workforce at risk.

#### **(d) Permits, licenses and national security clearance**

All mineral resources and mineral reserves of the Company's subsidiaries are owned by their respective governments, and mineral exploration and mining activities may only be conducted by entities that have obtained or renewed exploration or mining permits and licenses in accordance with the relevant mining laws and regulations. No guarantee can be given that the necessary exploration and mining permits and licenses will be issued to the Company or, if they are issued, that they will be renewed, or if renewed under reasonable operational and/or financial terms, or in a timely manner, or that the Company will be in a position to comply with all conditions that are imposed. No guarantee can be given that the national security clearance for Zhonghe Silver Project will be issued, or if it is issued, that it will be issued under reasonable operational and/or financial terms, or in a timely manner, or that the Company will be in a position to comply with all conditions that are imposed.

Nearly all mining projects require government approval. There can be no certainty that approvals necessary to develop and operate mines on the Company's properties will be granted or renewed in a timely and/or economical manner, or at all.

In addition, China has further strengthened its national security review of foreign investment. The Measures will continue to create an additional layer of uncertainty with respect to foreign investment. Investment plans, timetables, terms and conditions for closing for investment must take into account the timing and contingency of obtaining approval from the national security review process.

#### **(e) Title to properties**

With respect to the Company's Chinese properties, while the Company has investigated title to all of its mineral claims and to the best of its knowledge, title to all of its properties is in good standing, the properties may be subject to prior unregistered agreements or transfers and title may be affected by undetected defects. There may be valid challenges to the title of the Company's properties which, if successful, could impair development and/or operations. The Company cannot give any assurance that title to its properties will not be challenged.

## **SILVERCORP METALS INC.**

### **Management's Discussion and Analysis**

**For the Three Months Ended June 30, 2022**

**(Expressed in thousands of U.S. dollars, except per share data or unless otherwise stated)**

---

Title insurance is generally not available for mineral properties and the Company's ability to ensure that it has obtained secure claims to individual mineral properties or mining concessions may be severely constrained. The Company's mineral properties in China have not been surveyed, and the precise location and extent thereof may be in doubt.

#### **(f) Operations and political conditions**

All the Company's material operations are located in China. These operations are subject to the risks normally associated with conducting business in China, which has different regulatory and legal standards than North America. Some of these risks are more prevalent in countries which are less developed or have emerging economies, including uncertain political and economic environments, as well as risks of civil disturbances or other risks which may limit or disrupt a project, restrict the movement of funds or result in the deprivation of contractual rights or the taking of property by nationalization or expropriation without fair compensation, risk of adverse changes in laws or policies, increases in foreign taxation or royalty obligations, license fees, permit fees, delays in obtaining or the inability to obtain necessary governmental permits, limitations on ownership and repatriation of earnings, and foreign exchange controls and currency devaluations.

In addition, the Company may face import and export regulations, including export restrictions, disadvantages of competing against companies from countries that are not subject to similar laws, restrictions on the ability to pay dividends offshore, and risk of loss due to disease and other potential endemic health issues. Although the Company is not currently experiencing any significant or extraordinary problems in China arising from such risks, there can be no assurance that such problems will not arise in the future. The Company currently does not carry political risk insurance coverage.

The Company's interests in its mineral properties are held through joint venture companies established under and governed by the laws of China. The Company's joint venture partners in China include state-sector entities and, like other state-sector entities, their actions and priorities may be dictated by government policies instead of purely commercial considerations. Additionally, companies with a foreign ownership component operating in China may be required to work within a framework which is different from that imposed on domestic Chinese companies. The Chinese government currently allows foreign investment in certain mining projects under central government guidelines. There can be no assurance that these guidelines will not change in the future.

#### **(g) Regulatory environment in China**

The Company's principal operations are in China. The laws of China differ significantly from those of Canada and all such laws are subject to change. Mining is subject to potential risks and liabilities associated with pollution of the environment and disposal of waste products occurring as a result of mineral exploration and production.

Failure to comply with applicable laws and regulations may result in enforcement actions and may also include corrective measures requiring capital expenditures, installation of additional equipment or remedial actions. Parties engaged in mining operations may be required to compensate those suffering loss or damage by reason of mining activities and may have civil or criminal fines or penalties imposed for violations of applicable laws and regulations.

China's legislation is undergoing a relatively fast transformation with some old laws superseded by newly enacted laws. New laws and regulations, amendments to existing laws and regulations, administrative interpretation of existing laws and regulations, or more stringent enforcement of existing laws and regulations could create risks or uncertainty for investors in mineral projects or have a material adverse impact on future cash flow, results of operations and the financial condition of the Company.

New laws and regulations, amendments to existing laws and regulations, administrative interpretation of existing laws and regulations, or more stringent enforcement of existing laws and regulations could have a material adverse impact on future cash flow, results of operations and the financial condition of the Company.

#### **(h) Environmental risks**

The Company's activities are subject to extensive laws and regulations governing environmental protection and

# SILVERCORP METALS INC.

## Management's Discussion and Analysis

For the Three Months Ended June 30, 2022

(Expressed in thousands of U.S. dollars, except per share data or unless otherwise stated)

---

employee health and safety, including environmental laws and regulations in China. These laws address emissions into the air, discharges into water, management of waste, management of hazardous substances, protection of natural resources, antiquities and endangered species, and reclamation of lands disturbed by mining operations.

There are also laws and regulations prescribing reclamation activities on some mining properties. Environmental legislation in many countries, including China, is evolving and the trend has been toward stricter standards and enforcement, increased fines and penalties for non-compliance, more stringent environmental assessments of proposed projects and increasing responsibility for companies and their officers, directors and employees. Compliance with environmental laws and regulations may require significant capital outlays on behalf of the Company and may cause material changes or delays in the Company's intended activities. There can be no assurance that the Company has been or will be at all times in complete compliance with current and future environmental and health and safety laws and permits will not materially adversely affect the Company's business, results of operations or financial condition. It is possible that future changes in these laws or regulations could have a significant adverse impact on some portion of the Company's business, causing the Company to re-evaluate those activities at that time. The Company's compliance with environmental laws and regulations entails uncertain cost.

### (i) Risks and hazards of mining operations

Mining is inherently dangerous and the Company's operations are subject to a number of risks and hazards including, without limitation:

- (i) environmental hazards;
- (ii) discharge of pollutants or hazardous chemicals;
- (iii) industrial accidents;
- (iv) failure of processing and mining equipment;
- (v) labour disputes;
- (vi) supply problems and delays;
- (vii) encountering unusual or unexpected geologic formations or other geological or grade problems;
- (viii) encountering unanticipated ground or water conditions;
- (ix) cave-ins, pit wall failures, flooding, rock bursts and fire;
- (x) periodic interruptions due to inclement or hazardous weather conditions;
- (xi) equipment breakdown;
- (xii) other unanticipated difficulties or interruptions in development, construction or production;
- (xiii) other acts of God or unfavourable operating conditions; and
- (xiv) health and safety risks associated with spread of COVID-19 pandemic, and any future emergence and spread of similar pathogens.

Such risks could result in damage to, or destruction of, mineral properties or processing facilities, personal injury or death, loss of key employees, environmental damage, delays in mining, monetary losses and possible legal liability. Satisfying such liabilities may be very costly and could have a material adverse effect on the Company's future cash flow, results of operations and financial condition.

### (j) Cybersecurity Risks

The Company is subject to cybersecurity risks including unauthorized access to privileged information, destroy data or disable, degrade, or sabotage our systems, including through the introduction of computer viruses.

# SILVERCORP METALS INC.

## Management's Discussion and Analysis

For the Three Months Ended June 30, 2022

(Expressed in thousands of U.S. dollars, except per share data or unless otherwise stated)

---

Although we take steps to secure our configurations and manage our information system, including our computer systems, internet sites, emails and other telecommunications, and financial/geological data, there can be no assurance that measures we take to ensure the integrity of our systems will provide protection, especially because cyberattack techniques used change frequently or are not recognized until successful. The Company has not experienced any material cybersecurity incident in the past, but there can be no assurance that the Company would not experience in the future. If our systems are compromised, do not operate properly or are disabled, we could suffer financial loss, disruption of business, loss of geology data which could affect our ability to conduct effective mine planning and accurate mineral resources estimates, loss of financial data which could affect our ability to provide accurate and timely financial reporting.

### (k) Climate Change

There is significant evidence of the effects of climate change on our planet and an intensifying focus on addressing these issues. The Company recognizes that climate change is a global challenge that may have both favorable and adverse effects on our business in a range of possible ways. Mining and processing operations are energy intensive and result in a carbon footprint either directly or through the purchase of fossil-fuel based electricity. As such, the Company is impacted by current and emerging policy and regulation relating to greenhouse gas emission levels, energy efficiency, and reporting of climate-change related risks. While some of the costs associated with reducing emissions may be offset by increased energy efficiency, technological innovation, or the increased demand for our metals as part of technological innovations, the current regulatory trend may result in additional transition costs at some of our operations. Governments are introducing climate change legislation and treaties at the international, national, and local levels, and regulations relating to emission levels and energy efficiency are evolving and becoming more rigorous. Current laws and regulatory requirements are not consistent across the jurisdictions in which we operate, and regulatory uncertainty is likely to result in additional complexity and cost in our compliance efforts. Public perception of mining is, in some respects, negative and there is increasing pressure to curtail mining in many jurisdictions as a result, in part, of perceived adverse effects of mining on the environment.

Concerns around climate change may also affect the market price of our shares as institutional investors and others may divest interests in industries that are thought to have more environmental impacts. While we are committed to operating responsibly and reducing the negative effects of our operations on the environment, our ability to reduce emissions, energy and water usage by increasing efficiency and by adopting new innovation is constrained by technological advancement, operational factors and economics. Adoption of new technologies, the use of renewable energy, and infrastructure and operational changes necessary to reduce water usage may also increase our costs significantly. Concerns over climate change, and our ability to respond to regulatory requirements and societal pressures, may have significant impacts on our operations and on our reputation, and may even result in reduced demand for our products.

The physical risks of climate change could also adversely impact our operations. These risks include, among other things, extreme weather events, resource shortages, changes in rainfall and in storm patterns and intensities, water shortages, changing sea levels and extreme temperatures. Climate-related events such as mudslides, floods, droughts and fires can have significant impacts, directly and indirectly, on our operations and could result in damage to our facilities, disruptions in accessing our sites with labour and essential materials or in shipping products from our mines, risks to the safety and security of our personnel and to communities, shortages of required supplies such as fuel and chemicals, inability to source enough water to supply our operations, and the temporary or permanent cessation of one or more of our operations. There is no assurance that we will be able to anticipate, respond to, or manage the risks associated with physical climate change events and impacts, and this may result in material adverse consequences to our business and to our financial results.

### 9. Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements

The Company does not have any off-balance sheet arrangements.



# SILVERCORP METALS INC.

## Management's Discussion and Analysis

For the Three Months Ended June 30, 2022

(Expressed in thousands of U.S. dollars, except per share data or unless otherwise stated)

### 10. Transactions with Related Parties

Related party transactions are made on terms agreed upon with the related parties. The balances with related parties are unsecured. Related party transactions not disclosed elsewhere in this MD&A are as follows:

(i) *Due from related parties*

	June 30, 2022	March 31, 2022
NUAG (a)	\$ 70	\$ 43
WHG (b)	12	23
	\$ 82	\$ 66

- (a) The Company recovers costs for services rendered to NUAG and expenses incurred on behalf of NUAG pursuant to a services and administrative costs reallocation agreement. During the three months ended June 30, 2022, the Company recovered \$0.2 million (three months ended June 30, 2021 - \$0.2 million) from NUAG for services rendered and expenses incurred on behalf of NUAG. The costs recovered from NUAG were recorded as a direct reduction of general and administrative expenses on the consolidated statements of income.
- (b) The Company recovers costs for services rendered to WHG and expenses incurred on behalf of WHG pursuant to a services and administrative costs reallocation agreement. During the three months ended June 30, 2022, the Company recovered \$0.04 million (three months ended June 30, 2021 - \$0.06 million), from WHG for services rendered and expenses incurred on behalf of WHG. The costs recovered from WHG were recorded as a direct reduction of general and administrative expenses on the consolidated statements of income.

The balances with related parties are unsecured.

### 11. Alternative Performance (Non-IFRS) Measures

The following alternative performance measures are used by the Company to manage and evaluate operating performance of the Company's mines and are widely reported in the silver mining industry as benchmarks for performance but are alternative performance (non-IFRS) measures that do not have standardized meaning prescribed by IFRS and therefore unlikely to be comparable to similar measures presented by other companies. Accordingly, it is intended to provide additional information and should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for measures of performance prepared in accordance with IFRS. To facilitate a better understanding of these measures, the tables in this section provide the reconciliation of these measures to the financial statements for the three months ended June 30, 2022 and 2021:

(a) Adjusted Earnings and Adjusted Earnings per Share

Adjusted earnings and adjusted earnings per share are non-IFRS measures and supplement information to the Company's consolidated financial statements. The Company believes that, in addition to the conventional measures prepared in accordance with IFRS, the Company and certain investors and analysts use this information to evaluate the Company's underlying core operating performance. The presentation of adjusted earnings and adjusted earnings per share is not meant to be a substitute of net income and net income per share presented in accordance with IFRS, but rather should be evaluated in conjunction with such IFRS measure.

The Company defines the adjusted earnings as net income adjusted to exclude certain non-cash and unusual items, and items that in the Company's judgment are subject to volatility as a result of factors which are unrelated to the Company's operation in the period, and/or relate to items that will settle in future period, including impairment adjustments and reversal, foreign exchange gain or loss, dilution gain or loss, share-based compensation, share of gain or loss of associates, gain or loss on investments, and other non-recurring items. Certain items that become applicable in a period may be adjusted for, with the Company retroactively presenting comparable periods with an adjustment for such items and, conversely, items no longer applicable may be

## SILVERCORP METALS INC.

### Management's Discussion and Analysis

For the Three Months Ended June 30, 2022

(Expressed in thousands of U.S. dollars, except per share data or unless otherwise stated)

removed from the calculation. The following table provides a detailed reconciliation of net income as reported in the Company's consolidated financial statements to adjusted earnings and adjusted earning per share.

	Three months ended June 30,	
	2022	2021
<b>Net income as reported for the period</b>	\$ 14,084	\$ 16,232
<b>Adjustments, net of tax</b>		
Share-based compensation included in general and administrative	1,172	1,991
Foreign exchange loss (gain)	(1,656)	450
Share of loss in associates	728	396
Loss (gain) on equity investments	2,671	722
Impairment loss on bonds investments included in finance costs	445	-
<b>Adjusted earnings for the period</b>	\$ 17,444	\$ 19,791
Non-controlling interest as reported	3,915	4,020
<b>Adjusted earnings attributable to equity holders</b>	\$ 13,529	\$ 15,771
Adjusted earnings per share attributable to the equity shareholders of the Company		
<b>Basic adjusted earning per share</b>	\$ 0.08	\$ 0.09
<b>Diluted adjusted earning per share</b>	\$ 0.08	\$ 0.09
Basic weighted average shares outstanding	177,245,037	175,953,077
Diluted weighted average shares outstanding	179,583,285	178,524,536

#### (b) Working Capital

Working capital is an alternative performance (non-IFRS) measure calculated as current asset less current liabilities. Working capital does not have any standardized meaning prescribed by IFRS and is therefore unlikely to be comparable to similar measures presented by other companies. The Company and certain investors use this information to evaluate whether the Company is able to meet its current obligations using its current assets.

#### (c) Costs per Ounce of Silver

Cash cost and all-in sustaining cost ("AISC") per ounce of silver, net of by-product credits, are non-IFRS measures. The Company produces by-product metals incidentally to our silver mining activities. We have adopted the practice of calculating a performance measure with the net cost of producing an ounce of silver, our primary payable metal, after deducting revenues gained from incidental by-product production. This performance measure has been commonly used in the mining industry for many years and was developed as a relatively simple way of comparing the net production costs of the primary metal for a specific period against the prevailing market price of such metal.

Cash cost is calculated by deducting revenue from the sales of all metals other than silver and is calculated per ounce of silver sold.

AISC is an extension of the "cash cost" metric and provides a comprehensive measure of the Company's operating performance and ability to generate cash flows. AISC has been calculated based on World Gold Council ("WGC") guidance released in 2013 and updated in 2018. The WGC is not a regulatory organization and does not have the authority to develop accounting standards for disclosure requirements.

AISC is based on the Company's cash costs, net of by-product sales, and further includes general and administrative expense, mineral resources tax, government fees and other taxes, reclamation cost accretion, lease liability payments, and sustaining capital expenditures. Sustaining capital expenditures are those costs incurred to sustain and maintain existing assets at current productive capacity and constant planned levels of production output. Excluded are non-sustaining capital expenditures, which result in a material increase in the life of assets, materially increase resources or reserves, productive capacity, or future earning potential, or significant improvement in recovery or grade, or which do not relate to the current production activities. The Company believes that this measure represents the total sustainable costs of producing silver from current operations and provides additional information about the Company's operational performance and ability to

# SILVERCORP METALS INC.

## Management's Discussion and Analysis

For the Three Months Ended June 30, 2022

(Expressed in thousands of U.S. dollars, except per share data or unless otherwise stated)

generate cash flows.

The following table provides a reconciliation of cash cost and AISC per ounce of silver, net of by-product credits:

(Expressed in thousands of U.S. dollars, except ounce and per ounce amount)	Three months ended June 30, 2022					Three months ended June 30, 2021					
	Ying Mining District	GC	Other	Corporate	Consolidated	Ying Mining District	GC	Other	Corporate	Consolidated	
Production costs expensed as reported	<b>A</b>	\$ 21,135	\$ 5,009	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 26,144	\$ 17,656	\$ 4,829	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 22,485
<b>By-product sales</b>											
Gold		(1,753)	-	-	-	(1,753)	(1,508)	-	-	-	(1,508)
Lead		(15,035)	(2,080)	-	-	(17,115)	(12,187)	(2,214)	-	-	(14,401)
Zinc		(2,539)	(5,963)	-	-	(8,502)	(1,614)	(5,754)	-	-	(7,368)
Other		(1,309)	(464)	-	-	(1,773)	(1,185)	(363)	-	-	(1,548)
<b>Total by-product sales</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>(20,636)</b>	<b>(8,507)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(29,143)</b>	<b>(16,494)</b>	<b>(8,331)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(24,825)</b>
<b>Total cash cost, net of by-product credits</b>	<b>C=A+B</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>(3,498)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(2,999)</b>	<b>1,162</b>	<b>(3,502)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(2,340)</b>
<b>Add: Mineral resources tax</b>		1,255	285	-	-	1,540	1,113	300	-	-	1,413
General and administrative		1,890	645	129	3,557	6,221	1,727	655	130	3,838	6,350
Amortization included in general and administrative		(139)	(91)	(87)	(149)	(466)	(140)	(98)	(97)	(146)	(481)
Property evaluation and business development*		-	-	-	132	132	-	-	53	337	390
Government fees and other taxes		661	123	-	-	784	548	142	1	-	691
Reclamation accretion		44	12	7	-	63	53	6	9	-	68
Lease payment		-	-	-	168	168	-	-	-	156	156
Sustaining capital expenditures		10,910	1,357	-	3	12,270	4,997	941	-	70	6,008
<b>All-in sustaining cost, net of by-product credits</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>15,120</b>	<b>(1,167)</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>3,711</b>	<b>17,713</b>	<b>9,460</b>	<b>(1,556)</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>4,255</b>	<b>12,255</b>
<b>Add: Non-sustaining capital expenditures</b>		5,188	438	189	-	5,815	4,971	171	133	-	5,275
<b>All-in cost, net of by-product credits</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>20,308</b>	<b>(729)</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>3,711</b>	<b>23,528</b>	<b>14,431</b>	<b>(1,385)</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>4,255</b>	<b>17,530</b>
Silver ounces sold ('000s)	<b>H</b>	1,759	156	-	-	1,915	1,447	195	-	-	1,642
<b>Cash cost per ounce of silver, net of by-product credits</b>	<b>(A+B)/H</b>	<b>\$ 0.28</b>	<b>\$(22.42)</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$(1.57)</b>	<b>\$ 0.80</b>	<b>\$(17.96)</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$(1.43)</b>
<b>All-in sustaining cost per ounce of silver, net of by-product credits</b>	<b>F/H</b>	<b>\$ 8.60</b>	<b>\$(7.48)</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 9.25</b>	<b>\$ 6.54</b>	<b>\$(7.98)</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 7.46</b>
<b>All-in cost per ounce of silver, net of by-product credits</b>	<b>G/H</b>	<b>\$ 11.55</b>	<b>\$(4.67)</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 12.29</b>	<b>\$ 9.97</b>	<b>\$(7.10)</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 10.68</b>
<b>By-product credits per ounce of silver</b>											
Gold		(1.00)	-	-	-	(0.92)	(1.04)	-	-	-	(0.92)
Lead		(8.55)	(13.33)	-	-	(8.94)	(8.42)	(11.35)	-	-	(8.77)
Zinc		(1.44)	(38.22)	-	-	(4.44)	(1.12)	(29.51)	-	-	(4.49)
Other		(0.74)	(2.97)	-	-	(0.93)	(0.82)	(1.86)	-	-	(0.94)
<b>Total by-product credits per ounce of silver</b>		<b>\$(11.73)</b>	<b>\$(54.52)</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$(15.23)</b>	<b>\$(11.40)</b>	<b>\$(42.72)</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$(15.12)</b>

### (d) Costs per Tonne of Ore Processed

The Company uses cost per tonne of ore processed to manage and evaluate operating performance at each of its mines. Cost per tonne of ore processed is calculated based on total production costs on a sales basis, adjusted for changes in inventory, to arrive at total production costs that relate to ore production during the period. These total production costs are then further divided into mining cost, shipping cost, and milling cost. Mining costs includes costs of material and supplies, labour costs, applicable mine overhead costs, and mining contractor costs for mining ore; shipping costs includes freight charges for shipping stockpile ore from mine sites and mill sites, and milling costs include costs of materials and supplies, labour costs, and applicable mill overhead costs related to ore processing. Mining costs per tonne is the mining costs divided by the tonnage of ore mined, shipping cost per tonne is the shipping costs divided by the tonnage of ore shipped from mine sites to mill sites; and milling costs per tonne is the milling costs divided by the tonnage of ore processed at the mill. Costs per tonne of ore processed is the total of per tonne mining costs, per tonne shipping costs, and per tonne milling costs.

All-in sustaining production cost per tonne is an extension of the production cost per tonne and provides a comprehensive measure of the Company's operating performance and ability to generate cash flows. All-in sustaining production cost per tonne is based on the Company's production costs, and further includes general and administrative expenses, government fees and other taxes, reclamation cost accretion, lease liability payments, and sustaining capital expenditures. The Company believes that this measure represents the total sustainable costs of processing ore from current operations and provides additional information about the Company's operational performance and ability to generate cash flows.

# SILVERCORP METALS INC.

## Management's Discussion and Analysis

For the Three Months Ended June 30, 2022

(Expressed in thousands of U.S. dollars, except per share data or unless otherwise stated)

The following table provides a reconciliation of production cost and all-in sustaining production cost per tonne of ore processed:

(Expressed in thousands of U.S. dollars, except ounce and per ounce amount)	Three months ended June 30, 2022					Three months ended June 30, 2021				
	Ying Mining District	GC	Other	Corporate	Consolidated	Ying Mining District	GC	Other	Corporate	Consolidated
Production costs expensed as reported	\$ 21,135	\$ 5,009	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 26,144	\$ 17,656	\$ 4,829	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 22,485
Adjustment for aggregate plant operations*	(436)	-	-	-	(436)	(471)	-	-	-	(471)
Changes in stockpile and concentrate inventory										
Less: stockpile and concentrate inventory - Beginning	(4,740)	(139)	(35)	-	(4,914)	(5,996)	(442)	(34)	-	(6,472)
Add: stockpile and concentrate inventory - Ending	3,523	178	33	-	3,734	1,495	254	34	-	1,783
Net change of depreciation and amortization charged to inventory	(82)	(252)	(174)	(298)	(806)	815	27	-	-	842
Adjustment for foreign exchange movement	241	8	2	-	251	(58)	(5)	-	-	(63)
	(1,058)	(205)	(174)	(298)	(1,735)	(3,744)	(166)	-	-	(3,910)
<b>Production cost</b>	<b>\$ 19,641</b>	<b>\$ 4,804</b>	<b>\$ 174</b>	<b>\$ 298</b>	<b>\$ 23,973</b>	<b>\$ 13,441</b>	<b>\$ 4,663</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 18,104</b>
Mining costs	A 16,763	3,633	-	-	20,396	11,039	3,385	-	-	14,424
Shipping costs	B 834	-	-	-	834	545	-	-	-	545
Milling Costs	C 2,322	1,353	-	-	3,675	1,857	1,278	-	-	3,135
<b>Total cash production cost</b>	<b>\$ 19,919</b>	<b>\$ 4,986</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 24,905</b>	<b>\$ 13,441</b>	<b>\$ 4,663</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 18,104</b>
General and administrative	1,890	645	129	3,557	6,221	1,727	655	130	3,838	6,350
Amortization included in general and administrative	(139)	(91)	(87)	(149)	(466)	(140)	(98)	(97)	(146)	(481)
Property evaluation and business development	-	-	-	132	132	-	-	53	337	390
Government fees and other taxes	661	123	-	-	784	548	142	1	-	691
Reclamation accretion	44	12	7	-	63	53	6	9	-	68
Lease payment	-	-	-	168	168	-	-	-	156	156
Adjustment for aggregate plant operations	-	-	-	-	-	(74)	-	-	-	(74)
Sustaining capital expenditures	10,910	1,357	-	3	12,270	4,997	941	-	70	6,008
<b>All-in sustaining production cost</b>	<b>\$ 33,285</b>	<b>\$ 7,032</b>	<b>\$ 49</b>	<b>\$ 3,711</b>	<b>\$ 44,077</b>	<b>\$ 20,552</b>	<b>\$ 6,309</b>	<b>\$ 96</b>	<b>\$ 4,255</b>	<b>\$ 31,212</b>
Non-sustaining capital expenditures	5,188	438	189	-	5,815	4,971	171	133	-	5,275
<b>All in production cost</b>	<b>\$ 38,473</b>	<b>\$ 7,470</b>	<b>\$ 238</b>	<b>\$ 3,711</b>	<b>\$ 49,892</b>	<b>\$ 25,523</b>	<b>\$ 6,480</b>	<b>\$ 229</b>	<b>\$ 4,255</b>	<b>\$ 36,487</b>
Ore mined ('000s)	F 214,038	86,066	-	-	300,104	142,907	88,328	-	-	231,235
Ore shipped ('000s)	G 221,386	86,066	-	-	307,452	151,693	88,328	-	-	240,021
Ore milled ('000s)	H 212,055	86,121	-	-	298,176	155,407	87,670	-	-	243,077
<b>Per tonne Production cost</b>										
Cash mining cost (\$/tonne)	I=A/F 78.32	42.21	-	-	67.96	77.25	38.32	-	-	62.38
Shipping costs (\$/tonne)	J=B/G 3.77	-	-	-	2.71	3.59	-	-	-	2.27
Cash milling costs (\$/tonne)	K=C/H 10.95	15.71	-	-	12.32	11.95	14.58	-	-	12.90
<b>Cash production costs (\$/tonne)</b>	<b>L=H+K 93.04</b>	<b>\$ 57.92</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 82.99</b>	<b>\$ 92.79</b>	<b>\$ 52.90</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 77.55</b>
<b>All-in sustaining production costs (\$/tonne)</b>	<b>M=(D-A-B-C)/H+L 156.07</b>	<b>\$ 81.68</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 147.29</b>	<b>\$ 138.55</b>	<b>\$ 71.67</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 131.48</b>
<b>All in costs (\$/tonne)</b>	<b>N=M+(E-D)/H 180.54</b>	<b>\$ 86.76</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 166.79</b>	<b>\$ 170.53</b>	<b>\$ 73.63</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 153.18</b>

\*The operation of the aggregate plant is considered an integrated part of the operations at the Ying Mining District, and its revenue is treated as credits to offset its production costs.

## 12. Critical Accounting Policies, Judgments, and Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported on the consolidated financial statements. These critical accounting estimates represent management estimates and judgements that are uncertain and any changes in these estimates could materially impact the Company's consolidated financial statements. Management continuously reviews its estimates and assumptions using the most current information available. The Company's critical accounting policies, judgements and estimates are described in Note 2 of the unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements for the three months ended June 30, 2022, as well as the audited financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2022.

## 13. New Accounting Standards

### Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-Current (Amendments to IAS 1)

The amendments aim to promote consistency in applying the requirements by helping companies determine whether, in the statement of financial position, debt and other liabilities with an uncertain settlement date should be classified as current (due or potentially due to be settled within one year) or non-current.

The amendments are applied on or after the first annual reporting period beginning on or after January 1, 2023, with early application permitted. This amendment is not expected to have a material impact on the Company's financial statements.

## **SILVERCORP METALS INC.**

### **Management's Discussion and Analysis**

**For the Three Months Ended June 30, 2022**

**(Expressed in thousands of U.S. dollars, except per share data or unless otherwise stated)**

---

#### **Amendments to IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements and IFRS Practice Statement 2 Making Materiality Judgments - Disclosure of Accounting Policies**

The amendments change the requirements in IAS 1 with regard to disclosure of accounting policies. The amendments replace all instances of the term "significant accounting policies" with "material accounting policy information". Accounting policy information is material if, when considered together with other information included in an entity's financial statements, it can reasonably be expected to influence decisions that the primary users of general-purpose financial statements make on the basis of those financial statements.

The supporting paragraphs in IAS 1 are also amended to clarify that accounting policy information that relates to immaterial transactions, other events or conditions is immaterial and need not be disclosed. Accounting policy information may be material because of the nature of the related transactions, other events or conditions, even if the amounts are immaterial. However, not all accounting policy information relating to material transactions, other events or conditions is itself material. The Board has also developed guidance and examples to explain and demonstrate the application of the 'four-step materiality process' described in IFRS Practice Statement 2.

The amendments to IAS 1 are effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2023, with earlier application permitted and are applied prospectively. The amendments to IFRS Practice Statement 2 do not contain an effective date or transition requirements. This amendment is not expected to have a material impact on the Company's financial statements.

#### **Amendments to IAS 8 Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors—Definition of Accounting Estimates**

The amendments replace the definition of a change in accounting estimates with a definition of accounting estimates. Under the new definition, accounting estimates are "monetary amounts in financial statements that are subject to measurement uncertainty".

The definition of a change in accounting estimates was deleted. However, the Board retained the concept of changes in accounting estimates in the Standard with the following clarifications:

- A change in accounting estimate that results from new information or new developments is not the correction of an error.
- The effects of a change in an input or a measurement technique used to develop an accounting estimate are changes in accounting estimates if they do not result from the correction of prior period errors.

The amendments are effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2023 to changes in accounting policies and changes in accounting estimates that occur on or after the beginning of that period, with earlier application permitted. This amendment is not expected to have a material impact on the Company's financial statements.

#### **Deferred Tax Related to Assets and Liabilities Arising from a Single Transaction (Amendments to IAS 12)**

In May 2021, the International Accounting Standards Board issued targeted amendments to IAS 12, Income Taxes. The amendments are effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2023, although earlier application is permitted. With a view to reducing diversity in reporting, the amendments will clarify that companies are required to recognize deferred taxes on transactions where both assets and liabilities are recognized, such as with leases and decommissioning liabilities. This amendment is not expected to have a material impact on the Company's financial statements.

#### **14. Other MD&A Requirements**

Additional information relating to the Company:

(a) may be found on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com);

(b) may be found at the Company's website [www.silvercorp.ca](http://www.silvercorp.ca);

(c) may be found in the Company's Annual Information Form; and

# SILVERCORP METALS INC.

## Management's Discussion and Analysis

For the Three Months Ended June 30, 2022

(Expressed in thousands of U.S. dollars, except per share data or unless otherwise stated)

(d) is also provided in the Company's annual audited consolidated financial statements as of June 30, 2022.

### 15. Outstanding Share Data

As at the date of this MD&A, the following securities were outstanding:

#### (a) Share Capital

Authorized - unlimited number of common shares without par value

Issued and outstanding – **176,985,184** common shares with a recorded value of **\$255.7 million**

Shares subject to escrow or pooling agreements - \$nil.

#### (b) Options

As at the date of this MD&A, the outstanding options comprise the following:

Number of Options	Exercise Price (CAD\$)	Expiry Date
490,000	\$3.93	2027-04-26
510,335	\$5.46	2025-05-26
422,500	\$9.45	2025-11-11
<b>1,422,835</b>		

#### (c) Restricted Share Units (RSUs)

Outstanding – 2,276,583 RSUs with an average grant date closing price of CAD\$5.45 per share.

### 16. Disclosure Controls and Procedures

Disclosure controls and procedures (a) under Canadian law, are designed to provide reasonable assurance that material information is gathered and reported to senior management, including the Chief Executive Officer ("CEO") and the Chief Financial Officer ("CFO"), as appropriate to allow for timely decision about public disclosure, and (b) under U.S. law, are designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed by the Company in the reports that it files or submits under the U.S. Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "U.S. Exchange Act") is recorded, processed, summarized and reported, within the time periods specified in the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's rules and forms, and include, without limitation, controls and procedures designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed by the Company in the reports that it files or submits under the U.S. Exchange Act is accumulated and communicated to the Company's management, including its CEO and CFO, as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

Management of the Company, including the CEO and CFO, is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate disclosure controls and procedures. Under the supervision and with the participation of the CEO and CFO, management has evaluated the effectiveness of the design and operation of the Company's disclosure controls and procedures in accordance with requirements of National Instrument 52-109 of the Canadian Securities Commission ("NI 52-109") and U.S. Exchange Act.

As of June 30, 2022, based on the evaluation, management concluded that the disclosure controls and procedures are effective in providing reasonable assurance that the information required to be disclosed in annual filings, interim filings, and other reports the Company filed or submitted under United States and Canadian securities legislation were recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in those rules.

### 17. Management's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

Management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining an adequate system of internal control, including internal controls over financial reporting. Internal control over financial reporting is a process designed by and/or under the supervision of the CEO and CFO and effected by the Board, management and other personnel to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with IFRS as issued by IASB. The Company's internal control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that:

# SILVERCORP METALS INC.

## Management's Discussion and Analysis

For the Three Months Ended June 30, 2022

(Expressed in thousands of U.S. dollars, except per share data or unless otherwise stated)

---

- pertain to maintaining records, that in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect our transactions and dispositions of the assets of the Company;
- provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary for preparation of our consolidated financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
- provide reasonable assurance that receipts and expenditures are made in accordance with authorizations of management and the directors of the Company; and
- provide reasonable assurance that unauthorized acquisition, use or disposition of company assets that could have a material effect on the Company's consolidated financial statements would be prevented or detected on a timely basis.

The Company's management, including its Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, believes that due to its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. In addition, projections of any evaluation of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting to future periods are subject to the risk that the controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

The Company's management evaluates the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting based upon the criteria set forth in *Internal Control – Integrated Framework (2013)* issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organization of the Treadway Commission. Based on the evaluation, management concluded that the Company's internal control over financial reporting as of June 30, 2022 was effective and provides a reasonable assurance of the reliability of the Company's financial reporting and preparation of the financial statements.

### 18. Changes in Internal Control over Financial Reporting

There has been no change in the Company's internal control over financial reporting during the period ended June 30, 2022 that has materially affected or is reasonably likely to materially affect, its internal control over financial reporting.

### 19. Directors and Officers

As at the date of this MD&A, the Company's directors and officers are as follows:

<u>Directors</u>	<u>Officers</u>
Dr. Rui Feng, Director, Chairman	Rui Feng, Chief Executive Officer
Yikang Liu, Director	Derek Liu, Chief Financial Officer
Paul Simpson, Director	Lon Shaver, Vice President
David Kong, Director	
Marina A. Katusa, Director	

Mr. Yong-Jae Kim resigned as the General Counsel & Corporate Secretary of the Company in July 2022.

### Technical Information

Scientific and technical information contained in this MD&A has been reviewed and approved by Mr. Guoliang Ma, P.Geol., Manager of Exploration and Resources of the Company and a Qualified Person as such term is defined in NI 43-101.

### Forward Looking Statements

*Certain of the statements and information in this MD&A constitute "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the United States Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 and "forward-looking information" within the meaning of applicable Canadian provincial securities laws. Any statements or information that express or involve discussions with respect*

# SILVERCORP METALS INC.

## Management's Discussion and Analysis

For the Three Months Ended June 30, 2022

(Expressed in thousands of U.S. dollars, except per share data or unless otherwise stated)

---

to predictions, expectations, beliefs, plans, projections, objectives, assumptions or future events or performance (often, but not always, using words or phrases such as "expects", "is expected", "anticipates", "believes", "plans", "projects", "estimates", "assumes", "intends", "strategies", "targets", "goals", "forecasts", "objectives", "budgets", "schedules", "potential" or variations thereof or stating that certain actions, events or results "may", "could", "would", "might" or "will" be taken, occur or be achieved, or the negative of any of these terms and similar expressions) are not statements of historical fact and may be forward-looking statements or information. Forward-looking statements or information relate to, among other things:

- the price of silver and other metals;
- estimates of the Company's revenues and capital expenditures;
- estimated ore production and grades from the Company's mines in the Ying Mining District and the GC Mine;
- projected cash operating costs and all-in sustaining costs, and budgets, on a consolidated and mine-by-mine basis;
- statements regarding anticipated exploration, drilling, development, construction, and other activities or achievements of the Company;
- plans, projections and estimates included in the Fiscal 2023 Guidance;
- timing of receipt of permits, licenses, and regulatory approvals.

Forward-looking statements or information are subject to a variety of known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that could cause actual events or results to differ from those reflected in the forward-looking statements or information, including, without limitation, risks relating to,

- COVID-19;
- fluctuating commodity prices;
- fluctuating currency exchange rates;
- increasing labour cost;
- exploration and development programs;
- feasibility and engineering reports;
- permits and licenses;
- operations and political conditions;
- regulatory environment in China, Mexico and Canada;
- environmental risks;
- mining operations;
- cybersecurity;
- general economic conditions; and
- matters referred to in this MD&A under the heading "Risks and Uncertainties" and other public filings of the Company.

This list is not exhaustive of the factors that may affect any of the Company's forward-looking statements or information. Forward-looking statements or information are statements about the future and are inherently uncertain, and actual achievements of the Company or other future events or conditions may differ materially from those expressed or implied in the forward-looking statements or information. Although the Company has attempted to identify important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially, there may be other factors that cause results not to be as anticipated, estimated, described or intended. Accordingly, readers should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements or information.

The Company's forward-looking statements and information are necessarily based on a number of estimates, assumptions, beliefs, expectations and opinions of management as of the date of this MD&A that, while considered reasonable by management of the Company, are inherently subject to significant business, economic and competitive uncertainties and contingencies. These estimates, assumptions, beliefs, expectations and options include, but are not limited to, those related to the Company's ability to carry on current and future operations, including: the duration and effects of COVID-19 on our operations and workforce; development and exploration activities; the timing, extent, duration and economic viability of such



## **SILVERCORP METALS INC.**

### **Management's Discussion and Analysis**

**For the Three Months Ended June 30, 2022**

**(Expressed in thousands of U.S. dollars, except per share data or unless otherwise stated)**

---

*operations; the accuracy and reliability of estimates, projections, forecasts, studies and assessments; the Company's ability to meet or achieve estimates, projections and forecasts; the availability and cost of inputs; the price and market for outputs; foreign exchange rates; taxation levels; the timely receipt of necessary approvals, licenses or permits; the ability to meet current and future obligations; the ability to obtain timely financing on reasonable terms when required; the current and future social, economic and political conditions; and other assumptions and factors generally associated with the mining industry.*

*Other than as required by applicable securities laws, the Company does not assume any obligation to update forward-looking statements and information if circumstances or management's assumptions, beliefs, expectations or opinions should change, or changes in any other events affecting such statements or information. For the reasons set forth above, investors should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements and information.*