## **ALTAI RESOURCES INC.**

# MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (FORM 51-102F1)

#### FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2010

Dated May 18, 2010

The selected consolidated financial information set out below and certain comments which follow are based on and derived from the unaudited consolidated financial statements of Altai Resources Inc. (the "Company" or "Altai") for the three months ended March 31, 2010 and should be read in conjunction with them. Some of the items discussed in the Management's Discussion and Analysis for the year ended December 31, 2009 ("2009 Annual MD&A") dated April 23, 2010 are relevant for the period under review and therefore readers are advised to read this with the 2009 Annual MD&A.

Additional information relating to the Company is available on SEDAR at www.sedar.com and on Altai's website at www.altairesources.com.

#### FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS

This discussion includes forward-looking statements and assumptions respecting the Company's strategies, future operations, commodity prices and discusses certain issues, risks and uncertainties that can be expected to impact on any of such matters.

By their nature, forward-looking statements are subject to numerous risks and uncertainties that can significantly affect future results. Actual future results may differ materially from those assumed or described in such forward-looking statements as a result of the impact of issues, risks and uncertainties whether described herein or not, which the Company may not be able to control. The reader is therefore cautioned not to place undue reliance on such forward-looking statements.

The Company disclaims any intention or obligation to update or revise these forward-looking statements, as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

#### **OVERVIEW**

The Company is a junior natural resource exploration company with its properties in Canada and the Philippines and at the present time does not have a producing natural resource property.

- 1) Altai's properties in Canada, all in the Quebec Province as following, were maintained in good standing as at March 31, 2010 and to date:-
- a) the 50% owned Malartic gold property (named "Blackcliff gold property" by property joint-venture partner) of 3 claims of 120 hectares (300 acres), in the Val d'Or area of Quebec,
- b) the 100% owned Sorel-Trois Rivieres natural gas property, St. Lawrence Lowlands, of 7 oil and gas and reservoir permits of 114,344 Ha (282,544 acres) (excluding the permit of 13,290 Ha (32,840 acres) in which Talisman Energy Canada has 100% working interest and Altai has 15% gross royalty), and
- the 100% owned Sept-lles gas property, Sept-lles, of 24,042 hectares (59,408 acres)

## 2) Malartic gold property, Quebec

In 2008, C2C Gold Corporation Inc. ("C2C" and name changed to Key Gold Holding Inc. in March 2010) whose option agreement on the Malartic gold property was terminated in 2009, drilled 4,055 meters at the near surface extension of the No. 2 gold vein zone of the property (where a historical non NI 43-101 compliant resource of 222,433 tonnes grading 7.06 g/t Au was reported in 1988) and reported that numerous shallow mineralized intersections of significant grade and/or thickness were encountered.

## 3) Sorel-Trois Rivieres natural gas property, St. Lawrence Lowlands, Quebec

a) Altai owns 100% of the Sorel-Trois Rivieres natural gas property ("Property") of 7 oil and gas and reservoir permits of 114,344 Ha (282,544 acres) and 15% gross royalty in the permit of 13,290 Ha (32,840 acres) in which Talisman Energy Canada ("Talisman") has 100% working interest ("Talisman Permit") and which is contiguous to the Altai permits.

Altai's 100% owned property is the largest uncommitted (not farmed-out) contiguous land block of 282,544 acres (among the junior public companies) in the St. Lawrence Lowlands Utica Shale Gas Fairway. Including the 15% gross royalty in the Talisman Permit, the Company holds varying interests in a land package consisting of **315,380 acres**.

(i) St. Lawrence Lowlands is an emerging major gas play aggregating to approximately 1.5 million acres. In the last four years about 25 wells were drilled in the play all with gas discoveries. Utica shales (about 150 meters or thicker) and overlying Lorraine shales-siltstones (500 to 2,000 meters) contain gas and both formations are amenable to fracture stimulation for enhanced gas flow. Approximately 220,000 acres of Altai lands are in Tier 2 area (west of Yamaska Fault) where the depth to Utica is less than 1,000 meters. The remainder (60,000 acres) are in Tier 1 area where Utica is at a depth of 1,100 to 1,500 meters. Forest Oil, which controls the lands adjacent to Altai lands to the east, north and south, estimates (in 2008) that recoverable gas potential of the Utica Formation in its land is 93 billion cubic feet (Bcf) per section (640 acres). Talisman (in 2008) puts the recoverable gas potential of Utica at 25 to 160 Bcf per section and that of Lorraine at 50 to 190 Bcf per section.

Gas in St. Lawrence Lowlands enjoys price advantage for producers compared to Western Canadian gas due to its proximity to user markets in Quebec and Eastern United States. To date there is no producing module in the Lowlands, hence precise economics of this emerging gas play are not known.

(ii) A carbonate gas target has been delineated. The target is a NE trending fault zone 34 kilometers long averaging one kilometer in width, all on land. The zone appears as a depression (a graben) at the top of Trenton formation of Ordovician age. The depression is interpreted by Paul Laroche, P.Eng., Consultant, to have been caused by hydrothermal dolomitization of fractured limestones (hydrothermal dolomite reservoir facies). Targets in similar geological setting along former shoreline of Cambro-Ordovician craton have produced large quantities of gas and oil in Ohio, Michigan, New York State, West Virginia and elsewhere in the Appalachians. Such targets are long and narrow. In 2006 Talisman Energy Canada drilled one well in one Altai permit aimed at the collapse zone at the top of Trenton-Black River. No gas was found at the target but "good gas shows" were present in the stratigraphically

higher Utica Shales. In addition to the Trenton formation, the stratigraphically lower Chazy, Beekmantown and Potsdam formations have gas showings elsewhere in the Appalachians. Altai's deep gas target (the depression) may extend for another 20 kilometers to the SW, all in Altai's permits.

Altai's land package is adjacent and central to the properties of Gastem Inc., Questerre Energy Corporation and Junex Inc most of which are optioned either to Forest Oil or Talisman Energy.

(iv) Development of a gas storage site or sale of storage rights is also one of the important aims of the Sorel-Trois Rivieres property for Altai.

In 2009 the Company completed an additional seismic survey mostly in the eastern part of Permits 2009PG537 and 2009PG538. The survey results were interpreted by Paul Laroche, P. Eng. and P. Geologist, consultant to the Company who was also in charge of the quality control during the field survey. He concluded that **60,000 acres of the survey area are in Tier 1 area east of Yamaska Fault**, hence in the "Utica Fairway". He estimated the depth to Utica varying from 1,150 meters to about 1,500 meters and its thickness at 195 to 220 meters. The overlying lower Lorraine Shales, 180 meters in thickness, are considered by the consultant, to be prospective for gas.

This seismic survey together with seismic surveys carried out earlier by the Company are adequate for the planning of a first phase drilling program of at least two wells, one in each of Tier 1 and Tier 2 areas.

## 4) Sept-lies Gas Property, Sept-lies, Quebec North

(1) Altai owns 100% interest in a gas permit of 24,042 hectares (59,408 acres) ("Property") at Sept-Iles, Quebec North which is approximately 750 km north-east of the Company's Sorel-Trois Rivieres gas property.

The Property covers a gas well drilled in 1970 that encountered gas in recent sediments at a depth of 270 feet (90 meters) and was plugged and abandoned. As the underlying rocks are part of the Canadian Shield, the gas is probably seepage gas from Paleozoic Sediments under the St. Lawrence estuary.

(2) In 2009, Altai completed a resistivity survey over the area of previous gas discovery. The resistivity survey was aimed at mapping the extent, if any, of the gas bearing strata. The gas in recent unconsolidated sediments are in sands and gravels with clay cover. The resistivity survey suggests that in the area of gas showing the clay layer directly overlies the Precambrian basement, hence the gas potential of the property is thought to be low. No work has been planned for the near future.

#### 5) Altai Philippines Mining Corporation ("Altai Philippines")

The Company has a 40% equity interest in Altai Philippines Mining Corporation ("Altai Philippines") and has a direct 10% Net Smelter Return (NSR) royalty interest in all properties in which Altai Philippines has an interest. Alternatively, the Company may elect to give up its 10% NSR interest in return for building and owning 80% of the ore processing facilities; in such event, the Company will buy the ore from Altai Philippines by paying a royalty equal to 10% of the direct mining costs of the ore delivered to the processing facilities. Altai Philippines will subsequently have 20% ownership of the processing plant.

In the event that properties are joint-ventured, leased or sold to a third party interest(s), 60% of residual proceeds will accrue to the Company until it recovers its expenditures and outlays and 40% to Altai Philippines. After recovery of the Company's expenditures, proceeds will be shared equally.

The properties of Altai Philippines are Sibuyan Island lateritic nickel-cobalt property, Negros Island sulfur property and Lahuy Island gold property.

- i) In November 2004, Altai Philippines entered into an option agreement with a consortium headed by Sunshine Gold Pty Ltd ("Sunshine") of Australia on Altai Philippines' nickel laterite property on Sibuyan Island ("Sibuyan property"). Under the option agreement, Sunshine would have ninety days from the date of Altai Philippines obtaining approval of the Mineral Production Sharing Agreement (MPSA) application for the property to exercise the option to purchase the Sibuyan property for C\$1.3 million. Sunshine was to fund the expenses for the MPSA application. As at March 31, 2010 and to date, the transaction has not yet been closed.
- ii) In June 2008, Altai Philippines entered into an agreement to grant an option to buy its Negros Island sulphur property to a private Philippine company (the "Optionee") for US\$1,500,000 payable in three instalments over a maximum of 6 years (US\$500,000 every two years or less) subject to certain approvals of the Philippine Government. As at March 31, 2010 and to date, no instalment payment has been made by the Optionee.

Though there are outstanding sale option agreements on two of the three properties of Altai Philippines, there is uncertainty in the timing of the transaction closings, if any. Therefore at end of 2008 the Company wrote down its investment in and its note receivable from Altai Philippines to \$1 each.

## **ADOPTION OF NEW ACCOUNTING STANDARDS**

The Company has not adopted any new accounting standards during the current period.

## **FUTURE ACCOUNTING CHANGES**

## 1) International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS")

In February 2008, the CICA Accounting Standard Board confirmed the changeover from Canadian GAAP to IFRS to be applied to publicly accountable enterprises effective for interim and annual financial statements for fiscal years beginning on or after January 1, 2011.

The Company is continuing to assess the impact on its consolidated financial statements and is developing an implementation plan.

2) Business Combinations (Section 1582), Consolidated Financial Statements (Section 1601), and Non-controlling interests (Section 1602) In January 2009, the CICA issued Handbook Sections 1582, Business Combinations, ("Section 1582"), 1601, Consolidated Financial Statements, ("Section 1601") and 1602, Non-controlling Interests, ("Section 1602") which replace CICA Handbook Sections 1581, Business Combinations, and 1600, Consolidated Financial Statements. Section 1582 establishes standards for the accounting for business combinations that is equivalent to the business combination accounting standard under International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"), and will be applicable to business combinations with

acquisition dates on or after January 1, 2011. Early adoption of this section is permitted. Section 1601 together with Section 1602 establishes standards for the preparation of consolidated financial statements, and will be applicable to the Company's interim and annual consolidated financial statements for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2011. Early adoption of this section is permitted. If the Company chooses to early adopt any one of these sections, the other two sections must also be adopted at the same time. The Company is evaluating the impact of the adoption of these sections on its future acquisitions.

#### **OUTLOOK FOR 2010 AND BEYOND**

In 2010, positive results of various drilled wells at the St. Lawrence Lowlands Utica Shale Fairway have somewhat lifted the share price of the Company.

Recent purchases and joint ventures of major companies in the US plays, together with the increased well drilling, both vertical and horizontal wells, by Talisman and other players in the St. Lawrence Lowlands Utica Shale Gas Fairway have increased interest in the St. Lawrence Lowlands shale gas play. We believe that in the long run, if and when (hopefully in the near future) oil and gas are proven in Quebec and in Altai's Sorel-Trois Rivieres gas property, our Property will be in a much more favourable position compared to projects in much more remote parts of North America due to its proximity to the Pipelines and the user markets, especially Quebec.

Preservation of the capital remains a priority of the Company. Yield on low risk short term papers remains very low due to the all time low interest rates throughout most parts of the world versus the much higher yield for the much more risky papers. Despite that, the Company prefers and continues to invest the greater part of its cash in secured short term papers, such as guaranteed investment certificates which offer very low yields.

Since July 2009 the Company has invested part of its cash in shares of Canadian major banks and relatively stable companies which are liquid and regularly pay dividends or interests. As such, the Company's marketable securities investment is liquid and reasonably safe. The income from these investments are higher than that of the secured short term papers.

The Company continually monitors the investment environment and the availability of low risk investment opportunities for its cash investment purpose.

Since Altai does not have any debt nor committed capital expenditures, has relatively low administration expenses and liquid investment, the Company will have no liquidity issues in the next few years.

In April 2010, the Company extended the warrant term by one year to May 4, 2011 for the 1,000,000 common share purchase warrants issued pursuant to the private placement of 2,000,000 common share units at \$0.95 per unit closed on May 5, 2008 with warrant exercise price of \$1.25 per common share and original one year warrant expiry date of May 4, 2009 which was subsequently extended to May 4, 2010. All other terms and conditions of the warrants remain the same.

600,000 and 3,500,000 share purchase warrants with respective warrant exercise prices of \$0.60 per common share and \$0.65 per common share, all with expiry date of April 10, 2010, have expired without being exercised.

On May 3, 2010 the 2002 Stock Option Plan was discontinued, terminated, and replaced by the 2010 Stock Option Plan which authorizes the Board to grant up to 4,950,000 option shares to directors, officers, employees and consultants of the Company or of its subsidiaries. The 1,220,000 stock options outstanding as at May 3, 2010 granted under the 2002 Stock Option Plan remain in full force until they are exercised, expired or cancelled.

Over the next twelve months, the Company's efforts will remain focused on exploring and developing the Sorel-Trois Rivieres gas property in the St. Lawrence Lowlands, which has been significantly enhanced by Forest Oil's discovery referred to in their press release of April 1, 2008 and those of Talisman Energy Canada and other players in the Fairway. In order to accomplish this task, the Company will upgrade its management by hiring new personnel and adding further capabilities to its board. Altai intends to drill, frac and test at least two wells, one in each of Tier 1 and Tier 2 areas, over the next period. The Company will also carry out resistivity surveys in thick overburden area to the west of city of Trois Rivieres orientated to gas targets in recent sands and gravels. Such targets, similar to those found in Altai permits under the Lake St. Pierre to the south constitute excellent pic-shaving gas storage reservoirs similar to the adjacent Intragas facilities to the west.

The Company intends to raise funds for its Sorel-Trois Rivieres gas property exploration work through equity financing.

#### **OFF-BALANCE SHEET TRANSACTIONS**

The company does not have any off-balance sheet arrangements.

# OVERALL PERFORMANCE AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2010

- a) For the first three months of 2010, the Company had a net loss of \$189,133. Total expenses of \$213,619 (\$25,251 administrative expenses and \$188,368 non-cash expenses) were offset by investment income of \$24,486.
- b) The marketable securities held by Altai comprising shares of Canadian major banks and relatively stable companies denominated in Canadian currency are liquid. A small portion of the marketable securities are shares received by the Company pursuant to previous option agreements. The overall market value of the marketable securities has increased by slightly over the total cost. All shares have been adjusted to their fair market values as at March 31, 2010.

## LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

The Company has a 5 year office lease starting from July 1, 2008. The basic rent per month is \$1,218 and the 2010 additional rent per month is approximately \$1,514. The lease includes a 12 months Rent Free Period spread over the first three years of the lease.

# RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

a) Consulting services were provided by two officers. Fees for such services amounted to \$22,000 (2009 – \$18,000). These fees have been allocated to administrative expenses (\$1,775) and resource properties (\$20,225).

## PRESENTATION OF INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND INTERIM MD&A

Management, including the President and the Secretary-Treasurer, have reviewed the interim financial statements and the interim MD&A (together the "interim filings") for the three months ended March 31, 2010.

Based on the knowledge of the President and the Secretary-Treasurer, having exercised reasonable diligence, the interim filings do not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated or that is necessary to make a statement not misleading in light of the circumstances under which it was made, with respect to the period covered by the interim filings.

Based on the knowledge of the President and the Secretary-Treasurer, having exercised reasonable diligence, the interim financial statements together with other financial information included in the interim filings fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the Company, as of the date of and for the periods presented in the interim filings.

## **OUTSTANDING SHARES**

As of May 18, 2010, the Company's share capital is as following:

	Basic	Weighted average
Issued and outstanding common shares	49,513,552	49,513,552
Stock options	1,220,000	1,148,765
Warrants	1,000,000	1,000,000
Common shares fully diluted	51,733,552	51,662,317

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