

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE THREE AND NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2024 AND 2023

(Unaudited - expressed in Canadian dollars)

JAPAN GOLD CORP. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS September 30, 2024

Notice of No Auditor Review

The accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements of Japan Gold Corp. for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2024 have been prepared by the Company's management and approved by the Audit Committee and Board of Directors of the Company.

In accordance with National Instrument 51-102, the Company discloses that its independent auditor has not performed a review of these unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

November 21, 2024

JAPAN GOLD CORP. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION (Unaudited - Expressed in Canadian dollars)

As at	September 30, 2024	December 31, 2023
Assets		
Current		
Cash and cash equivalents (Note 3)	\$ 1,398,352	\$ 1,968,831
Restricted cash (Note 4)	538,155	572,685
Accounts receivable (Note 4)	54,461	48,436
Prepaid expenses and deposits	80,522	176,818
	2,071,490	2,766,770
Non-current assets		
Deposit	71,945	71,033
Exploration and evaluation assets (Note 4)	26,704,824	25,735,463
Property, plant and equipment (Note 5)	194,334	185,021
Total assets	\$ 29,042,593	\$ 28,758,287
Liabilities		
Current		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities (Note 4 and 8)	\$ 742,533	\$ 811,911
Non-current liabilities		
Convertible debt (Note 6)	1,695,436	-
Derivative liability (Note 6)	516,553	-
Total liabilities	2,954,522	811,911
Shareholders' equity		
Share capital (Note 7)	59,659,032	59,659,032
Contributed surplus	6,794,368	6,691,075
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(3,988,409)	(4,357,013)
Deficit	(36,376,920)	(34,046,718)
Total shareholders' equity	 26,088,071	 27,946,376
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$ 29,042,593	\$ 28,758,287

Nature and continuance of operations (Note 1) Subsequent events (Notes 4, 6 and 7)

Approved by the Board of Directors and authorized for issuance on November 21, 2024:

On behalf of the Board of Directors



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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STATEMENTS OF LOSS AND COMPREHENSIVE LOSS (Unaudited - expressed in Canadian dollars)

	Т	Three months ended	Three months ended	Nine months ended	Nine mon	iths ded
	S	September 30,	September 30,	September 30,	September	
For the periods ended	~	2024	2023	2024	•	2023
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Expenses						
Consulting (Note 8)	\$	114,408	\$ 148,391			
Depreciation (Note 5)		678	680	2,871		144
Director fees		38,288	42,145	115,522	119,5	
Filing and regulatory		1,965	130	36,559	69,8	
Foreign exchange (gain) loss		(111,979)	7,964	(107,245)	45,7	
Insurance		17,448	13,005	49,266	38,7	
Investor relations		96,520	121,240	394,612	402,0)87
Management fees (Note 8)		145,929	47,000	458,045	311,0)00
Occupancy and office		105,129	77,823	305,148	244,5	502
Professional fees		19,049	101,279	189,542	329,6	587
Project evaluation (Note 8)		255,388	129,101	617,149	456,7	732
Share-based compensation (Note 7)		49,263	11,240	103,293	17,2	260
Trans fer agent		6,258	6,295	10,652	12,1	186
Travel		39,989	26,287	134,043	113,1	112
Loss before other items		778,333	732,580	2,674,076	2,579,	,833
Other items						
Interest expense (Note 6)		68,880	-	114,800		-
Accretion expense (Note 6)		57,765	-	96,275		-
Unrealized (gain) loss on derivative liability (Note 6)		16,650	-	(696,800)		-
Impairment (Note 4)		190,486	-	190,486		-
Other income		-	-	-	(4	400)
Interest income		(6,603)	(53,230)	(48,635)	(76,2	247)
		327,178	(53,230)	(343,874)	(76,6	547)
Net loss for the period		1,105,511	679,350	2,330,202	2,503,1	186
Foreign exchange (gain) loss on translation of foreign		(2,460,684)	361,053	(368,604)	3,061,6	543
Net comprehensive (income) loss for the period	\$	(1,355,173)	\$ 1,040,403	\$ 1,961,598	\$ 5,564,8	329
Loss per share						_
Basic and diluted loss per share	\$	(0.00)	\$ (0.00)	\$ (0.01)	\$ (0.	.01)
Weighted average number of shares outstanding		256,515,479	256,515,479	256,515,479	241,775,	,003

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
(Unaudited - expressed in Canadian dollars)

For the periods ended		September 30, 2024	September 30, 2023
Cash flows from operating activities			
Net loss for the period	\$	(2,330,202) \$	(2,503,186)
Adjustments for:			
Share-based compensation (Note 7)		103,293	17,260
Depreciation (Note 5)		2,871	3,444
Impairment (Note 4)		190,486	-
Interest expense (Note 6)		114,800	-
Accretion expense (Note 6)		96,275	-
Unrealized gain on derivative lability (Note 6)		(696,800)	-
Interest income		(48,635)	(76,247)
Interest received		48,635	76,247
Unrealized foreign exchange (gain) loss		(107,245)	45,772
Changes in non-cash working capital items:			
Accounts receivable, prepaid expenses and deposits		89,359	60,502
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		(133,112)	(407,778)
Net cash used in operating activities		(2,670,275)	(2,783,986)
Cash flows from investing activities			
Exploration and evaluation expenditure (Note 4)		(745,249)	(1,706,933)
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment (Note 5)		(69,946)	(7,933)
Reimbursements of Barrick Alliance expenditures, net		96,267	(96,608)
Net cash used in investing activities		(718,928)	(1,811,474)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Proceeds received from exercise of options (Note 7)		-	190,000
Proceeds received from convertible debt, net of issuance cost (Note 6)		2,697,714	-
Proceeds received from private placement, net of issuance cost (Note 7)		<u>-</u>	5,823,836
Net cash from financing activities		2,697,714	6,013,836
Change in cash and cash equivalents during the period	\$	(691,489) \$	1,418,376
Effect of foreign exchange on cash and cash equivalents		121,010	(156,693)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of the period	_	1,968,831	2,139,425
Cash and cash equivalents, end of the period	\$	1,398,352 \$	3,401,108

JAPAN GOLD CORP.CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY FOR THE PERIODS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2024 AND SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

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			A	Accumulated other		
			Contributed	comprehensive		
	Number of shares	Share capital	surplus	loss	Deficit	Total equity
Balance, December 31, 2022	224,890,479	53,598,471	6,715,164	(2,267,425)	(30,775,131)	27,271,079
Share-based compensation	-	-	17,260	-	-	17,260
Options exercised	975,000	341,230	(151,230)	-	-	190,000
Shares isued for private placement, net of						
issuance cost	30,650,000	5,719,331	104,505	-	-	5,823,836
Net loss for the period	-	-	-	-	(2,503,186)	(2,503,186)
Foreign currency translation	-	-	-	(3,061,643)	-	(3,061,643)
Balance, September 30, 2023	256,515,479	59,659,032	6,685,699	(5,329,068)	(33,278,317)	27,737,346

		Accumulated other				
			Contributed	comprehensive		
	Number of shares	Share capital	surplus	loss	Deficit	Total equity
Balance, December 31, 2023	256,515,479	59,659,032	6,691,075	(4,357,013)	(34,046,718)	27,946,376
Share-based compensation	-	-	103,293	-	-	103,293
Net loss for the period	-	-	-	-	(2,330,202)	(2,330,202)
Foreign currency translation	-	-	-	368,604	-	368,604
Balance, September 30, 2024	256,515,479	59,659,032	6,794,368	(3,988,409)	(36,376,920)	26,088,071

NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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1. NATURE AND CONTINUANCE OF OPERATIONS

Japan Gold Corp. ("Japan Gold" or "the Company") is incorporated under the laws of British Columbia.

The Company is exploring and evaluating mineral properties across the three largest islands of Japan: Hokkaido, Honshu and Kyushu. The Company's head office is at Suite 650-669 Howe Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, V6C 0B4. The Company's shares are traded on the TSX Venture Exchange ("TSX-V") under the symbol "JG" and on the OTC Markets ("OTCQB") under the symbol "JGLDF".

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared on the basis of accounting principles applicable to a "going concern", which assumes that the Company will continue its operations for the foreseeable future and will be able to realize its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of operations as they become due. The Company has not generated any revenues or cash flows from operations to date. For the period ended September 30, 2024, the Company incurred negative cash flows from operations of \$2,670,275 and recorded a net loss of \$2,330,202. The Company's ability to continue as a going concern is dependent on its ability to successfully raise additional financing, entering into a joint venture, sale of all or a portion of the Company's assets, the outright sale of the Company, the successful development of the Company's mineral property interests, or a combination thereof. The Company believes that it will be able to continue as a going concern for the foreseeable future based on the Company's historical and anticipated ability to raise additional financing to further advance its projects. However, the Company will continue to incur negative cash flows from operations and the Company will require additional funding in the future. Although the Company has been successful in the past in obtaining financing, there is no assurance that it will be able to obtain adequate financing in the future or that such financing will be on terms acceptable to the Company. These factors indicate the existence of a material uncertainty that may cast significant doubt upon the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. These condensed consolidated interim financial statements do not give effect to any adjustments that would be necessary to the carrying values and classification of assets and liabilities should the Company be unable to continue as a going concern. Such adjustments could be material.

2. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION

Basis of presentation

These unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") and interpretations of the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee ("IFRIC"). These unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with IAS 34, Interim Financial Reporting and follow the same accounting policies and methods of application as the Company's most recent annual financial statements.

These consolidated financial statements were approved for issuance by the Company's Board of Directors on November 21, 2024.

Basis of consolidation

These unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its wholly owned Japanese subsidiary, Japan Gold KK ("JGKK"). All intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated on consolidation. The Company consolidates subsidiaries where it has the ability to exercise control. Control over an investee is defined to exist when the investor is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the investee. Particularly, the Company controls investees, if and only if, the Company has all of the following: power over the investee, exposure or rights to variable returns from its involvement with the investee, and the ability to use its power over the investee to affect its returns.

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2. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION (continued)

Significant accounting judgments and estimates

The preparation of these consolidated financial statements requires management to make certain estimates, judgments and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the consolidated financial statements and reported amounts of expenses during the reporting period. Actual outcomes could differ from these estimates. These consolidated financial statements include estimates which, by their nature, are uncertain. The impacts of such estimates are pervasive throughout the financial statements and may require accounting adjustments based on future occurrences. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimate is revised, and in future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods. These estimates are based on historical experience, current and future conditions and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

In preparing the Company's unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2024, the Company applied the critical judgments and estimates disclosed in Note 2 of the audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2023.

3. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

As at September 30, 2024, the balance of cash and cash equivalents is \$1,398,352 (December 31, 2023: \$1,968,831) of which \$1,147,415 (December 31, 2023: \$1,750,000) is cash equivalents related to Guaranteed Investment Certificates ("GICs") purchased during the period. During the period ended September 30, 2024, the Company redeemed \$1,750,000 of Canadian GIC's to fund operations (December 31, 2023: \$4,450,000). During the period ended September 30, 2024, the Company redeemed \$350,000 of US GIC's to fund operations (December 31, 2023: \$Nil).

4. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS

				Ohra-						
	Ikutahara			Fakamine	Other					
		project	project		Ba	ijo project	p	rojects*	Total	
Balance, December 31, 2022	\$	20,608,253	\$	4,698,958	\$	5,892	\$	44,875	\$ 25,357,978	
Geoscience - consulting		1,069,956		230,877		80,058		81,769	1,462,660	
Drilling		70,305		177,454		-		16,243	264,002	
Insurance		44,778		3,740		-		-	48,518	
Depreciation		77,792		21,660		-		-	99,452	
Travel		74,491		38,099		17,101		12,555	142,246	
Field supplies		177,042		101,294		23,162		42,149	343,647	
Foreign currency translation adjustment		(1,602,445)		(377,338)		(81)		(3,176)	(1,983,040)	
Balance, December 31, 2023		20,520,172		4,894,744		126,132		194,415	25,735,463	
Geoscience - consulting		256,979		59,703		13,796		84,002	414,479	
Drilling		-		-		-		-	-	
Insurance		35,817		3,313		-		-	39,131	
Depreciation		40,602		19,873				-	60,476	
Travel		16,453		3,200		9,499		7,134	36,287	
Field supplies		132,047		49,117		17,397		56,791	255,352	
Impairment		-		-		-		-190,486	-190,486	
Foreign currency translation adjustment		261,076		78,741		5,182		9,124	354,122	
Balance, September 30, 2024	\$	21,263,146	\$	5,108,691	\$	172,006	\$	160,980	\$ 26,704,824	

^{*}Other projects consist of the following projects: Aibetsu, Gumyo, Isa, Mizobe, Onayama, Tobaru, and Tobaru-Fuke.

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4. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS (continued)

During the period ended September 30, 2024, an extensive review of the Company's portfolio was completed, resulting in the reduction from 35 to 26 projects. As a result, the Company recorded an impairment charge of \$190,486 related to the relinquishment of certain projects.

The Company's project portfolio consists of prospecting rights licenses and prospecting rights license applications for a combined area of 260,898 hectares over 26 separate projects on the three main islands of Japan. See below for a summary of the Company's Prospecting Rights as at September 30, 2024:

- 9 Prospecting Rights at the Aibetsu Project (2,916 hectares)
- 14 Prospecting Rights at the Bajo Project (4,478 hectares)
- 51 Prospecting Rights at the Ebino Project (15,741 hectares)
- 29 Prospecting Rights at the Gumyo Project (7,822 hectares)
- 3 Prospecting Rights at the Hakuryu Project (1,017 hectares)
- 20 Prospecting Rights at the Isa Project (5,959 hectares)
- 15 Prospecting Rights at the Ikutahara Project (5,245 hectares)
- 6 Prospecting Rights at the Kurino Project (933 hectares)
- 21 Prospecting Rights at the Kushikino-iriki Project (6,532 hectares)
- 22 Prospecting Rights at the Mizobe Project (5,163 hectares)
- 6 Prospecting Rights at the Ohra-takamine Project (2,024 hectares)
- 11 Prospecting Rights at the Onoyama Project (2,784 hectares)
- 8 Prospecting Rights at the Onoyama-yamagano Project (2,621 hectares)
- 4 Prospecting Rights at the OT-yaeyama Project (1,167 hectares)
- 36 Prospecting Rights at the Tobaru-Fuke Project (10,599 hectares)
- 15 Prospecting Rights at the Togi Project (3,990 hectares)
- Tobaru Project (1,347 hectares): In September 2024, the 4 Prospecting Rights at Tobaru expired and were successfully re-applied.

On February 24, 2020, the Company entered into a country wide alliance with Barrick Gold Corporation ("Barrick") to jointly explore, develop and mine certain gold mineral properties in Japan (the "Barrick Alliance"). The Barrick Alliance covered 29 out of 31 projects that were held by JGKK at that time. The Barrick Alliance does not include the Ikutahara Project in Hokkaido and the Ohra-Takamine Project in Kyushu and the Company will continue to advance these two projects independently. Barrick funded a 2-year Initial Evaluation Phase comprising a majority of the projects (minimum funding of US\$3 million per year) and has now commenced the funding of a subsequent 3-year Second Evaluation Phase on three projects (minimum funding of US\$4 million per year) that have met Barrick's inclusion criteria and returned 26 projects to the Company. The three projects are the Togi, Hakuryu and Ebino projects. Barrick will continue to provide full support and management and sole fund all Barrick Alliance activities. The Company is internally evaluating all projects that Barrick did not select, which remain at an early stage of investigation but offer exploration potential, with a view to determining which to advance independently or by bringing in additional partners.

The Company acts as the Manager of each project, subject to Barrick's right at any time to become the Manager of a project. Barrick may identify a project as a Designated Project at any time during the Initial Evaluation Phase or the Second Evaluation Phase and elect to sole fund to completion of a pre-feasibility study ("PFS"). Upon completion of a PFS, Barrick will earn a 51% interest in the Designated Project. Barrick may elect to continue to sole fund a Designated Project following the completion of a PFS to a bankable feasibility study ("BFS"). Barrick's interest in the Designated Project at the completion of the BFS will increase to 75%. Where Barrick has elected to sole fund a Designated Project through to completion of a BFS, Japan Gold will be fully carried through completion of the BFS and retain a 25% interest in the Designated Project. Barrick and Japan Gold established a Technical Committee to, among other matters, provide input in respect of the preparation of programs and budgets for, and the conduct of operations on, projects that are part of the Barrick Alliance. All programs and budgets for projects that are part of the Barrick Alliance will be subject to approval by Barrick. Under the terms of the Barrick Alliance agreement, if Barrick acquires common shares of Japan Gold and Barrick's ownership interest in Japan Gold is at least 10%, Barrick will have the right, but not the obligation, to appoint a nominee to Japan Gold's Board of Directors.

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4. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS (continued)

During the period ended September 30, 2024, Barrick paid \$3,562,078 (US\$2,616,145) (December 31, 2023 - \$4,871,915 (US\$3,627,069)) to the Company as funding for the Barrick Alliance work programs. On receipt of funds from Barrick, the Company records amounts received as restricted cash with an offsetting payable to Barrick. The payable to Barrick is decreased as qualifying expenditures are incurred on Barrick Alliance work programs. As at September 30, 2024, \$538,155 (US\$398,663) (December 31, 2023, \$572,685 or US\$432,999) is recorded as restricted cash representing amounts funded by Barrick in excess of amounts paid by the Company for exploration and evaluation expenditures and/or amounts to be reimbursed to the Company by Barrick for exploration and evaluation expenditures. As at September 30, 2024, \$74,132 within accounts payable and accrued liabilities are amounts payable to Barrick (December 31, 2023, \$12,395).

To date, the Company has received a total funding of \$19,644,179 (US\$14,859,159) for the Barrick Alliance activities and Barrick has not identified any project as a Designated Project.

5. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

		Heavy					Fu	ırniture and	
Cost	Ec	quipment	1	Vehicles	Building	Land		Fixtures	Total
At December 31, 2022	\$	912,634	\$	120,577	\$ 124,169	\$ 10,525	\$	281,956	\$ 1,449,861
Purchases		-		-	-	-		9,916	9,916
Disposition		-		-	-	-		(2,093)	(2,093)
Foreign currency translation adjustment		(81,755)		(10,802)	(11,123)	(942)		(25,484)	(130,106)
At December 31, 2023		830,879		109,775	113,046	9,583		264,295	1,327,578
Purchases		61,784		-	1,040	-		7,122	69,946
Foreign currency translation adjustment		13,852		1,409	1,505	122		3,760	20,648
At September 30, 2024	\$	906,515	\$	111,184	\$ 115,591	\$ 9,705	\$	275,177	\$ 1,418,172
Accumulated depreciation									
At December 31, 2022	\$	783,098	\$	106,481	\$ 55,949	\$ -	\$	198,351	\$ 1,143,879
Depreciation capitalized to exploration and									
evaluation assets		53,080		4,401	14,530	-		28,013	100,024
Depreciation expense		-		-	-	-		4,134	4,134
Foreign currency translation adjustment		(71,684)		(9,667)	(5,432)	-		(18,697)	(105,480)
At December 31, 2023		764,494		101,215	65,047	-		211,801	1,142,557
Depreciation capitalized to exploration and									
evaluation assets		31,768		2,058	10,230	-		16,420	60,476
Depreciation expense		-		-	-	-		2,871	2,871
Foreign currency translation adjustment		11,452		1,405	1,363	-		3,714	17,934
At September 30, 2024	\$	807,714	\$	104,678	\$ 76,640	\$ -	\$	234,806	\$ 1,223,838
Net carrying value, December 31, 2023	\$	66,385	\$	8,560	\$ 47,999	\$ 9,583	\$	52,494	\$ 185,021
Net carrying value, September 30, 2024	\$	98,801	\$	6,506	\$ 38,951	\$ 9,705	\$	40,371	\$ 194,334

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6. CONVERTIBLE DEBT

On April 29, 2024, the Company closed a non-brokered private placement of unsecured convertible debentures (the "Debentures") for gross proceeds of \$2,731,600 (US\$2,000,000) to an existing strategic investor. The Debentures will mature on April 29, 2027, being the date that is three years from the date of issuance (the "Maturity Date"). The principal amount of the Debentures is convertible, at the election of the Company after the initial four month hold period prior to the Maturity Date, into common shares of the Company at a price of \$0.13 per common share.

The Debentures bear interest from the date of issue until the Maturity Date or date of conversion at a rate of 10% per annum non-compounded and payable on the Maturity Date in common shares. Subject to TSX Venture Exchange ("TSXV") acceptance, any interest that has accrued in arrears on the principal amount outstanding under the Debentures will be payable in common shares at a price per share which equals the greater of the 'Market Price' (as that term is defined in the policies of the TSXV) or \$0.13 on the date the accrued interest becomes payable.

In connection with the Debentures, the Company bifurcated the Debentures into two parts: an embedded derivative liability representing the conversion option and a host liability. The derivative liability of the Debentures was valued at \$1,228,594, as determined using the Black-Scholes Option Pricing Model. The residual amount of \$1,503,006, less pro-rated transaction costs of \$18,645, resulted in \$1,484,361 being recognized as the host liability of the Debentures, and is being amortized using the effective annual interest rate of 24.13%. The remaining pro-rated transaction costs of \$15,241 related to the derivative liability were expensed.

During the period ended September 30, 2024, the Company incurred \$96,275 in accretion expense and \$114,800 in interest expense in connection with the amortization of the host liability of the Debentures.

On September 30, 2024, the derivative liability of the Debentures was revalued at \$516,553, determined using the Black-Scholes Option Pricing Model (see below).

	Host Liability		rivative Liability	
	Component		Component	Total
Balance, December 31, 2023	\$ -	\$	- \$	-
Convertible debentures issued	1,503,006		1,228,594	2,731,600
Transaction costs	(18,645)		(15,241)	(33,886)
Gain on derivative liability from revaluation	-		(696,800)	(696,800)
Accretion expense	96,275		-	96,275
Interest expense	114,800		-	114,800
Balance, September 30, 2024	\$ 1,695,436	\$	516,553 \$	2,211,989

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6. **CONVERTIBLE DEBT (continued)**

The following assumptions were used for the Black-Scholes valuation of the embedded derivative of the Debentures:

	April 29, 2024	June 30, 2024	September 30, 2024
Risk-free interest rate	4.18%	3.83%	2.84%
Expected life (in years)	3.00	2.83	2.58
Expected volatility	79%	81%	81%
Share price	\$ 0.115	\$ 0.065	\$ 0.070
Conversion price	\$ 0.130	\$ 0.130	\$ 0.130
Fair value	\$ 0.06	\$ 0.02	\$ 0.02
Forfeiture rate	-	-	-
Dividend rate	-	-	-

Subsequent to the period ended September 30, 2024, the Company received disinterested shareholder approval for the creation of a control person at the Company's annual general meeting. The disinterested shareholder approval allows the Company to automatically convert the Debentures into common shares at a price of \$0.13 per share, and the greater of Market Price and \$0.13 per common share, in the case of the interest accrued. As a result, the Company converted the Debentures (including interest) into 22,338,738 common shares of the Company at a deemed price of \$0.13 per share.

7. SHARE CAPITAL

Authorized capital

The Company is authorized to issue an unlimited number of common and preferred shares without par value. There are currently no preferred shares issued and outstanding.

On May 29, 2023, the Company closed non-brokered private placements and issued a total of 30,650,000 common shares at a price of \$0.20 per common share for gross proceeds of \$6,130,000. The Company paid total cash commission of \$279,500, incurred \$26,664 in professional fees and issued a total of 1,947,500 finder's warrants to arm's length finders. The finder's warrants are exercisable at \$0.20 per share for a period of 12 months from the date of closing. The fair value of these warrants was determined to be \$104,505 using the Black-Scholes pricing model and the following weighted average assumptions and inputs: Risk-free interest rate – 4.41% and 4.63%; expected volatility – 82% and 80%; weighted average share price of \$0.20; expected life of warrants – 1 year.

Share options

The Company has a "rolling" Share Option Plan (the "Plan") in compliance with the TSX-V's policy for granting share options. Under the Plan, the maximum number of common shares reserved for issuance may not exceed 10% of the total number of issued and outstanding common shares and, to any one optionee, may not exceed 5% of the issued common shares on a yearly basis. The exercise price of each option shall not be less than the market price of the Company's stock at the date of grant. Options have expiry dates of no later than 10 years after the grant date. Vesting of options is determined by the Board of Directors at the time of grant.

In 2023, the Company adopted an updated omnibus equity incentive plan (the "Compensation Plan") which was reapproved at the Company's recent annual general meeting of stockholders held on October 24, 2024. The Compensation Plan supersedes the above Share Option Plan with the Company's Board of Directors passing a resolution capping all types of consideration referred to in the Compensation Plan to a rolling maximum of 10% of the total number of issued and outstanding common shares of the Company as measured on the date of each grant.

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7. SHARE CAPITAL (continued)

Share options (continued)

A summary of the changes in share options is presented below:

		Weighted Averag
	Number of Options	Exercise Prior
Outstanding at December 31, 2022	21,780,000	\$ 0.30
Exercised	(975,000)	0.19
Expired	(2,295,000)	0.33
Granted	200,000	0.20
Outstanding at December 31, 2023	18,710,000	\$ 0.30
Expired	(420,000)	\$ 0.29
Forfeited	(100,000)	0.20
Granted	1,600,000	0.20
Outstanding at September 30, 2024	19,790,000	\$ 0.30

On January 31, 2023, 850,000 options were exercised at an exercise price of \$0.20 and 125,000 options were exercised at an exercise price of \$0.16 for total proceeds of \$190,000. The market price at the date of exercise was \$0.28.

On July 4, 2023, the Company granted 200,000 options to an employee of the Company at an exercise price of \$0.20 per share with an expiry date of July 4, 2028. The options are subject to vesting terms to which 25% of the options vests on the date of grant with an additional 25% vesting every 6 months thereafter.

On April 10, 2024, the Company granted 200,000 stock options to a consultant. The stock options are exercisable at a price of \$0.20 per share for a period of five years with a vesting schedule of 25% on the grant date and 25% every six months thereafter.

On April 10, 2024, the Company granted 200,000 stock options to a director. The stock options are exercisable at \$0.20 per share for a period of five years, with one-third of the options vesting on grant and one-third of the options vesting every six months thereafter.

On April 11, 2024, the Company granted 1,200,000 stock options to the President and Chief Operating Officer. The stock options are exercisable at a price of \$0.20 per share for a period of five years with a vesting schedule over three years, 33.3% at the end of each year from the anniversary date of the grant date.

The following weighted average assumptions were used for the Black-Scholes valuation of share options granted in 2024 and 2023:

		July 4, 2023	April 10, 2024	April 11, 2024
Risk-free interest rate		3.57%	3.54%	3.54%
Expected life of options (in year	ars)	5	5	5
Expected volatility		96%	82%	82%
Share price at grant date	\$	0.17	\$ 0.13	\$ 0.12
Exercise price	\$	0.20	\$ 0.20	\$ 0.20
Fair value	\$	0.12	\$ 0.08	\$ 0.07
Forfeiture rate		-	-	-
Dividend rate		-	-	

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7. SHARE CAPITAL (continued)

Share options (continued)

The following table summarizes information about the share options outstanding as at September 30, 2024:

	Weighted average		Weighted average
Outstanding	exercise price	Expiry date	remaining life (years)
3,024,950	0.40	September 15, 2026	1.96
275,000	0.40	October 28, 2026	2.08
1,250,050	0.16	December 13, 2028	4.21
4,110,000	0.20	January 24, 2029	4.32
3,785,000	0.30	May 13, 2030	5.62
5,745,000	0.35	December 23, 2026	2.23
400,000	0.20	April 10, 2029	4.53
1,200,000	0.20	April 11, 2029	4.53
19,790,000 \$	0.30		3.58

As at September 30, 2024, the Company has 19,790,000 options issued and outstanding where 18,306,667 options are exercisable as at September 30, 2024, with a weighted average exercise price of \$0.30.

Subsequent to the period ended September 30, 2024, 160,000 options with a weighted average exercise price of \$0.33 expired unexercised.

Subsequent to the period ended September 30, 2024, the Company approved the cancellation of 5,420,000 options with a weighted average exercise price of \$0.30.

Restricted Share Units

Restricted Share Units ("RSUs") are share-based payments, which are measured at the grant date fair value and amortized over their applicable vesting periods. The offset to the recorded cost is to share-based payment reserve, and ultimately any amounts in share-based payment reserve are transferred to share capital upon settlement of the RSUs with common shares.

RSUs do not require the payment of any monetary consideration to the Company. Instead, they represent the right to receive common shares, or a payment representing common shares, following the attainment of vesting criteria determined at date of grant, notably a requirement that an individual remains eligible for awards for a specified period of time. The option to settle the RSUs in common shares or cash is at the Company's election, and the Company intends to settle its RSUs with common shares issued from treasury.

On April 11, 2024, the Company granted 1,561,682 RSUs to the President and Chief Operating Officer. The RSUs vest and become exercisable over three years, 33.3% at the end of each year from the anniversary of the grant date.

A summary of the changes in RSUs is presented below:

	N. I CROW	Weighted Average
	Number of RSUs	Exercise Price
Outstanding at December 31, 2023	-	\$ -
Granted	1,561,682	
Outstanding at September 30, 2024	1,561,682	\$ -

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7. SHARE CAPITAL (continued)

Restricted Share Units (continued)

The following weighted average assumptions were used for the Black-Scholes valuation of RSUs granted in 2024:

		April 11, 2024
Risk-free interest rate		4.59%
Expected life of RSUs (in year	rs)	1
Expected volatility		99%
Share price at grant date	\$	0.12
Exercise price	\$	-
Fair value	\$	0.12
Forfeiture rate		-
Dividend rate		-

As at September 30, 2024, the Company has 1,561,682 RSUs issued and outstanding with no RSUs being exercisable as at September 30, 2024, with a weighted average exercise price of \$Nil.

The Company recorded share-based compensation expense of \$49,263 and \$103,293 for the three and nine-month period ended September 30, 2024, relating to the stock options and RSUs granted (September 30, 2023: \$11,240 and \$17,260) respectively.

Subsequent to the period ended September 30, 2024, the Company authorized the issuance of 12,100,000 RSUs to directors, officers and non-insiders of the Company. The RSUs will vest over two years from the grant date.

Warrants

As at September 30, 2024, there were no outstanding warrants for the Company.

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8. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Key management and personnel compensation

Key management personnel include the officers and directors of the Company. Key management compensation and amounts paid to companies controlled by key management consists of the following:

	Three month period ended		Three month period ended		Nine month period ended			Nine month period ended		
	Sept	ember 30, 2024	Sej	ptember 30, 2023	Sep	tember 30, 2024	Sej	ptember 30, 2023		
Management fees*	\$	145,929	\$	47,000	\$	458,045	\$	311,000		
Consulting fees*		71,730		71,768		208,390		218,806		
Director fees		38,288		42,145		115,522		119,510		
Project evaluation		29,036		39,088		91,857		137,843		
Share-based compensation		45,727		11,240		97,281		17,260		

^{*}Prior year comparatives for management and consulting fees have been re-presented for the reclassification of non-management fees of \$153,000 to consulting fees.

During the period ended September 30, 2024, the Company incurred \$458,045 (September 30, 2023: \$311,000) in management fees and \$208,390 (September 30, 2023: \$218,806) in consulting fees for administrative, finance and accounting services to a private company controlled by the Chief Executive Officer of the Company. The Company also reimbursed such private company \$78,816 in occupancy costs during the period ended September 30, 2024 (September 30, 2023: \$57,700).

During the period ended September 30, 2024, the Company incurred \$107,045 (September 30, 2023: \$Nil) in management fees to a private company controlled by the President and Discovery Lead of the Company.

The Company incurred \$91,857 in consulting fees for project evaluation to an officer of the Company during the period ended September 30, 2024 (September 30, 2023: \$137,843). As at September 30, 2024, \$6,252 (December 31, 2023: \$8,454) of these fees were outstanding and payable to the officer.

The Company paid \$51,190 in consulting fees (September 30, 2023: \$65,806) to the Chief Operating Officer (previously General Manager of Exploration of the Company).

Other related party transactions

During the period ended September 30, 2024, Southern Arc Minerals Inc., a company with common directors and management, charged the Company \$Nil in office expenses (September 30, 2023: \$10,843).

The above transactions occurred in the normal course of operations and are recorded at the consideration established and agreed to by the related parties.

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9. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The nature of the Company's operations exposes the Company to liquidity risk, credit risk and market risk, which may have a material effect on cash flows, operations and net loss.

The Company's risk management policies are established to identify and analyze the risks faced by the Company, to set appropriate risk limits and to monitor market conditions and the Company's activities. The Board of Directors has overall responsibility for the establishment and oversight of the Company's risk management framework and policies.

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company is not able to meet its financial obligations as they fall due. The Company's financial liabilities, comprising its accounts payable and accrued liabilities are classified as current. The Company's approach to managing liquidity risk is to ensure as far as possible that it will have sufficient funds to meet liabilities when due (see also Note 1).

Credit risk Financial instruments that potentially subject the Company to credit risk consist of cash and cash equivalents, restricted cash, deposits and accounts receivable. The Company limits its credit exposure on cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash by holding its deposits mainly with high credit quality financial institutions as determined by credit agencies. The carrying value of these financial assets represents the maximum exposure to credit risk. The Company has no history of credit loss and no allowance for credit loss recorded as at September 30, 2024, and December 31, 2023.

Market risk is the risk of loss that may arise from changes in market factors such as interest rates, foreign exchange rates, and commodity and equity prices. The Company is currently exposed to interest rate risk to the extent that the cash and short-term investment maintained at the financial institutions are subject to a floating rate of interest. The interest rate risk on the Company's cash and short-term investment is not significant.

The Company operates in Japan and is subject to foreign currency fluctuations primarily on its cash and accounts payable and accrued liabilities denominated in a currency other than Japanese yen ("Yen or \(\frac{\pmathbf{Y}}"\)). As at September 30, 2024, the Company limits its exposure by holding its cash mostly in Canadian dollars. Additionally, the Company is exposed to foreign exchange risk on non-Canadian denominated monetary assets and liabilities recorded in Japan Gold. As at September 30, 2024, every 1% of change in foreign exchange rate in either direction would result in change in net loss of approximately \$3,300.

Fair value

IFRS requires disclosure about fair value measurements for financial instruments and liquidity risk using a three-level hierarchy that reflects the significance of the inputs used in making the fair value measurements. The three-level hierarchy is as follows:

- Level 1 Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;
- Level 2 Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability either directly or indirectly; and
- Level 3 Inputs that are not based on observable market data.

The carrying values of the Company's cash and cash equivalents, restricted cash, accounts receivables, deposits and accounts payable and accrued liabilities approximate their fair values due to their short terms to maturity.

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10. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

The Company's objectives when managing capital are to safeguard the Company's ability to continue as a going concern in order to pursue the exploration and development of its mineral properties, and to maintain a flexible capital structure. The Company considers items included in shareholders' equity as capital. The Company manages its capital structure and makes adjustments to it in light of changes in economic conditions and the risk characteristics of its underlying assets. In order to maintain or adjust its capital structure, the Company may issue new shares or return capital to its shareholders.

The Company currently does not earn any revenue and has relied on existing cash balances and capital financing to fund its operations. The Company is currently not subject to externally imposed capital requirements.

There were no changes in the Company's approach to capital management for the period ended September 30, 2024.

11. SEGMENTED INFORMATION

Operating segments are reported in a manner consistent with the internal reporting provided to the chief operating decision maker. The chief operating decision-maker, who is responsible for allocating resources and assessing performance of the operating segments, has been identified as the Chief Executive Officer. The Company has identified one reportable operating segment - the exploration and evaluation of mineral properties across the three largest islands of Japan: Hokkaido, Honshu and Kyushu.

The breakdown by geographic area as at September 30, 2024 is as follows:

	Canada	Japan	(Consolidated
Current assets	\$ 1,908,635	\$ 162,855	\$	2,071,490
Non-current assets	2,529,448	24,441,655		26,971,103
Total assets	\$ 4,438,083	\$ 24,604,510	\$	29,042,593
Total liabilities	\$ 2,543,371	\$ 411,151	\$	2,954,522

The breakdown by geographic area as at December 31, 2023 is as follows:

	Canada	Japan	(Consolidated
Current assets	\$ 2,147,425	\$ 619,345	\$	2,766,770
Non-current assets	2,879,053	23,112,464		25,991,517
Total assets	\$ 5,026,478	\$ 23,731,809	\$	28,758,287
Total liabilities	\$ 405,096	\$ 406,815	\$	811,911