

AU GOLD CORP.

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS – QUARTERLY HIGHLIGHTS

FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

INTRODUCTION

This is Management's Discussion and Analysis ("MD&A") for Au Gold Corp. (formerly Schooner Capital Corporation) (the "Company") and has been prepared based on information known to management as of February 11, 2025. This MD&A is intended to help the reader understand the consolidated financial statements of Au Gold Corp.

The Company recognizes environmental, social and governance ("ESG") best practices as key components to responsible mineral exploration and development. The Company's exploration programs are conducted to meet or exceed environmental regulations, while respecting the communities and environments in which we operate. The Company strives to earn its social license with local and indigenous communities by meeting with stakeholders, regulators, and other concerned parties before, and during, exploration work to understand traditional and cultural issues important to these communities. The Company's approach is based on transparency, open communication, inclusivity, and respect, to better enable social and economic benefit for communities as well as value for investors.

The following information should be read in conjunction with the Company's unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements for the nine months ended December 31, 2024 and the audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2024 and the related notes thereto, prepared in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards ("IFRS").

Management is responsible for the preparation and integrity of the audited consolidated financial statements, including the maintenance of appropriate information systems, procedures, and internal controls. Management also ensures that information used internally or disclosed externally, including the consolidated financial statements and MD&A, is complete and reliable.

The Company's board of directors follows recommended corporate-governance guidelines for public companies to ensure transparency and accountability to shareholders. The board's audit committee meets with management regularly to review the financial statements, including the MD&A, and to discuss other financial, operating and internal-control matters.

All currency amounts are expressed in Canadian dollars unless otherwise noted.

MAJOR INTERIM PERIOD OPERATING MILESTONES

On May 28, 2024, the Company announced that it has agreed to an extension of the option agreement covering part of its Ponderosa project, located near Merritt, BC.

The extension allows the Company a further three years to complete \$1,000,000 in exploration work on three claims which surround its wholly owned central claim. The Company issued 150,000 shares to the claim optionor in exchange for this extension.

INTERIM PERIOD FINANCIAL CONDITION

Capital Resources

The Company is aware of the current conditions in the financial markets and has planned accordingly. The Company's current treasury and the future cash flows from equity issuances and the potential exercise of options, along with the planned developments within the Company will allow its efforts to continue throughout 2025. If the market conditions prevail or improve, the Company will make adjustment to budgets accordingly.

Liquidity

As at December 31, 2024, the Company had a working capital of \$27,777 (March 31, 2024 \$83,966). As at December 31, 2024, \$50,718 was held in cash (March 31, 2024 - \$101,561). The total cash decrease of \$50,843 was due to cash used in: (a) operating activities of \$46,344 and (b) exploration and evaluation assets of \$4,499.

Operations

For the three months ended December 31, 2024 compared with the three months ended December 31, 2023:

The Company recorded a net loss for the three months ended December 31, 2024 of \$7,094 (loss per share - \$0.00) compared to a net loss of \$35,643 (loss per share - \$0.00) for the three months ended December 31, 2023.

The expenses amounted to \$9,191 (2023 - \$35,643), a decrease of \$26,452. The change was primarily due to decreases in: (a) accounting and audit (2024 - \$7,150; 2023 - \$29,330); (b) filing and transfer agent fees (2024 - \$470; 2023 - \$3,329); and (c) marketing and shareholders communication (2024 - \$nil; 2023 - \$1,320) as the Company was actively conserving cash during the current period.

For the nine months ended December 31, 2024 compared with the nine months ended December 31, 2023:

The Company recorded a net loss for the nine months ended December 31, 2024 of \$51,690 (loss per share - \$0.00) compared to a net loss of \$88,743 (loss per share - \$0.00) for the nine months ended December 31, 2023.

The expenses amounted to \$53,787 (2023 - \$88,743), a decrease of \$34,956. The change was primarily due to decreases in: (a) accounting and audit (2024 - \$38,965; 2023 - \$58,815); (b) consulting (2024 - \$nil; 2023 - \$10,675); (c) filing and transfer agent fees (2024 - \$6,823; 2023 - \$8,705); (d) marketing and shareholders communication (2024 - \$288; 2023 - \$1,718); (e) office and miscellaneous (2024 - \$1,046; 2023 - \$1,554); and (f) legal (2024 - \$1,284; 2023 - \$1,670) as the Company was actively conserving cash during the current period.

SIGNIFICANT RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

During the period, there was no other significant transaction between related parties that has not been disclosed in this MD&A.

COMMITMENTS, EXPECTED OR UNEXPECTED, OR UNCERTAINTIES

As of the date of the MD&A, the Company has no outstanding commitments.

Other than disclosed in this MD&A – Quarterly Highlights, the Company does not have any commitments, expected or unexpected, or uncertainties.

RISK FACTORS

In our MD&A filed on SEDAR July 18, 2024 in connection with our annual financial statements (the “Annual MD&A”), we have set out our discussion of the risk factors *Exploration risks*, *Market risks* and *Financing risk* which we believe are the most significant risks faced by the Company. An adverse development in any one risk factor or any combination of risk factors could result in material adverse outcomes to the Company’s undertakings and to the interests of stakeholders in the Company including its investors. Readers are cautioned to take into account the risk factors to which the Company and its operations are exposed. To the date of this document, there have been no significant changes to the risk factors set out in our Annual MD&A.

DISCLOSURE OF OUTSTANDING SHARE DATA

The authorized share capital of the Company consists of an unlimited number of common shares without par value. The following is a summary of the Company’s outstanding share data as at December 31, 2024:

	Issued and outstanding	
	December 31, 2024	February 11, 2025
Common shares outstanding	33,805,824	33,805,824
Options	2,400,000	2,400,000
Fully diluted common shares outstanding	36,205,824	36,205,824

QUALIFIED PERSON

Mr. Marc Blythe, MBA, P.Eng. is the Qualified Person as defined under National Instrument 43-101. The technical content of this document was prepared under the supervision of Mr. Blythe.

Cautionary Statements

This document contains “forward-looking statements” within the meaning of applicable Canadian securities regulations. All statements other than statements of historical fact herein, including, without limitation, statements regarding exploration results and plans, and our other future plans and objectives, are forward-looking statements that involve various risks and uncertainties. Such forward-looking statements include, without limitation, our estimates of exploration investment, the scope of our exploration programs, and our expectations of ongoing administrative costs. There can be no assurance that such statements will prove to be accurate, and future events and actual results could differ materially from those anticipated in such statements. Important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from our expectations are disclosed in the Company’s documents filed from time to time via SEDAR with the Canadian regulatory agencies to whose policies we are bound. Forward-looking statements are based on the estimates and opinions of management on the date the statements are made, and we do not undertake any obligation to update forward-looking statements should conditions or our estimates or opinions change, except as required by law. Forward-looking statements are subject to risks, uncertainties and other factors, including risks associated with mineral exploration, price volatility in the mineral commodities we seek, and operational and political risks. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on forward-looking statements.