

# CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the nine months ended August 31, 2023 and 2022

(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

### NOTICE OF NO AUDITOR REVIEW OF INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Under National Instrument 51-102, Part 4, subsection 4.3(3) (a), if an auditor has not performed a review of the condensed interim condensed interim consolidated financial statements, they must be accompanied by a notice indicating that the financial statements have not been reviewed by an auditor.

The accompanying condensed interim condensed interim consolidated financial statements of the Company have been prepared by and are the responsibility of the Company's management. The Company's independent auditor has not performed an audit or review of these condensed interim condensed interim consolidated financial statements in accordance with standards established by the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada.

# GALLEON GOLD CORP. CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION (Expressed in Canadian dollars)

As at	Notes	August 31, 2023 (Unaudited)	November 30, 2022
Assets			
Cash	4	\$ 633,572	\$ 517,218
Restricted cash equivalents	4	40,000	40,000
Taxes receivable	5	92,756	144,393
Prepaid expenses		76,813	116,177
Marketable securities	6	598,078	753,112
Inventories	7	466,551	
Total current assets		1,907,770	1,570,900
Property, plant and equipment	8	136,365	160,492
Exploration and evaluation assets	9	28,141,139	25,142,032
Royalty interest	10	1	1
Reclamation bond	9	118,396	118,195
Total assets		\$ 30,303,671	\$ 26,991,620
Liabilities and shareholders' equity Current Account payable and accrued liabilities Golden Trove acquisition payable Accrued penalties and part XII.6 taxes Flow-through share premium liability	11 9 21 13	\$ 1,782,514 290,707 1,791,911 9,680	\$ 1,676,045 - 1,791,911
Total current liabilities	13	3,874,812	3,467,956
Golden Trove acquisition payable (non-current)	9	906,489	-
Flow-through share premium liability	13	<u>-</u>	40,957
Total Liabilities		4,781,301	3,508,913
Shareholders' equity			
Share capital	13	78,945,908	77,083,161
Reserves	14	6,058,386	7,531,016
Accumulated other comprehensive income		1,441,817	1,440,279
Deficit		(60,923,741)	(62,571,749)
Total shareholders' equity		25,522,370	23,482,707
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity		\$ 30,303,671	\$ 26,991,620

NATURE OF OPERATIONS AND GOING CONCERN (Note 1) COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES (Note 21)

Approved	on	behalf	of	the	board	ot	direct	ors:

"R. David Russell"	"Thomas S. Kofman"
R. David Russell, Director	Thomas Kofman, Director

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# CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF LOSS AND COMPREHENSIVE LOSS (Expressed in Canadian dollars)

(Unaudited)

			Three mon	ths	ended	Nine months ended				
	Note	Aug	gust 31, 2023	Au	igust 31, 2022	August 31, 2023		Aug	ust 31, 2022	
Expenses										
Administration and general	15	\$	650,479	\$	434,419	\$	1,571,952	\$	2,031,433	
(Reversal of impairment) impairment of exploration and										
evaluation assets	9		201,450		325		(808,550)		(997,293)	
Operating loss			(851,929)		(434,744)		(763,402)		(1,034,140)	
Other income (expenses):										
Interest income			443		(15,339)		8,204		(23,930)	
Dividend income			-		-		-		100,587	
Finance expense	9, 12		(31,277)		(64)		(31,277)		(4,356)	
Unrealized income (loss) on marketable securities	6		(315,706)		(49,946)		341,300		(394,095)	
Realized gain on marketable securities	6		33,706		-		33,706		4,320	
Flow-through premium income	13		34,291		100,828		162,789		115,684	
Foreign exchange loss			505		2,167		(392)		2,264	
Loss for the period		\$	(1,129,967)	\$	(397,098)	\$	(249,072)	\$	(1,233,666)	
Other comprehensive income (loss) Currency translation adjustment			1.119		17.587		1.538		11,470	
currency transaction adjustment			1,117		17,507		1,550		11,170	
Total comprehensive loss for the period		\$	(1,128,848)	\$	(379,511)	\$	(247,534)	\$	(1,222,196)	
Loss per share - basic and diluted		\$	(0.02)	4	(0.01)	\$	(0.00)	¢	(0.02)	
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Weighted average number of shares			63,319,022		54,355,721		61,752,684		49,829,108	

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# CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

(Expressed in Canadian dollars)

(Unaudited)

	RESERVES										
	Share Capita		~	hare based payments		Warrants	c	Accumulated other omprehensive income	Deficit	s]	Total hareholders' equity
Balance, November 30, 2022	\$	77,083,161	\$	1,927,166	\$	5,603,850	\$	1,440,279 \$	(62,571,749)	\$	23,482,707
Net income		, , , <u>-</u>		-		-		-	(249,072)		(249,072)
Issued on private placement (Note 13) Issued on acquistion of stockpiles on Golden Trove		1,402,747		-		208,053		-	-		1,610,800
project (Note 9)		460,000		-		-		-	-		460,000
Share-based compensation (Note 14)		-		216,397		-		-	-		216,397
Expiry of options (Note 14)		-		(5,381)		-		-	5,381		-
Expiry of warrants (Note 14)		-		-		(1,891,699)		-	1,891,699		-
Currency translation		-		-		-		1,538	-		1,538
Balance, August 31, 2023	\$	78,945,908	\$	2,138,182	\$	3,920,204	\$	1,441,817 \$	(60,923,741)	\$	25,522,370
Balance, November 30, 2021	\$	74,508,589	\$	1,513,109	\$	7,007,564	\$	1,415,742 \$	(63,847,433)	\$	20,597,571
Net loss		-		-		-		-	(1,233,666)		(1,233,666)
Issued on private placement (Note 13)		2,330,072		-		756,373		-	-		3,086,445
Shares issued for West Cache (Note 9)		244,500		-		-		-	=		244,500
Share-based compensation (Note 14)		-		471,374		-		-	-		471,374
Expiry of options (Note 14)		-		(87,381)		-		-	87,381		-
Expiry of warrants (Note 14)		-		-		(1,707,930)		-	1,707,930		-
Currency translation		_		_		-		11,470	-		11,470
Balance, August 31, 2022	\$	77,083,161	\$	1,897,102	\$	6,056,007	\$	1,427,212 \$	(63,285,788)	\$	23,177,694

## CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(Expressed in Canadian dollars)

(Unaudited)

For the nine months ended	August 31, 2023	August 31, 2022
Operating activities		
Net loss for the period	\$ (249,072) \$	(1,233,666)
Items not affecting cash:		
Depreciation	24,256	29,118
Finance expense	31,277	4,292
Dividend income	-	(100,587)
Share-based compensation	216,397	471,374
Unrealized (income) loss on marketable securities	(341,300)	394,095
Realized gain on marketable securities	(33,706)	(4,320)
Reversal of impairment of exploration and evaluation assets	(808,550)	(997,293)
Flow-through premium income	(162,789)	(115,684)
Changes in non-cash working capital items:		
Taxes receivable	51,637	(4,753)
Prepaid expenses	39,364	(103,396)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(304,969)	(520,713)
Accrued penalties and part XII.6 taxes	-	(89,787)
Total cash flow used in operating activities	(1,537,455)	(2,271,320)
Investing activities		
Additions to exploration and evaluation properties	(1,320,852)	(1,531,167)
Proceeds from sale of exploration and evaluation properties	808,550	999,100
Proceeds froms sale of marketable securities	417,840	23,240
Total cash flow used in from investing activities	(94,462)	(508,827)
Financing activities	1.742.212	2 200 255
Proceeds from a private placement, net of issuance costs	1,742,313	3,380,366
Repayment of mortgage payable		(150,000)
Total cash flow generated from financing activities	1,742,313	3,230,366
Currency translation adjustments	5,958	(24,350)
Increase in cash during the period	116,354	425,869
Cash and restricted cash equivalents, beginning of the period	557,218	1,114,656
Cash and restricted cash equivalents, end of the period	\$ 673,572	
Cash	\$ 633,572	
Restricted cash equivalents	40,000	40,000
Total cash and restricted cash equivalents	\$ 673,572	1,540,525

# NOTES TO CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023 AND 2022

(Expressed in Canadian dollars)

(Unaudited)

#### 1. NATURE OF OPERATIONS AND GOING CONCERN

Galleon Gold Corp. (the "Company" or "Galleon Gold") is a corporation domiciled in Canada, originally incorporated under the laws of British Columbia, Canada, and subsequently continued under the *Canada Business Corporations Act*. The address of the Company's registered head office is TD Canada Trust Tower, 161 Bay Street, Suite 2700, Toronto, ON, M5J 2S1. The Company's common shares are listed on the TSX Venture Exchange ("TSX-V") under the symbol "GGO".

The Company is in the business of acquiring, exploring, and developing mineral properties in Canada and the United States, primarily those containing gold, silver, platinum group elements (PGEs), copper, nickel and associated base and precious metals. The Company is in the process of exploring its exploration and evaluation properties and as of the date of these condensed interim consolidated financial statements, the Company has not yet determined whether they contain reserves that are economically recoverable. Accordingly, exploration and evaluation properties are recorded at cost on a property-by-property basis, less impairment. The recoverability of the exploration and evaluation costs is dependent upon the existence of economically recoverable reserves, the ability to obtain financing to complete the development of such reserves and meet obligations under various agreements, and future profitable production or, alternatively, upon the Company's ability to recover its costs through a disposition of its exploration and evaluation resource properties.

During the nine months ended August 31, 2023, the Company had a net loss of \$249,072 (2022 – \$1,233,666), negative cash flow from operations of \$1,537,455 (2022 – \$2,271,320) and working capital deficiency as at August 31, 2023 of \$1,967,042 (November 30, 2022 – \$1,897,056). The Company is subject to risks and challenges similar to companies in a comparable stage of exploration. As a result of these risks, there are material uncertainties which cast significant doubt as to the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. The Company does not have any revenue generating properties or activities and will need to continue to obtain additional financing to execute exploration and development activities and discharge its day-to-day obligations. There is no assurance that the Company's funding initiatives will be successful, and these condensed interim consolidated financial statements do not reflect the adjustments to carrying values of assets and liabilities and the reported and condensed interim consolidated statements of financial position classifications that would be necessary if the going concern assumption was inappropriate. These adjustments could be material.

#### 2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

#### (a) Statement of compliance

These condensed interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with IFRS applicable to the preparation of interim financial statements, including International Accounting Standard 34 Interim Financial Reporting ("IAS 34") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") and do not include all the information required for full annual consolidated financial statements required by IFRS as issued by the IASB and interpretations issued by the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee ("IFRIC"). The accounting policies used are those the Company expects to adopt in its consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ending November 30, 2023.

These condensed interim consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the Company's audited annual financial statements for the year ended November 30, 2022.

These condensed interim consolidated financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors and authorized for issue on October 30, 2023.

#### (b) Basis of measurement

These condensed interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except for certain investments measured at fair value.

# NOTES TO CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023 AND 2022

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#### 2. BASIS OF PREPARATION (continued)

#### (c) Basis of consolidation

These condensed interim consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its subsidiaries. Subsidiaries are entities controlled by the Company. Control exists when the Company has power over an investee, when the Company is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from the investee and when the Company has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the investee. Subsidiaries are included in the condensed interim consolidated financial statements from the date control is obtained until the date control ceases.

Intercompany assets and liabilities, equity, income, expenses, and cash flows between the Company and its subsidiaries are eliminated on consolidation.

The principal subsidiaries of the Company as at August 31, 2023 were as follows:

Entity	Location	Ownership interest
Explor Resources Inc. ("Explor")	Canada	100% (2022 – 100%)
Nevada Star Resources Corp. ("Nevada Star")	United States	100% (2022 – 100%)
Golden Trove LLC ("Golden Trove")	United States	100% (2022 – 0%)
Neal Development Limited Partnership ("Neal LP")	<b>United States</b>	0% (2022 – 80%)

#### (d) Functional and presentation currency

These condensed interim consolidated financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars, which is Explor's and the Company's functional currency. The functional currency for Nevada Star Resources Corp., Golden Trove and Neal LP is the United States (US) dollar.

#### 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### (a) Significant accounting policies

The significant accounting policies followed in these condensed interim consolidated financial statements are consistent with those applied in the Company's audited annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended November 30, 2022, except noted herein, and to be adopted in its consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ending November 30, 2023.

### (b) Use of estimates and judgements

#### (i) Use of estimates

The preparation of condensed interim consolidated financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the period. The estimates and assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimates are revised and in any future years affected. The areas that require management to make significant estimates and assumptions in determining carrying values include, but are not limited to:

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#### 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### Share-based payments and warrants valuation

The Company uses the Black-Scholes option pricing model to determine the fair value of stock options and brokers' warrants. In estimating fair value, management is required to make certain assumptions and estimates such as the expected life of options, volatility of the Company's future share price, risk free rate, future dividend yields and estimated forfeitures at the initial grant date. Changes in assumptions used to estimate fair value could result in materially different results.

#### Deferred tax

The Company recognizes a deferred tax benefit related to tax assets and tax losses to the extent recovery is probable. Assessing the recoverability of deferred income tax assets requires management to make significant estimates of future taxable profit and expected timing of reversals of existing temporary differences. To the extent that future cash flows and taxable profit differ significantly from estimates, the ability of the Company to realize the deferred tax assets recorded at the statement of financial position's date could be affected. In addition, future changes in tax laws could limit the ability of the Company to obtain tax deductions in future years from tax assets and tax losses.

At the end of each reporting year, the Company assesses whether or not there has been an impairment of the capitalized royalty interest, or if there is any indication that an impairment loss recognized in prior years for royalty interests may no longer exist or may have decreased. This requires that the Company considers observable market data, significant changes in market conditions, and evidence if the royalty's economic performance will be other than previously expected. Significant judgement required in estimating future cash flows associated with the royalty includes future commodity prices, foreign exchange rates, and production volumes.

#### (ii) Critical judgments

The judgments that management has applied in the application of the Company's accounting policies that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognized in these condensed interim consolidated financial statements are discussed below:

#### Exploration and evaluation properties recoverability

The Company's accounting policy for exploration costs results in certain items being capitalized according to the expected recoverability of the projects. This policy requires management to make certain assumptions as to future events and circumstances, in particular whether an economically viable extraction operation can be established. Any such assumptions may change as new information becomes available. The Company considers at the end of each accounting year, whether or not there has been an impairment of the capitalized exploration and evaluation properties.

For non-producing exploration and evaluation properties, this assessment is based on whether factors that may indicate the need for a write-down are present.

If the Company has determined that the deferred costs of non-producing properties may not be recovered based on current economics or permitting considerations, the Company would be required to write-down the recorded value of its exploration and evaluation properties which would reduce the Company's earnings and net assets.

#### Functional currency

The functional currency of the Company and its subsidiaries have been assessed by management based upon consideration of the currency and economic factors that influence costs, financing, and similar items. Changes to these factors may have an impact on the judgment applied in the determination of the functional currency.

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#### 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### (c) Changes in IFRS accounting policies and future accounting pronouncements

The following accounting standards were effective for annual periods beginning on or after December 1, 2022 and did not have a material impact on the Company's consolidated financial statements:

### <u>Amendments to IAS 16 – Property, Plant and Equipment</u>

In May 2020, the IASB issued Property, Plant and Equipment - Proceeds before Intended Use, which made amendments to IAS 16 Property, Plant and Equipment. Effective January 1, 2022, the amendments prohibit a company from deducting from the cost of PP&E amounts received from selling items produced while the company is preparing the asset for its intended use. Instead, a company will recognize such sales proceeds and related cost in profit or loss.

### Amendments to IAS 37 – Provisions Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets

In May 2020, the IASB issued Onerous Contracts - Cost of Fulfilling a Contract, which made amendments to IAS 37 Provisions Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets. Effective January 1, 2022, the amendments specify which costs an entity includes in determining the cost of fulfilling a contract for the purpose of assessing whether the contract is onerous.

#### Amendments to IFRS 9 – Financial Instruments

In May 2020, the IASB issued an amendment to IFRS 9 Financial Instruments clarifying which fees to include in the test in assessing whether to derecognize a financial liability. Only those fees paid or received between the borrower and the lender, including fees paid or received by either the entity or the lender on the other's behalf are included. The amendment is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2022, with early adoption permitted.

The Company plans to adopt the following amendments to the accounting standards, issued by IASB, on their respective effective dates; however, each is not expected to have a material impact on the consolidated financial statements.

### <u>Amendments to IAS 1 – Presentation of Financial Statements</u>

In January 2020, the IASB issued amendments to IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements, to clarify its requirements for the presentation of liabilities as current or non-current in the statement of financial position. This will be effective on January 1, 2023

#### Amendments to IAS 12 – Income Taxes

In May 2021, the IASB issued an amendment to IAS 12 Income Taxes to clarify the accounting for deferred tax on transactions such as leases and decommissioning obligations. The scope of the recognition exemption in IAS 12 no longer applies to transaction that, on initial recognition, give rise to equal taxable and deductible temporary differences. The amendments are effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2023, with early adoption permitted.

#### 4. CASH AND RESTRICTED CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash is comprised of cash held at reputable financial institutions. Restricted cash equivalents of \$40,000 (November 30, 2022 - \$40,000) are funds invested in guaranteed investment certificates as security for corporate credit cards. The funds securing the corporate credit cards are restricted and cannot be withdrawn while the credit cards are outstanding.

#### 5. TAXES RECEIVABLE

As at August 31, 2023 and November 30, 2022, taxes receivable consists of sales tax receivable from Canadian taxation authorities.

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#### 6. MARKETABLE SECURITIES

The Company's marketable securities are as follows:

	August 31, 2023	November 30, 2022		
FVTPL				
Leeuwin Metal PTY Ltd. ("Leeuwin")				
1,000,000 Shares (November 30, 2022 – 2,500,000 shares)	\$ 227,812	\$	341,062	
2,500,000 Options (November 30, 2022 – 2,500,000 options)	312,502		172,015	
Murchison Minerals Limited				
500,000 Shares (November 30, 2022 – 500,000 shares)	25,000		52,500	
Poko Innovative Inc. ("Poko")				
1,310,561 Shares (November 30, 2022 – 1,310,561 shares)	32,764		32,764	
Noble Mineral Exploration ("Noble")				
Nil Shares (November 30, 2022 – 1,828,000 shares)	-		109,680	
Canada Nickel Company Inc. ("CNC")				
Nil Shares (November 30, 2022 – 31,532 shares)	-		45,091	
Total	\$ 598,078	\$	753,112	

The Company's marketable securities consist of common shares held in publicly traded companies. Fair values of shares were determined at the closing price on August 31, 2023 and are included in the Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy. The options held in Leeuwin are included in Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy. An increase or decrease of 10% in the volatility assumption used in the Black-Scholes valuation model for the Leeuwin's stock options would result in an increase or decrease in the value of the options by approximately \$32,600 and \$35,200, respectively.

During the nine months ended August 31, 2023, the Company recorded an unrealized income of \$341,300 (2022 –loss of \$394,095) and realized income of \$33,706 (2022 - \$4,320) from marketable securities.

#### 7. INVENTORIES

Inventories are valued at the lower of cost and net realizable value. Net realizable value is the relevant market price less estimated costs of completion and costs of selling the final product. Cost is determined by the weighted average method and comprises raw materials, direct labour, repairs and maintenance, utilities, and mine-site overhead expenses, including depreciation, incurred in producing finished goods.

Inventories consisted of 13,900-ton (2022 – Nil) ore in stockpiles from an open cut area located in the Golden Trove project (Idaho) acquired from a Vendor in June 2023 (Note 9 (b)) and paid through issuance of 2,000,000 shares ("acquisition cost"). The acquisition cost is determined based on the closing price of the Company's share on the date of acquisition.

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# 8. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	(	Office	Computer					
	equ	uipment		hardware	Fi	eld equipment	Vehicle	Total
Cost								
Balance as at November 30, 2021	\$	1,075	\$	38,392	\$	234,183	\$ 2,558	\$ 276,208
Additions		-		-		-	-	-
Foreign exchange translation		-		-		9,184	92	9,276
Balance as at November 30, 2022	\$	1,075	\$	38,392	\$	244,663	\$ 2,663	\$ 285,484
Additions		-		-		-	-	-
Foreign exchange translation		-		-		1,178	43	1,221
Balance as at August 31, 2023	\$	1,075	\$	38,392	\$	307,352	\$ 2,706	\$ 286,705
Accumulated depreciation								
Balance as at November 30, 2021	\$	275	\$	33,514	\$	49,565	\$ 906	\$ 84,260
Depreciation		160		1,464		37,334	331	39,289
Foreign exchange translation		-		-		1,361	82	1,443
Balance as at November 30, 2022	\$	435	\$	34,978	\$	89,638	\$ 1,332	\$ 124,992
Depreciation		96		768		23,184	208	24,256
Foreign exchange translation		-		-		1,070	22	1,092
Balance as at August 31, 2023	\$	531	\$	35,746	\$	113,892	\$ 1,562	\$ 150,340
Balance as at November 30, 2021	\$	800	\$	4,878	\$	184,618	\$ 1,652	\$ 191,948
Balance as at November 30, 2022	\$	640	\$	3,414	\$	155,025	\$ 1,331	\$ 160,492
Balance as at August 31, 2023	\$	544	\$	2,646	\$	193,460	\$ 1,144	\$ 136,365

# 9. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION PROPERTIES

		Ontario			Manitoba	Manitoba Idaho			
	Wes	st Cache Gold	Kidd Township		William Lake	Neal			Total
Balance, November 30, 2022	\$	24,437,946	\$ -		\$ -	\$	704,086	\$	25,142,032
Acquisition		-	-		-		1,159,627		1,159,627
Accomodation, meals and travel		-	-		-		-		-
Claims and administration		-	-		-		15,035		15,035
Drilling		348,567	-		-		-		348,567
Equipment rental and software		22,081	-		-		6,841		28,922
Facility and maintenance		61,345	-		-		1,168		62,513
Geological staff, field crew and consulting		100,060	-		-		-		100,060
Geophysical, geochemical and assays		22,225	-		-		-		22,225
Share-based compensation		46,127	-		-		-		46,127
Supplies and materials		10,859	-		-		-		10,859
Surveying, permitting, consulting & studies		1,177,563	-		-		-		1,177,563
Technical reports		-	-		-		-		-
Transportation		20,166	-		-		-		20,166
Add (less):									
Option payment received		-	-		-		-		-
Foreign exchange translation			-		-		7,443		7,443
Balance, August 31, 2023	\$	26,246,939	\$ -		\$ -	\$	1,894,200	\$	28,141,139

# NOTES TO CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023 AND 2022

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#### 9. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION PROPERTIES (continued)

	Ontario		Manitoba	Idaho	
	West Cache Gold	V	Villiam Lake	Neal	Total
Balance, November 30, 2021	\$ 21,492,447	\$	1	\$ 649,182	\$ 22,141,630
Acquisition	254,138		-	-	254,138
Accomodation, meals and travel	14,257		-	-	14,257
Claims and administration	1,100		1,806	14,463	17,369
Drilling	969,336		-	-	969,336
Equipment rental and software	107,491		-	1,994	109,485
Facility and maintenance	67,111		-	-	67,111
Geological staff, field crew and consulting	701,204		-	-	701,204
Geophysical, geochemical and assays	110,892		-	-	110,892
Metallurgical	-		-	-	-
Share-based compensation	91,485		-	-	91,485
Supplies and materials	24,998		-	-	24,998
Surveying and permitting	410,481		-	-	410,481
Technical reports	168,287		-	-	168,287
Transportation	24,719		-	1,365	26,084
Less:					-
Reversal of impairment	-		1,521,873	_	1,521,873
Sale proceeds, net of closing cost	-		(1,523,680)	_	(1,523,680)
Foreign exchange translation	-		-	37,082	37,082
Balance, November 30, 2022	\$ 24,437,946	\$	-	\$ 704,086	\$ 25,142,032

### (a) West Cache Gold, Ontario

West Cache Gold project is located west of Timmins, Ontario in the Townships of Bristol, and Ogden in the Timmins-Porcupine Mining Camp with mining claims which are subject to a 2% or 3% NSR.

On February 28, 2022, the Company acquired 91 mineral claims and 12 patent claims (the "Patent Claims") contiguous to the Company's existing property position at its West Cache Gold project. Pursuant to the agreement, the Company issued 200,000 common shares valued at \$112,000 to obtain 100% interest in the Mineral Claims.

On March 2, 2022, the Company entered into an agreement to acquire 100% interest of 129 mining claims (the "Mining Claims") contiguous to the Company's existing property position at its West Cache Gold project. Pursuant to the agreement, the Company issued 250,000 common shares of the Company and grant a 2% NSR (the "Royalty"). The Company may, at any time, purchase 1% of the Royalty for \$1,000,000.

### (b) Golden Trove (formerly Neal), Idaho, USA

The Golden Trove project consists of five private patented mining claims and another seven unpatented lode claims located on U.S. Forest Service administered public lands in the southeast of Boise, Idaho.

On May 15, 2019, the Company entered into a lease agreement with Daisy Mining & Land LLP ("Daisy") of five patented claims for a period of five years which may be extended for 1-year terms thereafter ("Neal lease"). Annual lease payment consists of a \$3 per dry ton for all material it removes from the property and a 3% net smelter return royalty, with a minimum annual payment of US\$10,000.

On June 9, 2023, the Company issued 2,000,000 common shares to 2176423 Ontario Ltd. (the "Vendor") to acquire 100% interest in a stockpile of mineralized mineral located on the Golden Trove project, together with the Vendor's 20% interest in the Neal LP.

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#### 9. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION PROPERTIES (continued)

On June 17, 2023, the Company, through Golden Trove, entered into a purchase agreement with Daisy to acquire seven (7) patented lode claims in Idaho, with five (5) of those claims, forming the nucleus of the Golden Trove project (the "Purchase agreement"). Pursuant to the Purchase agreement, the Neal lease will immediately be terminated, and the Company will make five (5) yearly payments of US\$250,000 to Daisy starting May 1, 2024 and ending May 1, 2028, for a total consideration of US\$1,250,000 ("Golden Trove acquisition payable"). The Company has the right to accelerate the payments at its discretion and Daisy will receive \$3.00 per ton of material removed from the project and a 3% NSR on any ore processed until the total consideration is paid. The Company has renamed the Neal project to Golden Trove project effective July 2023.

The Company had estimated the fair value of the Golden Trove acquisition payable at \$1,165,753 (US\$861,542) using an interest rate of 10% (13.02% effective interest rate) which reflects management's best estimate of the interest rate that would apply on a comparable debt. In connection wit the payable, the Company recognized a total of finance expense of \$31,277 (US\$23,237) in the condensed interim consolidated statements of loss and comprehensive loss for the nine months ended August 31, 2023.

The Company was required to purchase a reclamation bond of \$118,396 (US\$87,500) (2022 - \$118,195) in respect of its expected site reclamation and closure obligations of the Neal Property as required by the State of Idaho's Department of Lands. The reclamation bond represents collateral for possible reclamation activities necessary on mineral properties in connection with the permits required for exploration activities by the Company, which will be released once the property is restored to satisfactory condition, or as released under the surety bond agreement.

#### (c) Other properties

On April 24, 2023, the Company sold its 50% interest in PG101 property, located in Holloway, Ontario, for \$10,000 in cash. In connection with the sale, the Company recognized a reversal of impairment of exploration and evaluation of \$8,550 in the condensed interim consolidated statements of loss and comprehensive loss for the nine months ended August 31, 2023.

On March 1, 2023, the Company closed a sale agreement with a third party (the "Purchaser") to sell data pertaining an abandoned project for \$1,000,000 (the "Purchase price"). Pursuant to the purchase agreement, the purchase price will be settled as follows:

- \$300,000 cash to be paid on closing date (paid);
- \$200,000 cash due on or before the first anniversary of closing date;
- \$500,000 to be settled in the Purchaser's shares on or before the first anniversary of the closing date.

On August 14, 2023, the Company amended the Purchase price to \$800,000 in which the remainder payment to be paid fully in cash upon the closing of the amendment. In connection with the sale, the Company recognized a reversal of impairment of exploration and evaluation of \$800,000 in the condensed interim consolidated statements of loss and comprehensive loss for the nine months ended August 31, 2023.

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#### 10. ROYALTY INTEREST

#### **Milford Copper Property**

The Company holds a 1% net smelter royalty (the "Royalty") on the Milford Copper Property located in Utah. The Milford Copper Property was previously owned by CS Mining LLC ("CS Mining") and is now owned by Tamra Mining Company, LLC ("Tamra") as of August 29, 2018. The royalty is shared with another party on a pro-rata basis, with the Company's royalty capped at US\$5,000,000 (\$6,765,500) and the other party's royalty capped at US\$3,000,000 (\$4,059,300).

Since late 2018, the operation, including the processing of ore, at the Milford Copper Property has been suspended pending new financing partners. Given the uncertainty of future operations and collection of the royalty payments, the royalty had been written down to \$1. As at August 31, 2023, the Company has received a total of \$829,647 (US\$609,631) (November 30, 2022 - \$779,840) in royalty payments, and the maximum royalty remaining balance was US\$4,390,369 (November 30, 2022 - US\$4,390,369) or \$5,940,608 (November 30, 2022 - \$5,930,510).

#### 11. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES

	August 31, 2023	No	vember 30, 2022
Accounts payable Accrued liabilities	\$ 916,348 866,166	\$	902,546 773,498
Total	\$ 1,782,514	\$	1,676,044

As August 31, 2023, included in the accounts payable and accrued liabilities, a total of \$1,156,558 (November 30, 2022 - \$575,136) is related to exploration and evaluation assets (Note 8).

#### 12. MORTGAGE PAYABLE

On June 25, 2020, the Company acquired 8 patented claims located in the Ogden Township, contiguous to the eastern boundary of the West Cache property for \$450,000. Pursuant to the purchase agreement, the Company assumed an interest-free vendor take-back mortgage of \$300,000 to be paid in two equal installments of \$150,000 in each of the two anniversaries of closing. The Company had estimated the fair value of the mortgage payable at \$283,499 using an interest rate of 6% (5.87% effective interest rate) which reflects management's best estimate of the interest rate that would apply on a comparable loan. The Company paid the third and final instalment of the mortgage of \$150,000 in 2022. The Company recognized a total of finance expense of \$Nil (2022 - \$4,292) in the condensed interim consolidated statements of loss and comprehensive loss for the nine months ended August 31, 2023.

#### 13. SHARE CAPITAL

On February 24, 2022, the Company consolidated its issued and outstanding common shares on the basis of one post-consolidation common share for every ten pre-consolidation common shares. All share, option and warrant information have been adjusted to reflect this consolidation.

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#### 13. SHARE CAPITAL (continued)

Share capital consists of unlimited authorized common shares without par value.

	Number of shares	Amount
Balance November 30, 2021	47,091,563	\$ 74,508,589
Issued for acquisition of Patent and Mining Claims (Note 9 (a))	450,000	244,500
Issued on a private placement, net (i)	6,814,158	2,330,072
Balance November 30, 2022	54,355,721	\$ 77,083,161
Issued on a private placement, net (ii)	7,158,954	1,402,748
Issued on acquisition of stockpiles on Golden Trove (Note 9 (b))	2,000,000	460,000
Balance, August 31, 2023	63,514,675	\$ 78,945,908

(i) On March 25, 2022, the Company completed a brokered private placement for a total gross proceed of \$3,500,000, consisting of 2,462,437 units of the Company at a price of \$0.50 per unit, 3,306,821 flow-through ('FT") units of the Company at a price of \$0.55 per FT unit and 642,900 FT units sold to charitable purchasers ("Charitable FT") at a price of \$0.70 per Charity FT unit. Each unit, FT unit and Charitable FT unit consist of one common share and one-half warrant. Each warrant can be exercised for a period of 24 months after closing at a price of \$0.75.

In connection with the private placement, the Company paid issuance costs of a total of \$119,635, paid a commission of \$201,000 settled through the issuance of 402,000 units, and issued 366,729 compensation warrants, with each entitling the holders to purchase one unit at a price of \$0.50 for a period of 24 months. Each unit is comprised of one common share and one-half warrant. Each warrant can be exercised for a period of 24 months after closing at a price of \$0.75. The estimated fair value of 366,729 compensation warrants is \$114,282. The proceeds of the private placement have been allocated as \$2,743,878 to share capital, and \$756,122 to the warrant reserve.

The Company recognized a flow-through premium liability of \$293,921 from this private placement. A pro-rate reduction of flow-through premium liability were recognized as flow-through income as the required expenditures are incurred. As of August 31, 2023, the Company has spent all of flow-through funds related to this private placement and recognized flow-through premium income of \$40,957 in the condensed interim consolidated statements of loss and comprehensive loss for the nine months ended August 31, 2023.

(ii) In December 2022, the Company completed a brokered private placement for a total gross proceed of \$1,849,661, consisting of 583,334 units of the Company at a price of \$0.24 per unit and 6,575,620 flow-through ('FT") units of the Company at a price of \$0.26 per FT unit. Each unit and FT unit consist of one common share and one-half warrant. Each warrant can be exercised for a period of 24 months after closing at a price of \$0.45.

In connection with the private placement, the Company paid issuance costs of a total of \$92,200 and issued 354,999 compensation warrants, with each warrant entitling the holder to purchase one common share at a price of \$0.24 for a period of 24 months. The estimated fair value of 354,999 compensation warrants is \$28,132. The proceeds of the private placement have been allocated as \$1,639,388 to share capital, and \$210,274 to the warrant reserve.

The Company recognized a flow-through premium liability of \$131,512 from this private placement. A pro-rate reduction of flow-through premium liability will be recognized as flow-through income as the required expenditures are incurred. As of August 31, 2023, the Company has spent \$1,138,040 of flow-through funds related to this private placement and recognized flow-through premium income of \$87,541 in the condensed interim consolidated statements of loss and comprehensive loss for the nine months ended August 31, 2023.

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#### 14. RESERVES

#### SHARE-BASED COMPENSATION

The Company has a common share 10% Rolling Plan (the "Plan") for designated directors, officers, employees, and consultants. Pursuant to the Plan, option awards are recommended by the Compensation Committee of the Board and then reviewed by the Board of Directors. Under the Plan, options on common shares may be issued for up to a cumulative amount that may not exceed 10% of shares outstanding at any given time. As at August 31, 2023, the Company had 1,970,572 options reserved on common shares.

The exercise price for each option granted under the Plan is based upon the five-day weighted average market price at the date of the grant but shall not be lower than the discounted market price, as defined by the TSX Venture Exchange Corporate Finance Manual. The term may not exceed ten years from the date of the grant of the option. The specific terms including vesting year and term of the option are set by the board of directors.

Stock option activity is presented below:

	Number of options	Weighted average exercise price
		\$
Outstanding, November 30, 2021	2,650,000	0.80
Issued	985,000	0.60
Expired	(170,000)	1.60
Outstanding, November 30, 2022	3,465,000	0.66
Issued	915,000	0.23
Expired	(80,000)	0.60
Outstanding, August 31, 2023	4,300,000	0.57

On March 30, 2021, the Company granted a total of 640,000 options to employees, consultants, and directors of the Company. The options are exercisable at a price of \$0.90 per common shares, for a term of 5 years from issuance and vested immediately.

On October 29, 2021, the Company granted a total of 40,000 options to employees, consultants, and directors of the Company. The options are exercisable at a price of \$0.65 per common shares, for a term of 5 years from issuance and vested immediately.

On December 2, 2021, the Company granted a total of 200,000 options to a consultant of the Company at a price of \$0.60. The options vest in tranches of 10,000 options per month starting April 2022 to December 2023. The options expire on December 1, 2026.

On April 20, 2022, the Company granted a total of 785,000 stock options to directors, officers, employees and consultants of the Company. The options are exercisable at \$0.60, vest immediately and expire on April 20, 2027.

On January 27, 2023, the Company granted a total of 815,000 stock options to directors, officers, employees and consultants of the Company. The options are exercisable at \$0.23, vest immediately and expire on January 27, 2028.

On June 14, 2023, the Company granted 100,000 stock options to a consultant of the Company. The options are exercisable at a price of \$0.22 per common share, vest immediately and expire on June 14, 2028.

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# 14. RESERVES (continued)

The fair value of the options granted or issued was estimated on the date of the grant using the Black-Scholes option pricing model, with the following assumptions:

	For the nine months ended August 31, 2023	For the year ended November 30, 2022
Volatility	169-175%	205% -215%
Expected life	5 years	5 years
Risk-free interest rate	2.74-3.72%	1.35% -2.74%
Forfeiture rate	0%	0%
Expected dividend yield	0%	0%

The following stock options are outstanding and exercisable at August 31, 2023:

	0	ptions outstanding and exercisable	
Exercise			Weighted average exercise
price	Number of	Weighted average remaining	price
\$	options	contractual life in years	\$
0.50	385,000	0.58	0.05
1.00	205,000	0.05	0.05
0.50	1,035,000	1.58	0.12
1.20	60,000	2.04	0.02
1.05	60,000	2.24	0.01
0.90	640,000	2.58	0.14
0.65	40,000	3.16	0.01
0.60	200,000	3.25	0.03
0.60	760,000	3.64	0.11
0.23	815,000	4.41	0.04
0.22	100,000	4.79	0.04
	4,300,000	2.65	0.57

### **WARRANTS**

Warrants activity is presented below:

	Number of Warrants	Weighted average exercise price \$
Outstanding, November 30, 2021	14,837,736	1.20
Issued on a private placement (Note13 (i))	3,773,807	0.73
Expired warrants	(5,783,336)	0.83
Outstanding, November 30, 2022	12,828,207	1.22
Issued on a private placement (Note13 (ii))	3,934,476	0.43
Expired warrants	(3,194,316)	0.75
Outstanding, August 31, 2023	13,568,367	1.10

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#### 14. RESERVES (continued)

The fair values of the issued warrants were calculated using the Black-Scholes option pricing model with the following assumptions:

	For the nine months ended	For the year ended
	August 31, 2023	November 30, 2022
Volatility	86%	216%
Expected life	2 years	3 years
Risk-free interest rate	3.72%	0.24%
Forfeiture rate	0%	0%
Expected dividend yield	0%	0%

The following warrants are outstanding and exercisable at August 31, 2023:

	Wa	rrants outstanding and exercisable	_
Exercise			Weighted average exercise
price	Number of	Weighted average remaining	price
\$	Warrants	contractual life in years	\$
1.80	2,887,067	0.03	0.38
1.80	1,040,299	0.01	0.14
1.80	1,841,833	0.02	0.24
1.80	90,885	0.00	0.01
0.75	3,206,078	0.07	0.07
0.75	201,000	0.09	0.09
0.50	366,729*	0.02	0.02
0.45	291,667	0.01	0.01
0.45	3,247,810	0.02	0.01
0.45	40,000	0.03	0.01
0.24	350,199	0.31	0.11
0.24	4,800	0.00	0.00
	13,568,367	0.63	1.10

<sup>\*</sup> Each entitles the holders to purchase one unit of the Company at a price of 0.50 per unit until March 25, 2024, consisting of one common share and one-half of a warrant. Each warrant entitles the holder to purchase one additional common share at a price of \$0.75 until March 25, 2024.

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### 15. ADMINISTRATION AND GENERAL EXPENSES

For the nine months ended	August 31, 2023	August 31, 2022
Consulting	\$ 596,116 \$	746,391
Depreciation	24,255	29,118
Investor relations	235,025	163,524
Occupancy costs	(15,339)	11,801
Office and miscellaneous	90,423	126,282
Permit and taxes	-	2,655
Professional services	56,975	70,165
Promotion and advertising	118,577	96,388
Regulatory, filing and transfer agent fees	64,612	87,801
Salaries and benefits	195,150	201,295
Share-based compensation	170,270	471,374
Travel	35,888	24,639
Total	\$ 1,571,952 \$	2,031,433

### 16. LOSS PER SHARE

The weighted average number of shares outstanding used in the computation of loss per share for the nine months ended August 31, 2023 was 61,752,684 (2022 – 49,829,108).

For the nine months ended August 31,	2023	2022
Loss attributable to common shareholders	\$ 249,072	\$ 1,233,666
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding	61,752,684	49,829,108
Loss per share basic and diluted	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.02

The outstanding and exercisable options and warrants (Note 14) were excluded from the computation of diluted weighted average shares outstanding for the nine months ended August 31, 2023 and 2022, as their effect would be anti-dilutive.

#### 17. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Company has defined key management personnel as senior executive officers, as well as the Board of Directors. The total remuneration of key management personnel and the Board of Directors for the years ended August 31, 2023 and 2022 are as follows:

For the nine months ended August 31,	2023	2022
Salaries, consulting, and other benefits	\$ 939,904	\$ 847,725
Share-based compensation	145,663	317,506
Total	\$ 1,085,179	\$ 1,165,231

Included in the accounts payable and accrued liabilities as of August 31, 2023, was \$1,156,558 (November 30, 2022 - \$864,055) due to officers of the Company.

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### 18. SEGMENTED INFORMATION

The Company operates in one segment being the acquisition, exploration and development of exploration and evaluation properties. The Company has exploration and evaluation properties located in two geographical areas, Canada, and the United States of America.

As at August 31, 2023	Canada	U	Inited States	Total
Current assets Property, plant, and equipment Royalty interest	\$ 1,898,974 17,157	\$	8,796 119,208 1	\$ 1,907,770 136,365 1
Exploration and evaluation properties Reclamation bond	26,246,946 –		1,894,193 118,396	28,141,139 118,396
	\$ 28,163,077	\$	2,140,594	\$ 30,303,671
Current liabilities  Long-term liabilities	\$ 3,573,962 —	\$	300,850 906,489	\$ 3,874,812 906,489
	\$ 3,573,962	\$	1,207,339	\$ 4,781,301
As at November 31, 2022	Canada	U	United States	Total
Current assets Property, plant, and equipment Royalty interest Exploration and evaluation properties Reclamation bond	\$ 1,563,145 20,486 - 24,437,947	\$	7,755 140,006 1 704,085 118,195	\$ 1,570,900 160,492 1 25,142,032 118,195
Necramation bond	\$ 26,021,578	\$	970,042	\$ 26,991,620
Current liabilities Long-term liabilities	\$ 2,812,014 40,957	\$	655,942 -	\$ 3,467,956 40,957
	\$ 2,852,971	\$	655,942	\$ 3,508,913

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#### 19. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

#### (a) Classification of financial instruments

Financial assets and liabilities in the statements of financial position are as follows:

August 31, 2023	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		ancial assets at amortized cost	Financial liabilities at amortized cost
Cash	\$	_	\$ 633,572	\$ _
Restricted cash equivalents		_	40,000	_
Marketable securities		598,078	_	_
Reclamation bond		_	118,396	_
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		_	_	1,782,514
Accrued penalties and Part XII.6 taxes		_	_	1,791,911
Golden Trove acquisition payable		_	_	1,197,196

November 30, 2022	Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		Financial assets at amortized cost		Financial liabilities at amortized cost
Cash	\$	_	\$	517,218	\$ _
Restricted cash equivalents		_		40,000	_
Marketable securities		753,112		_	_
Reclamation bond		_		118,195	_
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		_		_	1,676,044
Accrued penalties and Part XII.6 taxes		_		_	1,791,911

#### (b) Fair value

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell a financial asset or paid to transfer a financial liability in an orderly transaction between arm's length market participants at the measurement date.

The fair value hierarchy establishes three levels to classify the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value:

- Level 1: quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- Level 2: inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly
- Level 3: unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

The fair value hierarchy gives the highest priority to Level 1 inputs and the lowest priority to Level 3 inputs.

The Company designated its marketable securities as fair value through profit and loss, which is measured at fair value and classified as level 1, except for shares in Leeuwin, which is classified as level 2 and marketable securities – options, which is classified as level 3. The carrying value of the marketable securities - options is determined using the Black-Scholes option pricing model.

### (c) Credit risk

The Company has no trade accounts. The exposure to credit risk for cash and restricted cash equivalents is considered immaterial. The Company maintains all of its cash and restricted cash equivalents invested in guaranteed investment certificate at a major Canadian financial institution. The Company believes that exposure to credit risk is low.

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#### 19. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)

#### (d) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will encounter difficulty in meeting its financial obligations as they become due. The Company manages its liquidity risk by forecasting cash flows required by operations and anticipated investing and financing activities. The Company's liquidity and operating results may be adversely affected if the Company's access to the capital market is hindered, whether as a result of a downturn in stock market conditions generally or as a result of conditions specific to the Company. As at August 31, 2023, the Company had cash of \$633,572 (November 30, 2022 - \$517,218) to settle current liabilities of \$3,874,812 (November 30, 2022 - \$3,467,956).

#### (e) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. The Company's debentures have fixed interest rates and accrued penalties bear interest at the rate prescribed by CRA, which is revised quarterly. As at August 31, 2023, the Company had no hedging agreements in place with respect to floating interest rates.

#### (f) Currency risk

As the Company operates in the United States, some of the Company's assets, liabilities, and transactions are denominated in United States funds. Fluctuation in the exchange rates between the United States dollar and the Canadian dollar could have a material effect on the Company's business, financial condition, and results of operations.

As at August 31, 2023, the Company had net monetary liabilities denominated in United States funds of approximately \$755,000 (US\$558,000). Based upon the balance as at August 31, 2023, an increase of 15% in the U.S. to Canadian dollar exchange would result in a decrease in the net loss and comprehensive loss of \$113,300, and a reduction of 15% would result in an increase in the net loss and comprehensive loss of \$77,200. Management believes that it is not likely, but it is possible that the exchange rate could fluctuate by more than 15% within the next 12 months.

### 20. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

The Company considers all of the components of shareholders' equity to be capital, the balance of which is \$25,522,370 (November 30, 2022 – \$23,482,707). The Company's objectives in managing capital are to safeguard its ability to operate as a going concern and to generate a superior return to shareholders. The Company expects to finance exploration activity through joint ventures, sales of property interests, entering into debt financing and by raising additional share capital when market conditions are suitable. The Company and its subsidiaries are not subject to externally imposed capital requirements. There were no changes to the Company's approach to capital management during the year.

#### 21. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

#### Flow-through obligations

As a result of the amalgamation with Explor in December 2019, the Company has assumed certain liabilities and contingent liabilities. Canada Revenue Agency ("CRA") has disallowed the eligibility of certain Canadian Exploration Expenses ("CEE") previously renounced and reassessed a shortfall of CEE spending obligations of approximately \$3,800,000 and \$2,300,000 on flow-through financings completed in 2011–2013 calendar years ("2011-2013 FT") and 2016–2017 calendar years ("2016-2017 FT"), respectively. As a result, CRA and Revenue Quebec have assessed a combined associated penalties and taxes of approximately \$2,650,000, of which approximately \$850,000 has been paid to CRA. As of August 31, 2023, the notice of appeal filed with CRA with respect to 2011-2013 FT is in review, and the Company plans to file an objection to the penalties related to 2016-2017 FT within the prescribed time frame.

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#### 21. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES (continued)

As of August 31, 2023, the Company has a total of \$125,843 of flow-through funds, from a private placement completed in December 2022 (Note 13 (ii)), to be spent by December 31, 2023. The Company has fully spent the flow-through funds, originated from private placements completed in 2020 and March 2022, which were required to be spent by December 31, 2021 and December 31, 2023, respectively.

#### **First Nations Agreement**

The Company has Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") with the Flying Post First Nation and Mattagami First Nation (collectively "West Cache First Nations") pursuant to which the Company will pay 2% of all direct exploration costs incurred on the West Cache Gold property to West Cache First Nations.