

# 2020 Investor Update

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### Forward-Looking Information and Statements

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## Agenda

- 1. Overview
- 2. Resetting the Foundations in 2019 to Transform and Reposition
- 3. Operational Highlights and 2020 as Strategic Transition Year to Diversify
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  - b. AMI Silica
  - c. AMI RockChain
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### **Responding to COVID-19**



#### Safety

Our first priority is the safety of our employees, customers, suppliers and communities



#### **Support Our Communities**

Essential service company supporting infrastructure, construction and energy sector in Western Canada



#### **Fiscal Management**

Focus on preserving our cash while thoughtfully pursuing expansion, diversification and strategic initiatives



### Adding Diversity and Resilience





**RESETTING THE FOUNDATIONS IN 2019 TO TRANSFORM AND REPOSITION** 



### 2019 – Resetting the Foundations

In 2019, we made systematic and measurable progress delivering on our 2019 Corporate Strategies





## 2019 – Resetting the Foundations

#### Revenue

- \$2.6 mm in 2019; down due to the sale of Conklin Hub and the closing of Susan Lake pit
- AMI RockChain contributor for aggregate sales revenue of \$0.7 mm in 2019

#### **Total Loss and Comprehensive Loss**

- Loss of \$2.7 mm in 2019, loss of \$2.5 in 2018
  - Decrease in operating losses, other nonoperating income, share purchase option, income tax recovery, and reduction in unrecognized deferred tax assets

#### Net Working Capital<sup>1</sup>

 \$2.8 mm at Dec 31, 2019, down from \$4.8 mm in 2018

#### 1) Working capital is a non-IFRS measure calculated by subtracting current liabilities from current assets. There is no directly comparable IFRS measure for working capital. Management uses working capital as a measure for assessing overall liquidity.







### Prudent Cash Management

#### **Summary Balance Sheet**

millions (unless otherwise stated)	12/31/2019
Cash	\$2.0
Total Current Assets	\$4.2
Total Assets	\$18.3
Total Liabilities	\$4.0
Shareholders' Equity	\$14.3
Total Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity	\$18.3
Book Value per Share	\$0.31

millions	4/17/2020
Unrestricted Cash	\$2.0

Actively reviewing and addressing its cash position, and a balanced approach with respect to receivables and payables to preserve its financial objectives



# OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS AND 2020 AS STRATEGIC TRANSITION YEAR TO DIVERSIFY

### AMI Aggregates – 2019 Reset and Strategic Market Positioning

- Awarded 15-year provincial contract for Coffey Lake
- Granted lease for Richardson Dolomite / Granite Aggregate Project, with ~683 mm tonnes of crush rock aggregate resources with updated NI 43-101
- Successful closure of Susan Lake Public Pit
  - Resolution of lawsuit
  - Reduction in environmental rehabilitation obligations (ERO)
- Monetize corporate pits and assets with third-party royalty agreements put in place
- Established Montana First Nation partnership and commenced other Indigenous relationships





### Base Aggregates – Well Positioned for 'Shovel-Ready' Projects

- Coffey Lake Public Pit officially opened on March 21, 2020, providing strong cash flow
- Announced Buckhorn Quarry JV in GTA
- Cautious outlook for early spring and summer with respect to COVID-19
- Industry drivers have changed in Western Canada; pipeline and government infrastructure projects more prominent
- Two additional corporate pits targeted to open in 2020, generating additional revenue
- Potential Resource Swap and other joint venture projects to help diversify the business
- Pursuing JV for Richardson Quarry Project





### AMI Silica – Premium Domestic Sand at Lower Costs and Less Risk

- Goal is to displace US imported sand with premium quality domestic sand
- Objective is to replace >1 mm tonnes of 4 mm tonnes of imported US sand
- Regional deposits in Alberta and NE British Columbia well positioned for industry requirements
- AMI's premium domestic sand projects offer unique price and risk advantages versus imported US sand



#### Annual Sand Supply Objectives





Source: Altacorp, BMO, CIBC, Cormark, GMP, PetersCo and company estimates

### AMI Silica – 2020 Developmental Year

#### **Duvernay Project**

- Signed five-year offtake agreement with Shell for AMI Silica's premium domestic sand
- Revising the Front-End Engineering & Development (FEED) in collaboration with pending industry partner to confirm Financial Investment Decision (FID)
- Phase 1 development costs expected to be under \$40 mm

#### **Montney Project**

• Taking a measured approach with JV partner to re-adjust for cashflow management





### AMI *RockChain<sup>TM</sup>* Midstream Technology Solution

- RockChain<sup>™</sup> Proprietary optimization engine that leverages AMI's supplier network and knowledge
  - leverages AMI's supplier network and knowledge base to procure and quality control customers' aggregates economically, faster and easier
  - Introduces suppliers to additional project opportunities, allowing them to sell more of their capacity
  - Secured two milestone orders in 2019
  - Aggressively expanding bid opportunities in Western Canada, across multiple sectors



Website: amirockchain.com



### Why *RockChain<sup>™</sup>* Works





### Advantages to Drive Long-Term Shareholder Value

- ✓ Three business units with distinct synergies
- ✓ Proprietary long-life resources
- ✓ Strong client, community and investor relations
- ✓ Resourceful and dedicated team
- Purposeful focus on expansion, diversification and strategic initiatives
- Disciplined cash management to ensure balanced approach to project implementation
- Improved technology and innovation to drive costeffective and environmental efficiencies





# **QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**





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