

# CALLINEX MINES INC.

## Management's Discussion and Analysis for the three and nine months ended June 30, 2015

The information contained in this Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations for the three and nine months ended June 30, 2015 ("MD&A") has been prepared as of August 18, 2015. It should be read in conjunction with the interim condensed financial statements of Callinex Mines Inc. for the three and nine months ended June 30, 2015 and the audited annual financial statements for the year ended September 30, 2014.

The referenced financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"). All amounts are expressed in the Company's presentational currency of Canadian dollars unless otherwise indicated.

### **CORPORATE SUMMARY**

#### **Business description**

Callinex Mines Inc. (the "Company" or "Callinex") is principally engaged in the acquisition, exploration and development of mineral properties in the provinces of Manitoba and British Columbia with its head office located in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. The Company is a reporting issuer in British Columbia and Alberta and trades its common shares on the TSX Venture Exchange under the symbol CNX.

#### **Business Strategy**

The Company's focus is on carrying out exploration activities on conducting exploration at the Flin Flon and Pine Bay properties, located in the Flin Flon Mining area, for the purpose of identifying volcanogenic massive sulphide ("VMS") deposits. The Company believes that there is an opportunity to increase shareholder value by focusing its capital on exploring for VMS deposits with high grade polymetallic characteristics located within a well-established mining district.

#### **Operational Highlights**

- Completed Phase One of the previously announced two-phase drilling campaign that consisted of 5 holes totaling 1,425 meters;
- Phase One drill results included Hole PBM004 that intersected 18.1 meters of 5.5% Cu. Eq. over a larger interval of 44.2 meters of 4.0% Cu Eq. at Pine Bay (See News Release Dated April 24, 2015);
- Appointed leading VMS experts Alan Vowles and J.J. O'Donnell to the technical team;
- Received work permits for the upcoming Phase Two drilling campaign at the Pine Bay and Flin Flon projects; and
- Submitted application to receive up to \$200,000 in funding through the Mineral Economic Assistance Program relating to the Phase Two drilling campaign.

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#### QUARTERLY INFORMATION

The following is selected financial data from the Company's unaudited quarterly financial statements for the last eight quarters ending with the most recently completed quarter, being the three months ended June 30, 2015.

	June 30 2015 (\$)	March 31 2015 (\$)	December 31 2014 (\$)	September 30 2014 (\$)
<b>Three months ended</b>				
Revenues	-	-	-	-
Net Loss	(256,397)	(316,826)	(295,786)	(16,024,458)
Loss per share (basic and diluted)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.51)

	June 30 2014 (\$)	March 31 2014 (\$)	December 31 2013 (\$)	September 30 2013 (\$)
<b>Three months ended</b>				
Revenues	-	-	-	-
Net Loss	(456,754)	(353,678)	(359,931)	(883,787)
Loss per share (basic and diluted)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.04)

(1) The basic and diluted loss per share calculation results in the same amount due to the anti-dilutive effect of outstanding stock options and warrants.

The net loss for the quarter ended September 30, 2014 was higher due to \$21,525,857 of exploration and evaluation assets written down or impaired and \$5,850,000 of deferred tax recovery recorded in the quarter.

#### RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

##### Three months ended June 30, 2015

During the three months ended June 30 2015, the Company reported a net loss of \$256,397 or \$0.01 loss per share (2014 - \$or \$0.01 loss per share).

	2015 (\$)	2014 (\$)
General and administrative expenses	(228,748)	(311,732)
Share-based payments	(25,973)	(134,811)
Deferred income tax (expense) recovery	-	(16,000)
Interest (expense) earned	(1,676)	5,789
Net loss for the period	(256,397)	(456,754)

With respect to general and administrative expenses, the 2015 expenditures were generally lower than those of 2014 primarily because of the Company's concerted effort to reduce overhead corporate costs. The most significant general and administrative expenses were with respect to the following:

##### Salaries - \$55,084 (2014 - \$158,036)

Salaries include fees paid to the Company's senior executives and employees. The decrease represents a decrease in the number of senior management personnel and employees from the prior year.

Share-based payments expense of \$25,973 (2014 - \$134,811) was recorded during the period based on vesting terms of options granted.

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The Company recognized a deferred income tax expense of \$nil (2014 - \$16,000) which arose as a result of the Company's issuance of flow through shares during the fiscal year ended September 30, 2013.

#### Nine months ended June 30, 2015

During the nine months ended June 30, 2015, the Company reported a net loss of \$867,009 or \$0.02 loss per share (2014 - \$1,170,363 or \$0.02 loss per share).

	2015 (\$)	2014 (\$)
General and administrative expenses	(675,811)	(1,033,645)
Share-based payments	(196,250)	(177,358)
Deferred income tax recovery	-	20,000
Interest earned	3,052	20,640
Net loss for the period	(869,009)	(1,170,363)

With respect to general and administrative expenses, the 2015 expenditures were generally lower than those of 2014 primarily because of the Company's concerted effort to reduce overhead corporate costs. The most significant general and administrative expenses were with respect to the following:

#### Salaries - \$170,897 (2014 - \$489,155)

Salaries include fees paid to the Company's senior executives and employees. The decrease represents a decrease in the number of senior management personnel and employees from the prior year.

Share-based payments expense of \$196,250 (2014 - \$177,358) was recorded during the period based on vesting terms of options granted.

The Company recognized a deferred income tax recovery of \$nil (2014 - \$36,000) which arose as a result of the Company's issuance of flow through shares during the fiscal year ended September 30, 2013.

#### **Capital Expenditures**

During the nine months ended June 30, 2015, the Company incurred deferred exploration expenditures of \$642,268 offset with \$346,976 of recoveries for a net expenditure of \$295,292 (2014 - \$1,196,535). The costs were related to the Flin Flon and Pine Bay properties. Refer to exploration programs and expenditures.

#### **Financing Activities**

Subsequent to June 30, 2015 the Company closed a non-brokered private placement for gross proceeds of \$3,406,375 and raised an additional \$330,000 through the exercise of 1,650,000 warrants.

During the nine months ended June 30, 2015 the Company raised \$368,000 through the exercise of 1,840,000 number of warrants.

During the nine months ended June 30, 2014 the Company closed two non-brokered private placements and raised gross proceeds of \$746,595 through the issuance of 2,087,999 units.

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### **LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES**

As at June 30, 2015, the Company had cash of \$490,269 compared to \$961,483 as at September 30, 2014. The net decrease of cash for the period, is due primarily to cash used in operating activities (\$701,687), exploration and evaluation asset expenditures (\$307,970) offset by proceeds received from exercise of warrants (\$368,000) and recoveries received on exploration and evaluation assets (\$171,869).

As at June 30, 2015 the Company had working capital of \$477,162 (September 30, 2014 - \$873,454) and no long term debt. Working capital was augmented subsequent to June 30, 2015 due to the Company closing a non-brokered private placement for gross proceeds of \$3,406,375.

### **EXPLORATION PROGRAMS AND EXPENDITURES**

During the period ended June 30, 2015, the Company incurred deferred exploration expenditures of \$642,268, offset with recoveries received of \$346,976 for a net expenditure of \$295,292 (2014 - \$1,196,535). The majority of the expenditures relate to the Flin Flon and Pine Bay exploration programs.

The following are the significant exploration and evaluation assets held by the Company:

#### **Flin Flon Greenstone Belt Properties**

##### **Pine Bay**

Callinex owns a 100% interest, subject to a 1% NSR and a 5.12% Net Profits Interest, in the Pine Bay Project. The project is located 16km east of Flin Flon, MB and covers approximately 6,000ha. The project includes a mineral lease that allows for the right to operate a mine and covers a 212m vertical shaft with 760m of underground development accessing high-grade copper mineralization. Additionally, the project hosts four past producing VMS mines and historic resources. The Company has announced a fully-funded exploration program for 2015 including geophysics and a two-phase 4,000 meter drill program to be completed between the Pine Bay and Flin Flon Projects.

##### **Flin Flon**

Callinex owns a 100% interest, subject to a 2% NSR of which 1% may be purchased for \$1,000,000, in the Flin Flon Project. The project is located 3 km southeast of Flin Flon, MB and covers 2,455 ha with similar geological strata to the main mine horizon that hosts Hudbay's 777 mine. The Project was acquired based on the presence of these favourable geological strata, known mineral occurrences and close proximity to more than ten former producing VMS mines. Recent geophysical work completed in 2012 and 2013 identified several prospective untested targets. The Company has announced a fully-funded exploration program for 2015 including geophysics and a two-phase 4,000 meter drill program to be completed between the Pine Bay and Flin Flon Projects. Payments of \$150,000 cash and 150,000 shares were paid and issued subsequent to June 30, 2015 and therefore the Company has completed its option agreement to acquire a 100% interest.

##### **Gossan**

Callinex owns a 100% interest, subject to a 2% NSR, in the Gossan Gold Project. The project is located 40km southeast of Flin Flon, MB and covers approximately 7,428ha. The project includes a past-producing gold mine with significant unmined gold mineralization. From 2010-2012 the Company completed 63 holes resulting in delineation of gold mineralization over a 1.8 kilometer strike length.

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#### **Herblet Lake**

Callinex owns a 100% interest, subject to a 2.5% NSR, in the Herblet Lake Project. The 2,441 ha project is located in the Snow Lake mining district and hosts similar geological structures to the nearby Osborne and Anderson mines.

#### **Sneath Lake**

Callinex owns a 100% interest in the Sneath Lake Project. The 1,431 ha project is located in the Snow Lake mining district and is approximately 5km from Hudbay's Lalor Mine.

#### **Additional Properties**

##### **Island Lake**

Callinex has an option to acquire a 80% interest, subject to a 2% NSR, in the Island Lake Gold Project. The project is located east-central Manitoba approximately 220km from Norway House, MB and covers approximately 5,471ha. The project is situated adjacent to the Island Lake Mine and includes gold showings over a strike length of more than 1,600m. Previous exploration has identified significant high-grade occurrences of gold. Cumulative payments of \$330,000 cash and 275,000 shares, along with work commitments of \$2,000,000, are required within 36 months of July 31, 2009 in order for Callinex to complete its option agreement to acquire an 80% interest. The dates to make the payment and to incur the expenditures on the claim have been deferred as permit to drill the property has yet to be received.

##### **Neuron**

Callinex owns a 100% interest in the Neuron Project. The project is located near Thompson, Manitoba and covers 75,762ha. Callinex completed a 12-hole program in 2014 and identified high-grade graphite along a significant strike length. Additionally, preliminary metallurgical work completed by SGS Labs determined graphite formed coarse flakes which is typically more desirable for consumers.

##### **Coles Creek**

Callinex owns a 100% interest, subject to a 5% NSR, in the Coles Creek Project. The project is located 80 km southwest of Houston, British Columbia and covers 14,895ha. Previously drilling has identified copper-gold-molybdenum mineralization over a significant area. A total of \$17,299,195, net of tax credits, had been expended on this property up to September 30, 2014. Management decided to take an impairment charge of \$17,299,195 against the Coles Creek property as at September 30, 2014 as the Company has no immediate exploration plans for the property.

##### **Fox River**

The Company owns an approximate 45% interest, subject to a 2.5% NSR, in the Fox River Project. The project is located in northeast Manitoba and covers 3,792ha. The project covers an area that has potential to be an extension of the Thompson Nickel Belt. Management decided to take an impairment charge of \$4,174,896 against the Fox River property as at September 30, 2014 as the Company has no immediate exploration plans for the property.

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#### RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Company's related parties consist of the Company's directors, officers and companies associated with them including the following:

- Callinan Royalties Corp. ("Callinan") a company whereby the former Chief Financial Officer, Tamara Edwards, is the Chief Financial Officer;
- NiconsultGMBH, a company owned by Nico Civelli, VP Finance and Director
- Terra Nova Energy, a company which Nico Civelli, VP Finance and Director is an Officer and Director

During the three and nine months ended June 30, 2015 and 2014, the Company incurred the following expenditures charged by directors and officers of the Company and/or companies they owned or in which they were significant shareholders:

	Three months ended June 30		Nine months ended June 30	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Accounting <sup>(1)</sup>	-	12,016	-	44,016
Consulting <sup>(2)</sup>	9,000	-	27,000	-
Office and administration <sup>(3)</sup>	(7,000)	-	(25,000)	-

<sup>(1)</sup> On July 13, 2011, the Company entered into a service agreement with Callinan, whereby Callinan would provide the Company with accounting and financial services.

<sup>(2)</sup> On August 1, 2014 the Company entered into an agreement with Niconsult GMBH for Nico Civelli to provide VP of Finance services.

<sup>(3)</sup> On June 1, 2014 the Company entered into an office facilities and service agreement with Terra Nova Energy Ltd ("Terra Nova") whereby the Company will provide certain shared office services to Terra Nova.

Key management includes executive and non-executive members of the Company's Board of Directors and corporate officers. Compensation paid or payable to key management for services provided during the three and nine months ended June 30, 2015 and 2014 was as follows:

	Three months ended June 30		Nine months ended June 30	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Consulting	18,000	-	52,500	-
Salaries	30,000	53,667	105,000	184,189
Share-based compensation	17,896	64,972	124,592	104,786

As at June 30, 2015 a total of \$4,000 (September 30, 2014 - \$12,000) from related parties is included in accounts receivables in relation to the Terra Nova agreement and \$42,000 (September 30, 2014 - \$14,937) was owed to related parties (Mike Muzylowski, Chairman and NiconsultGMBH) and is included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities.

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### **NEW AND FUTURE ACCOUNTING STANDARDS AND PRONOUNCEMENTS**

#### **a) New standards and amendments effective for the first time from October 1, 2014**

The following revised standards and amendments became effective for the Company on October 1, 2014. The new and amended standards did not have a significant impact on the financial statements. The following is a brief summary of the principal new standards adopted by the Company:

##### **IAS 32 – Financial Instruments presentation**

The Standard was amended to clarify requirements for offsetting financial assets and financial liabilities.

##### **IAS 36 – Impairment of assets**

The Standard was amended to address the disclosures required regarding the recoverable amount of impaired assets or cash generating units (CGUs) for periods in which an impairment loss has been recognized or reversed.

#### **b) Accounting standards issued but not yet effective**

At the date of approval of the financial statements the following standards, which are applicable to the Company, were issued but not yet effective. The Company has not completed its assessment of the impact that the new and amended standard will have on its financial statements. The following is a brief summary of the principal new or amended standards:

##### **IFRS 9 - Financial instruments**

In July 2014, the IASB issued the final version of IFRS 9 – Financial Instruments – to replace IAS 39 – Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement. The standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2018, with early adoption permitted.

##### **IFRS 7 – Financial Instruments disclosures**

The Standard was amended to require additional disclosures on transition from IAS 39 and IFRS 9, effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2015.

### **OFF BALANCE SHEET ARRANGEMENTS**

The Company has no off-balance sheet arrangements.

### **SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

On July 28, 2015 the Company received a payment for \$175,007 from Manitoba's Mineral Economic Assistance Program in connection with exploration expenditures incurred during the Company's Phase One drilling program.

On July 31 the Company completed an oversubscribed \$3.4 million private placement with a total of 26 subscribers participating in the financing. Most significantly, Resource Capital Funds, a mining-focused private equity investor with over US \$2.5 billion in assets under management, subscribed for shares with approximately \$2.6 million. Resource Capital Funds is now the Company's largest shareholder with an approximate 18% ownership stake.

On August 10, 2015 the Company commenced its Phase Two drilling campaign at the Pine Bay and Flin Flon projects. This program is anticipated to include five holes totaling approximately 2,500m with the objective to discover high-copper and zinc rich massive sulphide mineralization near HudBay's 777 Mine.

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### OUTSTANDING SHARE DATA AND DILUTION CALCULATION

The Company has authorized share capital consisting of common shares without par value. The number of shares authorized is unlimited. The Company has issued warrants for the purchase of common shares and also has a stock option plan. The table below summarizes the Company's common shares and stock options and warrants that are convertible into common shares as at August 18, 2015:

Issued and outstanding common shares	47,654,472
Share options with a weighted average exercise price of \$0.34	2,950,000
Share purchase warrants with a weighted average exercise price of \$0.44	3,865,609
<b>Fully Diluted</b>	<b>54,470,081</b>

### RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

Natural resources exploration, development, production and processing involve a number of business risks, some of which are beyond the Company's control. These can be categorized as operational, financial and regulatory risks.

Operational risks include finding and developing reserves economically, marketing production and services, product deliverability uncertainties, changing governmental law and regulation, hiring and retaining skilled employees and contractors and conducting operations in a cost effective and safe manner. The Company continuously monitors and responds to changes in these factors and adheres to all regulations governing its operations. Insurance may be maintained at levels consistent with prudent industry practices to minimize risks, but the Company is not fully insured against all risks, nor are all such risks insurable.

Financial risks include commodity prices and interest rates all of which are beyond the Company's control. Additional financial risks are the Company's ability to raise capital and to repay indebtedness it incurs.

Regulatory risks include the possible delays in getting regulatory approval to the transactions that the Board of Directors believe to be in the best interest of the Company, and include increased fees for filings, the introduction of ever more complex reporting requirements the cost of which the Company must meet in order to maintain its exchange listing.

### DISCLOSURE CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

Management is responsible for the preparation and integrity of the financial statements and MD&A, including the maintenance of appropriate information systems, procedures and internal controls and to ensure that information used internally or disclosed externally, including the financial statements and MD&A, is complete and reliable. The Company's board of directors follows recommended corporate governance guidelines for public companies to ensure transparency and accountability to shareholders. The board's audit committee meets with management quarterly to review the financial statements including the MD&A and to discuss other financial, operating and internal control matters.

In connection with National Instrument 52-109 (Certificate of Disclosure in Issuer's Annual and Interim Filings) ("NI 52-109"), the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer of the Company have filed a Venture Issuer Basic Certificate with respect to the financial information contained in the condensed interim financial statements for the three and nine months ended June 30, 2015 and this accompanying MD&A (together, the "Filings").

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In contrast to the full certificate under NI 52-109, the Venture Issuer Basic Certificate does not include representations relating to the establishment and maintenance of disclosure controls and procedures and internal control over financial reporting, as defined in NI 52-109. For further information the reader should refer to the Venture Issuer Basic Certificates filed by the Company with its filings on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

#### **FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS**

Certain of the statements made herein may constitute "forward-looking statements" or contain "forward-looking information" within the meaning of applicable Canadian securities laws. In this context, forward-looking statements often address expected future business and financial performance, and often contain words such as "anticipate", "believe", "plan", "estimate", "expect", and "intend", statements that an action or event "may", "might", "could", "should", or "will" be taken or occur, or other similar expressions. All statements, other than statements of historical fact, included herein including, without limitation; statements about the potential for additional mineralization at the Company's properties, the timelines to complete the Company's exploration programs, timing for permit applications, timing for new resource estimates, timing to complete technical reports, forecasts for exploration expenditures, estimates of future administrative costs and statements about the Company's future development of its properties. Forward-looking statements are subject to a variety of risks and uncertainties which could cause actual events or results to differ from those reflected in the forward-looking statements, including, without limitation, risks and uncertainties relating to foreign currency fluctuations; risks inherent in mine exploration and development including environmental hazards, industrial accidents, unusual or unexpected geological formations, ground control problems and flooding; risks associated with the estimation of mineral resources and reserves and the geology, grade and continuity of mineral deposits; the possibility that future exploration, development or mining results will not be consistent with the Company's expectations; the potential for and effects of labour disputes or other unanticipated difficulties with or shortages of labour or interruptions in production; the potential for unexpected costs and expenses and commodity price; uncertain political and economic environments; changes in laws or policies, delays or the inability to obtain necessary governmental permits; and other risks and uncertainties, including those described under Risk Factors Relating to the Company's Business in the MD&A.

Forward-looking information is in addition based on various assumptions including, without limitation, the expectations and beliefs of management, the assumed long term price of commodities; that the Company can access financing, appropriate equipment and sufficient labour and that the political environment will continue to support the development and operation of mining projects. Should one or more of these risks and uncertainties materialize, or should underlying assumptions prove incorrect, actual results may vary materially from those described in forward-looking statements. Accordingly, readers are advised not to place undue reliance on forward-looking statements. The Company does not intend to update forward-looking statements or information, except as may be required by applicable law.

#### **OTHER INFORMATION**

Additional information related to the Company is available for viewing on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com) and at the Company's website at [www.callinex.ca](http://www.callinex.ca)