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**PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT NO. 7**

**ARDENT MINES LIMITED**

This Prospectus Supplement No. 7 hereby supplements the Prospectus filed by Ardent Mines Limited (the "Company") with the Commission on January 6, 2012 and the Prospectus Supplements filed on February 28, 2012, May 7, 2012, May 21, 2012, July 12, 2012, August 24, 2012 and September 20, 2012.

The Company has filed the following Reports attached hereto with the Commission since the date of filing of Prospectus Supplement No. 6 on September 20, 2012:

1. The Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K, filed with the Commission on October 15, 2012.
2. Amendment No. 1 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K/A, filed with the Commission on October 25, 2012.
3. The Company's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed with the Commission on October 29, 2012.

The first date on which this Prospectus Supplement will be used is on or after November 1, 2012.

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

**FORM 10-K**

**x ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the fiscal year ended: June 30, 2012

**TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Commission File Number: **000-50994**

**Ardent Mines Limited**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Nevada**

(State of other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**88-0471870**

(IRS Employer Identification  
Number)

**100 Wall Street, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor**

**New York, NY 10005**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**778-892-9490**

(Registrant's telephone number)

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Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act: None

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Exchange Act: None

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act.

Yes  No

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act.

Yes  No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes  No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§ 232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes  No

Indicate by check mark if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405 of Regulation S-K is not contained herein, and will not be contained, to the best of registrant's knowledge, in definitive proxy or information statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any amendment to this Form 10-K:

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## **SPECIAL NOTE REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS**

The following cautionary statements identify important factors that could cause our actual results to differ materially from those projected in forward-looking statements made in this Annual Report on Form 10-K (this “Report”) and in other reports and documents published by us from time to time. Any statements about our beliefs, plans, objectives, expectations, assumptions, future events or performance are not historical facts and may be forward-looking. These statements are often, but not always, made through the use of words or phrases such as “believes,” “will likely result,” “are expected to,” “will continue,” “is anticipated,” “estimated,” “intend,” “plan,” “projection,” “outlook” and the like, constitute “forward-looking statements” within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”). However, as we issue “penny stock,” as such term is defined in Rule 3a51-1 promulgated under the Exchange Act, we are ineligible to rely on these safe harbor provisions. Such forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which may cause the actual results, performance or achievements of our Company to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. Given these uncertainties, readers are cautioned to carefully read all “Risk Factors” set forth under Item 1A and not to place undue reliance on any forward-looking statements. We disclaim any obligation to update any such factors or to announce publicly the results of any revisions of the forward-looking statements contained or incorporated by reference herein to reflect future events or developments, except as required by the Exchange Act. New factors emerge from time to time, and it is not possible for us to predict which will arise or to assess with any precision the impact of each factor on our business or the extent to which any factor, or combination of factors, may cause actual results to differ materially from those contained in any forward-looking statements.

Unless otherwise provided in this Report, references to the “Company,” the “Registrant,” the “Issuer,” “we,” “us,” and “our” refer to Ardent Mines Limited.



## **PART I**

### **ITEM 1: BUSINESS**

#### **Corporate Information**

We were incorporated in the State of Nevada on July 27, 2000. We are presently engaged in the acquisition and exploration of mining properties. The Company's address is 100 Wall Street, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10005. The Company's telephone number is (778) 892-9490.

#### **Background**

In August 2000, we acquired the right to prospect one mineral property containing eight mining claims located on Copperkettle Creek in British Columbia, Canada. We have allowed these claims to lapse. From August 26, 2006 to December 11, 2006, we did not conduct any operations. During that period, we intended to identify an acquisition or merger candidate with ongoing operations in any field. However in December 2006 we decided to acquire the right to explore a new property in British Columbia and returned to the business of mineral exploration. On April 30, 2009, the Company decided not to renew certain claims, and later determined not to pursue its remaining claim in Canada. The Company subsequently determined to pursue other mining development opportunities.

#### **The Company's Current Business Operations**

During the period covered by this Report, the Company has appointed new officers and directors, opened a new office, and negotiated and conducted due diligence regarding several potential acquisitions. The Company's most significant achievement to date has been its acquisition of Gold Hills Mining Ltda., as described below.

#### **Gold Hills Mining Ltda.**

In January of 2011, the Company entered into a term sheet to acquire Gold Hills Mining Ltda. ("Gold Hills"), a Brazilian corporation which possesses rights for mineral extraction on properties located in Northeastern Brazil. After the completion of due diligence, on May 4, 2011, the Company acquired Gold Hills pursuant to a Purchase Agreement

(the "Purchase Agreement") by and between the Company, Gold Hills and the two shareholders of Gold Hills (such shareholders are referred to herein as the "Sellers"). Pursuant to the Purchase Agreement, the Sellers have sold to the Company One Hundred Percent (100%) of all the issued and outstanding equity interests (the "Shares") of Gold Hills in accordance with the following terms:

- (a) Payment of two hundred and fifty thousand U.S. dollars (\$250,000), which has been paid.
- (b) The Company shall conduct an exploration campaign at the properties (the "Exploration"). Upon the completion of the Exploration, the following amounts shall be paid by Gold Hills to the Sellers:
  - (i) If the Exploration confirms the existence of gold mineral reserves of less than Three Hundred Thousand (300,000) ounces, no additional payment shall be made by the Company to the Sellers.
  - (ii) If the Exploration confirms the existence of gold mineral reserves of between Three Hundred Thousand (300,000) and Four Hundred Ninety-Nine Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Nine (499,999) ounces, the additional payment to be made to the Sellers shall be Four Hundred Thousand U.S. Dollars (\$400,000).

- (iii) If the Exploration confirms the existence of gold mineral reserves of greater than Four Hundred Ninety-Nine Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Nine (499,999) ounces, the additional payment to be made to the Sellers shall be (a) One Million U.S. Dollars (\$1,000,000); plus (b) Two U.S. Dollars (\$2) per additional ounce in excess of the first Five Hundred Thousand (500,000) ounces, to be paid in four biannual installments starting in twelve (12) months.
- (c) Upon Gold Hills obtaining certain enumerated environmental licenses which are necessary to commence Gold Hills planned mining operations, the Company will make an additional cash payment to the Sellers in the amount of Seven Hundred Thousand U.S. Dollars (\$700,000).
- (d) Upon the commencement of the successful mining and processing of gold by Gold Hills, the Sellers shall be entitled to receive a royalty equal to Two Percent (2%) of Gold Hills' gross income, as calculated in accordance with generally accepted accounting principals.

Subject to the Company's determination of the existence of such gold reserves as set forth above, the Company has agreed to invest Three Million Five Hundred Thousand U.S. Dollars (\$3,500,000) in Gold Hills.

Pursuant to the Purchase Agreement, one of the Sellers shall be appointed to Gold Hills' Board. The Purchase Agreement also contains standard representations and warranties, and provides for arbitration in the event of any dispute.

On July 5, 2011, the Company announced that it has received a 43-101 Technical Report on Exploration prepared by SRK Consulting (U.S.) Inc. for the Gold Hills project. The report was prepared upon SRK's completion of a site visit and the analysis of geological and geophysical evidence. SRK confirmed the existence of a highly mineralized vein containing gold of high grade (4 to 7 g/t), originally prospected by the CPRM, an agency of the Brazilian government.

On July 2, 2012, the Company announced the commencement of geological exploration work at the Gold Hills project. On August 16, 2012, the Company announced that it has contracted Drilrent Ltd., a Brazilian-based company, to commence an exploratory drilling campaign at Gold Hills. The drilling program is anticipated to cost approximately \$700,000. The Company's subsidiary Gold Hills Mining Ltda. has received a definitive exploration permit from the Ministry of Mines and Energy allowing the Company to commence its exploration program.

#### **Acquisition of Mineral Rights in Brazil's Carajás Mining District in the State of Para, Brazil**

The Company announced on October 24, 2011 that Gold Hills Mining Ltda., its wholly owned Brazilian subsidiary, has, effective October 18, 2011, closed on its acquisition of the mineral rights in a highly mineralized area of 9,000 Hectares located in the Carajas Mineral Province, State of Para, with an option exercise payment of \$350,000 plus additional payments totaling \$107,756 made to the Cooperativa dos Produtores de Minerios de Curionópolis

("COOPEMIC"). The Company refers to this property as Serra do Sereno, or Misty Hills.

The Serra dos Carajás Mineral Province is a distinct geologic dominium, well known worldwide for hosting Brazil's largest iron, copper and gold deposits. The Company plans to begin the initial exploration campaign at Misty Hills as soon as financing for the project can be obtained. The Company has agreed, under the Option Agreement, to expend a minimum of \$5,000,000 in the exploration of the applicable mining rights area. The Company expects that the initial campaign will cost between \$5,000,000 and \$10,000,000.

In addition to the option exercise payment made to COOPEMIC, the Company has undertaken certain exploration commitments to COOPEMIC. The Company has also agreed to make subsequent payments to COOPEMIC on the basis of the exploration report and the extent of the extraction of gold, silver, copper and their respective by-products. If the Company determines it is advisable to continue exploration, the Company shall pay to COOPEMIC \$250,000 after six months of exploration and an additional \$150,000 after twelve months of exploration. If the Company's exploration activities confirm the existence of gold, silver or cooper and their respective by-products in



excess of 400,000 gold equivalent ounces, certified under the standard NI-43101, as established by the Canadian Securities Administration as “measured resources,” the Company shall pay to COOPEMIC, at the end of such initial exploration, 30% of \$24 per gold equivalent ounce contained in the mineral reserves in three tranches: (i) one-third shall be paid when the Brazilian National Department of Mineral Production shall approve the final mineral exploration report; (ii) one-third shall be paid upon commencement of the extraction of gold, silver, copper and their respective by-products, contained in the areas covered by the mining rights; and (iii) one-third shall be paid within six months from the date of commencement of the extraction of gold, silver and copper and their respective by-products, contained in the areas covered by the mining rights.

On August 23, 2012, the Company announced that the Brazilian National Department of Minerals Production has completed the legal procedures required to transfer to the Company the exploration rights for the Company’s Misty Hills property.

### **Other Prospective Acquisitions**

On September 25, 2010, the Company entered into a letter of intent (the “Letter of Intent”) with Rio Sao Pedro Mineracao LTDA (“Rio Sao Pedro”), a Brazilian mining company. Rio Sao Pedro owns a prospective gold mine, the “Fazenda Lavras,” which is near the Morro do Ouro mine of Kinross Gold Corporation in the city of Paracatu, located in the State of Minas Gerais, Brazil. The Rio Sao Pedro Fazenda Lavras property covers approximately 211 hectares (approximately 521 acres), with gold mining rights and other mineral rights on a total of 828 hectares (approximately 2,046 acres). The Company and Rio Sao Pedro and the Sellers continued negotiations for the acquisition of Rio Sao Pedro amicably for some time, however, at the present time, the Company does not anticipate that this transaction will proceed.

On December 12, 2010, the Company entered into an Exploration and Acquisition Agreement (the “Capri Agreement”) with Afrocan Resources Ltd. (“Afrocan”). Afrocan owns 100% of all issued and outstanding shares of Capri General Trading Co. Ltd. (“Capri”), which is the legal and beneficial owner of 100% of all mineral rights on a property in Tanzania (the “Shenda Property”). The Company agreed that subject to certain conditions, including final due diligence satisfactory to the Company and the completion and execution of detailed long form agreements supplementing the terms and conditions of the Capri Agreement, the Company would conduct exploration activities at the Shenda Property. In the event that the Company could ascertain certain levels of commercially available and commercially exploitable reserves, the Company would acquire all of the issued and outstanding equity interests in Capri from Afrocan in exchange for shares of the Company’s common stock. As of the date of this Report, the Company is no longer actively pursuing the Capri transaction.

During 2011, the Company agreed to general terms for the purchase of 100% of the shares of Sociedad Minera Las Cumbres SAC (“Las Cumbres”), the operator of a silver mine located in the Churín region of Peru, approximately 150 miles Northeast of the capital city of Lima. The Company also entered into an option agreement with Alfredo de Lima SMRL to purchase the mineral rights for the Condorsenga mine, where the Las Cumbres operation is located.

These agreements were subject to certain conditions which were not fulfilled by the counterparties, and the Company is no longer pursuing these transactions. The Company determined that due to certain political and regulatory changes and uncertainties, it is not advisable for the Company to pursue potential mining operations in Peru in the immediate future.

## **Employees**

As of the end of the period covered by this Report, we had no employees in Brazil, other than Mr. Luciano Borges, and we utilized the services of consultants at the Gold Hills project as needed. Since June of 2012, we have also utilized the services of Para Geoexperts for certain tasks at the project. Subsequent to the period covered by this Report, the Company's staff has expanded, and now includes one employee in the United States, one in Brazil, and two in Europe (the Company's Chief Exploration Geologist / Exploration Vice President of Gold Hills Ltda. and the Company's Investor Relations Manager). The Company has also hired two independent consultants, a geologist and an exploration technician. In addition, subsequent to the period covered by this Report, the Company announced that it has contracted Drilrent Ltd., a Brazilian-based company, to commence an exploratory drilling campaign at Gold Hills, and certain work at Gold Hills will be conducted by temporary employees of Drilrent. The Gold Hills

project is currently staffed by between 30-35 technicians, laborers and geologists at any given time, including Mr. Borges, the Company's consultants, and employees of Para Geoexperts and Drilrent. The Company intends to maintain this level of staffing at the Gold Hills project through the end of December, 2012, as the Company proceeds with its exploratory campaign work.

### **Corporate Development Services Agreement**

On September 27, 2010, the Company entered into a Corporate Development Services Agreement (the "Services Agreement") with CRG Finance AG ("CRG"). Pursuant to the Services Agreement, CRG agreed to render to the Company consulting and other strategic advisory services (collectively, the "Advisory Services"). The Company agreed to pay to CRG the following amounts for the Advisory Services: (i) an inception fee of US\$100,000.00 (one hundred thousand U.S. dollars) and (ii) a monthly services fee of US\$25,000.00 (twenty five thousand U.S. dollars) per month, payable each month for the period commencing as of September 1, 2010. The Company agreed to pay CRG \$10,000 per month of the Advisory Services Fee beginning September 1, 2010, with the balance of \$15,000 per month of the Advisory Services Fees together with the Inception Payment accruing until completion of the first Company financing when such accruals shall be fully due and payable. In consideration of any and all Investment Banking Services provided to the Company, CRG shall receive in cash ten percent (10%) of the total value of each such transaction, payable at the closing of each such transaction. The Services Agreement also contains provisions for the reimbursement of reasonable expenses incurred by CRG, and for indemnification of CRG and its affiliates from claims related to the services provided under the Services Agreement. The term of the Services Agreement shall be three years, and may be terminated at any time for any reason by CRG upon not less than thirty (30) days' advance written notice. During May and June 2011, the inception fee and the accrued monthly service fees through June 2011 were paid in full. In July 2011, Ardent Mines and CRG entered into a suspension agreement whereby the investment banking services were terminated and the monthly service fees beginning July 2011 will no longer be due. During the year ended June 30, 2011, we borrowed a total of \$750,000 from CRG Finance AG at a rate of 7.5% per annum, calculated based on a year of 365 days and actual days elapsed. The loan, plus any interest accumulated, is due upon demand after the first anniversary of the agreement date within thirty calendar days upon delivery to the Borrower a written demand by the Lender. On October 18, 2011, the loan become convertible into common stock at the holder's option at \$3.68 per share.

### **CRG Finance AG Commitment Agreement**

On March 1, 2012, the Company and CRG Finance AG entered into a commitment letter (the "Commitment Letter") pursuant to which CRG Finance AG has agreed to provide the Company with up to One Million U.S. Dollars (USD \$1,000,000) to maintain the Company's ordinary course of business operations. Funds underlying the Commitment Letter may be drawn by the Company in increments or tranches upon written consent of CRG Finance AG at any time prior to the first anniversary of the date of the Commitment Letter. The Commitment Letter will facilitate funding for the Company as a supplement to the prior commitment of CRG Finance AG in the amount of One Million U.S. Dollars (USD \$1,000,000) that was contained in the Corporate Development Services Agreement between CRG Finance AG and the Company, dated September 27, 2010, which has been fully drawn by the Company.

Any and all draws against the Commitment Letter shall be subject to the following conditions: (i) adherence of the Company to its business plan; (ii) satisfactory progress with respect to operations of the Company; (iii) satisfactory management of the Company; (iv) satisfactory compliance of the Company with any and all laws, rules, and regulations applicable to the Company, its subsidiaries and their respective operations; and (v) in such increments or tranches reasonably acceptable to CRG Finance AG (collectively, each of (i), (ii), (iii), (iv) and (v), are referred to as the “Conditions Precedent”). The satisfactory nature of any and all of the Conditions Precedent shall in each case be determined at the sole discretion of CRG Finance AG. Neither the Company nor any third party shall have any rights of any nature of kind whatsoever to compel CRG Finance AG to perform in respect of the Commitment Letter if CRG Finance AG has determined that the Company is deficient with respect to one or more of the Conditions Precedent.

### **Amended and Restated Senior Secured Note**

On March 1, 2012, the Company issued an Amended and Restated Senior Secured Note to CRG Finance AG in the amount of \$1,142,900 (the “Amended and Restated Note”). The Amended and Restated Note consolidates (i) all the outstanding loans, advances and interest due and payable to CRG Finance AG for all periods prior to December 31, 2011; (ii) the additional advances and loans to the Company subsequent to December 31, 2011 through February 28, 2012, but without the inclusion of interest; and (iii) all advisory fees due and payable to CRG through February 28, 2012.

The Amended and Restated Note has an interest rate of seven and one-half percent (7.5%) per annum. All principal and interest on the Amended and Restated Note shall be due and payable thirty (30) days after notice and demand to the Company by CRG Finance AG. In the event of a default by the Company under the terms of the Amended and Restated Note, the interest rate shall increase to sixteen percent (16%) per annum.

### **Security Agreement**

The Amended and Restated Note is secured by a senior security interest of CRG Finance AG in all tangible and intangible assets and properties of the Company and its subsidiaries as collateral pursuant to the terms and conditions of a Security Agreement entered into with CRG Finance AG (the “Security Agreement”). The Security Agreement will also secure and include all future notes issued by the Company as and when the Company draws upon the supplemental funds to be made available to the Company under the terms of the Commitment Letter. The extent of the security interest in such collateral includes all currently owned assets and properties of the Company and its subsidiaries and all after-acquired worldwide assets of the Company and its subsidiaries.

### **Where You Can Find More Information**

The Company files annual, quarterly and other requisite filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”). Members of the public may read and copy any materials which we file with the SEC at the SEC’s Public Reference Room at 100 F Street, N.E., Room 1580, Washington, D.C. 20549. Members of the public may obtain additional information on the operation of the Public Reference Room by calling the SEC at 1-800-SEC-0330. The SEC also maintains an internet site that contains reports, proxy and information statements, as well as other information regarding issuers that file electronically with the SEC. This site is located at <http://www.sec.gov>.

We maintain an Internet website at [www.ardentmines.com](http://www.ardentmines.com). In addition to news and other information about our company, we make available on our website our annual report on Form 10-K, our quarterly reports on Form 10-Q, our

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current reports on Form 8-K and all amendments to those reports as soon as reasonably practicable after we electronically file this material with, or furnish it to, the Securities and Exchange Commission and copies of our Code of Ethics. The information available on our website is provided for convenience only and is not incorporated into this Report.

You may also request a copy of our filings at no cost, by writing or telephoning us at:

Ardent Mines Limited

100 Wall Street, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor

New York, NY 10005

Telephone: (778) 892-9490

Attention: Urmas Turu

Title: Interim Chief Executive Officer

## ITEM 1A. RISK FACTORS

An investment in our Company involves a risk of loss. You should carefully consider the risks described below, before you make any investment decision regarding our Company. Additional risks and uncertainties may also impair our business. If any such risks actually materialize, our business, financial condition and operating results could be adversely affected. In such case, the trading price of our common stock could decline.

### Risks Related to Our Company

*We have not yet commenced revenue generating operations under our business model and we have no past performance which can serve as an indicator of our future potential.*

We are presently at the early stages of the implementation of our business plan. Our most recent financial statements will therefore not provide sufficient information to assess our future prospects. Our likelihood of success must be considered in light of all of the risks, expenses and delays inherent in establishing a new business, including, but not limited to unforeseen expenses, complications and delays, established competitors and other factors.

*Our Auditors have issued an opinion expressing uncertainty regarding our ability to continue as a going concern. If we are not able to continue operations, investors could lose their entire investment in our Company.*

We have a history of operating losses, and may continue to incur operating losses for the foreseeable future. This raises substantial doubts about our ability to continue as a going concern. Our auditors issued an opinion in their audit report dated October 15, 2012 expressing uncertainty about our ability to continue as a going concern. This means that there is substantial doubt whether we can continue as an ongoing business without additional financing and/or generating profits from our operations. If we are unable to continue as a going concern and our Company fails, investors in our Company could lose their entire investment.

*We need to raise additional capital which may not be available to us or might not be available on favorable terms.*

We will need additional funds to implement our business plan as our business model requires significant capital expenditures. We will need substantially more capital to execute our business plan. Our future capital requirements will depend on a number of factors, including our ability to grow our revenues and manage our business. Our growth will depend upon our ability to raise additional capital, possibly through the issuance of long-term or short-term

indebtedness or the issuance of our equity securities in private or public transactions. If we are successful in raising equity capital, because of the number and variability of factors that will determine our use of the capital, our ultimate use of the proceeds may vary substantially from our current plans.

***We were incorporated in July 2000 and have yet to generate any revenues. We have losses which we expect to continue into the future. As a result, we may have to suspend or cease operations.***

We were incorporated on July 27, 2000, and have not generated any revenues. Our net loss since inception is significant. To achieve and maintain profitability and positive cash flow we are dependent upon our ability to generate revenues and control exploration costs.

Based upon current plans, we expect to incur operating losses in future periods. This will happen because there are expenses associated with the exploration of our mineral properties. As a result, we may not generate revenues in the future. Failure to generate revenues will cause us to suspend or cease operations.

***We will have to hire additional qualified personnel. If we cannot locate qualified personnel, we may have to suspend or cease operations.***

We will have to hire additional qualified persons to perform surveying, exploration, and excavation of the Gold Hills property and properties we may acquire in the future. If we are unable to hire additional skilled employees, our operations will not succeed.



***Indebtedness may burden us with high interest payments and highly restrictive terms which could adversely affect our business.***

As a matter of Company policy, our financial plans will limit our debt exposure to a reasonable level. However, a significant amount of indebtedness could increase the possibility that we may be unable to generate sufficient revenues to service the payments on indebtedness, when due, including principal, interest and other amounts.

***We may be exposed to tax audits.***

Our U.S. federal and state tax returns may be audited by the U.S. Internal Revenue Service (the “IRS”). An audit may result in the challenge and disallowance of deductions claimed by us. We are unable to guarantee the deductibility of any item that we acquire. We will claim all deductions for federal and state income tax purposes which we reasonably believe that we are entitled to claim. In the event the IRS should disallow any of our deductions, the directors, in their sole discretion, will decide whether to contest such disallowance. No assurance can be given that in the event of such a contest the deductions would be sustained by the courts.

***Because we intend to conduct our mineral exploration and development activities outside of the United States, we will be required to obtain approvals from foreign national and local governments.***

The Company intends to pursue projects outside of the United States, which may require us to seek the approval of various foreign governments. Seeking such approvals may be expensive, complex, time consuming and uncertain.

## **Risks related to our Stock**

***We do not anticipate paying cash dividends.***

We do not anticipate paying cash dividends in the foreseeable future. We intend to retain any cash flow we generate for investment in our business. Accordingly, our common stock may not be suitable for investors who are seeking current income from dividends. Any determination to pay dividends on our common stock in the future will be at the discretion of our board of directors.

***Because the market for our common shares is limited, investors may not be able to resell their common shares.***

Our common shares trade on the pink sheets electronic quotation system. Trading in our shares has historically been subject to very low volumes and wide disparity in pricing. Investors may not be able to sell or trade their common shares because of thin volume and volatile pricing with the consequence that they may have to hold your shares for an indefinite period of time.

***There are legal restrictions on the resale of the common shares offered, including penny stock regulations under the U.S. Federal Securities Laws.***

Our common stock may continue to be subject to the penny stock rules under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. These rules regulate broker/dealer practices for transactions in “penny stocks.” Penny stocks are generally equity securities with a price of less than \$5.00. The penny stock rules require broker/dealers to deliver a standardized risk disclosure document that provides information about penny stocks and the nature and level of risks in the penny stock market. The broker/dealer must also provide the customer with current bid and offer quotations for the penny stock, the compensation of the broker/dealer and its salesperson and monthly account statements showing the market value of each penny stock held in the customer's account. The bid and offer quotations and the broker/dealer and salesperson compensation information must be given to the customer orally or in writing prior to completing the transaction and must be given to the customer in writing before or with the customer's confirmation. In addition, the penny stock rules require that prior to a transaction, the broker and/or dealer must make a special written determination that the penny stock is a suitable investment for the purchaser and receive the purchaser's written agreement to the transaction. The transaction costs associated with penny stocks are high, reducing the number of broker-dealers who may be willing to engage in the trading of our shares. These additional penny stock disclosure requirements are burdensome and may reduce