



**Management's Discussion & Analysis**

**Year Ended  
November 30, 2008**

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*This Management's Discussion and Analysis ("MD&A") is written as of March 25, 2009 and is management's assessment of the operations and the financial results together with future prospects of Harte Gold Corp. ("Harte", "Corporation", or the "Company"). This MD&A should be read in conjunction with our audited consolidated financial statements and related notes for the years ended November 30, 2008 and 2007, prepared in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles. All figures are in Canadian dollars unless stated otherwise. This discussion contains forward-looking statements that are not historical in nature and involve risks and uncertainties. Forward-looking statements are not guarantees as to Harte's future results as there are inherent difficulties in predicting future results. Accordingly, actual results could differ materially from those expressed or implied in the forward-looking statements. The Company has adopted National Instrument 51-102F1 as the guideline in presenting the MD&A. Additional information regarding the Company's activities can be found on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).*

**Cautionary Note Regarding Forward Looking Statements**

This MD&A includes "forward-looking statements", within the meaning of applicable securities legislation, which are based on the opinions and estimates of Management and are 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 statements. Forward-looking statements are often, but not always, identified by the use of words such as "seek", "anticipate", "budget", "plan", "continue", "estimate", "expect", "forecast", "may", "will", "project", "predict", "potential", "targeting", "intend", "could", "might", "should", "believe" and similar words suggesting future outcomes or statements regarding an outlook. Such risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to, risks associated with the mining industry, including operational risks in exploration, development and production; delays or changes in plans with respect to exploration or development projects or capital expenditures; the uncertainty of reserve estimates; the uncertainty of estimates and projections in relation to production, costs and expenses; the uncertainty surrounding the ability of the Company to obtain all permits, consents or authorizations required for its operations and activities; and health, safety and environmental risks, the risk of commodity price and foreign exchange rate fluctuations, the ability of Harte to fund the capital and operating expenses necessary to achieve the business objectives of Harte, the uncertainty associated with commercial negotiations and negotiating with foreign governments and risks associated with international business activities, as well as those risks described in public disclosure documents filed by the Company. Due to the risks, uncertainties and assumptions inherent in forward-looking statements, prospective investors in securities of the Company should not place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements. Statements in relation to "reserves" or "resources" are deemed to be forward-looking statements, as they involve the implied assessment, based on certain estimates and assumptions, that the reserves or resources described may be profitably produced in the future.

Readers are cautioned that the foregoing list of risks, uncertainties and other factors are not exhaustive. The forward-looking statements contained in this press release are made as of the date hereof and the Company undertakes no obligation to update publicly or revise any forward-looking statements or in any other documents filed with Canadian securities regulatory authorities, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except in accordance with applicable securities laws. The forward-looking statements are expressly qualified by this cautionary statement.

**Outlook**

At the Special Meeting of Shareholders held January 30, 2009 shareholders of the Company elected a new Board of Directors which in turn appointed a new management team with considerable minerals exploration and development experience.

The Company currently holds interests in the Sugar Zone and Stoughton-Abitibi properties located in Ontario, Canada. The Sugar Zone contains an NI-43-101 compliant inferred resource of 904,400 tonnes at 9.75 grams per ton AU for 283,500 ounces of contained gold. Corona Gold Corporation is a 51% Joint Venture partner on the Sugar Zone and is the project operator.

Current initiatives include:

- 2,000 metre diamond drill program beginning immediately will test geophysical anomalies related to extensions and offsets of the known resource at the Sugar Zone
- Assessment of historical exploration work done on the Company's Stoughton-Abitibi Property
- Financings to provide exploration funding and working capital to advance the Company's properties

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**Description of Business**

Harte is involved primarily in the acquisition, exploration and development of mineral resource properties, with a current focus on gold properties located in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec in Canada.

The Company was incorporated in Ontario on January 22, 1982 and is a reporting issuer in the Provinces of Ontario, Alberta and British Columbia. The common shares of the Company are listed for trading on the TSX Venture Exchange under the symbol "HRT" and on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange under the symbol "H4O".

The Company currently has an interest in two advanced exploration projects: the first is the Sugar Zone property, 60 km east of the Hemlo area gold mines, located on the north shore of Lake Superior in the Province of Ontario and the second property, Stoughton-Abitibi (formerly Stoughton-Porcupine), is located 110 km east of Timmins and 50 km north east of Kirkland Lake, Ontario with additional adjacent claims in the Province of Quebec

**Overall Performance**

***Year in Review***

During the year ended November 30, 2008, the Company completed three private placements, added to its property holdings, conducted further exploration on its properties and made changes in senior management, culminating in a Special Meeting of Shareholders held January 30, 2009 at which shareholders voted to install a different Board of Directors which in turn appointed new officers. The Company is confident that the new management team brings the skills and breadth of experience necessary to help the Company move forward and build shareholder value.

The Company raised gross proceeds of \$1,361,000 under three private placements.

During the year the Company increased its interest in certain claims and acquired additional claims. The property currently consists of a 90% interest in nine claims and a 100% in 26 claims in the Larder Lake Mining Division, Ontario and a 100% interest in 86 claims in the Province of Quebec. To maintain the Quebec claims the Company must incur approximately \$107,500 in exploration expenditures prior to January 22, 2010. Certain of the claims in the Larder Lake Mining Division are subject to a 3.5% NSR.

Robert Platt, President and CEO was removed from office in March 2008 and replaced by Robert Isles pursuant to a vote by the Board of Directors. The Company entered into a Settlement Agreement with Robert Platt which provided for a one-time payment of payment of \$5,000 and the cancellation of 1,725,000 stock options. Coincident with the above, Milton Klyman resigned as CFO and was replaced by Paul Ankorn and the Board of Directors authorized a forensic audit of certain of the Company's affairs. Subsequently, Paul Ankorn resigned as CFO in October 2008 and Milton Klyman was re-appointed CFO. The forensic audit that was initiated completed a preliminary analysis of issues around cash disbursements and selected property transactions and recommended additional work be performed however, the former management of the Company discontinued the forensic audit. The newly elected Board of Directors of the Company is currently considering the appropriate next steps in this investigative process.

In November, the Board of Directors authorized a flow-through unit financing at \$0.05/unit with each unit to consist of one (1) flow-through share and one-half (½) share purchase warrant exercisable at \$0.10 through Dec 31, 2009. 890,000 units were issued under this financing which closed on December 31, 2008, for gross proceeds of \$44,500. The Company paid a cash commission of \$2,960 or 8% of the gross proceeds and 74,000 units equal to 10% of units placed. This compensation was paid to Jennings Capital Inc. (\$1,760 and 44,000 units) and Blackwell Investor Relations Corp. (\$1,200 and 30,000 units). This information as to compensation paid corrects information disclosed in the Company's March 12, 2009 press release.

On November 24, 2008 the Company received a requisition from the Shareholders' Protection Committee of Harte (the "Committee") instructing the Company to convene a Special Meeting of Shareholders.

At the November Board of Directors meeting, the Company announced its intention to convert up to \$400,000 in debt into 8 million shares at a deemed price of \$0.05 per share, of which 7,575,000 shares were subsequently issued to management and insiders. By order of the Ontario Court it was determined that the common shares so issued were not eligible to be voted. These shares were subsequently cancelled as required by the TSX Venture Exchange.

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The Special Meeting of Shareholders was held January 30, 2009 with the result that a new Board of Directors was elected, new management of the Company was installed and a resolution regarding the issuance of shares for debt in the amount of \$220,590 at \$0.09 per share for expenses incurred in connection with the Special Meeting of Shareholders was approved by the shareholders.

For the period ended November 30, 2008 the Company's cash and cash equivalent position decreased by \$603,249 to \$78,449 from \$681,698 at November 30, 2007. This decrease is principally due to the drilling activity program undertaken in the mineral properties held by the company.

**Results of Operations**

<b>Financial</b>	<b>November 30, 2008</b>		November 30, 2007	
Income / (Loss) before taxes	\$	<b>(553,579)</b>	\$	(912,811)
Net Income / (Loss)		<b>(425,661)</b>		(763,516)
Income / (Loss) per weighted average share – basic and fully diluted		<b>(0.01)</b>		(0.02)
Total Assets		<b>4,619,232</b>		4,394,843

<b>Mineral Properties</b>	<b>November 30, 2008</b>		November 30, 2007	
Capitalized mineral properties and deferred expenditures	\$	<b>4,430,294</b>	\$	3,713,145
Expensed development and exploration		-		-
Corporate expenses		<b>564,737</b>		925,678

<b>Corporate Expenses</b>	<b>November 30, 2008</b>		November 30, 2007	
Stock-based compensation	\$	<b>112,840</b>	\$	398,000
Office and general		<b>91,569</b>		94,673
Management and consulting		<b>114,547</b>		255,707
Professional fees		<b>73,667</b>		62,504
Promotion and travel		<b>104,758</b>		51,729
Shareholder information		<b>57,389</b>		51,690
Interest and other income		<b>11,158</b>		12,867

The Company incurred a net loss of \$425,661 or \$(0.01) per share for the year ended November 30, 2008, compared with a net loss of \$763,516 or \$0.02 per share for the same period ended November 30, 2007 which decrease is attributable to lower administrative expenses and a greater future income tax recovery amount.

The Company incurred \$112,840 in stock-based compensation expense for the year ended November 30, 2008 and \$398,000 for the same period in 2007.

For the year ended November 30, 2008, management and consulting fees decreased by \$141,160 to \$114,547 from \$255,707 in the same period in 2007 which decrease is largely attributable to lower costs incurred in connection with senior management subsequent to March 31, 2008.

Shareholder information costs increased in the year ended November 30, 2008 by \$5,699 to \$57,389 from \$51,690 in the same period in 2007 which increase is attributable to various marketing initiatives.

Promotion and travel expenses increased for the year ended November 30, 2008 by \$53,029 to \$104,758 compared to \$51,729 in the same period in 2007 which increase is attributable to increased efforts by the Company to secure new sources of financing.

Harte incurred mineral properties and deferred exploration costs of \$717,149 for the year ended November 30, 2008

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and \$730,574 in the same period in 2007 (see discussion under "Exploration Activities").

Harte recovered \$127,918 in future income tax in the year ended November 30, 2008 and \$149,295 in the same period in 2007 which decrease is attributable to a lower dollar value of flow through unit offerings completed during the year ended November 30, 2008 and timing issues related thereto.

**Summary of Quarterly Results**

	2008				2007			
	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1
Total Revenue	\$ -	\$ 1,150	\$ 7,492	\$ 2,516	\$ 12,867	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Net Income / (Loss)	4,081	(89,262)	(221,487)	(118,993)	(133,837)	(83,840)	(174,572)	(371,267)
Income / (Loss) per Share - basic and fully diluted	0.004	(0.002)	(0.005)	(0.003)	(0.002)	(0.003)	(0.005)	(0.01)

The quarterly results as previously reported have been adjusted for the re-statements as discussed in Note 13 to the Financial Statements.

**Factors Affecting Comparability of Quarters**

Results of operations can vary significantly by quarter, as a result of a number of factors. The Company's level of activity and expenditures during a specific quarter are influenced by the level of working capital, the availability of external financing, the time required to gather, analyze and report on geological data related to its properties and the nature of activity, and the number of personnel required to advance each project.

In addition, the granting of stock options in a particular quarter gives rise to stock-based compensation expense. During the quarter ended May 31, 2008 the Company incurred stock based compensation expense of \$112,840 which amount has been applied to the Q2 period in the table above. A stock based adjustment expense \$398,000 was incurred in Q1 2007.

Future Income tax recovery amounts of \$127,918 incurred in 2008 and \$149,295 incurred in 2007 pursuant to the renouncement of Canadian exploration expenditures to the holders of flow-through shares has been applied to the Q1 reporting periods of 2008 and 2007 respectively. See Note 13 of the Financial Statements.

**Exploration Activities**

<b>Mineral properties and deferred costs</b>	Sugar Zone		Stoughton-Abitibi		Total
Opening Balance 2007	\$	1,215,198	\$	1,767,373	\$ 2,982,571
Acquisition		-		245,000	-
Exploration expenditures		243,973		241,601	730,570
Opening Balance 2008		1,459,171		2,253,974	3,713,145
Acquisition		-		30,000	
Exploration expenditures		217,090		470,059	717,149
<b>Closing Balance 2008</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,676,261</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,754,033</b>	<b>\$ 4,430,294</b>

**Sugar Zone Property, Hemlo Gold Area**

The Sugar Zone Property (the "Property") is located in Ontario, approximately 60 km east of the Hemlo area gold mines, 25 km north of White River off the Trans-Canada Highway (#17). The Property is subject to a 3.5% net smelter royalty in favour of the original Vendors and held under a Joint Venture in which the Company owns a 49% interest and the remaining 51% is owned by Corona Gold Corporation ("Corona"). Corona is the operator of the Joint Venture.

Geological studies conclude that the Sugar Zone contains an NI-43-101 compliant inferred resource of 904,400 tonnes at 9.75 grams per ton AU for 283,500 ounces of contained gold. The exploration and geological report January 7, 2005 from the Sugar Zone property was prepared by David S. Hunt, P. Geo. and reviewed by Matthew Blecha, PhD., P. Eng., both of whom are qualified persons within the meaning of National Instrument 43-101.

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In the first quarter of 2008 a DIGHEM airborne geophysical survey was flown over the entire Sugar Zone Property by Fugro Airborne Surveys Corp. The survey consisted of 1,917 km of survey coverage. Interpretation of the survey results highlighted 1,067 electromagnetic (EM) anomalies, of which 180 distinct anomalies warranted additional evaluation. In addition 887 conductive "apparent resistivity" anomalies were defined. Interpretation of the survey results in conjunction with previous exploration work completed in the area has highlighted five zones that warrant drill testing. The five zones are adjacent to or along strike from the current Sugar Zone resource and are considered to have the potential to host additional gold mineralization and extend the strike length of gold mineralization. All zones have geochemical signatures similar to that of the Sugar Zone and have co-incident gold mineralization detected in surface sampling.

As of the date hereof discussions with Corona on the 2009 exploration program for the Sugar Zone property have been concluded with the result that diamond drill program consisting of 2,000 metres in ten holes is to be completed in the Spring. Previously identified geophysical anomalies related to extensions of and/or offsets to the known resource on the Sugar Zone will be the target of the upcoming drill program. The total budget for the work is approximately \$700,000 of which Harte's portion is roughly \$350,000.

***Stoughton-Abitibi Property, Timmins Porcupine Gold Area***

The Stoughton-Abitibi Property (formerly known as Stoughton-Porcupine property), is located along the Destor-Porcupine Fault, 110 km east of the Timmins, 50 km north-east of Kirkland Lake, Ontario and 10 km due east of the Holloway-Holt gold mine and mill. The property covers a 4 km strike length of the Destor-Porcupine Fault with an overall length of more than 11 km along the upper portions of the property, lying adjacent to and along strike with the Holloway-Holt gold mine, a 2.5 million oz. gold producer.

During the year the Company increased its interest in certain claims and acquired additional claims. The property currently consists of a 90% interest in nine claims and a 100% in 26 claims in the Larder Lake Mining Division, Ontario and a 100% interest in 86 claims in the Province of Quebec. To maintain the Quebec claims the Company must incur approximately \$107,500 in exploration expenditures prior to January 22, 2010. Certain of the claims in the Larder Lake Mining Division are subject to a 3.5% NSR.

The Company initiated a drill program in early spring 2008 that consisted of ten drill holes over a 2.5 kilometer west to east strike length. Originally announced as a 4,200 meter program, the Company completed 2,800 meters under the 2008 program. Assay results did not include any significant zones of mineralization. However, the mineralization that was encountered was located towards the western end of the strike length and associated with quartz/carbonate veining and fine-grained disseminated sulphides within a brecciated mafic flow.

Management is currently in the process of evaluating available data associated with the Stoughton-Abitibi property in order to assess the scope of the future exploration program.

**Liquidity and Capital Resources**

The Company had working capital of \$72,076 at November 30, 2008 (2007 - \$450,226). The Company utilized \$565,838 in cash for operations during the year ended November 30, 2008 (2007 - \$431,532) to cover overhead costs and working capital changes. During the year ended November 30, 2008, \$717,149 was spent on property acquisition and exploration expenses (2007 - \$730,574).

A non-brokered unit private placement closed on December 18, 2007 under which 3,800,000 units at a price of \$0.16 per unit were issued for gross proceeds of \$608,000. Each unit consisted of one (1) common share and one-half (½) share purchase warrant. Each whole share purchase warrant is convertible into one (1) common share at an exercise price of \$0.25 for a period of 12 month from Closing. The Company paid a finder's fee in the form of units equal to 10% of the Units issued.

A brokered flow-through unit private placement closed December 24, 2007 under which 2,975,000 units at a price of \$0.20 per unit were issued for gross proceeds of \$595,000. Each unit consisted of one (1) flow-through common share and one-half (½) share purchase warrant. Each whole share purchase warrant is convertible into one (1) non flow-through common share at a price of \$0.25 per share until December 31, 2008. The Company paid a cash commission equal to 9% of gross proceeds and that number of broker warrants that is equal to 10% of the units issued. Broker

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warrants provide the right to acquire 297,500 units at a price of \$0.20 per unit at any time until December 31, 2009.

A non-brokered flow-through unit private placement closed January 3, 2008 under which 790,000 units at a price of \$0.20 per unit were issued for gross proceeds of \$158,000. Each unit consisted of one (1) flow-through common share and one-half (½) share purchase warrant. Each whole share purchase warrant is convertible into one (1) non flow-through common share at a price of \$0.25 per share until December 31, 2008. The Company paid a finders fee in the form of units equal to 10% of the units issued.

The Company will require substantial additional funds to further explore and, if warranted, develop one or more of its exploration properties. The Company has limited financial resources and no current source of recurring revenue, and there is no assurance that additional funding will be available to the Company to carry out the completion of its planned exploration activities, for additional exploration or for the substantial capital that is typically required in order to place a property into commercial production.

There can be no assurance that the Company will be able to obtain adequate financing in the future or that the terms of such financing will be favourable. Failure to obtain such additional financing could result in the delay or indefinite postponement of further exploration and property development. The terms of any additional financing obtained by the Company could result in substantial dilution to the shareholders of the Company.

Various factors including the Company's exploration results could cause significant fluctuations in the price and volume of trading in the common shares of the Company.

As of the date hereof the Company is assessing investor interest in a flow-through share offering of up to \$750,000 together with a unit offering of up to \$250,000. Proceeds realized under these potential financings will be used to fund further exploration of the Company's properties and for working capital purposes. Upon completion of such fund raising, the Company believes it will have sufficient funds to cover corporate expenses for the current year.

#### **Related-Party Transactions**

Certain corporate entities that are related to the Company's former officers and directors provided consulting services to Harte. These expenditures are summarized as follows:

For the years ended November 30,	2008	2007
Management and consulting fees	\$ 118,500	\$ 150,000

Previous management had indicated these transactions were in the normal course of operations and were measured at the exchange amount, which is the amount of consideration established and agreed to by the related parties. As of the date hereof there are no related party transactions or arrangements.

#### **Outstanding Share Data - as of March 25, 2009**

Issued and outstanding common shares	45,851,004
Share purchase warrants	796,000
Options	<u>4,150,000</u>
Fully diluted shares	50,797,004

#### **Contingencies**

Further to the Special Shareholders' Meeting held January 30, 2009 at which the former Board of Directors was replaced and a new management team appointed (Note 15), the Company will follow up on preliminary forensic audit work done in 2008 in connection with historical cash disbursements and property acquisitions. At this time management does not know what the outcome will be and has not made any adjustments in the financial statements.

Management is currently reviewing the Company's transactions and filings with respect to flow through shares and has identified issues that require the Company to re-file certain documents with CRA. As a result, the Company will incur penalties associated with re-filing these forms and may incur other costs that are undeterminable at this time. A

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provision has been made in these financial statements to reflect the penalties that are likely and quantifiable at this time.

Following the events described in Note 16, two former officers and directors of the Company have filed claims against the Company in the amount of \$610,000 in the aggregate relating to unpaid services. Management is of the position that the claims are without merit and has advised the claimants accordingly. Management intends on defending its position vigorously. No amounts have been accrued in these financial statements for these claims because settlement amounts, if any, are undeterminable.

### **Accounting Policies and Critical Accounting Estimates**

The Company prepares its consolidated financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles in Canada. The preparation of the Company's consolidated financial statements requires management to make estimates and judgments that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses. The Company lists its significant accounting policies in Note 2 of its audited financial statements for the year ended November 30, 2008.

Handbook Section 3862 and 3863 replaces Handbook Section 3861, Financial Instruments Disclosure and Presentation, revising and enhancing its disclosure requirements, and carrying forward unchanged its presentation requirements. These new sections place increased emphasis on disclosures about the nature and extent of risk arising from financial instruments and how the entity manages those risks.

All financial instruments are classified into one of the following five categories: held-for-trading assets or liabilities, held-to-maturity investments, loans and receivables, available-for-sale financial assets or other financial liabilities. Held-for-trading financial instruments are measured at fair value and all gains and losses are included in net income in the period in which they arise. Available-for-sale financial instruments are measured at fair value with revaluation gains and losses included in accumulated other comprehensive income until the instruments are derecognized or impaired. Loans and receivables, investments held-to-maturity and other financial liabilities are measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method.

The Company has made the following classifications:

Cash	Held for trading
Marketable securities	Held for trading
GST receivable	Other receivables
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	Other liabilities

Transaction costs are expensed as incurred for financial instruments classified as held-for-trading. For other financial instruments, transaction costs are expensed on initial recognition. The Company has included the disclosures recommended by the new Handbook Sections in Note 3 to the financial statements.

### **Future Accounting Changes**

#### **Goodwill and Intangible Assets**

In February 2008, the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants ("CICA") issued Section 3064, Goodwill and Intangible Assets, replacing Section 3062, "Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets" and Section 3450, "Research and Development Costs". Various changes have been made to other sections of the CICA Handbook for consistency purposes. The new Section will be applicable to financial statements relating to fiscal years beginning on or after October 1, 2008. Accordingly, the Company will adopt the new standards for its fiscal year commencing December 1, 2008. It establishes guidance on the recognition, measurement and disclosure requirements for goodwill and other intangible assets. The Company has determined that this new standard will have no material impact on its financial statements.

#### **International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS")**

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Effective January 1, 2011, the Canadian Accounting Standards Board (AcSB) has confirmed that the use of the International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") will be required in 2011 for publicly accountable profit-oriented enterprises. IFRS will replace Canada's current GAAP for those enterprises. These include listed companies and other profit-oriented enterprises that are responsible to large or diverse groups of shareholders. The official changeover date is for interim and annual financial statements relating to fiscal years beginning on or after January 1, 2011. Companies will be required to provide comparative IFRS information for the previous fiscal year. The Company is currently evaluating the impact of adopting IFRS.

### **Capital Disclosures**

Handbook Section 1535 specifies the disclosures of (i) an entity's objectives, policies and processes for managing capital; (ii) quantitative data about what the entity regards as capital; (iii) whether the entity has complied with any capital requirements; and (iv) if it has not complied, the consequences of such non-compliance.

The Company's objective when managing capital is to obtain adequate levels of funding to support its exploration activities, to obtain corporate and administrative functions necessary to support organizational functioning and obtain sufficient funding to further the identification and development of precious metals deposits within Canada.

The Company manages its capital structure in a manner that provides sufficient funding for operational activities. Funds are primarily secured through equity capital raised by way of private placements. There can be no assurance that the Company will be able to continue raising equity capital in this manner. The Company manages its capital to ensure that it will be able to continue as a going concern while attempting to maximize the return to shareholders through the optimization of a reasonable debt and equity balance commensurate with current operating requirements. The current capital structure consists of cash and shareholders' equity excluding accumulated other comprehensive income (loss). The Company raises capital, as necessary, to meet its needs and take advantage of perceived opportunities and, therefore, does not have a numeric target for its capital structure.

The Company invests all capital that is surplus to its immediate operational needs in short term, liquid and highly rated financial instruments, such as cash, and short term guaranteed deposits, all held with major Canadian financial institutions.

### **RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES**

#### *Risks inherent in the nature of mineral exploration and development:*

Mineral exploration and development involves several risks which experience, knowledge and careful evaluation may not be sufficient to overcome. Large capital expenditures are required in advance of anticipated revenues from operations. Many exploration programs do not result in the discovery of mineralization; moreover, mineralization discovered may not be of sufficient quantity or quality to be profitably mined. Unusual or unexpected formations, formation pressures, fires, power outages, labour disruptions, flooding, explosions, tailings impoundment failures, cave-ins, landslides and the inability to obtain adequate machinery, equipment or labour are some of the risks involved in the conduct of exploration programs and the operation of mines. The commercial viability of exploiting any precious metal deposit is dependent on a number of factors including infrastructure and governmental regulations, in particular those respecting the environment, price, taxes, and royalties. No assurance can be given that minerals of sufficient quantity, quality, size and grade will be discovered on any of the Company's properties to justify commercial operation.

#### *Uncertainty of reserve and resource estimates:*

The mining and exploration business relies upon the accuracy of determinations as to whether a given deposit has significant mineral reserves and resources. This reliance is important in that reported mineral reserves and resources are only estimates and do not represent with certainty that estimated mineral reserves and resources will be recovered or that they will be recovered at the rates estimated. Mineral reserve and resource estimates are based on limited sampling, and inherently carry the uncertainty that samples may not be representative of actual results.

#### *Political Risk*

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The properties are located in Canada. Accordingly, the Company is subject to risks normally associated with exploration for and development of mineral properties in this country.

The Company's ability to conduct future exploration and development activities is subject to changes in government regulations and shifts in political attitudes over which Harte has no control.

*Business Risk*

There are numerous business risks involved in the mineral exploration industry, some of which are outlined below.

The Company's current or future operations, including development activities, are subject to environmental regulations which may make operations not economically viable or prohibit them altogether.

The success of the operations and activities is dependent to a significant extent on the efforts and abilities of its management, outside contractors, experts and other advisors. Investors must be willing to rely to a significant degree on management's discretion and judgment, as well as the expertise and competence of the outside contractors, experts and other advisors. The company does not have a formal program in place for succession of management and training of management. The loss of one or more of the key employees or contractors, if not replaced on a timely basis, could adversely affect Harte's operations and financial performance.

*Commodity Price Risk*

The price of the common shares in the capital the Company, its financial results, exploration and development activities have been, or may in the future be, adversely affected by declines in the price of lithium, gold and/or other metals. Gold prices fluctuate widely and are affected by numerous factors beyond the Company's control such as the sale or purchase of commodities by various central banks, financial institutions, expectations of inflation or deflation, currency exchange fluctuations, interest rates, global or regional consumptive patterns, international supply and demand, speculative activities and increased production due to new mine developments, improved mining and production methods and international economic and political trends. The Company's revenues, if any, are expected to be in large part derived from mining and sale of precious and base metals or interests related thereto. The effect of these factors on the price of precious and base metals, and therefore the economic viability of any of the Company's exploration projects, cannot accurately be predicted.

*Funding Risk*

There can be no assurance that any funding required by the Company will become available, and if so, that it will be offered on reasonable terms, or that the Company will be able to secure such funding through third party financing or cost sharing arrangements. Furthermore, there is no assurance that the Company will be able to secure new mineral properties or projects, or that they can be secured on competitive terms.

*Additional Capital*

The exploration activities of the Company may require substantial additional financing. Failure to obtain sufficient financing may result in delaying or indefinite postponement of exploration and development of any of the Company's properties. There can be no assurance that additional capital or other types of financing will be available if needed or that, if available, the terms of such financings will be favorable to the Company. In addition, low commodity prices may affect the Company's ability to obtain financing.

*Environmental and Permitting*

All phases of the Company's operations are subject to environmental regulation in the various jurisdictions in which it operates. These regulations, among other things, mandate the maintenance of air and water quality standards, land reclamation, transportation, storage and disposal of hazardous waste. Environmental legislation is evolving in a manner which will require stricter standards and enforcement, increased fines and penalties for non-compliance, more stringent environmental assessments of proposed projects and a heightened degree of

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responsibility for companies and their officers, directors, and employees. There is no assurance that future changes in environmental regulation, if any, will not adversely affect the Company's operations.

*Acquisition*

The Company uses its best judgment to acquire mining properties for exploration and development in pursuit of such opportunities, the Company may fail to select appropriate acquisition candidates or negotiate acceptable agreements, including arrangements to finance the acquisitions and development, or integrate such opportunity and their personnel with the Company. The Company cannot assure that it can complete any acquisition that it pursues or is currently pursuing, on favorable terms, or that any acquisition completed will ultimately benefit the Company.

*Competition*

The mining industry is intensely competitive in all of its phases, and the Company competes with many companies possessing greater financial resources and technical facilities than itself. Competition in the mining business could adversely affect the Company's ability to acquire suitable producing properties or prospectus for mineral exploration in the future.

**Management's Responsibility for Financial Information**

Management is responsible for all information contained in this report. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles and include amounts based on management's informed judgments and estimates. The financial and operating information included in this report is consistent with that contained in the audited financial statements in all material aspects.

Management maintains internal controls to provide reasonable assurance that financial information is reliable and accurate and assets are safeguarded.

The Audit Committee has reviewed the audited financial statements and this management discussion and analysis with management. The Board of Directors has approved the audited financial statements and this management discussion and analysis on the recommendation of the Audit Committee.

March 25, 2009

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