FORM 20-F SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2001 GOLD RESERVE INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter) Yukon Territory, Canada (Jurisdiction of incorporation) 1 - 8372(Commission File Number) 926 West Spraque Avenue Suite 200 Spokane, Washington 99201 (Address of principal executive offices) Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act: Class A common shares, no par value per share (Title of each class) The Toronto Stock Exchange ("TSE") U.S. Over the Counter Market ("OTC") (Name of each exchange on which registered) Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: None Securities for which there is a reporting obligation pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Act: None The total number of the registrant's shares issued as of December 31, 2001: Class A common shares, no par value per share: 22,655,122 Equity Units, no par value per share: 1,313,016 Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period as the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes [X] Registrant elected to follow financial statement Item 17. TABLE OF CONTENTS PART I GENERAL INFORMATION Forward-Looking Statements Reserve Estimates Currency Item 1. Identity of Directors, Senior Management and Advisors - Not Applicable Item 2. Offer Statistics and Expected Timetable - Not Applicable Item 3. Key Information Selected Financial Data Risk Factors Item 4. Information on the Company History and Development of the Company Description of Property Brisas-Cristinas Combined Project Venezuelan Mining, Environment and Other Matters Item 5. Operating and Financial Review and Prospects Overview Liquidity and Capital Resources Results of Operations Item 6. Directors and Senior Management and Employees Compensation of Directors and Officers Item 7. Major Shareholders and Related Party Transactions Control of Registrant Related Party Transactions Item 8. Financial Information Legal Proceedings Item 9. The Offer and Listing Offer and Listing details Item 10. Additional Information Memorandum and Articles of Association Exchange Controls and Other Limitations Affecting Security Holders Taxation Item 11. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risk

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PART I

GENERAL INFORMATION

Forward-Looking Statements

The information presented in or incorporated by reference in this 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") (including projections and business trends), which involve risks and uncertainties. Except where the context indicates otherwise, "Company" means Gold Reserve Inc., its predecessor Gold Reserve Corporation and subsidiaries.

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, our concentration of operations and assets in Venezuela, regulatory, political and economic risks associated with Venezuelan operations, our ability to obtain additional funding for any future development of the Brisas property, our dependence upon the abilities and continued participation of certain key employees, and the risks normally incident to the operation and development of mining properties.

The words "believe," "anticipate," "expect," "intend," "estimate," "plan," "assume," "positioned," "may," "will," "risk," "project," "could" and other similar expressions that are predictions of or indicate future events and future trends which do not relate to historical matters, identify forward-looking statements. Any such forward-looking statements are not intended to give any assurances as to future results.

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 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.

## Reserve Estimates

The reserve and resource estimates set forth in this document have been prepared in accordance with applicable Canadian requirements. Such estimates will not qualify as a commercially mineable ore body under standards promulgated by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission until the economic viability of the project is established and documented in a final feasibility study.

### Currency

All currency is in U.S. Dollars unless otherwise noted.

Item 1. Identity of Directors, Senior Management and Advisors - Not Applicable

#### Item 3. Key Information

### Selected Financial Data

The selected financial data set forth below are derived from the Company's audited financial statements and should be read in conjunction with the Company's consolidated financial statements and notes thereto appearing elsewhere herein and Operating and Financial Review and Prospects in Item 5. The following selected financial data have been prepared on the basis of accounting principles generally accepted in Canada.

2001	2000		1999		1998			1997	
(in thousands	s of	U.S.	Dollars,	except	share	and	per	share	amounts)

Other income	\$ 1,200	\$ 884	\$ 965	\$ 1,410	\$ 1,806
Net loss	(851)	(1,311)	(2,047)	(2,450)	(1,533)
Loss per common share (1)	(0.04)	(0.06)	(0.09)	(0.11)	(0.07)
<del>Total assets (2)</del>	62,553	63,231	64,800	66,919	73,282
<del>Net Assets</del>					
Shareholders' equity(3)	61,169	62,859	63,303	64,713	66,538
Capital stock	102,266	102,106	102,067	101,661	102,269
Common shares:					
Issued	<del>22,655,122</del>	22,196,242	21,987,672	23,191,767	<del>22,918,143</del>
- Outstanding(4	<del>22,361,035</del>	21,902,155	21,810,383	22,720,329	-22,437,099
Equity Units:					
Issued	1,313,016	1,446,396	<del>1,584,966</del>		
-Outstanding(4)	813,741	947,121	1,290,817		

### 1. Basic and diluted.

## 2. Total assets prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the U.S. at December 31, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998, and 1997 were \$62,713, \$63,329, \$64,460, \$66,907 and \$73,293, respectively.

3. Total shareholders' equity prepared with accounting principles generally — accepted in the U.S. at December 31, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998 and 1997 was — \$61,329, \$61,957, \$62,963, \$64,702 and \$66,549, respectively.

4. Great Basin and MGC Ventures, each consolidated subsidiaries of the Company, own shares of the Company, representing an indirect investment in itself. The shares held by these entities represents the difference between issued and outstanding shares.

#### Dividends

The Company has not declared cash or share dividends on its common shares since 1984 and has no present plans to pay any cash or share dividends. The Company will declare cash or share dividends in the future only if earnings and capital of the Company are sufficient to justify the payment of such dividends.

#### Risk Factors

Potential investors should carefully evaluate all of the information contained and incorporated by reference in this report and, in particular, the following.

## MINERAL RESERVE AND RESOURCE ESTIMATES

The mineral reserve and resource estimates set forth in this document have been prepared in accordance with the disclosure requirements of applicable Canadian Securities Commissions and will not qualify as a commercially mineable ore body under standards published by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission until the economic viability of the project is established and documented in a final feasibility study.

Mineral reserve estimation is an interpretive process based on drilling results and experience as well as estimates of mineralization characteristics and mining dilution, metal prices, costs of mining and processing, capital expenditures and many other factors. Grades of mineralization processed at any time also may vary from mineral reserve estimates due to geologic variations within areas mined. Production may vary from estimates because of changes in mineral reserves, variations in mineralization mined from estimated grade and metallurgical characteristics, unexpected ground conditions, mining dilution, labor actions and government regulations or restrictions. Cash costs may differ due to variations in mineral reserves and production estimates, unexpected mining conditions and changes in estimated costs of equipment, supplies, utilities and labor and exchange rates. Noncash estimates, based on total capital costs and mineral reserve estimates, could change based on actual amounts of capital incurred. Actual quality and characteristics of deposits cannot be fully assessed until mineralization is actually mined and as a result, mineral reserves change over time to reflect actual experience.

### RISKS INHERENT IN THE MINING INDUSTRY

Development of a gold and copper project is subject to all of the risks inherent in the mining industry, including environmental hazards, industrial accidents, labor disputes, legal regulations or restrictions, unusual or unexpected geologic formations, cave ins, flooding, and periodic interruptions due to inclement weather. These risks could result damage to, or destruction of, mineral properties and production facilities, personal injury, environmental damage, delays, monetary losses and legal liability. Insurance covering environmental or other catastrophic liabilities is not maintained and will not be maintained in the future unless it is economically feasible. Insurance against environmental risks (including pollution or other hazards resulting from the disposal of waste products generated from exploration and production activities) is not generally available to companies in the mining industry. The payment of environmental liabilities would reduce available funds and in the event we were unable to fund the of remedying an environmental problem, we might be required to suspend operations or enter into interim compliance measures pending completion of remedial activities

### FOREIGN OPERATIONS

At December 31, 2001, approximately 76% of our identifiable assets located in Venezuela. Political and economic conditions in Venezuela have, on occasion, resulted in political and social turmoil, but to date, such conditions have not adversely affected our operations. Nonetheless, our future operations and investments could be adversely affected by exchange controls, currency fluctuations, political instability, changes in mining laws or regulations, taxation, judicial decisions and laws or policies of Venezuela and the United States affecting trade, investment, taxation and other factors. Development time schedules and future reclamation and remediation cost estimates are based on existing and expected legal requirements, past experience, cost estimates by management and others, expectations regarding government action and time for government agencies to act, all of which change over time and require periodic evaluation. Whether and to what extent current or future economic, regulatory or political conditions (see Item 4. Information on the Company) may affect future development cannot be predicted.

### ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS

Venezuela maintains environmental laws and regulations for the mining industry, which impose significant obligations on companies doing business in the country. Venezuela's environmental laws and regulations are administered through the MARN. The MARN proscribes certain mining recovery methods deemed harmful to the environment and monitors concessionaires' activities to ensure compliance. The Brisas property is located within the Imataca Forest Reserve (the "Imataca"), in the State of Bolivar. In 1986, an area within the Imataca, which includes the Brisas property, was authorized by presidential decree for mining activities. These regulations were later challenged by several parties as unconstitutional. The Venezuelan Supreme Court (the "Court") subsequently issued an order prohibiting new concessions in the Imataca. Subsequent to the Court's order, the MEM granted the Company the Brisas hardrock concession. We have been advised by Venezuelan counsel that it is unlikely that future rulings by the Court related to this issue will impact our concessions, but there can be no assurance that an adverse ruling that affects us will not occur.

### GOLD AND COPPER

The price of gold and copper has a significant influence on the market price of our shares and our business activities. The price of gold is affected by numerous factors beyond our control, such as the level of inflation, fluctuation of the United States dollar and foreign currencies, global and regional demand, sale of gold by central banks and the political and economic conditions of major gold producing countries throughout the world. Recently the price of gold has been at a 20 year low. Copper prices also fluctuate and are generally affected by global and regional demand and existing inventories. As of March 31, 2002, the closing price for gold and copper was: Gold: \$301.40 per ounce, Copper: \$0.75 per pound. The following table sets forth the average of the daily closing price for gold and copper for the periods indicated as reported by the London Metal Exchange: YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31,

	5 Yr. Avg.	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
				<u> </u>		
<del>Gold (\$ per ounce)</del>	293	271	279	279	294	340
Copper (\$ per pound)	0.80	0.73	0.80	0.71	0.75	1.03

#### PROJECT DEVELOPMENT

Capital expenditure estimates for the Brisas property are based on available information as outlined in the preliminary feasibility study. Estimates contained in the preliminary feasibility study could differ significantly from those contained in the final feasibility study however, management does not anticipate any significant changes. It is not unusual in new mining operations to experience unexpected problems during development. Costs could increase depending upon a number of factors within and beyond our control. The capital cost estimates outlined in this report are based on operating experience, expected production, estimates by and contract terms with third party suppliers, expected legal requirements, reports by our employees and independent contractors and other factors. Factors involved in estimated time for completion of projects include our management's experience in completing capital projects, estimates by and contract terms with contractors, engineers, suppliers and others involved in design and construction of projects, and estimated time for government entities to process applications, issue permits and take other actions. Changes in any of these factors may cause costs and time for completion to vary significantly from estimates.

#### DEPENDENCE ON FINANCING ACTIVITIES

We do not generate revenue from operations. We have historically financed operating activities primarily from the sale of common shares. We anticipate that the present cash and investments position of approximately \$14.3 million will be sufficient to cover estimated operating and capital expenditures, primarily those associated with the Brisas property, beyond 2004. Significant additional financing will be needed if and when construction on the Brisas commences. We currently have no near term plans to raise funds through the sale of equity or debt.

#### RECURRING LOSSES

We have experienced losses from operations for each of the last fifteen years and expect this trend to continue for the next several years as the result of, among other factors, expenditures associated with the management of activities on the Brisas property, as well as other unrelated exploration expenses. This trend is expected to reverse if and when the Brisas property is developed and gold and copper are produced in commercial quantities.

## KEY PERSONNEL

We are dependent upon the abilities and continued participation of key management personnel. If the services of our key employees were lost, it could have a material adverse effect on future operations.

Item 4. Information on the Company

History and Development of the Company

### HISTORY

Gold Reserve Inc. (the "Company") is a mining company incorporated in 1998 under the laws of the Yukon Territory, Canada; and is the successor issuer to Gold Reserve Corporation, a Montana corporation formed in 1956. The Company's registered agent is Austring, Fendrick, Fairman & Parkkari, The Drury Building, 3801 Third Avenue, Whitehorse, Yukon, Y1A 427. The registered agent's telephone and fax are 867.668.4405 and 867.668.3710, respectively.

## ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

References to the "Company" throughout this report refer primarily to Gold Reserve, Inc., Gold Reserve Corporation, Gold Reserve de Venezuela, C.A. ("GLDRV"), Compania Aurifera Brisas del Cuyuni, C.A. ("BRISAS"), Great Basin Energies, Inc. ("Great Basin") and MGC Ventures Inc. ("MGC Ventures"), formally MegaGold Corporation. Great Basin and MGC Ventures are U.S. corporations, which have no current business activities and each hold approximately \$1 million in cash and investments. All subsidiaries are wholly owned except for Great Basin and MGC Ventures, which are owned 58% and 63%, respectively.

#### CORPORATE REORGANIZATION

In February 1999, Gold Reserve Corporation became a subsidiary of Gold Reserve Inc., the successor issuer (the "Reorganization"). Generally, ea Class shareholder of Gold Reserve Corporation received one Gold Reserve Inc A common share for each common share owned of Gold Reserve Corporation. Certain U.S. holders elected, for tax reasons, to receive equity units in lieu of Class A common shares. An equity unit, comprised of one Gold Reserve Inc. Class B common share and one Gold Reserve Corporation Class B common share, is substantially equivalent to a Class A common share and is generally immediately convertible into Class A common shares. 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. After the Reorganization, a shareholder continued to own an interest in the business that in aggregate was essentially the same as before the Reorganization.

### PRIMARY MINING ASSET

Gur primary mining asset, the Brisas property, is a gold and copper deposit located in the KM 88 mining district of the State of Bolivar in southeastern Venezuela. Approximately \$70 million has been expended on the Brisas property since its acquisition in 1992. We have no revenue producing mining operations at this time. Proven and probable mineral reserves on the Brisas property, last reported upon in early 2000, total approximately 6 million ounces of gold and 706 million pounds of copper using US \$300 per ounce gold and US \$0.80 per pound copper. The total mineral resource on the property approximates 10 million ounces of gold and 1 billion pounds of copper. The mineral reserve and resource estimates set forth in this document have been prepared in accordance with the disclosure requirements of applicable Canadian Securities Commissions. Such estimates will not qualify as a commercially mineable ore body under standards promulgated by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission until the economic viability of the project is established and documented in a final feasibility study.

### FINANCIAL POSITION

Cash and short and long term investments at March 31, 2002, approximate \$14.3 million. We presently have no long term debt and anticipate that current cash and investment balances will be sufficient to cover estimated operating and capital expenditures (excluding construction costs, if any) beyond 2004. Significant additional financing will be needed if and when construction on the Brisas property commences. We currently have no near term plans to raise funds through the sale of equity or debt.

#### SHARES ISSUED

As of March 31, 2002, the Company had the following Class A Common shares, equity units and share purchase options issued:

Class A Common shares Equity Units*	22,709,447 1,301,691
	<u>24,011,138</u> 3,376,398
Fully diluted	27,387,536

\* An equity unit consists of one Class B common share of Gold Reserve Inc. and one Class B common share of Gold Reserve Corporation. Equity units are convertible into Class A common shares of Gold Reserve Inc. on a one to one basis.

Description of Property

THE BRISAS PROPERTY

#### LOCATION

The Brisas property is located in the KM 88 mining district in the State of Bolivar, southeastern Venezuela approximately 373 kilometers (229 miles), by paved highway, southeast of Puerto Ordaz. The property, 3.5 kilometers west of the KM 80 marker on Highway 10, occupies a rectangular area of 2,500 meters north south by 2,000 meters east west or approximately 500 hectares and is accessible by an all weather road. The Brisas property consists of the Brisas alluvial concession, the Brisas hardrock concession beneath the alluvial concession, applications for other mineralization (primarily nominal values of copper and silver) contained in these concessions and mineralization (primarily gold, copper and molybdenum) on small land parcels contiguous to the existing concessions. The Brisas alluvial concession was acquired in 1992 through the acquisition of BRISAS. The alluvial concession was previously granted to BRISAS in 1988. The Brisas hardrock concession was granted in March 1998.

The Brisas alluvial concession is an exploitation concession with a term of 20 years and two renewal periods of 10 years each, at the discretion of MEM, and a 3% assessment on gold sales. The Brisas hardrock concession is an exploitation concession with a term of 20 years with two subsequent renewal periods of 10 years each, at the discretion of the MEM. The hardrock concession provides for up to a 4% royalty on gold sales and up to a 7% mine mouth tax on copper production. Gold sold directly to the Central Bank of Venezuela is subject to a maximum 1% royalty.

### REGIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE

The project site is located in the Guayana region. The nearest major city is Puerto Ordaz, with approximately 700,000 inhabitants. Puerto Ordaz has major port facilities, accessible to ocean going vessels from the Atlantic Ocean, via the Orinoco, a distance of about 200 km. Puerto Ordaz is the center of major industrial developments in the area, including iron and steel mills, aluminum smelters, iron and bauxite mining and forestry. These industries are supported by major hydroelectric generating plants on the Caroni River, which provide 12,900 MW of electricity. A 400 kV power line runs through the community of Las Claritas, nearby the project, and is expected to supply sufficient power for the Brisas property. A transformer station is located 3 km from the property.

Puerto Ordaz is a modern urban center with good road and air connections to the rest of Venezuela. There are regularly scheduled flights to Caracas and other major cities several times daily. There are also port facilities 428 km northwest of Puerto Ordaz on the Caribbean coast. Guanta, near Barcelona, would likely be the port of entry for most construction, mining and milling equipment. The highway system within Venezuela is generally good, with paved roads in good condition providing access to within 3.5 km of the Brisas property. Four lane highways run from Puerto Ordaz, northwest to both Barcelona and Guanta, and for 55 km south to Upata where it becomes two-lane on into Brazil.

#### PRELIMINARY FEASIBILITY STUDY

The preliminary feasibility study was originally completed in 1998 with the assistance of JE MinCorp, a Division of Jacobs Engineering Group Inc., and a number of other independent consultants and last updated in early 2000. Behre Dolbear audited our data collection procedures and modeling and mineral reserve methodology for the most recent preliminary feasibility study. Behre Dolbear concluded in their reports that: technical data collection procedures met or exceeded accepted industry standards; assay laboratories provided reliable and acceptable results; and the compiled database was of a quality appropriate for utilization in a mineral reserve study suitable for obtaining financing. Further, the estimating techniques used were an accurate representation for the mineral reserves; drill hole spacing was sufficient to generate future estimates of proven and probable mineral reserves; and the database was correct and reliable. The results of the audits also concluded that the mineral reserve risk for the project is low and there is upside potential for additional mineral 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. A final feasibility study will be required to be completed before a production decision on the property can be made.

#### GEOLOGY

The Brisas property is within the Proterozoic granite-greenstone terrain of the Guyana shield. The shield covers eastern Colombia, southeastern Venezuela, Guyana, Suriname, French Guiana and northeastern Brazil. The terrain is a thick section of andesite to dacite volcanics intruded by numerous granite stocks and batholiths. Several periods of deformation, metamorphism, and mineralization can be documented within this terrain.

The rock units on the Brisas property are divided into weathered and unweathered. Weathered rock or saprolite is further defined by the degree of oxidation into oxide saprolite and sulfide saprolite. Both contain clays and quartz with the oxide saprolite having iron oxides such as hematite and goethite while in the sulfide saprolite the iron is present as pyrite. The unweathered rocks consist of andesite or dacite tuffs that are further subdivided based on the presence or absence of mineral crystals and lithic or lapilli fragments. Unweathered intrusive rocks include a tonolite stock and basalt dikes and sills. The tuffs strike northerly and dip 30 to 35 degrees to the west. No faulting can be recognized within the deposit.

The mineralization is stratabound and strataform within a 200 meter thick series of tuffs marked by rapid horizontal and vertical facies changes. Three styles of mineralization are seen: (1) massive sulfide quartz tourmaline breccia with pyrite, chalcopyrite and gold in an outcrop referred to as the Blue Whale, (2) stratabound, disseminated pyrite gold copper mineralization and (3) quartz calcite high angle veins marked by erratic but high gold values. The disseminated mineralization is characterized by a calcite quartz epidote sulfide alteration and constitutes the bulk of the economic mineralization. There appears to be no relationship between the disseminated mineralization and the high angle veins. The mineralization to the north is generally pyrite chalcopyrite gold with the copper content decreasing to the south until in the southern portion of the deposit the copper is a minor constituent of the mineralization.

### HISTORICAL EXPLORATION

Past surface and alluvial mining by local miners helped identify the property as a target for gold exploration. Exploration activities, commenced by us in 1992, have included surface mapping and geochemical sampling, drilling, assaying, petrology and mineral studies, and metallurgical sampling as well as approximately 165,000 meters of drilling comprised of 763 holes. The stratabound gold copper mineralization is over 1,900 meters long and 500 to 900 meters wide. Mineralization continues for an unknown distance down dip to the west and to the north as well as below the current deposit.

## MINERAL RESOURCE

The Brisas property is estimated to contain a total mineral resource of 9.9 million ounces of gold and approximately 1.13 billion pounds of copper (based on 0.5 gram per tonne gold equivalent cut off). The mineral resource, effective November 1999, is summarized in the following tables:

	Measured			Indicate	Indicated Inferre			ed Tota		Total	<del>.1</del>		
Au Eq Cutoff Grade	kt	Au (gpt)	Cu (%)	kt	Au (gpt)	Cu (%)	kt	Au (gpt)	Cu (%)	kt	Au (gpt)	<del>Cu</del> (%)-	
0.50	221,042	0.805	0.111	145,028	0.690	0.155	<u>40,103</u>	0.733	0.110	406,173	0.757	<del>-0.127</del>	

### In Millions

	Measured	Indicate	ed		Inferred	Tota	F	
<del>Au Eq Cutoff Grade</del>	Au OZ.	Cu lb.	Au oz.	Cu lb.	Au OZ.	Cu lb.	Au oz.	
<del></del>	5.721	541.0	3.217	495.7	 0.945	97.3	9.883	<del></del>

#### PROVEN AND PROBABLE MINERAL RESERVES

Based on the preliminary feasibility study, the Brisas property contains approximately 235 million tonnes of ore with an average grade of 0.79 grams per tonne gold and 0.14% copper and a waste to ore ratio of 1.63:1. Gold recoveries vary between 55% and 87% depending on mineralization type and grade. At a plant feed grade of 0.79 grams of gold per tonne, the total recovery of gold is anticipated to be 79%. Recovery of copper, at an average feed grade of 0.14%, is anticipated to be 82.5%. The mineral reserve estimate, effective January 2000, has been prepared in accordance with reporting requirements of applicable Canadian Securities Commissions and is presented in tabular form below:

# Pit design using \$300/oz Au and \$0.80/lb. Cu (and \$3.30/tonne revenue cutoff)

Reserve Au Cu Waste Total tonnes Au Grade Cu Grade ounces pounds tonnes tonnes Strip Class (thousands) (gpt) (%) (thousands) (thousands) (thousands) (thousands) Ratio

Proven 187,443 0.814 0.119 4,906

ECONOMICS for day, yielding 8 10 of aold and 46 pounds copper, over a minimum mine feasibility minary includes testwork completed by three independer laboratories <del>conventional</del> crushing primary gyratory crusher and grinding with SAG mill and ball mills followed by gravity separation to coarse gold, flotation and cyanidation of cleaner flotation tailings. Present estimates of capit.a requirements for initial construction of the mill and on site copper production would be approximately \$353 million, including working capital of approximately \$19.5 million. Ongoing life of mine requirements estimated at \$39 million. The preliminary feasibility study also contemplates the implementation of technology. site copper processing using the Cominco Engineering Services Limited (CESL) The process utilizes an autoclave for pressure oxidation of the concentrates followed by a series of leaching <del>sequences to recover the copper and gold. Implementation of the CESL process should eliminate significant</del> ansportation costs for the copper gold concentrates to an out-of-country smelter resulting in improv project economics. Pre-tax operating cash costs (mining, processing, concentrate transportation, smelting copper production, are estimated at \$153 per ounce of refining expenses), including on-site gold net and Total ounce of gold produced, including life revenues pre tax costs of mine site copper production, are estimated at \$243, excluding previously incurred sunk costs. Exploitation taxes and royalties add approximately \$8 to the total cost per ounce. Costs are calculated using \$300 per of gold and \$0.90 per design and future The ultimate pound of copper <del>construction</del> completed before subject to the results of a final feasibility study which will be required to be production decision can be made in the future. Construction of the planned facility is expected to of production approximately 18 t.o 24 months, with commissioning and achievement commercial expected <del>shortly thereafter. Most operating supplies will be imported, probably from North America. Electrical</del> is available from 400kV transmission line and transformer station, which passes within a accommodations will be provided watering system and by rainfall stored in the tailings water pond. On site for employees. Brisas Cristinas Combined Project In late 1999 we recognized that the price of gold, which 20 While Brisas year going improv project ow, ing existing shareholders' interest and burden the company with debt. As a result, we evaluated ways rove the economics of the Brisas project by examining a number of alternatives. Our conclusion was the Brisas project adjacent inas project, realizing substantial economies of scale. The combined project, versus two stand alone projects, provides <del>controlling</del> with Gold Reserve the Brisas property government controlling the Cristinas property to the north. In November 2001, the Venezuelan government of Cristinas and is from assumed physical contro property MINCA CVG eval <del>.00</del> to the Cristinas project and will soon be seeking third party interest in Cristinas. We envisage that would be the second largest gold mine in Latin America and the aixth largest ombined project Based on information developed by the Company as well as publicly available data published by world. MINCA, management believes that the Brisas Cristinas gold and copper project contains a world-class regarding combined project number of presentations various government the the administer mining and mining related activities in Venezuela and all have received our proposal very development its objective proceed with CVG has publicly stated the favorably. to and construction <del>recognizing</del> stand bas + he combined project, that <del>successfullv</del> alone operties requires involvement of a major mining company. The development of the combined project will be influenced by: legal implications related to the cancellation of the work contract by CVG and cancellation of the copper concession by MEM; legal challenges related to the ownership of Cristinas property; involvement of a major mining company; various approvals and permits by the government of Venezuela; completion of a feasibility study; adequate financing; and future metal prices There can be no assurances the combined project will proceed and, if it development the Company's does. what interest in the combined project will be. Management continues to believe the development of Brisas and Cristinas as a combined project is the most rational approach to exploit the orebody. Venezuelan Mining, operations Venezuelan mining and Other Matters subiect laws are substantially from those of Canada and the United States, while at the same time are subject to various mining and environmental rules and regulations that are similar in purpose to those in Canada and the bureaucratically complex. The following summary but. often of the Venezuelan mining and environmental laws and other laws and regulations that may affect the Company's operations on the Brisas property, but does not purport to be a comprehensive review of all laws regulatory conside related MINING LAW A new Venezuelan mining law was approved and subsequently published in the Official Gazette on September 28, 1999 (the "Mining Law") that establishes five basic ways to structure mining activities with one being concessions for exploration and subsequent exploitation. SCOPE AND TERM OF the primary CONCESSIONS The Mining Law sets out the basic requirements for a concession application to the MEM, including: \* Identification of the mineral(s) to be explored for and exploited, \* Evidence of technical, capability, and Special advantages to be the and financial \* granted to Republic different facilities, technology, training obligations, <del>infrastructure</del>, concession holder must provide to the MARN an environmental bond to guarantee exploitation, the completion -exploitation of habilitation the The <del>ecardless</del> whe the they concession will extend only to minerals specifically covered by the concession. A concession holder the inform the MEM and make application that. finda a deposit of another mineral must separate yea certificate of exploitation is granted) with two subsequent ten year renewals, provided the concession holder has received such renewal within 3 years before the expiration of the term of the ssion exploration periods are three years with a possible extension for one year. a mine, the concession holder must obtain an exploitation certificate by application to the MEM. feasibility financial and environmental aspects covering the technical, study the

accompany the application. The concession holder has seven years from the date of the exploitation holders exploitation subject rovalties rovalties Gold, silver, platinum and minimum o₽ Diamon acas In other of of commercial 10 their value determined in the city Caracas, pr 3% their commercial value at the mine mouth. The MEM can reduce this tax from including copper, of subsequently increase back to 3%) if economic conditions warrant, Also, exempt, either totally or partially, concession holders from taxes on importation equipment not produced in the country and needed to develop mining activities. 1945 MINING LAW TRANSITION PROVISIONS All concessions acquired by BRISAS under the 1945 Mining Law are governed by the 1999 Mining will be following provisions: a) The right to -subject to the conduct exploitation activities limited minerals and deposits indicated in the corresponding mining titles. Accordingly, BRISAS will the the right to exploit alluvial and vein gold, copper and molybdenum deposits located within the +.he one indicated in the The term of the and b) concession is -corresponding essions; which commences from publication thereof in the Official Gazette. CONVERSION OF CVG WORK CONTRACTS INTO MINING CONCESSIONS The Transitory Provisions included in Title XI of the 1999 Mining Law contemplate the has Work Contracts several located near the Brisas property pursuant to CVG Work Contracts and has applied to MEM in a timely manner conversion thereof into mining concessions. MEM have not indicated when they expect to act on these ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS Venezuela's environmental laws applications. and regulat certain mining recovery methods deemed harmful administered through the MARN. The MARN proscribes environment and monitors concessionaires' activities to ensure compliance. Construction and production different three permits from the MARN: (1)Permit -Occupy the Territory ("Occupation require Permit"), (2) Permit to Affect for Exploration ("Exploration Permit") and (3) Permit to Affect for Construction and Exploitation ("Exploitation Permit"). Although not consistently applied in the past, + h or entities applying for concessions before granting the concession title. Applicants submit an environmental questionnaire to MEM, which they in turn submit to the MARN. The production permitting initiated by filing when proposed approved, stipulated and conforms to an international standard. OTHER TAXES Venezuelan tax law provides for #1257) maximum corporate income tax rate on mining companies of 34%. This rate applies to net income over approximately US\$46,000 depending exchange Othe that apply may eventually apply Company's subsidiaries include a 1% tax on the value of tangible and intangible business assets, a 14.5% offers from value Upon application, <u>Venezuela</u> <del>certain</del> exemptions import duties to mining companies. Management expects to apply for exoneration, where available, in the will be POLITICAL however, granted. AND assurances, that exoneration Chavez Frias was originally elected President in December 1998 in response to a high level of voter parties and dissatisfaction with the country's established political his promise to make profound war against corruption. A 131 member Constituent Assembly rewrote the including a new constitution and a 1961 constitution, which was overwhelmingly approved in a December 1999 public referendum. As a result, public including of removal President +he the temporary high level denunciations of the president's policies and agendas and general populace unrest. Despite this political turmoil, have in operat: seen any adverse impact on our ions Venezuela -<del>tivitie</del> + he Bolivar/Dolla exchange ended 750 <del>d</del> The 2001 the Dollar, up Bs. 58 (8.3%) from December 2000. An exchange peg policy was maintained throughout 2001, abandoned in February 2002. Thereafter, a free floating exchange rate system was established, with the Venezuelan Central Bank acting as the main foreign currency seller. The exchange rate was approximate 921 to the Dollar at March 31, 2002. GOLD SALES The Central Bank of Venezuela (BCV) allows gold mining companies to sell up to 85% of their production on the international market. The remaining 15% must sold domestically at which is paid in Venezuelan market Gold sold price, currency. domestically to BCV is assessed a maximum royalty of 1% of the value of gold as compared to the 3% royalty stated in the mining law. LABOR Venezuela, typical of most countries, has extensive labor laws and including obligations favoi nationals for t.o Venezuelan employment whenever <del>gulations</del> poss anticipated that, in the initial stages of the Brisas property project, approximately 95% of the workford will be Venezuelan. In order to maintain or exceed this level, the Company will implement an extensive life of the <del>aining program</del> over the project the Brisas property. Management plans Venezuela's large industrial base to staff many of its positions, but the experience base for large scale in Venezuela is limited. The Brisas property project will draw on the mining and milling operations significant red administrat management, enginee with the remaining positions to be filled from the local (Las Claritas) area. Item 5. Operating and Financial Review and Prospects Overview The Company has not recorded revenue or cashflow from mining operations and has experienced losses from operations for each of the last five years, trend we continue until the Brisas property is developed and put into production. The consolidated results of operations for the years presented consist of expenses, net of interest income from invested funds, those directly with the Brisas property. activities other than associated Expenditures Brisas property have been capitalized. We prepare consolidated the financial statements accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in Canada. A reconciliation of the principal differences accounting principles generally + he and TT date inflation during the last several years. Such conditions have not adversely affected our operations in date as substantially <u>a]</u>] of funding sources Venezuelan operations -denominated our are Capital typically repatr INVESTING The total capitalized expenditures on the Brisas property in 2001 approximated \$1.4 million. in 1992. Approximately \$70 million has been expended on the Brisas property since its acquisition include property and mineral rights, capitalized exploration costs, equipment expenditures litigation settlement costs that were expensed in 1994. Amounts recorded as property, plant and equipment include all costs associated with the Brisas property, apitalized exploration costs) including personnel

and related administrative expenditures incurred in Venezuela, drilling, preliminary feasibility and capitalized interest expense and general related to the Brisas -support costs Brises presently proposed cost \$353 million. The cost of mining facilities for the feasibility study, estimated mill: (discussed be l <del>design</del> of either expenditures subject the results of a final feasibility ated are +0 study development of either the Brisas on a stand alone basis or on a combined basis is dependent upon, among things, the price of gold and copper, participation by one OY more major gold producers, obtaining financing, support of the Venezuelan government and obtaining the appropriate environmental operating permits. It is unclear when the development of the Brisas property will commence. OPERATIONS Planned expenditures for 2002 are estimated at \$3.1 million, which will be spent on activities directly management of the Brisas project, related to the Brisas property, corporate activities other +han to the Brisas property and the advancement of our proposal to combine Brisas with the Cristinas related property. Interest and investment income for 2002 is projected to be approximately \$0.75 million. 2002, the Company held approximately \$14.3 million in of March 31, FINANCING cash and investment AB anticipate that current cash and investments are adequate to cover estimated operational and capital expenditures associated with the activities on and related to the Brisas property as well as for general into the year 2004. Future activities of placing the Brisas property +he costs properties into production, if warranted, will require additional financing which is expected to be - 0 combination of the sale of equity, bank borrowings and/or other means. We have no near term plan to raise of equity or debt. Whether sale and to what additional through the extent alternative options are pursued depends on a number of important factors, including if and when mine development activities are commenced, our assessment of the financial markets, the price of gold and copper, of the acquisition of additional properties and the overall capital requirements -consolidated sults of Operations 2001 COMPARED TO 2000 The consolidated net loss for the year ended December 31, 2001 \$851,206 or \$0.04 per share, a decrease of approximately \$460,000 from the prior year. income \$316,000 from \$1,199,906, income increased as a result of higher investment yields and gains on sales of investments. Other Operating expenses for the year amounted to \$2,051,112, which is a decrease from the prior year of and pr . Lmarily \$144,000 attributable continued reduct undertaken 1999 Th Company. 2000 COMPARED TO \$1,311,064 or \$0.06 per share, a decrease of approximately \$736,000 from the prior year. Other income 2000 amounted to \$884,069, which is a decrease of approximately \$81,000 from the previous year. Other over the prior decreased primarily <del>in investment</del> losses Operating expenses for the year amounted to \$2,195,133, which is a decrease from the prior year \$817, bv -luding reorganization. reduction <del>in personnel</del> related +he Directors Management and Employees The following sets forth certain information regarding the Company's Board of Officera periods below reflect +he and Executive The <u>cumulative</u> issuer. Individual Age Principal Occupation Director and/or Officer Since Rockne J. Timm 56 President Chief Executive Officer March 1984 President, Chief, of the Company. Director and President and Great Basin Energies, Officer, Ventures, Inc. . Resides: Spokane, Washingtor Douglas Belanger 48 Executive Vice President of the Company. Director August 1988 Executive Vice and of MGC Ventures Washington. President Company. 1997 50 Senior Vice Regides Spokane, Geyer Tames Vice Spokane, Washington. President, Director James H. Coleman 51 Senior Partner of Macleod Dixon 1994 Director <del>(counsel</del> Calgary, February Alberta, the Company) and Director <u>of</u> to warions Calgary, Patrick McChesney President Resides Alberta Ð o f T.MO Test Systems <del>companie</del> automated August 1988 Director test equipment manufacturer). Director of MGC Ventures, Inc. Resides: Spokane, Washington. Chris D. Mikkelsen 50 Principal in McDirmid, Mikkelsen & Secrest, P.S. (a June Inc. and Great Basin Energies certified public accounting firm). Director of MGC Ventures, rector Resides: Spokane, Washington. Jean Charles Potvin 48 President and Chief Executive Officer of Tiomin November 1993 Director Resources Inc. Resides: Toronto, Ontario. Mary E. Smith 49 Vice President January 1997 Vice Administration and Secretary of President Vice the Company. Secretary Administration of MGC Ventures, Inc. and Great Basin Energies, Inc. and Secretary Resides: Colbert, Washington. Robert A. McGuinness 46 Vice President Finance and Chief Financial March 1993 Vice of the Company. President Finance Finance and Chief and Chief Financial Officer Officer Vice MGC Ventures, Inc. Financial Officer and Great Basin Energies, Inc. Resides: Spokane, Washington. There no family relationships or arrangements or understandings pursuant to which any person was appointed Compensation of Directors and Officers EXECUTIVE director member of -senior management COMPENSATION The following table sets forth the compensation paid by the Company to the Executive Officers served during the year ended December 31, 2001. (1) Securities Under Options/ (2) All SARs Other Name (#) Salary Granted Compensation Principal Position Rockne J. Timm 2001 195,000 696,700 25,500 President and Chief

2000 195,000 696,700 30,000 Executive Officer 1999 195,000 696,700 (3)60,000 2001 175,000 573,955 25,500 Douglas Belanger 2000 175,000 573,955 30,000 Executive Vice President 1999 175,000 573,955 30,000 2001 175,000 284,209 25,500 James P. Geyer 2000 175,000 284,209 30,000 Senior Vice President 1999 175,000 284,209 30,000 Mary E. Smith 2001 65,000 106,367 9,750 Vice President Administration 2000 65,000 106,367 16,250 and Secretary 1999 65,000 106,367 16,250 Robert McGuinness 2001 120,000 306,622 18,000 Vice 2000 120,000 306,622 30,000 and Chief Financial Officer 1999 120,000 306,622 30,000 Officers as a group (5) 2001 730,000 1,967,853 104,250 2000 730,000 1,967,853 136,250 1999 815,000 of Office 2,017,853 213,450 Consists the number of Class Δ issuable <del>Executive</del> shares purchased under the Company's KSOP Plan and allocated to the account of each named executive officer during 2001, 2000, and 1999 respectively as follows: Mr. Timm: 44,232 shares, 30,060 shares, 22,948 Belanger: 44,232 shares, 30,060 22,948 shares; Mr 44,232 shares, 22,948 shares; Ms. Smith 16,912 shares, 16,283 shares, 12,430 shares; and Mr. McGuinness: 31,223 30,060 shares, 22,948 shares. 3) Includes \$30,000 reimbursement per prior agreement with execut THE COMPANY DURING THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, OPTIONS GRANTED FOR SHARES OF 2001 tax. No stock options were granted during the year to Executive Officers. AGGREGATED OPTION EXERCISES DURING THE YEAR ENDED AND OPTION VALUES AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2001 No options were financial exercised during the

year ended December 31, 2001. The following table sets forth the financial year end values for options granted to the Executive Officers and Directors of the Company. # of securities \$ value of unexercised in acquired on # of unexercised options/ the money options/ exercise Aggregate Value SARs at fiscal year end SARs at fiscal year end Name (#) Realized Exercisable (1) Exercisable (2)

<del>696</del>, 700 \$14,606 A. Douglas Belanger - 573,955 12,039 James P. Gever - 284,209 5,985 James - 142,385 3,269 Chris D. Mikkelsen 216,666 4,483 Patrick D. McChesney 107,278 2,296 Jean Charles Smith 170,612 3,562 Mary E. 106,367 2,327 Robert A. McGuinness 306,622 6,432 1) Options in price of between \$0.72 and \$1.00 and generally expire between 2002 and 2005, with the majority expiring in 2005. All options were exercisable at December 31, 2001. 2) At December 31, 2001, the closing share price on the OTC Market was \$0.75. DIRECTOR COMPENSATION Consistent with the Board's intent to have and management hold shares of the Company, both Directors -non-employee Directors, Messrs. Coleman. each granted 10,000 Class A Common shares in January 2002 for McChesney, Mikkelsen and Potvin, were services in 2001. Macleod Dixon, a law firm in which Mr. Coleman was a senior partner during 2001, billed professional services \$22,000 for aggregate of approximately and outof-pocket Company an during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2001. Directors of the Company received no additional compensation for serving on Board committees or for attendance at the Board or committee meetings. EOUITY the 1997 Equity Incentive plan, PLAN The Company presently has active atock option "Plan") and two predecessor plans that have been terminated as they relate to future option grants. The Plan provides for the issuance of up to 2,000,000 Class A Common shares, through the grant of both stock options" statutory options" "incentive and "non to purchase shares, Class A Common atook ("SARs"), or up to 500,000 shares of restricted stock. In addition, options previously appreciation rights issued under predecessor plans that, as a result of forfeiture to the Company become subject to re options shall issued and administered pursuant to the Plan. As of March 31. 2002. purchase of 293,867 Class A Common shares were available for grant and options for the purchase of 3,376,398 Class A Common shares were outstanding under the Plan, including predecessor plans. To date, employees, advisors and consultants of the Company and its subsidiaries are eligible to receive grants under the Plan. An incentive option may be exercised during the lifetime of the optionee only by the optionee' only thereof death option may be transferable an any part by B optionee responsible for the administration of the Plan. Options, SARs and restricted stock granted under the Plan generally granted at the United States Dollar equivalent of the closing sales price of the day immediately preceding the grant date, OPTIONS TO the as reported TSE. SECURITIES FROM THE REGISTRANT OR SUBSIDIARIES GOLD RESERVE INC. The following table sets forth the number thigh the (9 persons) held 2,604,794 options to purchase Company Common shares of the Company. No warrants to purchase Class A Common shares were outstanding. No. of option Expi <del>subject</del> dat. shares

09/28/2004 401,303 0.72 12/20/2005 172,652 1.00 09/28/2004 James P. Geyer 199,473 0.72 12/20/2005 84,736 1.00 Coleman 149,444 0.72 12/20/2005 67,222 1.00 09/28/2004 Patrick D. 06/02/2005 James McChesnev 0.72 12/20/2005 33,411 1.00 09/28/2004 Chris D. Mikkelsen 76,519 0.72 12/20/2005 30,759 1.00 09/28/2004 Jean Charles Potvin 118,741 0.72 12/20/2005 51,871 1.00 09/28/2004 Mary E. Smith 77,578 0.72 12/20/2005 Α. 72 12/20/2005 92,207 00 09/28/2004 214, of the Company, have Basin Energies, and MGC <del>subsidiaries</del> Inc. 1,480,000 options to purchase common shares outstanding, respectively. As a group, officers and directors held 1,150,000 and 1,210,000 purchase (9 persons) Company options to shares respectively. granted and MGC Ventures. These options 1998 were at \$0.03 per share and expire in 2003. No warrants to purchase such common shares were outstanding. RE-PRICING OF CERTAIN OPTIONS GRANTED TO DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS OF THE COMPANY The following table sets forth of options held by Executive Officers and Directors of the Company. The re pricing of these pricing options was approved by the Board on December 20, 2000 and by the Shareholders on June 8, 2001. Under program, Executive Officers, Directors and other employees were permitted to exchange certain options re-pricing was \$0.47 and the of \$0.72. The market price the of exercise prices in at date exercise price of the subject options was set at 150 percent of the market value or \$0.72 per share. addition, the vesting schedules of all the re priced stock options held by Executive Officers, Directors follows: fifty-percent all modified of -re-priced options, other stock which and -employees were <del>a 3</del> ested prior to the date of the re-pricing, were no longer vested, or immediately exercisable, but vested 12 months from the date the re pricing was approved by the Board. No additional options were granted at Time of Length of Original Option Securities Under Options/SARs Re Exercise Price during the vear pricing or Amendment Term Remaining at Date of Name Re-priced Or Amended (#) (\$/Security) Re-pricing or Amendment

Timm 27,200 1.13 1.7 years 40,000 1.50 3.1 years 50,000 2.59 2.2 years 125,000 25 years 244,667 3.75 2.2 years A. Douglas Belanger 26,000 1.13 1.7 years 30,000 1.50 3.1 years 65,000 2.59 2.2 years 50,000 3.25 2.3 years 230,303 3.75 2.2 years James P. Geyer 30,000 1.50 3.1 years 64,209 years 5,000 2.88 7.0 years 100,264 3.75 2.2 years James н. Coleman 15,000 1.28 3.1 2.2 vears 134.444 3.75 2.2 years Patrick D. McChesney 27,152 1.13 1.7 years 15,000 1.28 3.1 years 17,278 2.59 2.2 years 49,544 3.75 2.2 years Chris D. Mikkelsen 15,000 1.28 3.1 years 17,278 2.59 2.2 years 44,241 3.75 2.2 years 17,278 2.59 2.2 years 89,463 3.75 2.2 Potvin 15,000 1.28 3.1 vears vears Robert 3.75<sup>-</sup>2.2 years Mary E. 2.2 years 115,998 30,000 1.50 3.1 years 68,417 2.59 Smith 20,000 2.59 2.2 years 1,000 2.88 7.0 years 22,211 3.75 2.2 years KSOP PLAN The Company also maintains 34,367 of the benefit. eligible employees of the The KSOP Plan consists Company . wnership <del>salary</del> omponent (401(k)) and <del>component</del> (ESOP) and eligible employees of the Company who have been employed for a period in excess of one year and who have 1,000 hours during the year in which any allocation made. worked at least KSOP generally Gold Corporati rest Reorganization, the KSOP Plan now invests in Gold Reserve Inc. Class A Common shares. The salary reduction of the KSOP Plan has not been utilized prior to 1, 2002, although participants component January <del>401(k)</del> alary deferrals under of the Plan. Contributions to the component of the component limited in each year to the total amount of salary reduction the employee elects to defer during the are which is limited in 2002 to \$11,000 (\$12,000 limit for participants 50 or who are

who turn 50 during 2002), special contributions by the Company equal to a percentage of the employee's mpensation and discretionary contributions by the Company determined in each during the vear and employee Total ntributions participating in hoth employer emplovee ompany. an and ESOP components of the KSOP Plan are imited (in 2002) to a maximum of \$40,000 (\$41,000 limit <del>rticipants</del> who -dollar 50 50 during 20021 The yea annual aggregate limit which applies to all contributions made under this plan or any other cash or deferral arrangements. For Plan year 2002 the Company has adopted a "Safe Harbor" contribution of 3% of eligible mpensation. Distributions from the KSOP Plan are not permitted before the participating employee the age of 59, except in the case of death, disability, termination of employment by the Company financial hardship. The employee stock ownership component of the KSOP Plan is qualified under Sections 421 and 423 of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. The Company allocated contributions to eligible KSOP Plan participants for plan years 2001, 2000 and 1999 were \$133,304, \$224,120 and \$239,710, respectively. EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT AND TERMINATION AGREEMENTS The Board has approved employment contracts for its Executive Officers, although has not yet executed these contracts. The Board may, in the near and implement, at a Change of Control Agreements for its Executive Officers finalize minimum, other key employees. BOARD PRACTICES Based upon the recommendations of a report dated December 1994 (the "Report") by the TSE Committee on Corporate Governance in Canada, the TSE adopted a by law requiring diaclose their The porationa listed on +0 approach +0 corporate governance. the Company's general approach, as summarized below, is substantially consistent with objectives reflected in the Report. MANDATE AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD The Board has ultimate responsibility for supervising the the Company's affairs and the of its business. The principal management -objective to protect and enhance Shareholder value over the long term. Although the Board has delegated management responsibility for the day to day operations of the Company, the Board has ultimate stewardship Board's duties include responsibility for the of the Company. The overseeing strategic planning, reviewing and assessing principal risks to the Company's business and approving risk management strategies, supervising and evaluating management, authorizing significant expenditures, ensuring timely communication information systems. The Board's duties also include planning and monitoring activities of senior management. In considering and making appointments of senior management, the Board considers it and planning issues. where relevant, addreag <del>succession</del> appointing such personnel appointm earry out the duties and responsibilities relating to the appointed positions and thus, apart from monitoring, assessing and providing feedback to senior management, the Board does not consider in specifically training The to engage senior management. Board met four times during 2001. BOARD COMPOSITION The Report's Guidelines recommend that a majority of the "uprolated" ..... rolatod" Directore and any husiness <del>relationship which</del> <del>dependent</del> and from any interest management ie could, or could reasonably be perceived to, materially interfere with a director's ability to act with other interests relationships arising best interests the ion, than the and corporat pre members are "unrelated" directors as defined in the Report's Guidelines. The remaining three members currently Executive Officers of the Company. For the purposes of this discussion, "related" director director who is not an unrelated director. All directors presently serve until the next annual meeting of the Company's Shareholders or until their successors are elected and have qualified. The Board believes that Board, represents an appropr having regard to Company, <u>ai 70</u> and activities of the Company. The 3170 mposition of the Board provides, in the Board's view, an appropriate representation of senior management The -reviews from time directors BOARD COMPENSATION Board to time compensation paid outside the order being that dire adequately ompensated for +he duties the obligations assumed by the directors. BOARD COMMITTEES The Board has delegated some of its authority three committees of the Board. These are the Executive Committee, the Compensation Committee and the Audit Committee. The Board does not maintain a nominating committee or an orientation and education program for new directors as suggested by the Report or a committee to deal with corporate governance matters generally. Decisions regarding recruitment of new directors, assessment of current directors, made by the full Board. The <del>ccession planning and other</del> -corporate governance matters Board is view that, given the size of the Company and the fact that a majority of the Board members are independent of management, these matters can be appropriately dealt with by the full Board. During 2001, all of the t.he meetings they directors attended of of the Board and Committees which more served. Executive Committee, which is comprised of Rockne J. Timm (Chair), A. Douglas Belanger and James H. Coleman, meets in person or by phone on a regular basis. The Executive Committee supervises the business Board meetings, except for those affairs of tho matters assigned to Company between the Compensation Audit Committees. The Executive Committee is composed of one unrelated director (Mr. Coleman) and two related directors (Messrs. Timm and Belanger). The Compensation Committee, which met four times during Mikkelsen (Chair) and Potvin, whor -an directors. The Compensation Committee has responsibility with respect to approving and advising the full Board on compensation matters involving officers of the Company. The Audit Committee, which met once during 2001, consists of James II. Coleman (Chair), Patrick D. McChesney and Chris D. Mikkelsen, whom are unrelated directors. The Audit Committee recommends to the Board a firm of independent certified public accountants to audit the annual financial statements, discusses with the auditors and approves in auditors the financial of the audit, reviews with the independent <del>dvance the</del> scope -statements the system reviews management's administration internal audit report, - nf accounting controls, of reviews the Company's procedures relating to business ethics. The Board has delegated review of the financial statements which quarterly reports prior reviewa The INDEPENDENCE FROM MANAGEMENT It is the Board's view that the Board operates and functions independently required. Although the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company management as <u>also</u> Board, the impair the Board's independently of management. The Board's independence from management is principally derived from the fact that four out of the seven Board members are unrelated and independent Directors. SHAREHOLDER COMMUNICATION The Company -communicates regularly with its Shareholders through annual and quarterly reports, as well as news releases and regulatory filings. In addition, the Executive Officers of responsible for addressing day--to-day Shareholder inquiries and other

communication issues. EXPECTATIONS OF MANAGEMENT The Board has delegated to the President and Chief Officer officera responsibility for day-to-day of + ho and objective established Company, 1788 to provide the Board on a timely basis with informati time The Board relies management OUTSTOE The dut Company doea services of an procedures which an individual director may engage the pursuant +0 outside ada the expense of the Company. Any requests for the services of an outside advisor at the expense of the case basis by Company would be considered on a case by the Board, SHARE OWNERSHIP BY DIRECTORS NAGEMENT The following table sets forth the share ownership in the Company by Directors and officers March 31, 2002. Number of Common Shares Percent Name Beneficially Owned (1) Ownership Rockne J. Timm (2) (3) 1,465,528 6.3% A.

Douglas Belanger (2) (3) 1,308,401 5.6% James 410,643 1.8% James H. Coleman (2) (3) 259,000 Gever Patrick D. McChesney (3) 212,262 0.9% Chris D. Mikkelsen (2) (3) (4) 279,500 1.2% Jean Charles Potvin 207,434 0.9% Mary E. Smith(2) (3) 163,416 0.7% Robert A. McGuinness (2) (3) 446,892 2.0% (1) Includes for pursuant to presently exercisable options for shares issuable individual common shares of March 31, 2002 or options exercisable within 60 days of March 31, 2002 as follows: Mr. Timm, 696,700; Mr. Belanger, 573,955; Mr. Geyer, 284,209; Mr. Coleman, 216,666; Mr. McChesney, 142,385; Mr. Mikkelsen, (2) Mr 170,612; Ms. Smith 106,367 and Mr. McGuinness 306,622. 107,278; Mr. Potvin, Timm, Mr. Mr. Coleman, Mr. Mikkelsen, Ms. Smith and Mr. McGuinness are Directors and/or officers of Great Basin Energies, Inc., which owns 516,720 common shares, or 2.2% of the outstanding common shares of the Company. 1.7%, 6.8%, 0.9%, and 0.6%, foregoing individuals own 4.0%, 0.0%, respectively, the of common shares of Great Basin Energies, Inc. and may be deemed indirectly to have an interest Company through their respective management positions and/or ownership interests in Great Basin Energies, of Each the foregoing individuals disclaims any beneficial ownership of the common shares bv Great Basin Energies, Inc. (3) Mr. Timm, Mr. Belanger, Mr. McChesney, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Mikkelsen, Ms. Smith and Mr. McGuinness are Directors and/or officers of MGC Ventures, Inc., which owns 276,642 common ding 2.1%, 2.8%, 1.4%, 0.1%, and 0.9%, respectively, of the outstanding common shares of MGC Ventures, Inc. and ay be deemed indirectly to have an interest in the Company through their respective management positions ownership MGC Each of the foregoing individuals and/or interests diaclaima by ownership MGC (4)which Mr. Mikkelsen is trustee for the benefit of members of Mr. Timm's family. Mr. Mikkelsen disclaims any beneficial ownership of the 114,552 common shares. NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES As of March 31, 2002, office and approximately Company employed 8 full and part in its Spokane, Washington, -time employees people in Venezuela, of which approximately 20 are located at the Brisas property. Day to day activities nd Mator indirectly Control Registrant owned controlled by corporation or by any foreign government. No company or government beneficially owns, directly or direction Haea contro. than over, shares carrying more Executives Officers as a group own 4,753,076 shares (including 2,604,794 shares subject to options <del>rcisable</del> within 60 days), 17.5% of the total shares issued. We have no knowledge of any arrangeme rol. Related Party Transactions at a subsequent date, TNTEREST MANAGEMENT IN CERTAIN TRANSACTIONS The directors, officers and principal shareholders of the Company and affiliates of the foregoing have the <u>Company</u> <del>last year</del> has participated during the in table sets forth maximum indebtedness to the Company of each director and executive officer during the 31, of fiscal outstanding at 2002: Involvement (1) Largest and + he amount March Amount 2002 March <del>utstanding</del> subsidiary during at Name and Principal Position issuer outstanding Bookno .<del>.</del>.

- President, Chief Executive Officer and Director Lender \$23,500 \$23,500 James P. Gever Timm - Senior 18,200 18,200 Robert A. McGuinness President and Director Lender Vice President-Finance and Chief Financial Officer Lender (2) 62,500 62,500 1) The indebtedness represents amounts loaned to these individuals by the Company. The Company holds promissory notes for each amount loaned at an interest 4.57%, 2) Includes an outstanding loan of \$50,000, bearing interest at mortgage on his residence. INTEREST OF INSIDERS IN MATERIAL TRANSACTIONS None of the Directors, the Company, nor any person or corporation owning more than 10% or any class of voting securities any associates any has affiliate of of them, had anv material or interest Company, nor or transaction since the commencement of the Company's last financial year or in any proposed transaction which has materially affected or would materially affect the Company or any of its subsidiaries. Item been prepared in Financial Information Our consolidated financial statements have accordance 1.1.i + h accounting principles generally accepted in Canada. For a discussion of the principal differences between Canadian GAAP and U.S. GAAP, please refer to note 11 to the consolidated financial statements, included consolidated hal presented with consolidated statements of operations, cashflow and changes in shareholders' equity, which are esented for fiscal 2001, 2000 and 1999. Reference is made to Item 17 for detailed financial information. Legal Proceedings We are unaware of any legal proceedings, either threatened or pending, to which the Company is or is likely to be a party, or of which any of its properties or assets is or is likely to be the subject, that are material to the business and affairs of the Company. Item 9. The Offer and Listing details The Class A shares of Gold Reserve Inc. traded Listing common The Toronto ("TSE") UGLB AU -Counter Exchange under symbol and on +he Otter +he Market symbol the under the "GLDR." Neither the equity units nor the underlying securities are listed for trading on any exchange. \$1.45 \$1. Six Months TSE OTC High High Dollars H S Dollara April \$1.98 22 70 20 05 0 81 86 46 10 0 1 06 0 . 90 0.5 1181 0.72 November 1.35 1.12 0.86 0.75 Last Eight Quarters TSE OTC 2001 2000 2001 2000 High Low High Low High Canadian \$1.10 \$0.68 \$1.46 \$0.95 \$0.81 \$0,44 Ouarte \$1.25 1.85 0 0 88 0 0 0.45 Fourth Quarter 1.50 1.05 1.05 0.67 1.00 0.72 0.70 0.41 Last Five Years TSE OTC High Low High Low Canadian Dollars U.S. Dollars 2001 \$1.85 \$0.68 \$1.22 \$0.44 2000 1.46 0.67 1.25 0.41 1999 2.32 1.02 11.50 1.75 On March 31, 2002, the 1998 5.40 1.38 3.75 0.88 1997 15.60 2.35 common share of the Company was Cdn\$1.70 per share on the TSE and US\$1.05 per share on the OTC. As 31, 2002, total of 22,709,447 Class A issued and 1,301,691 Class there shares common

shares issued. The number of holders of Class A and Class B Common shares of record on March 31, 2002 was 1,200. mailings shareholders, believes approximately recent to the 10,000 -shareholders approxi <del>Companv</del> Canadian residents who own approximately 60% of the Company's outstanding shares, with the remaining imarily Additional p of the Company's Registrat of Association Information under this heading is included as icles part Statement on Form S-4 (Registration No. 333 68061) filed with the Commission on November 27, 1998 and corporated by reference herein. All documents may be examined at the Company's executive offices at 926 West Sprague Avenue, Suite 200, Spokane, WA 99201, USA. Exchange Controls and Other Limitations Affecting Security Holders There are no Canadian laws that restrict the export or import of capital, including foreign exchange controls, or that affect the payment of dividends to non-resident holders, "Taxation". Presently, the Company does not heading the described below under except as carry on significant business in Canada. If, however, in the future the Company carries on a Canadian business, defined in the Investment Canada Act, an acquisition of control of the Company by non Canadians will be other things, subject +0 + he Investment Canada Act The Investment Canada Act -provides, among -Canadian, as defined in the Investment Canada Act, proposing to acquire control of a Canadian business through the acquisition of voting shares or the acquisition of all or substantially all the assets of the the prescribed form notice in <del>adian business</del> must give to Investment Canada, an agency government, and may be required to obtain approval from Investment Canada prior to implementation of such <mark>acquisition. The term "non Canadian" is defined in the Investment Canada Act to include an individual who</mark> resident <del>of</del> Canada, neither citizen a permanent foreign government or any corporation entity that is not Canadian controlled. The Investment Canada Act deems that the acquisition of a majority the voting shares of a corporation by a non Canadian constitutes acquisition of control of such of acquisition of the voting corporation. The third (but less than a majority) shares prporation by a non Canadian is presumed to be an acquisition of control of the corporation unless established that the acquirer does not in fact control the corporation through the ownership of voting an acquisition of control of the corporation. If an acquisition of control of a corporation is made contravention of the Investment Canada Act, a court of competent jurisdiction may make any order it thinks corporation. divest shares + he including requiring Except described Company right of non-resident or foreign owners to hold or vote common shares of the Company. The Company maintains a Shareholder Rights Plan, which is intended to give adequate time for shareholders assess the to properly bid without pressure emerge. The Plan is designed to give the board of directors time to consider alternatives to allow right outstanding only including any party The rights evercisable when a person, share acting jointly with it, acquires or announces its intention to acquire 20% or more of the Company's tted bid" provisions of complying with the the Sharehol standing without shares Rights aht would acqui purchase common shares of the Company at a 50% discount to the market price at the time. Taxation CANADIAN FEDERAL INCOME TAX CONSIDERATIONS The following is general summary of the principal Canadian federal (Canada) (the "Canadian Act") generally applicable considerations holders of Class A and Class B common shares (together, the "common shares") who, for purposes of the applicable Conventior (the "Treaty"), capital property; (ii) are in Canada hold common regident resident in Canada in any taxation year in which they own common shares; (iii) do not and will not establishment in (iv) and lixed base permanent Canada; do not use are not deemed carrying and not business (v)de hold + h "designated or property" for the purposes of the Canadian Act (the "Holders"). This summary is not applicable to holders common shares that are "financial institutions", as such term is defined for the purposes of the of the Canadian Act. DISPOSITION OF COMMON SHARES A Holder will not subject rules under under the Canadian Act in respect of any capital gain realized by such Holder on a disposition or deemed such shares constitute "taxable Canadian property" of the Holder disposition of common shares unless the purposes of the Canadian Generally, the Class shares Canadian property of a Holder in any given taxation year in which such Holder owned the shares provided that the Class A common shares are listed on a prescribed stock exchange within the meaning of the such and provided further that during under Canadian Act Holder <del>gulations</del> anv five year period immediately preceding the disposition owned (or had a right to acquire), alone together with persons with whom such Holder does not deal at arm's length, 25% or more of the issued of the capital stock of the As of March 31, 2002, of any class series Company common shares are listed on The Toronto Stock Exchange, which is a prescribed stock exchange for purposes the regulations under the Canadian Act. The Class A common shares received on a conversion of Class taxahle Canadian property taxable Canadian property of the Holder, the Treaty provides that Canadian income tax will not applicable to a disposition of common shares by a Holder that is a resident of the United States for the purposes of the Treaty, provided that the value of the common shares is not derived principally from property (as defined in the Treaty) situated in Canada. The Company believes the value of its common shares is not at present derived principally from real property for these purposes. Provided that the a prescribed stock exchange, there common listed on clearance Act a Holder in Class rements imposed by the Canadian disposition of on respect of a A Holder will be subject to the clearance certificate requirements imposed by the Canadian Act Class disposition of other thar P shares DIVIDENDS <u>common</u> <del>owned</del> Holden a levied at a basic rate of 25%, subject to reduction under any applicable tax treaty. For a Holder that of the Treaty of the United States for the purposes (and complies with any applicable resident <del>/ithholdi</del> rate reduced under the provisions Treaty to 15% generally and is further reduced to 5% if the Holder is a company that owns at least 10% voting stock of the Company. Under the Treaty, dividends paid to certain religious, and other tax-exempt organizations and certain pension organizations that are <del>aritable</del> exempt from tax in, the United States are exempt from Canadian withholding tax. Provided that certain the Company will not be required to withhold tax observed by the Holder, administrative procedures

dividend payments to such organizations. U.S. FEDERAL INCOME TAX CONSEQUENCES The following is a summary income tax certain material U.S. federal generally applicable to U.S. holders consequences Company' applicable 8.17 state does not take account of rules that may apply to U.S. holders <del>oreign or other tax</del> laws and generally anh naurance financial institutions, exempt organizations or securities. certain retirement plans, tax holders securities held as part of a "straddle," "hedge" or "conversion transaction" with other investments and currency is not the United States dollar taxpayers whose functional or (2) shareholders owning directly, indirectly or by attribution, 10% or more of the Company's common shares. For purposes of this discussion, a "U.S. Holder" is any shareholder that is a citizen or resident of the United States, a corporation, partnership or other entity created or organized in or under the laws of the United States or any of which is subject subdivision thereof. tical an estate or trust the income to U.S. federal taxation regardless of its source. A "Non U.S. Holder" is any shareholder other than a U.S. Holder. The discussion below assumes that the Company's common shares are held as a capital asset. UNITED STATES INCOME TAXATION OF DIVIDENDS FOR U.S. HOLDERS. federal income For H S tax purposes, amount of dividends paid by the Company to U.S. Holders will be treated as foreign source dividend income extent paid out of current or accumulated earnings and profits. These dividends will not be eligible for dividenda deduction generally allowed to U.S. received the dividends from U.S. domestic corporations. To the extent that an amount received by a U.S. Holder exceeds the allocable share of current and accumulated earnings and profits, such excess will be applied first to 13 and then, its shares Holder tax basis +he H S such U.S. to extent eveege Holder tax basis, such excess will constitute gain from a deemed sale or exchange of such shares. For U.S. foreign tax credit purposes, dividends on the shares will generally constitute "passive income" or, in "financial services income." U.S. certain Holders, Holders elect annually either mav deduct Canadian withholding taxes against their income or to credit the withholding taxes against their U.S. tax liability, subject to U.S. foreign tax credit limitation rules. The Company assumes no withholding ASSIFICATION OF FOREIGN CORPORATION Under Section 951(a) of the Code, each "United States shareholder" of a "controlled foreign corporation" ("CFC") must include in its gross income for U.S. federal income tax purposes its pro jf subpart ... distributed addit share <u>nn</u> CEC Ur St the extent of such shareholder's proportionate share of the CFC's undistributed earnings and profits accumulated during such shareholder's holding period for the stock. Section 951(b) of the Code defines States shareholder ("U.S. Shareholder") as any U.S. corporation, citizen, resident person who owns (directly or through certain deemed ownership rules) 10% or more of the total combined such U.S. +han 5.0% CEC only ÷f Shareholders own more voting power or total value of the corporation's stock. Under these rules the Company does not expect ÷s CFC, Company's should have CFC - 33 status H PASSIVE FOREIGN INVESTMENT COMPANY STATUS Sections 1291 through 1298 of the Code contain special rules applicable with respect to foreign corporations that are "passive foreign investment companies" ("PFICs"). A company will be considered a (including a pro rata share of the gross income of any (United States or foreign) in which the Company is considered to own 25% or more of the shares by value) Alternatively, company +he four enda for the Company (including a (averaged over the year) share of the assets of any company of which the Company is considered to own 25% or more of the shares by taxable held for production of, or passive produce, income. vear are the For 21 Company 2001 +he considered PFTC h the teat noted was consequence, each shareholder who is a U.S. person, in the absence of an election by such shareholder treat the Company as a "qualified electing fund" (a "QEF" election), as discussed below, will, upon tain distributions by the Company or upon disposition of the Company shares at a gain, be liable to tax at the highest tax rate on ordinary income in effect for each period to which the income is allocated plus interest on the tax, as if the distribution or gain had been recognized ratably over the taxpayer's holding period for Company's while the PFIC. Additionally, U.S. + he -common shares Company was a who acquired the Company's common shares from decedents who failed to make a QEF election will generally be denied the normally available step up of the income tax basis for such shares to fair market value of and. instead. would have tax basis the decedent's basis. date death equal lowei shareholders who hold the Class A common shares during a period when the Company is a PFIC will be subject the foregoing PFIC rules, even if the Company ceases to be a PFIC, unless they make a QEF election in shares and the Company was considered a Tf a U.S. shareholder e first year they held the + k DETC QEF election for the first taxable year that shares of the Company were held, distributions and gain will not be taxed as if recognized ratably over the taxpayer's holding period or subject to an interest charge futur gain Company's aharea capital gain and the denial of basis step up at death described above will also not apply. Instead, shareholder who makes a QEF election will for each taxable year the company qualifies as a PFIC include in a pro rata share of the ordinary earnings of the Company as ordinary income and a pro any net capital gain of the Company as long term capital gain, subject to a separate election to defer payment of taxes, which deferral is subject to an interest charge. The Company, at the request of a phareholder electing to have the Company treated as a QEF, will comply with the applicable informat who makes a QEF reporting requirements. A U.S. shareholder election the in which the Company for vear rst becomes a PFIC (and complies with certain U.S. federal income tax reporting requirements) should income any material U.S federal the Company had no ordinary adverse consequences ended De net capital i.ng the year 31 2001 addition. that it will not have any ordinary earnings or net capital gains in future years in which it may be deemed can be given as to this expectation. U.S. shareholders are urged to no assurance However, the application of the U.S. governing ning their particular circumstances. For taxable years beginning after 1997, a U.S. Holder of certain publicly raded PFIC stock can elect to mark the stock to market, recognizing as ordinary income the taxable year between the holder amount equal to the difference close of value of the PFIC stock and the adjusted basis in the PFIC stock. Losses would be allowed only to the -market gain previously included by the U.S. Holder the election for prior of net mark-to under

taxable years. If the mark to market election were made, then the rules set forth above would not apply covered by election Item 11. Ouantitative and Oualitative Disclosures perioda the about. Market equivalents, deposits, of these diate or short maturity value <del>estimates</del> sheet date based on relevant market information but involve uncertainties and therefore cannot be determined with precision. In order to limit. its market risk, the Company diversifies investment holdings H S treasury and agency obligations and major financial institutions into corporations. The fair value of investments in marketable securities are disclosed in Note 2 to the Consolidated Financial Statements. Item 12. Description of Securities Other Than Equity Securities Not applicable. Defaults, Dividends Arrearages PART Ttom 13. and Delinquencies None Item Material 15. Modifications to Rights of Security Holders and Use of Proceeds None Item [Reserved] [Reserved] PART III Item 17. Financial Statements Management's Report To the Shareholders of Gold Reserve consolidated financial statements of the prepared by The accompanying Company were management accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in Canada, consistently applied and within the framework of the summary of significant accounting policies in these consolidated financial statements. financial for information the annual report the annual report is consistent, where appropriate, with that contained in the consolidated financial statements. Management has established and maintains a system of internal accounting control designed <del>safeguarded from</del> unauthorized use, provide reasonable that aggetg information is reliable and accurate and transactions are properly recorded and executed in accordance with management's authorization. This system includes established policies and procedures, the selection qualified personnel appropriate authority training of and an organization providing for delegation of and segregation of responsibilities. The Board of Directors discharges its responsibilities for the consolidated financial statements primarily through the activities of its Audit Committee, which assure that it is performing its responsibility to maintain financial controls and systems and to +0 approve the annual consolidated financial statements of the Company. The Audit Committee also meets with diaguag ndependent the Directors for approval. The consolidated financial statements have been audited on behalf of the shareholders by the Company's independent auditors. PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP. The auditors! report scope opinion consolidated ф. auditors have full and free access to the Audit Committee. s/ Rockne J. Timm s/ Robert A. McGuinness 2002 Reserve Me andited onsolidated halanc have Tne Gold Reserve Inc. as at December 31, 2001 and 2000 and the consolidated statements of operations, cash of period <del>changes</del> equity ended express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits +0 Those with generally accepted auditing standards in Canada and in the United States. accordance require that we plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the significant by evaluating the overall financial used and management, opinion, these consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all statement presentation. In our position 31, financial of 2001 and 2000 the ial respects, company as at December and £l operations each of +hr period cash + h +he yea accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles. PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP Chartered Accountants Vancouver, B.C. February 15, 2002 GOLD RESERVE INC. CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS December and 2000 (Expressed in U.S. Dollars) 2001 2000 ASSE  $\frac{2001}{2001}$ agh and cash equivalents \$ 5,764,665 \$ 10,108,111 Marketable securities 9,006,362 3,045,421 Deposits, advances and other 350,995 370,044 Accrued interest 52,524 53,046 Total current assets 15,174,546 13,576,622 Property, 46,197,434 44,902,369 Marketable 2,500 3,518,763 Other 1,178,134 and equipment, plant 1,233,301 Total assets \$ 62,552,614 \$ 63,231,055 LIABILITIES Accounts payable and accrued expenses 320,782 \$ 335,103 Minority interest in consolidated subsidiaries 1,062,852 1,037,013 Total liabilities 383,634 1.372.116 Commitments SHAREHOLDERS! EOUTTY Seria preferred stock. without value Authorize par Unlimited Issued: None Common shares and equity units: 102,265,911 102,105,986 Class A common shares, without par value Authorized: Unlimited Issued: 2001... 22,655,122 2000... 22,196,242 Outstanding: 2001... Units Issued: 2001. 1,313,016 2000... 61,035 2000... 21,902,155 Equity 1,446,396 Outstanding 2001... 813,741 2000... 947,121 Less, common shares and equity units held by affiliates (674,598) (674,598) Deficit (40,338,546) (39,487,340) KSOP debt (83,787) (85,109) Total shareholders' equity 61,168,980 61,858,939 liphilit share 62,552,614 \$ 63,231,055 equity accompanying notes are an integral part of the consolidated financial statements. Approved by the Board Directors: s/ Chris D. Mikkelsen s/ Patrick D. McChesney GOLD RESERVE INC. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF the Ended December 31, 2001, 2000 and 1999 2001 2000 1999 Other Income: OPERATIONS For Years ome \$ 837,048 \$ 1,167,576 \$ 1,171,932 Gain (loss) on sale of marketable securities 362,858 (283,507) (207,347) Miscellaneous 860 1,199,906 884,069 965,445 Expenses: General and administrative 1,205,729 1,321,044 1,744,993 Technical 349,278 418,938 620,354 Corporate 279.628 229. services communications 796 accounting 112,954 Reorganization 261,668 Legal 93,341 72,036 108,714 Foreign and currency 18,968 Minority interest in net income 95,922 157,040 Interest 12,971 (loss) of consolidated subsidiaries 839 44,426 (12,650) 2,051,112 2,195,133 3,012,041 Net 1099 (851,206) Ş (1,311,064) (2,046,596) Ś (0.04)Ś (0.06)\$ (0.09) We iahted 22,986,958 22,790,235 22,470,974 The accompanying notes are an integral part of the consolidated financial GOLD RESERVE TNC CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS ! FOUTTY and Equity Units Common Shares Equity Units Amount Deficit Held by Affiliates Balance, December 31,1998 23,191,767 101,661,054 (36,129,680) (674,598) Net shares exchanged for equity units (1,584,966) 1,584,966 N (2,046,596) Common issued 380,871 406,244 Balance, December 31,1999 21,987,672 1,584,966 shares 102,067,298 (38,176,276) (674,598) Equity units exchanged for common shares 138,570 (138,570) Net loss issued 70,000 38,688 Balance December 31,2000 22,196,242 1,446,396 102,105,986 (1,311,064) Common

(39,487,340) (674,598) Equity units exchanged for common shares 133,380 (133,380) Net loss (851,206) 325,500 159,925 Balance, December 31,2001 22,655,122 1,313,016 \$ 102,265,911 The (40, 338, 546)(674.598)accompany CONSOLIDATED GOLD RESERVE INC STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS For the Years Ended December ments. rating 1999 2001 2000 1999 (851 cash used by operating 1033 046,596) Adjustments to net activities: 43,534 46,426 42,667 Amortization of premium (discount) on marketable securities 25,777 (32,536) (60,698) 1033 97,297 95,922 157,040 Minority interest in net income -consolidated currency subsidiaries 25,839 44,426 (12,650) Net (gain) loss on disposition of marketable securities (362,858) 283,507 207,347 Other 141,962 (59,171) Changes in current assets and liabilities: Decrease in other current assets 19,571 95,476 399,536 Increase (decrease) in other current liabilities (14,321) 14,889 Net cash used by operating activities (874,405) (822,125) (1,778,894) Cash Flow from 465,540) securities (8,335,886) (4,958,408) (12,948,347) Purchase of property, Activities: Purchase of marketable plant and equipment (1,420,896) (1,657,902) (2,535,612) Proceeds from the sale and maturity of marketable 6,228,289 13,107, 312 18,292,653 Other 55,167 61,713 93,288 Net cash securities provided (used) investing activities (3,473,326) 6,552,715 2,901,982 Cash Flow from Financing Activities: Proceeds from issuance of common shares 4,285 406,244 Net cash provided by financing activities 4,285 406,244 Change in (decrease) (4,343,446) 5, 730.590 Equivalents: and cash cash equivalents 1,529,332 Cash and cash equivalents beginning of year 10,108,111 4,377,521 2,848,189 Cash and cash equivalents - end of year \$ 5,764,665 \$ 10,108,111 \$ 4,377,521 Supplemental Cash Flow Information Cash d during the year 12,971 \$ 18,968 Non-cash investing and financing activities: for: Interest Ś common shares as compensation \$ 15,000 \$ 38,688 The accompanying notes are an integral part of the of consolidated financial statements. 1. The Company and Significant Accounting Policies: The Company. Gold mining company in 1998 under (the "Company") is a incorporated the laws of the Reserve Inc. rritory, Canada, and is the successor issuer to Gold Reserve Corporation. The Company's primary mining the Brisas property, is a gold and copper deposit located in the KM 88 mining district of the State February 1999, the shareholders of Gold Reserve Corporation approved a plan of reorganization whereby Gold Reserve Corporation became a subsidiary of Gold Reserve Inc., the successor issuer (the -Generally, <del>rganization")</del> shareholder Gold Read Corporation continued to own an interest in the business, through subsidiary shareholder of Gold Reserve Inc. companies, that in aggregate was essentially the same as before the Reorganization. Certain U.S. -Corporation elected, for equity units in Class A common shares. An equity unit is comprised of one Gold Reserve Inc. Class B common share and . immediately Gold Class with certain procedures. Equity units are not listed for trading on any stock exchange, but, subject <del>compliance</del> federal, Incial laws, with applicable and may be transferred. provi stat noted gene Class B common shares as a combined group. Presentation of financial statements and consolidation. The consolidated financial statements contained herein have been prepared in accordance with accounting ciples generally accepted in Canada, which Note 11, differ accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. These consolidated financial +he ("Great Basin") and MGC formally MegaGold Basin Energies, Inc. Corporation ("MGC Ventures"), seven Venezuelan subsidiaries, and seven Aruban subsidiaries which were foreign subsidiaries hold the interest its for future to Company's transactions inter accounts and transactions eliminated Company cant company policy is to consolidate those subsidiaries where majority control exists and control is other than temporary. Cash and Cash Equivalents. The Company considers short term, highly liquid investments purchased with an original maturity of three months or less to be eash equivalents for purposes porting cash equivalents and cash flows. At December 31, 2001 and 2000, the Company had approximately in Venezuelan and offshore banks. Marketable Securities. Equity \$40,000 and \$66,000, respectively, and U.S. deht and agency obligations Corporate treasuries carried at amortized cost. If the market value of long term investments is lower than the cost and the is judged to be other than temporary, the investment is written down to recognize the loss. the gains investments recorded Real zed and at lowei cost nvestments are recorded based upon specific identification. Financial Instruments. The carrying amounts for cash, advances and accounts payable on the balance sheet approximate fair value because of the short term maturity these the date based on relevant market information but involve uncertainties and therefore cannot be determined exposure, the Company diversifies its cash and investment obligations majo financ agency values of investments in marketable securities are disclosed in Note 2. Exploration and Development Exploration costs incurred in locating areas of potential mineralization are expensed as incurred. working interests with specific areas of potential mineralization costs of properties or Exploration capitalized at cost pending the determination of a property's economic viability. Development costs proven mining properties not yet producing are capitalized at cost and classified as property, plant and production, capitalized exploration equipment. Upon commencement of and development amortized based on estimated proven and probable benefited. the reserves Capitalized exploration unsuccessful projects are expensed. Property, Plant and Equipment. Property, plant development costs Replacements corded lowe: accumulated depreciation Ma expense are accumulated depreciation of assets retired or sold are removed from the accounts and any resulting gain reflected in operations. is provided using straight-line Depreciation and accelerated methods related During the explorat phase, depreciation of mining assets is capitalized. Interest costs incurred during the construction and evelopment of qualifying assets are capitalized. The Company reviews for impairment of long-lived indicate that the carrying amount of the assets events changes may not recoverable. If the sum of the expected future net cash flows to be generated from the use or disposition (undiscounted and without interest charges) lived is less than the carrying amount asset

asset, an impairment loss is recognized. Foreign Currency. The Company utilizes the U.S. Dollar as amounts tranglated into U.S. Dollars Foreign using the rdingly translated Accounting for Stock Options Th on plan discussed in note onsolidated financial statements. No compensation expense is recognized when stock options are issued to options Consideration paid by employees is credited to liability method for uses the of accounting income taxes Future liabilities are determined based on the differences between the tax basis of assets and liabilities and reported in the financial statements. The future tax assets or liabilities are calculated using those the expected to in the periods in which the differencea apply expected recognized to the extent that they are considered more likelv than not settled. Future tax are realized. Measurement of Uncertainty. The preparation of financial statements in conformity with make nerallv accepted accounting principles requires management + < estimates and assumptions that the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting of differ of the property, plant and equipment represents amounts invested in the Brisas property. Management's capitalization of exploration and development costs and assumptions regarding the future recoverability of developing ia -subject isks and uncertainties reserve the property which is based on engineering and geological estimates, future gold and copper prices, estimated plant construction and operating costs and the procurement of all necessary regulatory permits and change approvals. These estimates could in the future and this could affect the carrving value ultimate recoverability of the amounts recorded as property and mineral rights and capitalized explorati and development costs. The company operates and files tax returns in a number of jurisdictions. amounts reported could vary in the future. Net Loss Per Share. Net loss per share is computed by dividing net loss by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during each year, which has been of by owned cember shares 3,305,471 the exercise of previously granted share options. The company has adopted the revised recommendations whereby applied Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants, CICA 3500. new rules are nings pei standard has applied and did not result in any restatement of the company's financial statements. The effect of potential and consolidated financial statement balances have been made to conform with the 2001 presentation. These defic ong securities \$ 2,533,862 \$ 2,562,366 Equity securities 6,472,500 6,631,750 Total \$ 9,006,362 \$ 9,194,116 \$ 2,500 \$ 3,250 Total \$ 2,500 \$ 3,250 2000 Temporary: Equity securities term: Corporate curities \$ 49,990 \$ 49,537 Equity securities 2,995,431 3,116,813 Total \$ 3,045,421 \$ 3,166,350 Lon term: U.S. treasuries and agency obligations \$ 2,493,763 \$ 2,471,985 Corporate debt securities 1,000,000 451,915 2001 eld hetween Property, Accumulated Cost and Equipment: Depreciation States Furniture and office equipment \$ 263,322 \$ (176,714) \$ 86,608 Leasehold improvements 35,633 <del>(197<mark>,</mark>270)</del> <del>101,685</del> 15,077 298,955 Ś rights and (20,Foreign mineral 206, 252**,**335 Capitalize 34, 765,993 34, 765 993 Bu . Hildings 770) Ы explorat 266 141 50 Furniture and office equipment 400,432 (386,695) 13,737 Transportation equipment 264,790 (262,801) 1,989 Machinery and equipment 310,166 (307,833) 2,333 47,259,857 (1,164,108) 46,095,749 Total \$ 47,558,812 Ś 361,378) \$ 46,197,434 2000 United States Furniture and office equipment \$ 359,915 \$ (246,872) \$ Leasehold improvements 35,633 (13,429) 22,204 395,548 (260,301) 135,247 Foreign Property and mineral rights \$ 11,252,335 \$ 11,252,335 Capitalized exploration costs 33,359,008 33,359,008 Buildings 266,141 Ś (169,457) 96,684 and office equipment 398,638 (368,147) 30,491 Transportation 285,207 Furniture -equipment (263,574) 21,633 Machinery and equipment 310,166 (303,195) 6,971 45,871,495 (1,104,373) 44,767,122 Total 46,267,043 \$ (1,364,674) \$ 44,902,369 4. KSOP Plan: The KSOP Plan, adopted in 1990 for the benefit of comprised of salary two parts, eduction component, 401(k). and employee emplovees, a or an ESOP. Prior to January 1, 2002, no participant had utilized the salary share ownership component, or reduction component. Prior to 2000, common shares purchases by the KSOP plan were financed by bank loans. were financed by the Beginning in 2000, purchased by the KSOP Plan shares Company. shares are recorded as a reduction to shareholders' equity. Allocation of common shares to participants contributions by the Company, up to a maximum of 25% of the participants' annual <del>divided by</del> <del>2002),</del> \$20 .000 (\$40,000 whicheve 1099 the original the common shares. The Company allocated contributions to eligible participants for the Plan years 2001, 2000 and 1999 of \$133,304, \$224,120 and \$239,710, respectively. As of December 31, 2001, 145,371 common unallocated to plan participants. 5. Share Option Plan: The Company's Equity Incentive remain Plan "Plan") allows for the granting of up to 2,000,000 common share purchase options, in addition to any options issued pursuant to predecessor plans, to officers, directors and key individuals for terms of up The immediatelv ten vears. vesting period of options ranges to up to three vears. option for 2000 1999 Weighted Weighted Weighted Average transactions <del>three</del> years are Average Average Exercise Exercise Exercise Shares Price Shares Price Shares Price Options outstanding <del>of</del> 3,305,471 \$ 2 .23 3,313,240 \$ 2.93 3,422,784 \$ 3 46 Options 70 (653 00) 9 (128, 021)25 (92, 769)10 544) 85,000 0.68 556,500 1.31 Options outstanding at end of year 3,421,950 \$ 0.81 3,305,471 \$ 2.23 3,313,240 \$ Options end of 3,259,784 3,080,878 2,673,612 Price exercisable Range at. vear Range <del>\$ 0</del> 1.50 \$ 0.55 \$ 3. 75 \$ 0 exercisable shares \$ 0.50 <del>\$ 1.50 \$ 0.55</del> \$ 3.75 \$ 0.91 \$ 3.75 As of December 31, 2001, the weighted life remaining contractual of total options outstanding was 3.6 years. The weighted average average total options outstanding and those options which exercisable price were was \$0.81. In December 2000, the Board approved a resolution amending the exercise price of certain atock granted under the Plan. incentive options previously -Shareholder and regulatory

obtained in June 2001. Under a program, Executive Officers, Directors and other employees were permitted prices in excess of \$0.72. The market the date certain options with exercise price 1188 schedules of all or \$0.72 per share In addition, the estina the -pricedstock options held by <del>fifty</del> follows. Offi modified <del>it i ve</del> prior to the date of the repricing, no longer vested stock options, which were vested were immediately exercisable, but vested 12 months from the date the re pricing was approved by the Board. Related Party Transactions: MGC Ventures. The President, Executive Vice President, Vice President Vice President-Administration of the Company are also officers and/or directors and shareholders MGC Ventures. At December 31, 2001 and 2000, the Company owned 23, 304, 174 common shares of MGC Ventures which represented 63% of its outstanding shares. MGC Ventures owned 276,642 common shares of the Company 31, 2001 and 2000. In addition, MGC Ventures owned 280,000 common December shares - nf Great Basin 31, 2001 and 2000. The Company performs various administrative functions and sublets a portion Decemberits office space to MGC Ventures for \$1,200 per year. Great Basin. The President, Executive Vice office Vice President Finance and Vice President Administration President, of the Company and/or directors and shareholders of Great Basin. At December 31, 2001 and 2000, the Company owned 24,210,636 common shares of Great Basin which represented 58% of its outstanding shares. Great Basin owned December 21 2001 and 2000 Great + he owned 170,800 Company shares of MGC Ventures at December 31, 2001 and 2000. The Company performs various administrative functions and sublets a portion of its office space to Great Basin for \$1,200 per year. Legal Fees Paid Company's directors for -counsel the Canadian legal During One <u>also</u> serves the Company. 2001, 2000 and 1999, the Company incurred expenses of approximately \$22,000, \$16,000 and \$31,000, respectively, for services performed by the director and his firm, in which he is a senior partner. Notes the Company had \$109,100 in As of December 31, 2001 and 2000, Receivable from Officers. notes receivable due from officers. The notes bear interest at between 4.6% and 5.2% and are due in one year. 7. Income Tax: No income tax benefit has been recorded for the three years ended December 31, 2001. The Company's have been recorded as capitalized exploration costs for tax purposes, and therefore the Company has not recorded any foreign tax attributes. No income tax has been paid or accrued by the Company's subsidiaries 2000 and 1999 allowance valuation Company estimated which ne <u>ipa</u> operating losses and other carryforwards prior to expiration. The valuation allowance for future net assets may be reduced in the near term if the Company's estimate of future taxable income changes. deferred tax assets and liabilities 2001 and 2000 Future Tax Asset (Liability) 2001 2000 Accounts payable and accrued expenses \$ 5,808 \$ 8,846 Investment 8,504,863 8,507,044 (18,801) Property, diffo ant 1,100 132,122 8,503,904 8,497,089 Net operating carryforward 3,950,395 3,379,888 Capital loss 1033 Investment tax credit - 5,967 Alternative minimum tax credit 19,871 19,871 Total temporary differences, carryforwards losses 12,475,270 12,034,937 Valuation allowance <del>credit</del> 12,475,270) tax 034,937) wing Canadian tax basis loss carryforwards and tax credits: U.S. Canadian Expires Regular tax net operating \$ 272,248 \$ 245,916 2006 1,650,395 164,576 2007 1,244,312 240,983 2008 688,808 2009 341,750 2010 <del>.5,622 2011 1,424,144 2012 1,386,674 2018 1,621,230 2019 665,664 2020 892,359 2021 \$ 10,833,206 \$ 651,475</del> Alternative minimum tax net operating loss: \$ 289,523 2006 1,624,454 2007 1,218,023 2008 660,271 2009 2011 1,399,529 edit \$ Consolidated 2001 Other 1,199,906 19,871 8. Geographic Segments: United States 1,199,906 Depreciation 43,534 43,534 Net loss 762,142 \$ 89,064 851,206 Identifiable assets Property, \$ 46,095,749 46,197,434 <del>101,685</del> Ś General 15,040,310 1,314,8 and equipment, net -corporate aggeta 15,141,995 \$ 25 180 Total ntifiabl 47,410,619 552,614 2000 62 60 884,069 Depreciation 46,426 46,426 Interest expense 12,971 12,971 Net loss 1,220,797 \$ 90,267 1,311,064 Identifiable assets Property, plant and equipment, net \$ 135,247 \$ 44,767,122 \$ 44,902,369 General assets 16,934,011 1,394,675 18,328,686 Total identifiable assets \$ 17,069,258 \$ 46,161,797 63,231,055 1999 Other income \$ 965,445 \$ 965,445 Depreciation 42,667 42,667 Interest expense 18,968 18,968 loss 1,876,920 \$ 169,676 2,046,596 Identifiable assets Property, plant and equipment, net \$ 147,508 \$ 226,557 \$ 43,374,065 General corporate assets 19,780,144 1,646,283 21,426,427 Total identifiable 19,927,652 \$ 44,872,840 \$ 64,800,492 Revenues and identifiable assets of each segment are those that directly identified with those operations. 9. Shareholder Rights Plan: At the 1997 annual meeting of "Shareholder Rights Plan" voted and approved by the shareholders of areholders, was Gold a upon Corporation. As part of the Reorganization described in Note 1, the Shareholder Rights Plan was assumed by the successor issuer Gold Reserve Inc. The Rights Plan is intended to give adequate time for shareholders merita of a take-over bid without pressure and to allow competing the Company to properly assess the to emerge. The Rights Plan is designed to give the board of director's time to consider alternatives bida allow shareholders to receive full and fair value for their common shares. One right is issued in outstanding only -including share The rights sable when related to it or acting jointly with it, acquires or announces its intention to acquire 20% or more of the Company's outstanding shares without complying with the "permitted bid" provisions of the Rights Plan. on exercise, entitle the holder, other than the acquiring person and related persons, right would, purchase common shares of the Company at a 50% discount to the market price at the time. Unless otherwise reaffirmed by the shareholders, the Rights Plan expires on June 30, 2003. 10. Commitments: The Company operating office cancelable lease that expires in February 2004. Rent space under expense payable during 2001 was \$106,002. Future minimum annual lease \$108,477 under the lease rent under the 18 2002, \$108,972 in 2003 and \$18,162 in 2004. 11. Differences Between Canadian and U.S. GAAP: The Company with consolidated financial in generally accepted accounting princ. (GAAP) U.S. Canadian summarized below. There are no differences between U.S. and Canadian GAAP as they relate to cash flows. marketable securities would be divided between held-to-maturity securities and recor and the unrealized gain or loss would be recorded as a component of shareholders' equity resulting in the following changes in the financial statements: Canadian GAAP Change U.S. GAAP 2001 Total assets equity 61,168,980 160,000 61,328,980 Net 62,712,614 Total 62,552,614 \$ 160,000 \$ shareholders' (851,206) 62,368 (788,838) 2000 Total assets \$ 63,231,055 \$ 97,632 \$ 63,328,687 Total shareholders' equity 61,858,939 97,632 61,956,571 Net loss (1,311,064) 437,875 (873,189) 1999 Total assets \$ 64,800,492 Ś

(340,243) \$ 64,460,249 Total shareholders' equity 63,303,272 (340,243) 62,963,029 Net loss (2,046,596) (325,993) (2,372,589) The Company follows APB Opinion 25 in accounting stock options for only option recognizing compensation when <del>than</del> the market ployees, expense grant date. 12. New standards In June 2001, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued 142 Goodwill Combinat and SFAG No. 141 is effective Obligations. SFAS for unting for Asset Retirement business combinations init iated from July 1, 2001. SFAS No. 142 and No. 143 will be adopted on January 1, 2002 and January 1, 2003, respectively. In August 2001, the FASB issued SFAS No. 144, Accounting for the Impairment Disposal -lived Assets. The Company expects to adopt the standard on January 1, 2002. In November 2001 + ha Accounting Standards Board of the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants issued new Handbook Section 3870, Stock based Compensation and Other Stock based Payments. The Company expects to adopt the Section 2002. Management does not expect any of the above noted new standards to materially impact Company's financial position and results of operations or significantly change its financial disclosure the future. ITEM 18. Financial Statements - Not Applicable ITEM 19. Financial Statements and Exhibits Consolidated Financial Statements Management's Report Auditors' Report Consolidated Baland Index Sheets December 31, 2001 and 2000 Consolidated Statements of Operations for the years ended December 31, 2001, 2000 and 1999 Consolidated Statements of Changes in Shareholders' Equity for the vears ended 2000 and 1999 Consolidated Statements of 2001 the vears ended December 2001, 2000 and 1999 Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements Exhibit Table and Index to Exhibits The following exhibits are filed as part of this report. Exhibits previously filed are incorporated by \*\* Filed herewith 1.0 Restated Articles Exhibit Number Exhibit erence. as noted. of Incorporat the Company. Filed as Exhibit 3.1 to the Proxy Statement/Joint Prospectus included as a part of Company's Registration Statement on Form S-4 (Registration No. 333 68061) filed with the Commission 1998 and incorporated by reference herein. 1.1 Bylaws of the Company. Filed as Exhibit he Proxy Statement/ Joint Prospectus included as a part of the Company's Registration Statement on Form (Registration No. 333 68061) filed with the Commission on November 27, 1998 and incorporated by 1000 of Merger Corporation (predecessor issuer), Gold Reserve Inc. (successor issuer) and GR-Merger Corp. Filed as Annex to the Proxy Statement/Joint Prospectus included as a part of the Company's Registration Statement on 68061 filed November27, 1000 No Commission and incorporated (Registrat <del>hange:</del> TranSecurities International, Inc. and Holders of Unit Shares, dated November 17, 1998. Filed as Exhibit a part to the Proxy Statement/Joint Prospectus included as of the Company's Registration Statement on No. 333-68061) filed 0 on November 27, 1998 and (Regist reference herein. 2.2 Rights Agreement, dated as of October 5, 1998, between the Company and Montreal -Company's Registration (Registration No. 333-68061) with November 27, 1998 and incorporated by reference herein. 2.3 Form of Certificate for the Company's Class Filed Exhibit 4.4 Proxy included Statem npany November 27, 1998 and incorporated by reference herein. 2.4 Form of Certificate for the Unit Share. Filed Exhibit 4.5 to the Proxy Statement/Joint Prospectus included a part of the Company's Registration <u>as</u> on Form S-4 (Registration No. 333-68061) filed with on November 27, 1998 and incorporated by reference herein. 8.0 Subsidiaries of Registrant. Filed as Exhibit 21 to the Proxy 333-68061) filed with 1999 (Registration No. November incorporated by herein. 10.0 Consent of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP\*\* Signatures Pursuant to the requirements of Section 1934, of certifies all Exchange of registrant that Act the meets the <del>requirement</del> + bio behalf by and report be signed on ita the annua thereunto duly authorized. GOLD RESERVE INC. By: Rockne J. Timm, its Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer May 6, 2002 By: Robert A. McGuinness, its Vice President of Finance and Chief Financial Officer, its Principal Financial and Accounting Officer May 6, 2002 Exhibit 10.0 Consent Independent Accountants We hereby consent to the incorporation by reference in the Registration Statements on Forms S-8 (File No. 033-61113 and No. 333-56495) of Gold Reserve Inc. of our report dated February 15, statements, which appears financial this the relating to Spokane, Washington May 6, 2002 Glossary of Significant Terms Certain terms used throughout this report defined below. alluvial... 1) Used to identify unconsolidated or clay-like materials deposited over by moving water. Used describe of material that onstitutes strata <del>concession</del> a relating to the Brisas alluvial concession. andesite... A volcanic rock of intermediate composition. grained and contains 55% to 60% silica. assay... An analysis performed on a rock sample to determine fine metal content. ball mill. steel cylinder partially filled with steel balls into which A fed. The ball mill is rotated, causing the balls to cascade and grind the ore. batholith... A mass of ia gneous rock with a surface area greater than 100 square kilometers. Bolivar... The basic monetary unit Venezuela of March 31, 2002, approximately 021 Rolivarea equaled breecia... A clastic rock in which angular fragments are surrounded by a fine grained matrix or minerals cement. BRISAS... Compania Aurifera Brisas del Cuyuni, C.A., a Venezuelan corporation and the subsidiary Company that owns the Brisas property. Brisas alluvial concession... The mining title granted to BRISAS in 1988 by the MEM to explore and commercially develop and exploit gold contained in alluvial material on the Brisas property. Brisas hardrock concession... The mining title granted to Brisas in 1998 commercially develop and mine gold, copper and molybdenum contained in bv the MEM to The Brisas hardrock the Brisas property. Brisas property... alluvial concession. concession, applications for other mineralization contained within the concessions (primarily nominal molybdenum) silver) and <u>mineralization</u> (primarily gold, and coppei copper ing alluvial and hard CEST <del>nginee</del> par Services Limited (CESL) on site copperprocessing technology. commercially mineable ore body... A mineral ore reserves that may be mined economically. finely ground product that contains concentrate... high is typically .ng a percentage smelter for further processing. concession... A privilege, license or mining title granted by the MEM to minerals from a specified property. Corporacion explore and, if warranted, produce Venezolana (CVG) ... A Venezuelan government owned entity formed to foster industrial development and to explore develop mineral resources in the Guayana region of Venezuela, including the State of Bolivar. Cristinas... 5, 6 and 7) which is north of and contiguous to Gold and copper (Cristinas 4, the Brisas property -property

and is held by the Venezuelan Republic. cyanidation... A method of extracting gold or silver from a by dissolving it in a weak cyanide solution. dilution ground ore rock that remotred along wi + h+he mining 0.100 The processed. dip... angle at which a vein, structure bed inclined from the horizonta right angl effects production decision, to that examines the of proposed mining activities natur surroundings. feasibility study... A comprehensive study of a deposit in which all geological, engineering, operating economic and other relevant factors are considered in sufficient detail that as the basis for a final decision by a financial institution to finance the could reasonably serve development of the deposit for mineral production. flotation... A process for concentrating minerals based the selective adhesion of certain minerals to air bubbles in a mixture of water and ground up ore. When that has been ground to the -consistency frothy water bath of ore the right chemicals are added to a The talcum powder, the minerals will float to the surface. metal rich flotation concentrate is then skimmed off the surface. gold equivalent ... Gross value of copper at a stated value per pound divided bv (GLDRV).. gross price of gold at a stated value per ounce Gold Reserve de Venezuela C. Venezuelan corporation and a foreign subsidiary of the Company. GLDRV was organized in September 1992 manage the exploration and future development activities on the Brisas property. grade... The relative mineralized body, i.e grams of gold per -mineral content in a the percentage of ore percent of copper per tonne. gravity separation... Recovery of gold from crushed rock or gravel using gold's high specific gravity to separate it from the lighter material. hardrock... Solid rock underlying luvial Also referred to as bedrock, hectare deposit. metric measurement of equivalent 10,000 square meters or 2.4711 acres. igneous... Rocks formed by the cooling and solidifying of magma. Imataca Forest Reserve... A 3.6 million hectare area of tropical forest located in the State of Bolivar by Venezuela that set aside region for forest exploitation the Venezuelan theastern was <u>as</u> a government in the 1960's. The Company's Brisas property is located in an area within the reserve, which was previously designated for mining activities. indicated mineral resource... That part of a Mineral Resource a level of confidence sufficient to allow the appropriate application of technical and economic parameters, to support mine planning and evaluation of the economic viability of the deposit. The estima exploration reliable detailed and testing information gathered through appropriate and ia on drill holes <del>renches, pits,</del> workings and outcrops, elosely enough for geological and grade continuity to be reasonably assumed. inferred mineral resource That part of a Mineral Resource for which quantity and grade or quality can be estimated on the basis of not verified, geological and logical evidence sampling and reasonably assumed, but continuity. The estimate is based on limited information and sampling gathered through appropriate and drill rocks, reaching which while bu+ solidified before molten into +he Kilometer 88 mining district (KM 88)... An area in the State of Bolivar in southeastern Venezuela significant alluvial Company's Brisas property and hardrock deposi The Tha Mi quality, densities, shape, physical characteristics are so well established that they can be estimated with confidence sufficient to allow the appropriate application of technical and economic parameters, and evaluation of the economic viability of the deposit. The estimat t production planning on detailed and reliable exploration, sampling and testing information gathered through appropriate trenches, pits, workings closely enough to both geological and grade continuity. metamorphism... sedimentary igneous origin that has been altered by high temperature and/or pressure. mill... A processing plant usually to crushed and ground, fine powder, and the metals are extracted by is physical and/ <del>lly</del> from mill requires processing smelter Output further eans a <del>113116</del> pure metal. MINCA... A joint venture between CVG and Placer Dome Inc. which was formed in early 1990 to explore and exploit the Cristinas property. In July 2001, Placer Dome sold its interest in the ioint nture to Vannessa Ventures two days prior to the expiration of its agreement with CVG. acknowledge the transfer and subsequently cancelled the contract. The Venezuelan government took physical control of the property in November 2001. mineral... A naturally occurring homogeneous substance and chemical composition. mineral A concentration fixed physical properties natural, solid, inorganic or fossilized organic material in or on the Earth's crust in quantity and of such grade or quality that it has reasonable prospects for economic extraction. The location, quantity, grade, geological -characteristics and continuity of a estimated or interpreted from specific geologic evidence and knowledge. mineral reserve... The economically mineable part of a Measured or Indicated Mineral Resource demonstrated by at least a information on mining, preliminary feasibility study This study must include adequate metallurgical, economic and other relevant factors that demonstrate, at the time of reporting, that economic extraction can be justified. A Mineral Reserve includes diluting materials and allowances for area or geological formation. Ministry of the Environment and Natural Resources (MARN)... Venezuelan governmental entity, which exercises supervisory jurisdiction over the environment. Ministry of Energy and Mines (MEM) ... Venezuelan governmental entity, which exercises supervisory jurisdiction over the property and the Company's activities thereon. molybdenum... An element (Mo), usually in the form of molybdenite, primarily used in alloys and lubricants. open pit... A mine that is entirely on surface. <u>Also</u> cast mine. Precambrian... All geologic time before 570 million referred to as an open -cut or open study A comprehensive of the viability of a mineral project preliminary feasibility study... that <del>advanced to a stage where the mining method, in the case of underground mining, or the pit configuration,</del> mineral of an and which, of pit, has been established, if an effective -open rmined, analvsis engineering, operating, economic factors and the evaluation of other relevant factors which are sufficient a qualified person, acting reasonably, to determine if all of the or part mineral resource may assified probab] a part Indicated, and in some circumstances a measured mineral resource demonstrated by at least a preliminary feasibility study. This study must include adequate information on mining, processing, metallurgical, and other factors that demonstrate, the time of reporting, that economic relevant at can be justified. Proterozoic... That part of the Precambrian time represented by rocks in which traces of of Precambrian time. - proven mineral reserve the younger part The economically appear

part of an Indicated, and in some circumstances a measured mineral resource demonstrated by at least a preliminary feasibility study. This study must include adequate information on mining, processing, metallurgical, economic, and other relevant factors that demonstrate, at the time of reporting, that economic extraction is justified. reclamation... The restoration of a site after mining or exploration activity is completed. recovery... The percentage of valuable metal in the ore that is recovered by metallurgical treatment. stock... An igneous body smaller than a batholith with a subcircular section. stratabound... Used to describe mineral deposits that are restricted to a single stratagraphic unit. strataform... Mineral deposits whose geometry is similar to that of its host rock. strike... The direction, or bearing from true north, of a vein or rock formation measured along a horizontal line on the surface of the vein or rock. strip ratio... The tonnage of non mineralized waste material removed to allow the mining of one tonne of ore in an open pit. Also referred to as waste to ore ratio. tailings... The material removed from the milling circuit after separation of the valuable metals. troy ounce... Unit of weight measurement used for all precious metals. The familiar 16 ounce avoirdupois pound equals 14.583 troy ounces. vein... A sheet-like or tabular discordant mineralized body formed by complete or partial nfilling of a fracture or fault within a rock. veta... 1) Used to describe veins of mineralization and/or deeper, hardrock mineralization, 2) used to describe a strata of material that constitutes a concession, i.e. relating to the Brisas hardrock concession. CONVERSION FACTORS: 1 Troy ounce = 31.1034 Grams 1 Tonne 1.1023 Short tons or 2204.6 Pounds 1 Hectare = 2.4711 Acres 1 Kilometer = 0.6214 Miles 1 Meter = 3.28084 Feet SYMBOLS: Au = Gold Cu = Copper gpt = Grams per tonne kt = Thousand tonnes Au Eq = Gold equivalent