

## **MOSS LAKE GOLD MINES LTD.**

### **Interim report for the nine months ended September 30, 2000**

During the third quarter 2000, the Company carried out a geological mapping program on the central portion of the Fountain Lake property. The program was successful in integrating geophysical and geological data and prioritizing targets for drilling. Unfortunately, we were unable to raise the required funds necessary to proceed, in light of the weak gold market.

The mapping has confirmed the presence of extensive felsic volcanic rocks believed to correlate with those hosting the former Cold Stream base metal mine. We intend to extend our grid north-eastward along this favourable stratigraphy and complete geophysical work.

The Shebandowan area has seen a resurgence of interest by both junior and major companies following this summer's discovery of some impressive base metal boulders. Along with its gold potential, the Company's land holdings cover favourable stratigraphy for volcanogenic massive sulphide deposits.

We will make every effort to finance and continue systematic exploration of our large land holdings, however, in view of the very weak gold market, an adjustment to the carrying value of our exploration properties is expected in the fourth quarter.

Also, during the quarter, Mr. George Bryson resigned as a director of Moss Lake and parent company River Gold Mines Ltd. We will miss his input and wish him success in his ventures.

Moss Lake Gold Mines Ltd. now trades on the Canadian Venture Exchange under the symbol "MOK" and has 31.2 million shares outstanding.

George N. Mannard  
President  
November 22, 2000

**Moss Lake Gold Mines Ltd.**  
Statement of Operations and Deficit  
For the Nine Months Ended September 30  
(Unaudited)

	<u>2000</u>	<u>1999</u>
Interest earned	\$ <u>1,762</u>	\$ <u>897</u>
Cost and expenses		
Corporate and general	49,847	38,548
Depreciation	<u>525</u>	<u>525</u>
	<u>50,372</u>	<u>39,073</u>
Net loss	48,610	38,176
Deficit, beginning of period	<u>348,855</u>	<u>253,092</u>
Deficit, end of period	\$ <u><u>397,465</u></u>	\$ <u><u>291,268</u></u>
Loss per common share	\$ <u><u>0.00</u></u>	\$ <u><u>0.00</u></u>

Statement of Changes in Financial Position  
For the Nine Months Ended September 30

Cash derived from (applied to)		
Operating		
Net loss	\$ (48,610)	\$ (38,176)
Depreciation	<u>525</u>	<u>525</u>
	<u>(48,085)</u>	<u>(37,651)</u>
Change in receivables and current liabilities	<u>145,879</u>	<u>73,884</u>
	97,794	36,233
Investing		
Exploration properties	<u>(77,994)</u>	<u>(84,069)</u>
Increase (decrease) in cash	19,800	(47,836)
Cash, beginning of period	153,437	50,957
Cash, end of period	\$ <u><u>173,237</u></u>	\$ <u><u>3,121</u></u>