

TURMALINA METALS CORP.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Unaudited – Prepared by Management) (Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

FOR THE PERIOD ENDED JUNE 30, 2023 AND 2022

NOTICE OF NO AUDITOR REVIEW OF INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The accompanying unaudited interim financial statements have been prepared by management and approved by the Audit Committee and Board of Directors.

The Company's independent auditors have not performed a review of these condensed consolidated interim financial statements in accordance with the standards established by the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants for a review of interim financial statements by an entity's auditors.

This notice is being provided in accordance with National Instrument 51-102 - Continuous Disclosure Obligations.

TURMALINA METALS CORP. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION (Unaudited - Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

AS AT

	June 30, 2023	December 31, 2022
ASSETS		
Current Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,104,665	\$ 20,664
Receivables and prepaid expenses (Note 4)	223,499	
	2,328,164	115,552
Mineral property (Note 5)	2,527,153	2,288,833
	\$ 4,855,317	\$ 2,404,385
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Current Accounts payable and accrued liabilities (Note 6)	\$ 329,573	\$ 502,854
	<u> </u>	<u>\$ 302,834</u>
Shareholders' equity Share capital (Note 7)	28,571,457	23,991,075
Contributed surplus (Note 7)	4,364,203	
Deficit	(28,409,916	
	4,525,744	1,901,531
	\$ 4,855,317	\$ 2,404,385

Nature and continuance of operations (Note 1)

Approved and authorized by the Board on August 17, 2023.

"James Rogers"	Director	"Latika Prasad"	Director
James Rogers		Latika Prasad	

TURMALINA METALS CORP. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STATEMENTS OF LOSS AND COMPREHENSIVE LOSS (Unaudited - Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

		For the three		For the three		For the six		For the six
		nonths ended		nonths ended		nonths ended		nonths ended
	J	une 30, 2023	Jı	une 30, 2022	J	une 30, 2023	Jı	une 30, 2022
EXPENSES								
Consulting fees	\$	12,181	\$	11,742	\$	68,843	\$	23,393
Directors and advisory fees (Note 6)		49,532		34,241		93,969		68,432
Exploration costs (Note 5 and 6)		630,540		561,788		1,123,509		1,005,036
Foreign exchange		3,733		28,791		(16,239)		(7,886)
Interest income		(16,423)		(1,047)		(18,181)		(2,805)
Investor relations		21,000		25,375		42,000		50,750
Management fees (Note 6)		103,557		78,640		205,919		146,673
Marketing and shareholder communications		65,074		13,892		207,324		22,164
Office and administrative expenses		53,521		11,889		89,199		22,200
Professional fees (Note 6)		57,819		37,751		112,038		74,145
Share-based payments (Note 7)		-		-		15,885		-
Transfer agent, filing and listing fees		19,409		7,658		40,007		48,324
Travel		61,182		50,383		108,551		50,383
Loss and comprehensive loss for the period	\$	(1,061,125)	\$	(861,103)	\$	(2,072,824)	\$	(1,500,809)
Pasia and diluted loss nor common share	\$	(0.01)	¢	(0.01)	¢	(0, 0, 2)	\$	(0,02)
Basic and diluted loss per common share Weighted average number of common shares	Ф	(0.01)	Ф	(0.01)	Ф	(0.03)	Φ	(0.02)
outstanding – basic and diluted		78,010,629		66,899,518		75,248,198		66,899,518

TURMALINA METALS CORP.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(Unaudited – Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

For the period ended June 30,	2023	2022
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Loss for the period	\$ (2,072,824) \$	6 (1,500,809)
Items not involving cash:		
Share-based payments	15,885	-
Non-cash working capital item changes:		
Receivables and prepaid expenses	(128,611)	86,924
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(173,281)	10,966
Net cash used in operating activities	(2,358,831)	(1,402,919)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Acquisition of mineral properties	(238,320)	(128,860)
Net cash used in investing activities	(238,320)	(128,860)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITES		
Proceeds from issuance of shares	5,000,000	-
Share issuance costs	(318,848)	=
Net cash provided by financing activities	4,681,152	
Change in cash and cash equivalents for the period	2,084,001	(1,531,779)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	20,664	4,010,253
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	\$ 2,104,665 \$	5 2,478,474

During the period ended June 30, 2023, the Company issued 564,719 compensation warrants valued at \$100,770. There were no other significant non-cash financing and investing activities during the periods ended June 30, 2023 or June 30, 2022.

TURMALINA METALS CORP. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY (Unaudited - Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

	Share	Capi	tal			
	Number		Amount	Contributed Surplus	Deficit	Total
Balance, December 31, 2021	66,899,518	\$	23,991,075	\$ 3,856,607	\$ (22,274,741)	\$ 5,572,941
Loss for the period	<u>-</u> _			 <u> </u>	 (1,500,809)	 (1,500,809)
Balance, June 30, 2022	66,899,518		23,991,075	3,856,607	(23,775,550)	4,072,132
Share-based payments	-		-	390,941	-	390,941
Loss for the period	<u> </u>			 	 (2,561,542)	 (2,561,542)
Balance, December 31, 2022	66,899,518		23,991,075	4,247,548	(26,337,092)	1,901,531
Shares issued during Private Placement	11,111,111		5,000,000	-	-	5,000,000
Share issuance cost	-		(318,848)	-	-	(318,848)
Warrants issued	-		(100,770)	100,770	-	-
Share-based payments	-		-	15,885	-	15,885
Loss for the period			<u> </u>	 <u> </u>	 (2,072,824)	 (2,072,824)
Balance, June 30, 2023	78,010,629	\$	28,571,457	\$ 4,364,203	\$ (28,409,916)	\$ 4,525,744

1. NATURE AND CONTINUANCE OF OPERATIONS

Turmalina Metals Corp. (the "Company") was incorporated in Canada under the British Columbia Corporations Act on March 21, 2017. The Company is principally engaged in the acquisition and exploration of resource properties. The Company's shares are publicly traded on the TSX Venture Exchange (the "TSXV") under the symbol TBX. The head office, records office, and principal address of the Company is 400-850 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, V6C 1E1. The Company is in the process of investing in potential new acquisitions and exploring and evaluating its resource properties and has not yet determined whether the properties contain ore reserves that are economically recoverable.

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") with the assumption that the Company will be able to realize its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of business rather than through a process of forced liquidation. The Company has incurred losses from inception and does not currently have the financial resources to sustain operations in the long-term. While the Company has been successful in obtaining its required funding in the past, there is no assurance that such future financing will be available or be available on favourable terms. An inability to raise additional financing may impact the future assessment of the Company as a going concern. These material uncertainties may cast significant doubt about the ability of the Company to continue as a going concern.

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements do not include adjustments to amounts and classifications of assets and liabilities that might be necessary should the Company be unable to continue operations. Continued operations of the Company are dependent on the Company's ability to receive financial support, necessary financings, or generate profitable operations in the future.

There are many external factors that can adversely affect general workforces, economies and financial markets globally. Examples include, but are not limited to, the COVID-19 global pandemic and political conflict in other regions. It is not possible for the Company to predict the duration or magnitude of adverse results of such external factors and their effect on the Company's business or ability to raise funds.

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

Statement of compliance

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements, including comparatives have been prepared using accounting policies consistent with IFRS as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") and interpretations issued by the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee ("IFRIC").

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis, except for financial instruments classified as financial instruments at fair value through profit and loss, which are stated at their fair value.

Basis of consolidation

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its subsidiaries, Aurora Mining S.A. (Argentina – 100% effective interest) and Aurora Copper Peru S.A.C. (Peru – 100% effective interest). The subsidiaries' principal activity is mineral exploration.

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION (cont'd...)

Basis of consolidation (cont'd...)

Subsidiaries are all entities over which the Company has exposure to variable returns from its involvement and has the ability to use power over the investee to affect its returns. The existence and effect of potential voting rights that are currently exercisable or convertible are considered when assessing whether the Company controls another entity. Subsidiaries are fully consolidated from the date on which control is transferred to the Company until the date on which control ceases.

The accounts of subsidiaries are prepared for the same reporting period as the parent company, using consistent accounting policies. Inter-company transactions, balances and unrealized gains or losses on transactions are eliminated upon consolidation.

Basis of measurement

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars, which is also the Company's and its subsidiaries' functional currency and have been prepared on a historical cost basis, except for certain financial instruments, which are carried at fair value. In addition, these condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared using the accrual basis of accounting, except for cash flow information.

Significant Accounting Judgments and Estimates

The preparation of these condensed consolidated interim financial statements requires management to make judgments and estimates and form assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and reported amounts of expenses during the reporting period. On an ongoing basis, management evaluates its judgments and estimates in relation to assets, liabilities and expenses. Management uses historical experience and various other factors it believes to be reasonable under the given circumstances as the basis for its judgments and estimates. Actual outcomes may differ from these estimates.

The most significant estimates relate to the valuation of deferred income tax amounts and calculation of share-based payments, which are discussed below:

Deferred income tax

The determination of income tax is inherently complex and requires making certain estimates and assumptions about future events. While income tax filings are subject to audits and reassessments, the Company has adequately provided for all income tax obligations. However, changes in facts and circumstances as a result of income tax audits, reassessments, jurisprudence and any new legislation may result in an increase or decrease in our provision for income taxes.

Share-based payments

The Company measures the cost of equity-settled transactions by reference to the fair value of the equity instruments at the date at which they are granted. Estimating fair value for share-based payment transactions requires determining the most appropriate valuation model, which is dependent on the terms and conditions of the grant. This estimate also requires determining the most appropriate inputs to the valuation model including the expected life of the share option, volatility and dividend yield and making assumptions about them.

The most significant judgments relate to the functional currency of the Company and its subsidiaries and impairment of exploration and evaluation assets, which are discussed below:

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION (cont'd...)

Significant accounting judgments and estimates (cont'd...)

Impairment of exploration and evaluation assets

The carrying value and recoverability of mineral properties requires management to make certain estimates, judgments and assumptions about each project. Management considers the economics of the project, including the latest resource prices and the long-term forecasts, and the overall economic viability of the project. Management has assessed these indicators and does not believe an impairment provision is required.

Determination of functional currency

The functional currencies of the Company and its subsidiaries are outlined in the Basis of Measurement section above. The determination of functional currency involves certain judgments to determine the primary economic environment. The Company reconsiders the functional currency if there are changes in events and conditions impacting the factors used in the determination of the primary economic environment

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Company's accounting policies are the same as those applied in the Company's consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2022. These condensed consolidated interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the Company's consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2022.

4. **RECEIVABLES AND PREPAID EXPENSES**

	June 30, 2023	De	cember 31, 2022
Goods and service tax ("GST") receivable Other receivables and advances Prepayments	\$ 41,100 10,616 171,783	\$	31,448 15,560 47,880
Total	\$ 223,499	\$	94,888

5. MINERAL PROPERTY

Title to mineral property interests

Although the Company has taken steps to verify title to mineral properties in which it has an interest, these procedures do not guarantee the Company's title. Such properties may be subject to prior agreements or transfers and titles may be affected by undetected defects.

San Francisco Project, Argentina

The San Francisco Project is made up of five separate agreements, as described below:

El Tapau - San Francisco Project, Argentina

On September 24, 2018, the Company entered into an option agreement with third parties to acquire a 100% interest in certain claims known as the El Tapau Project, Argentina. The Company can acquire a 100% interest in the property by making payments and incurring exploration expenditures and drilling as follows:

El Tapau - San Francisco Project, Argentina (cont'd...)

	Cash Payment	Minimum Exploration	Minimum Drilling
	(USD \$)	Expenditures (USD \$)	(Meters)
September 24, 2018 (paid)	40,000	-	-
September 24, 2019 (paid and completed)	70,000	300,000	-
November 24, 2020 (paid and completed)	100,000	-	3,000
November 24, 2021(paid and completed)	250,000	-	4,000
September 30, 2022 *(paid)	100,000	-	-
November 24, 2023*	1,000,000	750,000	-
	1,560,000	1,050,000	7,000

* On August 31, 2022 the Company agreed to a 1 year extension for the final payment for consideration of USD\$100,000.

The third parties retain a 2.5% Net Smelter Returns ("NSR") royalty, which the Company may purchase for a payment of USD\$2,500,000.

Cerro Negro - San Francisco Project, Argentina

On September 25, 2018, the Company entered into an option agreement with third parties to acquire a 100% interest in certain claims known as the Cerro Negro Project, Argentina. The Company can acquire a 100% interest in the property by making payments and incurring exploration expenditures as follows:

		Minimum Exploration
	Cash Payment (USD \$)	Expenditures (USD \$)
Upon signing LOI (paid)	5,000	-
September 25, 2018 (paid)	15,000	-
Upon receiving drilling permits (paid)	30,000	-
September 25, 2019 (paid and completed)	50,000	300,000
November 25, 2020 (paid and completed)	100,000	500,000
November 25, 2021 (paid and completed)	250,000	500,000
October 31, 2022 (paid)*	200,000	-
November 25, 2023*	1,000,000	750,000
	1,650,000	2,050,000

* On October 31, 2022 the Company agreed to a 1 year extension for the final payment for consideration of USD\$200,000.

The third parties retain a 2% NSR royalty, of which the Company may purchase 55%, or 1.1%, of the NSR for a payment of USD\$1,250,000.

Don David - San Francisco Project, Argentina

On August 24 2022, the Company entered into an option agreement with third parties to acquire a 100% interest in certain claims known as the Don David Project, Argentina. The Company can acquire a 100% interest in the property by making payments and incurring exploration expenditures and drilling as follows:

Don David - San Francisco Project, Argentina (cont'd...)

	Cash Payment (USD \$)
August 24, 2022 (paid)	15,000
At signing of First Addendum*	15,000
At 5 th month of the Environmental Permit	35,000
August 24, 2024	100,000
August 24, 2025	150,000
August 24, 2026	250,000
August 24, 2027	1,000,000
-	1,565,000

	Minimum Exploration	-
	Expenditures (USD \$)	(Meters)
At 1 st year anniversary from Environmental Permit		2,000
At 2 nd year anniversary from Environmental Permit	300,000	-
At 3 rd year anniversary from Environmental Permit	600,000	-
At 4 th year anniversary from Environmental Permit	750,000	-
	1,650,000	-

* During August, 2023 the Company agreed to split cash payment corresponding to August 24, 2023 of USD\$50,000 in two: at the signing of said addendum and at the 5th month after obtaining the environmental permit, which is under evaluation.

The third parties retain a 2% NSR royalty, of which the Company may purchase 50%, (1%), of the NSR for a payment of USD\$1,000,000.

Miranda - San Francisco Project, Argentina

On July 1, 2020, the Company entered into an option agreement with third parties to acquire a 100% interest in certain claims known as the Miranda Project, Argentina. The Company can acquire a 100% interest in the property by making payments as follows:

	Cash Payment (USD \$)
Upon signing definitive agreement (paid)	5,000
January 7, 2021 (paid)	5,000
July 7, 2021 (paid)	15,000
July 7, 2022 (paid)	20,000
July 7, 2023 (paid)	30,000
July 7, 2024	150,000
	225,000

The third parties retain a 1% NSR royalty, which the Company may purchase for a payment of USD\$300,000.

Santa Barbara - San Francisco Project, Argentina

On July 1, 2021, the Company entered into an option agreement with government organization Instituto Provincial de Exploraciones y Explotaciones Mineras de la Provincia de San Juan, Argentina (IPEEM) to acquire the right to explore and exploit certain claims known as the Santa Barbara Project, Argentina. The Company can maintain the right to explore during an initial 5-year exploration stage by making payments and incurring exploration expenditures as follows:

		Minimum Exploration
	Cash Payment (USD \$)	Expenditures (USD \$)
Upon signing (paid)	20,000	-
July 1, 2022 (completed)	-	505,000
July 1, 2023	-	1,124,000
July 1, 2024	-	1,124,000
July 1, 2025	-	1,124,000
July 1, 2026	-	1,223,000
	20,000	5,100,000

During the five-year exploration stage, the Company is also required to make monthly payments of US\$5,509 (US\$0.50 cents per hectare) and loan IPEEM a four-wheel-drive vehicle, which will become the property of IPEEM if the agreement terminates. During the second stage (exploitation stage) the Company is required to make monthly payments of US\$16,527 (US\$1.50 per hectare) until production starts and then a 1% to 2% royalty, with a value to be set at the time the exploitation stage commences.

Chanape Project, Peru

On March 13, 2020, the Company entered into an option agreement, with third parties, to acquire a 100% interest in certain claims located in Peru, comprising the Chanape Project. The Company can acquire a 100% interest in the property by making total cash payments of US\$3,410,000 and by incurring exploration expenditures of US\$2,000,000 as follows:

		Minimum Exploration
	Cash Payment (USD \$)	Expenditures (USD \$)
Upon signing LOI (paid)	10,000	-
February 22, 2020 (paid)	18,727	-
Execution of definitive agreement (paid)	22,000	-
April 30, 2020 (paid)	9,273	-
December 30, 2020 (paid)	40,000	-
June 30, 2021 (paid and completed)	50,000	250,000
December 30, 2021 (paid)	60,000	
June 30, 2022 (paid and completed)	100,000	500,000
December 30, 2022 (paid)	120,000	-
June 30, 2023 (paid)	180,000	500,000
December 30, 2023*	250,000	-
June 30, 2024*	350,000	750,000
June 30, 2025*	2,200,000	-
	3,410,000	2,000,000

*These payments were conditional to the register of public deeds, which was delayed due to the COVID-19 global pandemic. Due to the delay registering the agreement, the due dates of these payments were extended 108 days.

The third parties retain a 2% NSR royalty, of which the Company may purchase 1%, (50%) of the NSR for a payment of USD\$1,200,000.

During the periods ended June 30, 2023, and December 31, 2022, the Company incurred acquisition costs as follows:

San Francisco Project											
Acquisition Costs	El Tapau	C	Cerro Negro	Ľ	Oon David		Miranda	Sa	nta Barbara	Chanape Project	Total
December 31, 2021 Additions	\$ 596,198 135,706	\$	583,124 273,100	\$	- 18,777	\$	32,046 26,199	\$	66,475	\$ 265,568 291,640	\$ 1,543,411 745,422
December 31, 2022 Additions	731,904		856,224		18,777		58,245		66,475	557,208 238,320	2,288,833 238,320
June 30, 2023	\$ 731,904	\$	856,224	\$	18,777	\$	58,245	\$	66,475	\$ 795,528	\$ 2,527,153

During the period ended June 30, 2023, the Company incurred exploration costs as follows:

Exploration Expenditures	S	an Francisco Project	Chanape Project	Total
Assay	\$	51,278	\$ 4,832	\$ 56,110
Drilling		274,228	-	274,228
Environmental studies and report preparation		1,608	-	1,608
Field expenditures		80,189	34,359	114,548
Equipment rental		17,515	-	17,515
Geological consulting		179,091	131,933	311,024
Project administration & community relations		52,695	70,494	123,189
Project management		50,950	50,951	101,901
Taxes		88,189	22,312	110,501
Travel		-	12,885	12,885
	\$	795,743	\$ 327,766	\$ 1,123,509

During the period ended June 30, 2022, the Company incurred exploration costs as follows:

Exploration Expenditures	Sa	n Francisco Project	Chanape Project	Total
Exploration Expenditures		Tioject	Tiojeet	
Assay	\$	58,029	\$ 1,108	\$ 59,137
Drilling		2,462	-	2,462
Environmental studies		2,581	-	2,581
Equipment rental		1,894	-	1,894
Field expenditures		82,743	80,871	163,614
Geological consulting		220,279	108,420	328,699
Project administration & community relations		37,417	86,237	123,654
Project management		72,994	72,995	145,989
Report Preparation		-	20,604	20,604
Taxes		42,872	102,442	145,314
Travel		377	10,711	11,088
	\$	521,648	\$ 483,388	\$ 1,005,036

6. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Key management personnel include those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing, and controlling the activities of the Company as a whole. The Company has determined that key management personnel consist of members of the Board and corporate officers, including the Company's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer.

During the six-month period ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, the Company entered the following transactions with related parties

	2023	3 202	22
Professional fees	\$ 40,994	\$ 38,25	52
Director fees	54,375	5 53,43	33
Exploration costs	101,90	155,50	60
Management fees	205,919	9 137,10	01
-	\$ 403,189	\$ 384,34	46

As at June 30, 2023, \$83,352 (December 31, 2022 - \$228,045) was included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities owing to officers and directors of the Company.

7. SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

Authorized

An unlimited number of common shares without par value.

Issued share capital

On February 12, 2023 the Company completed a non-brokered listed issuer financing exemption financing and issued a total of 11,111,111 units at a price of \$0.45 for gross proceeds of \$5,000,000. Each Unit consisted of one common share and one-half of one common share purchase warrant. Each whole warrant entitles the holder to purchase an additional common share at an exercise price of \$0.60 for a period of two years. The Company paid finders' fees of \$254,125, paid other share issuance costs of \$64,723, and issued 564,719 broker warrants values at \$100,770. The Company valued the broker warrants using Black-Scholes and used the following assumptions when valuing the underwriters warrants: expected volatility of 85.72%, risk free interest rate of 4.17%, life of 2 years, dividend yield of 0% and forfeiture rate of 0%. Each broker warrant entitles the holder to purchase a common share at an exercise price of \$0.60 for a period of two years.

Stock option and warrant transactions are summarized as follows:

	Stoc	ck o	ptions	Wa	arrants	3
			Weighted			Weighted
			Average		-	Average
	Number		Exercise Price	Number	Exe	ercise Price
Balance, December 31, 2021	5,645,000	\$	0.86	5,431,592	\$	0.87
Granted	1,700,000		0.35	-		-
Expired/cancelled	(675,000)		1.00	(5,431,592)		0.87
Balance, December 31, 2022	6,670,000		0.71	-		-
Granted	50,000		0.35	6,120,270		0.59
Outstanding and Exercisable, June 30, 2023	6,720,000	\$	0.71	6,120,270	\$	0.59

7. SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY (cont'd...)

Stock options and warrants

The following stock options and warrants were outstanding as at June 30, 2023:

	Number	Exercise	price	Expiry date	Remaining Life (years)
Stock Options					
	2,425,000	\$	0.50	August 9, 2024	1.11
	1,645,000		1.30	June 24, 2025	1.99
	900,000		0.91	July 7, 2026	3.02
	1,550,000		0.35	August 11, 2027	4.12
	150,000		0.35	December 7, 2027	4.44
	50,000		0.35	March 2, 2028	4.68
Warrants					
	5,555,551		0.60	February 15, 2025	1.63
Broker Warrants					
	564,719		0.45	February 15, 2025	1.63

Share-based payments

The Company has a stock option plan under which it is authorized to grant options to executive officers and directors, employees and consultants enabling them to acquire up to 10% of the issued and outstanding common stock of the Company. Under the plan, the exercise price of each option equals the market price of the Company's stock, less applicable discount, as calculated on the date of grant. The options can be granted for a maximum term of 10 years with vesting determined by the board of directors.

The Company granted 50,000 (2022 - nil) stock options during the six months ended June 30, 2023 with a weighted average fair value of \$0.32 per option to directors, officers, employees, and consultants of the Company. Total share-based payments recognized in the statement of loss and comprehensive loss for period ended June 30, 2023 was \$15,885 (2022 - \$nil) for incentive options granted and vested. This amount was also recorded as contributed surplus on the statement of financial position.

The following weighted average assumptions were used for the valuation of stock options during the periods ended June 30, 2023 and 2022:

	2023	2022
	2.604	
Risk-free interest rate	3.66%	-
Expected life of options	5 years	-
Annualized volatility	93.74%	-
Dividend rate	0.00%	-
Forfeiture rate	0.00%	-

8. FINANCIAL AND CAPITAL RISK MANAGEMENT

Financial assets and liabilities are classified in the fair value hierarchy according to the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Assessment of the significance of a particular input to the fair value measurement requires judgement and may affect placement within the fair value hierarchy levels. The hierarchy is as follows:

- Level 1: quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- Level 2: inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e., as prices) or indirectly (i.e., derived from prices).
- Level 3: inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

The carrying value of cash, receivables and accounts payable and accrued liabilities approximates fair value due to the short-term nature of the financial instruments.

Risk management

The Company is exposed to varying degrees to a variety of financial instrument related risks:

Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of an unexpected loss if a customer or third party to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations.

The Company's cash and cash equivalents is held at a large Canadian financial institution in interest bearing accounts. The Company has no investment in asset backed commercial paper. Cash equivalents consists of cashable guaranteed investment certificates that are readily convertible into a known amount of cash within 90 days or less. As at June 30, 2023 the Company had cash equivalents of \$2,000,000 (December 31, 2022 - \$20,664) in term deposits.

The Company's receivables consist of goods and services tax receivable from the government of Canada.

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they fall due.

The Company manages liquidity risk through its capital management as outlined below. Accounts payable and accrued liabilities are due within one year.

Market risk

Market risk is the risk of loss that may arise from changes in market factors such as interest rates, foreign exchange rates, and commodity and equity prices.

a) Interest rate risk

The Company's exposure to interest rate risk arises from the interest rate impact on cash and cash equivalents. The Company's practice has been to invest cash and cash equivalents at floating rates of interest, in order to maintain liquidity, while achieving a satisfactory return for shareholders. There is minimal risk that the Company would recognize any loss as a result of a decrease in the fair value of any guaranteed bank investment certificates included in cash and cash equivalents as they are generally held with large financial institutions. During the period ended June 30, 2023, the Company was not exposed to significant interest rate risk.

8. FINANCIAL AND CAPITAL RISK MANAGEMENT (cont'd...)

Risk management (cont'd...)

b) Foreign currency risk

The Company is subject to foreign currency risk on financial instruments denominated in currencies other than the Canadian Dollar. The Company is exposed to foreign currency risk on fluctuations related to cash and cash equivalents, receivables and prepaid expenses, and accounts payable and accrued liabilities that are denominated in the United States dollar, the Argentine Peso or the Peruvian Sol. The Company does not use derivative instruments to reduce its exposure to foreign currency risk nor has it entered into foreign exchange contracts to hedge against gains or losses from foreign exchange fluctuations. As these exchange rates fluctuate against the Canadian Dollar, the Company will experience foreign exchange gains and losses.

c) Price risk

The Company is exposed to price risk with respect to commodity prices. The Company closely monitors commodity prices to determine the appropriate course of action to be taken by the Company.

Capital management

The Company's objectives when managing capital are to safeguard the Company's ability to continue as a going concern in order to pursue acquisition, exploration and evaluation of mineral properties and to maintain a flexible capital structure which optimizes the costs of capital at an acceptable risk. In the management of capital, the Company includes its components of shareholders' equity.

The Company manages the 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 the capital structure, the Company may attempt to issue new shares, issue debt, acquire or dispose of assets or adjust the amount of cash.

The Company currently is not subject to externally imposed capital requirements. There were no changes in the Company's approach to capital management.

9. SEGMENT INFORMATION

The Company operates in one reportable operating segment, being the acquisition, exploration, and evaluation of resource properties in multiple geographical location, refer to Note 5.