

Management's Discussion and Analysis

This Management's Discussion and Analysis ("MD&A") should be read in conjunction with the financial statements of Pacific Roder Energy Inc. ("Pacific Roder" or the "Company") as at and for the one month period ended December 31, 2007 and the twelve month period ended November 30, 2007 and the Auditors' Report thereon. Information in this MD&A has been presented in Canadian Dollars and in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"), unless otherwise stated.

This MD&A is dated April 3, 2008.

The calculation of barrels of oil equivalent ("BOE") is based on a conversion rate of six thousand cubic feet of natural gas to one barrel of crude oil. This ratio is based on an energy equivalency conversion method primarily applicable at the burner tip and does not represent a value equivalency at the wellhead. Readers are cautioned that BOEs may be misleading, particularly if used in isolation.

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Such forward-looking statements or information are based on a number of assumptions that may prove to be incorrect. Assumptions have been made regarding, among other things: the ability of the Company to obtain required capital to finance its exploration, development and operations; the ability of the Company to obtain equipment, services, supplies and personnel in a timely manner and at an acceptable cost to carry out its activities; the ability of the Company to market its oil and natural gas successfully to current and new customers; the ability of the Company to transport its oil and natural gas successfully to market; the timing and costs of the

Mackenzie Valley pipeline and facility construction and expansion and the ability of the Company to secure adequate product transportation; the ability of the Company to enjoy drilling success consistent with expectations; the timely receipt of required regulatory approvals; and future oil and gas prices.

Although the Company believes that the expectations reflected in such forward-looking statements or information are reasonable, undue reliance should not be placed on forward-looking statements because the Company can give no assurance that such expectations will prove to be correct. Forward-looking statements or information are based on current expectations, estimates and projections that involve a number of risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those anticipated by the Company and described in the forward-looking statements or information.

Basis of Presentation

The Company was formed by the amalgamation in British Columbia of Pacific Royal Ventures Ltd. ("**Pacific**") and Rodera Diamond Corp. ("**Rodera**") (collectively the "**Amalgamating Companies**"), pursuant to an Amalgamation Agreement dated effective as of March 1, 1999, under the name "Pacific Rodera Ventures Inc." Each of the Amalgamating Companies were involved in the acquisition, exploration and development of resource properties. The common shares of Pacific and Rodera were exchanged for common shares of the Company on the basis of five (5) Pacific common shares for each Company common share and eight (8) Rodera common shares for each Company common share. On June 21, 2004, Pacific Rodera Ventures Inc. changed its name to Pacific Rodera Energy Inc.

The Company is a natural resource exploration Company, with a focus is to create a culture (i) that seeks rewards from exploration success, (ii) that is cost conscious and (iii) where the management and employees are at risk to the outcome of the Company so that they are aligned as closely as possible to the shareholders. In this regard, the Company intends to encourage the maintenance of high levels of employee ownership of the Company. The management team has invested a significant portion of its net worth in the Company. To date, directors and officers of the Company have invested approximately \$12 million in Pacific Rodera and holds, directly or indirectly, approximately 25% of the common shares.

The Company is looking for acquisition candidates in the 500 to 5,000 BOE range with significant exploration and development upside and development dollars already expended for infrastructure that the Company can then leverage its assets with its capital. Management believes that many public and private oil and gas companies are not currently well capitalized, and that access to capital will be very difficult for most companies in the near to mid-term. The Company's business plan is to seek acquisitions and farm-ins that represent large working interests as operators in a limited number of core areas with large contiguous land positions. The Company expects to attract companies and partners who are of like mind to build a mid-size exploration and development Company.

In December 2007, the board of directors of the Company resolved to change the financial year-end of the Company from November 30 to December 31 in order to have a financial year-end consistent with that of the majority of other issuers in the oil and gas industry and facilitate third party analysis by having the Company's financial results reported in the same periods as most of its peers. Accordingly, this MD&A contains disclosure concerning the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows for the one month period ended December 31, 2007 compared to the 12 month period ended November 30, 2007. As a result, readers are cautioned that this comparative information is not illustrative of changes in the Company's financial condition, results of operations and cash flows for comparative purposes. Readers are referred to the Company's Financial Statements for the twelve month periods ended November 30, 2007 and 2006 available at www.sedar.com. References in this MD&A to "December 2007" refer to the one month period ended December 31, 2007

SELECTED ANNUAL INFORMATION

Years ended	Dec 2007	Nov 2007	Nov 2006
Total assets	\$ 41,761,601	\$ 41,952,078	\$ 14,249,747
Revenue	74,651	1,189,789	423,347
Revenue per share (basic and diluted)	0.00	0.01	0.01
Net loss	(156,716)	(501,620)	(3,362,951)
Net loss per share (basic and diluted)	\$ (0.00)	\$ (0.01)	\$ (0.07)

Year ended	Dec 2007	Nov 2007	% change	(\$ per BOE)		
				2007	2006	% change
Gross revenue	\$ 74,651	\$ 1,189,786	(94)	\$ 44.31	\$ 42.83	3
Royalties	11,258	168,756	(93)	6.68	6.07	10
Production and operating expenses	28,240	466,971	(94)	16.76	16.81	(0)
Operating Netback	35,153	554,059	(94)	20.87	19.95	5
General and administrative expenses	137,273	720,517	(81)	81.48	25.94	214
Interest expense	-	1,872	(100)	0.00	0.07	(100)
Asset retirement obligation	(109)	6,648	(102)	(0.06)	0.24	(127)
Interest income	(89,225)	(835,035)	(89)	(52.96)	(30.06)	76
Funds from Operations	(12,786)	660,057	(102)	(7.59)	23.76	(132)

Depletion and amortization	34,186	654,829	(95)	20.29	23.57	(14)
Asset write down	-	411,248	-	0.00	14.80	-
Future income tax (recovery)	69,184	(139,112)	(150)	41.07	(5.01)	(920)
Stock compensation expense	40,560	264,658	(85)	24.08	9.53	153
Net income (loss)	\$ (156,716)	\$(501,620)	(69)	\$ (93.02)	\$ (18.06)	415

For the one month period ending December 2007 the Company recorded a net loss of \$203,841 (\$0.00 loss per share) down from a net loss of \$1,259,612 (\$0.01 loss per share) for the year ended November 30, 2007. The large proportionate loss for December 2007 is due to the increased general and administrative costs (G&A) as the Company sets up for future growth. In September 2007 the Company increased the management team and with that came associated increased G&A costs including salaries, office lease costs, office supplies and similar charges.

Funds from operations was a loss of \$12,786 for the one month period ending December 30, 2007 compared to a gain of 660,057 in year ended November 2007. The increased G&A costs noted above were the main reason for the change.

PRODUCTION, PRICING AND REVENUE

	Period Ended	
	December 31	November 30
Natural Gas	<u>2007</u>	<u>2007</u>
Average Daily Production (mcf/d)	297.6	412.1
Average Sales Price (\$/mcf)	\$ 6.79	\$ 6.78
Natural Gas Revenue (\$000's)	\$ 62.6	\$ 1,019.9
Oil & NGLs		
Average Daily Production (bbl/d)	4.7	7.4
Average Net Sales Price (\$/bbl)	\$ 81.66	\$ 62.69
Oil & NGLs Revenue (\$000's)	\$ 12.0	\$ 169.9
Barrels of Oil Equivalent (6:1)		
Average Daily Production (BOE/d)	54.3	76.1
Average Sales Price (\$/BOE)	\$ 44.31	\$ 42.83
Total Oil & Gas Revenue (\$000's)	\$ 74.7	\$ 1,189.8

Daily production for December 2007 averaged 54.3 BOE/d which is down 29% from the year ended November 2007 production of 76.1 BOE/d. The decreased production is mainly the result of new well leveling off to stable production with no new wells brought on in December.

Oil and gas revenue for December 2007 decreased 93% to \$74,700 as compared to \$1,189,800 for the year ended November 2007. Proportionately the revenue for December is down slightly as the production is down but some of this is offset by the increased oil and liquids prices. The average sales price for December 2007 was \$44.31/BOE (\$6.79/mcf for natural gas and \$81.66/bbl for oil and NGLs) up 3.5% from the \$44.31/BOE recorded in the year ended November 2007 (\$6.78/mcf for natural gas and \$62.69/bbl for oil and NGLs).

HEDGING

The Company has not entered into any commodity sales agreements or any derivative financial instruments.

ROYALTIES

Royalties for December, 2007 were \$10,937 down 93% from the \$164,611 recorded in the year ended November 2007. Proportionately the royalties were slightly lower due to the lower production volumes somewhat offset by the higher prices. The average royalty rate for December 2007 was 15.1% of total revenues, compared to year ended November 2007 royalty rate of 14.2%. The royalty rate is slightly higher due to the higher product prices.

Periods ended	December 2007	November 2007	% Change
Crown	\$ 10,937	\$ 164,611	(93)
Freehold & overriding	321		(92)
		4,145	
Total Royalties	\$ 11,258	\$ 168,756	(93)
Per BOE	\$ 6.68	\$ 6.07	10
Percent of total revenue	15.1%	14.2%	n/a

PRODUCTION AND OPERATING EXPENSES

Production and operating expenses for December, 2007 were \$28,240 down 97% from year ended November 2007 expenses of \$466,971. Proportionately the costs were down as the Company's major property has good winter access and there were no access issues in December 2007. The Company is not the operator of the property so has limited control over the expenses however management continues the detailed review of the operating costs and is working with the operator to reduce the ongoing operating costs. On a BOE basis the production and operating expenses for the quarter were \$16.76/BOE basically flat with the \$16.81/BOE recorded in the year ended November 2007

GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

During December 2007, G&A charges of \$137,273 were down 81% from the \$720,517 recorded during the year ended November 2007. Proportionately the G&A costs are up due to the increase of the management team and the costs associate with positioning the Company for future growth on a unit of production basis, G&A expenses for the quarter were up 214% to \$81.48 per BOE for December 2007 from \$25.94 per BOE recorded in the year ended November 2007. The Company has increased the management team in order to substantially grow the Company into the future. This has resulted in a larger increase in the general and administrative costs with the benefits of these changes yet to appear in the financial results.

STOCK BASED COMPENSATION EXPENSE

In September 2003, the CICA issued an amendment to section 3870 "Stock based compensation and other stock based payments". The amended section is effective for fiscal years beginning on or after January 1, 2004. The amendment requires that companies measure all stock based payments using the fair value method of accounting and recognize the compensation expense in their financial statements. The Company implemented this amended standard in 2004. The Company recorded \$40,560 in stock based compensation expense in December 2007, down from \$264,658 during the year ended November 2007.

INTEREST INCOME

During December 2007 the Company earned \$89,225 in interest income compared to \$835,035 in the year ended November 2007. On a proportional basis December 2007 is slightly higher than the year ended November 2007. The increase of the interest income due to the substantial increase in the cash the Company is holding. The cash was raised in the private placements December 5, 2006, January 8, 2007, March 2, 2007 and September 5, 2007. The Company holds in secure term deposits, bankers acceptances or T-bills and has never invested in any asset backed commercial paper or any other higher risked securities. At the end of December the Company had \$23.6 million on hand to fund future operations or acquisitions.

The Company also holds term deposits in the amount of \$1,002,672 as security for the work commitments in the North West Territories on which it also earns interest

DEPLETION AND AMORTIZATION

Depletion and amortization expense for the one month period ending December 30, 2007 totaled \$34,186 down 95% from \$654,829 recorded in the year ended November 2007. Proportionately depletion is down as a result of the reduced production and the lower asset base as a result of the impairment taken in November 2007.

TAXES

The Company has a future tax liability of \$1,450,936 at December 31, 2007 compared to \$1,075,512 at November 30, 2007. The Company does not expect to be cash taxable in 2008.

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES

Petroleum and natural gas properties	Nov 2007	additions	impairment	Dec 2007
North West Territories prospects	\$ 9,480,493	539,000	-	\$ 10,019,493
Tulita prospects	3,864,405	-	-	3,864,405
International	-	2,001	-	2,001
Western Canada	3,709,140	52,938	-	3,762,078
Total	\$17,054,038	593,939	-	\$ 17,647,977
Accumulate depletion				
Western Canada	\$ 820,051	33,060	-	\$ 853,111
Total	\$ 820,051	33,060		\$ 853,111
Net carrying values P&NG properties	\$16,233,933			\$16,794,866

During the period the Company invested in the pre drilling costs of the Dahadinni B-20 well (formerly named Haywood B-20) in the North West Territories which was spudded after the end of the period. The Company continues to accumulate land in a new core area in east central Alberta.

North West Territories Term Deposits

Under the terms of the licenses listed below the Company has assigned term deposits totaling \$1,002,672 at December 31, 2007 (November 30, 2007 - \$738,875) to cover the work commitments made by the Company on the license and accordingly, this amount has been classified as a non-current asset. To the extent eligible expenditures are incurred by the Company the term deposits will be released on the basis of 25% of the expenditures. If they are not incurred within the period allowed, the Company would forfeit its proportionate share of any remaining deposits relating to the unexpended work commitment. To meet the conditions of the licenses the Company, along with partners, are required to drill a well on the license before the expiry of period 1 and before the end of period 2 apply for a Significant discovery license. The finds relating to the work deposit must be expended in period 1. As long as a well is drilling before the end of period 1 period 1 is extended until the well has been completed. Period 1 can also be extended by posting a drilling deposit and paying annual lease rentals. The Company, in conjunction with partners, is drilling two wells on EL 423 this winter which in will complete the work commitment on EL 423 and has until may 10, 2010 to fulfill its obligations on EL441. The Company expects the work deposit on EL 423 to be released later in 2008.

License	Work Deposit	Remaining Commitment	Expiry Date Period 1	Expiry Date Period 2
EL 423	\$ 674,547	\$2,698,188	June 8, 2008	June 8, 2012
EL 441	\$ 328,125	\$1,312,500	May 10, 2010	May 10, 2014
Total	\$ 1,002,672	\$4,010,688		

SUMMARY OF QUARTERLY RESULTS

	<u>31-Dec-07</u>	<u>30-Nov-07</u>	<u>31-Aug-07</u>	<u>31-May-07</u>	<u>28-Feb-07</u>	<u>30-Nov-06</u>	<u>31-Aug-06</u>
Production							
Oil bbls/d	4.7	6.3	8.2	9.3	5.8	3.9	1.8
Gas mcf/d	297.6	329.4	397.9	479.6	441.1	275.3	220.8
BOE bbls/d	54.3	61.2	74.5	89.2	77.7	49.7	38.6
Revenue	74,651	219,300	254,014	375,946	340,523	180,777	140,907
Net income (loss)	(156,716)	(391,672)	13,649	(16,525)	(107,072)	(1,811,068)	(274,182)
Income (loss) per share	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.01)	(0.00)
Funds from operations	(12,786)	153,527	218,231	274,169	14,130	64,795	(35,533)
Cash flow per share	(0.00)	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.01	0.00	(0.00)

LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

As at December 31, 2007 the Company had a working capital of \$23,351,177 (Current assets of \$23,914,869 less current liabilities of \$563,692) as compared to working capital of \$24,236,200 (Current assets of \$24,943,505 less current liabilities of \$707,305) as at November 30, 2007. The Company has \$1,002,672 (November 2007 - \$738,875) lodged as security against refundable deposits in the Northwest Territories. The Company also has 30,125,000 outstanding warrants that are callable under certain circumstances. Upon conversion of all the warrants the Company will receive \$19,347,500 to fund future prospects. The Company has also been initiating discussions with a number of banks about the Companies potential future cash requirements.

SHARE CAPITAL

	December 2007	November 2007
Common shares outstanding, end of period	109,391,058	109,391,058
Common share purchase warrants	30,125,000	30,125,000
Stock options	6,316,200	6,316,200

OFF-BALANCE SHEET ARRANGEMENTS

The Company does not utilize off-balance sheet arrangements

RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Company had no related party transactions during December 2007. During the year ended November 30, 2007 the Company paid consulting fees of \$85,000 to a company controlled by Mr. Williams when he was the President of the Company, and \$22,094 for secretarial fees to the spouse of Mr. Williams. The Company also paid \$11,000 to a company controlled by the former Secretary of the Company. During the year ended November 30, 2007 Mr. Williams and his spouse became employees of the Company which terminated the consulting fees, and the services of the company controlled by the former Secretary was also terminated.

During the year ended November 30, 2007 the Company issued:

- 11,000,000 flow-through units at \$0.32 per unit and 443,750 non flow-through units to directors of the Company.
- 9,815,700 units at \$0.60 per unit to directors and companies controlled by directors of the Company
- 3,650,000 units at \$0.50 per unit to management of the Company

These transactions were all in the normal course of operations and undertaken with the same terms and conditions as transactions with unrelated parties.

BUSINESS RISKS

Companies engaged in the oil and gas industry are exposed to a number of business risks, which can be described as operational and financial risks, many of which are outside of Pacific Rodera's control.

Oil and Natural Gas Price Volatility

Operational results and financial condition are in part dependent on the prices received for oil and natural gas production. Oil and natural gas prices, which have fluctuated dramatically in recent years, are subject to supply and demand factors, general economic conditions, weather, geo-political issues and conditions in other oil and gas regions. Declines in oil and gas prices could have an adverse effect on our operations, reserves and financial conditions and could result in a reduction in production revenue which could lead to a reduction in our oil and gas acquisition and development activities. Under the full cost accounting principle followed by Pacific Rodera, a decline in prices would also lead to a write down of our asset base if the carrying value of the capitalized costs were to exceed the expected future cash flows from those assets.

MacKenzie Valley Pipeline

One of the Company's major asset is located in the Mackenzie Valley of the Northwest Territories. Although the gas and natural gas liquids have been encountered in the Company's exploration program, these assets are currently stranded. In order to extract these resources, the Mackenzie Valley Pipeline will have to be constructed. On March 12, 2007, Imperial Oil Limited projected that construction of the pipeline would commence in 2010 at an estimated cost of \$15 billion.

Exploration Risks

The exploration of the Company's oil and gas properties involves a high degree of risk that no production will be obtained or that the production obtained will be insufficient to recover drilling and completion costs. The costs of drilling, completing and operating wells are uncertain to a degree. Cost overruns can adversely affect the economics of the Company's exploration programs and projects. In addition, the Company's drilling plans may be curtailed, delayed or cancelled as a result of numerous factors, including, among others, equipment failures, weather or adverse climate conditions, shortages or delays in obtaining qualified personnel, shortages or delays in

the delivery of or access to equipment, necessary regulatory or other third party approvals and compliance with regulatory requirements.

Operational Matters

The ownership and operation of oil and natural gas wells, pipelines and facilities involves a number of operating and natural hazards that may result in blowouts, environmental damage and other unexpected or dangerous conditions resulting in damage to the Company's properties and possible liability to third parties. The Company employs prudent risk management practices and maintain suitable liability insurance, where available. The Company may become liable for damages arising from such events against which it cannot insure or against which it may elect not to insure because of high premium costs or other reasons. Costs incurred to repair such damage or pay such liabilities could have a material adverse effect on the Company, its operations and financial condition.

Availability of Equipment and Qualified Personnel and Related Costs

Oil and natural gas exploration and development activities are dependent on the availability of drilling and related equipment and qualified personnel in the particular areas where such activities will be conducted. Demand for such limited equipment and qualified personnel may affect the availability of such equipment and qualified personnel to the Company and may delay the Company's exploration and development activities. In addition, the costs of qualified personnel and equipment in the Northwest Territories where the Company's assets are located are very high due to the availability of, and demands for, such qualified personnel and equipment in the area.

Economics of Reserves

Future oil and gas exploration may involve unprofitable efforts, not only from dry wells, but from wells that are productive, but do not produce sufficient net operating income to return a profit after incurring drilling, completion and equipping costs. Completion of a well does not assure a profit or even the recovery of the capital investment made in that well. In addition, drilling hazards or environmental damage could greatly increase the costs of operations and field operation conditions may adversely affect the production from successful wells. Operating conditions include delays in obtaining government approvals or consents, shut-in of producing wells due to weather conditions, insufficient storage and transportation capacity or other mechanical conditions. While diligent well supervision and maintenance operations can contribute to maximizing production rates over time, production delays and declines from normal field operations cannot be eliminated and can be expected to adversely affect revenue and cash flow levels to varying degrees.

In order to mitigate these risks, the Company has an experienced base of qualified personnel, both technical and financial, and maintains an insurance program that is consistent with industry standards.

At November 30, 2007, the Company had \$738,875 of term deposits posted as security against its remaining North West Territories work expenditure bids. To the extent that expenditures are not incurred within the periods allowed, the Company would forfeit its proportionate share of any remaining deposits relating to the unexpended work commitment. Subsequent to the end of the period the Company has started to drill a well on one of the exploration licenses and is confident that it will meet the requirements of the other license.

SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent to the end of the period the Company has spud the first of the two wells to be drilled this winter on Exploration Licence 423 in the Northwest Territories. The Dahadinni B-20 well (formerly named Haywood B-20) is being drilled into the Devonian and Silurian formations. The Company also has entered into a memorandum of agreement (MOA) with several First Nation bands in Saskatchewan relating to the acquisition, exploration and development of prospective lands located in Saskatchewan. Pursuant to the MOA, these First Nations bands have requested the Saskatchewan government to impose an 18-month moratorium on the sale of the Crown-owned mineral rights associated with approximately 88,000 acres of land located within the Bakken play area of SE Saskatchewan. Under the MOA, the First Nations bands have granted the Company the right to explore and develop all oil and gas reserves located on the lands in which the First Nations acquire rights. One of the requirements for the First Nations to acquire the subsurface rights is that they first acquire the surface rights from the present land owners.

The Company also agreed to sell its 8% working interest in its Trutch property for \$2.2 million dollars payable in cash subject to customary price adjustments. The production attributed to Pacific Roderer's working interest in these properties represents approximately 45 BOE of production per day. The sale of such a low working interest is consistent with Pacific Roderer's objective of being focused in high working interest, operated properties. Completion of the sale is subject to the approval of the TSX Venture Exchange and consent of the purchaser's lenders which is expected to be received.

Subsequent to the end of the period the Company also announced that the Keele River L-52 well was drilled to a total depth of 895m and after reviewing the logs, the well was determined to be a dry hole and is being abandoned. In addition, the Dahadinni B-20 has been drilled to a total depth of 2420m and after reviewing the logs the well was cased and abandoned.

The Company also announced the appointment of John Nesbitt as Vice President, Land. Pacific Roderer has now assembled a complete management team to enable the Company to rigorously evaluate and operate properties as they become available.

INTERNAL DISCLOSURE CONTROLS

In accordance with Multilateral Instrument 52-109 – Certification of Disclosure in Issuers' Annual and Interim Filings, the Company's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer (Officers) have designed, or have caused to be designed under their supervision, disclosure controls and procedures. The Company's Officers are responsible for establishing and maintaining internal controls and procedures for the Company, designed to provide reasonable assurance that material information relating to the Company and its subsidiary is made known to the Officers by others within the organization, particularly during the period in which the Company's quarterly and year-end financial statements and MD&A are being prepared. The Officers have evaluated the effectiveness of the Company's internal controls and procedures as defined in Multilateral Instrument 52-109 for the one month period ended December 31, 2007. Based on this evaluation, they have concluded that such controls and procedures are effective in conveying the required information to the Officers, particularly in light of the Company's size, structure and stage of development. Management is currently in the process of formalizing the internal controls and procedures. These internal controls and procedures, no matter how well conceived or operated, can provide only reasonable, not absolute assurance, that the objectives are met. Management is aware that in-house expertise to deal with complex taxation, accounting and reporting issues may not be sufficient. The Company utilizes outside assistance and advice on complex financial, taxation and reporting issues, which is common with companies of a similar size. We have assessed the design of our internal control over financial reporting and during this process we identified potential weaknesses in internal controls over financial reporting which are as follows:

- Due to the limited number of staff at the Company it is not feasible to achieve complete segregation of incompatible duties. The Company has mitigated this weakness in controls by adding management review procedures over the areas where segregation is an issue.
- The Company does not retain staff with specialized and current income tax, financial reporting and complex accounting expertise. The Company reports current and future income tax expenses and liabilities and other complex accounting calculations based on management's estimates and relies on reviews by management, external consultants and on the audit committee for quality assurance.

As a result of our assessment of the design of our internal control over financial reporting, we conclude that there is only a remote likelihood that a material misstatement would not be prevented or detected. Management and the board of directors work to mitigate the risk of a material misstatement in financial reporting, however, there can be no assurance that this risk can be reduced to less than a remote likelihood of a material misstatement.