

KINGFISHER METALS CORP.

Consolidated Financial Statements

For the years ended December 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022

(Expressed in Canadian dollars)

Independent Auditor's Report

To the Shareholders of Kingfisher Metals Corp.,

Report on the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of Kingfisher Metals Corp. (the "Company"), which comprise the statements of consolidated financial position as at December 31, 2023 and 2022 and the statements of comprehensive loss, changes in equity and cash flows for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, and notes to the consolidated financial statements, including a summary of material accounting policy information.

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as at December 31, 2023 and 2022 and its financial performance and its cash flows for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS").

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Canada, and we have fulfilled our ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern

We draw attention to Note 1 in the financial statements, which indicates that the Company has accumulated losses since inception, has no source of operating cash flows and has yet to achieve profitable operations. As stated in Note 1, the Company's ability to continue as a going concern is dependent upon its ability to obtain additional financing to fund the Company's exploration and development programs. These matters, along with other matters as set forth in Note 1, indicate that a material uncertainty exists that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Key Audit Matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

We have determined that there is the following key audit matter to communicate in our auditor's report:

Key audit matter:	How our audit addressed the key audit matter:
Assessment of impairment indicators of Exploration and evaluation assets.	Our approach to addressing the matter included the following procedures, among others:
<i>Refer to note 2(c) – Significant accounting judgments, estimates and assumptions, note 2(h) – Accounting policy: Exploration and evaluation costs and Mining rights, and note 3 – Exploration and evaluation assets</i>	Evaluated the reasonableness of management's assessment of impairment indicators, which included the following:
Management assesses at each reporting period whether there is an indication that the carrying value of exploration and evaluation assets may not be recoverable. Management applies significant judgment in assessing whether indicators of impairment exist that necessitate impairment testing. Internal and external factors, such as (i) a significant decline in the market value of the Company's share price; (ii) changes in the Company's assessment of whether	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessed the Company's market capitalization in comparison to the Company's net assets, which may be an indication of impairment. • Assessed the completeness of the factors that could be considered indicators of impairment, including consideration of evidence obtained in other areas of the audit.

commercially viable quantities of mineral resources exist within the properties; and (iii) changes in metal prices, capital and operating costs, are evaluated by management in determining whether there are any indicators of impairment.

We considered this a key audit matter due to (i) the significance of the exploration and evaluation asset balance and (ii) the significant audit effort and subjectivity in applying audit procedures to assess the factors evaluated by management in its assessment of impairment indicators, which required significant management judgement.

- Confirmed that the Company's right to explore the properties had not expired.
- Obtained management's written representations regarding the Company's future plans for the exploration and evaluation assets.
- Assessed the reasonability of the Company's financial statement disclosure regarding their exploration and evaluation assets.

Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in "Management's Discussion and Analysis" but does not include the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information, and in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Consolidated Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with IFRS, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design 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.

- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure, and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Plan and perform the group audit to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business units within the Group as a basis for forming an opinion on the group financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and review of the audit work performed for purposes of the group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

From the matters communicated with those charged with governance, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

The engagement partner on the audit resulting in this independent auditor's report is G. Cameron Dong.



CHARTERED PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANTS

Vancouver, BC, Canada

April 29, 2024

KINGFISHER METALS CORP.

Consolidated Statements of Financial Position
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	As at December 31, 2023	As at December 31, 2022
Assets		
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 226,219	\$ 1,800,271
Amounts receivable	174,158	275,416
Prepaid expenses	605,184	571,060
	1,005,561	2,646,747
Exploration and evaluation assets (Note 3)	16,020,294	12,742,858
Property and equipment (Note 4)	375,381	282,498
Restricted cash	205,100	146,500
	\$ 17,606,336	\$ 15,818,603
Liabilities and Equity		
Current:		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities (Note 7)	\$ 520,762	\$ 634,771
Lease liability (Note 5)	20,287	-
	541,049	634,771
Deferred income taxes	1,909,000	1,636,000
Lease liability (Note 5)	132,958	-
	2,583,007	2,270,771
Shareholders' equity		
Capital stock (Note 6)	20,926,156	18,188,826
Contributed surplus (Note 6)	2,068,038	1,856,127
Deficit	(7,970,865)	(6,497,121)
	15,023,329	13,547,832
	\$ 17,606,336	\$ 15,818,603

Nature of operations and going concern (Note 1)
Subsequent events (Note 12)

See accompanying notes.

These financial statements are authorized for issue by the Board of Directors on April 29, 2024.

"Dustin Perry"
.....Director

"David Loretto"
.....Director

KINGFISHER METALS CORP.Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Loss
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For the years ended	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
General and administrative expenses		
Amortization	\$ 82,135	\$ 87,362
Audit and accounting	35,715	38,798
Bank charges	2,701	3,705
Consulting and directors' fees	53,020	105,743
Corporate relations	348,323	294,002
Insurance	30,228	29,227
Lease interest	3,359	-
Legal	51,868	23,837
Management fees	396,000	414,167
Office and administration	117,933	128,583
Salaries and wages	85,527	54,194
Share-based compensation	210,274	343,753
Transfer and filing fees	124,505	60,004
Travel and entertainment	103,636	91,996
	(1,645,224)	(1,675,371)
Other Items		
Interest	11,831	1,696
Flow-through recovery (Note 6(b) and 11)	432,649	610,000
	444,480	611,696
Net loss and comprehensive loss before income taxes	(1,200,744)	(1,063,675)
Deferred income tax expense (Note 10)	273,000	1,109,100
Net loss for the year	\$ (1,473,744)	\$ (2,172,775)
Loss per share, basic and diluted	\$ (0.06)	\$ (0.11)
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding*	23,112,850	19,040,212

*All shares are shown on a post-consolidated basis. See note 1.

See accompanying notes.

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Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows
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For the years ended	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
Operating activities		
Net loss for the year	\$ (1,473,744)	\$ (2,172,775)
Changes non-cash operating items:		
Amortization	82,135	87,362
Deferred income tax expense	273,000	1,109,100
Flow-through recovery	(432,649)	(610,000)
Share-based compensation	210,274	343,753
Lease interest	3,359	-
	(1,337,625)	(1,242,560)
Changes non-cash working capital:		
Amounts receivable	101,258	(30,524)
Prepaid expenses	(34,124)	(525,121)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(14,087)	374,279
	53,047	(181,366)
Cash used in operating activities	(1,284,578)	(1,423,926)
Financing activities		
Issuance of common shares	2,828,394	4,854,153
Share issue costs	(31,778)	(130,442)
Warrants exercised for common shares	-	25,000
Repayment of lease liability	(6,897)	-
Cash provided by financing activities	2,789,719	4,748,711
Investing activities		
Additions to exploration and evaluation assets	(3,002,358)	(6,141,113)
Additions to property and equipment	(18,235)	(70,368)
Restricted cash	(58,600)	-
Cash used in investing activities	(3,079,193)	(6,211,481)
Net outflow of cash and cash equivalents	1,574,052	2,886,696
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of the year	1,800,271	4,686,967
Cash and cash equivalents, end of the year	\$ 226,219	\$ 1,800,271
Supplementary information – <i>non-cash investing and financing activities:</i>		
• <i>Exploration and evaluation assets in accounts payable</i>	\$ 80,607	\$ 180,529
• <i>Shares issued for mining claims</i>	\$ 375,000	\$ 100,000

See accompanying notes.

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Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity
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	<u>Common Shares</u>		<u>Share Based Compensation</u>	<u>Contributed Surplus</u>	<u>Deficit</u>	<u>Total</u>
	<u>Number*</u>	<u>Amount</u>				
Balance, December 31, 2022	20,611,454	\$ 18,188,826	\$ 1,572,625	\$ 283,502	\$ (6,497,121)	\$ 13,547,832
Shares issued for mining claims	714,286	375,000	-	-	-	375,000
Charity Flow-through shares issued – net of issue costs	4,326,490	2,566,728	-	-	-	2,566,728
Flow-through shares issued – net of issue costs	465,000	229,888	-	-	-	229,888
Agent warrants	-	(1,637)	-	1,637	-	-
Flow-through premium liability	-	(432,649)	-	-	-	(432,649)
Share-based compensation	-	-	210,274	-	-	210,274
Net loss for the year	-	-	-	-	(1,473,744)	(1,473,744)
Balance, December 31, 2023	26,117,230	\$ 20,926,156	\$ 1,782,899	\$ 285,139	\$ (7,970,865)	\$ 15,023,329

	<u>Common Shares</u>		<u>Share Based Compensation</u>	<u>Contributed Surplus</u>	<u>Deficit</u>	<u>Total</u>
	<u>Number*</u>	<u>Amount</u>				
Balance, December 31, 2021	16,934,660	\$ 13,985,005	\$ 1,228,873	\$ 248,612	\$ (4,324,346)	\$ 11,138,144
Shares issued for mining claims	100,000	100,000	-	-	-	100,000
Charity Flow-through shares issued – net of issue costs	3,050,000	4,179,946	-	-	-	4,179,946
Flow-through shares issued – net of issue costs	486,794	543,765	-	-	-	543,765
Agent warrants	-	(34,890)	-	34,890	-	-
Flow-through premium liability	-	(610,000)	-	-	-	(610,000)
Warrants Exercised	40,000	25,000	-	-	-	25,000
Share-based compensation	-	-	343,752	-	-	343,752
Net loss for the year	-	-	-	-	(2,172,775)	(2,172,775)
Balance, December 31, 2022	20,611,454	\$ 18,188,826	\$ 1,572,625	\$ 283,502	\$ (6,497,121)	\$ 13,547,832

*All shares are shown on a post-consolidated basis. See note 1.

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1. NATURE OF OPERATIONS AND GOING CONCERN

Kingfisher Metals Corp. (the "Company" or "Kingfisher") was incorporated under the Business Corporations Act (British Columbia) on September 7, 2017 as a Capital Pool Corporation defined in the Policy 2.4 of the TSX Venture Exchange (the "TSX-V"). The principal business of the Company was the identification and evaluation of assets or businesses with a view to completing a Qualifying Transaction ("QT"). The Company's registered office is located in Vancouver, B.C.

On March 12, 2021, the Company completed the share exchange transaction with Kingfisher Resources Ltd. ("KFR") which constituted the Company's QT. KFR was incorporated under the Business Corporations Act (British Columbia) on January 21, 2019 and its principal business focus is the exploration and development of mineral prospects in Canada. Upon completion of the QT, the Company began trading under its new name on the TSX-V with the symbol "KFR" (and shortly thereafter on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange under the symbol "970"). The Company announced on August 25, 2021, that it commenced trading on the OTCQB Venture Market in the United States under the symbol "KGFMF." On April 8, 2024, the company underwent a five-for-one share consolidation of its issued and outstanding common shares. All share figures in these consolidated financial statements are shown as post-consolidated shares.

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") applicable to a going concern basis, which assumes that the Company will be able to realize its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of business for the foreseeable future. There is no assurance that the exploration activities of Kingfisher will result in future profitable operations. The business is subject to risk, market conditions, supply and demand, and competition. The Company currently has cash available to meet its administrative overhead and maintain its assets. The recoverability of amounts shown in assets is dependent on several factors. These factors include the ability of the Company to obtain financing to complete the planned exploration, and future cashflow from the Company's business.

However, there can be no assurance that the Company will be able to continue to raise funds in the future in which case the Company may be unable to meet its obligations. Should the Company be unable to realize on its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of business, the net realizable value of its assets may be materially less than the amounts recorded on the statement of financial position. The Company has not achieved profitable operations and has accumulated losses since inception. These material uncertainties may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

These audited consolidated financial statements do not include any adjustments to the amounts and classifications of assets and liabilities that might be necessary should the Company be unable to continue operations.

2. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION

(a) Basis of presentation

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with and comply with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board and its interpretations of the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee. These consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis and have been prepared using the accrual basis of accounting, except for cash flow information. The preparation of financial statements requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of the policies and reported amounts of assets and liabilities, revenue and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates. The accounting policies set out below have been applied consistently by the Company.

These financial statements were authorized for issuance on April 29, 2024 by the directors of the Company.

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(b) Basis of Consolidation

These consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its wholly owned and controlled entity. Control is achieved when the Company has the power to govern the financial operating policies of an entity so as to obtain benefits from its activities.

Intercompany balances and transactions including any unrealized income and expenses arising from intercompany transactions are eliminated upon consolidation.

The following subsidiary has been consolidated from all dates presented within these consolidated financial statements:

Name of Subsidiary	Place of Incorporation	Principal Activity	Ownership Interest
Kingfisher Resources Ltd.	Canada	Mineral Exploration and Evaluation	100%

(c) Significant accounting judgments, estimates and assumptions

The preparation of the Company's consolidated financial statements is in conformity with IFRS, which requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities at the date of the financial statements and reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Estimates and assumptions are continuously evaluated and are based on management's experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. However, actual outcomes can differ from these estimates. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimates are revised and in any future periods affected.

Significant assumptions about the future and other sources of uncertainty that management has made at the financial position reporting date, that could result in a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities, in the event that actual results differ from assumptions made, relate to, but are not limited to, the following:

Exploration and evaluation assets

The application of the Company's accounting policies for exploration and evaluation assets requires judgment in determining whether it is likely that future economic benefits will flow to the Company, which may be based on assumptions about future events or circumstances. Estimates and assumptions may change if new information becomes available. If, after expenditures are capitalized, information becomes available suggesting that the recovery of the expenditures is unlikely, the amount capitalized is impaired with a corresponding charge to profit or loss in the period in which the new information becomes available.

Going concern

Critical judgement and estimates are applied for the determination that the Company will continue as a going concern for the next year.

(d) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents are comprised of cash on hand and deposits in the bank.

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(e) Share capital

The Company records proceeds from share issuances net of issue costs and any tax effects. Common shares issued for consideration other than cash are valued based on their market value at the date the agreement to issue shares was concluded.

(f) Share based payments

The Company's share purchase option plan allows Company directors, officers, employees and service providers to acquire shares of the Company. The fair value of share purchase options granted to employees (which includes directors and officers and service providers that meet the definition of an employee) is recognized as an expense with a corresponding increase in equity. An individual is classified as an employee when the individual is an employee for legal or tax purposes (direct employee) or provides services similar to those performed by a direct employee.

The fair value is measured at grant date and each tranche is recognized over the vesting period. The fair value of options granted is measured using the Black-Scholes option pricing model taking into account the terms and conditions upon which the options were granted. The amount recognized as an expense is adjusted to reflect the actual number of share options that are expected to vest.

Warrants with the right to acquire common shares in the Company are typically issued through the Company's equity financing activities. Where finders' warrants are issued on a stand-alone basis, their fair values are measured on their issuance date using the Black-Scholes option pricing model and are recorded as both an increase to reserves and as a share issue cost.

When warrants are exercised, the cash proceeds along with the amount previously recorded in equity reserves are recorded as share capital.

(g) Basic loss per share

Basic loss per share is computed using the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the year. The computation of diluted earnings per share assumes the conversion, exercise or contingent issuance of securities only when such conversion, exercise or issuance would have a dilutive effect on earnings per share. The dilutive effect of convertible securities is reflected in diluted earnings per share by application of the "if converted" method. The effect of potential issuances of shares from the exercise of outstanding options and warrants would be anti-dilutive for the years presented and accordingly, basic and diluted losses per share are the same.

(h) Exploration and evaluation assets

Expenditures incurred before the Company has obtained legal rights to explore an area are recognized in the statements of loss as exploration expenses.

Exploration and evaluation assets reflect expenditures for an area where technical feasibility and commercial viability have not yet been determined. Expenditures, including, but are not limited to, land acquisition, geological and geophysical studies, exploratory drilling and sampling and directly attributable employee salaries and benefits are capitalized and accumulated pending determination of technical feasibility and commercial viability.

Exploration and evaluation assets are not depleted. When assets are determined to be technically feasible and commercially viable, the accumulated costs are tested for impairment and the recoverable amount is transferred to property, plant and equipment. Upon transfer of exploration and evaluation costs into property, plant and equipment, all subsequent expenditures on the construction, installation or completion of infrastructure facilities are capitalized within mine development. After production starts, all

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assets included in mine development costs are transferred to producing mines. At such time as commercial production commences, these expenditures will be charged to operations on a unit-of-production method based on proven and probable resources.

Exploration and evaluation assets are also assessed for impairment when facts and circumstances suggest that the carrying amount exceeds the recoverable amount. The aggregate costs related to abandoned exploration and evaluation assets are charged to operations at the time of any abandonment or when it has been determined that there is evidence of a permanent impairment.

(i) Impairment

At each financial position reporting date, the carrying amounts of the Company's assets are reviewed to determine whether there is any indication that those assets are impaired. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment, if any. The recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less costs to sell and value in use. Fair value is determined as the amount that would be obtained from the sale of the asset in an arm's length transaction between knowledgeable and willing parties. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. If the recoverable amount of an asset is established to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset is reduced to its recoverable amount and the impairment loss is recognized in the profit or loss for the period. For an asset that does not generate largely independent cash inflows, the recoverable amount is determined for the cash generating unit to which the asset belongs. Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset (or cash-generating unit) is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but so that the increased carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognized for the asset (or cash-generating unit) in prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognized immediately in profit or loss.

(j) Property and equipment

Purchased property and equipment are carried at acquisition cost less subsequent amortization and impairment losses. Amortization is calculated over the estimated useful lives using the following rates:

Automotive equipment	30% declining
Shop equipment	20% declining
Exploration equipment	20% declining
Office equipment	30% declining
Portable camp	30% declining
Leasehold improvements	5 year straight-line

(k) Leases

At inception of a contract, the Company must assess whether a contract is, or contains, a lease. A contract is, or contains, a lease if the contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset over a period of time in exchange for consideration. The Company must assess whether the contract involves the use of an identified asset, whether it has the right to obtain substantially all of the economic benefits from the use of the asset during the term of the contract and if it has the right to direct the use of the asset. The Company has elected not to recognize right-of-use assets and lease liabilities for short-term leases that have a lease term of twelve months or less and leases of low-value assets. The lease payments associated with these leases are charged directly to income on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

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As a lessee, the Company recognizes a right-of-use asset and a lease liability at the commencement date of the lease.

Right-of-use asset

The right-of-use asset is initially measured at cost, which is comprised of the initial amount of the lease liability adjusted for any lease payments made and any initial direct costs incurred at or before the commencement date, plus any decommissioning and restoration costs, less any lease incentives received. The right-of-use asset is subsequently depreciated from the commencement date to the earlier of the end of the lease term, or the end of the useful life of the asset. In addition, the right-of-use asset may be reduced due to impairment losses, if any, and adjusted for certain re-measurements of the lease liability.

Lease liability

A lease liability is initially measured at the present value of the lease payments that are not paid at the commencement date discounted by the interest rate implicit in the lease or, if that rate cannot be readily determined, the incremental borrowing rate. The Company uses its incremental borrowing rate as the discount rate. The lease liability is subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method.

(I) Income taxes

Income tax on the profit or loss for the years presented comprises current and deferred tax. Income tax is recognized in profit or loss except to the extent that it relates to items recognized directly in equity, in which case it is recognized in equity. Current tax expense is the expected tax payable on the taxable income for the year, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at years end, adjusted for amendments to tax payable with regards to previous years. Deferred tax is provided using the balance sheet liability method, providing for temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for taxation purposes. The amount of deferred tax provided is based on the expected manner of realization or settlement of the carrying amount of assets and liabilities, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date.

A deferred tax asset is recognized only to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which the asset can be utilized. To the extent that the Company does not consider it probable that a future tax asset will be recovered, it provides a valuation allowance against the excess.

Additional income taxes that arise from the distribution of dividends are recognized at the same time as the liability to pay the related dividend.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to the offset of current tax assets against current tax liabilities, they relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority and the Company intends to settle its current tax assets and liabilities on a net basis.

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(m) Flow-through shares

The Company has issued common shares as flow-through shares, whereby the investor may claim the tax deductions arising from the related expenditures. When flow-through shares are issued, the sale of the tax deduction is valued (using the residual method) and deferred as a flow-through liability. When resource expenditures are renounced to the investors and the Company has reasonable assurance that the expenditures will be completed, the flow-through liability is reversed, and a deferred income tax liability is recognized.

Previously unrecognized deferred income tax assets may be used to reduce the deferred income tax liability amount recognized, and the Company will recognize a future income tax recovery to this extent.

(n) Financial instruments

The Company recognizes financial assets and liabilities on the statement of financial position when it becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

At initial recognition, financial assets are measured at fair value and classified as subsequently measured at amortized cost, fair value through other comprehensive income or fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL"). At initial recognition, financial liabilities are measured at fair value and classified as, subject to certain exceptions, subsequently measured at amortized cost. For financial assets and financial liabilities not at FVTPL, fair value is adjusted for transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or issue of the financial asset or financial liability.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash at banks and on hand, short term deposits with an original maturity of three months or less, which are readily convertible into a known amount of cash. Cash and cash equivalents are classified as subsequently measured at amortized cost.

Amounts receivable

These receivables are non-interest bearing and are recognized at face amount, except when fair value is materially different and are subsequently measured at amortized cost. Trade receivables recorded are net of lifetime expected credit losses.

Accounts payables and accrued liabilities

These payables are non-interest bearing if paid when due and are recognized at face amount, except when fair value is materially different. Trade payables are subsequently measured at amortized cost.

(o) New accounting standards and recent pronouncements

IAS 12 "Income Taxes"

In May 2021, the IASB issued amendments to IAS 12 "Income Taxes". The amendments to IAS 12 narrow the scope of the initial recognition exemption so that it no longer applies to transactions which give rise to equal amounts of taxable and deductible temporary differences. The Company is to recognize a deferred tax asset and deferred tax liability for temporary differences arising on initial recognition for certain transactions, including leases and reclamation provision. The amendments to IAS 12 are effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2023, with early adoption permitted.

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3. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS

Ecstall

On April 10, 2019, the Company completed the Ecstall purchase of 18 mineral claims totalling 20,735 hectares in NW British Columbia for 8,200,000 shares (at a value of \$205,000) from two shareholders.

The Company also acquired and staked 13 additional claims on adjacent land (totalling approximately 7,671 hectares).

Thibert

On June 24, 2020, the Company entered into an asset purchase agreement to acquire Thibert claims from Kenorland Minerals Ltd. ("Kenorland") (a company with a common director), consisting of 8 mineral claims totaling 12,475 hectares in NW British Columbia for the following:

- 1,000,000 common shares of the Company (issued);
- common shares of the Company equal to a value of \$100,000 on the first anniversary date of the listing on the TSX-V (issued); and
- a 2% net smelter return royalty.

On November 15, 2021, the Company staked 2 additional mineral claims adjacent to the existing claims totaling 502 hectares.

Goldrange

On April 6, 2020, the Company completed a purchase from Kenorland of three mineral claims totaling 4,504 hectares in SW British Columbia (referred to here as Goldrange) for 500,000 common shares of the Company (at a value of \$50,000) plus a 2% net smelter return royalty.

Subsequently during the 2020 year, the Company acquired and staked 24 additional mineral claims (totalling approximately 16,574 hectares) by incurring costs of \$73,940 and issuing 70,000 common shares (at a value of \$14,000).

The Company staked 18 additional mineral claims adjacent to the existing claims totaling 29,953 hectares.

HWY 37

On March 6, 2023 (amended on March 25, 2023), the Company entered into 2 option agreements to consolidate and acquire a 100% interest in a series of mineral claims in the Golden Triangle region of NW British Columbia, which consists of the Ball Creek East, and Hank properties (collectively the "HWY 37 Project").

More specifically, the Company entered into a property option agreement with Evrim Exploration Canada Corp., a subsidiary of Orogen Royalties Inc. ("Orogen"), for the Ball Creek East project (the "Ball Creek East Option Agreement"), and a property option agreement with Golden Ridge Resources Ltd. for the Hank project (the "Hank Option Agreement").

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Ball Creek East Project

Pursuant to the terms of the Ball Creek East Option Agreement, Kingfisher has the right to earn a 100% ownership interest in the Ball Creek East Project as follows:

Due dates	Issuance of common shares (\$)	Minimum exploration expenditures (\$)	Cumulative exploration expenditures (\$)
Upon TSXV approval (issued)	300,000	-	-
March 25, 2024 (completed subsequent to year-end)	400,000	500,000	500,000
March 25, 2025	500,000	1,000,000	1,500,000
March 25, 2026	1,000,000	2,000,000	3,500,000
March 25, 2027	1,300,000	4,000,000	7,500,000

The Company granted a 1% net smelter returns royalty to Orogen in respect of the Company's Ecstall Property on the March 25, 2023.

The Ball Creek East underlying 2% net smelter returns royalty may be bought down by Orogen at any time by one half with a cash payment of \$1,000,000.

Hank Project

Pursuant to the terms of the Hank Option Agreement, Kingfisher has the right to earn a 100% ownership interest in the Hank Project as follows:

Due dates	Cash payments (\$)	Issuance of common shares (\$)	Minimum exploration expenditures (\$)	Cumulative exploration expenditures (\$)
Upon TSX-V approval (paid and issued)	25,000	75,000	-	-
March 25, 2024 (completed subsequent to year-end)	-	150,000	-	-
March 25, 2025	-	300,000	250,000	250,000
March 25, 2026	100,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,250,000
March 25, 2027	125,000	1,475,000	1,750,000	3,000,000

Orogen holds a 3% royalty on the Hank property. The owner of the Hank project (currently Golden Ridge) can buy down 1% of the royalty for US\$3,000,000 at any time.

Golden Ridge has agreed to make a milestone payment of US\$2,500,000 at the earliest of (i) the preparation of a NI 43-101 feasibility study, (ii) a development decision or the commitment of construction on any part of the Hank project, or (iii) the first day on which ore has been sold or shipped from the Hank project for the purpose of earning revenue.

If the owner of the Ball Creek East property also acquires the Hank project claims, then the Ball Creek East royalty will also apply there (2% net smelter returns to Sandstorm Gold Ltd. with 1% buyable to Orogen).

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	Ecstall Claims	Thibert Claims	Goldrange Claims	HWY 37 Claims	Total
Acquisition costs:					
As at December 31, 2021	\$ 219,093	\$ 200,878	\$ 192,184	-	\$ 612,155
Staking (recovery)	5,931	-	(2,008)	-	3,923
As at December 31, 2022	225,024	200,878	190,176	-	616,078
Acquisition costs, agreement for sale	-	-	-	401,000	401,000
As at December 31, 2023	225,024	200,878	190,176	401,000	1,017,078
Exploration costs as at December 31, 2021					
	858,329	201,251	4,869,549	-	5,929,129
Expenditures during the period:					
Assays	155	-	513,132	-	513,287
Camp	-	-	464,515	-	464,515
Consulting	-	-	119,350	-	119,350
Drilling	-	-	2,019,603	-	2,019,603
Field gear	-	-	72,101	-	72,101
Geologist and sundry exploration costs	-	-	381,928	-	381,928
Geophysics	-	34,573	-	-	34,573
Helicopters	-	-	2,025,178	-	2,025,178
Reports	-	-	24,383	-	24,383
Labour	370	6,758	487,093	-	494,221
Transportation and travel	-	-	132,312	-	132,312
	525	41,331	6,239,595	-	6,281,451
Exploration costs as at December 31, 2022					
	858,854	242,582	11,109,144	-	12,210,580
Expenditures during the period:					
Assays	-	8,105	199,617	55,943	263,665
Camp	-	6,608	315	765,235	772,158
Consulting	1,884	-	-	-	1,884
Drilling	-	3,467	2,193	958,819	964,479
Fieldgear	-	-	-	9,350	9,350
Geologist and sundry exploration costs	-	19,142	16,489	189,227	224,858
Geophysics	-	-	-	27,553	27,553
Helicopters	-	12,302	-	820,317	832,619
Permit Applications	-	-	-	49,814	49,814
Reports	-	-	9,425	-	9,425
Labour	-	13,605	836	62,928	77,369
Transportation and travel	-	15,352	-	41,732	57,084
	1,884	78,581	228,875	2,980,918	3,290,258
As at December 31, 2023	860,738	321,163	11,338,019	2,980,918	15,500,838
Recovery – BCMETC, December 31, 2023	(46,000)	-	(451,622)	-	(497,622)
Balance, December 31, 2023	\$ 1,039,762	\$ 522,041	\$11,076,573	\$3,381,918	\$16,020,294

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4. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

	Automotive Equipment	Shop Equipment	Exploration Equipment	Office Equipment	Portable Camp
Cost					
At December 31, 2021	\$ 14,820	\$ 8,588	\$ 138,076	\$ 30,613	\$ 168,561
Capital expenditures	16,264	5,093	4,726	5,394	38,891
At December 31, 2022	31,084	13,681	142,802	36,007	207,452
Capital expenditures	-	-	925	2,519	-
At December 31, 2023	\$ 31,084	\$ 13,681	\$ 143,727	\$ 38,526	\$ 207,452
Accumulated depletion and depreciation					
At December 31, 2021	\$ (6,002)	\$ (859)	\$ (20,308)	\$ (8,713)	\$ (25,284)
Depletion and depreciation	(5,085)	(2,055)	(24,026)	(7,379)	(48,817)
At December 31, 2022	(11,087)	(2,914)	(44,334)	(16,092)	(74,101)
Depletion and depreciation	(5,999)	(2,154)	(19,786)	(6,352)	(40,005)
At December 31, 2023	\$ (17,086)	\$ (5,068)	\$ (64,120)	\$ (22,444)	\$ (114,106)
Net book value					
December 31, 2022	\$ 19,997	\$ 10,767	\$ 98,468	\$ 19,915	\$ 133,351
December 31, 2023	\$ 13,998	\$ 8,613	\$ 79,607	\$ 16,082	\$ 93,346

	Right of use Assets	Leasehold Improvements	Total
Cost			
At December 31, 2021	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 360,658
Capital expenditures	-	-	70,368
At December 31, 2022	-	-	431,026
Capital expenditures	156,783	14,791	175,018
At December 31, 2023	\$ 156,783	\$ 14,791	\$ 606,044
Accumulated depletion and depreciation			
At December 31, 2021	\$ -	-	\$ (61,166)
Depletion and depreciation	-	-	(87,362)
At December 31, 2022	-	-	(148,528)
Depletion and depreciation	(7,839)	-	(82,135)
At December 31, 2023	\$ (7,839)	-	\$ (230,663)
Net book value			
December 31, 2022	-	-	\$ 282,498
December 31, 2023	\$ 148,944	\$ 14,791	\$ 375,381

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5. LEASE LIABILITY

Minimum lease payments in respect of lease liabilities and the effect of discounting are as follows:

	2023	2022
Undiscounted minimum lease payments		
Less than one year	\$ 32,865	\$ -
Two to five years	155,177	-
	188,042	-
Effect of discounting	(34,797)	-
Present value of minimum lease payments	153,245	-
Less: current portion	(20,287)	-
Non-current portion	\$ 132,958	\$ -

The net change in the lease liability is as follows:

	2023	2022
Balance, beginning of year	\$ -	\$ -
Additions	156,783	-
Principal payments	(6,897)	-
Interest expense	3,359	-
Balance, end of year	\$ 153,245	\$ -

6. CAPITAL STOCK

(a) Authorized

Unlimited number of common shares without par value.

(b) Issued and outstanding

On April 8, 2024, the company underwent a five-for-one share consolidation of its issued and outstanding common shares. The share consolidation was approved by the Board of Directors on April 3, 2024. Prior to the share consolidation, the number of issued and outstanding common shares was 141,586,151. Following the consolidation, the number of issued and outstanding common shares reduced to 28,317,230. This consolidation has been retrospectively applied to all periods presented in these financial statements. The impact of the share consolidation has been reflected in the loss per share calculations. All share and per share data for all periods presented have been adjusted to reflect the consolidation.

During the year ended December 31, 2023:

On August 3, 2023, the Company closed private placements for gross proceeds of approximately \$2.8 million through the issuance of 4,326,490 charity flow-through units at a price of \$0.60 per charity flow-through unit and 465,000 flow-through units at a price of \$0.50 per flow-through unit of the Company. The Company recognized a flow-through premium liability of \$432,649.

Each unit consists of one flow-through common share and one half of one transferable non-flow-through common share purchase warrant. Each full warrant shall be exercisable into one additional non-flow-through common share of the Company for 24 months at an exercise price of \$0.75.

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In connection with the offering, the agent received an aggregate cash fee of \$9,059 and 9,000 non-transferable compensation warrants. Each compensation warrant will entitle the holder to purchase one common share at an exercise price equal to \$0.75 for a period of 24 months.

On April 3, 2023 the Company issued 571,429 common shares at a price of \$0.525 per share with a value of \$300,000 pursuant to the Ball Creek East Option Agreement entered into on March 6, 2023 to consolidate a 362 km² copper-gold project in the Golden Triangle region of NW British Columbia. See Note 3.

On April 3, 2023 the Company issued 142,857 common shares at a price of \$0.525 per share with a value of \$75,000 and paid \$25,000 pursuant to the Hank Option Agreement entered into on March 6, 2023 to consolidate a 362 km² copper-gold project in the Golden Triangle region of NW British Columbia. See Note 3.

During the year ended December 31, 2022:

On August 31, 2022, the Company issued a total of 10,000 common shares at \$0.625 on the exercise of 10,000 warrants for proceeds of \$6,250.

On June 7, 2022, the Company closed private placements for gross proceeds of \$4,854,153 (the "Offering"). The Offering was comprised of (i) 3,050,000 charity flow-through units (the "Charity FT Units") at a price of \$1.40 per Charity FT Unit for gross proceeds of \$4,270,000; and (ii) 486,794 flow-through units (the "FT Units") at a price of \$1.20 per FT Unit for gross proceeds of \$584,153.

Each Charity FT Unit and FT Unit consists of one flow-through common share and one half of one transferable non-flow-through common share purchase warrant. Each full warrant shall be exercisable into one additional non-flow-through common share of the Company for 24 months at an exercise price of \$1.75. The Company recognized a flow-through premium liability of \$610,000.

In connection with the Offering, the agent received an aggregate cash fee of \$69,500 and 65,417 non-transferable compensation warrants (the "Compensation Warrants") with a fair value of \$34,890 (see Note 6(d)). Each Compensation Warrant will entitle the holder to purchase one common share at an exercise price equal to \$1.75 for a period of 24 months.

On June 1, 2022, the Company issued a total of 30,000 common shares at \$0.625 on the exercise of 30,000 warrants for proceeds of \$18,750.

On March 18, 2022, the Company issued 100,000 common shares at a price of \$1.00 per share as part of the asset purchase agreement with Kenorland. See Note 4.

(c) Incentive stock options

The Company has a stock option plan (the "Plan") allowing for the reservation of common shares issuable under the Plan to a maximum of 10% of the number of issued and outstanding common shares of the Company at any given time. The term of any stock option granted under the Plan may not exceed five years and the exercise price may not be less than the discounted market price on the grant date.

Unless otherwise specified by the Board of Directors at the time of granting an option, and subject to other term limits on option grants set out in the Plan, all options granted under the Plan shall vest and become exercisable in full upon grant, except options granted to consultants performing investor relations activities, which options must vest in stages over twelve months with no more than one quarter of the options vesting in any three-month period.

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The purpose of the Plan is to provide directors, officers, key employees, and certain other persons who provided services to the Company and its subsidiaries with an increased incentive to contribute to the future success and prosperity of the Company.

On August 10, 2023, the Company also granted 730,000 stock options to various directors, executive officers, employees, and consultants. These options are exercisable until August 10, 2028, at a price of \$0.60 per share. These options vest over a period of one year.

On June 14, 2022, the Company granted 400,000 stock options to various directors, executive officers, employees, and consultants. These options are exercisable until June 14, 2027, at a price of \$1.50 per share. These options vest over a period of one year.

The following is a continuity of outstanding share options:

	Number of Options	Weighted Average of Exercise price
Balance December 31, 2021	1,310,000	\$ 0.85
Granted during the period	400,000	\$ 1.50
Balance December 31, 2022	1,710,000	\$ 1.01
Cancelled during the period	(41,000)	\$ (2.06)
Expired during the period	(80,000)	\$ (0.50)
Granted during the period	730,000	\$ 0.60
Balance December 31, 2023	2,319,000	\$ 0.88

The fair value of each option is estimated using the Black-Scholes option pricing model with assumptions as follows:

	June 14, 2022	August 10, 2023
Risk-free interest rate	3.56%	3.93%
Expected annualized volatility	108%	195%
Expected life	5 years	5 years
Exercise price	\$0.30	\$0.12
Dividend rate	Nil	Nil

The following table summarizes information about stock options that are outstanding at December 31, 2023:

Number of Options	Price per Share	Expiry Date	Options Exercisable
421,333	\$0.50	December 27, 2024	421,333
352,000	\$0.50	September 25, 2025	352,000
366,667	\$1.25	March 12, 2026	366,667
52,000	\$2.75	May 25, 2026	52,000
10,000	\$3.25	October 21, 2026	10,000
387,000	\$1.50	June 14, 2027	387,000
730,000	\$0.60	August 10, 2028	243,333
2,319,000			1,832,334

As at December 31, 2023, the weighted average contractual remaining life is 2.89 years.

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(d) Share purchase warrants

The following is a continuity of outstanding warrants:

	Number of Warrants	Weighted Average of Exercise Price
Balance at December 31, 2021	6,375,837	\$ 2.45
Issued – Finder’s warrants	65,417	\$ 1.75
Issued – Charity Flow Through	1,525,000	\$ 1.75
Issued – Flow Through	243,397	\$ 1.75
Exercised	(40,000)	\$ (0.625)
Balance at December 31, 2022	8,169,651	\$ 2.29
Expired	(6,335,837)	\$ (2.45)
Issued – Charity Flow Through	2,163,245	\$ 0.75
Issued – Flow Through	232,500	\$ 0.75
Issued – Finder’s warrants	9,000	\$ 0.75
Balance at December 31, 2023	4,238,559	\$ 1.18

The fair value of finder’s warrants is estimated using the Black-Scholes pricing model with assumptions as follows:

	June 7, 2022	August 3, 2023
Risk-free interest rate	3.04%	4.72%
Expected annualized volatility	100%	112%
Expected life	2 years	2 years
Dividend rate	Nil	Nil

The following table summarizes information about warrants that are outstanding at December 31, 2023:

Number of Warrants	Price per Share	Expiry Date	Warrants Exercisable
1,833,814	\$1.75	June 7, 2024	1,833,814
2,163,245	\$0.75	August 3, 2025	2,163,245
232,500	\$0.75	August 3, 2025	232,500
9,000	\$0.75	August 3, 2025	9,000
4,238,559			4,238,559

As at December 31, 2023, the weighted average contractual life of warrants is 1.09 years.

7. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The aggregate value of transactions and outstanding balances relating to key management personnel (officers and directors of the Company) for the years ended were as follows:

	December 31, 2022	December 31, 2022
Share-based compensation	\$ 144,628	\$ 213,833
Director fees	46,236	50,337
Management fees	396,000	412,167
Exploration and evaluation assets	4,050	23,298
Operating expenses	12,000	12,000
	\$ 602,914	\$ 711,635

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As At December 31, 2023, nil (2022 - \$10,491) is included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities.

All transactions and balances are in the normal course of operations and are measured at the exchange amount, which is the amount of consideration established and agreed to by the related parties.

8. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS RISK

The Company's financial instruments are exposed to the following risks:

Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss to the Company if counterparties do not fulfill their contractual obligations.

Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash bank balances. There are no short-term investments currently.

The carrying amount of accounts receivable and cash and cash equivalents represents the maximum credit exposure. The Company does not have an allowance for doubtful accounts. As at December 31, 2023, there were no significant amounts past due or impaired.

Market Risk

Market risk is the risk that changes in foreign exchange rates and interest rates will affect the Company's cash flows, net income and comprehensive income. The objective of market risk management is to manage and control market risk exposures within acceptable limits, while maximizing returns.

Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not be able to meet its purchases and capital commitments, and other financial obligations as they are due. The Company's approach to managing liquidity is to ensure, to the extent possible, that it will have sufficient liquidity to meet its liabilities when due without incurring unacceptable losses or risking harm to the Company's reputation.

Foreign Exchange Risk

The Company currently does not have significant exposure to other currencies, and this is not expected to change in the foreseeable future as the capital commitments that are expected to be carried out in United States dollars will be limited.

Interest Rate Risk

The Company is exposed to interest rate risk on its cash and cash equivalents. The majority of these deposits have been in discounted instruments with pre-determined fixed yields. Interest rate movements will affect the fair value of these instruments, so the Company manages maturity dates of these instruments to match cash flow needs, enabling realization at no loss in almost all cases.

Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The fair value of the Company's financial assets and liabilities approximates the carrying amount. Financial instruments measured at fair value are classified into one of three levels in the fair value hierarchy according to the relative reliability of the inputs used to estimate the fair values. The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are:

- Level 1 – Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.

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- 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.

During the year ended December 31, 2023 and the year ended December 31, 2022, there were no transfers between level 1, 2 and 3 classified assets and liabilities.

9. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

The Company manages its capital structure and makes adjustments to it, based on the funds available to the Company, in order to support future exploration and maintaining investor, creditor and market confidence.

The Company defines its capital as shareholders' equity and working capital. The Board of Directors does not establish a quantitative return on capital criteria for management, but rather relies on the expertise of the Company's management to sustain future development of the business. In the event that adjustments to the capital structure are required, the Company may consider issuing additional equity, raising debt or revising its capital investment programs.

Management reviews its capital management approach on an ongoing basis and believes that this approach, given the relative size of the Company, is reasonable. The Company is not subject to externally imposed capital requirements or restrictions. The Company has not paid or declared any dividends since the date of incorporation, nor are any contemplated. The Company may require equity issues to cover administrative and operating cost.

10. INCOME TAXES

The reconciliation of the income tax provision computed at statutory rates to the reported income tax provision is as follows:

	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
Loss before income taxes	\$ (1,200,744)	\$ (1,063,675)
Total expected income tax recovery at statutory rates	(337,000)	(287,200)
Net effect of non-deductible amounts and flow through expenditures renounced	619,000	1,434,200
Share issue costs	(9,000)	(35,200)
Change in deferred tax assets not recognized	-	-
Deferred income tax expense	\$ 273,000	\$ 1,111,800

The significant components of the Company's deferred income tax assets and liabilities are as follows:

	2023	2022
Non-capital loss carry forward	\$ 5,423,300	\$ 3,596,900
Mineral properties	(13,093,500)	(10,324,800)
Property and equipment	230,300	156,000
Share issue costs	368,300	503,300
	\$ (7,071,600)	\$ (6,068,600)

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The non-capital loss carry-forwards expire according to the following schedule:

	Non-capital Losses
2038	\$ 68,600
2039	128,600
2040	590,900
2041	1,559,700
2042	1,524,800
2043	1,550,600
	\$ 5,423,200

11. LIABILITY AND INCOME TAX EFFECT ON FLOW-THROUGH SHARES

Funds raised through the issuance of flow-through shares are expected to be expended on qualified Canadian mineral exploration expenditures, as defined pursuant to Canadian income tax legislation. The flow-through gross proceeds less the qualified expenditures made to date represent the funds received from flow-through share issuances that have not been spent and are held by the Company for such expenditures. As at December 31, 2023, the Company has approximately \$28,394 to spend on qualified expenditures.

During the year ended December 31, 2023, the Company recognized a flow-through recovery of \$432,649 (2022 - \$610,000). See Note 6 (b).

12. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

On March 25, 2024, the Company issued 1,600,000 common shares at a price of \$0.25 per share with a value of \$400,000 pursuant to the Ball Creek East Option Agreement. See Note 3.

On March 25, 2024, the Company issued 600,000 common shares at a price of \$0.25 per share with a value of \$150,000 pursuant to the Hank Option Agreement. See note 3.