



**FORM 51-102F1
TORCH RIVER RESOURCES LTD.
MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION & ANALYSIS**

For the First Quarter Ended January 31, 2010

This Management Discussion and Analysis (“MD&A”) was prepared March 25, 2010.

This MD&A of the results of operations and the financial condition of Torch River Resources Ltd. (“Torch” or the “Company”) supplements but does not form part of the unaudited interim financial statements and accompanying notes of the Company for the quarter ended January 31, 2010. Consequently, the following discussion and analysis of the financial condition and results of operations of Torch River Resources Ltd. should be read in conjunction with the unaudited interim financial statements for the quarter ended January 31, 2010 and the audited financial statements of October 31, 2009.

This MD&A contains certain forward-looking information. All information, other than historical facts included herein, including without limitation data regarding potential mineralization, exploration results and future plans and objectives of Torch is forward-looking information that involves various risks and uncertainties. There can be no assurance that such information will prove to be accurate and actual results and future events could differ materially from those anticipated in the forward looking information made as of the date of this MD&A.

With respect to timely disclosure by Torch of data and information in general, and especially in the MD&A, materiality and material information is considered by the Company as something that would be likely to affect the Company’s share price or influence an investor’s decision whether or not to buy, sell, or hold shares once it becomes known to the public.

Additional information can be found on Torch on the SEDAR website (www.sedar.com) and on the Company’s website (www.torchriver.ca)

GENERAL

Torch is a junior resource company involved in the acquisition and exploration of property interests that are considered potential sites of economic mineralization. Torch holds a prospective exploration property portfolio in British Columbia and Manitoba and is in the process of evaluating these properties and has not yet determined whether they contain reserves that are economically recoverable. Torch has been focusing its main efforts on exploring for molybdenum, copper and silver in British Columbia. Recently, Torch has turned its attention to REE’s (Rare Earth Elements) which have been found at its Mount Copeland Property.

Torch is a reporting issuer in Alberta and British Columbia and is a listed Tier 2 issuer on the TSX Venture Exchange, trading under the symbol “TCR”. The Company is a venture issuer and is not required to file an Annual Information Form.

GENERAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE BUSINESS

Torch River Mines Ltd. was incorporated on June 18, 1997, by Certificate of Incorporation issued pursuant to the provisions of the *Companies Act* (Alberta) and extra-provincially registered to carry on business in the provinces of Saskatchewan, Manitoba and British Columbia.

Torch River Mines Ltd. held 100% interests in the High Rock Mineral Claim Block (gold) and the Climpy Mineral Claim both located in Island Lake Manitoba for the purpose of exploring and developing mining claims in northern Manitoba acquiring its interest in the mineral properties. Since incorporation Torch River Mines Ltd. has acquired claims in the Island Lake area located approximately 500 kilometers northeast of Winnipeg, Manitoba, and approximately 20 kilometers from the town of Garden Hill, Manitoba.

On March 26, 2004, the Company was officially formed from the amalgamation of Tael Capital Inc. and Torch River Mines Ltd. under the *Business Corporations Act* (Alberta) under the name Torch River Resources Ltd. The amalgamation was the Company’s Qualifying Transaction for listing on the TSX Venture Exchange.

On July 8, 2005, the Company signed an option agreement with Red Bird Resources Ltd. (the “Red Bird Option Agreement”) on a mineral claim located in the central coastal region of British Columbia, 105 kilometers north of the town of Bella Coola and 140 kilometers southwest of Houston, British Columbia (the “Red Bird Property”).

The December 31, 2008, the final option payment was not made on the Red Bird Property due to market conditions at that time. The Company retains a 25% undivided interest in the property which was earned as at May 31, 2008.

In July, 2007, 100% interest in the Grouse Mountain Property (silver) was acquired.

On February 12, 2008, the Company signed an option agreement (the “Mount Copeland Option Agreement”) a past producing molybdenum property located near Revelstoke, British Columbia (the “Mount Copeland Property”). Subsequent to the end of this reporting quarter, the Company announced on February 25 and March 24, 2010 that it had renegotiated the Option Agreement and intends to own 100% of the property in April 2010 subject only to a 2.75 Net Smelter Agreement.

On February 9, 2009 an Option Agreement (the “Nahmint Option Agreement”) was signed on the Nahmint copper property. Nahmint hosted three past producers: the Monitor Mine (1900-1902 / 1916-1918), the Sunshine Mine and the Three Jays mine (1898-1902). This property is at tidewater on the Alberni Canal approximately 25 kilometers south-south-west of Port Alberni on Vancouver Island, British Columbia.

On October 24, 2009 the Company terminated the option agreement to this property.

SUMMARY OF PROPERTIES

Red Bird Property

The Red Bird molybdenum property consists of three mineral claims situated in the Skeena Mining Division of west central British Columbia 133 kilometers southwest of Burns Lake and 105 kilometers north of Bella Coola. The property covers an area of 1,256.3 hectares between latitudes 53°16'39" to 53°18'16" North and longitudes 126°59'10" to 127°3'39" West (Universal Transverse Mercator NAD83 coordinates 5905047 to 5908034 North and 629255 to 634234 East) in NTS map-area 93E/6. In 2006, a further 696 hectares was added to the Torch claims.

On July 8, 2005 Red Bird Resources Ltd and the Company entered the Red Bird Option Agreement for the Red Bird Property.

The Red Bird Property represents an advanced molybdenum, copper and rhenium porphyry target. Historic work completed by Phelps Dodge and Craigmont Mines Ltd. have outlined three deposits that could be developed by open pit mining methods. The data base for Phelps Dodge holes consisted of just cross sections with assay composites shown. The assays and drill hole coordinate information was all available for the Craigmont drill holes.

During August 2005, under the direction of A. Kikauka, Craigmont drill core was re-sampled and assayed for molybdenum and copper. This was done from 133 drill hole cores and over 1,400 assay samples. Sub-sets of data were also assayed for gold and rhenium.

In 2006 work on Red Bird Property was escalated. A 1,940 metre drilling program was coordinated through ResourceEye Services Inc. with Ron Parent as the independent P. Geo. on site. Two holes were extended beyond planned depth to determine mineralization levels. There was a 7 kilometer Induced Polarization and Magnetometer (IP) program conducted by Scott Geophysics and rock sampling performed. There was \$1.2 million invested in the Red Bird property during the 2006 fiscal year. The 2007 work program commenced in June, 2007. A ten hole drill program was completed with total drilling of 2,645 meters or 8,679 feet of core. This drill program focused on the western extension of the Main Zone, an area that had never been drilled before.

The 2008 program consisted of 5,034 meters (16,516 feet) of drilling and assay results were reported on receipt.

The latest NI 43-101 was completed January 11, 2008 This NI 43-101 covered the 2007 drilling program. It reported in the indicated category of Mo, 88.2 million tonnes versus 43.3 million tonnes in 2006 (an increase of 103.7%) and the contained Mo increased from 61.2 million pounds to 118.6 million pounds (93.8% increase). The offset was a reduction to the inferred category. The total tonnage of the resource at a 0.03% Mo cutoff has increased by 33% while the contained molybdenum increased by 29%.

As of May 31, 2008 the Company is the legal and beneficial owner of a non-transferable 25% undivided interest in the property (as defined by the Red Bird Option Agreement which is available on the Company's SEDAR site accessed through www.sedar.com). The Company did not complete the Option Agreement to earn 100% of the property.

High Rock Property and Climpy Property

The High Rock Property and the Climpy Property are gold prospects in northeast Manitoba located approximately 8 kilometers apart and cover approximately 1,544 hectares. The High Rock Property consists of 9 mining claims covering 1,301 hectares and the Climpy Property consists of one claim covering 243 hectares. Torch holds a 100% interest in all claims. There was 895 feet of drilling done in 2004. Assay results range from trace to .154 oz/t of gold. Further comprehensive development in the form of bulk sampling will be required on both the Juniper Vein as well as the Main Vein to establish the economic viability of the property. There was no drilling or additional exploration done in fiscal 2009.

Grouse Mountain Property

The Grouse Mountain Property consists of six mineral claims covering a total of 1,574.5 hectares at Grouse Mountain, British Columbia. This property was acquired in July 2007. There was no drilling done in 2008 or 2009. In response to a regional gravity survey release in 2008, Torch added two additional claims in this area. The added claims total an additional 736.7 hectares. Torch conducted multiple small programs of sampling and geophysics on this property in 2009 to evaluate the potential of this property.

Mount Copeland Property

The Mount Copeland Property featured underground production (1970-73) which produced 171,052 tonnes of molybdenum ore and produced 1,193,222 Kg of molybdenum. The calculated head grade for this production was 0.732% Mo. When the Mount Copeland Property was in production in 1970 development work indicated 163,340 tonnes of ore at a grade of 1.83% MoS₂ (or 1.1 % molybdenum). The ore indicated prior to mining has been essentially extracted. The information above is included for comparison purposes only. The information is derived from the December 01, 2008 NI 43-101 Technical Report and the MINFILE Record Summary for MINFILE No. 082M 002 (Mount Copeland), B.C. Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources and the MINFILE Productions Detail Report, B.C. Geological Survey, B.C. Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources, which may be viewed at:

<http://minfile.gov.bc.ca/Summary.aspx?minfilno=082M++002>

http://minfile.gov.bc.ca/report.aspx?f=PDF&r=Production_Detail.rpt&minfilno=082M++002

In 2008, Mount Copeland had a 10 hole drill program of 2,878 meters completed. Two holes intersected the south limb of the Glacier Zone drag fold and produced intercepts of interest. Hole COP08-8 intersected 0.137% Mo./0.40m and 0.4156%

Mo./0.30m., and hole COP08-9 intersected 0.214% Mo./2.70m., and 0.527% Mo./0.70m. There was no drilling conducted in 2009.

A NI 43-101 Technical Report dated December 1, 2008 was completed and posted on SEDAR on March 16, 2009. This in-depth report was done to provide an evaluation of the existing data on Mount Copeland and determine the potential of the property.

On January 5, 2010, the Company announced results of 31 samples from 7 drill holes from 2008 that were assayed for Rare Earth Elements. A further release dated March 9, 2010 provided mean average values for rare earth elements from the 31 core samples and 53 soil samples.

TRANSACTIONS WITH RELATED PARTIES

Mount Copeland Option Agreement

On February 14, 2008 Torch announced that it had signed the Mount Copeland Option Agreement. The vendors of the Mount Copeland Property are William E. Pfaffenberger, President, CEO and a director of Torch, J. John Kalmet, Andris Kikauka and Multiplex Enterprises whose sole director and officer is Grant B. Anderson.

The consideration to be paid by Torch under the Mount Copeland Option Agreement shall be up to \$475,000.00 in cash, 1,300,000 shares of Torch and a work program to be carried out by Torch on the Mount Copeland Property at a cost of approximately \$500,000.00. The vendors shall also be entitled to a net smelter royalty of 2.75% on all minerals mined.

The consideration to be paid by Torch shall be allocated as follows below:

Payment	Status
Upon execution of the letter of intent, \$15,000.00 as a non-refundable deposit;	Paid
At the option of Torch, either:	
(a) \$25,000 plus 200,000 shares of Torch on or before April 28, 2008; or	Paid
(b) \$10,000 on or before April 28, 2008 and \$25,000 plus 200,000 shares of Torch on or before June 30, 2008;	
April 28, 2009, \$25,000.00 plus 200,000 shares of Torch;	Paid
April 28, 2010, \$200,000.00 plus 900,000 shares of Torch; *see amendment below	Outstanding
April 28, 2011, \$200,000.00. * see amendment below	Outstanding

Torch has the right to terminate the Mount Copeland Option Agreement at various stages of the agreement. This transaction is deemed a “Non-Arms Length” transaction. All of the consideration shall be divided by the vendors based upon their ownership percentage, with there being no finders’ fee payable.

*An amending agreement was reported on February 25 and March 24, 2010 whereby the Corporation has negotiated a reduction in the cash consideration to be paid under the option agreement to acquire a 100% interest in Mount Copeland. Pursuant to the Amending Agreement, the cash consideration to be paid by Torch under the Option Agreement shall be reduced from \$475,000.00 to \$175,000.00 and the number of shares to be issued by Torch shall increase from 1,300,000 shares to 1,880,000 shares of Torch. Under the amended Option Agreement, the Company must pay the vendors the outstanding consideration of \$100,000.00 in cash plus 1,480,000 shares of Torch on or before April 28, 2010. The vendors retain their right to a net smelter royalty of 2.75% on all minerals mined.

CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS

The Company does not carry any long term debt.

SELECTED QUARTERLY INFORMATION (Eight Quarter history)

<i>Item</i>	<i>Qtr 1/10 Three Months Ended Jan 31, 2010</i>	<i>Qtr 4/09 Three Months Ended Oct 31, 2009</i>	<i>Qtr 3/09 Three Months Ended July 31, 2009</i>	<i>Qtr2/09 Three Months Ended April 30, 2009</i>
<i>Cash & Cash Equivalents including short term investments</i>	\$ 108,314	\$ 130,355	\$ 22,146	\$ 54,218
<i>Mineral Properties, Deferred exploration</i>	1,971,219	1,961,556	2,014,545	1,978,171
<i>Working Capital</i>	91,628	145,029	203,455	310,056
<i>Net Sales</i>	-	-	-	-
<i>Gain (Loss) before extraordinary items</i>	(47,880)	(228,327)	(70,386)	(93,592)
<i>Gain (Loss) after extraordinary items</i>	(47,880)	(228,327)	(70,386)	(93,592)
<i>Loss per share</i>	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)
<i>Fully diluted loss per share</i>	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)
<i>Total Assets</i>	3,197,703	3,233,913	3,525,948	3,508,499
<i>Total Long Term Financial Liabilities</i>	-	-	-	-

<i>Item</i>	<i>Qtr1/09 Three Months Ended Jan 31, 2009</i>	<i>Qtr 4/08 Three Months Ended Oct 31, 2008</i>	<i>Qtr3/08 Three Months Ended July 31, 2008</i>	<i>Qtr 2/08 Three Months Ended April 30, 2008</i>
Cash & Cash Equivalents including short term investments	\$ 204,277	\$ 421,220	\$1,665,868	\$2,169,221
Mineral Properties, Deferred exploration	2,908,063	7,504,063	6,366,115	4,601,841
Working Capital	424,595	610,178	1,681,875	2,246,337
Net Sales	-	-	-	-
Gain (Loss) before extraordinary items	(4,786,729)	(155,403)	60,479	(171,678)
Gain (Loss) after extraordinary items	(4,786,729)	(155,403)	60,479	(171,678)
Loss per share	(0.09)	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.01)
Fully diluted loss per share	(0.09)	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.01)
Total Assets	3,566,440	8,507,240	8,515,978	7,017,851
Total Long Term Financial Liabilities	-	-	6,247	17,108

The above tables are stated in dollars. These financial statements have been prepared on the basis of accounting principles applicable to a "going concern", which assumes that the company will continue in operation for the foreseeable future and will be able to realize its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of business.

RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

The principal focus of the Company is the continued exploration and development of exploration properties. The Company continues to review additional properties to obtain and develop properties that are more easily assessable and have a shorter exploration window.

Financial Variance Analysis

Expenses in the first quarter of this fiscal year to January 31, 2010 were restrained to minimums. Total expenses in the quarter were \$47,677 compared to \$4,789,729 in the comparable previous year quarter ended January 31, 2008. However, \$4,690,350 expensed in 2008 related to the write-down of the Red Bird property. Net of this expense the comparative costs in 2008 were \$96,379.

The major reduction in expenses in this reporting period related to:

- Reduced investor relations expenses of \$29,875
- Reduced professional fees of \$ 12,200 primarily from reduced legal costs of \$7,355
- Reduced Travel and Promotion of \$ 6,847, primarily from reduced advertising.

INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS (IFRS)

In 2006, the Accounting Standards Board (“ACSB”) published a new strategic plan that will significantly affect financial reporting requirements for Canadian Companies. The AcSB strategic plan outlines the convergence of Canadian Generally Accepted Accounting Standards (GAAP) with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS). In February 2008, the AcSB announced that 2011 is the changeover date for publically accountable enterprises to apply IFRS. The changeover is effective for interim and annual financial statements relating to fiscal years beginning on or after January 1, 2011. For the Company, the transition date of November 1, 2010, will require restatement of comparative amounts reported by the Company for the financial year ended October 31, 2011. Accordingly, the Company will transition from current Canadian GAPP financial reporting and commence reporting under IFRS no later than January 31, 2012, with restatement of comparative information presented. The interim periods January 31, 2012, April 30, 2012, and July 31, 2012 will be reported in accordance with IFRS.

Though IFRS uses a conceptual framework similar to Canadian GAPP, there are some significant differences on recognition, measurement and disclosure requirements. The Company is currently evaluating the impact of the transition to IFRS on its financial reporting, internal control systems and business activities and ensuring the appropriate personnel, resources, and training are in place to ensure an efficient transition.

In particular the Company is studying the impact of applying the following IFRS standards: *IFRS 1 First-time Adoption of IFRS, IFRS 6 Exploration for and Evaluation of Mineral Resources, IFRS 2 Share-based Payment, IFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures, IAS 8 Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors, IAS 16 Property, Plant and Equipment, and IAS 24 Related Party Disclosures.*

LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

At the end of the fiscal year, Torch reported working capital of \$ 91,628 (\$424,595 at 31 January 2009) and cash & cash equivalents including cashable short term investments of \$108,314 (\$204,277 – 31 January 2009).

The company anticipates that the cash combined with receipt of the corporate tax receivable (Exploration Credits receivable) and the private placements announced subsequent to this reporting period on March 24, 2010 in the amount of \$300,000 will provide the liquidity for the exploration programs, option commitments as well as the administrative operations of the Company. It is the intent of the Company to continue to balance cash against any share dilution through the issuance of private placements.

Torch currently does not have credit facilities with financial institutions and does not anticipate that it will generate revenue from its activities in fiscal 2010; therefore it will rely on its ability to obtain equity financing for operations.

Management anticipates that it will be able to raise sufficient capital to further explore and develop its properties and carry out its projects in the future. The Company, however, cannot provide any assurance that equity financing will be available on terms and conditions acceptable to the Company.

OFF-BALANCE SHEET ARRANGEMENTS

The Corporation has no off-balance sheet arrangements.

WORK CONDUCTED DURING THE FISCAL YEAR

During this quarter, additional assay work was done on Mount Copeland core samples. These results were reported in news releases of November 11, 2009, January 5 and March 9, 2010. Specifically, re-sampling of the 2008 core was done to extend testing to include Rare Earth Elements on Mount Copeland. Plans are in place to continue to pursue this mineralization.

Work programs for the 2010 exploration year are being developed.

RISK AND UNCERTAINTIES

Exploration and mining companies face many and varied kinds of risks. While risk management cannot eliminate the impact of all potential risks, the Company strives to manage such risks to the extent possible.

The principal activity of the Company is mineral exploration and it is inherently risky. Exploration is also capital intensive and the Company currently has no source of income other than those described in the circular. Only the skills of its management in the mineral exploration and exploration financing serve to mitigate these risks and therefore are one of the main assets of the Company.

SHARES ISSUED AND OUTSTANDING

As at January 31, 2009 the company had 54,692,657 common shares issued and outstanding. There are 61,981,020 commons shares on a fully diluted basis.

There were no shares issued, warrants exercised or options purchased in the reported quarter.

APPROVAL

The Audit Committee of the Board of Directors appointed by the Board and consisting of three independent directors, has reviewed this document pursuant to its mandate and charter. The Board of Directors of Torch River Resources Ltd. has approved the disclosure contained in the MD&A.

This MD&A is available on the Company's SEDAR site accessed through www.sedar.com

FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS

The MD&A contains certain forward looking statements, except for historical information. These statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause the Company's actual results, levels of activity, performance, and/or achievements expressed or implied by these forward looking statements to vary.

Actual results could differ materially from those currently anticipated due to any number of factors, including such variables as new information regarding potential mineral reserves, changes in demand for and commodity prices of molybdenum, legislative, environmental and other regulatory approval or political changes.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Additional information relating to the Company is available on Sedar at www.sedar.com and on the Company's website www.torchriver.ca.