

# **MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION & ANALYSIS**

FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2025

**(EXPRESSED IN US DOLLARS)** 

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#### **INTRODUCTION**

This Interim Management's Discussion and Analysis – Quarterly Highlights (the "Interim MD&A" or "MD&A") has been prepared to provide material updates and analysis of the business operations, financial condition, financial performance, cash flows, liquidity, and capital resources of Scorpio Gold Corporation and its subsidiaries ("Scorpio Gold" or the "Company") for the six months ended June 30, 2025 is prepared as at August 25, 2025.

Effective with the first interim quarter of the fiscal year ended December 31, 2020, the Company adopted the option under Section 2.2.1 of National Instrument 51-102F1 to provide the Interim MD&A disclosure under the "Quarterly Highlights" regime set out in that section of the instrument.

The following Interim MD&A should be read in conjunction with the unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements of the Company and the notes relating thereto, for the six months ended June 30, 2025, which are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") and the annual management discussion and analysis for the year ended December 31, 2024. All financial amounts are stated in US dollars unless stated otherwise. Additional information relating to the Company is filed on SEDAR+ at <a href="https://www.sedarplus.ca">www.sedarplus.ca</a>.

#### FORWARD-LOOKING INFORMATION

This MD&A may include or incorporate by reference certain statements or disclosures that constitute "forward-looking information" under applicable securities laws. All information, other than statements of historical fact, included or incorporated by reference in this MD&A that addresses activities, events or developments that Scorpio Gold or its management expects or anticipates will or may occur in the future constitute forward-looking information. Forward-looking information is provided through statements that are not historical facts and are generally, but not always, identified by the words "expects", "plans", "anticipates", "believes", "intends", "estimates", "projects", "potential" and similar expressions, or that events or conditions "will", "would", "may", "could" or "should" occur or continue. These forward-looking statements are based on certain assumptions and analyses made by Scorpio Gold and its management in light of its experience and its perception of historical trends, current conditions and expected future developments, as well as other factors it believes are appropriate in the circumstances.

Although Scorpio Gold believes such forward-looking information and the expectations expressed in them are based on reasonable assumptions, investors are cautioned that any such information and statements are not guarantees of future realities and actual realities or developments may differ materially from those projected in forward-looking information and statements. Whether actual results will conform to the expectations of Scorpio Gold, the Company is subject to a number of risks and uncertainties, including those risk factors discussed under "Risk Management" in the above documents incorporated herein by reference. In particular, if any of the risk factors materialize, the expectations and the predictions based on them may need to be re-evaluated. Consequently, all of the forward-looking information in this MD&A and the documents incorporated herein by reference is expressly qualified by these cautionary statements and other cautionary statements or factors contained herein or in documents incorporated by reference herein, and there can be no assurance that the actual results or developments anticipated by Scorpio Gold will be realized or, even if substantially realized, that they will have the expected consequences for Scorpio Gold.

Forward-looking statements are based on the beliefs, estimates and opinions of the Company's management on the date the statements are made. Unless otherwise required by law, Scorpio Gold expressly disclaims any intention and assumes no obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements in the event that management's beliefs, estimates or opinions, or other factors, should change, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, and Scorpio Gold does not have any policies or procedures in place concerning the updating of forward-looking information other than those required under applicable securities laws. Accordingly, readers should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements or forward-looking information.

# **OVERVIEW**

Scorpio Gold was incorporated under the Business Corporations Act (British Columbia). The Company is a reporting issuer in the provinces of British Columbia and Alberta. Scorpio Gold is listed on the TSX Venture Exchange (the "TSX-V") under the trading symbol SGN. The Company and its subsidiaries conduct mining exploitation, exploration and development activities in the United States of America ("USA").

#### **CORPORATE HIGHLIGHTS**

#### • Private Placement

On January 22, 2024, and February 23, 2024, the Company completed two tranches of a private placement for a total of 36,800,000 units at a price of C\$0.15 for gross proceeds of \$4,089,873 (C\$5,520,000). Each unit consisted of one common share and one share purchase warrants. Each share purchase warrants entitles its holder to purchase one additional common share at an exercise price of C\$0.20 for a period of two years following the closing of the private placement.

On October 3, 2024, the Company completed a private placement for a total of 20,858,666 shares at a price of C\$0.12 for gross proceeds of \$1,849,178 (C\$2,503,040).

In April 2025, the Company completed a non-brokered private placement for a total of 88,375,000 shares at a price of C\$0.08 for gross proceeds of C\$7,070,000. The Company issued 2,864,850 finders' warrants, with each warrant exercisable into one common share of the Company at C\$0.08 per share for a period of one year.

#### Acquisition of Altus Gold Corp.

On February 23, 2024, the Company completed the acquisition of all the issued and outstanding shares of Altus Gold Corp. ("Altus") by way of a three-cornered amalgamation (the "Transaction") in which the Company's wholly-owned subsidiary, 1455812 B.C. Ltd. ("Subco") amalgamated with Altus to form the entity Scorpio Gold BC Holding Corp. ("Amalco"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, and the Company issued to the former shareholders of Altus an aggregate of 22,839,611 common shares of the Company in exchange for their common shares of Altus. In addition, 10,523,605 warrants with an exercise price ranging from CA\$0.10 to \$0.25 issued by Altus (the "Altus Warrants") prior to the Transaction were exchanged for the Company's warrants on a 1:1 basis.

As a result of the Transaction, Amalco now holds an option to acquire a 90% interest in the mineral exploration project in Esmeralda County, Nevada referred to as the Northstar property, adjacent to the Company's Mineral Ridge Project.

The bridge loan advanced by Altus to the Company was forgiven by Altus Gold in connection with the Transaction, with no obligation or liability for the Company to convert the bridge loan into common shares of the Company (Note 8). In connection with closing of the Transaction, the Company issued an aggregate of 36,800,000 units in a private placement for aggregate gross proceeds of C\$5,520,000.

The Transaction has been accounted for by the Company as a purchase of assets and assumption of liabilities. The Transaction did not qualify as a business combination under IFRS 3 - Business Combinations, as the significant inputs, processes and outputs, that together constitute a business, did not exist in Altus Gold at the time of the Transaction.

#### Shares for debt settlement

On September 11, 2024, 18,950,411 common shares were issued to extinguish the convertible notes owed by the Company. The shares were values at \$0.12 per share which is the market price as of the issuance date. The total value of the shares is \$1,601,989.

On April 2, 2025, the Company issued 2,149,174 shares to a creditor at a deemed price of C\$0.09 per share to settle debts of \$134,118.

#### **EXPLORATION**

# Goldwedge property and mill (Nevada, USA)

The Company holds a 100% interest in the consolidated Manhattan District in Nevada comprising the advanced exploration-stage Goldwedge property in Manhattan, Nevada with a fully permitted underground mine and a 400 ton per day mill facility.

# Manhattan property (Nevada, USA)

The Company holds a 100% interest in the Manhattan Property, situated adjacent and proximal to the Goldwedge property.

On April 16, 2024, the Company provided an update on the Manhattan property. The Company's core focus will be on conducting a renewed exploration program in 2024 (the "2024 Program") to continue building on the success of the 2022 program and ultimately work towards an NI 43-101 compliant mineral resource estimate. The 2024 Program is anticipated to commence in early May 2024.

In June 2024, the Company commenced Phase One of its 2024 exploration program at the Manhattan District ②. This program included an initial five drill holes, followed by approximately 4,260 metres of additional drilling planned through the remainder of 2024. Targeting focused on extending known mineralization along the Reliance Fault zone, both northwest toward the Goldwedge Mine and along the southern trend of the structure, as well as testing down-dip extensions and splays controlling high-grade mineralization in the East Pit. Drilling from this campaign also provided material for preliminary metallurgical testing to support preparation of a maiden NI 43-101 compliant resource report. Technical consultants Daniel & Kunz and Associates assisted in the program, which integrated over 1,200 historic drillholes and data consolidation into updated geologic models.

On April 29, 2025, the Company commenced a Phase One diamond drill program at the Manhattan District totaling 3,400 metres in 12 planned holes. As of June 20, 2025, four holes had been completed for a total of 1,389 metres  $\square$ . Phase One drilling is focused on three target areas: (i) the Gap Zone, located between the historic Goldwedge and West Pit mines; (ii) the Zanzibar Trend, connecting Goldwedge to Mustang Hill; and (iii) the historic underground workings at Mustang Hill. The program is designed to test shallow ounces within and adjacent to the anticipated resource area, with initial assay results expected in Q3 2025.

The Company plans to deliver an initial NI 43-101 compliant mineral resource estimate for the Manhattan District in Q3 2025, with subsequent expansion drilling targeted for Q4 2025 and into 2026. In support of this, Scorpio has digitized approximately 140,000 metres of historical drilling in 1,568 holes, representing an estimated replacement value of US\$50 million, which has never before been incorporated into a resource model. Metallurgical testing has also begun using core from the ongoing program and will continue in parallel with drilling.

# Capitalized exploration expenditure

During the six months ended June 30, 2025, the Company capitalized the following exploration expenditures on Manhattan property:

	Goldwedge Manhattan Property
Exploration expenditure	
Assay	\$ 6,746
Contractors and labour	285,605
Drilling	808,032
Fuel	19,001
Supplies	70,671
Consulting	61,901
Travel	16,000
Permits, licenses, property tax	71,649
Utilities	6,175
<u>Others</u>	47,257
Total	\$ 1,393,037

# Mineral Ridge property (Nevada, US)

The Company holds 100% interest in the Mineral Ridge gold project located in Esmeralda Country, Nevada.

On April 16, 2024, the Company reported that it is currently conducting an internal review of the 2018 Mineral Ridge updated feasibility study, exploring optionality with regard to updating the study based upon current gold prices and economic conditions. With the acquisition of Altus Gold, the consolidated opportunity with the Northstar target presents a renewed potential to significantly increase the resource at Mineral Ridge, all while leveraging the mine's established infrastructure and permitting, including water rights.

On July 16, 2025, the Company, through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Scorpio Gold (US) Corporation ("Scorpio US"), entered into a definitive agreement (the "Agreement") with an arm-length third party (the "Purchaser"), for the sale of Mineral Ridge Gold, LLC ("MRG"), for gross proceeds of \$7,500,000.

# Northstar property (Nevada, US)

The Company acquired the Northstar property in connection with the acquisition of Altus Gold Corp. (see "Corporate Highlights").

Altus entered into a property option agreement (the "Northstar Agreement") with Guardian Angel LLC and Silver Spartan LLC (collectively the "Northstar Optionors"), and Altus Capital Partners Inc. (the "Altus Capital") granted an exclusive option to acquire a 90% undivided interest in unpatented lode mining claims located in Esmeralda County (the "Esmeralda Property") and right of first offer to acquire the claims located in Esmeralda County, Nevada (the "ROFR Claims").

Pursuant to the Northstar Agreement, the Company is required to make:

- A total cash payment of \$60,000, which was paid by Altus prior to the Transaction;
- Cash payments in amounts equal to the gold price for 599.5 oz of gold;
- Issue 12,000,000 common shares of Altus Gold or the Company of which 3,000,000 common shares were issued by Altus prior to the Transaction and 4,000,000 common shares were issued by the Company on April 10, 2024 (Note 14); and
- Incur \$1,900,000 in exploration expenditures on the project.

The agreement is subject to a 2% net smelter royalty to the Northstar Optionors.

The Company is default on cash payment under the option agreement. As a result, the option agreement was terminated, and the Company wrote off the Northstar property as of December 31, 2024.

#### **QUALIFIED PERSON**

The technical information contained within this MD&A has been reviewed and approved by Thomas Poitras, P.Geo., a Qualified Person as defined by National Instrument 43-101 (NI 43-101).

#### **RESULTS OF OPERATIONS**

#### Six Months Ended June 30, 2025 and 2024

The Company reported a net loss of \$2,355,608 for the six months ended June 30, 2025, compared with \$1,758,997 for the six months ended June 30, 2024. The following significant items caused the net loss difference between the six months ended June 30, 2025 and 2024:

Share based compensation of \$154,761 (2024 - \$Nil) on amortization of stock options and restricted share units granted to directors, officers, consultants and employees during the year ended December 31, 2024.

During the six months ended June 30, 2025, the Mineral Ridge projects were in care and maintenance. Expenditures on Mineral Ridge totalled \$830,948 (2024 - \$867,968) and Goldwedge totalled \$193,520 (2024 - \$143,373).

General and administrative expenses totaled \$1,171,970 for the six months ended June 30, 2025, comparable to \$936,743 for the six months ended June 30, 2024.

Finance costs totaled \$305,271 for the six months ended June 30, 2025, reduced from \$458,221 for the six months ended June 30, 2024, due to the settlement of debentures.

# Three Months Ended June 30, 2025 and 2024

The Company reported net loss of \$1,291,874 for the three months ended June 30, 2025, compared with a net income of \$1,559,881 for the three months ended June 30, 2024. The difference is mainly due to a gain on measurement of warrant liability of \$2,868,428 recorded in the three months ended June 30, 2024. The expenses are otherwise comparable for the three months ended June 30, 2025 and 2024.

During the three months ended June 30, 2025, the Mineral Ridge project was in care and maintenance. Expenditures on Mineral Ridge totalled \$512,449 (2024 - \$440,670) and Goldwedge totalled \$146,086 (2024 - \$68,083).

General and administrative expenses totaled \$529,152 for the three months ended June 30, 2025, comparable to \$690,303 for the three months ended June 30, 2024.

Finance costs totaled \$154,293 (2024 - \$205,308) for the three months ended June 30, 2025 decreased due the settlement of debts.

# **SUMMARY OF QUARTERLY INFORMATION**

The quarterly results for the last eight quarters are summarized below:

	Three months ended			
	June 30, 2025	March 31, 2025	December 31, 2024***	September 30, 2024**
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Revenue	-	-	-	-
Net income (loss)	(1,291,874)	(1,067,735)	(13,581,907)	89,387
Comprehensive income (loss)	(1,224,370)	(1,091,858)	(13,581,907)	89,387
Basic and diluted income (loss) per				
share	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.10)	0.00

	Three months ended			
	June 30, 2024*	March 31, 2024*	December 31, 2023	September 30, 2023
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Revenue	-	-	-	-
Net income (loss)	1,559,881	(3,318,877)	(352,247)	(581,761)
Comprehensive income (loss)	1,559,881	(3,318,877)	(352,247)	(581,761)
Basic and diluted income (loss) per				
share	0.02	(0.06)	(0.09)	(0.00)

<sup>\*</sup>The fluctuation is mainly caused by the gain or loss on remeasurement of warrant liability. The Company recorded a gain on remeasurement of warrant liability of \$2,868,428 during the three months ended June 30, 2024, and a loss of \$2,420,026 during the three months ended March 31, 2024.

# LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

As of June 30, 2025, the Company had a working capital deficiency of \$938,665 (December 31, 2024 – deficiency of \$2,300,931) including cash of \$584,968 (December 31, 2024 – bank overdraft of \$5,042).

# • Operating activities

Cash used in operating activities comprises primarily of cash spent on administrative overhead costs to support care and maintenance activities. During the six months ended June 30, 2025, the Company used \$2,588,825 (2024 - \$2,466,841) of cash in operating activities.

# Investing activities

During the six months ended June 30, 2025, the Company incurred 1,337,892 (2024 - \$608,889) of exploration expenditures, purchased \$57,782 (2024 - \$Nil) of equipment and vehicle, and received \$79,750 (2024 - \$Nil) proceeds from sales of scrape

<sup>\*\*</sup> During the three months ended September 30, 2024, the Company recorded a gain on settlement of convertible notes of \$1,542,516.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> During the three months ended December 31, 2024, the Company recorded impairment of exploration and evaluation assets of \$11,801,178.

# Financing activities

During the six months ended June 30, 2025, the Company received net proceeds from private placements of 4,929,842 (2024 - 4,000,750), and 7,097 (2024 - 3,708) from warrant exercises, and repaid loan of 532,268 (2024 - 112,288).

While the Company has been successful in the past in obtaining financing, there is no assurance that it will be able to obtain adequate financing in the future or that such financing will be on terms acceptable to the Company. These material uncertainties may cast significant doubt upon the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

#### **OUTSTANDING SHARE DATA**

# **Authorized Capital**

Unlimited number of common shares without par value.

# Issued and outstanding common shares as at the date of this MD&A

223,471,789 common shares

# Outstanding restricted share units as at the date of this MD&A

900,000 restricted share units fully vested on October 30, 2025.

7,930,000 RSUs to directors, officers, and employees of the Company. The options will be vested 25% at each anniversary until July 25, 2029.

# Outstanding stock options as at the date of this MD&A

Expiry date	Exercise price (CA\$)	Options outstanding
September 14, 2025	1.49	83,886
November 10, 2027	0.41	278,341
July 16, 2029	0.15	1,600,000
July 16, 2030	0.15	1,000,000
October 28, 2028	0.135	4,300,000
October 28, 2028	0.15	350,000
July 25, 2030	0.25	7,930,000
Total		15,272,227

# Outstanding warrants as at the date of this MD&A

		Warrants outstanding and
Expiry date	Exercise price (C\$)	exercisable
December 13, 2025	0.20	3,040,000
January 22, 2026	0.20	5,739,433
February 23, 2026	0.20	29,998,222
October 3, 2025	0.12	43,750
November 30, 2025	0.10	1,200,000
March 1, 2026	0.10	2,105,000
May 15, 2026	0.25	250,000
May 29, 2026	0.25	612,500
October 30, 2026	0.25	300,000
December 13, 2026	0.25	2,775,000
October 30, 2026	0.25	10,000
April 1, 2026	0.08	2,650,050
April 22, 2026	0.08	197,000
		48,920,955

#### TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES

# Compensation of key management personnel and directors

Key management includes members of the Board of Directors, the Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer.

During the six months ended June 30, 2025, the salaries and benefits incurred to the key management are as follows:

- Chief Executive Officer \$44,001 (2024 \$29,341);
- Chief Financial Officer \$50,211 (2024 \$Nil);
- Former Chief Financial Officer \$3,229 (2024 \$14,984); and
- General Manager, the spouse of the Company's COO \$Nil (2024 \$62,504).

# Amounts due to related parties

Included in trade and other payables as of June 30, 2025 is \$8,434 (December 31, 2024 – \$12,037) due to key management for director fees and the reimbursement of expenditures.

#### **OFF-BALANCE SHEET ARRANGEMENTS**

The Company has no off-balance sheet arrangements.

#### **CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES**

The preparation of the consolidated financial statements requires management to make estimates, assumptions and judgments that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities, and the reported amount of expenses during the period. Actual results may differ from these estimates. Estimates, assumptions, and judgments are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized on a prospective basis beginning from the period in which they are revised. Critical accounting estimates are used in the accounting for share-based payments and significant judgments are used when determining if there are any indicators of impairment on the coal properties.

#### **SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

# Sales of Mineral Ridge Gold, LLC

On July 16, 2025, the Company, through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Scorpio Gold (US) Corporation ("Scorpio US"), entered into a definitive agreement (the "Agreement") with an arm-length third party (the "Purchaser"), for the sale of Mineral Ridge Gold, LLC ("MRG"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Scorpio US (the "Transaction").

Under the terms of the Agreement, the Purchaser will acquire all membership interests in MRG, along with the related unpatented mining claims comprising MRG's Mineral Ridge project located in Esmeralda County, Nevada (the "Project"), for an aggregate cash purchase price of \$7,500,000. \$700,000 of the purchase price will be advanced by the Purchaser as a non-refundable deposit to the Company by August 7, 2025 (received). \$4,300,000 is due upon closing, which is expected to occur no later than August 25, 2025 (received). On completion of the Transaction, \$1,500,000 of the purchase price will be retained in escrow as an indemnification holdback, with such funds being released to the Company on the 3-month (as to 50%) and 9-month (as to 50%) anniversaries of the closing date, as well as an additional \$1,000,000 to be paid on the 12-month anniversary of the closing date, by the Purchaser to the Company. The Purchaser will also replace or assume the reclamation bond obligations of the Company and Scorpio US related to the Project. Certain assets associated with the Project will be retained by the Company and transferred to its subsidiary, Scorpio US, in advance of closing. The Agreement also provides for a \$300,000 break fee payable by Scorpio US to the Purchaser in the event Scorpio US terminates the Agreement other than for a breach by the Purchaser.

# **Grant of stock options**

On July 25, 2025, the Company issued 8,600,000 incentive stock options to directors, officers, employees and consultants of the Company. The options are exercisable at a price of C\$0.25 per share with an expiry date of July 25, 2030, and vest on a quarterly basis over two years.

# Issuance of restricted share units

On July 25, 2025, the Company issued 7,930,000 RSUs to directors, officers, and employees of the Company. The options will be vested 25% at each anniversary until July 25, 2029. The recipients will receive 1,982,500 common shares of the Company at each anniversary.

#### **Exercise of warrants**

Subsequent to June 30, 2025, the Company issued 2,014,371 shares pursuant to exercise of 2,014,371 warrants for total proceeds of \$389,058.

#### **FINANCAL INSTRUMENTS**

In the normal course of business, the Company is inherently exposed to certain financial risks, including market risk, credit risk and liquidity risk, through the use of financial instruments. The timeframe and manner in which the Company manages these risks varies based upon management's assessment of the risk and available alternatives for mitigating risk. The Company does not acquire or issue derivative financial instruments for trading or speculative purposes. All transactions undertaken are to support the Company's operations. These financial risks and the Company's exposure to these risks are provided in various tables in note 19 of our unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements for the six months ended June 30, 2025. For a discussion on the significant assumptions made in determining the fair value of financial instruments, refer also to note 2 of the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2024.

# **Scorpio Gold Corporation**MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS For the six months ended June 30, 2025

#### DISCLOSURE CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES AND INTERNAL CONTROLS OVER FINANCING REPORTING

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 have filed a Venture Issuer Basic Certificate with respect to the financial information contained in the consolidated financial statements for the three months ended March 31, 2025, and this accompanying MD&A (together the "Annual Filings").

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 on SEDAR+ at <a href="https://www.sedarplus.ca">www.sedarplus.ca</a>.

# **OTHER INFORMATION**

Additional information relating to the Company is available for viewing on SEDAR+ at <a href="www.sedarplus.ca">www.sedarplus.ca</a> and at the Company's web site at <a href="www.scorpiogold.com">www.scorpiogold.com</a>.