

Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements of

## **AURION RESOURCES LTD.**

For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023



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

The accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements of Aurion Resources Ltd. for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023 have been prepared by and are the responsibility of the Company's management.

The Company's independent auditors have not performed a review of these financial statements in accordance with the IFRS Accounting Standards issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB").

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## **Condensed Consolidated Interim Statements of Financial Position**

(Expressed in Canadian Dollars - unaudited)

ASSETS	Note	As at September 30, 2024	As at December 31, 2023
CURRENT			
Cash		8,712,560	5,768,561
Reclamation deposit		137,055	144,569
Receivables	6	236,971	206,879
Prepaid expenses		685,034	495,369
Marketable securities	7	1,664,833	2,380,833
Total current assets		11,436,453	8,996,211
Exploration and evaluation assets	8	47,357,988	44,920,694
Investment in associate	9	14,580,665	13,317,316
Right-of-use asset	10	69,462	6,584
Property and equipment	11	118,774	175,080
Total assets		73,563,342	67,415,885
LIABILITIES CURRENT			
Trade payables and accrued liabilities		588,971	711,634
Joint Venture contribution payable		431,200	730,658
Lease liability	12	2,758	7,113
Total current liabilities		1,022,929	1,449,405
NON-CURRENT			
Lease liability	12	67,989	-
Performance share unit liability	13	802,096	454,748
Deferred share unit liability	13	1,704,007	1,157,744
Total non-current liabilities		2,574,092	1,612,492
Total Liabilities		3,597,021	3,061,897
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	13	69,966,321	64,353,988
		73,563,342	67,415,885

BASIS OF PREPARATION

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AUTHORIZED FOR ISSUE ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ON November 28, 2024:

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## **AURION RESOURCES LTD. Condensed Consolidated Interim Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Loss**

(Expressed in Canadian Dollars - unaudited)

	Note	For the three months ended September 30, 2024	For the three months ended September 30, 2023	For the nine months ended September 30, 2024	For the nine months ended September 30, 2023
		\$	\$	\$	\$
EXPENSES					
Share-based payments	13	330,020	300,141	1,124,123	1,398,383
Wages and benefits		175,629	173,609	559,984	549,544
General and administrative		307,320	285,859	724,341	828,844
Professional fees		71,662	34,057	164,425	107,026
Depreciation	11	16,838	19,420	55,060	54,537
Accounting		10,503	10,612	53,914	68,347
Amortization of right-of-use assets	10	3,721	3,950	11,547	11,851
Consulting fees		97,534	74,000	240,534	202,000
Interest and bank charges		768	1,079	3,298	3,966
Interest on lease liabilities	12	2,316	396	3,212	1,191
Repurchase of mineral property royalties <sup>1</sup>	9	-	2,230,502	-	2,230,502
		(1,016,311)	(3,133,625)	(2,940,438)	(5,456,191)
Foreign exchange gain		4,268	46,913	24,022	13,675
Interest and other income		59,637	100,771	186,834	267,374
Share of gain (loss) related to associate	9	315,548	(283,885)	(61,344)	(349,102)
Unrealized gain (loss) on marketable securities	7	106,500	(876,667)	(423,500)	(1,228,336)
Gain on sale of marketable securities		12,648	-	12,648	-
		498,601	(1,012,868)	(261,340)	(1,296,389)
Net Loss for the Period		(517,710)	(4,146,493)	(3,201,778)	(6,752,580)
Foreign currency translation	9	(79,127)	211,793	193,136	(24,551)
Comprehensive Loss for the Period		(596,837)	(3,934,700)	(3,008,642)	(6,777,131)
Loss per Common Share - Basic and Diluted		(0.004)	(0.03)	(0.02)	(0.05)
Weighted Average Number of Common Shares Outstanding - Basic and Diluted		142,281,580	130,644,092	134,935,066	125,725,610

<sup>1</sup> The accounting treatment of this transaction was revised at December 31, 2023. Please refer to Note 9 for more detail.

# AURION RESOURCES LTD. Condensed Consolidated Interim Statements of Changes in Shareholders' Equity (Expressed in Canadian Dollars - unaudited)

	Number			Contributed	Share-based	Expired Stock Options and	Accumulated Other Comprehensive		
	of Shares	Share Capital	Warrants	Surplus	Payment Reserve	Warrants Reserve	Income	Deficit	<b>Total Equity</b>
		\$	\$		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Balance, December 31, 2022	117,854,678	77,421,353	814,916	7,198,933	7,235,672	7,603,804	291,976	(38,590,626)	61,976,028
Loss for the nine months ended September 30,	2023							(6,752,580)	(6,752,580)
Foreign currency translation adjustment	-	-	-	-	-	-	(24,551)	-	(24,551)
Shares issued for private placements	12,151,730	6,683,451	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,683,451
Shares issued for property agreements	2,452,910	1,494,775	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,494,775
Expiry of stock options	-	-	-	-	(1,174,984)	1,174,984	-	-	-
Expiry of finders' warrants	-	-	(269,092)	-	-	269,092	-	-	-
Contribution from associate	-	-	-	(334,713)	-	-	-	-	(334,713)
Share-based payments - stock options	-	-	-	-	951,121	-	-	-	951,121
Share issuance costs - cash	-	(640,220)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(640,220)
Share issuance costs - finders' warrants	-	(254,134)	254,134	-	-	-	-	-	-
Balance, September 30, 2023	132,459,318	84,705,225	799,958	6,864,220	7,011,809	9,047,880	267,425	(45,343,206)	63,353,311
Balance, December 31, 2023	132,459,318	84,379,145	254,134	7,198,933	6,925,354	9,815,006	402,594	(44,621,178)	64,353,988
Loss for the nine months ended, September 30,	2024							(3,201,778)	(3,201,778)
Foreign currency translation adjustment	-	-	-	_	-	-	193,136	-	193,136
Shares issued for private placements	16,429,965	9,036,481	-	-	-	-	- -	-	9,036,481
Expiry of stock options	-	-	-	-	(2,869,817)	2,869,817	-	-	-
Contribution from associate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Share-based payments - stock options	-	-	-	-	230,511	-	-	-	230,511
Share issuance costs - cash	-	(646,017)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(646,017)
Share issuance costs - finders' warrants	-	(133,300)	133,300	-	-	-	-	-	-
Balance, September 30, 2024	148,889,283	92,636,309	387,434	7,198,933	4,286,048	12,684,823	595,730	(47,822,956)	69,966,321

## **Condensed Consolidated Interim Statements of Cash Flows**

(Expressed in Canadian Dollars - unaudited)

	Note	For the nine months ended September 30, 2024	For the nine months ended September 30, 2023
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		\$	\$
Net loss for the period		(3,201,778)	(6,752,580)
Items not affecting cash:			
Share-based payments	13	1,124,123	1,398,383
Unrealized loss on marketable securities	7	423,500	1,228,336
Realized gain on sale of marketable securites		(15,750)	-
Share of losses related to associate	9	61,344	349,102
Depreciation	11	55,060	54,537
Amortization of right-of-use asset	10	11,547	11,851
Interest on lease liabilites	12	3,212	1,191
Accrued interest income		(66,632)	(168,001)
Changes in non-cash operating working capital	14	(432,820)	(127,272)
		(2,038,194)	(4,004,453)
INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Exploration and evaluation expenditures, net		(2,381,937)	(3,359,245)
Contribution to associate		(1,431,015)	(2,128,204)
Proceeds from sale of marketable securities		308,250	-
Interest income received		101,674	187,761
Reclamation deposit		7,514	(7,196)
Proceeds from disposal of assets		1,245	-
Purchase of property and equipment		-	(128,094)
Short-term investments		-	2,000,000
Repurchase of mineral property royalties		-	1,494,775
		(3,394,269)	(1,940,203)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Proceeds from issuance of share capital - net	13	8,390,464	6,043,231
Repayment of lease liabilities		(10,790)	(11,935)
Interest paid on lease liabilities	12	(3,212)	(1,191)
		8,376,462	6,030,105
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH		2,943,999	85,449
CASH, BEGINNING OF PERIOD		5,768,561	6,974,382
CASH, END OF PERIOD		8,712,560	7,059,831

SUPPLEMENTAL CASH FLOW INFORMATION

## **Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements**

For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2024, and 2023 (Unaudited - expressed in Canadian Dollars)

#### 1. DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS

Aurion Resources Ltd. (the "Company") was incorporated under the *Business Corporations Act (Alberta)* on April 6, 2006, and was continued into British Columbia on August 10, 2018, under the *Business Corporations Act (British Columbia)*. The Company was listed on the TSX Venture Exchange (the "Exchange") on October 3, 2008. The Company has its registered and records office at 130 Saddlehorn Drive, Kaleden, BC, Canada, and its principal office is 120 Torbay Road, Suite W220, St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada. The Company and its wholly owned subsidiaries are engaged in the evaluation, acquisition and exploration of mineral properties primarily in Finland. The Company plans to ultimately develop the properties, bring them into production, option or lease properties to third parties, or sell the properties outright. The Company has not determined whether these properties contain ore reserves that are economically recoverable and the Company is considered to be in the exploration stage.

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements (the "financial statements") for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2024, were authorized for issuance by the Board of Directors of the Company on November 28, 2024.

In March 2020, the World Health Organization ("WHO") declared COVID-19 a global pandemic. This contagious disease outbreak adversely affected workforces, economies, and financial markets globally. In early 2023, the WHO officially declared an end to the Public Health Emergency, however, the disease remains active in society. Should the disease escalate to pandemic levels again, the Company's operations and financial results could be materially adversely affected.

#### 2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

#### Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard ("IAS") 34 *Interim Financial Reporting* in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") and Interpretations of the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee ("IFRIC").

#### Basis of consolidation and presentation

These financial statements reflect the financial position, results of operations and cash flows of the Company and its wholly owned subsidiaries: Aurion Resources (US) LLC (USA), Aurion Resources Oy (Finland) and FennoEx Oy (Finland). All inter-company transactions and balances have been eliminated upon consolidation.

The financial statements of the Company have been prepared in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards on a going concern basis, which contemplates the realization of assets and the settlement of liabilities and commitments in the normal course of business. The Company does not have any proven economically recoverable reserves, has continuous losses, and, as at September 30, 2024, the Company had an accumulated deficit of \$47,822,956 (December 31, 2023 - \$44,621,178). These factors indicate the existence of a material uncertainty that may cast significant doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

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

The success of the Company and the recoverability of exploration costs are dependent upon the existence of economically recoverable reserves, the ability of the Company to obtain financing to fund and complete the development of such reserves, the ability of the Company to satisfy obligations as they come due and upon future profitable production from the properties or proceeds from disposition. The Company's ability to raise additional funds is dependent on favorable conditions in equity and alternative investment markets, which are volatile and subject to significant uncertainty.

The amounts shown as exploration and evaluation assets represent net costs to date, less write-offs and do not necessarily represent present or future values. Although the Company has taken steps to verify title to mineral properties in which it has an interest, in accordance with industry standards for the current stage of exploration of such properties, these procedures do not guarantee the Company's title. Property title may be subject to unregistered prior agreements or transfers and may be affected by undetected defects. If the going concern assumption was not appropriate for these financial statements, adjustments would be necessary to the carrying value of assets and liabilities, the reported net loss and the statement of financial position classifications used.

#### Basis of measurement

These financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis, except for financial assets classified as at fair value through profit or loss, which are measured at fair value. Additionally, these financial statements have been prepared using the accrual basis of accounting, except for cash flow information.

#### Currency of presentation

All amounts are expressed in Canadian dollars, unless otherwise stated.

#### 3. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

These financial statements should be read in conjunction with the Company's annual consolidated financial statements and accompanying notes for the year ended December 31, 2023. These financial statements have been prepared using the same accounting policies as described in the Company's December 31, 2023, consolidated financial statements.

#### 4. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

The capital structure of the Company consists of capital and equity comprising share capital, warrants, reserves and deficit. The Company manages its capital structure and makes adjustments to it, based on the funds available to the Company, in order to support the acquisition, exploration and development of mineral properties. The Board of Directors does not establish quantitative return on capital criteria for management, but rather relies on the expertise of the Company's management to sustain future development of the business. The properties in which the Company has an interest are in the exploration stage; as such, the Company has historically relied on the equity markets to fund its activities. The Company will continue to assess new properties and seek to acquire an interest in additional properties if it feels there is sufficient geologic or economic potential and if it has adequate financial resources to do so. Management reviews its capital management approach on an ongoing basis which remains unchanged since September 30, 2024. The Company is not subject to externally imposed capital requirements.

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#### 5. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Financial instruments recorded at fair value on the consolidated statement of financial position are classified using a fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of the inputs used in making the measurements. The fair value hierarchy has the following levels:

Level 1 – valuation based on quoted prices (unadjusted) observed in active markets for identical assets or liabilities

Level 2 – valuation techniques based on inputs that are quoted prices or similar instruments in active markets; inputs other than quoted prices used in a valuation model that are observable for that instrument; and inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means

Level 3 – valuation techniques with significant unobservable market inputs

The Company does not have any level 2 or 3 fair value measurements, and there have been no transfers between levels.

As at September 30, 2024	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Financial assets	\$	\$	\$	\$
Marketable securities	1,664,833	-	-	1,664,833
Total financial assets	1,664,833	-	-	1,664,833
As at December 31, 2023	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Financial assets	\$	\$	\$	\$
Marketable securities	2,380,833	-	-	2,380,833
Total financial assets	2,380,833	-	-	2,380,833
As at September 30, 2024	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
_	\$	\$	\$	\$
Financial liabilites				
Performance share unit liabilities	802,096	-	-	802,096
Deferred share unit liabilities	1,704,007	-	-	1,704,007
Total financial liabilities	2,506,103	-	-	2,506,103
As at December 31, 2023	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
•	\$	\$	\$	\$
Financial liabilites				
Performance share unit liabilities	454,748	-	-	454,748
Deferred share unit liabilities	1,157,744	-		1,157,744
Total financial liabilities	1,612,492	-	-	1,612,492

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#### 5. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (Continued)

#### Financial Risk Factors

The Company has exposure to credit risk, liquidity risk and market risk. The Company's Board of Directors has the overall responsibility for the oversight of these risks and reviews the Company's policies on an ongoing basis to ensure that these risks are appropriately managed, which are summarized below:

#### Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of loss associated with a counterparty's inability to fulfill its payment obligations. The Company's credit risk is primarily attributable to receivables, which is mainly comprised of government tax refunds. Management believes that the credit risk concentration with respect to financial instruments included in the receivables is not significant. The Company holds cash and invests it in interest bearing deposit accounts at its financial institution. Management believes that the associated credit risk for its invested cash is low.

#### Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they become due. As at September 30, 2024, the Company had cash of \$8,712,560 to settle current liabilities of \$1,012,929. To the extent that the Company does not believe it has sufficient liquidity to meet its current obligations, the Board of Directors considers securing additional funds through equity or partnering transactions.

#### Market risk

Market risk is the risk that changes in market prices, such as interest rates, foreign exchange rates, and equity prices will affect the Company's income or the value of its financial instruments.

- (a) Interest rate risk –The Company's current policy is to invest excess cash in either interest bearing deposit accounts or Guaranteed Income Certificates ("GICs") issued by its financial institutions. Management believes it has minimal exposure to interest rate risk.
- (b) Foreign exchange risk The Company transacts certain business in Euro and U.S. Dollars, and therefore is subject to foreign exchange risk on certain receivables, trade payables and cash balances. The Company attempts to mitigate these risks by managing its foreign exchange inflows and outflows. No hedging instruments have been used by the Company, however, depending upon the nature and level of future foreign exchange transactions, consideration may be given to the use of hedging instruments. The Company believes that it adequately manages its foreign exchange risk, and the risk is minimal.

The following table shows the net exposures in US dollars and Euro at September 30, 2024.

	US\$	Euro
Cash and deposits	222,773	363,033
Receivables	-	29,896
Trade payables	(7,556)	(130,791)
Net currency exposure	215,217	262,138

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### 5. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (Continued)

Based on the above currency exposures, a 10% change in the value of each currency to the value of the Canadian dollar would impact the Company's net loss by:

US\$	Euro
21,522	26,214

(c) Equity risk – The Company is exposed to market risk because of the fluctuating values of its publicly traded marketable securities. The Company has no control over these fluctuations and does not hedge its investments. Based on the value of the marketable securities at September 30, 2024, every 10% increase or decrease in the share prices of these companies would have impacted the loss for the year, up or down, by approximately \$166,483 (December 31, 2023 - \$238,083).

#### 6. RECEIVABLES

A summary of the Company's receivables is as follows:

	September 30,	December 31,
	2024	2023
	<b>\$</b>	\$
Harmonized sales tax receivable	83,338	27,289
Value added tax receivable	75,195	111,086
Accrued interest receivable	33,462	68,504
Receivable from partners	44,976	
	236,971	206,879

#### 7. MARKETABLE SECURITIES

Marketable securities consist of common shares listed on an active market that have been received pursuant to mineral property option agreements (Note 8). Changes in marketable securities outstanding are as follows:

	September 30, 2024	December 31, 2023
	\$	\$
Cost:		
Opening balance	4,061,335	5,036,335
Disposals	(292,500)	(975,000)
Ending balance	3,768,835	4,061,335
Fair Value		
Opening balance	2,380,833	5,205,001
Disposals	(308,250)	(1,076,255)
Realized gain	15,750	101,255
Unrealized loss	(423,500)	(1,849,168)
Ending balance	1,664,833	2,380,833

The valuation of these shares has been determined in whole by reference to the closing price of the shares on the Exchange or the Canadian Securities Exchange ("CSE") at each reporting period.

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#### 8. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS

As at September 30, 2024

	Balance,		Receipts			Balance,
	Beginning of		From	Option	<b>Properties</b>	End of
Property	Year	Additions	Partners	Recoveries	Written Down	Year
Risti	36,795,038	2,087,436	-	-	-	38,882,474
Launi East	6,183,394	27,229	(29,474)	-	-	6,181,149
Launi West	1,476,606	105,999	-	-	-	1,582,605
Sadin	34,148	95,893	-	-	-	130,041
Kuortis	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lapio	311,775	42,632	-	-	-	354,407
Silasselka	105,792	107,579	-	-	-	213,371
Other	13,941	161,699	(161,699)	-	-	13,941
	44,920,694	2,628,467	(191,173)	-	-	47,357,988

As at December 31, 2023

	Balance,		Receipts			Balance,
	Beginning of		From	Option	<b>Properties</b>	End of
Property	Year	Additions	Partners	Recoveries	Written Down	Year
Risti	32,863,221	3,931,817	-	-	-	36,795,038
Launi East	6,159,405	220,247	(196,258)	-	-	6,183,394
Launi West	1,464,303	12,303	-	-	-	1,476,606
Sadin	24,643	9,505	-	-	-	34,148
Kuortis	198,135	2,316	(2,316)		(198,135)	-
Lapio	162,790	148,985	-	-	-	311,775
Silasselka	-	105,792	-	-	-	105,792
Other	13,941	85,349	(85,349)	-	-	13,941
	40,886,438	4,516,314	(283,923)	-	(198,135)	44,920,694

(a) On August 13, 2015, the Company signed a binding letter agreement with B2Gold Corp. ("B2Gold"), granting B2Gold the right to earn up to an undivided 75% interest of a project in Finland. On January 18, 2016, a definitive option agreement with B2Gold was formalized.

Pursuant to the terms of the option agreement, B2Gold could earn an initial 51% interest by completing \$5,000,000 in exploration expenditures, paying the Company \$50,000 cash, and issuing 550,000 B2Gold common shares. On August 13, 2019, the Company received a Notice of Exercise of Option from B2Gold confirming that B2Gold had fulfilled its obligations under the option agreement dated January 18, 2016, and that the option was deemed to be exercised. On August 14, 2019, the Company entered into a Shareholders Agreement ("Shareholders Agreement") with

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#### 8. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS (Continued)

B2Gold for the management and operation of Fingold Ventures Ltd. ("Fingold") which holds the Kutuvuoma, Ahvenjarvi, Sore-Eksy, Tepsa, Kiekerömaa, and Sinermanpalo properties. As of August 14, 2019, B2Gold held 51% and the Company held 49% of Fingold share capital.

On October 18, 2021, B2Gold provided notice to the Company to exercise its option to acquire an additional 19% interest in Fingold, pursuant to the Shareholders Agreement of August 14, 2019, taking its total interest in Fingold to 70%. On December 7, 2021, the Company received notice from B2Gold that the option to acquire the additional 5% interest was terminated and the ownership interests of B2Gold and the Company in Fingold will remain at 70% and 30% respectively. Effective February 6, 2022, the B2Gold sole funding period ended, and the Company began contributing 30% to the cost of funding all programs and budgets.

- (b) On October 26, 2021, the Company entered into an option agreement with B2Gold granting B2Gold the option to earn up to a 75% interest in the Company's wholly owned Kuortis Property in northern Finland. Under the terms of the agreement, B2Gold could acquire up to a 75% undivided interest over five years by issuing 50,000 B2Gold common shares and incurring \$2,500,000 in expenditures. Under the First Option, B2Gold could earn the right to acquire a 51% undivided interest in the property by issuing 25,000 B2Gold common shares and incurring a minimum of \$750,000 in expenditures on or before the second anniversary date and, incurring additional expenditures of not less than \$1,750,000 on or before the fifth anniversary date. Under the Second Option, B2Gold could earn the right to acquire an additional 24% undivided interest in the property by completing the First Option and providing notice of same, and, by issuing an additional 25,000 B2Gold common shares and incurring expenditures of not less than \$2,500,000 on or before the fifth anniversary date. On October 13, 2023, the Company received notice from B2Gold that the option has been terminated.
- (c) On November 5, 2021, the Company entered into an option agreement with Kinross Gold Corporation ("Kinross"), granting Kinross the right to earn up to a 70% undivided interest in the Silaskaira property in northern Finland. Under the terms of the agreement, Kinross could earn a 70% undivided interest in the project by making a cash payment of \$100,000 and incurring expenditures of US\$5,000,000 on, or before, the fifth anniversary of the agreement. Kinross agreed to incur a minimum of US\$1,000,000 in exploration expenditures within the first two years, act as the operator and should the Company's interest in the future joint venture be diluted to 10% or less, the Company's interest would be converted to a 2% Net Smelter Returns Royalty ("NSR") on the property. The Company also amended its agreement with Dragon Mining Ltd ("Dragon"), whereby it issued 130,000 common shares of the Company to Dragon to eliminate encumbrances on the Silaskaira property. On July 17, 2023, the Company received notice from Kinross that the option has been terminated.
- (d) On May 29, 2023, the Company entered into an agreement with Dragon to acquire and eliminate all encumbrances on the Kutuvuoma and Silasselka projects, originating from the purchase agreement dated May 23, 2014, for total consideration of €5,000,000 and 37,500 common shares of the Company. In consideration of an initial payment of 37,500 common shares to Dragon, the Company had the exclusive right to eliminate all remaining encumbrances, including a 3% NSR held by Dragon, by paying a total of €5,000,000 in cash, shares, or a combination of both, at the Company's discretion, until September 30, 2023.

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#### 8. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS (Continued)

On July 27, 2023, the Company entered into an agreement with B2Gold whereby B2Gold agreed to contribute €3,500,000 of the total €5,000,0000 cash payment due to Dragon for the repurchase of the 3% NSR covering the Kutuvuoma project which is part of the joint venture between the Company and B2Gold.

The option was closed on September 8, 2023, by the payment of  $\[ \in \]$ 5,000,000 to Dragon in cash and common shares.  $\[ \in \]$ 3,500,000 was contributed by B2Gold,  $\[ \in \]$ 500,000 was paid to Dragon by the Company and  $\[ \in \]$ 1,000,000 was settled by the issuance of a total of 2,415,410 common shares. The Company's share of the agreement has been accounted for as a contribution to the investment in associate.

(e) On August 21, 2023, the Company signed an option agreement with Kinross granting Kinross the right to earn up to an undivided 70% interest in the Launi East property by incurring a minimum of US\$10,000,000 in exploration expenditures over seven years with US\$2,000,000 being spent in the first two years of signing the agreement.

#### 9. INVESTMENT IN ASSOCIATE

The Company has a 30% equity interest (3,000 common shares) in Fingold which was incorporated on August 14, 2019, subsequent to B2Gold exercising its Option on August 13, 2019, pursuant to the Option Agreement entered into on January 18, 2016 (Note 8).

On October 18, 2021, B2Gold exercised its option to acquire an additional 19% interest in Fingold, taking its total interest in Fingold to 70%. On December 7, 2021, B2Gold terminated its option to acquire an additional 5% interest, leaving the ownership interests of B2Gold and the Company at 70% and 30% respectively. The B2Gold period of sole funding ended on February 6, 2022, and the Company began contributing 30% of capital to Fingold.

	As at September 30, 2024	As at December 31, 2023
	\$	\$
Current assets	366,737	1,275,233
Non-current assets	48,318,338	43,643,944
Current liabilities	82,859	528,125
Loss for the period	204,481	855,228
The Company's percent of ownership	30%	30%

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#### 9. INVESTMENT IN ASSOCIATE (Continued)

The following table is a reconciliation of the carrying value of the investment in Fingold:

	As at	As at
	September 30, 2024	December 31, 2023
	\$	\$
Opening balance	13,317,316	8,557,034
Investment in associate		
contribution payable to associate	1,131,557	3,001,810
shares issued for royalty repurchase (see Note 8 (d))	-	1,168,695
cash issued for royalty repurchase (see Note 8 (d))	-	735,727
Proportionate share of loss	(61,344)	(256,568)
Proportionate share of foreign currency translation	193,136	110,618
Dilution loss	-	-
Ending balance	14,580,665	13,317,316

As of September 30, 2024, the Company is obliged to pay \$431,200 (December 31, 2023- \$730,658) to fund its pro rata share of operating expenditures of the joint venture.

#### 10. RIGHT-OF-USE ASSET

The Company has one office lease for its corporate office space in St. John's, NL. The Company entered into a new lease for this office space upon the expiration of the current lease on May 31, 2024. The new lease term is for five years expiring on May 31, 2029. The continuity of the ROU asset is as follows:

	September 30, 2024	December 31, 2023
	\$	\$
ROU asset, opening balance	6,584	22,385
Addition of new lease	74,424	-
Less, depreciation of the ROU asset	(11,546)	(15,801)
ROU asset, ending balance	69,462	6,584

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#### 11. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

		As at		As at				
	Sep	tember 30, 20	24	De	December 31, 2023			
		Furniture			Furniture			
		and			and			
	Computers	Equipment	Total	Computers	Equipment	Total		
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$		
Cost:								
Opening balance	280,068	467,348	747,416	272,751	343,288	616,039		
Additions	-	-	-	7,317	124,060	131,377		
Disposals	-	(9,951)	(9,951)	-	-	-		
Ending balance	280,068	457,397	737,465	280,068	467,348	747,416		
<b>Depreciation:</b>								
Opening balance	270,458	301,878	572,336	259,083	243,315	502,398		
Additions	7,353	47,707	55,060	11,375	58,563	69,938		
Disposals	-	(8,705)	(8,705)	-	-	-		
Ending balance	277,811	340,880	618,691	270,458	301,878	572,336		
Carrying value:								
Opening balance	9,610	165,470	175,080	13,668	99,973	113,641		
<b>Ending balance</b>	2,257	116,517	118,774	9,610	165,470	175,080		

#### 12. LEASE LIABILITY

The continuity for the lease liability is as follows:

	September 30,	December 31,	
	2024	2023	
	\$	\$	
Lease liability, opening balance	7,113	23,026	
Addition of new lease	74,424	-	
Less, lease payments	(14,002)	(17,489)	
Interest expense	3,212	1,576	
Lease liability, ending balance	70,747	7,113	
Less, current portion of lease liability	(2,758)	(7,113)	
Non-current portion of lease liability	67,989	-	

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#### 13. SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

Share Capital

Authorized

An unlimited number of common shares with no par value, and An unlimited number of preferred shares issuable in series.

On August 7, 2024, the Company completed a best efforts, private placement (the "Offering") pursuant to Part 5A of the listed issuer financing exemption (Listed Issuer Financing Exemption") under of Nation Instrument 45-106 – Prospectus Exemptions ("NI 45-106") and a non-brokered private placement, for an aggregate of 16,429,965 common shares of the Company at a price of \$0.55 per common share for gross proceeds of \$9,036,481.

Under the Offering, a total of 14,545,445 common shares were issued at a price of \$0.55 for gross proceeds of \$8,000,000. The Offering was led by Red Cloud Securities Inc ("Red Cloud") on behalf of a syndicate of agents (the "Agents"). In consideration for their services, the Agents received a cash commission of \$447,780, equal to 6% of the gross proceeds of the Offering, other than in respect to select purchasers, in which case such cash commission was reduced to 3%. Additionally, the Agents received 814,145 broker warrants, a number equal to 6% of the number of Common Shares issued under the Offering, and other than in respect of select purchasers, in which case the number of broker warrants was reduced to 3%. The broker warrants are exercisable at a price of \$0.55 per common share for a period of two years from the closing of the Offering. The fair value of the broker warrants granted was estimated at \$133,300 (\$0.16 per warrant) based on the Black-Scholes pricing model, with the following assumptions: risk-free interest rate of 4.00%, volatility of 58%, dividend yield of 0%, forfeiture rate of 0% and an expected life of two years. The Company incurred other costs of \$198,237 in cash for total share issuance costs in connection with the brokered and non-brokered private placement of \$646,017.

Under the non-brokered financing, a total of 1,884,510 common shares were issued for gross proceeds of \$1,036,481. The non-brokered financing was fully subscribed by Kinross who exercised their pro rata right granted pursuant to a prior financing to maintain a 9.98% interest in the issued and outstanding shares of the Company.

*Issued during the year ended December 31, 2023:* 

On April 12, 2023, the Company completed a marketed private placement and a non-brokered private placement, for an aggregate of 12,151,730 common shares of the Company at a price of \$0.55 per common share for gross proceeds of \$6,683,451.

Under the marketed private placement, a total of 10,909,090 common shares were issued at a price of \$0.55 for gross proceeds of \$5,999,999. The marketed private placement was led by Red Cloud Securities Inc ("Red Cloud") on behalf of a syndicate of agents (the 'Agents"). In consideration for their services, the Agents received a cash commission of \$349,438, equal to 6% of the gross proceeds of the marketed private placement, other than in respect to select purchasers, in which case the cash commission was reduced to 3%. Additionally, the Agents received 635,342 broker warrants, a number equal to 6% of the number of common shares issued under the financing, and other than in respect of select purchasers, in which case the number of broker warrants was reduced to 3%. The broker warrants are exercisable at a price of \$0.55 per common share for a period of two years from the closing. The fair value of the broker warrants granted was estimated at \$254,134 (\$0.40 per warrant) based on the Black-Scholes pricing

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#### 13. SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY (Continued)

model, with the following assumptions: risk-free interest rate of 3.79%, volatility of 67%, dividend yield of 0%, forfeiture rate of 0% and an expected life of two years. The Company incurred other costs of \$290,781 in cash for total share issuance costs in connection with the brokered and non-brokered private placement of \$894,354.

Under the non-brokered financing, a total of 1,242,640 common shares were issued for gross proceeds of \$683,452. The non-brokered financing was fully subscribed by Kinross who exercised their pro rata right granted pursuant to a prior financing to maintain a 9.98% interest in the issued and outstanding shares of the Company.

On July 10, 2023, the Company issued 37,500 common shares at a fair value of \$21,375 pursuant to the terms of an option agreement (Note 8 (d)).

On September 8, 2023, the Company issued 2,415,410 common shares with a fair value of \$1,473,400 pursuant to the terms of an option agreement (Note 8 (d)).

#### Preferred shares

The preferred shares which have been authorized may be issued in one or more series and the directors are authorized to fix the number of shares in each series and to determine the designation, rights, privileges, restrictions and conditions attached to the shares of each series. No preferred shares have been issued from incorporation to September 30, 2024.

#### Deferred Share Units

The Company has a Deferred Share Unit Plan ("DSU Plan") under which DSUs may be granted to directors, officers and employees of the Company. The purpose of the Company's DSU Plan is to advance the interests of the Company by: (i) aligning the interests of directors, officers and employees with the interests of the shareholders; (ii) encouraging directors, officers and employees to remain associated with the Company; and (iii) furnishing directors, officers and employees with an additional incentive in their efforts on behalf of the Company. DSUs are redeemable upon departure from the Company, at the holder's option, and will be settled in cash. The fair value of DSUs granted will be recorded as a liability, the value of which on any particular date being equal to the market value of the Company shares.

Changes in DSUs outstanding are as follows:

	<b>September 30, 2024</b>		December 31, 2023	
	Granted	Vested	Granted	Vested
Opening balance	3,085,316	1,732,467	2,459,914	1,052,107
Granted	464,342	-	625,402	-
Vested	-	532,400	-	680,360
Ending balance	3,549,658	2,264,867	3,085,316	1,732,467

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#### 13. SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY (Continued)

During the nine months ended September 30, 2024, the Company recognized \$546,263 in share-based payment expense relating to DSUs outstanding (December 31, 2023 – \$133,558) with an offset recorded in deferred share unit liability.

As a result of DSUs marked to market at September 30, 2024, the total DSU liability was \$1,704,007 (December 31, 2023 - \$1,157,744).

The following is a summary of DSUs granted to officers, directors and employees for the nine months ended September 30, 2024:

	# DSUs	Market	
<b>Grant date</b>	granted	value*	Vesting details
31-Mar-24	139,344	\$ 0.61	1/3 on each of first, second and third anniversaries of grant
30-Jun-24	141,666	\$ 0.60	1/3 on each of first, second and third anniversaries of grant
30-Sep-24	183,332	\$ 0.60	1/3 on each of first, second and third anniversaries of grant
	464,342		

<sup>\*</sup> Volume weighted average trading price for 5 days prior to grant date used in determination of DSU awards

The following is a summary of DSUs granted to officers, directors and employees for the year ended December 31, 2023:

	# DSUs	Market	
Grant date	granted	value*	Vesting details
31-Mar-23	132,812	\$ 0.64	1/3 on each of first, second and third anniversaries of grant
30-Jun-23	149,122	\$ 0.57	1/3 on each of first, second and third anniversaries of grant
30-Sep-23	173,468	\$ 0.49	1/3 on each of first, second and third anniversaries of grant
31-Dec-23	170,000	\$ 0.50	1/3 on each of first, second and third anniversaries of grant
	625,402		

<sup>\*</sup> Volume weighted average trading price for 5 days prior to grant date used in determination of DSU awards

#### Performance Share Units

The Company has a Performance Share Unit Plan ("PSU Plan") under which PSUs may be granted to directors, officers, employees, and consultants of the Company. The purpose of the Company's PSU Plan is to advance the interests of the Company by providing a cash bonus to participants in the event of a change of control of the Company. PSUs are redeemable upon a change of control of the Company and will be settled in cash. The fair value of PSUs granted will be recorded as a liability, the value of which on any particular date being equal to the market value of the Company shares.

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#### 13. SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY (Continued)

Changes in PSUs outstanding are as follows:

	<b>September 30, 2024</b>		December 31, 2023	
	Granted	Vested	Granted	Vested
Opening balance	1,657,868	443,333	1,330,000	-
Granted	-	-	327,868	-
Vested	-	109,290	-	443,333
Ending balance	1,657,868	552,623	1,657,868	443,333

During the nine months ended September 30, 2024, the Company recognized \$347,349 in share-based payment expense relating to PSUs outstanding (December 31, 2023 - \$411,265) with an offset recorded in performance share unit liability.

As a result of PSUs marked to market at September 30, 2024, the total PSU liability was \$802,096 (December 31, 2023 - \$454,748).

There were no PSUs granted to officers, directors and employees for the nine months ended September 30, 2024.

The following is a summary of PSUs granted to officers, directors and employees for the year ended December 31, 2023:

Grant date	# PSUs granted	Market value*	Vesting details
1-Aug-23	327,868	\$ 0.61	1/3 on each of first, second and third anniversaries of grant
•	327,868		

<sup>\*</sup> Volume weighted average trading price for 5 days prior to grant date used in determination of PSU award value

#### Stock options

The Company has a Stock Option Plan under which options to purchase common shares in the Company may be granted to directors, officers, key employees and consultants of the Company. The maximum number of options which may be granted under the stock option plan is equivalent to 10% of the issued and outstanding common shares of the Company. The exercise price for the options is set by the Company at an amount equal to the Exchange trading price on the day preceding the date the options are granted, less any applicable discount as permitted by the Exchange policies as decided by the Company. The exercise period for the options is determined by the Company at the time the options are granted and shall not exceed ten years. Vesting terms for the options are also determined by the Company at the time of grant.

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#### 13. SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY (Continued)

Changes in stock options outstanding are as follows:

	September 30	0, 2024	December 31, 2023		
		Weighted-		Weighted-	
		Average		Average	
	I	Exercise Price		Exercise Price	
	Number	(\$)	Number	(\$)	
Opening balance,	9,005,000	1.12	8,290,000	1.25	
Granted	2,800,000	0.57	2,500,000	0.65	
Expired	(2,350,000)	1.51	(1,785,000)	1.06	
Ending balance	9,455,000	0.85	9,005,000	1.12	

The following table summarizes information about stock options outstanding and exercisable:

Total Outstanding Options		Total Exercisable Options				
Exercise Price (\$)	Number of Outstanding Options	Remaining Contractual Life	Weighted- Average Exercise Price (\$)	Number of Exercisable Options	Remaining Contractual Life	Weighted- Average Exercise Price (\$)
0.57	2,800,000	4.87	0.57	_	4.87	0.57
0.50	375,000	3.16	0.50	375,000	3.16	0.50
0.65	2,260,000	3.40	0.65	2,260,000	3.40	0.65
1.35	2,105,000	2.32	1.35	2,105,000	2.32	1.35
0.95	1,665,000	1.44	0.95	1,665,000	1.44	0.95
0.95	50,000	1.68	0.95	50,000	1.68	0.95
1.38	100,000	0.83	1.38	100,000	0.83	1.38
1.79	100,000	0.17	1.79	100,000	0.17	1.79
	9,455,000	3.17	0.85	6,655,000	2.45	0.97

*Share-based payment reserve* 

The stock option reserve records items recognized as share-based compensation expense until such time that the stock options are exercised, at which time the corresponding amount will be transferred to share capital.

On August 13, 2024, the Company issued 2,800,000 stock options to directors, officers, employees and consultants, exercisable at a price of \$0.57 per share until August 13, 2029. The fair value of the stock options granted was estimated at \$0.29 per option based on the Black-Scholes option pricing model, with the following assumptions: risk-free interest rate of 4.00% volatility of 67.36% dividend yield of 0%, forfeiture rate of 0%, and an expected life of 5 years. The options will vest in two tranches, 50% on February 13, 2025, and 50% on August 13, 2025.

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#### 13. SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY (Continued)

During the nine months ended September 30, 2024, the Company recorded share-based payment expense of \$230,511 which represents the fair value of stock options vested, granted and accrued with offsetting amount credited to reserves.

On February 22, 2023, the Company granted 2,500,000 stock options to directors, officers, employees and consultants, exercisable at a price of \$0.65 per share until February 22, 2028. The fair value of the stock options granted was estimated at \$0.40 per option based on the Black-Scholes option pricing model, with the following assumptions: risk-free interest rate of 2.99%, volatility of 79.49%, dividend yield of 0%, forfeiture rate of 0%, and an expected life of 5 years. The options will vest in two tranches, 50% on August 22, 2023, and 50% on February 22, 2024.

During the nine months ended September 30, 2023, the Company recorded share-based payment expense of \$951,121 which represents the fair value of stock options vested, granted and accrued with offsetting amount credited to reserves.

#### Expired stock options and warrants reserve

The expired stock options and warrants reserve records the value of any stock options or warrants that have expired unexercised.

#### Warrants

Changes in warrants outstanding are as follows:

	<b>September 30, 2024</b>		December 31, 2023	
		Weighted- Average Exercise Price		Weighted- Average Exercise Price
	Number	(\$)	Number	(\$)
Opening balance,	635,342	0.55	1,567,549	0.88
Issued	814,145	0.55	635,342	0.55
Expired	-	-	(1,567,549)	0.88
Ending balance	1,449,487	0.55	635,342	0.55

The following table summarizes information about warrants outstanding:

Outstanding	Price	Expiry
Warrants	(\$)	Date
814,145	0.55	August 7, 2026
635,342	0.55	April 12, 2025

Shares issued for property agreements

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#### 14. SUPPLEMENTAL CASH FLOW INFORMATION

1,494,775

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#### 15. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The following represents a summary of transactions with directors and named executive officers ("NEOs") of the Company:

	Three months ended September 30,		Nine months ended September 30,	
	2024	2023	2024	2023
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Matti Talikka, CEO	165,928	115,342	589,846	485,084
Mark Serdan, CFO	107,466	67,615	371,536	316,790
Mark Santarossa, VP Corporate Development	55,927	42,750	171,216	176,635
Other Directors	67,792	57,595	280,910	326,692
	397,113	283,302	1,413,508	1,305,201
Amounts expensed as:				_
Salary and other short-term benefits for the CEO	50,000	50,000	150,000	150,000
Salary and other short-term benefits for the CFO	37,500	37,500	112,500	112,500
Consulting Fees paid to the VP Corp Development	31,500	31,500	94,500	94,500
Directors' Fees	20,000	20,000	60,000	60,000
Share-based compensation	258,113	144,302	996,508	888,201
	397,113	283,302	1,413,508	1,305,201

At September 30, 2024, the Company owed the Chairman of the Board, \$242,457 (December 31, 2023 - \$216,896) in accrued expenses for travel, office and other costs that were incurred by the Chairman on behalf of the Company since 2019.