



(An Exploration Stage Company)

CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2022 and 2021

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF SONORO GOLD CORP.

Opinion

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of Sonoro Gold Corp. and its subsidiaries (collectively the "Company"), which comprise:

- ◆ the consolidated statements of financial position as at December 31, 2022 and 2021;
- ◆ the consolidated statements of loss and comprehensive loss for the years then ended;
- ◆ the consolidated statements of changes in shareholders' equity for the years then ended;
- ◆ the consolidated statements of cash flows for the years then ended; and
- ◆ the notes to the consolidated financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of the Company as at December 31, 2022 and 2021, and its consolidated financial performance and its consolidated cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS").

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audits of the consolidated financial statements in Canada, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained in our audits 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 consolidated financial statements, which indicates that the Company incurred a net loss of \$6,907,158 during the year ended December 31, 2022 as of that date, the Company had working capital deficiency of \$2,039,537 and an accumulated deficit of \$25,614,157. As stated in Note 1, these events or conditions, 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 consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2022. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the consolidated financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

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Except for the matter described in the Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern section, we have determined that there are no key audit matters to communicate in our auditors' report.

Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises of the information included in the Management's Discussion and Analysis.

Our opinion on the consolidated financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not and will not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon. In connection with our audits of the consolidated financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information identified above and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the consolidated financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audits, and remain alert for indications that the other information appears to be materially misstated.

We obtained the Management's Discussion & Analysis prior to the date of this auditors' report. If, based on the work we have performed on this other information, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact in this auditors' report. 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 consolidated financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the consolidated 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.

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Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' 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 consolidated 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 consolidated 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 auditors' report to the related disclosures in the consolidated 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 auditors' 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 consolidated financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the consolidated financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

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- ◆ Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Company to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance 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 consolidated financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditors' 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 auditors' report is Kevin Yokichi Nishi.

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Consolidated statements of financial position

(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

As at	Note	December 31, 2022	December 31, 2021
Assets			
Current assets			
Cash	4	\$ 87,545	\$ 1,761,106
Receivables		21,557	29,109
Prepaid expenses		283,249	149,147
Deferred financing cost	3, 10	175,553	-
		567,904	1,939,362
Non-current assets			
Right of use asset	6	32,553	81,381
VAT receivables	2	-	1,396,476
Exploration and evaluation assets	7	4,248,949	3,144,441
Total Assets		\$ 4,849,406	\$ 6,561,660
Liabilities			
Current liabilities			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	8	\$ 1,381,491	\$ 247,814
Due to related parties	9	109,324	47,658
Loans payable	10	1,083,908	152,885
Lease liability	6	32,718	47,405
		2,607,441	495,762
Non-current liability			
Lease liability	6	-	34,301
Total Liabilities		2,607,441	530,063
Shareholders' equity			
Share capital	11	26,283,908	22,847,577
Share-based payment reserve	11	2,005,737	1,891,019
Share subscriptions receivable	11	(433,523)	-
Deficit		(25,614,157)	(18,706,999)
		2,241,965	6,031,597
		\$ 4,849,406	\$ 6,561,660

Approved on behalf of the Board:

*"Stephen Kenwood" (signed)**"Ken MacLeod" (signed)*

Stephen Kenwood, Director

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

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Consolidated statements of loss and comprehensive loss

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For the years ended December 31	Note	2022	2021
Operating expenses			
Consulting fees	9	\$ 910,034	\$ 907,490
Depreciation	6	48,828	4,069
Exploration expenditures	7	2,683,490	3,439,749
Legal and audit		117,243	73,986
Office and administration		145,707	123,701
Share-based payments	9,11	-	409,000
Transfer agent and filing fees		70,713	84,501
Travel and promotion		969,852	768,101
		(4,945,867)	(5,810,597)
Other income (expenses)			
Interest income		2,948	2,928
Interest expense	6,10	(141,876)	(43,139)
Foreign exchange loss (gain)		109,817	(23,174)
Provision for uncollectable VAT	2	(1,932,180)	-
		(1,961,291)	(63,385)
Loss and comprehensive loss for the year		\$ (6,907,158)	\$ (5,873,982)
Basic and diluted loss per share		\$ (0.05)	\$ (0.06)
Weighted average number of shares outstanding		127,571,784	97,263,756

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Consolidated statements of changes in shareholders' equity

(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

	Share Capital		Share-Based Payment Reserve	Share Subscriptions Receivable	Deficit	Shareholders' Equity
	Shares	Amount				
Balance, December 31, 2020	85,077,285	\$ 16,837,074	\$ 1,462,819	\$ (40,500)	\$(12,833,017)	\$ 5,426,376
Private placement, net of issuance costs	33,959,975	5,980,303	-	-	-	5,980,303
Fair value of finders' warrants	-	(39,000)	39,000	-	-	-
Subscriptions cancelled	(70,000)	(10,500)	-	10,500	-	-
Subscriptions received	93,000	27,900	-	30,000	-	57,900
Exercise of options	200,000	32,000	-	-	-	32,000
Reallocation on exercise of options	-	19,800	(19,800)	-	-	-
Share-based payments	-	-	409,000	-	-	409,000
Net loss for the year	-	-	-	-	(5,873,982)	(5,873,982)
Balance, December 31, 2021	119,260,260	\$ 22,847,577	\$ 1,891,019	\$ -	\$(18,706,999)	\$ 6,031,597
Private placement, net of issuance costs	24,210,732	3,447,031	104,018	(433,523)	-	3,117,526
Fair value of finders' warrants	-	(10,700)	10,700	-	-	-
Net loss for the year	-	-	-	-	(6,907,158)	(6,907,158)
Balance, December 31, 2022	143,470,992	\$ 26,283,908	\$ 2,005,737	\$(433,523)	\$(25,614,157)	\$ 2,241,965

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Consolidated statements of cash flows

(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

For the years ended December 31	2022	2021
Operating Activities		
Net loss	\$ (6,907,158)	\$ (5,873,982)
Items not involving cash		
Share-based payments	-	409,000
Depreciation	48,828	4,069
Interest on lease liability	5,457	668
Provision for uncollectable VAT	1,932,180	-
Changes in non-cash working capital		
VAT receivables	(535,704)	(481,399)
Receivables	7,552	22,164
Prepaid expenses	(134,102)	(109,364)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	1,133,677	101,703
Due to related parties	61,666	25,641
Cash Used in Operating Activities	(4,387,604)	(5,901,500)
Investing Activity		
Acquisition of exploration and evaluation assets	(1,104,508)	(806,754)
Cash Used in Investing Activity	(1,104,508)	(806,754)
Financing Activities		
Common shares issued for cash, net of share issuance costs	3,117,526	5,980,303
Proceeds received from exercise of stock options	-	32,000
Proceeds received from exercise of warrants	-	27,900
Proceeds received from subscriptions receivable	-	30,000
Lease payment	(54,445)	(4,412)
Loans payable advances	1,731,023	700,000
Loans repaid	(800,000)	(606,842)
Financing costs	(175,553)	-
Cash Provided by Financing Activities	3,818,551	6,158,949
Outflow of Cash	(1,673,561)	(549,305)
Cash, Beginning of Year	1,761,106	2,310,411
Cash, End of Year	\$ 87,545	\$ 1,761,106
Supplemental Disclosure with Respect to Cash Flows		
Interest received	\$ 2,948	\$ 2,928
Interest paid	\$ 141,876	\$ 42,471

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Notes to the consolidated financial statements

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1. NATURE OF OPERATIONS AND GOING CONCERN

Sonoro Gold Corp. (“Sonoro” or the “Company”) was incorporated in Ontario on November 30, 1944 under the *Company Act* of Ontario. On January 15, 2007, the Company was issued a Certificate of Continuation by the Province of British Columbia. The Company’s principal business activity is the acquisition, exploration, and development of mineral properties. The Company is a publicly traded company listed on the TSX Venture Exchange (“TSX-V”) under the symbol “SGO”.

The head office, registered address and records office of the Company are located at Suite 300 – 2489 Bellevue Avenue, West Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, V7V 1E1.

The Company has no source of revenue and has significant cash requirements to meet its administrative overhead and to finance mineral property acquisitions and future exploration and development. The Company does not generate cash flow from operations to adequately fund its activities and has therefore relied principally upon the issuance of securities for financing. The Company will be required to and intends to continue relying upon the issuance of securities to finance its future activities, but there can be no assurance that such financing will be available on a timely basis under terms acceptable to the Company. The Company incurred a net loss of \$6,907,158 during the year ended December 31, 2022 (2021 - \$5,873,982). As at December 31, 2022, the Company had working capital deficiency of \$2,039,537 (working capital as of December 31, 2021 - \$1,443,600) and an accumulated deficit of \$25,614,157 (2021 - \$18,706,999). These matters indicate the existence of material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the Company’s ability to continue as a going concern. These consolidated financial statements do not include any adjustments that may result from the Company being unable to continue as a going concern, or to the recoverability of assets and classification of assets and liabilities, which could be material. Such adjustments could be material.

On March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization declared the outbreak of the novel coronavirus, COVID-19, a global pandemic. The actual and threatened spread of the virus globally has had a material adverse effect on the global economy and, specifically, the regional economies in which the Company operates. The pandemic could continue to have a negative impact on the stock market, including trading prices of the Company’s shares, the value of its portfolio and its ability to raise new capital.

The Board of Directors approved these consolidated financial statements for issue on April 28, 2023.

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”), as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board. These consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis, except for certain financial instruments measured at fair value. These consolidated financial statements have been prepared using the accrual basis of accounting, except for cash flow information.

Basis of consolidation

These consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its wholly owned integrated subsidiaries, Cap Capital Corp. (“Cap Capital”), Minera Mar de Plata, S.A. de C.V. (“MMP”), Oronos Gold Corp. (“Oronos”), and Minera Breco, S.A. de C.V. (“Breco”). A subsidiary is an entity in which the Company has control, where control requires exposure or rights to variable returns and the ability to affect those returns through power over the investee. All significant intercompany transactions and balances have been eliminated upon consolidation.

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2. BASIS OF PREPARATION (Continued)

Critical accounting estimates and judgments

The preparation of these consolidated financial statements requires management to make certain estimates, judgments and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the consolidated financial statements and the reported expenses during the year. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

Critical accounting estimates

Critical accounting estimates made by management that may result in a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year include, but are not limited to, the following:

Share-based payments

The fair value of share-based payments is subject to the Black-Scholes option pricing model that incorporates market data and involves uncertainty in estimates used by management in certain assumptions. As the Black-Scholes option pricing model requires the input of highly subjective assumptions, including the volatility of share prices and expected forfeiture rate, changes in subjective input assumptions can materially affect the fair value estimate.

Value Added Tax ("VAT")

The VAT receivables are generated on the purchase of supplies and services relating to exploration activities and are receivable from the Mexican government. The recovery of VAT involves a complex application process and the timing of collection of VAT receivables is uncertain. Management's assumptions regarding the recoverability of VAT receivable at the end of each reporting period is made using all relevant facts available, including past collectability, the development of VAT policies and the general economic environment of the country to determine if a write-down of the VAT is required. Collection of the amount receivable depends on processing and payment of the claims by the Mexican federal government, which historically has been very slow. During the year ended December 31, 2022, the Company received notice that its VAT claims were under audit by the Mexican tax authorities and that further documentation was required to support the transactions and comply with authority requirements. While the Company is still pursuing collection, with the delay in processing and collection and no acknowledgement by the Mexican tax authorities regarding the collection of this balance, management determined that an allowance should be provided on the existing VAT receivable. Accordingly, a provision of \$1,932,180 was recorded as at December 31, 2022 (2021 - \$nil). The timing and amount of VAT ultimately collectable could be materially different from the amount recorded in these consolidated financial statements.

A summary of the changes in VAT for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021 are as follows:

VAT receivable	\$
Balance, January 1, 2021	915,077
Additions	481,399
Balance, December 31, 2021	1,396,476
Additions	535,704
Balance, December 31, 2022	1,932,180
Provision for uncollected VAT	
Balance, January 1, 2021 and December 31, 2022	-
Additions	(1,932,180)
Balance, December 31, 2022	(1,932,180)
Carrying amount as at December 31, 2022	-

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2. BASIS OF PREPARATION (Continued)

Critical accounting estimates and judgments (Continued)

Critical accounting estimates (Continued)

Interest Rates

The Company estimates a market interest rate in determining the fair value of the right of use asset and lease liability. The determination of the market interest rate is subjective and could materially affect these fair value measurements.

Critical accounting judgments

Information about critical judgments in applying accounting policies that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognized in the consolidated financial statements include, but are not limited to, the following:

Exploration and evaluation assets

Management is required to make judgments on the status of each mineral property and the future plans with respect to finding commercial reserves. The nature of exploration and evaluation activity is such that only a few projects are ultimately successful and some assets are likely to become impaired in future periods.

Assets or cash-generating units are evaluated at each reporting date to determine whether there are any indications of impairment. The Company considers both internal and external sources of information when making the assessment of whether there are indications of impairment for the Company's mineral properties.

Functional currency

The Company applies judgment in assessing the functional currency of each entity consolidated in these consolidated financial statements, including determinations of whether each entities' functional currency is impacted by the direction of the Canadian head office, or local market forces.

Going concern

The assessment of the Company's ability to continue as a going concern and to raise sufficient funds to pay for its ongoing operating expenditures, meet its liabilities for the ensuing year, and to fund planned and contractual exploration programs, involves significant judgment based on historical experience and other factors, including expectation of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Non-monetary consideration

Shares issued for non-monetary consideration to non-employees are recorded at the fair value of the goods or services received. When such fair value cannot be estimated reliably, fair value is measured based on the quoted market value of the Company's shares on the date of share issuance. Shares to be issued, which are contingent upon future events or actions, are recorded by the Company when it is reasonably determinable that the shares will be issued.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Foreign exchange

The functional currency is the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates and has been determined for each entity within the group of companies. The functional currency for all entities within the group of companies is the Canadian dollar. The functional currency determinations were conducted through an analysis of the consideration factors identified in IAS 21 *The Effects of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates*. The functional currency of the Company and all of its subsidiaries is the Canadian dollar.

Transactions in currencies other than the Canadian dollar are recorded at exchange rates prevailing on the dates of the transactions. At the end of each reporting period, the monetary assets and liabilities of the Company that are denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the rate of exchange at the consolidated statement of financial position date. Exchange gains and losses arising on translation are included in net income (loss).

VAT receivable

The Company has reclassified the VAT receivables in the amount of \$nil (2021 - \$1,396,476) as non-current. The Company classifies VAT receivables as non-current as it does not expect collection of amounts to occur within the next year. Management applies judgment in determining the collectability of the VAT receivables based on the correspondence received from the Mexican tax authorities. The Company has recognized a loss allowance of \$1,932,180 (2021 - \$nil) for expected credit losses as VAT receivables due to the uncertainties regarding collection from the Mexican government.

Leases

Leases are recognized as a right of use asset and a corresponding liability at the date at which the leased asset is available for use by the Company.

Right of use assets

Right of use assets are measured at cost comprising the following:

- The amount of the initial measurement of lease liability;
- Any lease payments made at or before the commencement date less any lease incentives received;
- Any initial direct costs; and
- Estimated restoration costs.

The right of use asset is depreciated over the shorter of the asset's useful life and the lease term on a straight-line basis.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Leases (Continued)

Lease liabilities

Lease liabilities include the net present value of the following lease payments:

- Fixed payments (including in-substance fixed payments), less any lease incentives receivable;
- Variable lease payments that are based on an index or a rate;
- Amounts expected to be payable by the lessee under residual value guarantees;
- The exercise price of a purchase option if the lessee is reasonably certain to exercise that option; and
- Payments of penalties for terminating the lease, if the lease term reflects the lessee exercising that option.

The lease payments are discounted using the interest rate implicit in the lease. If that rate cannot be determined, the lessee's incremental borrowing rate is used, being the rate that the lessee would have to pay to borrow the funds necessary to obtain an asset of similar value in a similar economic environment with similar terms and conditions.

Each lease payment is allocated between the liability and interest expense. The interest expense is charged to profit or loss over the lease period so as to produce a constant periodic rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability for each period.

Income taxes

Income tax on the profit or loss for the periods 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 year-end, adjusted for amendments to tax payable with regard to previous years.

Deferred tax is recorded using the asset and liability method, in respect of 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 amounts of assets and liabilities, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the consolidated statement of financial position 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.

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

Loss per common share

Basic loss per share is computed by dividing net loss available to common shareholders by the weighted average number of shares outstanding during the reporting period. Diluted income per share is computed similar to basic loss per share, except that the weighted average shares outstanding are increased to include additional shares for the assumed exercise of stock options and warrants, if dilutive. The number of additional shares is calculated by assuming that outstanding stock options and warrants were exercised and that the proceeds from such exercises were used to acquire common stock at the average market price during the reporting periods. However, diluted loss per share does not include the increase to weighted average shares, as the effect of including additional shares would be anti-dilutive.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Financial instruments

Financial assets

Recognition and measurement of financial assets

The Company recognizes a financial asset when it becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Classification of financial assets

The Company classifies financial assets at initial recognition as financial assets: measured at amortized cost, measured at fair value through other comprehensive income, or measured at fair value through profit or loss.

Amortized cost – A financial asset that meets both of the following conditions is classified as a financial asset measured at amortized cost.

- The Company's business model for such financial assets is to hold the assets in order to collect contractual cash flows.
- The contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the amount outstanding.

A financial asset measured at amortized cost is initially recognized at fair value plus transaction costs directly attributable to the asset. After initial recognition, the carrying amount of the financial asset measured at amortized cost is determined using the effective interest method, net of impairment loss, if necessary.

Financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL")

A financial asset measured at fair value through profit or loss is recognized initially at fair value with any associated transaction costs being recognized in profit or loss when incurred. Subsequently, the financial asset is re-measured at fair value, and a gain or loss is recognized in profit or loss in the reporting period in which it arises.

Financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income ("FVTOCI")

A financial asset measured at fair value through other comprehensive income is recognized initially at fair value plus transaction costs directly attributable to the asset. After initial recognition, the asset is measured at fair value with changes in fair value included as "financial asset at fair value through other comprehensive income" in other comprehensive income.

Derecognition of financial assets

The Company derecognizes a financial asset if the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expires, or the Company transfers substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset. Any interests in transferred financial assets that are created or retained by the Company are recognized as a separate asset or liability. Gains and losses on derecognition are generally recognized in the consolidated statement of comprehensive loss. However, gains and losses on derecognition of financial assets classified as FVTOCI remain within accumulated other comprehensive income (loss).

Impairment

In relation to the impairment of financial assets, IFRS 9 *Financial Instruments* requires an expected credit loss model. The expected credit loss model requires the Company to account for expected credit losses ("ECL") and changes in those ECL at each reporting date to reflect changes in credit risk since the initial recognition of the financial assets.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Financial instruments (Continued)

Financial liabilities

Recognition and measurement of financial liabilities

The Company recognizes financial liabilities when it becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instruments.

Classification of financial liabilities

The Company classifies financial liabilities at initial recognition as financial liabilities: measured at amortized cost or measured at fair value through profit or loss.

Financial liabilities measured at amortized cost

A financial liability at amortized cost is initially measured at fair value plus transaction costs directly attributable to the issuance of the financial liability. Subsequently, the financial liability is measured at amortized cost based on the effective interest rate method.

Financial liabilities measured at fair value through profit or loss

A financial liability measured at fair value through profit or loss is initially measured at fair value with any associated transaction costs being recognized in profit or loss when incurred. Subsequently, the financial liability is re-measured at fair value, and a gain or loss is recognized in profit or loss in the reporting period in which it arises.

Derecognition of financial liabilities

The Company derecognizes a financial liability when the financial liability is discharged, cancelled, or expired. Generally, the difference between the carrying amount of the financial liability derecognized and the consideration paid and payable, including any non-cash assets transferred or liabilities assumed, is recognized in the consolidated statement of loss and comprehensive loss.

Exploration and evaluation expenditures

The Company capitalizes the acquisition costs of exploration and evaluation assets.

Exploration and evaluation expenditures are expensed as incurred. These direct expenditures include such costs as materials used, geological and geophysical evaluation, surveying costs, drilling costs, payments made to contractors, and depreciation on plant and equipment during the exploration phase.

When a project is deemed to no longer have commercially viable prospects for the Company, exploration and evaluation assets in respect of that project are deemed to be impaired. As a result, those exploration and evaluation assets, in excess of estimated recoveries, are written off to net income (loss).

The Company assesses exploration and evaluation assets for indicators of impairment at each reporting date.

Once the technical feasibility and commercial viability of extracting the mineral resource has been determined, the property is considered to be a mine under development and is classified as "mines under construction". Exploration and evaluation assets are also tested for impairment before the assets are transferred to development properties.

As the Company currently has no operational income, any incidental revenues earned in connection with exploration activities are applied as a reduction to capitalized costs.

From time to time, the Company may acquire or dispose of a mineral property interest pursuant to the terms of an option agreement. As such options are exercisable entirely at the discretion of the optionee, the amounts payable or receivable are not recorded at the time of the agreement. Option payments are recorded as property costs or recoveries when the payments are made or received.

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Exploration and evaluation expenditures (Continued)

Capitalized costs will be depleted over the useful lives of the properties upon commencement of commercial production or written off if the properties are abandoned or the applicable mineral rights are allowed to lapse.

Share-based payments

The Company has a stock option plan that is described in note 11(c). Share-based payments to employees are measured at the fair value of the equity instruments issued and are amortized over the vesting periods. Share-based payments to non-employees are measured at the fair value of the goods or services received or at the fair value of the equity instruments issued (if it is determined the fair value of the goods or services cannot be reliably measured), and are recorded at the date the goods or services are received. The offset to the recorded cost is to share-based payment reserve. If and when the stock options are ultimately exercised, the applicable amounts of fair value are transferred from the share-based payment reserve to share capital.

From time to time in connection with private placements and other equity offerings, the Company issues compensatory warrants ("Finders' Warrants") to agents as commission for services. Awards of Finders' Warrants are accounted for in accordance with the fair value method of accounting and result in share issue costs and a credit to reserves when Finders' Warrants are issued.

The fair value of stock options and Finders' Warrants are measured using the Black-Scholes option pricing model when the fair value of the goods or services received cannot be reliably measured.

Unit offerings

Proceeds received on the issuance of units, consisting of common shares and warrants, are allocated first to common shares based on the market value of the common shares at the time the units are priced, and any excess is allocated to warrants.

Deferred financing costs

Deferred financing costs are expenditures incurred associated with the Company's equity or debt financings which have not closed as of the reporting date. As of December 31, 2022, the Company has incurred \$175,553 (2021 - \$nil) of deferred financing costs.

New accounting standards issued but not yet effective

The Company has not yet adopted certain standards, interpretations to existing standards and amendments that have been issued but have an effective date of later than December 31, 2022. All of these updates are not relevant to the Company and are therefore not discussed herein.

4. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Company has classified its cash as fair value through profit and loss, receivables (excluding input tax credits receivable), accounts payable and accrued liabilities, lease liabilities, loans payable and due to related parties, as amortized cost.

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4. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (Continued)

Fair value

Financial instruments that are measured at fair value subsequent to initial recognition are grouped in a hierarchy based on the degree to which the fair value is observable. The levels in the hierarchy are:

- 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; and
- Level 3 – inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (that is, unobservable inputs).

The carrying values of receivables, accounts payable and accrued liabilities, loans payable and due to related parties approximate their fair values due to the short-term nature of these financial instruments. Cash is measured at market value in accordance with Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy. The carrying value of lease liabilities has a Level 2 measurement and the fair value has been based on approximate fair value as the interest rate approximates market rates. There were no transfers between levels of the fair value hierarchy during the year ended December 31, 2022.

Credit risk

The Company is exposed to credit risk with respect to its cash and receivables. The risk arises from the non-performance of counterparties of contracted financial obligations. Credit risk is mitigated as cash has been placed on deposit with major Canadian and Mexican financial institutions.

Concentration of credit risk exists with respect to the Company's cash and maximum exposure thereto is as follows:

	December 31, 2022	December 31, 2021
Cash held at major Canadian financial institutions	\$ 76,710	\$ 1,735,713
Cash held at major Mexican financial institutions	10,835	25,393
Total cash	\$ 87,545	\$ 1,761,106

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not have sufficient cash resources to meet its financial obligations as they come due. The Company's approach to managing liquidity risk is to provide reasonable assurance that it will have sufficient funds to meet liabilities when due. The Company had working capital deficiency at December 31, 2022 in the amount of \$1,820,459 (working capital as at December 31, 2021 - \$1,443,600).

Market risk

Market risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate due to changes in market prices. Market risk comprises three types of risk: interest rate risk, foreign currency risk, and other price risk.

(a) Interest rate risk

The Company's cash consists of cash held in bank accounts. Due to the short-term nature of these financial instruments, fluctuations in market rates do not have a significant impact on estimated fair values as of December 31, 2022 and 2021.

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4. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (Continued)

Market risk (Continued)

(b) Foreign currency risk

The Company is exposed to foreign currency risk to the extent that monetary assets and liabilities held by the Company are not denominated in Canadian dollars.

The Company is exposed to foreign currency risk with respect to cash and accounts payable and accrued liabilities as a portion of these amounts are denominated in US dollars and Mexican pesos. The Company has not entered into any foreign currency contracts to mitigate this risk.

As at December 31, 2022 and 2021, the Company's significant exposure to foreign currency risk, based on the consolidated statement of financial position carrying values, were to the Mexican peso and the US dollar, as follows:

	December 31, 2022	
	MXN	USD
Cash	\$ 155,072	\$ 9,109
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(4,059,686)	-
Loans	(7,683,236)	(372,410)
Total	(11,587,849)	(331,143)
Canadian dollar equivalent	\$ (805,240)	\$ (492,055)

	December 31, 2021	
	MXN	USD
Cash	\$ 182,680	\$ 19,346
VAT receivable	22,473,104	-
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(1,876,552)	-
Loans	(46,468)	-
Total	20,732,764	19,346
Canadian dollar equivalent	\$ 1,287,297	\$ 24,527

The sensitivity analysis of the Company's exposure to foreign currency risk suggests that a 10% change in foreign exchange rates between the Mexican peso, US dollar and Canadian dollar would impact net loss and comprehensive loss for the year ended December 31, 2022 by approximately \$122,000 (2021 - \$141,000).

(c) Other price risk

Other price risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate due to changes in market prices, other than those arising from interest rate risk or foreign currency risk. The Company is not exposed to significant other price risk.

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5. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

The Company's primary objective when managing capital is to safeguard the Company's ability to continue as a going concern in order to be able to identify and continue with the exploration activities on its exploration and evaluation assets. The Company defines capital that it manages as shareholders' equity.

The Company manages its capital structure and makes adjustments to it in light of changes in economic conditions and the risk characteristics of the underlying assets. To maintain or adjust its capital structure, the Company may attempt to issue shares from treasury, which is the Company's primary source of funds. The Company does not use other sources of financing that require fixed payments of interest and principal due to lack of cash flow from current operations and is not subject to any externally imposed capital requirements.

There have been no changes to the Company's approach to capital management during the year ended December 31, 2022.

6. RIGHT OF USE ASSET AND LEASE LIABILITY

On December 1, 2021, the Company entered into a lease agreement for an office premise which expires on August 30, 2023. The lease liability and right of use asset were measured as the present value of the remaining lease payments, discounted using the Company's incremental borrowing rate. The weighted average incremental borrowing rate applied to the lease liability was 9.9% per annum. The lease term remaining as at December 31, 2022 is approximately .67 years. The details of the lease liability and right of use asset recognized at inception is as follows:

	\$
Operating lease commitment on December 1, 2021	92,652
Effect of discounting	(7,202)
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Lease liability and right of use asset recognized on December 1, 2021	85,450

Right of use asset

The following is the continuity of the cost and accumulated depreciation of the right of use asset as at and for the year ended December 31, 2022:

Cost	\$
Balance, January 1, 2021	-
Additions	85,450
Balance, December 31, 2021	85,450
Additions	-
Balance, December 31, 2022	85,450
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Accumulated depreciation	
Balance, January 1, 2021	-
Depreciation	4,069
Balance, December 31, 2021	4,069
Depreciation	48,828
Balance, December 31, 2022	52,897
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Carrying amount as at December 31, 2021	81,381
Carrying amount as at December 31, 2022	32,553

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6. RIGHT OF USE ASSET AND LEASE LIABILITY (Continued)**Lease liability**

The following is the continuity of lease liabilities as at and for the year ended December 31, 2022:

Cost	\$
Balance, January 1, 2021	-
Additions	85,450
Lease payments	(4,412)
Interest expense on lease payments	668
Balance, December 31, 2021	81,706
Additions	-
Lease payments	(54,445)
Interest expense on lease payments	5,457
Balance, December 31, 2022	32,718
Less: current portion	(32,718)
Lease liability – noncurrent	-

7. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS

During the year ended December 31, 2022, the Company incurred the following acquisition expenditures:

	Cerro Caliche	San Marcial	Total
December 31, 2020	\$ 1,984,038	353,649	2,337,687
Acquisition costs	806,754	-	806,754
December 31, 2021	2,790,792	353,649	3,144,441
Acquisition costs	1,104,508	-	1,104,508
December 31, 2022	\$ 3,895,300	\$ 353,649	\$ 4,248,949

During the year ended December 31, 2022, the Company incurred the following exploration expenditures:

	Cerro Caliche	San Marcial	Total
Field expenses	\$ 158,141	\$ -	\$ 158,141
Drilling	744,625	-	744,625
Geological fees	546,712	-	546,712
Assays	340,817	-	340,817
Engineering services	83,045	-	83,045
Permitting	29,019	-	29,019
Consulting	355,013	-	355,013
Laboratory	11,155	-	11,155
Lease payment	63,290	-	63,290
Administration	154,612	-	154,612
Travel expenses	39,716	-	39,716
Concession taxes	29,210	7,105	36,315
Geological data	121,030	-	121,030
	\$ 2,676,385	\$ 7,105	\$ 2,683,490

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7. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS (Continued)

During the year ended December 31, 2021, the Company incurred the following exploration expenditures:

	Cerro Caliche	San Marcial	Total
Field expenses	\$ 540,897	\$ -	\$ 540,897
Drilling	856,327	-	856,327
Geological fees	834,777	-	834,777
Assays	472,222	-	472,222
Consulting	61,736	-	61,736
Laboratory	299,006	-	299,006
Lease payment	59,189	-	59,189
Administration	170,521	-	170,521
Travel expenses	1,349	-	1,349
Concession taxes	29,616	13,387	43,003
Geological data	100,722	-	100,722
	\$ 3,426,362	\$ 13,387	\$ 3,439,749

(a) Cerro Caliche Property

On January 23, 2018, the Company, through its wholly owned Mexican subsidiary, MMP, entered into an option agreement with a resident of Sonora, Mexico (the "Cerro Caliche Vendor"), to acquire a 100% interest in the Cerro Caliche Group of Concessions ("Cerro Caliche"), located in the municipality of Cucurpe, in the northern State of Sonora, Mexico.

To exercise, the Company must make payments of US\$2,982,000 payable in instalments as follows:

December 19, 2017 deposit	US\$10,000 (paid)
January 23, 2018 (on signing)	US\$117,000* (paid)
January 23, 2019	US\$200,000 (paid)
December 13, 2019	US\$30,000 (paid)
January 13, 2021	US\$135,000 (paid)
April 3, 2021	US\$20,000 (paid)
April 30, 2021	US\$120,000 (paid)
July 23, 2021	US\$200,000 (paid)
January 23, 2021	US\$200,000 (paid)
July 23, 2021	US\$250,000 (paid)
January 23, 2022	US\$250,000 (paid)
July 23, 2022	US\$300,000 (paid)
January 23, 2023	US\$300,000 (Note 15)
July 23, 2023	US\$400,000
January 23, 2024	US\$450,000

* Plus reimbursement of property taxes of US\$17,487 (paid)

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7. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS (Continued)

(a) Cerro Caliche Property (Continued)

Following exercise of the option, the Cerro Caliche Vendor will be entitled to a 2% net smelter returns royalty ("NSR") ("Cerro Caliche NSR") from the proceeds of the sale of minerals from the Cerro Caliche project. The Company may purchase the Cerro Caliche NSR at any time for US\$1,000,000 for each one percent.

On February 14, 2018, the Company, through its wholly owned Mexican subsidiary, MMP, entered into a purchase agreement with a resident of Sonora, Mexico to acquire a 100% interest in the Abel concession adjacent to the eastern portion of Cerro Caliche in northern Sonora State, Mexico, for a onetime payment of 300,000 pesos (paid - \$21,215).

On March 14, 2018, the Company, through its wholly owned Mexican subsidiary, MMP, entered into an option agreement with a resident of Tucson, Arizona (the "Rosario Vendor") to acquire a 100% interest in the Rosario Group of Concessions ("Rosario") located in the municipality of Cucurpe, in northern State of Sonora, Mexico. The Rosario concessions are contiguous to the Company's Cerro Caliche concessions.

To exercise the option, the Company must make payments totaling US\$1,600,000 payable in instalments as follows:

On signing	US\$60,000 (paid)
March 14, 2019	US\$75,000 (paid)
March 14, 2021	US\$90,000 (paid)
March 14, 2021	US\$150,000 (paid)
March 14, 2022	US\$300,000 (paid)
March 14, 2023	US\$375,000 (Note 15)
March 14, 2024	US\$550,000

Following exercise of the option, the Rosario Vendor will be entitled to a 2% NSR ("Rosario NSR") from the proceeds of the sale of minerals from the Rosario project. The Company may purchase the Rosario NSR at any time for US\$1,000,000 for each one percent.

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7. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS (Continued)

(b) San Marcial Property

On July 8, 2014, the Company completed the acquisition of Breco, a private Mexican company that holds the San Marcial project in Sonora, Mexico. The Company acquired all of the issued and outstanding shares of Breco by paying \$40,000 cash and issuing 50,000 common shares with a market value of \$16,000. The acquisition of Breco was deemed to be the acquisition of an asset.

As a result of the acquisition of Breco, Sonoro assumed the original option agreement obligation with the original optionors of the San Marcial property. Future-stage cash payments to an aggregate of \$60,000 over two years and share issuances to an aggregate of 150,000 shares over three years to maintain interest in the underlying San Marcial property option agreement made at Sonoro's discretion to the vendors of Breco as follows:

	Cash	Shares
First anniversary date	\$30,000	50,000
Second anniversary date	30,000	50,000
Third anniversary date	nil	50,000
	\$60,000	150,000

On September 29, 2017, the Company issued the final 50,000 shares due on the third anniversary with a fair value of \$7,500.

In September 2012, Breco entered into an option agreement with certain vendors (the "Vendors") whereby Breco acquired a 100% interest in the additional concession that is contiguous to the San Marcial project for cash payments of US\$180,000 made between September 2012 to September 2017. In September 2017, the Company acquired the 100% interest in concession by making the final US\$30,000 payment and secured 100% title to the concession through execution of an "Assignment of Title to Mining Concession Agreement".

The San Marcial concession is subject to a 2% NSR, which may be purchased for US\$750,000 at the Company's election.

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7. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS (Continued)

(c) Realization of assets

The Company's investment in and expenditures on exploration and evaluation assets comprise a significant portion of the Company's assets. Realization of the Company's investment in the assets is dependent on establishing legal ownership of the property interest, on the attainment of successful commercial production or from the proceeds of its disposal. The recoverability of the amounts shown for the exploration and evaluation assets is dependent upon the existence of economically recoverable reserves, the ability of the Company to obtain necessary financing to complete the development of the exploration and evaluation assets, and upon future profitable production or proceeds from the disposition thereof.

(d) Title to mineral properties

Title to exploration and evaluation assets involves certain inherent risks due to the difficulties of determining the validity of certain claims as well as the potential for problems arising from the frequently ambiguous conveyancing history of many exploration and evaluation assets. Although the Company has taken steps to ensure title to the exploration and evaluation assets in which it has an interest, in accordance with industry standards for the current stage of exploration of such assets, these procedures may not guarantee the Company's title. Asset title may be subject to unregistered prior agreements or transfers and title may be affected by undetected defects.

(e) Environmental matters

The Company is subject to the laws and regulations relating to environmental matters in all jurisdictions in which it operates, including provisions relating to property reclamation, discharge of hazardous material and other matters. The Company may also be held liable should environmental problems be discovered that were caused by former owners and operators of its exploration and evaluation assets. The Company conducts its exploration activities in compliance with applicable environmental protection legislation. The Company is not aware of any existing environmental problems related to any of its current assets that may result in a material liability to the Company.

Environmental legislation is becoming increasingly stringent and the costs of regulatory compliance are increasing. The impact of new and future environmental legislation on the Company's operations may cause additional expenses and restrictions.

If the restrictions adversely affect the scope of exploration and development on the exploration and evaluation assets, the potential for production on these assets may be diminished or negated.

8. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities for the Company are broken down as follows:

	December 31, 2022	December 31, 2021
Trade payables	\$ 1,256,662	\$ 87,760
Accrued liabilities	124,829	160,054
Total	\$ 1,381,491	\$ 247,814

All accounts payable and accrued liabilities for the Company are due within the next 12 months.

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9. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Compensation of key management

Key management comprises directors and executive officers. Compensation awarded to key management is as follows:

	For the year ended December 31,	
	2022	2021
Consulting fees	\$ 629,451	\$ 621,815
Share-based payments	-	73,200
	\$ 629,451	\$ 695,015

The Company incurred no post-employment benefits, no long-term benefits and no termination benefits.

In May 2021, and amended in December 2021, the Board of Directors reapproved executive compensation plans ("ECPs") for the Chief Executive Officer ("CEO") and Executive Chairman ("EC") of the Company for a three-year term starting from May 1, 2021. Pursuant to the ECPs, the CEO and EC are entitled to additional bonuses at the discretion of the Board of Directors. In the event of termination without cause or under change of control provisions, the CEO and EC are entitled to a one-time lump sum payment equivalent to 24 months of the officer's then-current annual fees, or the remainder of the term, whichever is less (less all required or permitted withholdings and remittances), within five business days from the date of the termination notice (Note 15).

In May 2021, and amended in December 2021, the Board of Directors reapproved the compensation plan for an officer of the Company for a three-year term starting from May 1, 2021. Pursuant to the compensation plan, the officer is entitled to additional bonuses at the discretion of the Board of Directors. In the event of termination without cause or under change of control provisions, the officer is entitled to a one-time lump sum payment equivalent to 12 months of the officer's then-current annual fees, or the remainder of the term, whichever is less (less all required or permitted withholdings and remittances), within five business days from the date of the termination notice (Note 15).

At December 31, 2022, \$109,324 (2021 - \$47,658) is owing to related parties, including management, directors and companies controlled by management, without interest and is payable on demand and is included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities.

At December 31, 2022, \$450,000 (2021 - \$150,000) of loans payable is owing to related parties these loans bear interest at a rate of 10% per annum and have varying repayment dates (Note 10). In connection with these loans, \$23,125 (2021 - \$nil) is accrued as interest and loan fees and is included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities.

10. LOANS PAYABLE

During the year ended December 31, 2022, the Company issued promissory notes to related parties and a third party in the amount of \$1,731,023 with 10% interest and loan fee ranging from 0% to 7% (2021 - \$700,000 with 10% interest, of which \$400,000 had an additional 7% one-time loan fee payable). The Company repaid \$800,000 (2021 - \$606,842) of the promissory notes and paid or accrued \$136,416 of interest (2021 - \$42,465). As at December 31, 2022, the balance owing was \$1,083,908 (2021 - \$152,885), payable on or before the completion of project financing for the development of the Cerro Caliche mining operation, which is anticipated to close in 2023.

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11. SHARE CAPITAL AND RESERVES

(a) Authorized

Unlimited number of common shares without par value.

(b) Issued

- i. In October 2022, the Company closed a non-brokered private placement of 4,160,732 units (the "Unit") at \$0.15 per unit for aggregate gross proceeds of \$624,110 (the "Offering"). Each Unit consists of one common share and one share purchase warrant. Each warrant entitles the holder to purchase one additional common share for a period of two years from the closing date at an exercise price of \$0.225 per share.

In connection with this private placement, \$120,000 is unpaid and is included in subscriptions receivable. The subscribers from which this amount are owed also have amounts accrued in accounts payable and accrued liabilities which may be settled on a net basis, pending regulatory approval.

In connection with the Offering, the Company entered into finder's fee agreement with GloRes Securities Inc. ("Finder") pursuant to which the Company paid to the Finder:

- A cash finder's fee equal to 7% of the gross proceeds raised from subscribers introduced to the Company by the Finder; and
- Non-transferable finder's warrants equal in number to 7% of the gross proceeds raised from subscribers introduced to the Company by the Finder. Each finder's warrant entitles the Finder to purchase one common share in the capital of the Company at a price of \$0.225 for a period of two years following the closing of the Offering.

In total, the Company paid \$3,500 in Finder's fees and issued 23,333 in non-transferable Finder's Warrants. The fair value of the finder's warrants was \$700 which has been recorded as share-based payment reserve.

- ii. In June 2022, the Company closed a non-brokered private placement offering of 20,050,000 units at \$0.15 per unit for proceeds of \$3,007,500. Each unit consisted of one common share and one share purchase warrant. Each warrant entitles the holder to purchase one additional common share for a period of two years from the closing date at an exercise price of \$0.225 per share.

In connection with this private placement, \$313,523 is unpaid and is included in subscriptions receivable. The subscribers from which this amount are owed also have amounts accrued in accounts payable and accrued liabilities which may be settled on a net basis, pending regulatory approval.

In connection with the offering, the Company entered into finder's fee agreements pursuant to which the Company paid to each arm's length finder:

- At the election of the finder, either a cash finder's fee or units equal to 7% of the gross proceeds raised from subscribers introduced to the Company by the finder; and
- Such number of non-transferable finder's warrants equal to 7% of the gross proceeds raised from subscribers introduced to the Company by the finder. Each finder's warrant entitles the finder to purchase one common share in the capital of the Company at a price of \$0.225 for a period of two years following the closing of the offering.

In total, the Company paid \$77,061 in finders' fees and 247,997 in non-transferable finders' warrants. The fair value of the finder's warrants was \$10,000 which has been recorded as share-based payment reserve.

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11. SHARE CAPITAL AND RESERVES (Continued)

(b) Issued (Continued)

- iii. In December 2021, the Company closed a non-brokered private placement offering of 16,666,667 units at \$0.18 per unit for proceeds of \$3,000,000. Each unit consisted of one common share and one share purchase warrant. Each warrant entitles the holder to purchase one additional common share for a period of two years from the closing date at an exercise price of \$0.30 per share.

In connection with the offering, the Company entered into finder's fee agreements pursuant to which the Company paid to each arm's length finder:

- At the election of the finder, either a cash finder's fee or units equal to 7% of the gross proceeds raised from subscribers introduced to the Company by the finder; and
- Such number of non-transferable finder's warrants equal to 7% of the gross proceeds raised from subscribers introduced to the Company by the finder. Each finder's warrant entitles the finder to purchase one common share in the capital of the Company at a price of \$0.30 for a period of two years following the closing of the offering.

In total, the Company paid \$47,420 in finders' fees and 263,447 in non-transferable finders' warrants. The fair value of the finder's warrants was \$22,700 which has been recorded as share-based payment reserve.

- iv. In August 2021, 200,000 options with an exercise price of \$0.16 were exercised for gross proceeds of \$32,000.
- v. In August 2021, 93,000 warrants with an exercise price of \$0.30 were exercised for gross proceeds of \$27,900.
- vi. In April 2021, the Company closed a non-brokered private placement offering of 17,283,586 units at \$0.18 per unit for proceeds of \$3,111,046. Each unit consisted of one common share and one share purchase warrant. Each warrant entitles the holder to purchase one additional common share for a period of two years from the closing date at an exercise price of \$0.30 per share.

In connection with the offering, the Company entered into finder's fee agreements pursuant to which the Company paid to each arm's length finder:

- At the election of the finder, either a cash finder's fee or units equal to 7% of the gross proceeds raised from subscribers introduced to the Company by the finder; and
- Such number of non-transferable finder's warrants equal to 7% of the gross proceeds raised from subscribers introduced to the Company by the finder. Each finder's warrant entitles the finder to purchase one common share in the capital of the Company at a price of \$0.30 for a period of two years following the closing of the offering.

In total, the Company paid \$81,573 in finders' fees and issued 9,722 common shares with a fair value of \$1,750 and 177,644 in non-transferable finders' warrants. The fair value of the finder's warrants was \$16,300 which has been recorded as share-based payment reserve.

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11. SHARE CAPITAL AND RESERVES (Continued)

(c) Stock options

Pursuant to the policies of the TSX-V, under the Company's stock option plan, options to purchase common shares are granted to directors, employees and consultants at exercise prices determined by reference to the market value on the date of grant for a maximum term of five years. The Board of Directors may grant options for the purchase of up to a total of 10% of the outstanding shares at the time of the option grant less the aggregate number of existing options and number of common shares subject to issuance under outstanding rights that have been issued under any other share compensation arrangement. Options granted under the plan may vest over a period of time at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

A summary of the Company's outstanding and exercisable stock options is as follows:

	December 31, 2022		December 31, 2021	
	Number of Options	Weighted Average Exercise Price	Number of Options	Weighted Average Exercise Price
Balance, beginning of year	9,850,000	\$ 0.26	7,565,000	\$ 0.15
Granted	-	-	2,635,000	0.30
Expired	(200,000)	(0.12)	(150,000)	(0.17)
Exercised*	-	-	(200,000)	(0.16)
Balance, end of year	9,650,000	\$ 0.26	9,850,000	\$ 0.26

*The weighted average market price on the dates the shares were exercised was \$0.28 per share.

On January 25, 2021, the Company granted stock options to officers, directors, and consultants to purchase up to 535,000 common shares at an exercise price of \$0.30 until January 25, 2024. The fair value of \$83,500 is included in net loss for the year ended December 31, 2021.

On May 18, 2021, the Company granted stock options to officers, directors, and consultants to purchase up to 2,000,000 common shares at an exercise price of \$0.30 until May 18, 2023. The fair value of \$307,000 is included in net loss for the year ended December 31, 2021.

On June 3, 2021, the Company granted stock options to a consultant to purchase up to 100,000 common shares at an exercise price of \$0.30 until June 3, 2023. The fair value of \$18,500 was included in net loss for the year ended December 31, 2021.

No stock options were granted during the year ended December 31, 2022.

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11. SHARE CAPITAL AND RESERVES (Continued)

(c) Stock options (Continued)

The fair value of stock options and finders' warrants are estimated using the Black-Scholes option pricing model with the following weighted average assumptions:

	December 31, 2022		December 31, 2021	
	Options	Warrants	Options	Warrants
Risk-free interest rate	n/a	3.16%	0.33%	0.69%
Expected dividend yield	n/a	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Expected stock price volatility	n/a	72.32%	121.88%	122.10%
Expected life in years	n/a	2.00	2.20	2.00
Weighted average fair value	n/a	\$0.14	\$0.16	\$0.09

The risk-free interest rate is the yield on zero-coupon Canadian Treasury Bills of a term consistent with the assumed option life. The expected life of the option is the average expected period to exercise. Volatility is based on available historical volatility of the Company's share price. The Company has not declared dividends in the past.

The following summarizes information on the number of stock options outstanding and exercisable:

Expiry Date	Exercise Price	December 31, 2022	December 31, 2021
January 10, 2023	\$ 0.15	2,140,000	2,140,000
May 18, 2023	\$ 0.30	2,000,000	2,000,000
May 31, 2023	\$ 0.15	200,000	200,000
June 3, 2023	\$ 0.30	100,000	100,000
August 26, 2023	\$ 0.30	4,125,000	4,125,000
September 4, 2023	\$ 0.30	550,000	550,000
January 25, 2024	\$ 0.30	535,000	535,000
		9,650,000	9,850,000

The weighted average remaining contractual life for the outstanding options at December 31, 2022 is 0.47 (2021 - 1.46) years.

Subsequent to year end, 2,140,000 options expired unexercised.

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11. SHARE CAPITAL AND RESERVES (Continued)

(d) Warrants

The Company's warrant activity for the year ended December 31, 2022 is as follows:

	Number of Financing Warrants	Number of Finders Warrants	Weighted Average Exercise Price \$
December 31, 2020	36,363,638	2,372,959	0.30
Issued	33,950,253	441,091	0.30
Exercised	-	(93,000)	0.30
December 31, 2021	70,313,891	2,721,050	0.30
Issued	24,210,732	267,330	0.23
December 31, 2022	94,524,623	2,988,380	0.28

The following summarizes information on the number of warrants outstanding:

Expiry Date	Exercise Price	December 31, 2022	December 31, 2021
April 20, 2023	\$ 0.30	17,461,230	17,461,230
August 12, 2023	\$ 0.30	38,643,597	38,643,597
December 20, 2023	\$ 0.30	16,930,114	16,930,114
June 30, 2024	\$0.225	20,293,997	-
October 19, 2024	\$0.225	4,184,065	-
		97,513,003	73,034,941

Subsequent to year-end, 17,461,230 warrants expired unexercised.

12. SEGMENTED INFORMATION

The Company's business interests are in the exploration and development of mineral properties. The Company's significant assets are distributed by geographic locations as follows:

As at December 31, 2022:

	Exploration and evaluation assets	VAT receivable	Total
Mexico	\$ 4,248,949	\$ -	\$ 4,248,949

As at December 31, 2021:

	Exploration and evaluation assets	VAT receivable	Total
Mexico	\$ 3,144,441	\$ 1,396,476	\$ 4,540,917

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13. INCOME TAXES

- (a) A reconciliation of income tax provision computed at Canadian statutory rates to the reported income tax provision is provided as follows:

	2022	2021
Loss before taxes	\$ (6,907,158)	\$ (5,873,982)
Canadian statutory tax rate	27%	27%
Income tax recovery computed at statutory rates	(1,864,933)	(1,585,975)
Non-deductible items	1,532	111,278
Temporary differences	(20,797)	1,016,772
Foreign tax rates different from statutory	(127,494)	(100,837)
Unused tax losses and tax offsets not recognized	2,018,000	558,762
Under(over) provided in prior years	(6,308)	-
Income tax recovery	\$ -	\$ -
Represented by:		
Current income tax	\$ -	\$ -
Future income tax	\$ -	\$ -

The Mexican income tax rate remained constant at 30%.

- (b) The Company recognizes tax benefits on losses or other deductible amounts generated in countries where it is probable deferred tax assets will be realized. The Company's unrecognized deductible temporary differences and unused tax losses for which no deferred tax asset is recognized consist of the following amounts:

	2022	2021
Non-capital losses	\$ 16,540,000	\$ 12,337,000
Right of use assets	10,000	10,000
Share issue costs	210,000	197,000
Unrecognized deferred tax	\$ 16,760,000	\$ 12,544,000

As at December 31, 2022, the Company has non-capital losses carried forward of approximately \$16,540,000 (2021 - \$12,337,000) that may be applied against future income for income tax purposes in Canada and Mexico. The operating losses expire between 2023 and 2042.

14. COMMITMENTS AND CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS

In September 2021, the Company entered into a commercial property lease commencing on December 1, 2021 and ending on August 30, 2023 for a monthly rent of \$4,412 (Notes 6, 15).

The Company has entered into option agreements to acquire certain exploration properties in Mexico. For the option agreements to remain in good standing, the Company is committed to making periodic payments (Note 7).

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15. EVENT AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

In January 2023, the Company entered into a commercial property lease commencing on February 1, 2023 and ending on January 31, 2025 for a monthly rent of \$4,067. The Company is trying to sublease the existing commercial property lease, which ends on August 30, 2023 (Note 14).

In January 2023, the Company made the US\$300,000 payment for the Cerro Caliche group of concessions which was due on January 23, 2023. (Note 7)

In January 2023, the Board of Directors reapproved executive compensation plans (“ECPs”) for the Chief Executive Officer (“CEO”) and Executive Chairman (“EC”) of the Company for a three-year term starting from May 1, 2023. Pursuant to the ECPs, the CEO and EC are entitled to additional bonuses at the discretion of the Board of Directors. In the event of termination without cause or under change of control provisions, the CEO and EC are entitled to a one-time lump sum payment equivalent to 36 months of the officer’s then-current annual fees, within five business days from the date of the termination notice.

In January 2023, the Board of Directors reapproved the compensation plan for an officer of the Company for a three-year term starting from May 1, 2023. Pursuant to the compensation plan, the officer is entitled to additional bonuses at the discretion of the Board of Directors. In the event of termination without cause or under change of control provisions, the officer is entitled to a one-time lump sum payment equivalent to 24 months of the officer’s then-current annual fees, within five business days from the date of the termination notice.

On March 13, 2023, MMP entered into an amendment agreement with the Rosario Vendor to pay the US\$375,000 amount due on March 14, 2023 on April 30, 2023.

On March 24, 2023, the Company filed an NI 43-101 Technical Report for the Cerro Caliche gold project titled “NI 43-101 Technical Report: Mineral Resource Estimate, Cerro Caliche Project, Sonora, Mexico” with an effective date of January 26, 2023.