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**September 30, 2009**

**Unaudited Interim Consolidated Financial Statements**

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# Eldorado Gold Corporation

## Unaudited Consolidated Balance Sheets

(Expressed in thousands of U.S. dollars)

	September 30, 2009 \$	December 31, 2008 \$
<b>Assets</b>		
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	149,551	61,851
Marketable securities	10,854	43,610
Accounts receivable and other	20,567	36,109
Inventories	117,477	86,966
Future income taxes	634	175
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	299,083	228,711
Investment in Sino Gold (note 8)	345,415	-
Restricted assets and other	9,879	8,349
Mining interests	703,700	668,309
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	1,358,077	905,369
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<b>Liabilities</b>		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	50,898	42,659
Debt (note 5)	147	139
Future income taxes	2,346	1,097
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	53,391	43,895
Asset retirement obligations	5,025	4,812
Future income taxes	63,240	60,043
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	121,656	108,750
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<b>Non-controlling interest</b>	6,043	4,799
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<b>Shareholders' Equity</b>		
Share capital (note 6(a))	1,221,951	931,933
Contributed surplus (note 6(b))	18,731	19,378
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) (note 6(c))	74,101	(5,971)
Deficit	(84,405)	(153,520)
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	1,230,378	791,820
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	1,358,077	905,369
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Commitment (note 8)

**Approved on behalf of the Board of Directors**

*(Signed) Robert Gilmore*      Director

*(Signed) Paul N. Wright*      Director

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

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## Unaudited Consolidated Statements of Operations and Deficit For the periods ended September 30,

(Expressed in thousands of U.S. dollars except per share amounts)

	Three months ended		Nine months ended	
	2009	2008	2009	2008
	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Revenue</b>				
Gold sales	81,608	65,013	213,961	213,747
Interest and other income	996	3,225	1,583	9,336
	82,604	68,238	215,544	223,083
<b>Expenses</b>				
Operating costs	28,109	23,265	75,053	66,061
Depletion, depreciation and amortization	9,017	6,772	20,015	19,108
General and administrative	7,442	6,224	24,101	25,956
Exploration	3,182	7,443	8,618	12,306
Mine standby costs	881	-	1,817	2,432
Asset retirement obligation costs	65	2,609	196	2,875
Foreign exchange (gain) loss	(442)	2,286	(1,569)	1,453
	48,254	48,599	128,231	130,191
(Gain) loss on disposal of assets	119	1,667	(1,344)	1,667
(Gain) loss on marketable securities and restricted asset	(1,168)	372	(1,287)	146
Interest and financing costs	77	756	235	2,626
Loss on derivative contract	-	739	-	2,217
	47,282	52,133	125,835	136,847
<b>Income before income taxes and non-controlling interest</b>	35,322	16,105	89,709	86,236
<b>Income tax (expense) recovery</b>				
Current	(13,812)	(8,076)	(27,465)	(22,155)
Future	8,873	9,701	8,115	4,548
	(4,939)	1,625	(19,350)	(17,607)
<b>Non-controlling interest</b>	(229)	(690)	(1,244)	(5,697)
<b>Net income for the period</b>	30,154	17,040	69,115	62,932
<b>Deficit, beginning of period</b>	(114,559)	(271,284)	(153,520)	(317,176)
<b>Deficit, end of period</b>	(84,405)	(254,244)	(84,405)	(254,244)
<b>Weighted average number of shares outstanding</b>				
Basic	391,583	363,565	377,601	351,283
Diluted	392,328	365,297	378,821	352,771
<b>Earnings per share</b>				
Basic income per share - US\$	0.08	0.05	0.18	0.18
Diluted income per share - US\$	0.08	0.05	0.18	0.18

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.

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## Unaudited Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

### For the periods ended September 30,

(Expressed in thousands of U.S. dollars, unless otherwise stated)

	Three months ended		Nine months ended	
	2009	2008	2009	2008
	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Cash flows generated from (used in):</b>				
<b>Operating activities</b>				
Net income for the period	30,154	17,040	69,115	62,932
Items not affecting cash				
Asset retirement obligations costs	65	2,609	196	2,875
Depletion, depreciation and amortization	9,017	6,772	20,015	19,108
Unrealized foreign exchange (gain) loss	2,050	-	1,624	418
Future income taxes expense (recovery)	(8,873)	(9,701)	(8,115)	(4,548)
(Gain) loss on disposal of assets	119	1,667	(1,344)	1,667
(Gain) loss on marketable securities and restricted asset	(1,168)	372	(1,287)	146
Imputed interest and financing costs	-	11	-	30
Stock-based compensation	1,867	649	7,668	8,492
Pension expense (note 4)	442	-	1,245	-
Non-controlling interest	229	690	1,244	5,697
Loss on derivative contract	-	739	-	2,217
	33,902	20,848	90,361	99,034
Bonus cash award units payments	-	-	(2,543)	-
Property reclamation payments	-	172	-	(1,225)
Contractual severance payments	-	(544)	-	(803)
Changes in non-cash working capital (note 9)	(6,317)	(18,773)	2,341	(8,929)
	27,585	1,703	90,159	88,077
<b>Investing activities</b>				
Mining interests				
Acquisition of Frontier net of cash received	-	7,479	-	7,479
Capital expenditures	(24,151)	(39,923)	(63,003)	(79,689)
Sales and disposals	-	5,689	35	6,129
Marketable securities				
Purchases	(646)	(21,220)	(646)	(23,663)
Proceeds on disposals	5,766	-	42,154	263
Pension plan contributions	-	-	(1,856)	-
Restricted cash and other restricted assets	4,893	25,000	1,888	30,710
	(14,138)	(22,975)	(21,428)	(58,771)
<b>Financing activities</b>				
Capital stock				
Issuance of common shares for cash	5,366	1,463	18,969	6,726
Long-term and bank debt				
Proceeds	-	-	4,982	5,000
Repayments	(4,982)	(25,000)	(4,982)	(35,479)
	384	(23,537)	18,969	(23,753)
<b>Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents</b>	13,831	(44,809)	87,700	5,553
<b>Cash and cash equivalents - beginning of period</b>	135,720	96,376	61,851	46,014
<b>Cash and cash equivalents - end of period</b>	149,551	51,567	149,551	51,567

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.

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## Unaudited Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income For the periods ended September 30,

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(Expressed in thousands of U.S. dollars, unless otherwise stated)

	<u>Three months ended</u>		<u>Nine months ended</u>	
	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Net income for the period ended September 30,	30,154	17,040	69,115	62,932
Other comprehensive income (loss)				
Unrealized gains (losses) on available-for-sale investment (note 6(c))	83,049	(10,444)	88,608	(8,821)
Realized gains (losses) on available-for-sale investments (note 6(c))	517	-	1,717	(61)
FIT on unrealized gains on available-for-sale investment (note 6(c))	(9,984)	-	(10,253)	-
Reversal on acquisition of Frontier (note 6(c))	-	(153)	-	(153)
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Comprehensive income for the period ended September 30,	<u>103,736</u>	<u>6,443</u>	<u>149,187</u>	<u>53,897</u>

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.

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## Notes to the Unaudited Interim Consolidated Financial Statements September 30, 2009

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### 1. Nature of operations

Eldorado Gold Corporation (“Eldorado” or “the Company”) is a gold exploration, development, mining and production company. The Company has ongoing exploration and development projects in Brazil, China, Turkey and Greece. On July 1, 2006, the Company began production in Turkey, and on February 1, 2007, the Company began production in China. Production at the Kışladağ mine in Turkey was suspended in August 2007 as a result of a court injunction and the mine remained shut down throughout the rest of that year. The court injunction was removed in February 2008 and the mine restarted production on June 6, 2008. Production operations in Brazil ceased in the second quarter of 2007 and the São Bento mine (“São Bento”) was sold to AngloGold Ashanti on December 15, 2008.

With the exception of changes in accounting policies as outlined in note 2 below, these unaudited interim consolidated financial statements were prepared by Eldorado in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles (“Canadian GAAP”) consistent with those used to prepare Eldorado’s audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2008. As these unaudited interim consolidated financial statements do not contain all of the disclosures required by Canadian GAAP for annual financial statements, they should be read in conjunction with the notes to the Company’s audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2008.

In the opinion of management, Eldorado has made all adjustments necessary to present fairly the Company’s consolidated financial position as at September 30, 2009 and the consolidated results of operations, cash flows and comprehensive income for the three- and nine-month periods then ended.

Certain comparative figures have been reclassified to conform to the current period’s presentation.

### 2. Changes in accounting policies and new accounting developments

#### *Goodwill and intangible assets (Section 3064)*

In February 2008, the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants (“CICA”) issued Section 3064, “Goodwill and Intangible Assets”, which replaces Section 3062, “Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets”. This new standard provides guidance on recognizing, measuring, presenting and disclosing goodwill and intangible assets and is effective for the Company beginning January 1, 2009 and applies retrospectively.

The adoption of this new accounting policy did not have a material impact on Eldorado’s consolidated financial statements.

#### *Credit Risk and the Fair Value of Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities (EIC Abstract 173)*

In January 2009, the CICA issued EIC Abstract 173, “Credit Risk and the Fair Value of Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities”. The EIC requires the Company to take into account the Company’s own credit risk and the credit risk of the counterparty in determining the fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities, including derivative instruments. This abstract applies to interim and annual financial statements relating to fiscal years beginning on or after January 1, 2009. The adoption of this new accounting policy did not have any material impact on Eldorado’s consolidated financial statements.

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### 2. Changes in accounting policies and new accounting developments *(continued)*

#### *Mining Exploration Costs (EIC Abstract 174)*

In March 2009, the CICA issued EIC Abstract 174, "Mining Exploration Costs". The EIC provides guidance on the accounting and the impairment review of exploration costs. This abstract applies to interim and annual financial statements relating to fiscal years beginning on or after January 1, 2009. The adoption of this new accounting policy did not have any material impact on Eldorado's consolidated financial statements.

#### *Financial Instruments – Recognition and Measurement (Section 3855) and Impaired Loans (Section 3025)*

In July 2009, the Accounting Standards Board ("AcSB") amended Section 3855, *Financial Instruments – Recognition and Measurement*, and Section 3025, *Impaired Loans*, to converge with IFRS for impairment of debt instruments by enabling debt securities to be included in the loans and receivables category. The main features of the amendments are: i) to eliminate the distinction between debt securities and other debt instruments and adopt the definition of loans and receivables from IAS 39, *Financial Instruments – Recognition and Measurement*, ii) to permit reclassification of financial assets from the held-for-trading and available-for-sale categories into the loans and receivables category and specifying the circumstances in which such transfers can be made and the accounting for those transfers, iii) to reclassify to net income, foreign exchange gains and losses associated with assets transferred out of the available-for-sale category, that were previously recognized in other comprehensive income, immediately upon transfer, iv) to change the impairment model for held-to-maturity investments to the incurred credit loss model in accordance with Section 3025, and v) to require the reversal of an impairment loss relating to an available-for-sale debt instrument when, in a subsequent period, the fair value of the instrument increases and the increase can be objectively related to an event occurring after the loss was recognized.

The new changes are effective for annual financial statements for fiscal years beginning on or after November 1, 2009. Application to interim financial statements in year of adoption is permitted if statements are issued on or after August 20, 2009. The Company is currently assessing the impact of the new standard on its consolidated financial statements.

### 3. Vila Nova Iron Ore Project

On August 5, 2009, the Company announced the acquisition of the remaining 25% interest in its Vila Nova Iron Ore Project (the "Project") from Mineração Amapari SA ("Amapari"), a Brazilian private company, in exchange for a Net Profits Interest royalty of 10% plus a sliding scale royalty based on the operating margin of the Project. The transaction took place between Amapari and Unamgen Mineração - a wholly owned subsidiary of Eldorado in Brazil.

Under the terms of the agreement, Eldorado has to pay \$750 on start of commercial production plus variable payments tied to total production or sales of assets.

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### 4. Defined benefit plans expense

	<u>Three months ended</u>		<u>Nine months ended</u>	
	<u>September 30,</u>		<u>September 30,</u>	
	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Pension plan expense	31	-	87	-
SERP expense *	411	-	1,158	-
Total	<u>442</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,245</u>	<u>-</u>

\* *Non-registered Supplemental Retirement Plan*

### 5. Debt

In November 2007, Qinghai Dachaidan Mining Limited (“QDML”), our 90% owned subsidiary, entered into a \$15,000 revolving facility (“the Facility”) with HSBC Bank (China). The Facility can be drawn down in minimum tranches of \$100 or in integral multiples of \$10. Each drawdown bears interest fixed at the prevailing lending rate stipulated by the People’s Bank of China with a 10% markdown. The Facility had a term of one year and is subject to annual review and renewal. In November 2008, the Facility was renewed for a second year and the interest rate was fixed at 1.2 times the prevailing lending rate stipulated by the People’s Bank of China.

In January 2009, QDML drew down \$5,000 under the Facility and the total amount was paid off in September, 2009. A restricted cash account was set up as collateral for the bank loan at the beginning of the year in the amount of \$5,500 and it was released by the Bank when the loan was paid off at the end of September, 2009.

### 6. Shareholders’ equity

#### (a) *Authorized and issued share capital*

The Company’s authorized share capital consists of an unlimited number of voting common shares without par value and an unlimited number of non-voting common shares without par value. At September 30, 2009 there were no non-voting common shares outstanding.

<b>Voting common shares</b>	<b>Number of shares</b>	<b>Amount \$</b>
<b>Balance, December 31, 2008</b>	368,278,029	931,933
Shares issued upon exercise of share options, for cash	4,062,992	18,969
Shares issued in consideration for investment in Sino Gold (note 8)	27,824,654	263,293
Estimated fair value of share options exercised	-	7,756
<b>Balance, September 30, 2009</b>	<u>400,165,675</u>	<u>1,221,951</u>



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## 6. Shareholders' equity (continued)

### (b) Contributed surplus

The continuity of contributed surplus on the Consolidated Balance Sheet is as follows:

	<u>Contributed surplus attributable to:</u>		
	<u>Stock-based compensation</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Total</u>
	\$	\$	\$
<b>Balance, December 31, 2008</b>	18,284	1,094	19,378
Non-cash stock-based compensation	7,109	-	7,109
Options exercised, credited to share capital	(7,756)	-	(7,756)
<b>Balance, September 30, 2009</b>	<u>17,637</u>	<u>1,094</u>	<u>18,731</u>

### (c) Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)

Accumulated other comprehensive income includes the following:

	<b>September 30, 2009</b>	<b>December 31, 2008</b>
	\$	\$
Balance, beginning of period	(5,971)	214
Unrealized gains (losses) on available-for-sale investment Other than temporary impairment charges	88,608	(6,431)
Realized gains (losses) on sale of available-for-sale investment transferred to net income	-	460
FIT on unrealized gains on available-for-sale investment	1,717	(61)
Reversal on acquisition of Frontier	(10,253)	(153)
	<u>-</u>	<u>(153)</u>
Balance, end of period	<u>74,101</u>	<u>(5,971)</u>

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## 7. Stock-based compensation

### (a) Share option plans

The continuity of share purchase options outstanding is as follows:

	Weighted average exercise price Cdn\$	Number of options	Contractual weighted average remaining life (years)
Balance, December 31, 2008	5.71	13,438,914	3.9
Granted	9.60	688,000	
Exercised	5.53	(4,062,992)	
Cancelled	6.46	<u>(55,000)</u>	
Balance, September 30, 2009	6.04	<u>10,008,922</u>	3.5

At September 30, 2009, 4,726,577 share purchase options (December 31, 2008 – 6,119,729) with a weighted average exercise price of Cdn\$6.56 (December 31, 2008 – Cdn\$5.69) had vested and were exercisable.

Options outstanding at September 30, 2009 are as follows:

Range of exercise price Cdn\$	<u>Total options outstanding</u>			<u>Exercisable options</u>	
	Shares	Weighted average remaining contractual life (years)	Weighted average exercise price Cdn\$	Shares	Weighted average exercise price Cdn\$
\$3.00 to \$3.99	75,333	0.4	3.50	75,333	3.50
\$4.00 to \$4.99	4,558,741	4.1	4.88	758,074	4.88
\$5.00 to \$5.99	431,879	2.7	5.27	405,211	5.27
\$6.00 to \$6.99	1,962,800	3.4	6.44	1,013,458	6.44
\$7.00 to \$7.99	2,317,169	2.6	7.18	2,203,502	7.15
\$9.00 to \$9.99	633,000	4.5	9.53	260,999	9.62
\$11.00 to \$11.99	<u>30,000</u>	4.5	11.40	<u>10,000</u>	11.40
	<u>10,008,922</u>	3.5	6.04	<u>4,726,577</u>	6.56

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### 7. Stock-based compensation *(continued)*

#### *(b) Stock-based compensation expense*

Stock-based compensation expense incurred to September 30, 2009 has been included in the undernoted expenses in the Consolidated Statements of Operations and Deficit as follows:

	<u>Three months ended</u>		<u>Nine months ended</u>	
	<u>September 30,</u>		<u>September 30,</u>	
	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Operating costs	367	189	1,545	837
Exploration	220	189	795	942
General and administrative	1,280	1,217	4,769	4,796
	<u>1,867</u>	<u>1,595</u>	<u>7,109</u>	<u>6,575</u>

#### *(c) Bonus Cash Award Units plan*

As of September 30, 2009, all Bonus Cash Award Units (“BCAUs”) awarded by the Company were exercised. The Company paid \$2,543 in bonus cash award units in the nine months ended September 30, 2009. The related expense for the nine months ended as at September 30, 2009 in the amount of \$559 is included in general and administrative expense in the Consolidated Statements of Operations and Deficit.

### 8. Agreements to acquire Sino Gold Mining Limited

On July 27, 2009, Eldorado acquired 57,968,029 shares (19.8%) of Sino Gold Mining Limited (“Sino Gold”) from Gold Fields Limited (“Gold Fields”). On that date, Eldorado issued 27,824,654 common shares from Treasury as consideration for the 57,968,029 common shares of Sino Gold (the “Sino Gold shares”).

The Sino Gold shares were initially valued and recorded at \$263,293 and are classified as a long term investment available for sale. As such, the investment in Sino Gold is carried at fair value at September 30, 2009, being \$345,415, based on the closing price of the shares and foreign exchange rate at September 30, 2009. The increase in fair value during the period is recorded as an unrealized gain of \$82,122 in other comprehensive income with a related future income tax charge of \$9,946. In accordance with EIC-172, the tax benefit from the recognition of previously unrecognised tax losses carried forward consequent to the recording of unrealized gains on the Sino Gold investment has been recognized in net income as an income tax recovery of \$9,946.

For a period of 18 months, Gold Fields has a top-up right which will apply should Eldorado purchase an additional 5% or more of the outstanding shares of Sino Gold and the sellers receive consideration equivalent to a share consideration ratio in excess of the 0.48 share exchange ratio received by Gold Fields.

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### 8. Agreements to acquire Sino Gold Mining Limited *(continued)*

On August 26, 2009, Eldorado and Sino Gold announced that they had signed a Scheme Implementation Deed under which Eldorado proposed to acquire all of the issued and outstanding shares in Sino Gold that it does not currently own via a Scheme of Arrangement ("Scheme") under Australian law.

Consideration for the transaction will be Eldorado shares, with Sino Gold shareholders offered 0.55 Eldorado shares for each Sino Gold share they own. The transaction values Sino Gold at approximately A\$2.2 billion (US\$1.8 billion) as at the announcement date.

On completion of the transaction, Eldorado expects to issue 4.1 million shares to Gold Fields pursuant to the top-up right.

The transaction is subject to satisfaction of a number of customary conditions precedent, including the receipt of required regulatory and Australian court approvals, as well as the approval of Sino Gold shareholders. Regulatory approvals from the Australian Foreign Investment Review Board have been obtained, and subject to meeting customary conditions, approval from the TSX and NYSE have been obtained. The transaction is expected to close by mid December. On September 14, 2009, Eldorado announced that the due diligence conditions had been satisfied.

A reimbursement fee of A\$21 million applies to both parties should the Scheme Implementation Deed be terminated under certain circumstances and the transaction does not complete.

### 9. Supplementary cash flow information

	<u>Three months ended</u>		<u>Nine months ended</u>	
	<u>September 30,</u>		<u>September 30,</u>	
	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Changes in non-cash working capital				
Accounts receivable and other	(2,526)	(670)	16,002	1,337
Inventories	(10,595)	(8,266)	(22,672)	(10,687)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	6,804	(9,837)	9,011	421
	<u>(6,317)</u>	<u>(18,773)</u>	<u>2,341</u>	<u>(8,929)</u>
Supplementary cash flow information				
Income taxes paid	12,667	12,701	25,529	21,379
Interest paid	89	1,595	211	1,854
Non-cash investing and financing activities				
Increase in mineral interest financed by accounts payable	750	-	750	-

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### 10. Segmented information

During the periods ended September 30, 2009, Eldorado had five reporting segments. The Brazil reporting segment includes the development activities of Vila Nova and exploration activities in Brazil. The Turkey reporting segment includes the operations of the Kışladağ mine, development activities of the Efemçukuru project and exploration activities in Turkey. The China reporting segment includes the operations of the Tanjianshan mine and exploration activities in China. The Greece reporting segment includes development activities on the Perama Hill project. The other reporting segment includes the operations of the Company's corporate office and exploration activities in other countries.

	September 30, 2009					
	Turkey \$	China \$	Brazil \$	Greece \$	Other \$	Total \$
Net mining interests						
Producing properties	195,573	152,751	-	-	-	348,324
Properties under development	76,157	-	-	208,930	-	285,087
Iron ore property	-	-	46,871	-	-	46,871
Other mining interests	7,149	-	13,990	-	2,279	23,418
	<u>278,879</u>	<u>152,751</u>	<u>60,861</u>	<u>208,930</u>	<u>2,279</u>	<u>703,700</u>
	December 31, 2008					
	Turkey \$	China \$	Brazil \$	Greece \$	Other \$	Total \$
Net mining interests						
Producing properties	190,881	163,157	-	-	-	354,038
Properties under development	54,378	-	-	207,407	-	261,785
Iron ore property	-	-	38,986	-	-	38,986
Other mining interests	4,151	-	7,359	-	1,990	13,500
	<u>249,410</u>	<u>163,157</u>	<u>46,345</u>	<u>207,407</u>	<u>1,990</u>	<u>668,309</u>

### Operations

	For the three months ended September 30, 2009					
	Turkey \$	China \$	Brazil \$	Greece \$	Other \$	Total \$
Revenue						
Gold sales	53,606	28,002	-	-	-	81,608
Interest and other income	208	46	-	-	742	996
	<u>53,814</u>	<u>28,048</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>742</u>	<u>82,604</u>
Expenses except the undernoted	17,265	13,012	79	1,649	2,078	34,083
Depletion, depreciation and amortization	2,738	6,041	14	-	224	9,017
Exploration	1,488	230	597	-	867	3,182
Mine standby costs – Iron ore property	-	-	881	-	-	881
Gain on disposal of assets	11	-	-	-	108	119
	<u>32,312</u>	<u>8,765</u>	<u>(1,571)</u>	<u>(1,649)</u>	<u>(2,535)</u>	<u>35,322</u>
Income (loss) before tax						
Income tax (expense) recovery	(6,182)	(8,744)	-	-	9,987	(4,939)
Non-controlling interest	-	(229)	-	-	-	(229)
	<u>26,130</u>	<u>(208)</u>	<u>(1,571)</u>	<u>(1,649)</u>	<u>7,452</u>	<u>30,154</u>
Net income (loss)						

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### 10. Segmented information (continued)

	<b>For the nine months ended September 30, 2009</b>					
	<b>Turkey</b>	<b>China</b>	<b>Brazil</b>	<b>Greece</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>Total</b>
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Revenue						
Gold sales	155,212	58,749	-	-	-	213,961
Interest and other income	565	99	2	-	917	1,583
	<u>155,777</u>	<u>58,848</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>917</u>	<u>215,544</u>
Expenses except the undernoted	49,528	29,199	170	1,411	16,421	96,729
Depletion, depreciation and amortization	8,022	11,323	58	-	612	20,015
Exploration	4,337	837	1,396	-	2,048	8,618
Mine standby costs – Iron ore property	-	-	1,817	-	-	1,817
Gain on disposal of asset	11	-	-	-	(1,355)	(1,344)
	<u>93,879</u>	<u>17,489</u>	<u>(3,439)</u>	<u>(1,411)</u>	<u>(16,809)</u>	<u>89,709</u>
Income (loss) before tax	93,879	17,489	(3,439)	(1,411)	(16,809)	89,709
Income tax (expense) recovery	(19,808)	(9,764)	-	-	10,222	(19,350)
Non-controlling interest	-	(1,244)	-	-	-	(1,244)
	<u>74,071</u>	<u>6,481</u>	<u>(3,439)</u>	<u>(1,411)</u>	<u>(6,587)</u>	<u>69,115</u>
Net income (loss)	<u>74,071</u>	<u>6,481</u>	<u>(3,439)</u>	<u>(1,411)</u>	<u>(6,587)</u>	<u>69,115</u>

	<b>For the three months ended September 30, 2008</b>					
	<b>Turkey</b>	<b>China</b>	<b>Brazil</b>	<b>Greece</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>Total</b>
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Revenue						
Gold sales	41,048	23,965	-	-	-	65,013
Interest and other income	280	82	2,298	-	565	3,225
	<u>41,328</u>	<u>24,047</u>	<u>2,298</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>565</u>	<u>68,238</u>
Expenses except the undernoted	13,782	12,861	7,187	(334)	4,422	37,918
Depletion, depreciation and amortization	2,234	4,384	63	-	91	6,772
Exploration	5,847	47	852	-	697	7,443
	<u>19,465</u>	<u>6,755</u>	<u>(5,804)</u>	<u>334</u>	<u>(4,645)</u>	<u>16,105</u>
Income (loss) before tax and other items	19,465	6,755	(5,804)	334	(4,645)	16,105
Income tax (expense) recovery	(2,696)	(1,366)	5,708	-	(21)	1,625
Non-controlling interest	-	(690)	-	-	-	(690)
	<u>16,769</u>	<u>4,699</u>	<u>(96)</u>	<u>334</u>	<u>(4,666)</u>	<u>17,040</u>
Net income (loss)	<u>16,769</u>	<u>4,699</u>	<u>(96)</u>	<u>334</u>	<u>(4,666)</u>	<u>17,040</u>

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### 10. Segmented information *(continued)*

	For the nine months ended September 30, 2008					
	Turkey	China	Brazil	Greece	Other	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Revenue						
Gold sales	114,292	99,455	-	-	-	213,747
Interest and other income	648	308	6,605	-	1,775	9,336
	<u>114,940</u>	<u>99,763</u>	<u>6,605</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,775</u>	<u>223,083</u>
Expenses except the undernoted	39,257	39,222	8,759	(334)	18,529	105,433
Depletion, depreciation and amortization	5,333	13,452	63	-	260	19,108
Exploration	9,016	234	1,646	-	1,410	12,306
	<u>61,334</u>	<u>46,855</u>	<u>(3,863)</u>	<u>334</u>	<u>(18,424)</u>	<u>86,236</u>
Income (loss) before tax and other items						
Income tax (expense) recovery	(11,167)	(8,928)	2,557	-	(69)	(17,607)
Non-controlling interest	-	(5,697)	-	-	-	(5,697)
	<u>50,167</u>	<u>32,230</u>	<u>(1,306)</u>	<u>334</u>	<u>(18,493)</u>	<u>62,932</u>
Net income (loss)						



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**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION and ANALYSIS  
OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS**

**THREE- AND NINE-MONTH PERIODS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2009**

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# MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

THREE- AND NINE-MONTH PERIODS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2009

## 1. 2009 – Periods in Review

Eldorado Gold Corporation (“Eldorado”, “we” or “the Company”) is one of the world’s lowest cost gold producers engaged in gold mining and related activities, including exploration, development, extraction, processing and reclamation. We own and operate the Kişladağ gold mine (“Kişladağ”) in Turkey and the Tanjianshan gold mine (“TJS”) in China, and we are developing gold projects in Turkey and Greece as well as an iron ore project in Brazil. Our main subsidiaries are Tüprag Metal Madencilik Sanayi ve Ticaret Anonim Sirketi (“Tüprag”) in Turkey, Qinghai Dachaidan Mining Ltd. (“QDML”) in China, Thracean Gold Mining SA (“TGM”) in Greece, and Unamgen Mineracao e Metalurgia S/A (“Unamgen”) in Brazil. Based in Vancouver, Canada, Eldorado is listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange (TSX) under the symbol ELD and on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) under the symbol EGO. ELD is on the S&P/TSX Global Gold Index and EGO is part of the AMEX Gold BUGS Index.

This Management’s Discussion and Analysis (“MD&A”) should be read in conjunction with our audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2008 and the unaudited interim consolidated financial statements for the periods ended September 30, 2009. All dollar amounts in this MD&A are in United States dollars unless stated otherwise. This MD&A is prepared as of October 28, 2009.

## 2. Highlights of the Quarter Ended September 30, 2009 and updates

During the quarter ended September 30, 2009 (“Q3 2009”), we:

- Sold 85,246 ounces of gold from TJS and Kişladağ at a realized average price of \$957, compared to 74,740 ounces at \$870 per ounce for the quarter ended September 30, 2008 (“Q3 2008”),
- Produced 88,918 ounces of gold at a cash operating cost of \$297 per ounce (Q3 2008 – 72,343 ounces at \$283 per ounce),
- Reported earnings of \$0.08 per share (Q3 2008 – \$0.05 per share),
- Announced drilling results at Kişladağ that extend ore grade gold mineralization at depth and increase measured and indicated resources to 10.4 million ounces,
- Listed on the New York Stock Exchange on October 22, 2009 and
- Closed the acquisition of approximately 19.8% of the issued and outstanding shares of Sino Gold Mining Limited (“Sino Gold”) from Gold Fields Limited (“Gold Fields”) and announced an agreement with Sino Gold to purchase all of the remaining issued and outstanding shares of Sino Gold.

Our guidance for 2009 remains unchanged: we forecast production of 325,000 to 340,000 ounces of gold in 2009 at a cash operating cost of approximately \$300 per ounce.

### *Agreements to acquire Sino Gold shares*

On July 27, 2009, Eldorado acquired 58.0 million shares of Sino Gold from Gold Fields by issuing 27,824,654 common shares from Treasury as consideration for 57,968,029 common shares of Sino Gold (the Sino shares). For a

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period of 18 months, Gold Fields will hold a top-up right that will apply if Eldorado purchases an additional 5% or more of the outstanding shares of Sino Gold and the sellers receive consideration equivalent to a share consideration ratio greater than the share exchange ratio received by Gold Fields.

The Sino Gold shares were initially valued and recorded at \$263.3 million and are classified as a long term investment available for sale. As such, the investment in Sino Gold is carried at fair value at September 30, 2009, being \$345.4 million, based on the closing price of the shares and foreign exchange rate at September 30, 2009. The increase in fair value during Q3 2009 is recorded as an unrealized gain of \$82.1 million in other comprehensive income with a related future income tax charge of \$9.9 million. In accordance with EIC-172, the tax benefit from the recognition of previously unrecognised tax losses carried forward consequent to the recording of unrealized gains on the Sino Gold investment has been recognized in net income as an income tax recovery of \$9.9 million. In the event that the Company acquires Sino Gold as described below the income tax recovery of \$9.9 million will be reversed in the period that Sino Gold is acquired.

On August 26, 2009, Eldorado entered into an agreement with Sino Gold to acquire all of the issued and outstanding shares in Sino Gold that it does not currently own through a Scheme of Arrangement under Australian law (the "Transaction"). Consideration for the Transaction will be Eldorado shares, with Sino Gold shareholders offered 0.55 Eldorado shares for each Sino Gold share they own. The Transaction values Sino Gold at approximately A\$2.2 billion (C\$2.0 billion). Eldorado expects to issue approximately 139.7 million common shares to complete the acquisition, including 4.1 million shares to Gold Fields under their top-up right.

The Transaction is subject to satisfaction of a number of customary conditions precedent, including the receipt of required regulatory and Australian court approvals, as well as the approval of Sino Gold shareholders. Regulatory approvals from the Australian Foreign Investment Review Board have been obtained, and subject to meeting customary conditions, approval from the TSX and NYSE have been obtained. The Transaction is expected to close by mid December. On September 14, 2009, Eldorado announced that the due diligence conditions had been satisfied. On October 28, 2009, the Federal Court of Australia approved the convening of meetings of the Sino Gold shareholders and the Sino Gold option holders on December 2, 2009 to consider the Transaction.

A reimbursement fee of A\$21 million applies to both parties should the Scheme Implementation Deed be terminated under certain circumstances and the transaction does not complete.

## 3. Operations

### *Kışladağ*

	Q3 2009	Q2 2009	Q1 2009	Q4 2008	Q3 2008
Ore mined (tonnes)	2,552,394	2,418,543	2,245,458	2,495,974	2,754,734
Total material mined (tonnes)	6,266,316	5,656,277	4,960,840	3,848,676	4,276,776
Strip ratio	1.46:1	1.33:1	1.21 : 1	0.54 : 1	0.55 : 1
Ore to pad (tonnes)	2,523,546	2,428,611	2,084,714	2,371,101	2,562,343
Gold grade (g/t)	1.22	1.18	1.34	1.34	1.05
Gold production (ounces)	57,902	62,985	46,192	60,753	46,863

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During Q3 2009, 2,523,546 tonnes of ore were placed on the leach pad at an average grade of 1.22 g/t, and we produced 57,902 ounces of gold at an average cash operating cost of \$276 per ounce. The strip ratio (tonnes waste per tonne of ore mined) continued at a higher rate of 1.46:1 compared to a life-of-mine ratio of 0.8:1.

We expect to produce 230,000 to 240,000 ounces of gold at a cash cost of approximately \$270 per ounce for the year.

Capital expenditures at Kışladağ for the quarter were \$5.8 million, which included work on the stormwater ponds, expanding the leach pad, continuing the core drilling program and upgrading the administration building.

## TJS

	Q3 2009	Q2 2009	Q1 2009	Q4 2008	Q3 2008
Ore mined (tonnes)	602,586	350,416	79,669	536,108	427,250
Total material mined (tonnes)	3,869,839	3,336,115	811,630	4,719,002	4,564,607
Strip ratio	5.42:1	9.52:1	9.19 : 1	7.80 : 1	9.68 : 1
Ore processed (tonnes)	257,730	231,874	228,066	216,273	226,126
Gold grade (g/t)	5.73	5.63	3.97	4.33	4.16
Gold production (ounces)	31,016	21,587	15,234	21,092	25,480

During Q3 2009, we milled a total of 257,730 tonnes of ore at TJS at an average grade of 5.73 g/t, resulting in 31,016 ounces of gold produced at an average cash operating cost of \$338 per ounce. Gold production continued to improve from Q2 (21,587 ounces) with commissioning of the roaster completed during the second quarter. Ore mining increased during the quarter as the strip ratio decreased and we took advantage of good weather in advance of the winter season and the Spring Festival (Chinese New Year). We expect to produce 95,000 to 100,000 ounces at TJS this year at a cash cost of approximately \$360 per ounce.

Over the quarter, we continued to improve efficiencies in the plant, concentrating on three main areas: flotation recovery, roaster feed density and the fines content of the concentrate. Progress is being made in all three areas.

Capital expenditures during Q3 2009 were \$5.0 million, with the majority being spent on the tailings dam lift and installation of extra equipment for the roasting circuit, including the ceramic filter.

## 4. Development

### *Efemçukuru (Turkey)*

The current drill program in the North Ore Shoot was completed in mid-October, bringing to a close the definition and exploration drilling program in this ore shoot. Exploration activities will now shift to other targets on the property.

We completed major earthwork activities at the site during the quarter. Civil work began with the first concrete pour at the concentrator building taking place on October 9, 2009. We are continuing to work on installing the water treatment plant as well as preparing the sedimentation ponds at the waste rock dump. Access to the plant site will be

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completed in October 2009, with the installation of the steel service bridge. Finally, we are expanding our construction management team as we continue to ramp up for the next phase of construction. Spending totalled \$8.7 million during Q3 2009.

## ***Vila Nova (Brazil)***

On August 5, 2009, we announced our acquisition of the remaining 25% interest in our Vila Nova Iron Ore Project (the "Project") from Mineração Amapari SA ("Amapari"), a Brazilian private company, in exchange for a Net Profits Interest royalty of 10% plus a sliding scale royalty based on the operating margin of the project. The transaction took place between Amapari and Unamgen Mineração, a wholly owned subsidiary of Eldorado in Brazil. Under the terms of the agreement, Eldorado has to pay \$0.8 million on start of commercial production plus variable payments tied to total production or sales of assets.

After completing mine construction and commissioning in Q2 2009, we have placed the Vila Nova project on care and maintenance. In view of strengthening global iron ore prices and recent interest in the project, we are currently in the process of reviewing alternatives for Vila Nova, including commencing production or selling the asset.

Spending totalled \$0.2 million during Q3 2009.

## ***Perama Hill (Greece)***

The Preliminary Environmental Impact Assessment ("PEIA") has been prepared for submission in October in line with requests from the Ministry of Environment. Changes to the original project scope have been completed and incorporated into the PEIA. These include major changes to the site layout, a redesigned pit to accommodate the boundary conditions with the Perama village and a switch to dewatered tailings disposal for the Tailings Management Facility.

Spending totalled \$0.6 million during Q3 2009.

## ***Tocantinzinho (Brazil)***

We completed the diamond drilling program at Tocantinzinho ("TZ") during the quarter and de-mobilized the drills. Work will now focus on interpreting the drill results, as well as generative exploration activities in the adjacent land package.

Spending totalled \$2.7 million during Q3 2009.

## **5. Exploration**

### ***Turkey***

#### ***Reconnaissance***

We completed the planned diamond and reverse circulation ("RC") drilling campaign at Sayacik in August. Two diamond drill holes and 6 RC holes were completed in Q3 2009, totalling 1,359 meters ("m") and 889 m, respectively.

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Scale mapping (1:10,000), and soil and rock chip sampling were conducted at the Company's new Malatya-Hasançelebi prospect in preparation for drilling in 2010. Alteration and mineralization styles on the property have characteristics consistent with iron oxide copper gold type systems.

Soil and rock chip sampling and geological reconnaissance at the Konya-Sizma project outlined an east-west trending gold anomaly, localized along a fault zone cutting calcareous phyllite host rocks. This zone will be tested with two fences of drillholes in 2010.

## *Efemçukuru*

The North Ore Shoot drilling program totalled 3,449 m in 13 diamond drill holes this quarter, and the program is near completion with only two holes remaining at the end of September 2009. Results have outlined two sub-parallel linear zones of elevated grade and thickness, raking steeply to the west and open down-plunge. Next quarter we will begin drill testing a parallel vein system, the Kokarpinar vein.

## *Kışladağ*

Diamond drilling at Kışladağ finished this quarter with 3,941 m drilled in five holes. The latest drilling intersected long intercepts of gold-mineralized, potassic-altered and quartz-sulphide-veined intrusion. The results extended the gold mineralization at depth to the south and east of the deposit with much of the newer higher grade intervals lying below the current design pit limits. As a result of this drilling we announced on October 27, 2009 a new mineral resource estimate for Kışladağ which increased measured and indicated contained ounces by 32% relative to the 2008 year-end estimate (10.4 million ounces new estimate versus 7.9 million ounces previous estimate).

## *United States (Nevada)*

### *AuEx JV*

Fieldwork completed at Buffalo Canyon and Green Monster included mapping, sampling and soil sampling to define potential drill targets. A two-hole RC drilling program will begin early next quarter at Hays Canyon. At Green Monster, soil sampling, reconnaissance mapping and rock chip sampling were completed over the Dry Creek claim block, identifying a modest anomaly within the area permitted for drilling. We plan to drill at both Buffalo Canyon and Green Monster for 2010.

### *Bronco Creek JV*

Bulk leach extractable gold sampling at Cathedral Well outlined an area of anomalous gold values to the northeast of the existing exploration license area, and additional claims were staked accordingly. Permitting is ongoing at Cathedral Well to support a drilling program in 2010. At Richmond Mountain, we are preparing to drill test the northern "Archimedes" target beneath the pediment cover and are planning a minimum of three RC drill holes for late 2010 to test this target.

## *China*

At TJS, a new zone of high-grade gold mineralization (323 Zone) was discovered in July concealed beneath a pediment cover just south of Qinglongtan ("QLT") South. A diamond drilling program has been testing this new discovery with three fences of holes stepping out along plunge to the south. To date, 15 holes totalling 3,204 m have been drilled. Initial results indicate a steeply east-dipping tabular zone of mineralization contained within silicified sandstones and carbonates, showing some geometric and lithologic similarities to the QLT deposit. Geochemical results are pending from the new drilling, and four diamond drills are presently on site continuing the program.

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Rotary air blast (RAB) drilling continues to test the pediment-covered areas south of QLT, with the focus of activity being shifted to the southern part of the program area. We drilled 361 holes totalling 14,518 m. Geological mapping of outcrops adjacent to the RAB program area is ongoing.

## 6. Production

	Q3 2009	Q2 2009	Q1 2009	Q4 2008	Q3 2008
<b>TOTAL GOLD PRODUCTION</b>					
Total ounces produced	88,918	84,572	61,426	81,845	72,343
Cash operating cost (\$/oz) <sup>1,4</sup>	297	300	296	298	283
Total cash cost (\$/oz) <sup>2,4</sup>	326	322	315	319	313
Total production cost (\$/oz) <sup>3,4</sup>	430	387	375	404	402
Realized price (\$/oz sold)	957	927	909	800	870
<b>KISLADAG GOLD MINE</b>					
Total ounces produced	57,902	62,985	46,192	60,753	46,863
Tonnes to pad	2,523,546	2,428,611	2,084,714	2,371,101	2,562,343
Grade (grams/tonne)	1.22	1.18	1.34	1.34	1.05
Cash operating cost (\$/oz) <sup>4</sup>	276	269	274	279	270
Total cash cost (\$/oz) <sup>2,4</sup>	278	271	276	281	273
Total production cost (\$/oz) <sup>3,4</sup>	336	309	315	314	310
<b>TJS GOLD MINE</b>					
Total ounces produced	31,016	21,587	15,234	21,092	25,480
Tonnes milled	257,730	231,874	228,066	216,273	226,126
Grade (grams/tonne)	5.73	5.63	3.97	4.33	4.16
Cash operating cost (\$/oz) <sup>4</sup>	338	390	362	352	306
Total cash cost (\$/oz) <sup>2,4</sup>	414	470	432	429	387
Total production cost (\$/oz) <sup>3,4</sup>	604	616	557	664	571

### Notes

<sup>1</sup> Cost figures calculated in accordance with the Gold Institute Standard.

<sup>2</sup> Cash operating costs, plus royalties and off-site administration costs.

<sup>3</sup> Total cash costs, plus foreign exchange gain or loss, depreciation, amortization and reclamation expenses.

<sup>4</sup> Cash operating, total cash and total production costs are non-GAAP measures. See the section "Non-GAAP Measures" of this MD&A.

## 7. Legal

There has been no material change in the legal status of our worldwide projects and operations from what we reported in our MD&A for the year ended December 31, 2008 ("2008 Annual MD&A") except as follows:

On February 28, 2008, the Ministry of Environment and Forestry and Tüprag (as co-defendant) filed an appeal requesting that the Sixth Department of the High Administrative Court reconsider its February 6, 2008 decision on the essence of the Kışladağ EIA case and rule on the merits of the case. This appeal was denied. The matter has now

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been referred to the Lower Administrative Court, which has named an expert panel to review the EIA Report and prepare a report for such Court.

Eldorado continues to believe that ultimately this litigation will be successfully defended. If Eldorado is unsuccessful in defending this litigation, its ability to conduct mining operations at Kışladağ may be adversely affected, which may adversely affect production and revenue from Kışladağ.

## 8. Results of Operations

### *Net income*

Our consolidated net income for Q3 2009 was \$30.2 million or \$0.08 per share (Q3 2008 – \$17.0 million or \$0.05 per share). Strong performances at both our mines as well as lower exploration expenses were partially offset by increased tax expense of \$7.4 million in China related to an increase in the income tax rate and a \$9.9 million tax recovery related to unrealized mark to market gains on Sino Gold shares held by the Company (see the section headed “Income Taxes” below). Net income for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2009 (“9M 2009”) was \$69.1 million or \$0.18 per share (nine-month period ended September 30, 2008 (“9M 2008”) – \$62.9 million or \$0.18 per share).

### *Gold revenues*

Our gold revenues consist of gold bullion and dore sales. We sell the refined bullion to large financial institutions and on the Istanbul Gold Exchange at spot prices. We sell dore to gold refineries in China at the quoted Shanghai Gold Exchange daily price.

Gold revenues in Q3 2009 were \$81.6 million (Q3 2008 – \$65.0 million). The increase in gold revenues quarter-over-quarter was due to both higher sales volumes and higher unit prices. Gold revenues for 9M 2009 were \$214.0 million (9M 2008 – \$213.7 million).

Gold ounces sold	Three-month period ended June 30	
	2009	2008
Kışladağ	55,902	47,309
TJS	29,344	27,431
Total gold ounces sold	85,246	74,740
Average selling price per ounce	\$ 957.32	\$ 869.86
Gold revenues (000s)	\$ 81,608	\$ 65,013

### *Interest and other income*

Interest income earned on cash, short-term money market investments and restricted cash balances held during Q3 2009 was \$0.4 million (Q3 2008 – \$0.7 million). Other income was \$0.6 million in the quarter related to the payment by Luna Gold on a previously discounted amount receivable (Q3 2008 – \$2.3 million). Interest income during Q3 2009 was down from 2008 due to lower interest rates. Other income in 2008 reflected gains related to recovery of written down tax credits from our São Bento mine. São Bento was sold in December 2008. For 9M

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2009, interest income was \$0.9 million compared to \$2.6 million for 9M 2008. Other income for 9M 2009 was \$0.7 million compared to \$6.7 million for 9M 2008.

## ***Operating costs***

Operating costs for Q3 2009 were \$28.1 million, an increase of 21% over Q3 2008 operating costs of \$23.3 million, reflecting higher sales volumes quarter-over-quarter. Overall unit costs have increased 6% quarter-over-quarter as a result of higher unit costs at both our mines. Unit operating costs at Kışladağ were slightly higher over Q3 2008 because of higher reagent costs related to the transition from oxide to sulphide ore and higher waste stripping costs. At TJS, higher unit costs were due to the addition of roaster operating costs in 2009 as well as lower recoveries from Jinlonggou ("JLG") ore production. Operating costs for 9M 2009 were \$75.1 million (9M 2008 – \$66.1 million).

## ***Depletion, depreciation and amortization***

Depletion, depreciation and amortization ("DD&A") expense of \$9.0 million in Q3 2009 compared to Q3 2008 DD&A expense of \$6.8 million reflects the depreciation of additional capital costs of equipment placed into production since Q3 2008 at both TJS and Kışladağ. At TJS, capitalized stripping costs of the JLG pit as well as roaster construction costs were added to the depreciation calculation. DD&A expense for 9M 2009 was \$20.0 million (9M 2008 – \$19.1 million).

## ***General and administrative***

General and administrative ("G&A") costs are incurred at our head office in Vancouver, Canada, as well as in the countries where we conduct our business. General and administrative expense of \$7.4 million for Q3 2009 was 19% higher than the Q3 2008 general and administrative expense of \$6.2 million, primarily due to increased staff costs, the strengthening of the Canadian dollar against the US dollar and pension costs. The pension plan was implemented at the end of 2008. G&A costs for 9M 2009 were \$24.1 million (9M 2008 – \$26.0 million).

## ***Mine standby costs***

During Q3 2009, we reported mine standby costs of \$0.9 million (Q3 2008 – \$nil) related to Vila Nova. Mine standby costs for 9M 2009 were \$1.8 million (9M 2008 – \$2.4 million). Mine standby costs in 2008 related to Kışladağ, which was shut down during the first two months of the year.

## ***Exploration expense***

Exploration expense for Q3 2009 was \$3.2 million compared to \$7.4 million in Q3 2008. Exploration costs incurred during Q3 2009 at Efemçukuru and TZ in the amount of \$3.3 million were capitalized to mineral interest (9M 2009 – \$8.3 million). Exploration expense for 9M 2009 was \$8.6 million (9M 2008 – \$12.3 million). Exploration activities are discussed in the "Exploration" section of this MD&A.

## ***Foreign exchange gain (loss)***

During Q3 2009, we reported a foreign exchange gain of \$0.4 million (Q3 2008 – \$2.3 million loss). The major part of this gain related to the impact of the strengthening of the Canadian dollar on our bank deposits in Canada, partially offset by losses related to our future income tax liability balance denominated in Euros. Foreign exchange gain for 9M 2009 was \$1.6 million (9M 2008 – \$1.5 million loss).



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## ***Gain (loss) on disposal of assets***

During Q3 2009, we reported a \$0.1 million reduction in the \$1.4 million gain on the disposal of our interest in the Macusani East Uranium project originally reported in the second quarter of 2009. The adjustment related to an agreement to return part of the consideration in return for a retained royalty interest. The loss in Q3 2008 of \$1.7 million related to the sale of the mining fleet at TJS. For 9M 2009, we reported a \$1.3 million gain on disposal of assets (9M 2008 – \$1.7 million loss).

## ***Gain on marketable securities and restricted assets***

During Q3 2009, we reported a \$1.2 million gain on marketable securities (Q3 2008 – \$0.2 million loss). This gain mainly related to an unrealized gain on marketable securities held in the Supplemental Employee Retirement Plan (“SERP”) restricted asset account partially offset by a realized loss on the sale of marketable securities. For 9M 2009 we reported a \$1.3 million gain on marketable securities (9M 2008 – \$0.1 million loss).

## ***Interest and financing costs***

Interest expense for Q3 2009 was \$0.1 million, compared to \$0.8 million in Q3 2008, reflecting the reduction in debt related to the revolving credit facility with HSBC Bank, China as well as lower interest rates. Interest expense for 9M 2009 was \$0.2 million (9M 2008 – \$2.6 million).

## ***Income taxes***

Income tax expense for Q3 2009 was \$4.9 million (Q3 2008 – \$1.6 million recovery). In Q3 2009, the Chinese government revoked the 15% preferential tax rate approved by Qinghai Province in 2008 for TJS. As a result, the 25% national tax rate was applied retroactively to TJS for the 2008 tax filing. Tax expense increased by \$7.4 million for 9M 2009 as a result of the change in tax rates, including \$4.6 million in additional current tax expense related to 2008. This increase in tax expense was offset by a \$9.9 million tax recovery related to tax loss carryforwards used to offset future income tax liabilities related to unrealized mark to market gains on Sino Gold shares held by the Company. The net impact of these two items was to reduce the effective tax rate from an expected 20% to the 14% reported in Q3 2009. The tax recovery in Q3 2008 was mainly due to the impact of tax credits generated from intercompany loan restructuring activities at our São Bento mine prior to divestiture.

Income tax expense for 9M 2009 was \$19.4 million (Q3 2008 – \$17.6 million).

## ***Non-controlling interest***

TJS reported costs of \$0.2 million during Q3 2009 related to our joint venture partners' 10% interest in the mine (Q3 2008 – \$0.7 million). For 9M 2009, non-controlling interest was \$1.2 million (9M 2008 – \$5.7 million). Minority interest in Q3 2009 was impacted by the increase in tax expense reported above.

## **9. Outlook**

Our production outlook for 2009 is essentially unchanged from what we reported in our 2008 Annual MD&A. We plan to produce 325,000 to 340,000 ounces of gold in 2009 at a cash operating cost of approximately \$300 per ounce. Capital expenditures for 2009 are forecast at approximately \$93.7 million compared to our original forecast of \$117.0 million. The reduction in capital expenditures is primarily due to the timing of spending at Efemçukuru.

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## 10. Liquidity

Operating activities after working capital requirements for Q3 2009 generated \$27.6 million (Q3 2008 – \$1.7 million).

During Q3 2009, Eldorado invested \$24.2 million in capital expenditures and mine development. Capital expenditures at Kişladağ totalled \$5.8 million, mostly related to leach pad expansion. Capital expenditures at TJS of \$5.0 million related to tailings dam lift and installation of extra equipment for the roasting circuit. At Efemçukuru, development expenditures totalled \$8.7 million, while at Vila Nova we spent \$0.2 million. We also spent \$2.7 million on the TZ project in Brazil. The remaining \$1.8 million of expenditures related to Perama Hill and capital spending in Vancouver, Canada and Ankara, Turkey.

During Q3 2009, we received net proceeds of \$5.4 million in consideration for issuing 961,597 common shares related to the exercise of stock options.

At September 30, 2009, we had cash and cash equivalents of \$149.6 million and working capital of \$245.7 million, compared with \$61.8 million of cash and cash equivalents and working capital of \$184.8 million at the beginning of the year. In the opinion of management, the working capital at September 30, 2009, together with future cash flows from operations, is sufficient to support the Company's commitments.

### *Contractual obligations*

The Company's contractual obligations at September 30, 2009 include:

	(000s)					
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013 and later	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Debt	150	-	-	-	-	150
Capital leases	19	66	36	23	-	144
Operating leases	965	2,459	2,106	1,922	2,279	9,731
Purchase obligations	15,926	26,404	12,947	12,895	-	68,172
Totals	17,060	28,929	15,089	14,840	2,279	78,197

Purchase obligations from 2010 forward relate to Efemçukuru, Kişladağ, and Vila Nova, and include the estimated unhedged diesel fuel purchase commitments for 2010 through 2012. Interest is not included in the debt commitments.

## 11. Capital Resources

### *Cash and working capital*

At September 30, 2009, we had cash and cash equivalents of \$149.6 million and working capital of \$245.7 million, compared with \$61.8 million of cash and cash equivalents and working capital of \$184.8 million at the beginning of the year. The increase in cash and cash equivalents was primarily attributable to cash generated by our mining

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operations as well as the sale of AngloGold Ashanti shares received from the sale of São Bento and proceeds from the exercise of employee stock options.

The status of our financing arrangements and obligations is as follows:

## *Revolving credit facilities*

In April 2005, Túprag entered into a \$65.0 million term revolving credit facility (the "Revolving Credit Facility") with HSBC Bank USA, National Association ("HSBC") due February 28, 2010. The Revolving Credit Facility is secured by cash deposits in restricted accounts equivalent to the HSBC advances to Túprag. The Revolving Credit Facility bears interest fixed at the prevailing LIBOR on the date of the draw plus 0.50%. As at September 30, 2009, no outstanding advances were drawn on the facility.

At September 30, 2009, \$65.0 million remained available under the Revolving Credit Facility.

In November 2007, our 90% owned subsidiary QDML entered into a \$15.0 million state facility ("the Facility") with HSBC Bank (China). The Facility had a term of one year and was subject to annual review and renewal. In November 2008, the Facility was renewed for a second year and the interest rate was fixed at 1.2 times the prevailing lending rate stipulated by the People's Bank of China. The Facility is collateralized by way of an irrevocable letter of credit drawn on HSBC. Eldorado should maintain at all times a security coverage ratio of 110% of the amounts drawn down. The letter of credit has an expiry date of December 1, 2009 and is secured by Eldorado's funds held by HSBC as restricted cash. During Q3 2009 we repaid a \$5.0 million advance which had been drawn on the facility earlier in 2009 and the related restricted cash was released. As at September 30, 2009, no outstanding advances were drawn on the facility.

At September 30, 2009, \$15.0 million remained available under the Facility.

## *Equity*

At September 30, 2009, Eldorado had 400.2 million (December 2008 – 368.3 million) common shares issued and outstanding.

## 12. Summary of Quarterly Results

(US\$000s)	Q3 2009	Q2 2009	Q1 2009	Q4 2008	Q3 2008	Q2 2008	Q1 2008	Q4 2007
Total revenue	82,604	80,538	52,402	65,148	68,238	82,462	72,383	28,512
Net income (loss)	30,154	25,900	13,061	100,724	17,040	25,155	20,737	(9,105)
Earnings per share								
Basic	0.08	0.07	0.04	0.27	0.05	0.07	0.06	(0.03)
Diluted	0.08	0.07	0.04	0.27	0.05	0.07	0.06	-

## 13. Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements

None.

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## 14. Adoption of New Accounting Standards

### *Goodwill and Intangible Assets, Section 3064*

In February 2008, the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants ("CICA") issued Section 3064, "Goodwill and Intangible Assets", which replaced Section 3062, "Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets". This new standard provides guidance on the recognition, measurement, presentation and disclosure of goodwill and intangible assets and was effective for Eldorado beginning January 1, 2009. The adoption of this new accounting policy did not have any material impact on Eldorado's consolidated financial statements.

### *Credit Risk and the Fair Value of Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities (EIC Abstract 173)*

In January 2009, the CICA issued EIC Abstract 173, "Credit Risk and the Fair Value of Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities". The EIC requires the Company to take into account the Company's own credit risk and the credit risk of the counterparty in determining the fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities, including derivative instruments. This abstract applies to interim and annual consolidated financial statements relating to fiscal years beginning on or after January 1, 2009. The adoption of this new accounting policy did not have any material impact on Eldorado's consolidated financial statements.

### *Mining Exploration Costs (EIC Abstract 174)*

In March 2009, the CICA issued EIC Abstract 174, "Mining Exploration Costs". The EIC provides guidance on the accounting and the impairment review of exploration costs. This abstract applies to interim and annual consolidated financial statements relating to fiscal years beginning on or after January 1, 2009. The adoption of this new accounting policy did not have any material impact on Eldorado's consolidated financial statements.

### *Financial Instruments – Recognition and Measurement (Section 3855) and Impaired Loans (Section 3025)*

In July 2009, the Accounting Standards Board ("AcSB") amended Section 3855, Financial Instruments – Recognition and Measurement, and Section 3025, Impaired Loans, to converge with IFRS for impairment of debt instruments by enabling debt securities to be included in the loans and receivables category. The main features of the amendments are: i) to eliminate the distinction between debt securities and other debt instruments and adopt the definition of loans and receivables from IAS 39, Financial Instruments – Recognition and Measurement, ii) to permit reclassification of financial assets from the held-for-trading and available-for-sale categories into the loans and receivables category and specifying the circumstances in which such transfers can be made and the accounting for those transfers, iii) to reclassify to net income, foreign exchange gains and losses associated with assets transferred out of the available-for-sale category, that were previously recognized in other comprehensive income, immediately upon transfer, iv) to change the impairment model for held-to-maturity investments to the incurred credit loss model in accordance with Section 3025, and v) to require the reversal of an impairment loss relating to an available-for-sale debt instrument when, in a subsequent period, the fair value of the instrument increases and the increase can be objectively related to an event occurring after the loss was recognized.

The new changes are effective for annual financial statements for fiscal years beginning on or after November 1, 2009. Application to interim financial statements in year of adoption is permitted if statements are issued on or after August 20, 2009. The Company is currently assessing the impact of the new standard on its consolidated financial statements.

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## *International Financial Reporting Standards*

Canadian GAAP for publicly listed companies will be replaced with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") effective for fiscal years beginning on or after January 1, 2011. Eldorado will begin reporting its financial statements in accordance with IFRS in the first quarter of 2011 with restatement of comparative information presented. The conversion to IFRS will impact Eldorado's accounting policies, information technology and data systems, internal controls over financial reporting, and disclosure controls and procedures. The transition may also impact business activities, such as foreign currency and certain contractual arrangements, debt covenants, capital requirements and compensation arrangements.

During the third quarter of 2008, we began the scoping and planning phase of our changeover plan. We have designated the appropriate resources to the project to develop an effective plan and will continue to assess resource and training requirements as the project progresses.

We have identified four phases to our conversion: scoping and planning, detailed assessment, implementation and post-implementation. The scoping and planning phase involves establishing a project management team and organizational structure (including oversight of the process) and it includes a project management plan and stakeholder analysis and communication strategy. This phase also includes an initial assessment of the key areas where the IFRS transition may have a significant impact and present significant challenges. This scoping and planning phase is complete. The detailed assessment phase involves in-depth technical analysis that will result in an understanding of potential impacts, decisions on accounting policy choices and the drafting of accounting policies. In addition, this phase will result in identifying additional resource and training requirements and the processes for preparing financial statements, establishing IT system requirements and preparing detailed transition plans. We are currently working on this phase and expect to complete the detailed technical analysis by the end of the fourth quarter of 2009. The implementation phase will identify and carry out the implementation requirements to effect management's accounting choices, develop sample financial statements, implement business and internal control requirements, calculate the opening balance sheet at January 1, 2010 and complete other transitional reconciliations and disclosure requirements. The last phase of post-implementation will involve continuous monitoring of changes in IFRS throughout the implementation process and assessing their impacts on Eldorado and our reporting.

## **15. Non-GAAP Measures**

Throughout this document, we have provided measures prepared according to Canadian Generally Accepted Accounting Principles ("GAAP"), as well as some non-GAAP performance measures. Because the non-GAAP performance measures do not have any standardized meaning prescribed by GAAP, they may not be comparable to similar measures presented by other companies. We provide these non-GAAP measures as they are used by some investors to evaluate Eldorado's performance. Accordingly, they are intended to provide additional information and should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for measures of performance prepared in accordance with Canadian GAAP. We have defined the non-GAAP measures below and reconciled them to reported GAAP measures.

### *Cash operating cost*

A reconciliation of cash operating costs calculated in accordance with the Gold Institute Standard to the operating costs is included below:

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## Cash operating cost

	2009 Q3	2009 Q2	2009 Q1	2009 Y-T-D
Gold ounces sold	85,246	86,453	57,459	229,158
Operating costs	\$28,109	\$28,502	\$18,442	\$75,053
Royalty expense and production taxes	(2,518)	(1,854)	(1,155)	(5,527)
Effects of inventory adjustments	94	(319)	485	260
Fair value of stock option grants	(367)	(422)	(756)	(1,545)
Cash operating cost	25,318	25,907	17,016	68,241
Cash operating cost per ounce	\$ 297	\$ 300	\$ 296	\$ 298

Cash operating costs are calculated in accordance with the Gold Institute Standard. Cash costs are derived from amounts included in the Consolidated Statements of Operations.

## 16. Other MD&A Requirements

Other than as described in this quarterly interim report, there have been no material changes to the information provided in our 2008 Annual MD&A regarding the following items: Critical Accounting Estimates; Financial Instruments and Related Risks; and Other Risks and Uncertainties. Please see our 2008 Annual MD&A for information on these items.

Additional information relating to Eldorado, including our Annual Information Form, is available on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

## 17. Disclosure of Outstanding Share Data

The following table describes Eldorado's share capital structure as at October 28, 2009, the date of this MD&A. These figures may be subject to minor accounting adjustments prior to presentations in future consolidated financial statements.

Equity Type	Weighted average exercise price per share Cdn\$	Total number of common shares
Common shares		400,165,675
Share purchase options	6.04	10,008,922

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## 18. Management's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

Eldorado's management is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting. Any system of internal control over financial reporting, no matter how well designed, has inherent limitations. Therefore, even those systems determined to be effective can provide only reasonable assurance with respect to financial statement preparation and presentation. There have been no changes in Eldorado's internal control over financial reporting during Q3 2009 that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, internal control over financial reporting.

## 19. Cautionary Statement on Forward-Looking Information

Certain statements and information in this MD&A, including all statements that are not historical facts, contain forward-looking statements and forward-looking information within the meaning of applicable US and Canadian securities laws. Such forward-looking statements or information include, but are not limited to, statements or information with respect to financial disclosure, the future price of gold, the estimation of mineral reserves and exploration and development capital requirements, and our goals and strategies. These statements often include words such as "plans", "expects" or "does not expect", "is expected", "budget", "scheduled", "estimates", "forecasts", "intends", "anticipates" or "does not anticipate" or "believes" or variations of such words and phrases or statements that certain actions, events or results "may", "could", "would", "might" or "will" be taken, occur or be achieved.

With respect to forward-looking statements and the information included in this MD&A, we have made numerous assumptions, including, among other things, assumptions about the price of gold, anticipated costs and expenditures and our ability to achieve our goals, even though our management believes that the assumptions made and the expectations represented by such statements or information will prove to be accurate. By their nature, forward-looking statements and information are based on assumptions and involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause our actual results, performance or achievements, or industry results, to be materially different from future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking information. Such risks, uncertainties and other factors include, among other things, the following: gold price volatility; discrepancies between actual and estimated production and mineral reserves and resources; the speculative nature of gold exploration; mining operational and development risk; and regulatory risks.

See our Annual Information Form and our quarterly and annual MD&A for additional information on risks, uncertainties and other factors relating to forward-looking statements and information. Although we have attempted to identify factors that would cause actual actions, events or results to differ materially from those disclosed in the forward-looking statements or information, there may be other factors that cause actual results, performances, achievements or events not to be anticipated, estimated or intended. Also, many of the factors are beyond our control. Accordingly, readers should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements or information. We undertake no obligation to reissue or update forward-looking statements or information as a result of new information or events after the date of this MD&A except as may be required by law. All forward-looking statements and information made in this document are qualified by this cautionary statement.

Eldorado's consolidated financial statements are prepared in accordance with Canadian GAAP and are filed with appropriate regulatory authorities in Canada and the United States.