

Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Financial Statement	June 30, 2011
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## Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets

(Expressed in thousands of U.S. dollars)

	Note	June 30, 2011	December 31, 2010
ASSETS			
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents		305,638	314,344
Restricted cash	6	55,400	52,425
Marketable securities		1,562	8,027
Accounts receivable and other		37,341	42,437
Inventories		159,932	147,263
		559,873	564,496
Long-term inventories		26,693	29,627
Investment in significantly influenced company	5	5,726	6,202
Deferred income tax assets		7,412	-
Restricted assets and other		24,404	19,328
Property, plant and equipment		2,775,443	2,699,787
Goodwill		365,928	365,928
		3,765,479	3,685,368
LIABILITIES & EQUITY			
Current liabilities			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		146,809	145,695
Current debt	7	90,636	98,523
		237,445	244,218
Debt	7	39,038	68,140
Asset retirement obligations		34,030	33,228
Pension fund obligation		12,640	12,019
Deferred tax liabilities		328,102	330,512
		651,255	688,117
Equity		·	
Share capital	10	2,825,024	2,814,679
Treasury stock	11(b)	(4,432)	-
Contributed surplus		30,828	22,967
Accumulated other comprehensive income		(3,055)	(1,637)
Retained earnings (deficit)		224,818	125,221
Total equity attributable to shareholders of the Company		3,073,183	2,961,230
Attributable to non-controlling interests		41,041	36,021
		3,114,224	2,997,251
		3,765,479	3,685,368

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## Approved on behalf of the Board of Directors

(Signed) Robert R. Gilmore

Director

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See accompanying notes to the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

## Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Income Statements

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

		Three mont June 3		Six months June 3	
	Note	2011	2010	2011	2010
Revenue					
Metal sales		251,410	206,443	469,483	387,922
Cost of sales					
Production costs		81,431	71,440	155,742	136,030
Depreciation and amortization		29,843	29,596	61,060	52,929
Total cost of sales		111,274	101,036	216,802	188,959
Gross profit		140,136	105,407	252,681	198,963
Exploration expenses		4,605	2,803	8,446	6,136
Mine standby costs		-	607	-	1,313
General and administrative expenses		13,574	10,474	34,608	20,893
Employee benefit expenses	8	433	526	856	737
Share based payments		4,452	3,646	11,804	10,592
Asset retirement obligation costs		407	511	773	1,024
Foreign exchange loss (gain)		1,381	1,523	2,028	(37)
Operating profit		115,284	85,317	194,166	158,305
(Gain) loss on disposal of assets		(3,092)	21	(3,092)	(1,485)
(Gain) loss on marketable securities		(654)	254	(1,289)	(858)
Other (income) expenses		(1,066)	(1,338)	(2,463)	(2,009)
Interest and financing costs		1,525	1,656	3,114	4,269
Profit before income tax		118,571	84,724	197,896	158,388
Income tax expense		36,818	24,999	57,443	45,355
Profit for the period		81,753	59,725	140,453	113,033
Attributable to:					
Shareholders of the Company		74,865	55,706	127,338	106,208
Non-controlling interests		6,888	4,019	13,115	6,825
Profit for the period		81,753	59,725	140,453	113,033
Weighted average number of shares outstanding					
Basic		548,976	539,398	548,654	538,707
Diluted		551,696	541,193	551,469	540,439
Earnings per share attributable to shareholders					
of the Company:		0.14	0.10	0.22	0.00
Basic earnings per share		0.14	0.10	0.23	0.20
Diluted earnings per share		0.14	0.10	0.23	0.20

See accompanying notes to the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income

(Expressed in thousands of U.S. dollars)

Three months ended June 30,		Six months end June 30,	
2011	2010	2011	2010
81,753	59,725	140,453	113,033
(570)	8,705	(984)	10,164
(272)	-	(434)	-
(842)	8,705	(1,418)	10,164
80,911	68,430	139,035	123,197
74,023	64,411	125,920	116,372
6,888	4,019	13,115	6,825
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## Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

(Expressed in thousands of U.S. dollars)

For the period ended June 30	Note	2011	2010
Cash flows generated from (used in):			
Operating activities			
Profit for the period		140,453	113,033
Items not affecting cash			
Provisions for asset retirement obligations		773	1,024
Depreciation and amortization		61,060	52,929
Unrealized foreign exchange loss		4,761	(5,041)
Deferred tax recovery		(9,705)	(2,584)
Gain on disposal of assets		(3,092)	(1,485)
Loss on investment in significantly influenced company		1,794	-
Gain on marketable securities		(1,289)	(858)
Share based payments		11,804	10,592
Employee benefit expense		856	737
		207,415	168,347
Changes in non-cash working capital	12	(16,322)	(27,459)
		191,093	140,888
Investing activities			
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(125,602)	(97,632)
Proceeds from the sale of property, plant and equipment		17	20,348
Purchase of marketable securities		(214)	-
Proceeds from the sale of marketable securities		6,345	692
Non-registered supplemental retirement plan investments, net		(4,980)	-
Investment purchases		(1,318)	(5,375)
Increase in restricted cash		(2,998)	(2,221)
Increase in restricted asset and other			(2,483)
		(128,750)	(86,671)
Financing activities			
Issuance of common shares for cash		7,985	27,283
Dividend paid to non-controlling interests		(3,622)	(1,287)
Dividend paid to shareholders		(27,741)	(26,357)
Purchase of treasury stock		(6,158)	-
Long-term and bank debt proceeds		3,203	2,484
Long-term and bank debt repayments		(44,716)	(14,726)
		(71,049)	(12,603)
Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents		(8,706)	41,614
Cash and cash equivalents - beginning of period		314,344	265,369
Cash and cash equivalents - end of period		305,638	306,983

See accompanying notes to the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

# Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statements of changes in Equity

(Expressed in thousands of U.S. dollars)

#### Attributable to shareholders of the Company

	Note	Share capital	Treasury stock	Contributed surplus	Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	Retained earnings	Total	Non- controlling interests	Total equity
Balance at January 1, 2011	11	2,814,679	-	22,967	(1,637)	125,221	2,961,230	36,021	2,997,251
Total comprehensive (loss)									
income for the period		-	-	-	(1,418)	127,338	125,920	13,115	139,035
Dividends declared to Non-									
controlling interests			-	-	-	-	-	(8,095)	(8,095)
Purchase of treasury stock		-	(6,158)	-	-	-	(6,158)	-	(6,158)
Shares issued upon exercise									
of share options, for cash		6,500	-	-	-	-	6,500	-	6,500
Estimated initial fair value of									
employee options and									
warrants exercised		2,360	-	-	-	-	2,360	-	2,360
Shares issued upon exercise									
of warrants, for cash		1,485	-	-	-	-	1,485	-	1,485
Shares issued upon exercise									
of restricted cash units		-	1,726	-	-	-	1,726	-	1,726
Options and warrants exercised									
credited to share capital		-	-	(2,360)	-	-	(2,360)	-	(2,360)
Restricted share units exercised,									
credited to treasury stock		-	-	(1,726)	-	-	(1,726)	-	(1,726)
Share based payments		-	-	11,947	-	-	11,947	-	11,947
Dividend paid to									
shareholders of the									
Company		-	-	-	-	(27,741)	(27,741)	-	(27,741)
Balance at June 30, 2011		2,825,024	(4,432)	30,828	(3,055)	224,818	3,073,183	41,041	3,114,224

#### Attributable to shareholders of the Company Accumulated

	Note	Share capital	Contributed surplus	other comprehensive income	Retained earnings (deficit)	Total	Non- controlling interests	Total equity
Balance at January 1, 2010		2,671,634	17,865	2,227	(69,423)	2,622,303	26,144	2,648,447
Total comprehensive								
income for the period		-	-	10,164	106,208	116,372	6,825	123,197
Dividends declared to Non-								
controlling interests		-	-	-	-	-	(1,287)	(1,287)
Shares issued upon exercise								
of share options, for cash		27,283	-	-	-	27,283	-	27,283
Estimated initial fair value of								
employee options exercised		9,405	-	-	-	9,405	-	9,405
Share based payments		-	10,592	-	-	10,592	-	10,592
Options exercised, credited								
to share capital		-	(9,405)	-	-	(9,405)	-	(9,405)
Dividend paid to								
shareholders of the								
Company	-	-	-	-	(26,357)	(26,357)	-	(26,357)
Balance at June 30, 2010		2,708,322	19,052	12,391	10,428	2,750,193	31,682	2,781,875

See accompanying notes to the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

## Notes to the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements

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### 1. General Information

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 Turkey, China, Greece and Brazil. The Company acquired control of Sino Gold Mining Ltd. ("Sino Gold") in December 2009, including its two producing mines, Jinfeng and White Mountain, as well as the Eastern Dragon development project. It also completed in July 2010 the acquisition of Brazauro Resources Corporation ("Brazauro"), whose main asset is the Tocantinzinho exploration and development project in Tapajós, Brazil.

Eldorado is a public company which is listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange, New York Stock Exchange and the Australian Stock Exchange and is incorporated and domiciled in Canada.

### 2. Basis of preparation

The Company prepares its financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles as set out in the Handbook of the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants ("CICA Handbook"). In 2010, the CICA Handbook was revised to incorporate International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"), and requires publicly accountable enterprises to apply such standards effective for years beginning on or after January 1, 2011. Accordingly the Company commenced reporting on this basis as of January 1, 2011. In the financial statements, the term "Canadian GAAP" refers to Canadian GAAP before the adoption of IFRS.

These condensed interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with IFRS applicable to the preparation of interim financial statements, including IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting ("IAS 34") and IFRS 1 First-time Adoption of International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS 1"). The Company has consistently applied the same accounting policies in its opening IFRS balance sheet as at January 1, 2010 and throughout all periods presented, as if these policies had always been in effect. Note 13 discloses the impact of the transition to IFRS on the Company's reported balance sheet and comprehensive income, including the nature and effect of significant changes in accounting policies from those used in the Company's consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2010.

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements do not include all of the information and footnotes required by International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") for complete financial statements for year-end reporting purposes. Results for the period ended June 30, 2011 are not necessarily indicative of future results. Any subsequent changes to IFRS that are reflected in the Company's consolidated financial statements for the year ending December 31, 2011 could result in restatement of these interim consolidated financial statements, including the transition adjustments recognized on change-over to IFRS.

### Upcoming changes in accounting standards

The following standards and amendments to existing standards have been published and are mandatory for Eldorado's annual accounting periods beginning January 1, 2013, or later periods:

- IFRS 9 '*Financial Instruments: Classification and Measurement*' This is the first part of a new standard on classification and measurement of financial assets that will replace IAS 39, *Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement*. IFRS 9 has two measurement categories: amortized cost and fair value. All equity instruments are measured at fair value. A debt instrument is recorded at amortized cost only if the entity is holding it to collect contractual cash flows and the cash flows represent principal and interest. Otherwise it is measured at fair value with changes in fair value through profit or loss. In addition, this new standard has been updated to include guidance on financial liabilities and derecognition of financial instruments. This standard is effective for years beginning on/after January 1, 2013. The extent of the impact of adoption of IFRS 9 has not yet been determined.
- IFRS 11 'Joint Arrangements' This standard replaces the guidance in IAS 31 Interests in Joint Ventures. Under IFRS 11, joint arrangements are classified as either joint operations or joint ventures. These joint venture entities must now use the equity method.

## Notes to the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements

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### 2. Basis of preparation (continued)

Upon application of IFRS 11, entities which had previously accounted for joint ventures using proportionate consolidation shall collapse the proportionately consolidated net asset value into a single investment balance at the beginning of the earliest period presented. The investment's opening balance is tested for impairment in accordance with IAS 28 and IAS 36 Impairment of Assets. Any impairment losses are recognized as an adjustment to opening retained earnings at the beginning of the earliest period presented. The Company intends to adopt IFRS 11 in its financial statements for the annual period beginning on January 1, 2013. The Company does not expect IFRS 11 to have a material impact on the financial statements.

IFRS 12 'Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities' – This IFRS shall be applied by companies with an interest in subsidiaries, joint arrangements, associates or unconsolidated structured entities. The application of this standard intends to enable users of the financial statements to evaluate the nature of and risks associated with its interests in other entities, and the effects of those interests on its financial position, financial performance and cash flows. Companies will be required to disclose information about significant judgments and assumptions made in determining the control of another entity, the joint control of an arrangement or significant influence over another entity and the type of joint arrangement when the arrangement has been structured through a separate vehicle. This standard is effective for years beginning on or after January 1, 2013. The Company does not expect IFRS 12 to have a material impact on the financial statements.

### 3. Significant accounting policies

The significant accounting policies set out below have been applied consistently to all periods presented in these condensed consolidated financial statements, and by all Eldorado entities. Refer to Note 14 of our March 31, 2011 condensed consolidated financial statements for the IFRS 1 exemptions taken in applying IFRS for the first time.

### 3.1 Basis of presentation and principles of consolidation

### (i) Subsidiaries

Subsidiaries are entities controlled by Eldorado. Control exists when Eldorado has the power to govern the financial and operating policies of an entity so as to obtain benefits from its activities. In assessing control, potential voting rights that currently are exercisable are taken into account. The financial statements of subsidiaries are included in the consolidated financial statements from the date that control commences until the date that control ceases.

The purchase method of accounting is used to account for business acquisitions. The cost of an acquisition is measured as the fair value of the assets given, equity instruments issued and liabilities incurred or assumed at the date of exchange. Identifiable assets acquired and liabilities and contingent liabilities assumed in a business combination are generally measured initially at their fair values at the acquisition date, irrespective of the extent of any non-contolling interest. The excess of the cost of acquisition over the fair value of Eldorado's share of the identifiable net assets acquired is recorded as goodwill. If the cost of acquisition is less than the fair value of the net assets acquired, the difference, or gain is recognised directly in the income statement.

The most significant wholly owned and partially owned subsidiaries of Eldorado, are presented below:

Subsidiary	Location	Ownership interest	Status	Operations and development projects owned
Qinghai Dachaidan Mining Ltd (QDML)	China	90%	Consolidated	TJS Mine
Tüprag Metal Madencilik Sanayi ve	Turkey	100%	Consolidated	Kişladağ Mine
Ticaret AS	2			Efemcukuru Mine
Unamgen Mineração e Metalurgia S/A	Brazil	100%	Consolidated	Vila Nova Iron Ore Mine
Thracean Gold Mining SA	Greece	100%	Consolidated	Perama Hill Project
Sino Guizhou Jinfeng Mining Limited	China	82%	Consolidated	Jinfeng Mine
Sino Gold Jilin BMZ Mining Limited	China	95%	Consolidated	White Mountain Mine
Heihe Rockmining Limited	China	95%	Consolidated	Eastern Dragon Project
Brazauro Resources Corporation	Brazil	100%	Consolidated	Tocantinzinho Project

## Notes to the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements

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### 3. Significant accounting policies (continued)

### (ii) Associates (equity accounted investees)

Associates are those entities where Eldorado has the ability to exercise significant influence, but not control, over the financial and operating policies. Significant influence is presumed to exist when the Company holds between 20 and 50 percent of the voting power of another entity. Joint ventures are those entities over whose activities the Company has joint control, established by contractual agreement and requiring unanimous consent for strategic financial and operating decisions.

Associates and jointly controlled entities are accounted for using the equity method (equity accounted investees) and are generally recognized initially at cost. The consolidated financial statements include Eldorado's share of the income and expenses and equity movements of equity accounted investees, after adjustments to align the accounting policies with those of Eldorado, from the date that significant influence or joint control commences until the date that significant influence or joint control ceases. When the Company's share of losses exceeds its interest in an equity accounted investee, the carrying amount of that interest (including any long-term investments) is reduced to nil and the recognition of further losses is discontinued except to the extent that the Company has an obligation or has made payments on behalf of the investee.

At each balance sheet date, the investment in associates is assessed for indicators of impairment.

### (iii) Transactions with non-controlling interests

Eldorado treats transactions with non-controlling interests as transactions with third parties. For purchases from noncontrolling interests, the difference between any consideration paid and the relevant share acquired of the carrying value of net assets of the subsidiary is recorded in equity. Gains or losses on disposals to non-controlling interests are also recorded in equity.

### (iv) Transactions eliminated on consolidation

Intra-company and intercompany balances and transactions, and any unrealized income and expenses arising from all such transactions, are eliminated in preparing the consolidated financial statements.

### 3.2 Foreign currency translation

### (i) Functional and presentation currency

Items included in the financial statements of each of Eldorado's entities are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates (the functional currency). The consolidated financial statements are presented in US dollars, which is the Company's functional and presentation currency, as well as the functional currency of all significant subsidiaries.

### (ii) Transactions and balances

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions, and from the translation of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies, are recognised in the income statement.

### 3.3 Property, plant and equipment

### (i) Cost and valuation

Property, plant and equipment are carried at cost less accumulated depreciation and any impairment in value. When an asset is disposed of, it is derecognized and the difference between its carrying value and net sales proceeds is recognized as a gain or loss in the income statement.

## Notes to the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements

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### 3. Significant accounting policies (continued)

### (ii) Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment include expenditures incurred on properties under development, significant payments related to the acquisition of land and mineral rights and property, plant and equipment which are recorded at cost on initial acquisition. Cost includes the purchase price and the directly attributable costs of acquisition or construction required to bring an asset to the location and condition necessary for the asset to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management.

### (iii)Depreciation

Mine development costs, property, plant and equipment and other mining assets whose estimated useful life is the same as the remaining life of the mine are depreciated, depleted and amortized over a mine's estimated life using the units-of-production method calculated based on proven and probable reserves. Capitalized development costs related to a multipit operation are amortized on a pit-by-pit basis over the pit's estimated life using the unit of production method calculated based on proven and probable reserves related to each pit.

Property, plant and equipment and other assets whose estimated useful lives are less than the remaining life of the mine are depreciated on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful life of the assets.

Where components of an asset have a different useful life and cost that is significant to the total cost of the asset, depreciation is calculated on each separate component.

Depreciation methods, useful lives and residual values are reviewed at the end of each year.

### (iv) Subsequent costs

Expenditure on major maintenance or repairs includes the cost of replacement parts of assets and overhaul costs. Where an asset or part of an asset is replaced and it is probable that further future economic benefit will flow to the Company, the expenditure is capitalized. Similarly, overhaul costs associated with major maintenance are capitalized when it is probable that future economic benefit will flow to the Company and any remaining costs of previous overhauls relating to the same asset are derecognized. All other expenditures are expensed as incurred.

### v) Deferred stripping costs

Stripping costs incurred during the production phase of a mine are considered production costs and are included in the cost of inventory produced during the period in which stripping costs are incurred, unless the stripping activity can be shown to be a betterment of the mineral property, in which case the stripping costs are capitalized. Betterment occurs when stripping activity increases future output of the mine by providing access to additional reserves. Stripping costs incurred to prepare the ore body for extraction are capitalized as mine development costs (pre-stripping). Capitalized stripping costs are amortized on a unit of production basis over the economically recoverable proven and probable reserves to which they relate.

### (vi) Borrowing costs

Borrowing costs are expensed as incurred except where they are directly attributable to the financing of construction or development of assets requiring a substantial period of time to prepare for their intended future use. Interest is capitalized up to the date when substantially all the activities necessary to prepare the asset for its intended use are complete.

Investment income arising on the temporary investment of proceeds from borrowings is offset against borrowing costs being capitalized.

### (vii) Mine standby and restructuring costs

Mine standby costs and costs related to restructuring a mining operation are charged directly to expense in the period incurred. Mine standby costs include labour, maintenance and mine support costs during temporary shutdowns of a mine.

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### 3. Significant accounting policies (continued)

Restructuring costs include severance payments to employees laid off as a result of outsourcing the mining function.

### 3.4 Exploration and evaluation expenditures

Exploration expenditures reflect the costs related to the initial search for mineral deposits with economic potential or obtaining more information about existing mineral deposits. Exploration expenditures typically include costs associated with prospecting, sampling, mapping, diamond drilling and other work involved in searching for ore. All expenditures relating to exploration activities are expensed as incurred.

Evaluation expenditures reflect costs incurred at development projects related to establishing the technical and commercial viability of developing mineral deposits identified through exploration or acquired through a business combination or asset acquisition.

Evaluation expenditures include the cost of:

- i) establishing the volume and grade of deposits through drilling of core samples, trenching and sampling activities in an ore body that is classified as either a mineral resource or a proven and probable reserve,
- ii) determining the optimal methods of extraction and metallurgical and treatment processes,
- iii) studies related to surveying, transportation and infrastructure requirements,
- iv) permitting activities, and
- v) economic evaluations to determine whether development of the mineralized material is commercially justified, including scoping, prefeasibility and final feasibility studies.

Evaluation expenditures and the subsequent mine development costs are capitalized if management determines that there is sufficient evidence to support probability of generating positive economic returns in the future. A mineral resource is considered to have economic potential when it is expected the technical feasibility and commercial viability of extraction of the mineral resource is demonstrable considering long-term metal prices. Therefore, prior to capitalizing such costs, management determines that the following conditions have been met:

- There is a probable future benefit that will contribute to future cash inflows;
- The Company can obtain the benefit and control access to it, and;
- The transaction or event giving rise to the benefit has already occurred.

Expenditures incurred on extensions of mineral properties which are already being mined or developed that increase production volume or extend the life of those properties are also capitalized. Capitalized expenditures are assessed for potential impairment at the end of each reporting period.

### 3.5 Goodwill and other intangible assets

Intangible assets consist of all identifiable non-monetary assets without physical substance. Intangible assets are stated at cost less accumulated amortization and accumulated impairment losses, if any. The following are the main categories of intangible assets:

### (i) Goodwill

Goodwill represents the excess of the cost of an acquisition over the fair value of Eldorado's share of the net assets of the acquired subsidiary, associate, joint venture or business at the date of acquisition. Goodwill on acquisition of subsidiaries and businesses is shown separately as goodwill in the financial statements. Goodwill on acquisition of associates is included in investments in significantly influenced company and tested for impairment as part of the overall balance.

Goodwill is tested annually for impairment and carried at cost less accumulated impairment losses. Impairment losses on goodwill are not reversed. The impairment testing is performed annually or more frequently if events or changes in circumstances indicate that it is impaired.

## Notes to the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements

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### 3. Significant accounting policies (continued)

Goodwill is allocated to cash-generating units for the purpose of impairment testing. The allocation is made to those cash-generating units or groups of cash-generating units that are expected to benefit from the business combination in which the goodwill arose. If the composition of one or more cash-generating units to which goodwill has been allocated changes due to a re-organization, the goodwill is re-allocated to the units affected.

The gain or loss on disposal of an entity includes the carrying amount of goodwill relating to the entity sold.

### Acquisitions prior to January 1, 2010

On transition to IFRS, Eldorado elected to restate only those business combinations that occurred on or after January 1, 2010. In respect of acquisitions prior to January 1, 2010, goodwill represents the amount recognized under Eldorado's previous accounting framework, Canadian GAAP.

### Acquisitions on or after January 1, 2010

For acquisitions on or after January 1, 2010, goodwill represents the excess of the fair value of the consideration transferred over Eldorado's interest in the net fair value of the identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities of the acquiree. Goodwill is not recognized in respect of non-controlling interests. When the excess is negative (negative goodwill), it is recognized immediately in income.

### 3.6 Impairment of non-financial assets

Other long-lived assets are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. An impairment test is performed when the impairment indicators demonstrate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable and it is reviewed at least annually.

An impairment loss is recognized for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is an asset's fair value less cost to sell and value in use. For the purposes of assessing impairment, assets are grouped at the lowest levels for which there are separately identifiable cash flows (cash generating units, or 'CGU's). These are typically the individual mines or development projects.

Value in use is determined as the present value of the future cash flows expected to be derived from an asset or CGU based on the detailed mine and/or production plans. The estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset.

Fair value less cost to sell is the amount obtainable from the sale of an asset or CGU in an arm's length transaction between knowledgeable, willing parties, less the costs of disposal. For mining assets, fair value less cost to sell is often estimated using a discounted cash flow approach because a fair value is not readily available from an active market or binding sale agreement. Estimated future cash flows are calculated using estimated future prices, mineral reserves and resources, operating and capital costs. All assumptions used are those that an independent market participant would consider appropriate. Non-financial assets other than goodwill impaired in prior periods are reviewed for possible reversal of the impairment when events or changes in circumstances indicate that an item is no longer impaired.

### 3.7 Financial assets

### (i) Classification

The Company classifies its financial assets in the following categories: at fair value through profit or loss, loans and receivables, and available-for-sale. The classification depends on the purpose for which the financial assets were acquired. Management determines the classification of its financial assets at initial recognition.

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### 3. Significant accounting policies (continued)

### (a) Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are financial assets held for trading. A financial asset is classified in this category if acquired principally for the purpose of selling in the short-term. Derivatives are also categorised as held for trading unless they are designated as hedges. Assets in this category are classified as current assets.

### (b) Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. They are included in current assets, except for those with maturities of greater than 12 months after the end of the reporting period, which are classified as non-current assets. Eldorado's loans and receivables comprise cash and cash equivalents, restricted cash, accounts receivable and other and restricted assets and other in the balance sheet.

### (c) Available-for-sale financial assets

Available-for-sale financial assets are non-derivative financial assets that are either designated in this category or not classified in any of the other categories. They are included in non-current assets unless the investment matures or management intends to dispose of it within 12 months of the end of the reporting period. Eldorado's available-for-sale financial assets comprise marketable securities not held for the purpose of trading.

### (ii) Recognition and measurement

Investments are initially recognised at fair value plus transaction costs for all financial assets not carried at fair value through profit or loss. Financial assets carried at fair value through profit or loss are initially recognised at fair value, and transaction costs are expensed in the income statement. Financial assets are derecognised when the rights to receive cash flows from the investments have expired or have been transferred and the Company has transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership. Available-for-sale financial assets and financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are subsequently carried at fair value. Loans and receivables are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Gains or losses arising from changes in the fair value of the 'financial assets at fair value through profit or loss' category are presented in the income statement within 'gain or loss on marketable securities' in the period in which they arise. Dividend income from financial assets at fair value through profit or loss is recognised in the income statement as part of other income when Eldorado's right to receive payments is established.

When marketable securities classified as available-for-sale are sold or impaired, the accumulated fair value adjustments recognised in other comprehensive income are included in the income statement as 'gain or loss from marketable securities'.

### (iii)Impairment of financial assets

The Company assesses at the end of each reporting period whether there is objective evidence that a financial asset or group of financial assets is impaired. A financial asset or group of financial assets is impaired and impairment losses are incurred only if there is objective evidence of impairment as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the asset (a 'loss event') and that loss event (or events) has an impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial assets or group of financial assets that can be reliably estimated.

An impairment loss in respect of a financial asset measured at amortized cost is calculated as the difference between its carrying amount, and the present value of the estimated future cash flows discounted at the original effective interest rate. An impairment loss in respect of an available-for-sale financial asset is calculated by reference to its fair value. In the case of equity instruments classified as available-for-sale, a significant or prolonged decline in the fair value of the security below its cost is also evidence that the assets are impaired. If any such evidence exists for available-for-sale financial asset he difference between the acquisition cost and the current fair value, less any impairment loss on that financial asset that was previously recognized in profit or loss – is removed from equity and recognized in the income statement.

All impairment losses are recognized in profit or loss. Any cumulative loss in respect of an available-for-sale financial asset recognized previously in equity is transferred to profit or loss.

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### 3. Significant accounting policies (continued)

An impairment loss is reversed if the reversal can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment loss was recognized. Impairment losses recognized for equity securities are not reversed.

### 3.8 Derivative financial instruments

Derivatives are recognized initially at fair value on the date a derivative contract is entered into. Subsequent to initial recognition, derivatives are measured at fair value, and changes in fair value thereafter are recognized in profit and loss. Fair values for derivative instruments are determined using valuation techniques, using assumptions based on market conditions existing at the balance sheet date. Derivatives are not accounted for using hedge accounting.

### 3.9 Inventories

Inventories are valued at the lower of cost and net realizable value. Costs incurred in bringing each product to its present location and conditions are accounted for as follows:

i) Product inventory consists of stockpiled ore, ore on leach pads, crushed ore, in-circuit material at properties with milling or processing operations, doré awaiting refinement and unsold bullion, all of which are valued at the lower of average cost and net realizable value. Product inventory costs consist of direct production costs in-cluding mining, crushing and processing; site administration costs; and allocated indirect costs, including depreciation and amortization of property, plant and equipment.

Inventory costs are charged to operations on the basis of ounces of gold sold. The Company regularly evaluates and refines estimates used in determining the costs charged to operations and costs absorbed into inventory carrying values based upon actual gold recoveries and operating plans.

Inventories for which processing and sale is not expected to complete within one year are classified as noncurrent.

ii) Materials and supplies inventory consists of consumables used in operations, such as fuel, chemicals, reagents and spare parts, which are valued at the lower of average cost and net realisable value and, where appropriate, less a provision for obsolescence. Costs include acquisition, freight and other directly attributable costs.

### 3.10 Trade receivables

Trade receivables are amounts due from customers for bullion, doré or iron ore sold in the ordinary course of business.

Trade receivables are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less provision for impairment.

### 3.11 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities on the balance sheet.

### 3.12 Share capital

Common shares are classified as equity. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of common shares and share options are recognized as a deduction from equity, net of any tax effects. Common shares held by the Company are classified as treasury stock and recorded as a reduction to shareholders' equity.

### 3.13 Trade payables

Trade payables are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers. Accounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less (or in the normal operating cycle of the business if longer). If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities.

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### 3. Significant accounting policies (continued)

Trade payables are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

### 3.14 Borrowings

Borrowings are recognised initially at fair value, net of transaction costs incurred. Borrowings are subsequently carried at amortised cost, calculated using the effective interest rate method. Any difference between the proceeds (net of transaction costs) and the redemption value is recognised in the income statement over the period of the borrowings using the effective interest rate method.

Fees paid on the establishment of loan facilities are recognised as transaction costs of the loan to the extent that it is probable that some or all of the facility will be drawn down. In this case, the fee is deferred until the draw-down occurs. To the extent there is no evidence that it is probable that some or all of the facility will be drawn down, the fee is capitalised as a pre-payment for liquidity services and amortised over the period of the facility to which it relates.

### 3.15 Current and deferred income tax

Income tax expense comprises current and deferred tax. Income tax expense is recognized in the income statement except to the extent that it relates to items recognized either in other comprehensive income or directly in equity, in which case it is recognized in other comprehensive income or in equity, respectively.

Current tax is the expected tax payable on the taxable income for the year, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date, and any adjustment to tax payable in respect of previous years. Taxes on income in the interim periods are accrued using the tax rate that would be applicable to expected total annual earnings. The tax rate used is the rate that is substantively enacted.

Deferred income tax is recognised, using the liability method, on temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the consolidated financial statements. However, deferred income tax is not accounted for if it arises from initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction other than a business combination that at the time of the transaction affects neither accounting nor taxable profit or loss. Deferred income tax is determined using tax rates (and laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date and are expected to apply when the related deferred income tax asset is realised or the deferred income tax liability is settled.

A deferred tax asset is recognized to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which the temporary difference can be utilized. Deferred tax assets are reviewed at each reporting date and are reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that the related tax benefit will be realized.

Additional income taxes that arise from the distribution of dividends are recognized at the same time that the liability to pay the related dividend is recognized.

### 3.16 Employee benefits

### (i) Defined benefit plans

Certain employees have entitlements under Company pension plans which are defined benefit pension plans. For defined benefit plans, the level of benefit provided is based on the length of service and earnings of the person entitled.

The cost of the defined benefit plan is determined using the projected unit credit method. The related pension liability recognized in the statement of financial position is the present value of the defined benefit obligation at the balance sheet date less the fair value of plan assets.

The Company obtains actuarial valuations for defined benefit plans for each balance sheet date. Actuarial assumptions used in the determination of defined benefit pension plan liabilities are based on best estimates, including discount rates, rate of salary escalation and expected retirement dates of employees. The expected long-term rate of return on assets is estimated based on the fair value of plan assets, asset allocation and expected long-term rates of return.

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### 3. Significant accounting policies (continued)

Actuarial gains and losses are recognized in full in the period in which they occur in other comprehensive income without recycling to the statement of income in subsequent periods. Current service cost, the vested element of any past service cost, the expected return on plan assets and the interest arising on the pension liability are included in the same line items in the statement of income as the related compensation cost.

Past service costs are recognized immediately to the extent the benefits are vested, and otherwise are amortized on a straight-line basis over the average period until the benefits become vested.

### (ii) Termination benefits

Eldorado recognizes termination benefits when it is demonstrably committed to either terminating the employment of current employees according to a detailed formal plan without possibility of withdrawal, or providing benefits as a result of an offer made to encourage voluntary termination. Benefits falling due more than twelve months after the end of the reporting period are discounted to their present value.

### (iii) Short-term benefits

Short-term employee benefit obligations are measured on an undiscounted basis and are expensed as the related service is provided.

A liability is recognized for the amount expected to be paid under short-term cash bonus or profit-sharing plans if Eldorado has a present legal or constructive obligation to pay this amount as a result of past service provided by the employee and the obligation can be estimated reliably.

### 3.17 Share-based payment transactions

The Company applies the fair value method of accounting for all stock option awards and equity settled restricted share units. Under this method the Company recognizes a compensation expense for all stock options awarded to employees, based on the fair value of the options on the date of grant which is determined by using the Black-Scholes option pricing model for stock option awards, and the quoted market value of the shares for restricted share units. The fair value of the options is expensed over the vesting period of the options. No expense is recognized for awards that do not ultimately vest.

### 3.18 Provisions

A provision is recognized if, as a result of a past event, Eldorado has a present legal or constructive obligation that can be estimated reliably, and it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation. Provisions are determined by discounting the expected future cash flows at a pre-tax rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the liability.

### (i) Rehabilitation and restoration

Provision is made for mine rehabilitation and restoration when an obligation is incurred. The provision is recognised as a liability with a corresponding asset recognised in relation to the mine site. At each reporting date the rehabilitation liability is re-measured in line with changes in discount rates, and timing or amount of the costs to be incurred.

The provision recognised represents management's best estimate of the present value of the future costs required. Significant estimates and assumptions are made in determining the amount of restoration and rehabilitation provisions. Those estimates and assumptions deal with uncertainties such as: requirements of the relevant legal and regulatory framework; the magnitude of necessary remediation activities and the timing, extent and costs of required restoration and rehabilitation activity.

These uncertainties may result in future actual expenditure differing from the amounts currently provided.

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### 3. Significant accounting policies (continued)

The provision recognised is periodically reviewed and updated based on the facts and circumstances available at the time. Changes to the estimated future costs for operating sites are recognised in the balance sheet by adjusting both the restoration and rehabilitation asset and provision. Such changes give rise to a change in future depreciation and financial charges.

### 3.19 Revenue recognition

Revenue from the sale of bullion, doré and iron ore is recognized when persuasive evidence of an arrangement exists, the bullion, doré and iron ore has been shipped, title has passed to the purchaser, the price is fixed or determinable, and collection is reasonably assured.

### 3.20 Finance income and expenses

Finance income comprises interest income on funds invested (including available-for-sale financial assets), gains on the disposal of available-for-sale financial assets and changes in the fair value of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss. Interest income is recognized as it accrues in profit or loss, using the effective interest method.

Finance expenses comprise interest expense on borrowings, unwinding of the discount on provisions, changes in the fair value of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss and impairment losses recognized on financial assets. All borrowing costs are recognized in profit or loss using the effective interest method, except for those amounts capitalized as part of the cost of qualifying property, plant and equipment.

### 3.21 Earnings per share

Eldorado presents basic and diluted earnings per share (EPS) data for its common shares. Basic EPS is calculated by dividing the profit or loss attributable to ordinary shareholders of the Company by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period. Diluted EPS is determined by adjusting the profit or loss attributable to common shareholders and the weighted average number of common shares outstanding for the effects of all dilutive potential common shares, which comprise warrants and share options granted to employees.

### 4. Critical accounting estimates and judgements

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed at each period end. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimates are revised and in any future periods affected.

Significant areas requiring the use of management estimates include assumptions and estimates relating to determining defined proven and probable reserves, value beyond proven and probable reserves, fair values for purposes of purchase price allocations for business acquisitions, asset impairment analysis, valuation of derivative contracts, determination of recoverable metal on leach pads, reclamation obligations, share-based payments and warrants, pension benefits, valuation allowances for deferred income tax assets, the provision for income tax liabilities, deferred income taxes and assessing and evaluating contingencies. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

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### 5. Investment in significantly influenced company

As at June 30, 2011, the Company holds 16,840,000 ordinary shares and 2,420,000 purchase warrants of Serabi Mining Plc ("Serabi"). This represents approximately a 26.3% interest in Serabi or 29% if the Company exercises all of its purchase warrants. The investment in Serabi is being accounted for under the equity method as follows:

	\$
Balance at December 31, 2010	6,202
Additional purchase during the period	1,318
Equity loss for the six months period	(1,794)
Balance at June 30, 2011	5,726

Serabi is a gold mining company that is focused on the Tapajós region of Northern Brazil.

### 6. Restricted cash

Restricted cash represents short-term interest-bearing money market securities and funds held on deposit as collateral for the following loans:

	June 30, 2011 \$	December 31, 2010 \$
Eastern Dragon CMB standby letter of credit loan (note 7(d))	52,400	52,425
Unamgen HSBC letter of credit	3,000	-
	55,400	52,425

### 7. Debt

	June 30, 2011 \$	December 31, 2010 \$
Current:	·	· · · ·
Jinfeng construction loan (a)	21,633	21,139
White Mountain fixed asset project loan (b)	9,977	9,749
White Mountain working capital project loan (b)	-	6,176
White Mountain working capital loan (c)	-	7,549
Eastern Dragon CMB standby letter of credit loan (d)	49,447	48,317
Eastern Dragon HSBC revolving loan facility (e)	9,579	5,593
	90,636	98,523
Non-current:		
Jinfeng construction loan (a)	23,492	52,951
White Mountain fixed asset project loan (b)	15,546	15,189
	39,038	68,140

### (a) Jinfeng construction loan

In 2009, Guizhou Jinfeng Mining Ltd. ("Jinfeng"), our 82% owned subsidiary entered into a RMB 680.0 million (\$105,074) construction loan facility ("the construction loan") with China Construction Bank ("CCB"). The construction loan has a term of 6 years commencing from February 27, 2009 and is subject to a floating interest rate adjusted annually at 95% of the prevailing lending rate stipulated by the People's Bank of China for similar loans.

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### 7. **Debt** (continued)

Net deferred financing costs in the amount of \$1,232 have been included as an offset in the balance of the loan in the financial statements and are being amortized using the effective interest method.

During 2010, Jinfeng pre-paid RMB 180.0 million (\$27,813) on the outstanding balance of this loan.

In March and May 2011, Jinfeng made scheduled payments of RMB 35.0 million (\$5,408) each. Additionally, in June 2011, Jinfeng pre-paid RMB 130.0 million (\$20,088) on the outstanding balance of this loan.

### (b) White Mountain project loan

In 2008, Sino Gold Jilin BMZ Mining Limited (White Mountain"), our 95% owned subsidiary, entered into a project loan ("project loan") with CCB. The project loan has two components:

- i. A fixed asset loan of RMB 190.1 million (\$29,374) with final payment due on September 2013; and
- ii. working capital loan of RMB 40.9 million (\$6,320) due in November 2010.

The interest rate on the project loan is the prevailing lending rate stipulated by the People's Bank of China, adjusted annually for the fixed asset loan and twice a year for the working capital loan.

The project loan is secured by a Sino Gold corporate guarantee and White Mountain's fixed assets with a value above \$100.

During 2010, White Mountain made the first payment on the fixed asset loan of RMB 24.8 million (\$3,851) and extended the working capital loan for one additional year to November 15, 2011.

In April 2011, White Mountain pre-paid the full amount outstanding under the working capital loan.

Subsequent to June 30, 2011, White Mountain pre-paid RMB 50.0 million (\$7,726) of the fixed asset loan.

### (c) White Mountain working capital loan

In 2010, White Mountain entered into a RMB 50.0 million (\$7,549) working capital loan with China Merchants Bank ("CMB").

The working capital loan had a term of one year and was due on September 1, 2011. This loan was subject to a floating interest rate adjusted annually to the prevailing lending rate stipulated by the People's Bank of China for similar loans.

This loan was secured by a letter of guarantee issued by Eldorado.

In January 2011, White Mountain pre-paid the full amount of this loan.

### (d) Eastern Dragon facilities

### CMB Standby letter of Credit loan

In January 2010, Eastern Dragon entered into a RMB 320.0 million (\$49,447) Standby letter of credit loan with CMB. This loan has a one year term and is subject to a floating interest rate adjusted quarterly at 90% of the prevailing lending rate stipulated by the People's Bank of China for working capital loans. This loan is collateralized by way of a \$52,200 irrevocable letter of credit issued by Sino Gold to CMB.

On February 5, 2010, Eastern Dragon made a drawdown on this loan which was used to repay the LC loan with CCB.

In February 2011, this loan was extended for another year.

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### 7. **Debt** (continued)

This loan is to be repaid when Eastern Dragon obtains the required project approval that will allow it to complete the first drawdown on the project-financing loan. This loan is subject to an annual management fee of 10% of the interest accrued on the drawn down and outstanding amount. This management fee is paid in advance quarterly.

### (e) HSBC revolving loan facility

In May 2010, Eastern Dragon entered into a RMB 80.0 million (\$12,362) revolving facility ("the Facility) with HSBC Bank (China). Each drawdown bears interest fixed at the prevailing lending rate stipulated by the People's Bank of China on the date of drawdown. The Facility has a term of up to one year.

In December 2010, the Facility was reviewed by the bank and was extended to November 30, 2011.

The Facility is secured by a letter of guarantee issued by Eldorado. Eldorado must maintain at all times a security coverage ratio of 110% of the amounts drawn down. As at June 30, 2011, the security coverage is \$10,537.

As at June 30, 2011, RMB 62.0 million (\$9,579) had been drawn under this Facility.

This Facility is to be repaid when Eastern Dragon obtains the required project approval that will allow it to complete the second drawdown on the project-financing loan.

Subsequent to June 30, 2011, Eastern Dragon drew RMB 4.5 million (\$699) under this Facility and the security coverage was increased to \$11,306.

### (f) Entrusted loan

In November 2010, Eastern Dragon, HSBC Bank (China) and QDML, entered into a RMB 12.0 million (\$1,854) entrusted loan agreement, which was subsequently increased to RMB 180.0 million (\$27,814) in June 2011.

Under the terms of the entrusted loan, QDML with its own funds entrusts HSBC Bank (China) to provide a loan facility in the name of QDML to Eastern Dragon.

The entrusted loan can be drawn down in tranches. Each drawdown bears interest fixed at the prevailing lending rate stipulated by the People's Bank of China on the date of drawdown. Each draw down has a term of three months and can be rolled forward at the discretion of QDML.

As at June 30, 2011, RMB 50.0 million (\$7,726) has been drawn under the entrusted loan.

The entrusted loan has been recorded on a net settlement basis.

### 8. Defined benefit plan expense

	Three months ended		Six months June 3	
	June 3 2011	June 30, 2011 2010		<sup>50</sup> , 2010
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Pension plan expense	32	31	63	67
SERP expense *	401	495	793	670
Total	433	526	856	737

\* Non-registered supplemental retirement plan

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### 9. Segment information

### Identification of reportable segments

The Company has identified its operating segments based on the internal reports that are reviewed and used by the chief executive officer and the executive management (the chief operating decision makers or CODM) in assessing performance and in determining the allocation of resources.

The CODM considers the business from both a geographic and product perspective and assesses the performance of the operating segments based on measures such as net property, plant and equipment as well as operational results. During the period ended June 30, 2011, Eldorado had five reporting segments based on the geographical location of mining and exploration and development activities.

### 9.1 Geographical segments

Geographically, the operating segments are identified by country and by operating mine or mine under construction. The Brazil reporting segment includes the Vila Nova mine and development activities of Tocantinzinho and exploration activities in Brazil. The Turkey reporting segment includes the results of the Kişladağ mine and development activities of the Efemçukuru development project and exploration activities in Turkey. The China reporting segment includes the results of the Tanjianshan mine, Jinfeng mine, White Mountain mine, the Eastern Dragon development project and exploration activities in China. The Greece reporting segment includes the development activities of the Perama Hill development project. The Other reporting segment includes operations of Eldorado's corporate office and exploration activities in other countries. Financial information about each of these operating segments is reported to the CODM on at least a monthly basis.

	June 30, 2011					
	Turkey	China	Brazil	Greece	Other	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Net property, plant and equipment						
Gold producing properties	272,982	1,141,657	-	-	-	1,414,639
Properties under development	228,783	765,923	138,150	161,760	-	1,294,616
Iron ore property	-	-	45,832	-	-	45,832
Other	15,474	558	245	-	4,079	20,356
	517,239	1,908,138	184,227	161,760	4,079	2,775,443
Goodwill		365,928	-	-	-	365,928

	December 31, 2010						
	Turkey	China	Brazil	Greece	Other	Total	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Net property, plant and equipment							
Gold producing properties	248,857	1,164,849	-	-	-	1,413,706	
Properties under development	170,955	754,959	131,947	160,336	-	1,218,197	
Iron ore property	-	-	47,420	-	-	47,420	
Other	11,580	5,150	245	-	3,489	20,464	
	431,392	1,924,958	179,612	160,336	3,489	2,699,787	
Goodwill	-	365,928	_	-	-	365,928	

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### 9. Segment information (continued)

### Operations

	For the three months ended June 30, 2011						
	Turkey	China	Brazil	Greece	Other	Total	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Revenue from:							
Gold sales	100,394	144,553	-	-	-	244,947	
Iron ore sales	-	-	6,463	-	-	6,463	
Revenue from external customers	100,394	144,553	6,463	-	-	251,410	
Expenses (income) except the undernoted	30,948	54,729	3,134	(13)	13,751	102,549	
Depletion, depreciation and amortization	2,692	26,154	408	-	589	29,843	
Exploration	1,726	1,155	665	-	1,059	4,605	
Other (income) expense	(1,633)	259	(14)	-	322	(1,066)	
Gain on disposal of assets	-	(101)	-	-	(2,991)	(3,092)	
Profit (loss) before income tax	66,661	62,357	2,270	13	(12,730)	118,571	
Income tax (expense) recovery	(20,069)	(16,956)	223	-	(16)	(36,818)	
Profit (loss) for the period	46,592	45,401	2,493	13	(12,746)	81,753	

### Operations

	For the three months ended June 30, 2010						
	Turkey	China	Brazil	Greece	Other	Total	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Revenue from:							
Gold sales	82,546	123,897	-	-	-	206,443	
Revenue from external customers	82,546	123,897	-	-	-	206,443	
Expenses (income) except the undernoted	25,036	53,615	65	75	11,239	90,030	
Depletion, depreciation and amortization	3,525	25,738	15	-	318	29,596	
Exploration	1,321	219	794	-	469	2,803	
Mine standby costs	-	-	607	-	-	607	
Other (income) expense	(151)	(997)	-	-	(190)	(1,338)	
Gain on disposal of assets	-	81	(60)	-	-	21	
Profit (loss) before income tax	52,815	45,241	(1,421)	(75)	(11,836)	84,724	
Income tax (expense) recovery	(13,755)	(12,628)	-	-	1,384	(24,999)	
Profit (loss) for the period	39,060	32,613	(1,421)	(75)	(10,452)	59,725	

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### 9. Segment information (continued)

### Operations

	For the six months ended June 30, 2011						
	Turkey	China	Brazil	Greece	Other	Total	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Revenue from:							
Gold sales	171,144	281,258	-	-	-	452,402	
Iron ore sales	-	-	17,081	-	-	17,081	
Revenue from external customers	171,144	281,258	17,081	-	-	469,483	
Expenses (income) except the undernoted	54,389	107,607	8,677	(65)	37,028	207,636	
Depletion, depreciation and amortization	5,099	53,635	1,237	-	1,089	61,060	
Exploration	4,017	1,530	1,212	-	1,687	8,446	
Other (income) expense	(2,789)	-	(14)	-	340	(2,463)	
Gain on disposal of assets	-	(101)	-	-	(2,991)	(3,092)	
Profit (loss) before income tax	110,428	118,587	5,969	65	(37,153)	197,896	
Income tax (expense) recovery	(31,401)	(31,841)	5,818	-	(19)	(57,443)	
Profit (loss) for the period	79,027	86,746	11,787	65	(37,172)	140,453	

	For the six months ended June 30, 2010						
	Turkey	China	Brazil	Greece	Other	Total	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Revenue from:							
Gold sales	175,556	212,366				387,922	
Revenue from external customers	175,556	212,366	-	-	-	387,922	
Expenses (income) except the undernoted	52,588	97,457	243	120	22,242	172,650	
Depletion, depreciation and amortization	8,002	44,285	33	-	609	52,929	
Exploration	2,595	1,177	1,318	-	1,046	6,136	
Mine standby costs	-	-	1,313	-	-	1,313	
Other (income) expense	(282)	(1,482)	-	-	(245)	(2,009)	
Gain on disposal of assets	-	(1,422)	(60)	-	(3)	(1,485)	
Profit (loss) before income tax	112,653	72,351	(2,847)	(120)	(23,649)	158,388	
Income tax (expense) recovery	(26,758)	(20,065)	-	-	1,468	(45,355)	
Profit (loss) for the period	85,895	52,286	(2,847)	(120)	(22,181)	113,033	

All of the non-controlling interest in the Company relates to the China segment.

### 9.2 Economic dependence

At June 30, 2011 all our Chinese mines had one major customer, to whom they sell its entire production, as follows:

TJS Mine	Henan Zhongyuan Gold Smelter Factory Co. Ltd.of Zhongjin Gold Holding Co. Ltd.
Jinfeng Mine	China National Gold Group Corporation
White Mountain Mine	Refinery of Shandong Humon Smelting Co. Ltd.

### 9.3 Seasonality/cyclicality of operations

Management does not consider operations to be of a significant seasonal or cyclical nature.

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### 10. Share capital

Eldorado'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 June 30, 2011 there were no non-voting common shares outstanding (December 2010: none).

Voting common shares	Number of Shares	Total \$
At January 1, 2011	548,187,192	2,814,679
Shares issued upon exercise of share options, for cash	801,314	6,500
Estimated fair value of share options and warrants exercised	-	2,360
Shares issued for cash upon exercise of warrants	96,629	1,485
At June 30, 2011	549,085,135	2,825,024

### 11. Share-based payments

### (a) Share option plans

Movements in the number of share options outstanding and their related weighted average exercise prices are as follows:

	2011		2010	
	Average exercise price Cdn\$	Number of options	Average exercise price Cdn\$	Number of options
At January 1,	9.49	8,720,524	6.11	8,928,901
Granted	14.96	3,829,691	13.29	5,382,500
Exercised	7.86	(801,314)	7.10	(3,997,143)
Forfeited	14.88	(381,670)	10.76	(323,668)
At June 30,	11.78	11,367,231	9.43	9,990,590

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### **11. Share-based payments** (continued)

At June 30, 2011, 7,484,206 share purchase options (June 30, 2010 - 4,508,238) with a weighted average exercise price of Cdn\$9.99 (June 30, 2010 – Cdn\$8.60) had vested and were exercisable. Options outstanding are as follows:

		J	une 30, 2011		
	Total or	otions outstanding		Exercisable	options
Range of exercise price Cdn\$	Shares	Weighted average remaining contractual life (years)	Weighted average exercise price Cdn\$	Shares	Weighted average exercise price Cdn\$
\$4.00 to \$4.99	2,239,722	2.3	4.88	2,239,722	4.88
\$5.00 to \$5.99	87,500	1.2	5.29	87,500	5.29
\$6.00 to \$6.99	676,000	1.6	6.44	676,000	6.44
\$7.00 to \$7.99	563,900	1.0	7.26	563,900	7.26
\$9.00 to \$9.99	390,700	2.8	9.60	390,700	9.60
\$11.00 to \$11.99	30,000	2.8	11.40	30,000	11.40
\$12.00 to \$12.99	251,000	3.6	12.67	97,667	12.53
\$13.00 to \$13.99	3,325,112	3.6	13.23	1,929,284	13.23
\$15.00 to \$15.99	533,646	4.9	15.52	311,215	15.42
\$16.00 to \$16.99	3,236,045	4.7	16.66	1,147,016	16.66
\$18.00 to \$18.99	24,000	4.4	18.81	8,000	18.81
\$19.00 to \$20.02	9,606	4.2	20.02	3,202	20.02
	11,367,231	3.4	11.78	7,484,206	9.99

### (b) Restricted share unit plan

In March 2011, the Company commenced a Restricted Share Unit ("RSU") plan whereby restricted share units may be granted to Senior Management of the Company. Once vested, an RSU is exercisable into one common share entitling the holder to receive the common share for no additional consideration. A portion of the RSUs granted have a vesting schedule where half vest immediately and the subsequent half vest on the first anniversary of the grant. The remaining portion of the RSUs granted vest over two years with one third of the RSUs vesting immediately.

The current maximum number of common shares issuable under the RSU plan is 1.5 million. A total of 404,824 restricted share units with a weighted average grant-date fair value of CDN\$15.70 per unit were granted during the six month period ended June 30, 2011 and 43,093 were exercisable as at June 30, 2011.

A summary of the status of the RSU plan and changes during the period ended June 30, 2011 is as follows:

	Total RSUs
Balance at December 31, 2010	-
RSUs Granted	404,824
Redeemed	(100,178)
Forfeitures	(20,874)
Balance at June 30, 2011	283,772

During the six months ended June 30, 2011, 383,950 common shares were acquired in connection with this plan and placed in trust, 100,178 RSUs were exercised with an equivalent number of shares issued from trust, resulting in 283,772 shares held in trust as at June 30, 2011. These shares have been included in treasury stock in the balance sheet.

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### 12. Supplementary cash flow information

	Six months ended June 30,		
	2011	2010	
Changes in non-cash working capital	\$	\$	
Accounts receivable and other	8,315	(2,336)	
Inventories	(9,662)	(1,789)	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(14,975)	(23,334)	
Total	(16,322)	(27,459)	
Supplementary cash flow information			
Income taxes paid	60,762	33,973	
Interest paid	2,365	2,638	

### 13. Explanation of transition to IFRS

The accounting policies set out in note 3 have been applied in preparing the financial statements for the three and six months ended June 30, 2011 and the comparative information presented in these financial statements as at December 31, 2010.

An explanation of how the transition from Canadian GAAP to IFRS has affected Eldorado's financial position, financial performance and cash flows is set out in the following tables and the notes that accompany the tables.

### 1. Reconciliations of Canadian GAAP to IFRS

IFRS 1 requires an entity to reconcile equity and comprehensive income from that previously reported under Canadian GAAP to that under IFRS. The following tables represent the reconciliation from Canadian GAAP to IFRS for the balance sheets of June 30, 2010 and December 31, 2010 and comprehensive income for the three and six months ended June 30, 2010. The Company's first-time adoption did not have an impact on cash flows and therefore no reconciliation has been provided.

Refer to Note 14 of our March 31, 2011 condensed consolidated financial statements for the IFRS 1 exemptions taken in applying IFRS for the first time and the reconciliation from Canadian GAAP to IFRS for the balance sheet as at January 1, 2010 and comprehensive income for the year ended December 31, 2010.

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## 13. Explanation of transition to IFRS (continued)

## **1.2** Balance sheet (December 31, 2010)

	Note	Canadian GAAP De	Effect of transition to IFRS cember 31, 2010	IFRS
ASSETS			cember 51, 2010	
Current assets				
Cash and cash equivalents		314,344	-	314,344
Restricted cash		52,425	-	52,425
Marketable securities		8,027	-	8,027
Accounts receivable and other		42,437	-	42,437
Inventories		147,263	-	147,263
Deferred income taxes	(aii)	606	(606)	-
	· · ·	565,102	(606)	564,496
Inventories		29,627	-	29,627
Investment in significantly influenced company	r	6,202	-	6,202
Restricted assets and other		19,328	-	19,328
Property, plant and equipment	(ai); (aii); (c); (f)	2,793,722	(93,935)	2,699,787
Goodwill		365,928	-	365,928
	_	3,779,909	(94,541)	3,685,368
LIABILITIES & EQUITY Current liabilities				
Accounts payables and accrued liabilities	(bii); (e)	152,781	(7,086)	145,695
Current debt		98,523	-	98,523
Deferred income taxes	(aii)	2,915	(2,915)	-
		254,219	(10,001)	244,218
Debt		68,140	-	68,140
Asset retirement obligations	<i>(c)</i>	24,275	8,953	33,228
Pension fund obligation	<i>(b)</i>	-	12,019	12,019
Deferred income taxes	(a); (c); (e); (f)	430,020	(99,508)	330,512
	-	776,654	(88,537)	688,117
Non-controlling interests	<i>(d)</i>	36,021	(36,021)	-
Equity				
Share capital		2,814,679	-	2,814,679
Contributed surplus		22,967	-	22,967
Accumulated other comprehensive income	( <i>bi</i> )	998	(2,635)	(1,637)
Deficit	-	128,590	(3,369)	125,221
Total equity attributable to shareholders of the				
Company		2,967,234	(6,004)	2,961,230
Attributable to non-controlling interests	(d)	-	36,021	36,021
	-	2,967,234	30,017	2,997,251
	-	3,779,909	(94,541)	3,685,368

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### 13. Explanation of transition to IFRS (continued)

## 1.3 Balance Sheet (June 30, 2010)

	Note	Canadian GAAP	Effect of transition to IFRS June 30, 2010	IFRS
Assets	-		,	
Current assets				
Cash and cash equivalents		306,983	-	306,983
Restricted cash		52,221	-	52,221
Marketable securities		26,058	-	26,058
Accounts receivable and other		29,598	-	29,598
Inventories		122,835	-	122,835
Deferred income taxes	(aii)	1,495	(1,495)	-
	-	539,190	(1,495)	537,695
Inventories		39,028	-	39,028
Investment in significantly influenced company		5,375	-	5,375
Restricted assets and other	(bii)	17,325	(13)	17,312
Property, plant and equipment	(ai); (c); (f)			
		2,606,437	(53,432)	2,553,005
Goodwill	_	324,935	-	324,935
	_	3,532,290	(54,940)	3,477,350
LIABILITIES & EQUITY				
Current liabilities				
Accounts payables and accrued liabilities	(bii); (e)	130,476	(5,479)	124,997
Current debt		69,045	-	69,045
Deferred income taxes	(aii)	3,658	(3,658)	-
		203,179	(9,137)	194,042
Debt		110,556	-	110,556
Asset retirement obligations		27,682	429	28,111
Pension fund obligation	<i>(b)</i>	-	8,480	8,480
Deferred income taxes	(a); (c); (e); (f)	383,546	(29,260)	354,286
	_	724,963	(29,488)	695,475
Non-controlling interests	<i>(d)</i>	31,682	(31,682)	-
Equity				
Share capital		2,708,322	-	2,708,322
Contributed surplus		19,052	-	19,052
Accumulated other comprehensive income		12,391	-	12,391
Retained earnings	_	35,880	(25,452)	10,428
Total equity attributable to shareholders of the	-			
Company		2,775,645	(25,452)	2,750,193
Attributable to non-controlling interests	( <i>d</i> )	-	31,682	31,682
	-	2,775,645	6,230	2,781,875
Total liabilities and equity	-	3,532,290	(54,940)	3,477,350
	-			

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### 13. Explanation of transition to IFRS (continued)

### 1.4 Reconciliation of Total Comprehensive Income

Reconciliations between the Canadian GAAP and IFRS total comprehensive income for the three and six months ended June 30, 2010 are provided below:

	Note	3 months ended June 30, 2010	6 months ended June 30, 2010
Comprehensive Income under Canadian GAAP		73,232	130,342
Profit adjustments			
Reduction in pension expense	(bii)	97	509
Increase in depreciation of asset retirement obligation (net of tax)	( <i>c</i> )	(92)	(183)
Decrease in severance provision expense (net of tax)	( <i>e</i> )	75	150
Foreign exchange (loss) gain on reversal of deferred income tax	(a)	(2,875)	(4,996)
Tax adjustment to reflect foreign exchange difference	(aii)	(2,007)	(2,625)
Other comprehensive income adjustments			
Recognition of actuarial gains/losses in other comprehensive			
income	(bi)	-	-
Total IFRS adjustments to comprehensive income		(4,802)	(7,145)
Comprehensive Income under IFRS		68,430	123,197

### **Explanatory Notes**

a) i) Under IFRS, deferred income taxes are not recognized on an asset acquisition providing certain conditions are met, whereas they are under Canadian GAAP. During 2008, Eldorado completed the acquisition of Frontier Pacific Corporation ("Frontier") and accounted for this transaction as an asset acquisition. Accordingly, a deferred tax liability was recognized under Canadian GAAP. The reversal of the deferred income tax liability recognized on the acquisition of Frontier results in an adjustment to decrease property, plant and equipment by \$51,440, decrease deferred income tax liabilities by \$37,582 and increase deficit by \$13,858 at January 1, 2010.

Further, during Q3 2010 Eldorado completed the acquisition of all of the issued and outstanding common shares of Brazauro that it had not already owned. This transaction was accounted for as an asset acquisition and a deferred income tax liability was recorded under Canadian GAAP. The reversal of the deferred income tax liability recognised under Canadian GAAP resulted in an adjustment to decrease property, plant and equipment by \$47,682 and decrease deferred income tax liabilities by \$49,441 as of September 30, 2010, and increase the foreign exchange gain recognized in the income statement during Q3 2010 and for the year ended December 31, 2010 by \$1,759.

The reversal of these deferred income tax liabilities resulted in a reduced foreign exchange movement under IFRS compared to Canadian GAAP during Q4 2010 and the year ended December 31, 2010, resulting in an adjustment to further decrease deferred income tax liabilities by \$1,685 as at December 31, 2010 and an increase in foreign exchange gain for the same amount for the three-month period ended December 31, 2010.

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### 13. Explanation of transition to IFRS (continued)

ii) Under Canadian GAAP, no future tax assets or liabilities are recognized for temporary differences associated with the cost of non-monetary assets and liabilities of subsidiaries where the tax basis is measured in a currency different from the functional currency. IFRS requires that deferred taxes be recognized in respect of these foreign exchange differences by translating the tax bases of the assets and liabilities at the period end rate and comparing to the accounting carrying value calculated at historical eschange rates. Upon adoption of IFRS, this resulted in an adjustment to decrease property, plant and equipment by \$1,864, decrease deferred income tax liability by \$1,620 and increase the deficit by \$244.

For the quarter ended June 30, 2010, this resulted in an adjustment to increase the deferred income tax liability by 4,882 (YTD 2010 – 7,621), decrease the foreign exchange gain by 2,875 (YTD 2010 – 4,996), and increase deferred income tax expense by 2,007 (YTD 2010 – 2,625).

Further to the adjustment at January 1, 2010, for the year ended December 31, 2010 this resulted in an adjustment to decrease the deferred income tax liability by \$11,297, increase foreign exchange gain by \$8,779 and decrease deferred income tax expense by \$2,518.

As required under IFRS, all deferred taxes are reclassified and presented as non-current in the balance sheet.

 b) i) Under Canadian GAAP, Eldorado applied the corridor method of accounting for actuarial gains and losses. Under this method, gains and losses are recognized only if they exceed specified thresholds. Under IFRS the Company has not used the corridor method, resulting in the carrying value of the net liability for pension fund obligations and deficit increasing by \$2,020 to recognize cumulative net actuarial losses as at January 1, 2010 in accordance with the IFRS 1 exemption.

For the year ended December 31, 2010, actuarial losses of \$2,635 were recognized within other comprehensive income. The recognition was recorded in Q4 2010.

 Under IFRS, Eldorado expenses the cost of past service benefits awarded to employees under post employment benefit plans over the period in which the benefits are vested. Under Canadian GAAP, Eldorado expensed past service costs over the weighted average service life of active employees remaining in the plan. This adjustment increased benefit fund obligations and deficit by \$2,665 as at January 1, 2010.

For the year ended December 31, 2010 this resulted in a decrease to the pension expense by \$1,440, decrease in the foreign exchange gain by \$403 and decrease to the pension liability by \$1,037. The decrease in the pension expense for the quarter ended June 30, 2010 was \$97 (YTD 2010 - \$509), recorded in the income statement with an increase to the pension liability for the same amount.

As required under IFRS, the pension liability is presented as a separate line item. Accordingly, these amounts have been reclassified in the financial statements.

c) IFRS requires that asset retirement obligations are discounted using a current discount rate specific to the related liability or a risk-free interest rate if risks are incorporated into the related cash flows. Under Canadian GAAP, a credit adjusted risk-free rate was used. As a result, the asset retirement obligation recorded at January 1, 2010 has been remeasured using the risk-free discount rate in effect at that date, given that risks have been incorporated into the related cash flows, and an adjustment has been recorded to the corresponding asset. This resulted in an increase in property, plant and equipment of \$370, an increase in asset retirement obligation of \$429, a decrease in the deferred income tax liability of \$11 and an increase in deficit of \$48 at January 1, 2010. As a result of this, the accretion of the liability increased under IFRS.

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### 13. Explanation of transition to IFRS (continued)

In addition to the adjustment at January 1, 2010, the Company revised the asset retirement obligation estimates at December 31, 2010, resulting in an adjustment to the asset retirement obligations and property, plant and equipment. Under IFRS, the asset retirement obligation recorded at December 31, 2010 has been re-measured using the discount rate in effect at that date, and an adjustment has been recorded to the corresponding asset. This item resulted in an increase in property, plant and equipment of \$6,996, an increase in asset retirement obligation of \$8,524, and a decrease in the deferred income tax liability of \$388, all as at December 31, 2010, and for the year ended December 31, 2010, an increase in asset retirement obligation costs of \$1,163, an increase in depreciation of \$365 and a decrease in deferred income tax expense of \$297 related to the asset retirement obligation costs and \$91 related to the depreciation.

For the quarter ended June 30, 2010, these adjustments decreased the property, plant and equipment by 92 (YTD 2010 – 183), and increased the depreciation expense by the same amount.

d) Under IFRS, the non-controlling interests' share of the net assets of subsidiaries is included in equity and their share of the comprehensive income of subsidiaries is allocated directly to equity. Under Canadian GAAP, non-controlling interests were presented as a separate item between liabilities and equity in the balance sheet and the non-controlling interests' share of income and other comprehensive income were deducted in calculating net income and comprehensive income of the entity.

Non-controlling interest of \$26,144 at January 1, 2010 has been reclassified to equity. Similar adjustments were made at June 30, 2010 (\$31,682) and December 31, 2010 (\$36,021).

e) IFRS requires provisions to be recorded on a discounted basis (fair value), therefore the severance provision at January 1, 2010 in Turkey was reduced by \$975, creating a deferred tax liability of \$195 on transition. The offsetting entry for these adjustments was recorded against retained earnings. During the 2010 year the provision was decreased by \$375 and the deferred tax liability increased by \$75. The decrease has been accrued over the year on a straight-line method, with the offsetting entry recorded in the income statement.

For the quarter ended June 30, 2010, these adjustments decreased severance provision expense by \$93 (YTD 2010 – \$187), and the deferred tax liability increased by \$18 (YTD 2010 – \$37) with the offsetting entry recorded in the income statement.

f) As part of the IFRS transition and the evaluation of components of property, plant and equipment, the Company recorded at January 1, 2010 a decrease of \$315 to property, plant and equipment, a decrease of \$63 to the deferred tax liability and an increase of deficit of \$252.

### 14. Subsequent event

On July 28, 2011, the Company declared that it will pay an eligible dividend of CDN\$0.06 per Common Share on August 26, 2011 to the holders of the Company's outstanding Common Shares as of the close of business on the record date of August 12, 2011.



### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION and ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS (MD&A) for the three- and six-month periods ended June 30, 2011

Throughout this MD&A, *Eldorado*, *it*, and *the Company* mean Eldorado Gold Corporation. *This quarter* means the second quarter of 2011. All dollar amounts are in United States dollars unless stated otherwise.

The information in this MD&A is as of July 28, 2011. You should also read the Company's audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2010 and its unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements for the three- and six-month periods ended June 30, 2011. The unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements were prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) applicable to the preparation of interim financial statements, including IAS 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" and IFRS 1 "First-Time Adoption of IFRS". For comparative purposes all financial statement amounts related to the quarters ended March 31, 2010, June 30, 2010 and the year ended December 31, 2010 have been restated in accordance with IFRS. All other periods remain unchanged from the numbers originally reported under Canadian generally accepted accounting principles (CGAAP). The Company's financial statements are filed with appropriate regulatory authorities in Canada and the United States. You can find more information about Eldorado, including the Company's annual information form, on SEDAR at <u>www.sedar.com</u>.

Except for the Company's adoption of IFRS, there have been no changes to the following since the Company published its 2010 MD&A: critical accounting estimates, financial related risks and other risks and uncertainties. There has also been no material change in the legal status of the Company's worldwide projects and operations since that time.

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## About Eldorado

Based in Vancouver, Canada, Eldorado owns and operates gold mines around the world as well as an iron ore mine in Brazil. Its activities involve all facets of the mining industry including exploration, development, production and reclamation.

Operating gold mines:

- Kişladağ, in Turkey (100%)
- Tanjianshan, in China (90%)
- Jinfeng, in China (82%)
- White Mountain, in China (95%)

Development gold projects:

- Efemçukuru, in Turkey (100%)
- Eastern Dragon, in China (95%)
- Tocantinzinho, in Brazil (100%)
- Perama Hill, in Greece (100%)

Iron ore mine:

• Vila Nova, in Brazil (100%)

Eldorado's common shares are listed on the following exchanges:

- Toronto Stock Exchange (TSX) under the symbol ELD
- New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) under the symbol EGO

ELD is part of the S&P/TSX Global Gold Index. EGO is part of the AMEX Gold BUGS Index.

Eldorado Chess Depositary Interests (CDIs) trade on the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX) under the symbol EAU.

## Second quarter highlights

- Net income attributable to shareholders of the Company for the quarter was \$74.9 million or \$0.14 per share compared to \$55.7 million or \$0.10 per share for the same quarter in 2010.
- Gold revenues were up 19% over the same quarter in 2010 reflecting higher gold sales prices partially offset by lower gold sales volumes.
- Earnings from gold mining operations before taxes increased 31% over the same quarter in 2010.
- The Company announced the start-up of Efemçukuru and the receipt of key permits in Turkey related to expanding Kişladağ and constructing processing facilities for Efemçukuru concentrate at Kişladağ.
- The Company announced the results of a positive NI 43-101 compliant Technical Report for the Tocantinzinho Gold Project located in Para State, Brazil.
- The Company's mines generated \$115.7 million in cash from operating activities before changes in non-cash working capital an increase of 32% over the same quarter in 2010. In addition the Company paid \$31.8 million against its outstanding debt.

### **Corporate Development**

On July 28, 2011, the Company declared that it will pay an eligible dividend of CDN\$0.06 per Common Share on August 26, 2011 to the holders of the Company's outstanding Common Shares as of the close of business on the record date of August 12, 2011.



## Outlook

The Company has revised its 2011 production guidance to a range of 700,000 to 725,000 ounces of gold at average cash costs of between \$390 and \$410 per ounce, due largely to the delay in completion of construction of the processing facilities at Kişladağ for Efemçukuru concentrate.

## **Review of Financial Results**

	2011		2010			
Summarized Financial Results	Second quarter	First quarter	Fourth quarter <sup>2</sup>	Third quarter <sup>2</sup>	Second quarter	First quarter
Gold Revenues (millions)	\$244.9	\$207.5	\$204.6	\$190.3	\$206.4	\$181.5
Ounces sold	162,164	148,530	149,022	154,655	172,826	163,446
Average Realized Price (\$/ounce)	\$1,510	\$1,397	\$1,373	\$1,231	\$1,195	\$1,110
Average London spot price (\$/ounce)	\$1,506	\$1,386	\$1,367	\$1,227	\$1,197	\$1,109
Earnings from gold mining operations (millions) <sup>1</sup>	\$137.5	\$107.8	\$109.4	\$94.4	\$104.9	\$94.1
Net Income (millions)	\$74.9	\$52.5	\$43.9	\$48.8	\$55.7	\$50.5
Earnings per share - Basic	\$0.14	\$0.10	\$0.08	\$0.09	\$0.10	\$0.09
Dividends per share – Cdn\$	-	\$0.05	-	-	\$0.05	-
Cash flow from operating activities before changes in non-cash working capital	\$115.7	\$91.7	\$83.0	\$96.0	\$87.4	\$80.9

<sup>(1)</sup> Earnings from gold mining operations represent gross revenues less operating costs and depreciation, depletion and amortization. This is a non-IFRS measure. Please see page 10 for discussion of non-IFRS measures. (2) Financial results prepared in accordance with CGAAP.

### Second quarter results

Eldorado's consolidated net income attributable to shareholders of the Company for the quarter was \$74.9 million or \$0.14 per share, compared with \$55.7 million or \$0.10 per share in the second quarter of 2010, a 34% increase in net income attributable to shareholders of the Company. The increase was mainly due to 31% higher earnings before taxes from gold mining operations as compared to the second quarter of 2010. Increased earnings from gold mining operations were driven by higher revenues. Revenues from gold mining operations for the quarter were up \$38.5 million, or 19%, from a year ago due to 26% higher selling prices partially offset by lower sales volumes (6% lower than the same quarter in 2010). Compared to the same quarter in 2010 sales volumes were lower at Kişladağ (4% lower), Tanjianshan (16% lower) and Jinfeng (5% lower), while at White Mountain sales volumes exceeded the same quarter of 2010 by 4%.

Vila Nova contributed \$3.2 million gross profit on sales of \$6.5 million from one shipment of 43,218 tonnes of iron ore during the second quarter. Heavy rains delayed additional shipments. Shipments are expected to return to normal levels during the third quarter this year. The Company's guidance for iron ore sales of between 440,000 to 480,000 tonnes for Vila Nova 2011 remains unchanged. Vila Nova began shipping iron ore in the fourth quarter of 2010.

	2011		2010			
Sales volumes by mine	Second quarter	First quarter	Fourth quarter	Third quarter	Second quarter	First quarter
- Kişladağ	66,392	50,832	59,741	66,113	69,197	83,974
- Tanjianshan	31,977	28,493	30,710	28,847	38,261	18,947
- Jinfeng	46,381	48,518	38,282	45,447	48,623	49,674
- White Mountain	17,414	20,687	20,289	14,248	16,745	10,851
Total Gold ounces sold	162,164	148,530	149,022	154,655	172,826	163,446
Average price per oz.	\$1,510	\$1,397	\$1,373	\$1,231	\$1,195	\$1,110
Gold revenue (millions)	\$244.9	\$207.5	\$204.6	\$190.3	\$206.4	\$181.5



(millions)	2011		2010			
Earnings from gold mining operations	Second quarter	First quarter	Fourth quarter <sup>1</sup>	Third quarter <sup>1</sup>	Second quarter	First quarter
Gold sales	\$244.9	\$207.5	\$204.6	\$190.3	\$206.4	\$181.5
Gold mining production costs	78.6	69.9	69.9	69.1	72.3	64.6
Depreciation and amortization (DD&A)	28.8	29.8	25.3	26.8	29.2	22.8
Earnings: gold mining operations	\$137.5	\$107.8	\$109.4	\$94.4	\$104.9	\$94.1

<sup>(1)</sup> Prepared in accordance with CGAAP

### Production costs from gold mining operations

Production costs from gold mining rose 9% compared to the second quarter of 2010, reflecting higher unit operating costs at all the Company's mines. Costs were higher due to higher electricity and reagent costs (Kişladağ), higher production taxes related to changes in the laws governing mining taxation (Tanjianshan and Jinfeng), and higher mining contractor rates and lower grade (White Mountain). At Tanjianshan the Company recorded a \$4.5 million charge to production costs related to a recently promulgated Ecological Compensation Fee for the period November 2010 through June 2011.

### Depreciation and amortization expense from gold mining operations

DD&A expense from gold mining operations was \$28.8 million this quarter, or \$0.4 million lower than the second quarter of 2010. This was made up of \$2.6 million from Kişladağ, \$7.9 million from Tanjianshan, \$13.1 million from Jinfeng and \$5.2 million from White Mountain. The composition of DD&A expense during the second quarter of 2010 was \$3.4 million from Kişladağ, \$7.4 million from Tanjianshan, \$13.7 million from Jinfeng, and \$4.7 million from White Mountain. An additional \$1.0 million in DD&A expense was recorded related to Vila Nova and assets located at the Company's corporate offices.

(millions)	2011		2010			
	Second quarter	First quarter	Fourth quarter <sup>1</sup>	Third quarter <sup>1</sup>	Second quarter	First quarter
Other expenses						
General and administrative	\$13.6	\$21.0	\$17.5	\$8.1	\$10.5	\$10.4
Income tax	36.8	20.6	28.3	13.3	25.0	20.4
Exploration	4.6	3.8	11.5	4.9	2.8	3.3
Share based payments	4.5	7.4	2.7	3.3	3.6	6.9
Non-controlling interests	6.9	6.2	5.5	5.1	4.0	2.8

<sup>(1)</sup> Prepared in accordance with CGAAP

### General and administrative expense

General and administrative expense increased this quarter compared to a year ago mainly due to an increase in staff at the Company's Vancouver office as well as the impact of the stronger Canadian dollar in relation to the US dollar.

### Income taxes

The Company reported tax expense of \$36.8 million during the quarter compared to \$25.0 million for the second quarter of 2010 resulting in an effective tax rate of 31% (30% - 2010), which was higher than expected due to the impact of the weakening Turkish Lira on current and deferred income taxes.

### Exploration expense

Exploration expenses were higher than the second quarter of 2010, reflecting increased exploration activities planned for 2011.



### Share based payments amortization

The amount of share based payments amortization was higher in the second quarter of 2011 due to the increase in staff in the Vancouver office from 2010.

### Non-controlling interest

The increase in non-controlling interest over last year reflected higher earnings at the Company's partially-owned mines in China.

### Year-to-date results

Eldorado's consolidated net income attributable to shareholders of the Company through June 30, 2011 was \$127.3 million or \$0.23 per share, compared with \$106.2 million or \$0.20 per share through June 30, 2010. The increase in net income year over year was due to higher earnings from gold mining operations as a result of higher gold prices (26% higher than the same period in 2010), partially offset by lower sales volumes (8% lower than the same period in 2010). Additionally, the current year-to-date results include \$8.5 million in gross profits from Vila Nova iron ore sales.

### **Operations update**

	2011		2010			
Summarized Operating highlights	Second quarter	First quarter	Fourth quarter⁴	Third quarter⁴	Second quarter	First quarter
Total						
Earnings – gold mining operations <sup>2,3</sup>	\$137.5	\$107.8	\$109.4	\$94.4	\$104.9	\$94.1
Ounces produced	162,429	148,577	148,374	151,297	167,940	164,928
Cash operating costs (\$ per ounce) <sup>1</sup>	\$397	\$410	\$418	\$386	\$357	\$370
Total cash cost (\$ per ounce) <sup>1</sup>	\$477	\$462	\$460	\$431	\$410	\$397
Kışladağ						
Earnings – gold mining operations <sup>2,3</sup>	\$69.6	\$46.8	\$57.5	\$52.3	\$54.8	\$63.0
Ounces produced	66,688	50,833	59,815	62,086	70,451	82,240
Cash operating costs (\$ per ounce) <sup>1</sup>	\$389	\$386	\$382	\$337	\$304	\$304
Total cash cost (\$ per ounce) <sup>1</sup>	\$411	\$408	\$354	\$359	\$345	\$307
Tanjianshan						
Earnings – gold mining operations <sup>2,3</sup>	\$21.2	\$17.1	\$20.1	\$14.0	\$19.9	\$5.5
Ounces produced	31,977	28,493	30,710	28,847	28,884	25,423
Cash operating costs (\$ per ounce) <sup>1</sup>	\$343	\$402	\$349	\$391	\$387	\$420
Total cash cost (\$ per ounce) <sup>1</sup>	\$596	\$515	\$459	\$493	\$483	\$517
Jinfeng						
Earnings – gold mining operations <sup>2,3</sup>	\$35.5	\$31.2	\$21.7	\$21.7	\$23.6	\$22.1
Ounces produced	46,350	48,564	37,560	46,116	52,659	45,615
Cash operating costs (\$ per ounce) <sup>1</sup>	\$401	\$430	\$486	\$425	\$381	\$422
Total cash cost (\$ per ounce) <sup>1</sup>	\$457	\$482	\$585	\$473	\$423	\$462
White Mountain						
Earnings – gold mining operations <sup>2,3</sup>	\$11.2	\$12.7	\$10.1	\$6.4	\$6.6	\$2.8
Ounces produced	17,414	20,687	20,289	14,248	15,946	11,650
Cash operating costs (\$ per ounce) <sup>1</sup>	\$518	\$438	\$498	\$477	\$442	\$550
Total cash cost (\$ per ounce) <sup>1</sup>	\$564	\$475	\$536	\$507	\$474	\$589



<sup>(1)</sup> The Company has included non-IFRS performance measures, cash operating costs, total cash costs, per gold ounce, throughout this document. The Company reports cash operating costs and total cash costs on a sales basis. In the gold mining industry, this is a common performance measure but does not have any standardized meaning. The Company follows the recommendations of the Gold Institute Production Cost Standard. The Company believes that, in addition to conventional measures prepared in accordance with IFRS, certain investors use this information to evaluate the Company's performance and ability to generate cash flow. Accordingly, it is intended to provide additional information and should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for measures of performance prepared in accordance with IFRS. Refer to page 10 for a reconciliation of cash operating costs and total cash costs to reported production costs.

<sup>(2)</sup> Earnings from gold mining operations is a non-IFRS performance measure. The Company believes that, in addition to conventional measures prepared in accordance with IFRS, the Company and certain investors use this information to evaluate the Company's performance. Accordingly, it is intended to provide additional information and should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for measures of performance prepared in accordance with IFRS. Refer to page 10 for an explanation of this performance measure.

<sup>(3)</sup> Earnings from gold mining operations are stated in millions.

<sup>(4)</sup> The third and fourth quarter financial measures are derived from financial statements prepared in accordance with CGAAP.

### Kişladağ

	2011		2010			
	Second quarter	First quarter	Fourth quarter	Third quarter	Second quarter	First quarter
Ore mined (tonnes)	3,476,481	2,510,557	1,626,165	2,538,357	2,971,165	2,910,816
Total material mined (tonnes)	7,907,013	7,300,925	6,136,849	7,265,973	7,590,988	6,305,993
Strip ratio	1.27:1	1.91:1	2.77:1	1.86:1	1.55:1	1.17:1
Ore to pad (tonnes)	3,194,051	2,341,635	2,021,057	2,767,179	2,686,284	2,898,199
Gold grade (g/t)	0.92	1.04	1.00	0.98	1.12	1.12
Gold production (ounces)	66,688	50,833	59,815	62,086	70,451	82,240

Tonnes placed on pad during the current quarter were significantly higher than previous quarters reflecting the successful commissioning of the Phase III crusher expansion to 12.5 million tonnes per annum.

Capital expenditures this quarter were \$8.8 million. Funds were spent on completing construction of Phase III, capitalised waste stripping and additional mining equipment.

On June 13, 2011 the Company announced the approval of the Kişladağ supplementary Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA). This EIA allows for an increase in annual ore production levels to 12.5 million tonnes per annum, and also permits the construction of the Efemçukuru concentrate treatment plant at Kişladağ. This treatment plant, which we expect to have completed by the end of the year, will treat the flotation concentrate from Efemçukuru.

### Tanjianshan

	2011		2010			
	Second quarter	First quarter	Fourth quarter	Third quarter	Second quarter	First quarter
Ore mined (tonnes)	283,309	294,261	380,466	347,031	339,068	111,728
Total material mined (tonnes)	1,078,747	828,028	1,117,263	1,062,371	1,584,769	390,627
Strip ratio	2.81:1	1.81:1	1.94:1	2.06:1	3.67:1	2.50:1
Ore processed (tonnes)	264,698	238,070	244,867	283,598	271,749	249,738
Gold grade (g/t)	4.23	3.90	4.59	3.84	4.38	4.01
Gold production (ounces)	31,977	28,493	30,710	28,847	28,884	25,423



During the current quarter, Tanjianshan exceeded the quarterly budget for ore tonnes mined, ore processed, head grade, and metallurgical recovery.

Capital spending during the quarter was \$1.3 million, mostly on process plant upgrades.

### Jinfeng

	2011		2010			
	Second quarter	First quarter	Fourth quarter	Third quarter	Second quarter	First quarter
Ore mined – underground (tonnes)	112,665	123,457	110,818	96,272	96,585	101,340
Ore mined – open pit (tonnes)	211,201	474,971	387,701	311,911	334,566	398,100
Total material mined – open pit (tonnes)	356,930	1,240,345	3,036,921	4,823,845	4,651,564	5,320,508
Strip ratio – open pit	0.69:1	1.61:1	6.83:1	14.5:1	12.6:1	12.4:1
Ore processed (tonnes)	397,987	384,400	387,710	387,427	392,211	389,851
Gold grade (g/t)	4.05	4.32	3.81	4.42	4.51	4.23
Gold production (ounces)	46,350	48,564	37,560	46,116	52,659	45,615

Mining of the open pit was completed as anticipated in early May. Land is currently being acquired to allow mining of the next phase cutback. Waste stripping of this phase is scheduled to commence in September.

Production from the underground mine was negatively affected during the quarter due to equipment availability and issues with the main ventilation fan. Both of these problems are being addressed. Mill throughput and gold production exceeded the budget, as did metallurgical recovery.

Capital spending was \$6.8 million this quarter, mostly for underground mine development, and processing plant enhancements.

### White Mountain

	2011		2010			
	Second quarter	First quarter	Fourth quarter	Third quarter	Second quarter	First quarter
Ore mined (tonnes)	194,660	140,248	174,755	146,156	170,374	133,438
Ore processed (tonnes)	192,558	140,211	169,669	154,125	167,981	130,643
Gold grade (g/t)	3.71	5.70	4.06	4.01	3.78	4.09
Gold production (ounces)	17,414	20,687	20,289	14,248	15,946	11,650

At White Mountain both the mine and mill operated at record levels during the quarter. Gold grades were lower during the quarter as adjustments were made to the mine plan; however year-to-date grades continue to exceed the annual target by 13%.

Capital spending this quarter was \$5.6 million, mostly for underground development.

### Vila Nova

During the second quarter Vila Nova mined 174,672 wet metric tonnes, treated 153,013 wet metric tonnes and sold 43,418 dry metric tonnes of iron ore. Heavy rains affected mining operations and product transportation during the quarter. Operating costs averaged \$64 per dry metric tonne. At quarter end 205,854 wet metric tonnes of processed ore were in inventory, of which 102,569 WMT were at Santana port ready for shipment.



## **Development project update**

### **Eastern Dragon**

Construction activity at Eastern Dragon continued throughout the quarter. The mill and process buildings have now been totally enclosed allowing civil and mechanical installations to continue under cover. All mechanical equipment for the process plant has been ordered and either delivered to site or held by vendors for scheduled delivery. For the third quarter efforts will be focused on mechanical and electrical installations in the plant, electrical infrastructure and civil works on the crushing plant.

### Efemçukuru

As announced on June 13, 2011 the Trial Operating Permit was received, clearing the way for start up of operations. Wet commissioning of the concentrator plant began with waste and low grade ore used to test the mills. Both gravity and flotation concentrates were produced from the circuit.

The filtration plant was commissioned during the second quarter along with the concentrator, and produced dewatered tailings for disposal on the tailings dump. The backfill plant piping and underground reticulations systems for the tailings backfill remain to be completed and commissioned in the third quarter of this year.

Underground development continued on schedule with the contractor having reached 97%, or 4,642 meters of the contracted development meters by quarter end. A scope change was issued to carry out additional development associated with an exploration drive to the North Ore Shoot as well as other ancillary excavations. Owner crews were engaged in ore development as well as rescheduled waste development to reach additional stoping zones.

Construction activity began on the Efemçukuru Concentrate Treatment plant at the Kişladağ mine site in mid-June. This followed the receipt of a supplementary EIA which covered the installation of the plant and associated infrastructure and other production changes to the Kişladağ operation. Preparations for the installation of this facility were well advanced in anticipation of the final approvals. Rough grading and earthworks were started immediately.

Ongoing construction of ancillary warehouse facilities progressed on schedule. Completion of all facilities for treatment of the Efemçukuru concentrate is scheduled for the end of the fourth quarter of this year.

### Kişladağ

The majority of work required to complete the construction of the Phase III expansion was completed during the second quarter. The fine ore processing section of the expansion, which includes two new crushers and screens, is now operating at or above design capacity. Assembly and commissioning of the higher capacity overland and stacking conveyor systems will be completed in the third quarter of this year.

Work continues on the Phase IV Expansion study with the initial focus on mine fleet selection and process flowsheet development. Capital and operating cost scenarios are being developed for a series of incremental increases in throughput, which correspond to process equipment constraints. Optimization of the mine fleet will include the extended use of the existing CAT fleet of trucks with the incorporation of trolley assist equipment to mitigate rising haulage costs for diesel equipment. These factors will be combined to establish the most optimum scenario in terms of economic performance over the life of the mine which will then form the basis for the project going forward.

### Tocantinzinho

Golder Associates (Brazil) completed the preparation of a positive Prefeasibility Report for the Tocantinzinho project which has been compiled into an NI 43-101 compliant Technical Report. The project has been configured as a 4.4 million tonne per year open pit operation using flotation and concentrate leaching for gold recovery. Initial investment capital for the project is estimated at approximately \$383.5 million including extensive infrastructure to service the remote site. During the



operating life of 11 years, the project is projected to produce an average of 159,000 ounces per year at a cash cost of \$559 per ounce. Based on the positive results of the technical study the project will be advanced to feasibility level. Field work to support this study will be initiated in the third quarter of this year, with completion of the study scheduled for the second quarter of 2012.

A contract has been awarded to carry out a ground survey of the access road to the site. A geotechnical inventory along the route will also be generated to support construction estimation as well as support for environmental impact assessment of the route.

Preparation of the EIA for Tocantinzinho was also advanced during the quarter with submission now scheduled for the third quarter of this year.

### Perama Hill

Recent changes within the Greek government have resulted in a more positive approach to dealing with much needed capital development projects. To facilitate timely permitting of development projects the government has now initiated a fast track approach to deal with government agencies for selected projects. The Perama Hill project has been recommended for the fast track process. Accordingly, an application has been submitted to the government for the project. If approved, processing of the preliminary environmental impact assessment application (PEIA) should be completed in the third quarter this year. In preparation for a timely approval of the PEIA, final details for the environmental impact statement are being compiled for immediate submission of the study to the Ministry of Environment.

## **Exploration update**

### Turkey

Exploration during the quarter in Turkey focused on drilling at our Kişladağ and Efemçukuru mine sites, and at two of our exploration projects (Malatya-Hasancelebi and Konya-Sizma).

Seven diamond drillholes were completed at the Kişladağ mine site during the second quarter, testing both conceptual exploration targets and areas being considered for infrastructure expansion. Assay results have been received from the first six drillholes in the program, and have no significant intersections.

At Efemçukuru, drilling commenced at the Northwest Extension to the Kestane Beleni vein, with twelve holes completed. All of these holes focused on relatively shallow portions of the Kestane Beleni vein, testing a 700 meter strike length at roughly 100 meter intervals. Assay results were received from the first five drillholes, all of which included notable gold intercepts.

At the Malatya-Hasançelebi iron oxide copper-gold (IOCG) prospect, the final five drillholes of Phase I exploration drilling program were completed during the quarter. All were located in the Karasivri hill anomaly area, testing a silicified and carbonate altered ophiolitic sequence in the upper plate of a thrust fault. Preliminary results show only slightly elevated gold values.

Five drillholes completed during the quarter at the Konya-Sizma prospect intersected strongly-foliated, interbedded metamorphosed siltstone, sandstone, shale, and limestone. The rocks are weakly to moderately altered with sericite, silica, and fine quartz stockwork veinlets. Mineralization consists of pyrite and arsenopyrite, generally occurring as lenses along foliation. Assay results from the first three drillholes include encouraging gold values over widths of tens of meters.

Mapping and sampling programs were completed during the quarter at the early-stage Atalan and Dolek projects, with the objective of defining targets for drilling during the remainder of this year.



### China

Exploration drilling in China during the quarter included programs in the Guizhou, Jilin, and Qinghai regions.

In the Guizhou region, exploration drilling was conducted on the Jindu joint venture (Qiaojiang license) and within the Jinfeng mining license. At Qiaojiang, drilling is targeting fault zones downdip from trench exposures that have produced strongly anomalous gold values, locally coinciding with IP chargeability anomalies. The best intercept to date is a 9.6 meter wide breccia zone with silica and carbonate alteration, associated with realgar, orpiment, cinnabar, and pyrite (Drillhole JDQJ-04). Assays are pending. In the Jinfeng Mine area, most of the exploration drilling during the quarter was from surface drills in the Rongban area. Work continued on the revised structural/lithologic model for the Jinfeng deposit, with drillcore relogging, updating of the pit geology map, and section interpretation. This work has resulted in the definition of several previously untested near-mine targets along the mineralized F2 and F3 faults.

In the Jilin region, exploration drilling programs commenced during the quarter at both the White Mountain mine site and at the Xiaoshiren prospect. Two surface drillholes were completed at the White Mountain deposit, testing step-outs from the deep mineralized intersections obtained in the 2010 program. These new holes intersected silicified zones along the target horizon at near the projected depth, with variable breccia development. At Xiaoshiren, four drillholes were completed, targeting both structurally-controlled breccia zones and intrusive contact-related zones. All of the drillholes have intersected zones of alteration and pyrite ± hematite mineralization, but no assay results have been received to date.

In Qinghai, diamond drilling commenced at Tanjianshan on both the Qinlongtan deeps target and the 323 deposit infill program, with one hole completed at each area. In addition, the pediment covered area between the 323 deposit and the Jinlonggou mine was explored through both shallow, grid-based reverse circulation drilling, and a detailed ground magnetic survey. Mapping and sampling was completed at the Palonggou prospect, located along the north side of the Jinlonggou mine.

### Brazil

Drilling at the Tocantinzinho project this quarter included 13 diamond drillholes, mainly consisting of systematic stepout holes along the Tocantinzinho trend southeast of the main deposit area. The strongest mineralization encountered was a zone of intercalated salami granite, andesite, and aplite containing a stockwork to sheeted quartz + pyrite veinlets with visible gold, identified in a hole located approximately two kilometers southeast of the deposit. Soil sampling programs completed during the quarter increased the area of coverage peripheral to the Tocantinzinho trend. In addition, grid-based auger drilling was completed within broad soil anomalies to more closely define targets for diamond drilling.

At the optioned Agua Branca project, diamond drilling commenced late in the quarter on the Serra da Abelha target, and 25 auger holes were completed in two separate target areas.

### Nevada

Forestry permits were received during the quarter for the planned drilling program in the three principal target areas at the Buffalo Canyon project. Road construction commenced late in the quarter, and the drilling program is scheduled to start in the third quarter of this year.



## **Quarterly results**

	2011	2011	2010 <sup>1</sup>	2010 <sup>1</sup>	2010	2010	2009 <sup>1</sup>	2009 <sup>1</sup>
	Second quarter	First quarter	Fourth quarter	Third quarter	Second quarter	First quarter	Fourth quarter	Third quarter
Total revenues	\$251.4	\$218.1	\$212.9	\$190.3	\$206.4	\$181.5	\$144.5	\$81.6
Net income <sup>(2)</sup>	\$74.9	\$52.5	\$43.9	\$48.8	\$59.7	\$50.4	\$33.3	\$30.2
Earnings per share								
- basic	\$0.14	\$0.10	\$0.08	\$0.09	\$0.10	\$0.09	\$0.08	\$0.08
- diluted	\$0.14	\$0.10	\$0.08	\$0.09	\$0.10	\$0.09	\$0.08	\$0.08

millions (except per share amounts)

<sup>(1)</sup> Information for 2009 and the third and fourth quarters of 2010 is presented in accordance with Canadian GAAP and has not been restated in accordance with IFRS.

<sup>(2)</sup>Attributable to shareholders.

The increases in the Company's quarterly results for 2010 on are derived primarily from the acquisition of Sino Gold in the fourth quarter 2009.

## **Non-IFRS measures**

Included in this document are measures prepared in accordance with IFRS, as well as some non-IFRS performance measures as additional information for investors who use them to evaluate the Company's performance.

Since there is no standard method for calculating non-IFRS measures, they are not a reliable way to compare the Company against other companies. Non-IFRS measures should be used along with other performance measures prepared in accordance with IFRS. The Company has defined its non-IFRS measures below and reconciled them with the IFRS measures it reports.

### Cash operating cost and total cash cost

The table below reconciles cash operating costs from gold mining operations to production costs. Cash operating costs and total cash costs are calculated according to the Gold Institute Standard. Total cash cost is the sum of cash operating cost, royalty expense and production tax expense.

millions (except for gold ounces sold and cash operating cost per ounce)	2011		2010			
Reconciliation of cash operating costs to production costs	Second quarter	First quarter	Fourth quarter <sup>2</sup>	Third quarter <sup>2</sup>	Second quarter	First quarter
Production costs – excluding Vila Nova (from consolidated income statement)	\$78.6	\$69.9	\$69.8	\$69.1	\$72.3	\$64.6
Less:						
Royalty expense and production taxes	(13.0)	(7.7)	(6.1)	(7.0)	(9.1)	(4.3)
By-product credits and other adjustments <sup>1</sup>	(1.3)	(1.3)	(1.5)	(2.4)	(1.4)	0.2
Cash operating cost	\$64.3	\$60.9	\$62.2	\$59.7	\$61.8	\$60.5
Gold ounces sold	162,164	148,530	149,022	154,655	172,826	163,446
Cash operating cost per ounce	\$397	\$410	\$418	\$386	\$357	\$370

<sup>(1)</sup> Stock-based compensation expense has been allocated to production costs in the third and fourth quarters of 2010 under Canadian GAAP.

<sup>(2)</sup> Production costs prepared in accordance with CGAAP.



### Cash flow from mining operations before changes in non-cash working capital

The Company uses *cash flow from mining operations before changes in non-cash working capital* to supplement its consolidated financial statements, and calculates it by not including the period to period movement of non-cash working capital items, like accounts receivable, advances and deposits, inventory, accounts payable and accrued liabilities.

### Earnings from gold mining operations

The Company uses *earnings from gold mining operations* to supplement its consolidated financial statements, and calculates it by deducting operating costs and depreciation, depletion and amortization directly attributable to gold mining operations from gross revenues directly attributable to gold mining operations.

These measures may differ from those used by, and may not be comparable to such measures as reported by, other issuers. The Company discloses these measures, which have been derived from its financial statements and applied on a consistent basis, because it believes they are of assistance in understanding the results of its operations and financial position and are meant to provide further information about its financial results to investors.

## Operating cash flow, financial condition and liquidity

Operating activities before changes in non-cash working capital generated \$115.7 million in cash this quarter, compared to \$87.4 million in the same quarter of 2010. The increase in cash flow from a year ago was due to higher operating cash flow from the Company's mining operations.

### **Capital expenditures**

The Company invested \$47.3 million in capital expenditures, mine development, mining licences and other assets this quarter.

Mine development expenditures totalled \$21.7 million:

- \$14.8 million at Efemçukuru
- \$2.0 million at Eastern Dragon
- \$4.2 million at Tocantinzinho
- \$0.7 million at Perama Hill.

Spending at the Company's producing mines totalled \$22.5 million:

- \$8.8 million at Kişladağ, mostly related to capitalized waste stripping and mining equipment
- \$6.8 million at Jinfeng, mostly related to underground mine development
- \$5.6 million at White Mountain, mainly related to underground mine development
- \$1.3 million at Tanjianshan mainly related to processing plant upgrades.

Eldorado also spent \$3.1 million on land acquisition costs in Turkey and fixed assets for the Company's corporate offices in Canada and China.

### Liquidity and capital resources

millions	June 30, 2011	December 31, 2010
Cash and cash equivalents	\$305.6	\$314.3
Working capital	\$322.4	\$320.3
Restricted collateralized accounts	\$55.4	\$52.4
Debt	\$129.7	\$166.7



Chinese regulations governing cash movements within and injected into the country require that the Company's existing debt only be paid from cash flows generated from its Chinese operations that are party to the loans.

Cash and cash equivalents of \$231.0 million are held by the Company's operating entities in China and Turkey where the cash was generated. No income tax liability has been recognized for the potential repatriation of these funds. If the cash held in these entities is repatriated by way of dividends to the parent company, withholding taxes would be due on the amounts at the rate of 10% for Turkey, and 5% to 10% for China.

Management believes that the working capital at June 30, 2011, together with future cash flows from operations, is sufficient to support the Company's planned and foreseeable commitments.

### **Contractual obligations**

				2015 and		
millions	2011 \$	2012 \$	2013 \$	2014 \$	later \$	Total \$
Debt	79.8	31.8	19.2	0.1	-	130.9
Capital leases	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	-	0.3
Operating leases	3.8	9.6	5.1	3.1	-	21.6
Purchase obligations	76.2	25.2	2.5	1.6	-	105.5
Totals	159.9	66.7	26.9	4.8	-	258.3

The table does not include interest on debt.

### Debt

Significant changes in the Company's debt from that disclosed in its December 31, 2010 annual MD&A and consolidated financial statements are as follows:

### Eastern Dragon HSBC revolving loan facility

During 2011, Eastern Dragon drew down RMB 25.0 million (\$3.9 million) under the HSBC revolving loan facility. Subsequent to the end of the quarter an additional RMB 4.5 million (\$0.7 million) was drawn down on this facility.

### Eastern Dragon China Merchants Bank letter of credit loan

During 2011, Eastern Dragon extended the maturity date of its letter of credit loan with China Merchants Bank to February 5, 2012.

### Jinfeng construction loan

During 2011, Jinfeng made two scheduled debt payments of RMB 35.0 million (\$5.4 million) each as well as a prepayment of RMB 130.0 million (\$20.1 million) on the outstanding balance of this loan.

### White Mountain loans

During 2011, White Mountain prepaid the full amounts outstanding on the working capital project loan with China Commerce Bank and the working capital loan with China Merchants Bank. Subsequent to June 30, 2011, White Mountain prepaid RMB 50.0 million (\$7.7 million) of the fixed asset loan.

### Dividends

No dividends were declared or paid during the quarter.



### Equity

This quarter, the Company received net proceeds of \$8.0 million for issuing 897,943 common shares related to stock options and warrants being exercised.

Common shares outstanding	
- as of July 27, 2011	549,310,135
- as of June 30, 2011	549,085,135
Share purchase options	
- as of June 30, 2011	11,367,231
(Weighted average exercise price per share: \$11.78 Cdn)	

## Other information

### Changes in accounting standards

The following standards and amendments to existing standards have been published and are mandatory for Eldorado's annual accounting periods beginning January 1, 2013, or later periods:

- IFRS 9 'Financial Instruments: Classification and Measurement' This is the first part of a new standard on classification and measurement of financial assets that will replace IAS 39, Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement. IFRS 9 has two measurement categories: amortized cost and fair value. All equity instruments are measured at fair value. A debt instrument is recorded at amortized cost only if the entity is holding it to collect contractual cash flows and the cash flows represent principal and interest. Otherwise it is measured at fair value with changes in fair value through profit or loss. In addition, this new standard has been updated to include guidance on financial liabilities and derecognition of financial instruments. This standard is effective for years beginning on/after January 1, 2013. The extent of the impact of adoption of IFRS 9 has not yet been determined.
- IFRS 11 'Joint Arrangements' This standard replaces the guidance in IAS 31 Interests in Joint Ventures. Under IFRS 11, joint arrangements are classified as either joint operations or joint ventures. These joint venture entities must now use the equity method. Upon application of IFRS 11, entities which had previously accounted for joint ventures using proportionate consolidation shall collapse the proportionately consolidated net asset value into a single investment balance at the beginning of the earliest period presented. The investment's opening balance is tested for impairment in accordance with IAS 28 and IAS 36 Impairment of Assets. Any impairment losses are recognized as an adjustment to opening retained earnings at the beginning of the earliest period presented. The Company intends to adopt IFRS 11 in its financial statements for the annual period beginning on January 1, 2013. The Company does not expect IFRS 11 to have a material impact on the financial statements.
- IFRS 12 'Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities' This IFRS shall be applied by companies with an
  interest in subsidiaries, joint arrangements, associates or unconsolidated structured entities. The
  application of this standard intends to enable users of the financial statements to evaluate the nature of
  and risks associated with its interests in other entities, and the effects of those interests on its financial
  position, financial performance and cash flows. Companies will be required to disclose information
  about significant judgments and assumptions made in determining the control of another entity, the joint
  control of an arrangement or significant influence over another entity and the type of joint arrangement
  when the arrangement has been structured through a separate vehicle. This standard is effective for
  years beginning on or after January 1, 2013. The Company does not expect IFRS 12 to have a
  material impact on the financial statements.



### Adoption of IFRS

Effective January 1, 2011 Canadian publicly listed entities were required to prepare their financial statements in accordance with IFRS. Due to the requirement to present comparative financial information, the effective transition date is January 1, 2010. The three-month period ended March 31, 2011 was the Company's first reporting period under IFRS. Full disclosure of the Company's accounting policies in accordance with IFRS can be found in Notes 2 and 3 to those financial statements. Those financial statements also include reconciliations of the previously disclosed comparative periods financial statements prepared in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles to IFRS as set out in Note 14 of those financial statements.

### Internal controls 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. As a result, even those systems determined to be effective can only provide reasonable assurance regarding the preparation and presentation of the Company's financial statements. There have been no changes in the Company's internal control over financial reporting in Q2 2011 that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, internal control over financial reporting.

### **Qualified Person**

Except as otherwise noted, Norman Pitcher, P. Geo., the Company's Chief Operating Officer, is the Qualified Person under NI 43-101 responsible for preparing and supervising the preparation of the scientific or technical information contained in this MD&A and verifying the technical data disclosed in this document.

### Forward-looking information and risks

This MD&A includes statements and information about what the Company expects to happen in the future. When this document discusses the Company strategy, plans and future financial and operating performance, or other things that have not yet happened in this review, these statements are considered to be *forward-looking information* or *forward-looking statements* under Canadian and United States securities laws. They are refer to in this document as *forward-looking information*.

Key things to understand about the forward-looking information in this document:

- It typically includes words and phrases about the future, such as: *plan, expect, forecast, intend, anticipate, estimate, budget, scheduled, may, could, would, might, will.*
- Although it represents the Company's current views, which the Company considers to be reasonable, there is no assurance that the forward-looking information will prove to be accurate.
- It is based on a number of assumptions, including things like the future price of gold, anticipated costs and spending, and the Company's ability to achieve its goals.
- It is also subject to the risks associated with the Company business, including
- the changing price of gold and currencies,
- · actual and estimated production and mineral reserves and resources,
- · the speculative nature of gold exploration,
- · risks associated with mining operations and development,
- regulatory and permitting risks,
- acquisition risks, and
- other risks that are set out in the Company's annual information form and MD&A.
- If the Company's assumptions prove to be incorrect or the risks materialize, the Company's actual results and events may vary materially from what it currently expects.



To understand the Company's risks you should review the Company's annual information form, which includes a more detailed discussion of material risks that could cause actual results to differ significantly from the Company's current expectations.

Forward-looking information is designed to help you understand management's current views of the Company near and longer term prospects, and it may not be appropriate for other purposes. The Company will not necessarily update this information unless it is required to do so by securities laws.