SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549
REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the Quarter Ended September 30, 2002
GOLD RESERVE INC.

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GOLD RESERVE INC.
September 30, 2002
Interim Financial Report
U.S. Dollars

Forward Looking Statements
The information presented in or incorporated by reference in this interim financial report includes both historical information and "forward-looking statements" (within the meaning of Section 27A of the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), and Section 21E of the United States Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act")) relating to the future results of Gold Reserve Inc. (the "Company"), which involve risks and uncertainties. Except where the context indicates otherwise, "Company" means Gold Reserve Inc., 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 following risks:
actual reserves could vary considerably from estimates presently made, volatility of metals prices and estimated metal production, concentration of operations and assets in Venezuela,
regulatory, political and economic risks associated with Venezuelan operations,
obtaining adequate funding for future development of the Brisas property, dependence upon the abilities and continued participation of key employees,
other uncertainties normally incident to the operation and development of mining properties.

Investors are cautioned not to put undue reliance on forward-looking statements, and should not infer that there has been no change in the affairs of the Company since the date of this interim financial 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.

Operations Overview
The Company's Brisas property, a gold and copper deposit, is located in the Kilometer 88 mining district in the State of Bolivar, southeastern Venezuela. The mineral resource on the Brisas property, estimated at 9.9
million ounces of gold and approximately 1.13 billion pounds of copper, is contained within an area approximately 1,900 meters long and 500 to 900 meters wide. The identified mineralization continues for an unknown distance down dip to the west, to the north and below the current mineralized resource.

The mining and processing facility as currently contemplated for the Brisas property is expected to process an estimated 55,000 tonnes per day, yielding an average annual production of approximately 362,000 ounces of gold and 46 million pounds of copper, over a minimum mine life of 13 years. The plan for the development of the property as it presently exists includes on-site copper processing utilizing an autoclave for pressure oxidation of the concentrates followed by a series of leaching sequences to recover the copper and gold. Construction of a mining facility at the Brisas property is estimated to cost between $\$ 350$ and $\$ 400$ million.

Based on Gold Institute guidelines and the assumptions included in the pre-feasibility, cash operating costs are estimated at $\$ 153$ per ounce of gold (using $\$ 300$ per ounce gold, $\$ 0.90$ per pound copper and on-site copper processing) and total after-tax costs are estimated at $\$ 243$ per ounce of gold (including operating costs, working capital, initial capital and life of mine capital less sunk costs). Estimated cost per ounce of gold is determined net of copper revenues. Construction of a mining facility would take 18 to 24 months.

## Reserve Estimate Audits

Considerable data compiled by the Company has been closely scrutinized by Behre Dolbear \& Company, Inc. ("Behre Dolbear") and a number of other consultants. Behre Dolbear has audited the Company's data collection procedures, its modeling and reserve methodology and reserve estimates.

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

The 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 the property 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.

## Mineral Resource Estimates

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:



## Mineral Reserve Estimate

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. Using an average gold and copper price of $\$ 300$ and $\$ 0.80$, respectively, the Brisas property is estimated to contain 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 $1.63: 1$ Using an average gold and copper price of $\$ 325$ and $\$ 0.90$, respectively, the Brisas property is estimated to contain approximately 280 million tonnes of ore with an average grade of 0.74 grams per tonne gold and $0.14 \%$ copper and a waste to ore ratio of $1.47: 1$.

(1) Using $\$ 300 / 0 z$ Au, $\$ 0.80 / 1 \mathrm{~b}$ Cu and $\$ 3.30 /$ tonne revenue cutoff

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outlook
The ultimate design and future construction of the plant for the Brisas property is subject to the results of the final feasibility study. Additional metallurgical, geotechnical and hydrological investigations, negotiations related to such things as electrical power supply and development and condemnation drilling will occur as a part of the completion of the final feasibility study. The completion of the final feasibility study and the timing of future development of the Brisas property will be influenced by, among other items, prevailing gold and copper prices.

## Financial Overview

The total financial resources of the Company, cash plus current and non current marketable securities, decreased $\$ 1.8$ million from December 31, 2001 to approximately $\$ 13.0$ million as of september 30, 2002.

|  | $2002 \quad 2001$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| Gash and equivalents | \$ 2,084,619 \$ 5,764,665 |
| Marketable securities current | 8,602,500 - -,006,362 |
| Marketable securities non-current | $2,320,919$ 2,500 |
|  | \$ 13,008,047 \$ 14,773,527 |

Planned expenditures for 2002 are estimated at $\$ 3.1$ million, which will be spent on activities directly related to the Brisas property, corporate management of the Brisas project, corporate activities other than those related to the Brisas property and the advancement of our proposal to
eombine Brisas with the Cristinas property. Other income (primarily
investment income) for 2002 is projected to be approximately $\$ 0.75$ million. Management anticipates that its combined cash and investment position will be sufficient to cover estimated operational and capital expenditures (excluding estimated mine construction costs) into 2004.

Future construction costs and development expenses, and the cost of placing the Brisas property or additional future properties into production, if warranted, are expected to be finaneed by a combination of the sale-of additional common stock, bank borrowings or other means. Management does not plan to raise funds through the sale of equity or debt in the near future. Whether and to what extent additional or alternative financing options are pursued by the Company depends on a number of important factors, including the price of gold, management's assessment of the financial markets, the potential acquisition of additional properties or projects and the overall eapital requirements of the consolidated corporate group.

Certain costs associated with the Brisas property, which prior to 2002 were eapitalized, are now expensed in the period incurred. Consolidated net loss for the three and nine menths ended september 30, 2002 amounted to $\$ 643,273$ and $\$ 2,248,257$ or $\$ 0.03$ and $\$ 0.10$ per share compared to consolidated net loss of $\$ 2,030$ and $\$ 461,799$ or $\$ 0.00$ and $\$ 0.02$ per share for the same periods in 2001. The increase in net loss from the comparable nine month period results primarily from a reduction in gain on sale of marketable securities and an increase in operating-expenditures related to the maintenance of the Brisas property and increased foreign currency loss.

A Bolivar/Dollar exchange peg policy was maintained by venezuela throughout 2001, but abandoned in February 2002. Thereafter, a free-floating exchange fate system was established, with the venezuelan Central Bank acting as the main foreign currency seller. The exchange rate was approximately Bs. 1,474 to the Dollar at September 30, 2002.

As of November 25, 2002, the company had the following shares, equity units and share options issued:

| Class A common | $22,936,158$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Equity units* | $1,289,089$ |
| Options to purchase Class A commen shares | $3,368,549$ |

*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.

GONSOLIDATED BALANGE SHEETS
September 30, 2002 and December 31, 2001 (unaudited)



Serial preferred stock, without par value
common shares and equity


The accompanying notes are an integral part of the consolidated financial statements.

Approved by the Board of Directors:
sf Chris D. Mikkelsen s/ Patrick D. Mechesney

GONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
For the Three and Nine Months Ended September 30, 2002 and 2001 (unaudited)

| U.S. Dollars | Three Months Ended | Nine Months Ended |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | ---: | :--- |
| OTHER INCOME | 2002 | 2001 | 2002 | 2001 |
| Interest |  |  |  |  |
| Gain (loss) on-sale-of | $\$ 167,040$ | $\$ 185,376$ | $\$ 477,219$ | $\$ 634,711$ |
| marketable securities | $(6)$ | 284,101 | $(4,254)$ | 385,358 |
|  | 167,034 | 469,477 | 472,065 | $1,020,069$ |

## EXPENSES



## GONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF DEFIGIT

For the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2002 and 2001 (unaudited)

| t.s. Dollars |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Deficit, December 31, 2001 | \$ (40,338,546) |
| Net loss | $(2,248,257)$ |
| Deficit, September 30, 2002 \$ $(42,586,803)$ |  |
| Beficit, December 31, 2000 \$ (39,487,340) |  |
| Het loss | $(461,790)$ |
| Deficit, September 30, 2001 | \$ (39, 949,139$)$ |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the consolidated financial statements.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
For the Three and Nine-Months Ended September 30, 2002 and 2001 (unaudited)

| H.S. Dollars | Three Months Ended Nine Months Ended   <br> 2002 2001 2002 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Cash Flows from Operating Activities: |  |
| Net loss $\quad \$(643,273)$ \$(2,030)\$(2,248,257) \$(461,799) |  |
| Adjustments to reconcile |  |
| net loss to net cash |  |
| Used by operating activities: |  |
| - Depreciation 12,294 10,881 47,352 33,188 |  |
| - Amortization of (discount) |  |
| premium on |  |



Net cash used by operating activities $(572,500)(212,752)(1,786,873) \quad(664,337)$

Gash Flows from Investing Activities:
Proceeds from the sale and maturity

- of marketablesecurities 190,994 1,484,401 7,413,246 6, 228,289

Purchase of marketable securities $(2,281,800)(3,366,136)(9,408,410)(7,885,886)$ Purchase of property,

| plant and equipment | $(543)$ | $(375,267)$ | $(6,235)$ | $(1,044,894)$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Other | $(4,536)$ | 30,052 | 95,266 | 41,773 |

Net cash used by
investing activities $\quad(2,086,885)(2,226,950)(1,906,133)(2,660,718)$

Gash Flows from Financing Activities:
proceeds from the issuance

| of common-shares | 10,800 | 2,160 | 12,960 | 4,285 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Net cash provided by |  |  |  |  |
| financing activities | 10,800 | 2,160 | 12,960 | 4,285 |

Change in Cash and Cash Equivalents:
Net decrease in cash and
eash equivalents $\quad(2,648,585)(2,437,542)(3,680,046)(3,320,770)$
Eash and cash equivalents
beginning of period $4,733,204 \quad 9,224,883$ 5,764,665 10,108,111

Gash and cash equivalents-

- end of period
\$2,084,619 \$6,787,341 \$2,084,619 \$6,787,341

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the consolidated financial statements.

Selected Notes To Consolidated Financial Statements

1. Basis of Presentation

The accompanying unaudited consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in Ganada for interim financial information. Accordingly, they do not include all of the information and footnotes required by accounting principles generally accepted in Ganada for complete financial statements.

In the opinion of management, the accompanying unaudited consolidated financial statements contain all adjustments necessary to present fairly the financial position of Gold Reserve Inc. and subsidiaries (the "Company") as of september 30, 2002, and the results of operations and the cash flows for the nine menths ended September 30, 2002 and 2001. The results of operations for the nine months ended september 30, 2002 and 2001 are not necessarily indicative of the results to be expected for the full year.

These financial statements follow the same accounting policies and methods of their application as the most recent annual financial statements and should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements including notes thereto included in the Company's 2001 annual report. (All amounts are stated in U.S. Dollars).

## Z. Geographic Segments

Net Loss (income) for the Three and Nine Months Ended September 30, 2002 and 2001

| Three Months Ended | Nine Months Ended |
| ---: | ---: |
| 2002 | 2001 |


| United States | 292,110 | $(30,546)$ | 880,323 | 390,899 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Venezuela | 351,163 | 32,576 | $1,367,934$ | 61,900 |

Gonsolidated $\$ 643,273-\$ 2,030-\$ 2,248,257-\$ 461,799$


## SIGAATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the securities Exchange Act of 1034, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

GOLD RESERVE ING.
By: s/ Robert $\Lambda$. McGuinness
Vice President Finance \& CFO
November 25, 2002

