PARAMOUNT GOLD & SILVER CORP. Form 10-K/A May 07, 2009

# **UNITED STATES**

#### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

#### Washington, D.C. 20549

#### **AMENDMENT NO. 2**

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# **FORM 10-K**

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# ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the fiscal year ended: June 30, 2008

or

# TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE

# ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from: \_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

# PARAMOUNT GOLD AND SILVER CORP.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

(Commission

*File Number*)

# Delaware

001-336630

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)

346 Waverley Street Ottawa, Ontario, Canada K2P 0W5

(Address of Principal Executive Office) (Zip Code)

#### (613) 226-9881

(*Registrant* s telephone number, including area code)

#### N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class

Name of each exchange on which registered

#### Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act:

# **COMMON STOCK**

(Title of Class)

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act.					
		Yes	ü	No	
Indicate by check mark if the registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Act.	Sectio	n 13 or Sect	tion 15(d)	) of the	
		Yes	ü	No	
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such sho		2			
required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.	ü	Yes		No	

Indicate by check mark if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405 of Regulation S-K (§229.405 of this chapter) is not contained herein, and will not be contained, to the best of registrant s knowledge, in definitive proxy or information statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any amendment to this

**20-3690109** (*I.R.S. Employer* 

(I.K.S. Employer Identification No.) Form 10-K.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer	Accelerat	ed filer		
Non-accelerated filer	Smaller reporti	ng company	ü	
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell compa Rule 12b-2 of the Act).	ny (as defined in	Yes	ü	No

The aggregate market value of the voting and non-voting common equity held by non-affiliates of the registrant computed by reference to the price at which the common equity was last sold, or the average bid and asked price for such common equity, as of the last business day of the registrant s most recently completed second fiscal quarter as reported by the American Stock Exchange on December 31, 2007 was approximately \$71,000,000.

The number of shares of the Registrant s common stock outstanding as of August 31, 2008 was 48,620,997.

# APPLICABLE ONLY TO ISSUERS INVOLVED IN BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS DURING THE PRECEDING FIVE YEARS:

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has filed all documents and reports required to be filed by Section 12, 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 subsequent to the distribution of securities under a plan confirmed by

A court.

Yes No

# **APPLICABLE ONLY TO CORPORATE ISSUERS:**

Indicate by check mark the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer s classes of Common Stock as of the latest practicable date: 48,620,997 shares of Common Stock, \$.001 par value as of August 31, 2008.

#### DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

List hereunder the following documents if incorporated by reference and the Part of the Form 10-K into which the document is incorporated: (1)Any annual report to security holders;(2) Any proxy or information statement; and (3) Any prospectus filed pursuant to Rule 424(b) or (c) under the Securities Act of 1933.

None.

This Amended Form 10-K contains "forward-looking statements" relating to Paramount Gold and Silver Corp. ("Paramount "we", "our", or the "Company") which represent our current expectations or beliefs including, but not limited to, statements concerning our operations, performance, financial condition and growth. For this purpose, any statements contained in this Amended Form 10-K that are not statements of historical fact are forward-looking statements. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, words such as "may", "anticipate", "intend", "could", "estimate", or "continue" or the negative or other comparable terminology are intended to identify forward-looking statements. These statements by their nature involve substantial risks and uncertainties, such as credit losses, dependence on management and key personnel, variability of quarterly results, and our ability to continue our growth strategy and competition, certain of which are beyond our control. Should one or more of these risks or uncertainties materialize or should the underlying assumptions prove incorrect, actual outcomes and results could differ materially from those indicated in the forward-looking statements.

Any forward-looking statement speaks only as of the date on which such statement is made, and we undertake no obligation to update any forward-looking statement or statements to reflect events or circumstances after the date on which such statement is made or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events. New factors emerge from time to time and it is not possible for us to predict all of such factors, nor can we assess the impact of each such factor on the business or the extent to which any factor, or combination of factors, may cause actual results to differ materially from those contained in any forward-looking statements.

# **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

Paramount Gold and Silver Corp. is filing this Amendment No. 2 to its Annual Report on Form 10 K for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2008, as filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on September 25, 2008. This Amendment No. 2 is being filed to amend and restate the information provided under Part II, Item 5, Market for Common Equity and Related Stockholder Matters as well as a clarification of the report filed by the Company s Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm.

This Amendment No. 2 does not affect the original financial statements or footnotes as originally filed.

This Amendment No. 2 does not reflect events that have occurred after the original filing of the Annual Report.

Pursuant to Rule 12b-15 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as a result of this Amendment No. 2, the certifications pursuant to Section 302 and Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, filed and furnished respectively, as exhibits to the original filing, have been amended and refiled as of the date of this Amendment No. 2 and are included as Exhibits 31.2, 31.2, 32.1 and 32.2 hereto.

This Amendment No. 2 should be read in conjunction with the original filing of our Annual Report for the period ended June 30, 2008, and our other filings made with the Securities and Exchange Commission subsequent to the filing of the original Annual Report filed on Form 10-K.

# PART II

Item 5.

# Market for Common Equity and Related Stockholder Matters.

# **A. Market Information**

Our common stock began trading on the American Stock Exchange on August 1, 2007. We trade under the symbol PZG . Our common stock also trades on the under the Toronto Stock Exchange under the same symbol and on the Frankfurt Exchange under the symbol P6G. There is a limited market for our common stock. Prior to trading on the American Stock Exchange, our Common Stock traded on the Over-the-Counter Bulletin Board.

Until August 26, 2005, there was no posted bid or ask price for our common stock when we began to trade on the Over the Counter Bulletin Board. The following table sets forth the high and low prices for our common stock for the periods indicated:

	HIGH	LOW
Fiscal year ended June 30, 2008		
Quarter ended September 30, 2007	\$3.00	\$2.13
Quarter ended December 31, 2007	\$2.57	\$1.70
Quarter ended March 31, 2008	\$2.56	\$1.81
Quarter ended June 30, 2008	\$1.99	\$1.38
Fiscal year ended June 30, 2007		
Quarter ended September 30, 2006	\$3.20	\$1.80
Quarter ended December 31, 2006	\$2.57	\$1.95
Quarter ended March 31, 2007	\$3.04	\$2.07
Quarter ended June 30, 2007	\$3.04	\$2.13

The reported bid quotations reflect inter-dealer prices without retail markup, markdown or commissions, and may not necessarily represent actual transactions.

# **B. Holders**

As of August 29, 2008 there were 107 stockholders of record of our common stock.

Our transfer agent is Mellon Investor Services LLC whose address is 480 Washington Boulevard, Jersey City, New Jersey 073101. Our co-transfer agent is CIBC Mellon located in Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

#### C. Dividends

Holders of our common stock are entitled to receive such dividends as our board of directors may declare from time to time from any surplus that we may have. We have not paid dividends on our common stock since the date of our incorporation and we do not anticipate paying any common stock dividends in the foreseeable future. We anticipate that any earnings will be retained for development and expansion of our businesses and we do not anticipate paying any cash dividends in the foreseeable future. Future dividend policy will depend upon our earnings, financial condition, contractual restrictions and other factors considered relevant by our Board of Directors and will be subject to limitations imposed under Delaware law.

#### **D.** Equity Compensation Plan

#### 2007/08 Stock Incentive and Compensation Plan

On August 23, 2007, the Company s shareholders approved the 2007/08 Stock Incentive and Compensation Plan (the Plan ). The purpose of the Plan is to enhance the profitability and value of the Company for the benefit of its stockholders by enabling the Company to attract, retain and reward directors, employees and consultants (collectively, Participants ) and strengthen the mutuality of interests between such persons and the Company s stockholders.

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# Awards

Pursuant to the Plan, the Company may issue non-qualified stock options ( Non-Qualified Stock Options ), incentive stock options ( Incentive Stock Options , together with Non-Qualified Stock Options referred to herein as Stock Options ), stock appreciation rights ( Stock Appreciation Rights ), restricted stock ( Restricted Stock ) and registered stock ( Registered Stock ), (collectively, the Awards ) to eligible Participants.

All employees of and consultants to the Company and its affiliates are eligible to be granted Non-Qualified Stock Options, Stock Appreciation Rights, Restricted Stock and Registered Stock. All employees and directors of the Company and its affiliates are eligible to be granted Incentive Stock Options.

The aggregate number of shares of Common Stock which may be issued under the Plan with respect to which Awards may be granted shall not exceed 4,000,000 shares of Common Stock. On August 23, 2007, the 4 million shares authorized under the Plan represented 8.7% of the Company s issued and outstanding shares of common stock. As of August 31, 2008, there were 115,500 shares of Common Stock available for issuance for future Awards.

If any Stock Option or Stock Appreciation Right granted under the Plan expires, terminates or is cancelled for any reason without having been exercised in full or, with respect to Stock Options, the Company repurchases any Stock Option, the number of shares of Common Stock underlying the repurchased Stock Option, and/or the number of shares of Common Stock underlying any unexercised Stock Appreciation Right or Stock Option shall again be available for the purposes of Awards under the Plan.

# Administration

The Plan is administered and interpreted by its Compensation Committee The Committee has full authority, among other things, to: (a) select the eligible employees and consultants to whom Stock Options, Stock Appreciation Rights, Restricted Stock or Registered Stock may from time to time be granted; (b) determine, in accordance with the terms of the Plan, the number of shares of Common Stock to be covered by each Award to an eligible employee or consultant granted; and (c) determine the terms and conditions of any Award granted hereunder, including, but not limited to, the exercise or purchase price (if any), any restriction or limitation, any vesting schedule or acceleration thereof, or any forfeiture restrictions or waiver thereof, regarding any Stock Option or other Award, and the Common Stock relating thereto, based on such factors, if any, as the Committee shall determine, in its sole discretion.

# Stock Options

The option price per Common Stock purchasable upon either an Incentive Stock Option or Non-Qualified Stock Option shall not be less than 100% of the fair market value of the Common Stock at the time of grant. For the purposes of the Plan, the fair market value means: (i) if the Common Stock is listed on a national securities exchange or quoted on the Nasdaq National Market or Nasdaq SmallCap Market, the last sale price of the Common Stock in the principal trading market for the Common Stock on such date; (ii) if the Common Stock is not listed on a national securities exchange or quoted on the Nasdaq National Market or Nasdaq SmallCap Market, the last sale price of the Common Stock in the principal trading market for the Common Stock on such date; (ii) if the Common Stock is not listed on a national securities exchange or quoted on the Nasdaq National Market or Nasdaq SmallCap Market, but is traded in the over-the-counter market, the closing bid price for the Common Stock on such date, as reported by the OTC Bulletin Board or the National Quotation Bureau, Incorporated or similar publisher of such quotations; and (iii) if the fair market value of the Common Stock cannot be otherwise determined, such price as the Committee shall determine, in good faith, based on reasonable methods set forth under Section 422 of the Code. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing shall prohibit the committee from modifying the terms and conditions of any stock grants subject to the consent of the shareholders and/or other regulatory bodies.

The term of each Stock Option shall be fixed by the Committee, but no Stock Option shall be exercisable more than ten (10) years after the date the Stock Option is granted unless the Stock Options expires during a self-imposed blackout period to which the holder of the Stock Option is subject, in which case the Stock Option may be exercised up to 10 business days after the lifting of the blackout period.

#### Stock Awards

Shares of Restricted Stock or Registered Stock may be issued to eligible employees or consultants either alone or in addition to other Awards granted under the Plan. The Committee shall determine the eligible persons to whom, and the time or times at which, grants of Restricted Stock or Registered Stock will be made, the number of

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shares to be awarded, the price (if any) to be paid by the recipient, the time or times within which such Awards may be subject to forfeiture, the vesting schedule and rights to acceleration thereof, and all other terms and conditions of the Awards. The purchase price of Restricted Stock shall be fixed by the Committee. The purchase price for shares of Restricted Stock may be zero to the extent permitted by applicable law. The Participant shall not be permitted to transfer shares of Restricted Stock awarded under the Plan during a period set by the Committee.

# Tandem Stock Appreciation Rights

Stock Appreciation Rights may be granted in conjunction with all or part of any Stock Option (a Reference Stock Option ) granted under the Plan ( Tandem Stock Appreciation Rights ). In the case of a Non-Qualified Stock Option, such rights may be granted either at or after the time of the grant of such Reference Stock Option. In the case of an Incentive Stock Option, such rights may be granted only at the time of the grant of such Reference Stock Option.

A Tandem Stock Appreciation Right or applicable portion thereof granted with respect to a Reference Stock Option shall terminate and no longer be exercisable upon the termination or exercise of the Reference Stock Option, except that, unless otherwise determined by the Committee, in its sole discretion, at the time of grant, a Tandem Stock Appreciation Right granted with respect to less than the full number of shares covered by the Reference Stock Option shall not be reduced until and then only to the extent the exercise or termination of the Reference Stock Option causes the number of shares covered by the Tandem Stock Appreciation Right to exceed the number of shares remaining available and unexercised under the Reference Stock Option.

Upon the exercise of a Tandem Stock Appreciation Right, a Participant shall be entitled to receive up to, but no more than, an amount in cash and/or Common Stock equal in value to the excess of the fair market value of one share of Common Stock over the option price per share specified in the Reference Stock Option multiplied by the number of shares in respect of which the Tandem Stock Appreciation Right shall have been exercised, with the Committee having the right to determine the form of payment.

# Non-Tandem Stock Appreciation Rights

Non-Tandem Stock Appreciation Rights may also be granted without reference to any Stock Options granted under the Plan ( Non-Tandem Stock Appreciation Rights ). The term of each Non-Tandem Stock Appreciation Right shall be fixed by the Committee, but shall not be greater than ten (10) years after the date the right is granted. Non-Tandem Stock Appreciation Rights shall be exercisable at such time or times and subject to such terms and conditions as shall be determined by the Committee at grant. Subject to such terms and conditions, Non-Tandem Stock Appreciation Rights may be exercised in whole or in part at any time during the option term, by giving written notice of exercise to the Company specifying the number of Non-Tandem Stock Appreciation Rights to be exercised.

Upon the exercise of a Non-Tandem Stock Appreciation Right, a Participant shall be entitled to receive, for each right exercised, up to, but no more than, an amount in cash and/or Common Stock equal in value to the excess of the fair market value of one share of Common Stock on the date the right is exercised over the fair market value of one (1) share of Common Stock on the date the right was awarded to the Participant.

# Transfer of Awards

No Stock Option or Stock Appreciation Right granted shall be transferable by the Participant otherwise than by will or by the laws of descent and distribution. All Stock Options and all Stock Appreciation Rights granted to Participants shall be exercisable, during the Participant s lifetime, only by the Participant. Tandem Stock Appreciation Rights shall

be transferable, to the extent permitted, only with the underlying Stock Option. Shares of Restricted Stock may not be transferred prior to the date on which shares are issued, or, if later, the date on which any applicable restriction period lapses.

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# Termination of Employment

Generally, unless otherwise determined by the Committee at grant, if a Participant is terminated for cause, any Stock Option held by such Participant shall thereupon terminate and expire as of the date of termination. Unless otherwise determined by the Committee at grant, any Stock Option held by a Participant:

(i)

on death or termination of employment or consultancy by reason of disability or retirement may be exercised, to the extent exercisable at the Participant s death or termination, by the legal representative of the estate or Participant as the case may be, at any time within a period of one (1) year from the date of such death or termination;

(ii)

on termination of employment or consultancy by involuntary termination without cause or for good reason may be exercised, by the Participant at any time within a period of ninety (90) days from the date of such termination; or

(iii)

on termination of employment or consultancy by voluntary termination but without good reason and occurs prior to, or more than ninety (90) days after, the occurrence of an event which would be grounds for termination by the Company for cause, any Stock Option held by such Participant may be exercised, to the extent exercisable at termination, by the Participant at any time within a period of thirty (30) days from the date of such termination, but in no event beyond the expiration of the stated term of such Stock Option.

# Amendments to the Plan

The Board may at any time amend, in whole or in part, any or all of the provisions of the Plan, or suspend or terminate the Plan entirely. Provided, however, that, unless otherwise required by law or specifically provided in the Plan, the rights of a Participant with respect to Awards granted prior to such amendment, suspension or termination, may not be impaired without the consent of such Participant and, provided further, without the approval of the stockholders of the Company, if and to the extent required by the applicable provisions of Rule 16b-3 of the 1934 Act or, if and to the extent required by the applicable provisions of Rule 16b-3 of the 1934 Act or, if and to the extent required, under the applicable provisions of the Code, no amendment may be made which would, among other things: increase the aggregate number of shares of Common Stock that may be issued under the Plan; change the classification of Participants eligible to receive Awards under the Plan; decrease the minimum option price of any Stock Option; extend the maximum option period; change any rights under the Plan with regard to non-employee directors; or require stockholder approval in order for the Plan to continue to comply with the applicable provisions.

# E. Sale of Unregistered Securities

During the fourth quarter ended June 30, 2008, we sold a total of 250,000 shares of our common stock in consideration for the acquisition of mineral rights.

During the year, we have issued shares of our common stock for services rendered and to acquire mineral rights. We have also issued shares of our common stock in connection with our funding activities. We relied on the exemptive provisions of Section 4(2) of the Securities Act. We have also offered shares pursuant to the exemptive provisions of Regulation S.

At all times relevant the securities were offered subject to the following terms and conditions:

the sale was made to a sophisticated or accredited investor, as defined in Rule 502;

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we gave the purchaser the opportunity to ask questions and receive answers concerning the terms and conditions of the offering and to obtain any additional information which we possessed or could acquire without unreasonable effort or expense that is necessary to verify the accuracy of information furnished;

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at a reasonable time prior to the sale of securities, we advised the purchaser of the limitations on resale in the manner contained in Rule 502(d)2; and

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neither we nor any person acting on our behalf sold the securities by Any form of general solicitation or general advertising.

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#### Item 8. Financial Statements and Supplementary Data.

Our financial statements have been examined to the extent indicated in their reports by HLB Cinnamon Jang Willoughby & Company and have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and pursuant to Regulation S-X as promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission and are included herein, on Page F-1 hereof in response to Part F/S of this Form 10-K.

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# PART IV

Item 15.

Exhibits, Financial Statement Schedules.

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The following report and financial statements are filed together with this Amendment No. 2 to the Annual Report.

REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS AS OF JUNE 30, 2008 AND 2007

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2008 AND 2007 AND CUMULATIVE LOSSES SINCE INCEPTION MARCH 29, 2005 TO JUNE 30, 2008.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2008 AND JUNE 30, 2007 AND CUMULATIVE SINCE INCEPTION TO JUNE 30, 2008

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008 NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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Index to Exhibits

<u>31.1</u>	Certificate of the Chief Executive Officer pursuant Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
<u>31.2</u>	Certificate of Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
22.1	Cortificate of the Chief Executive Officer pursuant to Section 906 of the Serbanes Oxley Act

- <u>32.1</u> Certificate of the Chief Executive Officer pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
- <u>32.2</u> Certificate of the Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002

#### **SIGNATURES**

In accordance with Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act, the registrant caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

# PARAMOUNT GOLD AND SILVER CORP.

By: /s/ CHRISTOPHER CRUPI Christopher Crupi CEO and Director

Date: May 6, 2009

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# **POWER OF ATTORNEY**

By signing this Amendment Number 2 on Form 10-K below, I hereby appoint Christopher Crupi as my attorney-in-fact to sign all amendments to this Form 10-K on my behalf, and to file this Form amended Form 10-K (including all exhibits and other documents related to the Form 10-K) with the Securities and Exchange Commission. I authorize my attorneys-in-fact to (1) appoint a substitute attorney-in-fact for himself and (2) perform any actions that he believes are necessary or appropriate to carry out the intention and purpose of this Power of Attorney. I ratify and confirm all lawful actions taken directly or indirectly by my attorneys-in-fact and by any properly appointed substitute attorneys-in-fact.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, this report has been signed by the following persons on behalf of the Registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Signature	Title	Date
/s/ CHRISTOPHER CRUPI Christopher Crupi	Chief Executive Officer/Director	May 6, 2009
/s/ CHARLES REED Charles Reed	Vice President/Director	May 6, 2009
/s/ JOHN CARDEN John Carden	Director	May 6, 2009
/s/ MICHEL YVAN STINGLHAMBER Michel Yvan Stinglhamber	Director	May 6, 2009
/s/ ROBERT DINNING Robert Dinning	Director	May 6, 2009
/s/ RUDI P. FRANK Rudi P. Frank	Director	May 6, 2009

May 6, 2009

/s/ ELISEO GONZALEZ-URIEN Director Eliseo Gonzalez-Urien

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# **REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM**

To the Board of Directors and Stockholders of **Paramount Gold and Silver Corp. (An Exploration Stage Corporation)**:

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of Paramount Gold and Silver Corp. as at June 30, 2008 and 2007 and the related consolidated statements of operations, stockholders' equity and cash flows for the years then ended and from the date of inception (March 29, 2005) through June 30, 2008. These consolidated financial statements are the responsibility of the company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. We were not engaged to perform an audit of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Our audits included consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, these consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the company as at June 30, 2008 and 2007 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years then ended and from the date of inception (March 29, 2005) through June 30, 2008 in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America.

Cinnamon Jang Willoughby & Company

**Chartered Accountants** 

Burnaby, BC, Canada

August 31, 2008

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Accounts payable

(An Exploration Stage Mining Company)					
Consolidated Balance Sheets (Audited)					
As at June 30, 2008 and June 30, 2007					
(Expressed in United States dollars, unless otherwi	se stated)				
	As	at June 30,	As at June 30,		
	200	08 (Audited)	2007 (Audited)		
Assets					
Current Assets					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	3,199,848	\$	16,231,388	
Amounts receivable		1,384,492		944,069	
Notes Receivable (Note 8)		870,000			
Prepaid and Deposits		379,348		1,741,625	
		5,833,688		18,917,082	
Long Term Assets					
Mineral properties (Note 6)		4,738,747		3,001,247	
Fixed assets (Note 7)		354,996		271,509	
GIC Receivable		1,004,897			
		6,098,640		3,272,756	
	\$	11,932,328	\$	22,189,838	
Liabilities and Shareholder s Equity					
Liabilities					
Current Liabilities					

\$

1,714,620

\$

779,345

# Shareholder s Equity

Capital stock (Note 4)	48,541	46,502
Additional paid in capital	32,604,284	28,742,381
Contributed surplus	13,540,945	10,159,322
Deficit accumulated during the exploration		
stage	(35,956,085)	(17,546,124)
Cumulative translation adjustment	(19,977)	8,412
	10,217,708	21,410,493
	\$ 11,932,328	\$ 22,189,838

Commitments (Note 13) Subsequent Events (Note 14)

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

#### (An Exploration Stage Mining Company)

# **Consolidated Statements of Operations (Audited)**

# For the Year Ended June 30, 2008 and June 30, 2007

(Expressed in United States dollars, unless otherwise stated)

Revenue	Y	ear Ended June 30, 2008	Year Ended June 30, 2007		Cumulative Since Inception March 29, 2005 to June 30, 2008	
Interest Income	\$	457,562	\$	268,605	\$	733,027
Expenses:						
Incorporation Costs						1,773
Exploration		7,575,155		4,359,306		12,468,077
Professional Fees		1,429,979		608,061		2,243,745
Travel & Lodging		429,494		121,065		627,686
Geologist Fees & Expenses		826,504		512,142		1,863,055
Corporate Communications		539,304		228,833		886,598
Consulting Fees		182,357				482,234
Marketing		932,777		89,296		1,095,174
Office & Administration		511,096		233,541		779,513
Interest & Service Charges		11,281		4,326		20,211
Insurance		90,701		55,762		151,363
Amortization		95,627		30,629		130,902
Rent		92,606		93,864		186,470
Financing		93,384				93,384
Miscellaneous		(3,843)		(6,175)		(10,018)
Stock Based Compensation		6,061,101		8,136,795		14,197,896
Write Down of Mineral Property				1,471,049		1,471,049
Total Expense		18,867,523		15,938,494		36,689,112

Net Loss Other comprehensive loss	18,409,461	15,669,889	35,790,554
Foreign Currency Translation Adjustment	28,389	(8,412)	19,977
Total Comprehensive Loss for the Period	\$ 18,438,350	\$ 15,661,477	\$ 35,810,531
Basic & Diluted Loss per Common Share	0.38	0.43	
Weighted Average Number of Common Shares Used in Per Share Calculations	47,703,566	36,543,532	

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

#### (An Exploration Stage Mining Company)

# **Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (Audited)**

# For the Year Ended June 30, 2008 and June 30, 2007

#### (Expressed in United States dollars, unless otherwise stated)

	For the			For the		
		Year Ended	•	Year Ended	Cumulative	
Operating Activities:		June 30, 2008	June 30, 2007		Since Inception to June 30, 2008	
Operating Activities.						
Net Loss	\$	(18,409,961)	\$	(15,669,889)	\$	(35,956,085)
Adjustment for:						
Amortization		95,627		30,629		130,902
Stock based compensation		6,061,101		8,136,795		14,414,632
Write-down of mineral properties				1,471,049		1,471,049
(Increase) Decrease in accounts receivable		(415,594)		(766,959)		(1,359,663)
(Increase) Decrease in prepaid expenses		(174,298)		(30,668)		(197.926)
Increase (Decrease) in accounts payable		703,254		555,679		1,482,599
Cash used in Operating Activities		(12,139,871)		(6,273,364)		(20,014,492)
Investing Activities:						
Purchase of Mineral Properties		(1,040,308)		(379,495)		(2,874,803)
Purchase of GIC receivable		(1,004,897)				(1,004,897)
Note receivable		(870,000)				(870,000)
Purchase of Equipment		(179,114)		(259,835)		(485,918)

Cash used in Investing Activities	(3,094,319)	(639,330)	(5,235,618)
Financing Activities:			
Increase (decrease) in demand notes payable		(100,000)	105,580
Issuance of capital stock	2,250,000	(100,000)) 22,783,467	28,396,904
issuance of cupital stock	2,230,000	22,705,107	20,590,901
Cash from Financing			
Activities:	2,250,000	22,683,467	28,502,484
Effect of exchange rate			
changes on cash	(47,350)	(5,176)	(52,526)
Increase (Decrease) in Cash	(13,031,540)	15,765,597	3,199,848
Cash, beginning	16,231,388	465,791	
Cash, ending	\$ 3,199,848	16,231,388	\$ 3,199,848
Supplemental Cash Flow Disclosure:			
Interest Received	\$	4,326	\$ 7,642
Taxes Paid			
Cash	1,142,600	536,514	1,679,114
Short term investments	2,057,247	15,694,874	17,752,121
Non Cash Transactions (Note 3)			

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# Consolidated Statement of Stockholders Equity

# or the Year Ended June 30, 2008

Expressed in United States dollars, unless otherwise stated)

	Shares	Par Value	Capital in Excess of Par Value	Accumulated Earnings (Deficiency)	Contributed Surplus	Cumulative Translation Adjustment	Total Stockholders Equity
alance at nception		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
alance June 0, 2005	11,267,726	11,268	1,755	(1,773)			11,250
apital issued or financing	34,000,000	34,000					34,000
orward split	45,267,726	45,267	(45,267)				
eturned to easury	(61,660,000)	(61,660)	61,600				
apital issued or financing	1,301,159	1,301	3,316,886				3,318,187
apital issued or services	280,000	280	452,370				452,650
apital issued or mineral roperties	510,000	510	1,033,286				1,033,796
air value of varrants					444,002		444,002
let Income oss)				(1,874,462)			(1,874,462
alance June 0, 2006	30,966,611	30,966	4,820,690	(1,876,235)	444,002		3,419,423
apital issued or financing	11,988,676	11,990	15,225,207				15,237,197
apital issued or services	3,107,500	3,107	7,431,343				7,434,450

alance at une 30, 2007	46,502,478	46,502	28,742,381	(17,546,124)	10,159,322	8,412	21,410,493
oss)				(15,669,889)			(15,679,889
oreign urrency anslation djustment let Income						8,412	8,412
tock based					2,169,050		2,169,050
air value of varrants					7,546,270		7,546,270
apital issued n settlement f notes ayable	39,691	39	105,541				105,580
apital issued or mineral roperties	400,000	400	1,159,600				1,160,000

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# Consolidated Statement of Stockholders Equity

# For the Period Ended June 30, 2008

(Expressed in United States dollars, unless otherwise stated)

× •	Shares	Par Value	Capital in Excess of Par Value	Accumulated Earnings (Deficiency)	Contributed Surplus	Cumulative Translation Adjustment	Total Stockholders Equity
Balance at June 30, 2007	46,502,478	46,502	28,742,381	(17,546,124)	10,159,322	8,412	21,410,493
Capital issued for financing Capital issued	1,000,000	1,000	1,778,590				1,779,590
for services	770,000	770	1,593,582				1,594,352
Capital issued for mineral properties	268,519	269	489,731				490,000
Fair Value of warrants					470,410		470,410
Stock based compensation					2,911,213		2,911,213
Foreign currency ranslation						(28,389)	(28,389)
Net Income (loss)				(18,409,961)			(18,409,961)
Balance at June 30, 2008	48,540,997	48,541	32,604,284	(35,956,085)	13,382,573	(19,977)	10,217,708

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1.

#### **Basis of Presentation:**

a)

The Company, incorporated under the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, is a natural resource company engaged in the acquisition, exploration and development of gold, silver and precious metal properties. The Consolidated financial statements of Paramount Gold and Silver Corp. include the accounts of its wholly owned subsidiaries, Paramount Gold de Mexico S.A. de C.V. and Compania Minera Paramount SAC. On August 23, 2007 the board and shareholders approved the name to be changed from Paramount Gold Mining Corp. to Paramount Gold & Silver Corp.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America. The organization and business of the Company, accounting policies followed by the Company and other information are contained in the notes to the Company s consolidated financial statements filed as part of the Company s June 30, 2008, Year End Report on Form 10-K.

In the opinion of management, these consolidated financial statements reflect all adjustments necessary to present fairly the Company s consolidated financial position at June 30, 2008 and the consolidated results of operations and consolidated statements of cash flows for the year ended June 30, 2008.

b)

Use of Estimates

The preparation of consolidated financial statements in conformity with United States generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the consolidated financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

c)

Exploration Stage Enterprise

The Company s consolidated financial statements are prepared using the accrual method of accounting and according to the provision of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 7, *Accounting and Reporting for Development Stage Enterprises*, as it were devoting substantially all of its efforts to acquiring and exploring mineral properties. It is industry practice that mining companies in the development stage are classified under Generally Accepted Accounting Principles as exploration stage companies. Until such properties are acquired and developed, the Company will continue to prepare its consolidated financial statements and related disclosures in accordance with entities in the exploration or development stage.

2.

# **Principal Accounting Policies**

The consolidated financial statements are prepared by management in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles of the United States of America. The principal accounting policies followed by the Company are as follows:

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2.

# **Principal Accounting Policies: (Continued)**

#### **Cash and Cash Equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents include cash and highly liquid investments with an original maturity of three months or less.

# Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The following disclosure of the estimated fair value of financial instruments is made in accordance with the requirements of SFAS No. 107, *Disclosures about Fair Value of Financial Instruments*. The estimated fair value amounts have been determined by the Company, using available market information and appropriate valuation methodologies. The fair market value of the Company s financial instruments comprising cash, accounts receivable and accounts payable and accrued liabilities were estimated to approximate their carrying values due to immediate or short-term maturity of these financial instruments. The Company maintains cash balances at financial institutions which at times, exceed federally insured amounts. The Company has not experienced any material losses in such accounts.

# **GIC Receivable**

The GIC Receivable is non-redeemable until May 7, 2010 and bears an interest rate of 3.25%.

# **Notes Receivable**

Notes receivable are classified as available-for-sale or held-to-maturity, depending on our intent with respect to holding such investments. If it is readily determinable, notes receivable classified as available-for-sale are accounted for at fair value. Unrealized gains and losses on available-for-sale securities are excluded from earnings and reported net of tax as a component of other comprehensive income within shareholders equity. Interest income is recognized when earned.

#### **Stock Based Compensation**

The Company has adopted the provisions of SFAS No. 123(R), *Share-Based Payment* (SFAS 123(R)), which establishes accounting for equity instruments exchanged for employee services. Under the provisions of SFAS 123(R), stock-based compensation cost is measured at the grant date, based on the calculated fair value of the award, and is recognized as an expense over the employees requisite service period (generally the vesting period of the equity grant).

#### **Comprehensive Income**

SFAS No. 130, *Reporting Comprehensive Income* establishes standards for the reporting and display of comprehensive income and its components in the financial statements. As at June 30, 2008, the Company s only component of comprehensive income was foreign currency translation adjustments.

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2.

# **Principal Accounting Policies: (Continued)**

Long Term Assets

Mineral Properties

The Company has been in the exploration stage since its inception on March 29, 2005, and has not yet realized any revenues from its planned operations. It is primarily engaged in the acquisition and exploration of mining properties. The Company expenses all costs related to the maintenance, development and exploration of mineral claims in which it has secured exploration rights prior to establishment of proven and probable reserves. To date, the Company has not established the commercial feasibility of its exploration prospects; therefore, all exploration costs are being expensed.

Mineral property acquisition costs are initially capitalized when incurred using the guidance in EITF 04-02, *Whether Mineral Rights Are Tangible or Intangible Assets*. The Company assesses the carrying cost for impairment under SFAS No. 144, *Accounting for Impairment or Disposal of Long Lived Assets* at each fiscal quarter end. When it has been determined that a mineral property can be economically developed as a result of establishing proven and probable reserves, the costs then incurred to develop such property are capitalized. Such costs will be amortized using the units-of-production method over the estimated lie of the probable reserve. If mineral properties are subsequently abandoned or impaired, any capitalized costs will be charged to operations. Property and equipment are recorded at cost and are amortized over their estimated useful lives at the following annual rates, with half the rate being applied in the year of acquisition:

Computer equipment 30% declining balance Equipment 20% declining balance Furniture and fixtures 20% declining balance

# **Income Taxes**

Potential benefits of income tax losses are not recognized in the accounts until realization is more likely than not. The Company has adopted SFAS No. 109 as of its inception. Pursuant to SFAS No. 109 the Company is required to compute tax asset benefits for net operating losses carried forward. Potential benefits of net operating losses have not been recognized in these financial statements because the Company cannot be assured it is more likely than not it will utilize the net operating losses carried forward in future years; and accordingly is offset by a valuation allowance. FIN No.48 prescribes a recognition threshold and measurement attribute for financial statement recognition ad measurement of tax positions taken into in tax returns.

To the extent interest and penalties may be assessed by taxing authorities on any underpayment of income tax, such amounts would be accrued and classified as a component of income tax expense in our Consolidated Statements of Operations. The Company elected this accounting policy, which is a continuation of our historical policy, in connection with our adoption of FIN 48.

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# **Principal Accounting Policies: (Continued)**

#### **Foreign Currency Translation**

The Company s functional currency is the United States dollar. The consolidated financial statements of the Company are translated to United States dollars in accordance with SFAS No. 52 *Foreign Currency Translation* (SFAS No. 52). Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated using the exchange rate prevailing at the consolidated balance sheet date. Gains and losses arising on translation or settlement of foreign currency transactions are primarily undertaken in Mexican pesos and Peruvian sols. The Company has not, to the date of these financial statements, entered into derivative instruments to offset the impact of foreign currency fluctuations.

The functional currencies of the Company s wholly-owned subsidiaries are the Mexican peso and Peruvian sol. The financial statements of the subsidiaries are translated to United States dollars in accordance with SFAS No. 52 using period-end rates of exchange for assets and liabilities, and average rates of exchange for the year for revenues and expenses. Translation gains (losses) are recorded in accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) as a component of stockholders equity. Foreign currency transaction gains and losses are included in current operations.

#### **Asset Retirement Obligation**

The Company has adopted SFAS No. 143 *Accounting for Asset Retirement Obligations*, which requires that an asset retirement obligation (ARO) associated with the retirement of a tangible long-lived asset be recognized as a liability in the period in which it is incurred and becomes determinable, with an offsetting increase in the carrying amount of the

associated asset. The cost of the tangible asset, including the initially recognized ARO, is depleted, such that the cost of the ARO is recognized over the useful life of the asset. The ARO is recorded at fair value, and accretion expense is recognizable over time as the discounted liability is accreted to its expected settlement value. The fair value of the ARO is measured using expected future cash flow, discounted at the Company s credit-adjusted-risk-free interest rate. To date, no material asset retirement obligation exists due to the early stage of the Company s mineral exploration. Accordingly, no liability has been recorded.

#### **Environmental Protection and Reclamation Costs**

The operations of the Company have been, and may in the future be affected from time to time in varying degrees by changes in environmental regulations, including those for future removal and site restoration costs. Both the likelihood of new regulations and their overall effect upon the Company may vary form region to region and are not predictable.

Environmental expenditures that relate to ongoing environmental and reclamation programs are charged against statements of operations as incurred or capitalized and amortized depending upon their future economic benefits. The Company does not anticipate any material capital expenditures for environmental control facilities.



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2.

# **Principal Accounting Policies: (Continued)**

#### **Basic and Diluted Net Loss Per Share**

The Company computes net income (loss) per share in accordance with SFAS No. 128, *Earnings per Share*. SFAS No. 128 requires presentation of both basic and diluted earnings per share (EPS) on the face of the income statement. Basic EPS is computed by dividing net income (loss) available to common shareholders (numerator) by the weighted average number of shares outstanding (denominator) during the period. Diluted EPS give effect to all dilutive potential common shares outstanding during the period using the treasury stock method. In computing Diluted EPS, the average stock price for the period is used in determining the number of shares assumed to be purchased from the exercise of stock options or warrants. Diluted EPS excludes all dilutive potential shares if their effect is anti dilutive. The basic and diluted EPS has been retroactively restated to take into effect the 2 for 1 stock split that occurred on July 11, 2005.

# **Concentration of Credit and Foreign Exchange Rate Risk**

Financial instruments that potentially subject the Company to credit and foreign exchange risk consist principally of cash, deposited with a high quality credit institution and amounts receivable, mainly representing value added tax recoverable from a foreign government. Management does not believe that the Company is subject to significant credit or foreign exchange risk from these financial instruments.

#### **Non-Cash Transactions:**

During the years ended June 30, 2008 and 2007, the Company entered into certain non-cash activities as follows:

	2008	2007
Operating and Financing Activities From issuance of shares for consulting and geological		
services	\$ 1,594,352	\$ 7,434,450
From issuance of shares for mineral property	\$ 490,000	\$ 1,160,000

During the year ended June 30, 2008, the Company issued 770,000 common shares (2007 3,107,500

common shares) in exchanges of services rendered and to be rendered in the subsequent year at trading values ranging between \$1.75 and \$2.63 per share for total consideration of \$1,594,350 (2007 7,434,450), \$3,149,888 (2007 - \$5,801,455) has been expensed as stock-based compensation. This amount also represents stock-based compensation for shares issued in the prior year, the remaining \$77,459 is included in the prepaid expenses as at June 30, 2008 (2007 - \$1,632,995).

The company issued 18,519 common shares as payment on the San Miguel property, share issuance was recorded at a trading value of \$2.70 for total considerations of \$50,000.

The company issued 250,000 common shares as payment on the Elyca property, share issuance was recorded at a trading value of \$ 1.76 for total considerations of \$ 440,000.

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#### **Capital Stock:**

Authorized capital stock consists of 100,000,000 common shares with par value of \$0.001 each. Capital stock transactions of the Company during the year ended June 30, 2008 are summarized as follows:

During the year ended June 30, 2008, the Company issued 770,000 common shares (2007 3,107,500 common shares) in exchanges of services rendered and to be rendered in subsequent periods at trading values ranging between \$1.75 and \$2.63 per share for total consideration of \$1,594,350 (2007 7,434,450), \$3,149,888 (2007 - \$5,801,455) has been expensed as stock-based compensation. This amount also represents stock-based compensation for shares issued in the prior year, the remaining \$77,459 is included in the prepaid expenses as at June 30, 2008 (2007 - \$1,632,995).

The Company issued 1,000,000 units for cash proceeds of \$2,400,000. Each unit consists of one common share of the Company and one share purchase warrant. Each whole share purchase warrant entitles the holder to purchase an additional common share of the Company at a price of \$3.25 per share exercisable for a period of two years of issuance.

The company issued 18,519 common shares as payment on the San Miguel property, share issuance was recorded at a trading value of \$2.70 for total considerations of \$50,000.

The company issued 250,000 common shares as payment on the Elyca property, share issuance was recorded at a trading value of \$1.76 for total considerations of \$440,000.

The following share purchase warrants and agent compensation warrants were outstanding at June 30, 2008:

	Exercise price	Number of warrants	Remaining contractual life (years)
Warrants	2.50	1,171,500	0.58
Agent compensation warrants	2.10	623,909	0.75
Warrants	2.90	5,199,248	0.75
Warrants	3.25	1,000,000	1.23
Outstanding and exercisable at June 30, 2008		7,994,657	

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#### 4.

# Capital Stock (Continued):

During the year ended June 30, 2007 the Company issued 1,000,000 warrants pursuant to private placement agreements at an exercise price of \$3.25.

	June 30,	June 30,	
	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	
Risk free interest rate	4.50%	4.68%	
Expected dividend yield	0 %	0 %	
Expected stock price volatility	62%	75%	
Expected life of options	2 years	2 years	

#### 5.

# **Related Party Transactions:**

During the year ended June 30, 2008, directors received payments on account of professional fees and reimbursement of expenses in the amount of \$437,178 (2007: \$1,161,339).

On January 8, 2008, the Company issued 195,000 shares to Directors as compensation at a trading value of \$1.98 for a total consideration of \$386,100. On January 8, 2008, an officer was awarded 400,000 shares as compensation vesting immediately at a trading value of \$792,000.

On December 20, 2007, a director was issued 50,000 shares as compensation at a trading value of 1.75 for a total consideration of \$87,500.

During the year ended June 30, 2008 the Company made payments pursuant to a premises lease agreement with a corporation having a shareholder in common with a director of the company (see Note 13).

6.

# **Mineral Properties:**

The Company has seven mineral properties located within Sierra Madre gold district, Mexico. The Company has capi