

## Management Discussion & Analysis for the Six Months Ended March 31, 2025

The following discussion and analysis of the financial position and results of operations for Core Assets Corp. should be read in conjunction with the condensed interim financial statements for the **six months ended March 31, 2025,** which are prepared using accounting policies consistent with IFRS Accounting Standards ("IFRS").

The effective date of this report is May 16, 2025.

All financial figures presented herein are expressed in Canadian Dollars (CDN\$) unless otherwise specified.

## Nature of Business

Core Assets Corp. ("Core Assets" or the "Company") was incorporated on April 20, 2016, under the Business Corporations Act (*British Columbia*) and is in the business of acquiring, exploring, developing and evaluating mineral resource properties. The Company is in the exploration stage and has interests in properties located in British Columbia ("BC"), Canada.

The head office, principal address and registered and records office of the Company are located at 1450 – 789 West Pender, Vancouver, BC, Canada, V6C 1H2. The technical information included in this Management Discussion & Analysis ("MD&A"), unless otherwise stated, has been reviewed by Nicholas Rodway B.SC, P. Geo, who is a Qualified Person under National Instrument 43-101 ("NI 43-101").

On July 8, 2020, the Company received a final receipt from the British Columbia Securities Commission for its Long Form Prospectus dated July 7, 2020. On July 27, 2020, the Company's shares were listed for trading on the Canadian Securities Exchange ("CSE") under the symbol "CC". The Company's shares also trade on the OTCQB under the symbol "CCOOF" and on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange under the symbol "A2QCCU".

## **Corporate Activities**

On March 27, 2024, the Company held its Annual General and Special Meeting, where all matters passed.

On April 25, 2024, the Company announced it granted 6,000,000 incentive stock options to purchase up to 6,000,000 common shares of the Company to certain directors, officers and consultants, at a price of \$0.35 per share and exercisable for 5 years. The options shall vest 12.5% on date of grant, then an additional 12.5% every six months until fully vested.

On April 11, 2025, the Company announced it will hold its Annual General Meeting on June 11, 2025.

# Selected Annual Information

The following is a summary of the financial data of the Company for the last three completed fiscal year ends and are derived from the audited annual financial statements of the Company:

	For the years ended September 30,		
	2024	2023	2022
	\$	\$	\$
Total Revenues	Nil	Nil	Nil
Loss from continuing operations	1,279,142	49,696	2,222,331
Loss from continuing operations (per share, basic and diluted)	0.01	0.00	0.03
Net loss and comprehensive loss before income taxes	1,279,142	49,696	2,222,331
Net loss (per share, basic and diluted)	0.02	0.00	0.03
Net loss and comprehensive loss for the year	1,949,610	354,228	2,222,331
Total assets	13,886,659	9,283,238	7,101,757
Total long-term financial liabilities	Nil	Nil	Nil
Cash dividend declared per share	Nil	Nil	Nil

The Company has recorded losses in each of its three most recently completed fiscal years and expects to continue to record losses until such time as an economic resource is identified, developed, and brought into profitable commercial operation on one or more of the Company's properties or otherwise disposed of at a profit.

## **Business of the Company**

The principal business carried on and intended to be carried on by the Company is the exploration of mineral resources on the Company's principal property, being the Blue Property, which is in the exploration stage.

To date, the Company has raised \$16,748,385 through the sale of common shares.

## **Blue Property**

## **Property Acquisition Details**

On December 10, 2018, the Company signed an agreement with Zimtu Capital Corp. ("Zimtu"), a related party, whereby the Company can earn a 100% interest in and to the Blue Property, in British Columbia. For its participation in the transaction, the Company will pay \$100,000 (paid) and issue 3,000,000 common shares of the Company in staged payments (1,000,000 shares with a fair value of \$50,000 issued during the year ended September 30, 2019, and 2,000,000 with a fair value of \$225,000 were issued during the year ended September 30, 2021). Zimtu will retain a 2% Net Smelter Return (NSR) royalty. The Company has the right to buy back 1% of the NSR within 5 years of the agreement by paying \$1,000,000. The original agreement was amended June 10, 2021, to change the date of the final payment from December 10, 2021 to June 15, 2021. On January 7, 2022, the Company and Zimtu signed an agreement to remove the 2% NSR royalty from the original and amended agreements.

In August 2020, the Company acquired 8 additional claims in and around the Company's Blue and Silver Lime properties from Zimtu. The cost to acquire the claims amounted to the cost of staking paid by Zimtu

(\$23,025). Zimtu will retain a 2% NSR royalty, of which the Company shall have the right to buy back 1% within 5 years of the agreement by paying \$1,000,000. The addition of these claims expanded and consolidated the Blue Property and the Silver Lime Property into one contiguous property that will continue to be called the Blue Property. On January 7, 2022, the Company and Zimtu signed an agreement to remove the 2% NSR royalty from the original and amended agreements.

In June 2021, the Company acquired 6 additional claims in and around the Company's Blue and Silver Lime properties from Zimtu. The cost to acquire the claims amounted to the cost of staking paid by Zimtu of \$26,095 plus 20% interest for a total of \$31,314.

During the year ended September 30, 2021, the Company staked an additional 82,257 ha of land, increasing its land package to approximately 108,337 ha. The cost of the staking was \$140,950.

On April 6, 2022, the Company acquired a 100% interest in two mineral tenures, consisting of approximately 3,311 ha, known as the Atlin Lake Claims, at a cost of \$10,000 (paid) from an individual. The two tenures cover the western side of the Willison glacier which is thought to potentially be the extension of the causative intrusion at the Silver Lime Project.

During the year ended September 30, 2023, two mineral tenure licences were staked totaling approximately 2,326 ha, north of the Kim Project, following positive Channel Sampling (see news release dated April 11, 2023).

## Exploration Updates

On February 18, 2025, the Company presented an updated 3-D geologic model, as well as a review of recent and historic assay results from the Laverdiere Copper Project.

On January 20, 2025, the Company presented results from the 2024 rock sampling campaign at the Blue Property. 102 rock samples were collected across 11 targets at the Silver Lime Project in 2024, and sampling was successful in infilling and identifying new zones of high-grade Cu, Zn, Ag, and Mo mineralization and identified a new zone of Ag-Au epithermal mineralization north of the Sulphide City Porphyry.

On November 19, 2024, the Company presented assay results from the 2024 diamond drilling campaign at the Silver Lime Project. Eleven diamond drill holes totaling 3,602.35m were completed across a 2.7km mineralized trend at the Silver Lime Project in 2024. Drilling was successful in extending the footprint of Mo-Cu-Ag porphyry and Fe-Zn-Cu massive and semi-massive sulphide skarn mineralization in and around the Sulphide City Target.

On September 10, 2024, the Company provided an update for the 2024 exploration season that included visual results from diamond drill core collected from the Silver Lime CRD-Skarn-Porphyry Project.

On August 7, 2024, the Company announced an exploration update that included visual results from diamond drill core collected from the Sulphide City Porphyry-Skarn Target and Whaleback Skarn Showing at the Silver Lime Carbonate Replacement Deposit ("CRD")-Porphyry Project.

On June 5, 2024, the Company announced the results and interpretation of a 3-Dimensional Magnetic Vector Inversion Model collected over the 2024 drilling area at the Silver Lime CRD-Porphyry Project.

On April 25, 2024, the Company provided a summary of results from the 2023 exploration program at the Silver Lime CRD-Porphyry Project.

On April 4, 2024, the Company announced assay results from the 2023 surface sampling campaign at the Silver Lime CRD-Porphyry Project.

On March 5, 2024, the Company announced gold assay results from the Silver Lime CRD-Porphyry Project.

On January 24, 2024, the Company announced assay results from the 2023 shallow drilling campaigns completed at the Jackie and Grizzly CRD targets, part of the Silver Lime CRD-Porphyry Project.

On December 14, 2023, the Company announced results from the 3D-DCIP geophysical survey completed across the 2.4-kilometre-long Pete's-Sulphide City-Gally Trend, at the Silver Lime CRD-Porphyry Project.

On October 17, 2023, the Company announced assay results from the 2023 maiden drilling campaign at the Gally CRD Target, part of the Silver Lime CRD-Porphyry Project.

# About the Blue Property

The Company currently holds 100% ownership in the Blue Property, which covers a land area of 114,074 hectares (~1,140 km<sup>2</sup>). The project lies within the Atlin Mining District, a well-known gold mining camp located in the unceded territory of the Taku River Tlingit First Nation and the Carcross/Tagish First Nation. The Blue Property hosts a major structural feature known as The Llewellyn Fault Zone ("LFZ"). This structure is approximately 140 km in length and runs from the Tally-Ho Shear Zone in the Yukon, south through the Blue Property to the Alaskan Panhandle Juneau Ice Sheet in the United States. Core Assets believes that the south Atlin Lake area and the LFZ has been neglected since the last major exploration campaigns in the 1980's. The LFZ plays an important role in mineralization of near surface metal occurrences across the Blue Property. The past 50 years have seen substantial advancements in the understanding of porphyry, skarn, and carbonate replacement type deposits both globally and in British Columbia's Golden Triangle. The Company has leveraged this information at the Blue Property to tailor an already proven exploration model and believes this could facilitate a major discovery. Core Assets is excited to become one of Atlin Mining District's premier explorers where its team believes there are substantial opportunities for new discoveries and development in the area.

Nicholas Rodway, P.Geo, is President, CEO and a Director of the Company, and Qualified Person as defined by National Instrument 43-101. Mr. Rodway supervised the preparation of the technical information in this report.

## **Overall Performance**

## <u>Financings</u>

During the six months ended March 31, 2025:

None

During the year ended September 30, 2024:

i. On November 17, 2023, the Company completed a non-brokered private placement issuing 16,392,505 Units at a price of \$0.12 per Unit for gross proceeds of \$1,967,101. Each Unit is comprised of one common share (each, a "Share") in the capital of the Company and one-half of one transferable Share purchase warrant (each whole warrant, a "Warrant"). Each Warrant entitles the holder thereof to purchase one additional Share (each, a "Warrant Share") for a period of two years from the closing date (the "Closing Date") at an exercise price of \$0.22 per Warrant Share.

Additionally, on November 17, 2023, the Company completed a non-brokered private placement issuing 25,923,752 Flow-through Units ("FT Unit") at a price of \$0.14 per FT Unit for gross proceeds of \$3,629,325. Each FT Unit is comprised of one common share (each, a "FT Share") in the capital of the Company issued as a "flow-through share" within the meaning of the Income Tax Act (Canada) and one-half of one transferable common share purchase warrant (each whole warrant, a "FT Warrant"). Each whole FT Warrant entitles the holder thereof to purchase one additional common share in the capital of the Company (each, a "FT Warrant Share") for a period of two years from the Closing Date at an exercise price of \$0.22 per FT Warrant Share.

The Company paid cash finder's fees of \$217,137 and issued 1,543,157 broker warrants (each, a "Broker Warrant") to certain finders. Each Broker Warrant entitles the holder thereof to purchase one additional common share in the capital of the Company (each, a "Broker Warrant Share") for a period of two years from the Closing Date at an exercise price of \$0.12 per Broker Warrant Share.

For additional details regarding the Company's recent financings, please refer to Notes 7 and 8 of the Company's condensed interim financial statements for the six months ended March 31, 2025.

## General and Administrative

Net loss for the six months ended March 31, 2025 was \$585,391, compared to a net loss during the six months ended March 31, 2024 of \$589,937, for a difference of \$4,546. The significant expenses include:

- Accounting and audit fees (2025: \$19,000, 2024: \$nil),
- Administrative fees (2025: \$85,000, 2024: \$75,000),
- Advertising expenses (2025: \$65,258, 2024: \$197,173),
- Salaries and consulting fees (2025: \$119,140, 2024: \$166,816),
- Transfer agent and filing fees (2025: \$23,330, 2024: \$30,116),
- Legal fees (2025: \$2,325, 2024: \$19,968),
- Office and miscellaneous (2025: \$10,868, 2024: \$11,211),
- Professional fees (2025: \$nil, 2024: \$9,300),
- Share-based payments (2025: \$213,426, 2024: \$162,323),
- Part XII.2 tax (2025: \$71,846, 2024: \$nil), and
- Interest income (2025: \$24,802, 2024: \$82,970).

# **Summary of Quarterly Results**

	March 31,	December	September	June 30,
	2025	31, 2024	30, 2024	2024
Revenues	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Net income (loss) from continuing operations	(312,811)	(272,578)	(1,055,232)	(304,442)
Net income (loss) and comprehensive income (loss)	(312,811)	(272,578)	(1,055,232)	(304,442)
Basic and diluted net income (loss) (per share)	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.01)	(0.00)
	March 31,	December	September	June 30,
	2024	31, 2023	30, 2023	2023
Revenues	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Net income (loss) from continuing operations	(253,557)	(336,380)	(4,760)	181,367
Net income (loss) and comprehensive income (loss)	(253,557)	(336,380)	(4,760)	181,367
Basic and diluted net income (loss) (per share)	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)

The following is a summary of the results from the eight previously completed financial quarters:

Quarterly spending is fairly consistent over each period, with the exception of share-based payments, which were recorded in each of the quarters based on the vesting rats of the options. Additionally, during the quarter ended June 30, 2023, a flow-through premium recovery of \$387,890 was recorded and during the quarters ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, an adjustment was made for deferred income taxes.

#### Liquidity and Capital Resources

As of the date of this report, the Company has raised \$16,748,385 to further the Company's mineral properties and for general working capital.

The Company will continue to require funds to further the exploration of its resource properties. As a result, the Company may have to continue to rely on equity and debt financing. There can be no assurance that financing, whether debt or equity, will always be available to the Company in the amount required at any particular time or for any particular period or, if available, that it can be obtained on terms satisfactory to the Company.

The Company's financial success will be dependent on the economic viability of its resource properties and the extent to which it can discover and develop new mineral deposits. Such development may take several years to complete and the amount of resulting income, if any, is difficult to determine.

All of the Company's properties are in the exploration or development stage only. Development of one or both of the properties will only follow upon obtaining satisfactory results. Exploration and development of natural resources involve a high degree of risk and few properties which are explored are ultimately developed into producing properties. There is no assurance that the Company's exploration and development activities will result in any discoveries of commercial bodies of ore. The long-term profitability of the Company's operations will be in part directly related to the cost and success of its exploration programs, which may be affected by a number of factors.

The Company's revenues, if any, are expected to be in large part derived from the extraction and sale of lead, zinc, copper, silver and gold from the properties. The price of those commodities has fluctuated widely, particularly in recent years, and is affected by numerous factors beyond the Company's control

such as international, economic and political trends, expectations of inflation, currency exchange fluctuations and interest rates.

As at March 31, 2025, the Company has total assets of \$13,577,682 (September 30, 2024: \$13,886,659). The primary assets of the Company are cash and cash equivalents of \$1,020,897 (September 30, 2024: \$1,471,705), exploration and evaluation assets of \$12,454,546 (September 30, 2024: \$12,183,025), prepaid expenses of \$16,794 (September 30, 2024: \$62,020), reclamation bonds of \$37,200 (September 30, 2024: \$37,200), promissory notes of \$38,717 (September 30, 2024: \$38,717), and GST and other receivables of \$9,528 (September 30, 2024: \$93,992). The Company has no long-term liabilities and has working capital of \$806,758 (September 30, 2024: \$1,450,244) as at March 31, 2025.

*Cash Provided Used in Operating Activities:* Cash used in operating activities during the six months ended March 31, 2025 was \$145,377, compared with \$201,572 used in operating activities during the six months ended March 31, 2024. Cash was mostly spent on advertising expenses, transfer agent and filing fees, administration fees, legal fees, and salaries and consulting fees.

*Cash From Financing Activities:* Total cash from financing activities during the six months ended March 31, 2025 was comprised of \$nil (March 31, 2024: \$5,343,293) provided from the issuance of common shares and \$nil (March 31, 2024: \$253,133) used in share issuance costs.

*Cash Used in Investing Activities:* Total cash used in investing activities during the six months ended March 31, 2025 included \$305,431 (March 31, 2024: \$743,451) used in exploration and development of its mineral properties.

## **Transactions with Related Parties**

During the six months ended March 31, 2025 and 2024, the Company incurred the following transactions with officers or directors of the Company or companies with common directors:

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Key management compensation* Exploration and evaluation asset expenditures	Ś	101,100	\$	113,000
Wages to key management	Ŷ	90,000	Ŷ	87,000
Share-based payments		154,573		130,658
Administrative fees		-		75,000
Advertising		-		-
Total	\$	345,673	Ş	459,658

\*Key management includes those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Company, directly or indirectly, including the Company's executive officers and certain members of its Board of Directors.

On June 11, 2021, the Company granted 1,920,000 bonus shares to two directors and paid the payroll taxes due by the directors and received promissory notes for reimbursement of these taxes. As at March 31, 2025, \$38,717 (September 30, 2024: \$38,717) remains payable to the Company.

As at March 31, 2025, there was \$156,030 (September 30, 2024: \$103,852) due to related parties of the Company.

Zimtu Capital Corp. ("Zimtu") provides key management services and investor relations services to the Company and at March 31, 2025, holds 7.61% (September 30, 2024 – 7.889%) of the Company's shares. During the year ended September 30, 2024, in connection with the issuance of shares and the resignation of a common director, the Company and Zimtu ceased to be a related party.

On August 1, 2020, the Company entered into a Management Services Agreement ("Agreement") with Zimtu. Under the terms of the Agreement, Zimtu will provide the Company with administrative and managerial services, including corporate maintenance, continuous disclosure services, rent, and office space, at a rate of \$12,500 per month. On August 1, 2022, the Agreement was renewed for an additional sixteen months, and on December 1, 2023, the Agreement was renewed for a further twelve months. On December 1, 2024, the agreement was renewed for twelve months at a rate of \$15,000 per month.

On October 1, 2021, the Company engaged Zimtu to provide marketing services as part of a cooperative marketing program. In consideration, the Company made monthly payments of \$12,500. On January 1, 2023, the Company entered into a new agreement with Zimtu to provide marketing services for a 12-month period at a rate of \$9,000 per month, and the agreement was renewed on January 1, 2024 and 2025, for an additional twelve months.

The terms and conditions of these transactions with key management and their related parties were no more favourable than those available, or which might reasonably be expected to be available, or similar transactions to non-key management related entities on an arm's length basis.

These transactions are in the normal course of operations and have been valued in these financial statements at the exchange amount, which is the amount of consideration established and agreed to by the related parties. The amounts due to related parties are unsecured, non-interest bearing, and have no specific terms of repayment.

# Other MD&A Requirements

## Additional Disclosure for Venture Issuers without Significant Revenue

As the Company has not had significant revenue from operations in either of its last two financial years, the following is a breakdown of the material costs incurred:

	Year Ended September 30, 2024	Year ended September 30, 2023
Capitalized Exploration and Evaluation Asset Costs	\$12,183,025	\$8,759,191
Capitalized Mining Rights	\$nil	\$nil
General and Administration Expenses	\$1,454,584	\$1,410,790

## Disclosure of Outstanding Share Capital

	May 16, 2025	March 31, 2025	September 30, 2024
Common Shares	127,105,689	127,105,689	127,105,689
Stock Options	13,690,000	13,690,000	13,690,000
Warrants	24,608,626	24,608,626	31,805,940
Fully Diluted Shares	165,404,315	165,404,315	172,601,629

The following is a breakdown of the share capital of the Company:

On February 17, 2025, 3,502,393 share purchase warrants and 96,264 broker warrants priced at \$0.47 expired unexercised.

For additional details of outstanding share capital, refer to Notes 7 and 8 of the condensed interim financial statements for the six months ended March 31, 2025.

#### Industry and Economic Factors Affecting Performance

As a mineral exploration and development company, Core's performance is affected by a number of industry and economic factors and exposure to certain environmental risks and regulatory requirements. These include metal prices, competition amongst exploration firms for attractive mineral properties, the interest of investors in providing high-risk equity capital to exploration companies, and the availability of qualified staff and equipment such as drilling rigs to conduct exploration.

#### **Competitive Conditions**

The mineral exploration industry is competitive, with many companies competing for the limited number of precious and base metals acquisition and exploration opportunities that are economic under current or foreseeable metals prices, as well as for available investment funds. Competition is also high for the recruitment of qualified personnel and equipment. Significant and increasing competition exists for mineral opportunities in the Province of British Columbia. There are a number of large established mineral exploration companies in British Columbia with substantial capabilities and greater financial and technical resources than the Company.

#### **Government Regulation**

Mining operations and exploration activities are subject to various laws and regulations which govern prospecting, development, mining, production, exports, taxes, labour standards, occupational health, waste disposal, protection of the environment, mine safety, hazardous substances and other matters.

#### **Environmental Regulation**

The Company's mineral exploration activities are subject to various federal and provincial laws and regulations governing protection of the environment. In general, these laws are amended often and are becoming more restrictive.

## **Other Property Interests and Mining Claims**

The Company may in the future acquire new mineral exploration properties or interests but has not entered into any agreements to acquire such properties or interests other than the Blue Property and the Silver Lime Property.

## Trends

As a junior mining issuer, the Company is subject to the cycles of the mineral resource sector and the financial markets as they relate to junior companies.

The Company's financial performance is dependent upon many external factors. Both prices and markets for metals are volatile, difficult to predict and subject to changes in domestic and international, political, social and economic environments. Circumstances and events beyond its control could materially affect the financial performance of the Company.

## **Forward Looking Statements**

This Management Discussion & Analysis may contain forward-looking information and is subject to a variety of risks and uncertainties and other factors that could cause actual events or results to differ from those projected in the forward-looking statements.

# Readers can identify many of these statements by looking for words such as "believes", "expects", "will", "intends", "projects", "anticipates", "estimates", "continues" or similar words or the negative thereof.

Forward-looking information is based on the opinions and estimates of management and its consultants at the date the information is given. It is subject to a variety of risks and uncertainties and other factors that could cause actual events or results to differ materially from those projected in the forward-looking information. The information is based on reasonable assumptions which include but are not limited to those regarding actual costs for mining and processing and their impact on the cut-off grade established, actual capital costs, forecasts of mine production rates, the timing and content of upcoming work programs, geological interpretations, potential process methods and mineral recoveries, the availability of markets for the products produced, market pricing for the products produced, etc.

Factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those in forward-looking statements include market prices for metals, the conclusions of detailed feasibility and technical analyses, lower than expected grades and quantities of resources, mining rates and recovery rates and the lack of availability of necessary capital, which may not be available to the Company on terms acceptable to it or at all.

Forward-looking statements address future events and conditions and therefore involve inherent risks and uncertainties. Actual results may differ materially from those currently anticipated in such statements. There can be no assurance that the plan, intentions or expectations upon which these forward-looking statements are based will occur. Forward looking statements are subject to risks, uncertainties and assumptions. Although the Company believes the expectations expressed in such forward-looking statements are based on reasonable assumptions, such statements should not be in any way construed as guarantees of future performance and actual results or developments may differ materially from those in the forward-looking statements. Readers are cautioned not to put undue reliance on forward-looking statements. The Company does not undertake to update any forward-looking statements that are contained herein, except in accordance with applicable securities laws.

## <u>Approval</u>

The Board of Directors of Core Assets Corp. has approved the disclosure contained in this MD&A.

## **Additional Information**

Additional information related to the Company can be found on the Company's website at <u>www.coreassetscorp.com</u> or on SEDAR at <u>www.sedar.com</u>.