

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS WEST VAULT MINING INC.

For the period ended March 31, 2024 (Expressed in Canadian dollars)

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The Company's external auditors, Deloitte LLP, have not performed a review of these financial statements.

May 24, 2024

West Vault Mining Inc. Consolidated Statements of Financial Position (Expressed in Canadian dollars)

| | | March 31, | | December 31, |
|---|----------|--------------------|----------|--------------------|
| | | 2024 | | 2023 |
| Assets | | | | |
| | | | | |
| Current: | • | | • | 5.17. 00.4 |
| Cash | \$ | 1,011,965 | \$ | 547,091 |
| Short term investments (Note 3) Accounts receivable | | 3,428,289 4,551 | | 4,035,201 5,667 |
| Prepaid expenses, deposits and other | | 76,154 | | 87,856 |
| Total current assets | | 4,520,959 | | 4,675,815 |
| Non-current assets: | | 4,020,000 | | 1,070,010 |
| Reclamation bonds (Note 4) | | 286,884 | | 280,024 |
| Water rights (Note 5) | | 90,915 | | 88,741 |
| Mineral properties (Note 6) | | 47,883,208 | | 46,641,471 |
| Total assets | \$ | 52,781,966 | \$ | 51,686,051 |
| Liabilities and Equity Current: | | | | |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities | \$ | 198,108 | \$ | 257,344 |
| Total current liabilities | тт | 198,108 | <u> </u> | 257,344 |
| Non-current liabilities: | | ŕ | | , |
| Deferred revenue (Note 7) | | 11,192,713 | | 10,645,585 |
| Share-based liabilities (Note 8) | | 87,423 | | 69,091 |
| Reclamation provision | | 74,963 | | 73,170 |
| Total liabilities | \$ | 11,553,207 | \$ | 11,045,190 |
| Equity: | | | | |
| Share capital (Note 8) | \$ | 74,732,217 | \$ | 74,700,417 |
| Share-based payment reserve (Note 8) | · | 1,389,593 | · | 1,367,840 |
| Foreign currency translation reserve | | 7,840,746 | | 6,687,342 |
| Deficit | | (42,733,797) | | (42,114,738) |
| Total shareholders' equity | \$ | 41,228,759 | \$ | 40,640,861 |
| Total liabilities and shareholders' equity | \$ | 52,781,966 | \$ | 51,686,051 |
| Commitments and contingencies (Note 14) The accompanying notes are an integral part of thes Approved by the Board of Directors and authorized for | | | ents. | |
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| Director | Director | = | | |

Consolidated Statements of Loss and Comprehensive (Income) Loss (Expressed in Canadian dollars)

| | | Period ended March 31, 2024 | | Period ended March 31, 2023 |
|---|----|-----------------------------------|----|-----------------------------------|
| Expenses | | | | |
| Salaries and benefits | \$ | | \$ | 67,567 |
| Office and general | | 33,318 | | 30,621 |
| Professional fees | | 29,286 | | 9,254 |
| Community and ESG | | 26,976 | | - |
| Filing and transfer agent fees | | 14,390 | | 17,592 |
| Shareholder relations | | 12,310 | | 8,374 |
| Travel | | 1,920 | | 1,527 |
| Foreign exchange loss (gain) | | 155,613 | | (1,762) |
| Share compensation expense | | | | |
| (Note 8) | | 55,497 | | 29,930 |
| Accretion (Note 7) | | 285,031 | | 257,688 |
| Loss before finance and other | \$ | 674,733 | \$ | 420,791 |
| income | | | | |
| Finance and Other Income | | | | |
| Interest income | | (55,674) | | (60,035) |
| Net loss | \$ | 619,059 | \$ | 360,756 |
| Item that may be subsequently reclassified to net loss (income) | | | | |
| Exchange differences on | | | | |
| translating foreign operations | | (1,153,404) | | 37,339 |
| Comprehensive (income) loss for | | | | |
| the period | \$ | (534,345) | \$ | 398,095 |
| Basic and diluted loss per share | \$ | 0.01 | \$ | 0.01 |
| Dadio and anatou 1000 per onare | Ψ | 0.01 | Ψ | 0.01 |
| Weighted average number of common shares | | | | |
| outstanding | | E7 004 404 | | E0 400 070 |
| Basic and diluted | | 57,931,481 | | 58,103,373 |

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

West Vault Mining Inc. Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity (Expressed in Canadian dollars)

| | Share Capital | | Foreign Share-Based Currency Payment Transition | | Deffet | | Total | | |
|--|---------------|----|---|----------------------|--------|-------------|-------|--------------|------------------|
| | Number | | Amount | Reserve | | Reserve | | Deficit | Total |
| Balance December 31, 2022 | 58,092,837 | \$ | 74,848,625 | \$ 1,449,847 | \$ | 7,816,110 | \$ | (40,606,487) | \$ 43,508,095 |
| Shares repurchased in normal course issuer bid | (60,000) | | (54,620) | - | | - | | - | (54,620) |
| Share issuance – share purchase options | 105,833 | | 94,436 | (76,436) | | - | | - | 18,000 |
| Share compensation expense | - | | - | 30,195 | | - | | - | 30,195 |
| Other comprehensive loss | - | | - | - | | (37,339) | | - | (37,339) |
| Net loss | - | | - | - | | - | | (360,756) | (360,756) |
| Balance March 31, 2023 | 58,138,670 | \$ | 74,888,441 | \$ 1,403,606 | \$ | 7,778,771 | \$ | (40,967,243) | \$ 43,103,575 |
| Shares repurchased in normal course issuer bid | (298,500) | | (257,057) | - | | - | | - | (257,057) |
| Share repurchase costs | | | (4,826) | - | | - | | - | (4,826) |
| Share issuance – share purchase options | 84,322 | | 73,859 | (73,859) | | - | | - | - |
| Expired share purchase options | _ | | - | (174,822) | | - | | 174,822 | - |
| Share compensation expense | - | | - | 212,915 | | - | | - | 212,915 |
| Other comprehensive loss | - | | - | - | | (1,091,429) | | - | (1,091,429) |
| Net loss | - | | - | - | | - | | (1,322,317) | (1,322,317) |
| Balance December 31, 2023 | 57,924,492 | \$ | 74,700,417 | \$ 1,367,840 | \$ | 6,687,342 | \$ | (42,114,738) | \$ 40,640,861 |
| Share issuance – restricted share units | 35,334 | | 31,800 | (31,800) | | - | | - | - |
| Share compensation expense | · - | | · - | `53,553 [′] | | - | | - | 53,553 |
| Other comprehensive income | - | | - | - | | 1,153,404 | | - | 1,153,404 |
| Net Loss ' | - | | - | - | | - | | (619,059) | (619,059) |
| Balance March 31, 2024 | 57,959,826 | Φ. | 74,732,217 | \$ 1,389,593 | \$ | 7,840,746 | ¢ | (42,733,797) | \$ 41,228,759 |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these interim condensed consolidated financial statements.

Consolidated Statements of Cash flows (Expressed in Canadian dollars)

| | | Period ended March 31, 2024 | | Period ended March 31, 2023 |
|---|----------------|--------------------------------|----|--------------------------------|
| Cash flows provided by (used in): | | | | |
| Operating activities | | | | |
| Net loss | \$ | (619,059) | \$ | (360,756) |
| Items not involving cash: | | | | |
| Accretion | | 285,031 | | 257,688 |
| Directors' fees paid in deferred share units | | 11,500 | | 11,024 |
| Accrued interest | | 27,994 | | - |
| Share-based compensation expense | | 55,497 | | 29,930 |
| Changes in non-cash working capital: Accounts receivable | | 4 446 | | (40.700) |
| | | 1,116 12,975 | | (18,798) |
| Prepaid expenses and other Accounts payable and accrued liabilities | | (61,846) | | (484) (124,362) |
| Net cash used in operating activities | \$ | (286,792) | \$ | (205,758) |
| Net cash used in operating activities | Ψ | (200,192) | φ | (203,730) |
| Investing activities | | | | |
| Acquisition of short term investments | \$ | (2,023,050) | \$ | _ |
| Proceeds from short term investments | Ψ | 2,684,100 | Ψ | _ |
| Expenditures on mineral properties (Note 6) | | (92,039) | | (269,796) |
| Additions to reclamation bonds | | (0=,000) | | (9,473) |
| Acquisition of water rights (Note 5) | | _ | | (94,164) |
| Net cash used in investing activities | \$ | 569,011 | \$ | (373,433) |
| | | · | | , , , |
| Financing Activities | | | | |
| Repurchase common shares | \$ | - | \$ | (54,620) |
| Proceeds from share purchase option exercises (Note 8) | | - | | 18,000 |
| Net cash used in financing activities | \$ | - | \$ | (36,620) |
| | | | | |
| Increase (Decrease) in cash | \$ | 282,219 | \$ | (615,811) |
| | | | | |
| Effect of exchange rate changes on cash denominated in a | | 100.000 | | (0.000) |
| foreign currency | | 182,655 | | (6,696) |
| Cash, beginning of period | \$ | 547,091 | \$ | 6,326,323 |
| Cash, end of period | \$ | 1,011,965 | \$ | 5,703,816 |
| - caon, one or ponou | - • | .,, | Ψ | 0,7 00,0 10 |
| Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information Non-cash activities: | | | | |
| Decrease in trade and other payables related to mineral properties | \$ | 2,224 | \$ | 93,466 |

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

West Vault Mining Inc. Notes to the consolidated financial statements Period ended March 31, 2024 and 2023

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1. Nature of Operations and Continuance of Operations

The Company is an exploration and development company working on mineral properties it has staked or acquired in Nevada. The Company's flagship project consists of the 100% owned Hasbrouck and Three Hills gold properties (together the "Hasbrouck Gold Project" and individually the "Hasbrouck Mine" and the "Three Hills Mine"). An updated pre-feasibility study and declaration of reserves was completed for the Hasbrouck Gold Project in January 2023 (the "2023 PFS") and the related independent NI 43-101 Technical Report was filed on SEDAR+ on March 8, 2023. The Company defers all acquisition, exploration and development costs related to the properties on which it is conducting exploration and advancing development. The recoverability of these amounts depends upon the existence of economically recoverable reserves, the ability of the Company to obtain necessary permitting and financing, and future profitable production, or alternatively, upon the Company's ability to dispose of its interests on a profitable basis.

Currently, the Company is not generating revenue from the Hasbrouck Gold Project and does not generate sufficient cash flows to support its operations. This condition calls into question the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. In addition, should the Company decide to develop the Hasbrouck Gold Project, the Company will need to raise additional financing. In response to the uncertainty caused by the lack of revenue and cash flows, the Company has taken several actions including actively monitoring cash flow forecasts and results, and what expenditures are required to maintain the Hasbrouck Gold Project. At period end, the Company had \$1.0 million of cash and \$3.4 million in short term investments.

The Company has sufficient cash to fund its operations, working capital requirements and capital program for more than the next 12 months. As a result, after considering all relevant information, including its actions completed to date and its future plans, management has concluded that there is no material uncertainty related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt upon the Company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of 12 months from the consolidated statement of financial position date. The estimates used by management in reaching this conclusion are based on information available as of the date these financial statements were authorized for issuance and include internally generated cash flow forecasts. Accordingly, actual results could differ from these estimates and resulting variances may be material to management's assessment.

2. Statement of Compliance and Basis of Presentation

These interim condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards (as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board) applicable to preparation of interim financial statements under IAS 34 *Interim Financial Reporting*. The Company's material accounting policies and critical accounting estimates applied in these interim financial statements are the same as those applied in Note 2 of the Company's annual consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ended December 31, 2023.

3. Short term Investments

At March 31, 2024, short term investments (including accrued interest) totaled \$3,428,289 (December 31, 2023 \$4,035,201). Short term investments are US Dollar 150 and 180 day term deposits with interest rates ranging from 5.55% to 5.70% maturing in May, July and August 2024.

4. Reclamation Bonds

The Company's US subsidiaries, WK-Allied Hasbrouck LLC and WK Mining (USA) Ltd ("WKM USA") have posted total statewide bonds of \$279,497 (December 31, 2023 - \$272,814) to the Bureau of Land Management ("BLM"), while WKM USA has also posted a bond to the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining of Utah for disturbance of ground required to complete exploration work on the formerly held TUG property for \$7,387 (December 31, 2023 - \$7,210), which has been returned to the company post quarter end.

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5. Water Rights

Effective in February 2017, the Company entered an agreement (the "2017 Water Lease") for the lease of a water right for a term of ten years, which allows the Company to divert and use up to 800 acre-feet of groundwater annually at the Three Hills Mine. The Lessor has indicated they are not willing to renew the 2017 Water Lease at its expiry in 2027. As initial compensation for the 2017 Water Lease, WVM issued to the Lessor 145,478 common shares worth US\$100,000. During the term of the 2017 Water Lease Agreement, on each anniversary of the effective date, WVM is also required to pay the Lessor a fee of either US\$10,000 in cash or the equivalent value in common shares. US\$10,000 in cash was paid to lessor in February 2023 and February 2024. All amounts paid to the lessor have been capitalized to mineral properties.

In addition to the 2017 Water Lease, effective March 21, 2023, the Company entered a second water lease agreement (the "2023 Water Lease") with a company near the Hasbrouck Gold Project that allows the diversion and use of up to 614 acre-feet of water annually. The term of the 2023 Water Lease is three years, renewable under the same terms at the Company's discretion, for up to 28 years. The Company paid a onetime fee of US\$68,000 (C\$91,385 when paid) on execution of the agreement and is required to pay an annual fee of US\$12,000, which the Company paid in 2023 and 2024. Subsequent annual fees of US\$12,000 are due on the anniversary of the effective date of the 2023 Water Lease until terminated. The 2023 Water Lease is accounted for as an intangible asset, with the annual fee being expensed. The gross carrying amount of the 2023 Water Lease at inception was US\$69,580 (C\$93,509) including capitalized legal costs of US\$1,580 and is amortized over its estimated useful life of 28 years on a straight-line basis. During 2023 (US\$2,485) C\$3,354 was amortized and a foreign exchange gain of C\$710 was recognized, resulting in a balance of US\$67,096 (C\$88,741) as at December 31, 2023. In the three month period ended March 31, 2024, US\$621 (C\$838) was amortized and a foreign exchange gain of C\$3,012 was recognized, resulting in a balance of US\$66,474 (C\$90,915).

6. Mineral Properties

The Company's flagship project is the Hasbrouck Gold Project. The Company purchased 75% of the Hasbrouck Gold Project in April 2014, with the remaining 25% purchased August 13, 2020 (see details on both transactions below). Since acquiring 75% of the project in 2014, the Company has been the project operator. All costs incurred by all parties on the Hasbrouck Gold Project and Hill of Gold are included in the table below:

| Balance December 31, 2022 | 47,161,725 |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Prefeasibility Update Costs | 88,161 |
| Permit Holding | 43,250 |
| Salaries and Wages | 171,215 |
| Land Holding Costs | 256,659 |
| Other | 27,774 |
| Foreign Exchange Movement | (1,107,313) |
| Balance December 31, 2023 | 46,641,471 |
| Permit Holding | 35,832 |
| Salaries and Wages | 42,005 |
| Land Holding Costs | 16,961 |
| Other | 1,987 |
| Foreign Exchange Movement | 1,144,950 |
| Balance March 31, 2024 | 47,883,208 |

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Hasbrouck Gold Project

The Hasbrouck Gold Project consists of the Three Hills Mine and the Hasbrouck Mine. As per the 2023 PFS for the Hasbrouck Gold Project, the Three Hills Mine is scheduled to commence construction three years prior to the Hasbrouck Mine. Federal permits for the Three Hills Mine were obtained in 2015 and, on November 4, 2020 the Company obtained the federal mining permit to operate the Hasbrouck Mine. The Company acquired a 100% interest in the Hasbrouck Gold Project by way of two transactions as described below.

75% Acquisition - 2014

On January 24, 2014, the Company signed a purchase agreement (the "Hasbrouck PA") with Allied Nevada Gold Corp. ("ANV") to acquire a 75% interest in ANV's Hasbrouck project. The Company made a non-refundable US\$500,000 cash deposit upon execution of the letter agreement and an additional US\$19.5 million payment on April 23, 2014 at which time the Company's purchase was completed.

<u>25% Acquisition – 2020</u>

On August 13, 2020, the Company closed a sale and purchase agreement with Clover Nevada LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Waterton Precious Metals Fund II Cayman LP ("Waterton"), whereby the Company consolidated 100% ownership of the Hasbrouck Gold Project. To acquire Waterton's 25% interest in the Hasbrouck Gold Project, the Company paid Waterton US\$10 million in cash and issued 1.0 million common shares worth \$1.3 million based on the share price at the time of issuance.

Sprott Stream Transaction - 2021

On March 1, 2021, the Company announced the closing of a gold and silver Purchase and Sale Agreement (the "Stream Agreement") with Sprott Private Resource Streaming and Royalty Corp ("Sprott") for 1.41% of all the refined gold and silver to be produced over the life of mine from the Hasbrouck Gold Project.

In consideration of the Stream Agreement, Sprott has paid the Company an advance purchase deposit of US\$6.0 million (\$7.6 million at March 1, 2021 exchange rate) and is to advance an additional deposit of US\$1.0 million within 10 days of the Company announcing a Board approved construction decision for the Hasbrouck Gold Project. Sprott may then elect to include the Hill of Gold property to the Stream Agreement by advancing a final deposit of US\$300,000 within 60 days following payment of the additional US\$1.0 million deposit.

A cash transfer price payable upon delivery of refined gold and silver to Sprott has been set at 20% of the market value per ounce of metal, as quoted by the London Bullion Market Association on the date of delivery. The balance of the market value per ounce will be applied as a credit against the advance cash deposits by Sprott until the advances are fully utilized. Thereafter the price paid to the Company for the metals delivered will be 20% of the market value thereof.

Other Properties related to the Hasbrouck Gold Project

Hill of Gold Property

In February 2021, the Company announced the purchase of the Hill of Gold Property in exchange for a one-time payment of US\$250,000 which extinguished the then existing Hill of Gold lease and royalty. The Hill of Gold covers 25 mining claims on approximately 500 acres of unpatented land and is a possible source of heap leach ore to augment potential production at the Three Hills Mine.

In December 2021, the Company announced the receipt of a federal permit which allows mineralized material to be mined at the Hill of Gold satellite project and hauled 2.5 miles for processing at the Three Hills Mine.

Hasbrouck 1.1% NSR Royalty

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In May 2017, the Company purchased an existing 1.1% NSR royalty (the "1.1% NSR Royalty") on the Hasbrouck Gold Project from Newmont Corporation and acquired the rights to US\$1.0 million in payments due upon commercial production at the Hasbrouck Gold Project. The Company traded its former TUG property for this royalty. The 1.1% NSR Royalty is a component of the approximate total 3.5% NSR royalty that pre-existed over the reserve areas of the Hasbrouck Gold Project at the time the Company acquired it.

Matlack & McDowell Royalty

On October 12, 2023, the Company announced it had been granted a 1% Net Smelter Return Royalty on claims and other lands owned, leased, or to be acquired by the grantor, subject to certain conditions, on the certain mineral leases lying to the south-east of the Hasbrouck Project. In exchange, the Company delivered to the grantor its accumulated exploration data for the Tonopah Divide Mining Company property, said data developed when the Company performed work there during 2018-2019 when it had leased that property. All previous costs deferred by the Company on the Tonopah Divide Mining Company property were written off in 2019. This transaction was accounted for as a non-monetary transaction under IAS 16.

7. Deferred Revenue

On February 22, 2021, the Company entered a gold and silver stream with Sprott whereby Sprott made an upfront cash payment of US\$6 million (\$7.6 million at February 22, 2021) pursuant to which the Company would deliver to Sprott 1.41% of all the gold and silver produced for the life of mine from the Hasbrouck Gold Project. Under the terms of the agreement, Sprott would also pay the Company a further US\$1 million within 10 days of the Company announcing a Board approved construction decision for the Hasbrouck Gold Project.

The upfront payment for the stream has been accounted for as deferred revenue as the agreement would be satisfied through the delivery of non-financial items (i.e., gold and silver from the Company's production) rather than cash or financial assets. The drawdown of the deferred revenue would be credited to future sales in the corresponding period. The Company recognizes interest expense at each reporting period and adjusts the deferred revenue balance to recognize the financing element that is part of the streaming agreement.

| Balance December 31, 2022 | \$ 9,828,058 |
|---------------------------|------------------|
| Accretion | 1,069,759 |
| Foreign exchange | (252,232) |
| Balance December 31, 2023 | \$ 10,645,585 |
| Accretion | 285,031 |
| Foreign exchange | 194,400 |
| Balance March 31, 2024 | \$ 11,125,017 |

8. Share Capital

The authorized share capital consists of an unlimited number of common shares without par value. At March 31, 2024, the Company had 57,959,826 shares outstanding, (December 31, 2023 – 57,924,492).

Fiscal 2024

During the period ended March 31, 2024, the Company issued 35,334 shares upon the redemption of fully vested restricted share units.

No shares were purchased pursuant to the 2023 NCIB (as defined below) during or subsequent the three month period ended March 31, 2024.

Fiscal 2023

During the year ended December 31, 2023, the Company renewed its normal course issuer bid (the "2022 NCIB"), setting a repurchase limit of up to 2,900,000 common shares over a period of twelve months commencing on April 11, 2023 (the "2023 NCIB"). During the year ended December 31, 2023, the Company

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repurchased an aggregate 358,500 common shares at an average price of C\$0.87 per share pursuant to the 2023 NCIB and the 2022 NCIB, External costs related to these share repurchases amounted to \$4,826.

During the year ended December 31, 2023, the Company issued 190,155 shares upon the exercise of 437,500 share purchase options for gross proceeds of \$18,000 to the Company. Certain share purchase option holders were given the alternative to exercise share purchase options on a cashless basis.

Share-based payment reserve

The Share Compensation Plan ("SCP") was adopted by the shareholders at the annual general meeting held on June 23, 2022 and re-approved at the annual general meeting held on June 22, 2023. The SCP is a 10% "rolling" plan pursuant to which the number of common shares which may be issuable pursuant to RSUs (as defined below) and share purchase options, together with those common shares issuable pursuant to any other security-based compensation arrangements of the Company, including share purchase options issued under the Company's preceding stock option plan, is a maximum of 10% of the issued and outstanding common shares at the time of the grant.

Restricted share units

The SCP governs the award of restricted share units ("RSUs") to officers and certain employees of the Company and the grant of share purchase options to purchase common shares ("Options") to directors, officers, employees and consultants of the Company. Each RSU represents the right to receive one Company common share following the attainment of vesting criteria determined at the time of the award. RSUs vest over a three-year period.

During the period ended March 31, 2024, a stock compensation expense of \$11,042 (March 31, 2023 - \$6,226) was recorded related to RSUs, of which \$9,375 (March 31, 2023 - \$5,286) was expensed and \$1,667 (March 31, 2023 - \$940) was capitalized to mineral properties.

Share purchase options

The following table summarizes the Company's outstanding Options:

| Exercise Price | Number Outstanding at March 31, 2024 | Weighted Average Remaining Contractual Life (Years) | Number Exercisable at March 31, 2024 |
|----------------|---|---|---|
| \$1.50 | 1,050,000 | 1.39 | 1,050,000 |
| \$1.20 | 561,000 | 3.90 | 187,000 |
| | 1,611,000 | 2.26 | 1,237,000 |

The weighted average remaining contractual life of Options outstanding at March 31, 2024 is 2.26 years.

The following table summarizes the weighted average exercise price of the Company's Options:

| | Number | Weighted average exercise price |
|-------------------|-----------|---------------------------------|
| December 31, 2022 | 1,657,500 | \$1.26 |
| Exercised | (437,500) | \$0.60 |
| Granted | 561,000 | \$1.20 |
| Expired | (170,000) | \$1.45 |
| December 31, 2023 | 1,611,000 | \$1.40 |
| March 31, 2024 | 1,611,000 | \$1.40 |

The weighted average exercise price for the outstanding and exercisable share purchase options at March 31, 2024 is \$1.40.

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On February 21, 2023, 561,000 share purchase options were granted to various employees, consultants and directors associated with the Company. Each share purchase option is exercisable at a price of \$1.20 for a period of five years and vest in three equal tranches on the first, second and third anniversary of the grant date. During the period ended March 31, 2024, \$42,511 (March 31, 2023 - \$23,969) of stock compensation expense was recorded in relation to the grant issued during 2023, of which \$39,290 (March 31, 2023 - \$22,153) was expensed and \$3,221 (March 31, 2023 - \$1,186) was capitalized to mineral properties. At the grant dates the Black Scholes model was used to value these share purchase options using the following weighted average assumptions:

Expected life 5 years
Risk-free interest rate 3.69%
Expected volatility 1 101%
Expected dividends -

<u>Deferred share units</u>

During fiscal 2022, the Company's Board of Directors approved a deferred share unit ("DSU") plan (the "DSU Plan") for non-executive directors concurrent with the approval of the share compensation plan. Eligible directors may, under the DSU Plan, elect in 10% increments to convert a minimum of 20% up to a maximum of 100%, of their future board fees into DSUs in lieu of being paid such fees in cash. Each DSU has the same value as one Company common share, calculated at market price at the time of grant. DSUs must be retained until the director leaves the Board of Directors, at which time the DSUs are redeemed.

During the period ended March 31, 2024, a salary expense of \$11,500 was recorded in relation to director fees earned during the period and paid in DSUs (March 31, 2023 \$11,024) with an expense of \$6,832 recorded in share-based compensation related to the revaluation of the fully vested DSUs (March 31, 2023 - \$22,153). At March 31, 2024, a total of 84,876 DSUs were issued and outstanding (December 31, 2023 - 72,727).

9. Capital Risk Management

The Company's objectives in managing its liquidity and capital are to safeguard the Company's ability to continue as a going concern and to provide financial capacity to meet its strategic objectives. The capital structure of the Company consists of equity attributable to common shareholders, comprised of issued share capital, reserves and accumulated deficit.

The Company manages the capital structure and adjusts it in light of changes in economic conditions and the risk characteristics of the underlying assets. To maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Company may attempt to issue new shares, issue new debt and acquire or dispose of mineral rights.

As at March 31, 2024, the Company does not have any long-term debt and is not subject to any externally imposed capital requirements.

10. Financial Risk Management

The Company examines the various financial instrument risks to which it is exposed and assesses the impact and likelihood of those risks.

(a) Fair Value

As at March 31, 2024, the Company's financial instruments consist of cash, short term investments, accounts receivable, reclamation bonds, accounts payable and accrued liabilities. The fair values of accounts receivable, accounts payable and accrued liabilities approximate their carrying values due to the short-term

¹Expected volatility is based on an average of comparable companies volatility.

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nature of these instruments and the fair value of the reclamation bonds approximates their fair value due to the fact they earn interest at rates approximating market rates.

(b) Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. The Company is exposed to short-term interest rates through the interest earned on cash balances and short-term investments; however, management does not believe this exposure is significant.

(c) Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss to the Company if a customer fails to meet its contractual obligations. The Company is exposed to credit risk through its cash and short-term investments, which is held in large Canadian financial institutions and accounts receivable. The Company believes this credit risk is insignificant.

(d) Foreign Currency Risk

Foreign currency risk is the risk that the fair value of financial instruments or future cash flows will fluctuate because of changes in foreign exchange rates. The Company operates in Canada and the United States and is therefore exposed to foreign currency risk arising from transactions denominated in U.S. dollars. Certain amounts of the Company's accounts payable and accrued liabilities are denominated in U.S. dollars. A 10% change in the exchange rate between the Canadian dollar and United States dollar would influence the loss as at March 31, 2024 of approximately \$467,326, (March 31, 2023 \$555,861). The Company monitors its net exposure to foreign currency fluctuations and adjusts its cash and short term investments held in U.S. dollars accordingly. The following table lists the Canadian dollar equivalent of financial instruments and other current assets denominated in U.S. dollars as of March 31, 2024:

| | Ma | rch 31, 2024 | Decem | ber 31, 2023 | |
|--|----|--------------|-------|--------------|--|
| | | | | | |
| Cash | \$ | 1,011,965 | \$ | 429,455 | |
| Short term investments | | 3,428,289 | | 4,035,201 | |
| Reclamation bond | | 286,884 | | 280,024 | |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities | | 18,184 | | 15,766 | |

(e) Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they fall due. The Company manages liquidity risk through the management of its capital structure.

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities are due within the current operating period.

11. Segmented Information

The Company operates in one segment being the exploration and development of mineral properties in Nevada. The Company operates in two geographical areas being Nevada, USA and Canada. All of the Company's non-current assets are held in Nevada.

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| As at March 31, 2024 | | Canada | United States | Total |
|--|----|-----------|---------------|------------|
| Current Assets | \$ | 4,444,156 | 76,803 | 4,520,959 |
| Mineral Properties | · | , , - | 47,883,208 | 47,883,208 |
| Reclamation Bonds | | - | 286,884 | 286,884 |
| Water Right | | - | 90,915 | 90,915 |
| Total Assets | | 4,444,156 | 48,337,810 | 52,781,966 |
| Accounts Payable and accrued liabilities | | 179,924 | 18,184 | 198,108 |
| Net loss | | 576,015 | 43,044 | 619,059 |

| As at December 31, 2023 | Canada | United States | Total |
|--|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Current Assets | \$ 4,506,879 | \$ 168,936 | \$ 4,675,815 |
| Mineral Properties | - | 46,641,471 | 46,641,471 |
| Reclamation Bonds | - | 280,024 | 280,024 |
| Water Right | - | 88,741 | 88,741 |
| Total Assets | 4,506,879 | 47,179,172 | 51,686,051 |
| Accounts Payable and accrued liabilities | 241,580 | 15,764 | 257,344 |
| Net loss | 1,562,055 | 121,018 | 1,683,073 |

12. Related Party Transactions

The Company paid remuneration for the following items to companies related by way of directors in common, as well as director fees:

| | Period ended March 31, 2024 | Period ended March 31, 2023 |
|--|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| General Administration Accounting fees | \$ 6,000 12,000 | \$ 6,000 12,000 |
| Rent | 6,282 | 6,282 |
| Director Fees | 19,750 | 19,250 |
| Total Related Party Transactions | \$ 44,032 | \$ 43,532 |

For the period ended March 31, 2024, the Company accrued and paid Platinum Group Metals Ltd., a company related by virtue of a common officer, (i) \$6,000 (March 31, 2023 - \$6,000) for day-to-day administration, reception and secretarial services, (ii) \$12,000 (March 31, 2023 - \$12,000) for accounting services, and (iii) \$6,282 (March 31, 2023 - \$6,282) for rent. Amounts payable at period end include an amount of \$9,292 payable to Platinum Group Metals Ltd. (December 31, 2023 - \$9,821).

These transactions are in the normal course of operations and are measured at the exchange amount established and agreed to by the parties.

13. Commitments and Contingencies

The Company is required to pay US\$12,000 on the 2nd and 3rd anniversary dates of the water right agreement, (see Note 5 for further details). The 2nd anniversary payment has been made.

For details of the Company's mineral property acquisitions and optional expenditure commitments, see Note 6. Apart from ongoing annual mineral property and permit maintenance fees, the Company currently has no other identified mineral property optional commitments or contingencies.