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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the Quarter Ended March 31, 1999

GOLD RESERVE INC.

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GOLD RESERVE INC. March 31, 1999 Interim Financial Report

## OPERATIONS OVERVIEW

The Brisas property is located in the Kilometer 88 mining district in the State of Bolivar, southeastern Venezuela. Historical surface and alluvial mining by local miners helped identify the property as a target for gold exploration. Exploration and development activities, commenced in 1992, have included surface mapping and geochemical sampling, drilling, assaying, petrology, mineral studies and metallurgical sampling as well as approximately 160,000 meters of drilling comprised of 750 holes. These activities confirmed the presence of a large deposit of stratabound gold-copper mineralization, which is presently contained within an area over 1,900 meters long and 500 to 900 meters wide. Scattered drill holes to the west of the main body of the deposit demonstrate that mineralization continues for an unknown distance down dip to the west and to the north. Mineralized areas have also been intersected below the current deposit.

The Brisas property is presently estimated to contain a total mineral resource of 8.71 million ounces of gold and approximately 1.06 billion pounds of copper (based on 0.5 gram per tonne gold equivalent cutoff). The mineral resource based on 0.5 gold equivalent cutoff grade is summarized in the following tables:

3 E-	Measured			Indicated		Inferred		Total				
Au Eq Cutoff Grade	kt	Au (g/t)	Cu (%)	kt	Au (g/t)	Cu (%)	kt	Au (g/t)	Cu (%)	kt	Au (g/t)	Cu (%)
0.50	33,386	0.833	0.136	258,286	0.738	0.128	72,623	0.723	0.145	364,296	0.744	0.132
Au Eq	Measure	d**		Indicate	ed**		Inferred	]**		Total**		
Cutoff Grade		Au oz.	Cu lb.		Au oz.	Cu lb.		Au oz.	Cu lb.		Au oz.	Cu lb.
0.50		0.894	100		6.128	729		1.688	232		8.710	1,061

<sup>\*\*</sup> in millions

The Company continues its work to complete a feasibility study on the Brisas property. Since the completion of the initial pre-feasibility report in 1998, a number of supplements have been prepared. Most recently, the Company announced that bench scale testing of the Cominco Engineering Services Limited (CESL) on-site copper process was successful. The CESL bench scale test achieved 99 percent recovery of both gold and copper compared with typical off-site smelter recovery and payable metal of 95 to 96 percent after deductions. The CESL process utilizes an autoclave for pressure oxidation of the concentrates followed by a series of leaching sequences to recover the copper and gold. Implementation of the CESL process would eliminate significant transportation costs for the copper gold concentrates to an off-site smelter and improve the Brisas project economics.

Revised cost estimates (U.S. Dollars), in accordance with the Gold Institute guidelines, result in cash operating costs of \$177 per ounce of gold net of copper revenues (using \$0.80 per pound copper and the CESL process). Total after-tax costs are estimated at \$262 per ounce of gold (including operating costs, working capital, initial capital and life of mine capital net of copper revenues less sunk costs). Costs for the Brisas project are determined net of copper revenues. As a result, the price of copper is a significant factor in determining production costs.

The data compiled by the Company, which serves as the basis of the pre-feasibility study, has been closely scrutinized by its consultants. Behre Dolbear & Company, Inc. ("Behre Dolbear") originally audited the Company's data collection procedures in 1997. In 1998, Behre Dolbear completed an additional audit of the Company's modeling and reserve methodology and in early 1999 verified the published reserve estimates and confirmed a significant decrease in the waste to ore ratio.

In total, Behre Dolbear's audits have concluded that technical data collection procedures meet or exceed accepted industry standards; assay laboratories provide reliable and acceptable results; the database compiled by the Company is of a quality appropriate for utilization in a reserve study suitable for obtaining financing; estimating techniques used were an accurate representation for the reserves; drill hole spacing was sufficient to generate future estimates of proven and probable reserves; the database was correct and reliable; the reserve risk for the project is low and there is upside potential for additional reserves at the Brisas property because the mineralization can be extrapolated with quite high confidence beyond the current drilling in the down dip direction and to the north.

The audited reserve estimates contained in the most recent prefeasibility supplement have been prepared in accordance with reporting requirements of applicable Canadian Securities Commissions and calculated using both \$300 per ounce of gold and \$0.80 per pound of copper as well as \$335 per ounce of gold and \$0.90 per pound of copper (and \$3.30/tonne revenue cutoff). Both calculations are presented in tabular form below.

	Reserve	_		Au	Cu	Waste	Total	
Class		Au Grade (g/t)		ounces (thousands)	pounds (thousands)	tonnes (thousands)	tonnes (thousands)	Strip Ratio
Pit design	using \$300/oz	 Au and \$0.	80/lb Cu					
	30,504 192,566 223,070		0.132	4,728	,	321,763	544,833	1.44
Class	Reserve tonnes (thousands)	Au Grade (g/t)		Au ounces (thousands)	Cu pounds (thousands)	Waste tonnes (thousands)	Total tonnes (thousands)	Strip Ratio
Pit design	using \$335/oz	Au and \$0.	90/lb Cu					
Probable	33,106 215,527 248,633			•	101,467 646,323 747,790	321,850	570,483	1.29

The proposed plant is presently expected to cost between \$350 and \$400 million and process an estimated 55,000 tonnes per day, yielding an average annual production of as much as 355,000 ounces of gold and 43 million pounds of copper, over a mine life of 13 years. Construction of the planned facility is expected to take approximately 18 to 24 months, with commissioning and achievement of commercial production expected shortly thereafter. The Brisas property economics and plant design are subject to the results of the final feasibility study which management expects to complete in 2000.

The Company recently re-commenced drilling on the Brisas property. This drill program could add 750 thousand ounces of gold and 100 million pounds of copper to the proven and probable reserves. The potential to increase reserves is high because the mineralization can be extrapolated with high confidence to extend beyond the current drilling in the down dip direction and to the north. This drilling program is expected to include approximately 5,000 meters of core at a cost of approximately \$400,000.

Management's operational focus continues to be obtaining the required permits, securing additional sites required for process facilities, infrastructure, waste disposition and the completion of the final feasibility study. In addition, continuation or completion of metallurgical testing, geotechnical and hydrological investigations, electrical power supply and concentrate sales agreements, and development and condemnation drilling will occur prior to completion of the final feasibility study. It is estimated that an additional \$3 to \$4 million will be spent for completion of the final feasibility study.

## FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

The total financial resources of the Company, cash plus current and long-term investments (primarily consisting of highly liquid US treasury and agency obligations), approximated \$22.5\$ million as of March 31, 1999. (All amounts are stated in U.S. Dollars)

	March 31, 1999	December 31, 1998
Cash and equivalents Marketable securities current Marketable securities- non-current	\$ 3,101,805 13,512,939 5,839,186	\$ 2,848,189 15,531,922 5,194,359
	\$22,453,930	\$23,574,470
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Overall the total financial resources of the Company decreased by approximately \$1.1 million during the first three months of 1999, primarily the result of cash utilized by operations of approximately \$0.5 million and investment in property, plant and equipment of approximately \$0.6 million.

The overall budgeted corporate expenditures for 1999, net of estimated interest income of approximately \$1 million, is estimated at \$4.6 million. Of that amount, approximately \$2.4 million will be spent on the Brisas property, primarily towards the further completion of the feasibility study. The remaining budgeted expenditures relate to general corporate activities including future exploration activities other than on the Brisas property. Management anticipates that its current cash and investment positions are adequate to cover estimated operational and capital expenditures (excluding estimated mine construction costs) associated with the remainder of 1999 and all of 2000.

Future construction costs and development expenses, and the cost of placing the Brisas property or additional future properties into production, if warranted, are expected to be financed by a combination of the sale of additional common stock, bank borrowings or other means. Management however, does not plan to raise funds through the sale of equity or debt for the next 18 to 24 months.

Whether and to what extent additional or alternative financing options are pursued by the Company depends on a number of important factors, including if and when mine development activities are commenced on the Brisas property, management's assessment of the financial markets, the price of gold, the potential acquisition of additional properties or projects and the overall capital requirements of the consolidated corporate group.

Consolidated net loss for the three months ended March 31, 1999 amounted to \$895,990 or \$0.04 per share compared to consolidated net loss of \$765,539 or \$0.03 per share for the same period in 1998. Other income for the current three month period decreased from the comparable period in 1998 due to decreased interest income from lower average levels of invested cash as well as a decrease in the rate of return.

General and administrative expense as well as legal and accounting expense for the current three month period increased from the comparable period in 1998 primarily due to expenses associated with the completion of the reorganization (see below). This increase was partially offset by a reduction in corporate communication expense as a result of lower expenditures associated with compensation and printing and collateral material.

#### REORGANIZATION

In February 1999, the shareholders of Gold Reserve Corporation (a U.S. corporation) approved a plan of reorganization whereby Gold Reserve Corporation became a subsidiary of Gold Reserve Inc.(a Canadian corporation), the successor issuer. The primary purpose of the formation of a Canadian parent was to expand the group's profile among Canadian investors who generally are significant investors in resource companies. Gold Reserve Corporation previously made filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission and The Toronto Stock Exchange along with the applicable Canadian Securities Commissions.

Except for certain electing U.S. shareholders, each shareholder of Gold Reserve Corporation received one Gold Reserve Inc. Class A common share for each common share owned of Gold Reserve Corporation. After the reorganization, a shareholder of Gold Reserve Inc. continues to own an interest in the business, through subsidiary companies, that in aggregate is essentially the same as before the reorganization.

As part of the reorganization, U.S. holders of Gold Reserve Corporation could elect to receive equity units in lieu of Gold Reserve Inc. Class A common shares. An equity unit is comprised of one Gold Reserve Inc. Class B common share and one Gold Reserve Corporation Class B common share. Equity units were provided to U.S. holders who would have had a substantial taxable gain upon receipt of Gold Reserve Inc. Class A common shares so they might defer a significant portion of such gain. The equity units have voting and dividend rights similar to the Gold Reserve Inc. Class A common shares, are substantially equivalent to a Class A common share and are immediately convertible into Gold Reserve Inc. Class A common shares upon compliance with certain procedures. Equity units are not listed for trading on any stock exchange, but, subject to compliance with applicable federal, provincial and state securities laws, may be transferred. Unless otherwise noted, general references to common shares of the company include Class A common shares and Class B common shares as a combined group.

Because the reorganization did not take place until February 1999, the financial statements that are presented in this quarterly report are those of Gold Reserve Corporation as of December 31, 1998 and for the three months ended March 31, 1998 and those of Gold Reserve Inc. as of and for the three months ended March 31, 1999. The financial position of the consolidated group subsequent to the reorganization was substantially the same as prior to the reorganization except for the exchange of approximately 2.3 million Gold Reserve Corporation common shares for an equal number of equity units in lieu of Gold Reserve Inc. Class A common shares.

#### FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The December 31, 1998 balance sheet is duplicated from the audited consolidated financial statements as set forth in the Company's 1998 Form 20-F. You are urged to refer to the notes to those audited consolidated financial statements which apply to these interim financial statements at March 31, 1999 and are not repeated here. The financial information given in the accompanying unaudited financial statements reflects all normal, recurring adjustments which, in the opinion of management, are necessary for a fair presentation for the periods reported.

## FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS

The information presented in or incorporated by reference in this Quarterly Report includes both historical information and "forward-looking statements" (within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act")) relating to the future results of Gold Reserve Inc. (the "Company"), which involve risks and uncertainties. Except where the context indicates otherwise, "Company" means Gold Reserve Inc. and its predecessor Gold Reserve Corporation.

Numerous factors could cause actual results to differ materially from those in the forward-looking statements, including without limitation the risk that actual reserves may vary considerably from estimates presently made, the impact of metals prices and metal production volatility, the Company's concentration of operations and assets in Venezuela, regulatory, political and economic risks associated with Venezuelan operations, the Company's ability to obtain adequate funding for future development of the Brisas property, dependence upon the abilities and continued participation of certain key employees of the Company, and the risks normally incident to the operation and development of mining properties.

Investors are cautioned not to put undue reliance on forward-looking statements, and should not infer that there has been no change in the affairs of the Company since the date of this Quarterly Report that would warrant any modification of any forward-looking statement made in this document or other documents filed periodically with securities regulators. All subsequent written and oral forward-looking statements attributable to the Company or persons acting on its behalf are expressly qualified in their entirety by this notice. The Company disclaims any intent or obligation to update publicly these forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

## YEAR 2000 READINESS

Management has made an assessment of its requirements regarding Year 2000 issues. This assessment focused on three major areas; (1) internal systems under the control of the Company; (2) systems of third party suppliers or contractors; and (3) systems maintained by governmental agencies and major public and private service providers located in Venezuela. The Company's present business operations are not dependent upon sophisticated information systems. The Company does not have any material relationships with third party suppliers at this time. Future material third party relationships are expected to be evaluated as to the level of Year 2000 readiness. The Company is not aware of any published reports documenting the Year 2000 compliance efforts and progress of such governmental agencies and major public and private service providers located in Venezuela. Compliance-related failures of future material third-party suppliers and contractors providing services directly to the Company or failures related to governmental agencies and public and private service providers within Venezuela could be significant and could cause an interruption of business that could be material to the Company. Based on the current information available, the significance of Year 2000 difficulties which might be experienced by others outside the Company's control, the magnitude of future business disruption, if any, and the costs of such disruption cannot be determined at this time. Management's ongoing evaluation of Year 2000 readiness is expected to cost less than \$10,000.

U.S. Dollars	March 31, 1999	December 31,
ASSETS Current Assets: Cash and cash equivalents Marketable securities Deposits, advances and other Accrued interest	\$ 3,101,805 13,512,939 422,845 234,472	\$ 2,848,189 15,531,922 461,684 456,418
Total current assets		19,298,213
Property, plant and equipment, net Marketable securities Other	41,636,824 5,839,186 1,353,771	5,194,359
Total assets		\$66,919,034
LIABILITIES Current Liabilities: Accounts payable and accrued expenses Note payable - KSOP	\$ 845,952 414,771	414,771
Total current liabilities	1,260,723	1,200,525
Minority interest in consolidated subsidiaries		1,005,237
Total liabilities	2,272,017	2,205,762
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY Serial preferred stock, without par value Common shares, without par value Equity units Less, common shares held by affiliates Accumulated deficit KSOP debt guarantee	91,375,376 10,298,221 (403,331) (37,025,670) (414,771)	(403,331) (36,129,680)
Total shareholders' equity	63,829,825	64,713,272
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$ 66,101,842	\$66,919,034

U.S. Dollars	1999	1998
OTHER INCOME Interest	\$ 286,118	\$ 359,257
EXPENSES General and administrative Technical services Corporate communications Legal and accounting Foreign currency loss Interest Minority interest in net income of consolidated subsidiaries	730,658 192,084 77,740 124,963 44,741 5,865	196,835 127,963 87,864 25,874 11,229
	1,182,108	1,124,796
Net loss	\$ (895,990)	\$ (765,539)
Net loss per share - basic and diluted	\$ (0.04)	\$ (0.03) ======
Weighted average common shares outstanding	22,730,840	22,441,829

U.S. Dollars	1999	1998	
Cash Flows from Operating Activities: Net loss Adjustments to reconcile net loss to		\$ (765,539)	
net cash used by operating activities: Depreciation Amortization of premium on held-to-	9,683	11,244	
maturity securities Foreign currency loss	22,156 44,741	10,694 25,874	
Minority interest in net income of consolidated subsidiaries Changes in current assets and liabilities:	6,057	9,139	
Decrease in litigation settlement held in escrow Net decrease (increase) in current assets	 260 <b>,</b> 785	4,500,000 (135,446)	
Decrease in settlement payable Net increase in current liabilities	60 <b>,</b> 198	(4,500,000) 154,684	
Net cash used by operating activities	(492,370)		
Cash Flows from Investing Activities: Proceeds from maturities of marketable securities Purchase of marketable securities Purchase of property, plant and	(2,648,000)	10,056,187 (6,086,598)	
equipment Other	34,531	(729,790) 31,484	
Net cash provided by investing activities	733,443	3,271,283	
Cash Flows from Financing Activities: Proceeds from issuance of common shares	12,543	31,000	
Net cash provided by financing activities	12,543	31,000	
Change in Cash and Cash Equivalents: Net increase in cash and cash equivalents Cash and cash equivalents - beginning	253,616		
of period	2,848,189	12,524,125	
Cash and cash equivalents - end of period	\$ 3,101,805 ======	\$15,137,058 =======	

# SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

GOLD RESERVE INC.

By: s/ Robert A. McGuinness Vice President Finance & CFO May 27, 1999