

Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements of

AURION RESOURCES LTD.

For the three months ended March 31, 2022 and 2021



NOTICE OF NO AUDITOR REVIEW OF INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements of Aurion Resources Ltd. for the three months ended March 31, 2022 and 2021 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 standards established by the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada for a review of interim financial statements by an entity's auditor.

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Condensed Consolidated Interim Statements of Financial Position

(Expressed in Canadian Dollars - unaudited)

		As at	As at
		March 31,	December 31,
	Note	2022	2021
		\$	\$
ASSETS			
CURRENT			
Cash		3,801,224	20,300,998
Short-term investments	5	14,010,150	-
Reclamation deposit		129,507	129,507
Receivables	6	253,800	241,694
Prepaid expenses		464,599	415,982
Marketable securities	7	4,817,502	5,018,335
Total current assets		23,476,782	26,106,516
EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS	8	36,650,308	35,280,764
INVESTMENT IN ASSOCIATE	9	3,584,432	3,842,062
RIGHT-OF-USE ASSETS	10	20,198	28,854
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT	11	122,712	91,147
		<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Total assets		63,854,432	65,349,343
LIABILITIES			
CURRENT			
Trade payables and accrued liabilities		643,625	760 777
± ₹			768,777
Joint Venture contribution payable Lease liability	12	389,807 24,237	- 24 624
·	12		34,624
Total current liabilities		1,057,669	803,401
NON-CURRENT			
Lease liability	12	-	-
Deferred share unit liability	13	1,177,795	1,217,213
Total non-current liabilities		1,177,795	1,217,213
Total Liabilities		2,235,464	2,020,614
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	13	61,618,968	63,328,729
		63,854,432	65,349,343

BASIS OF PREPARATION

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AUTHORIZED FOR ISSUE ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ON May 26, 2022:

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Condensed Consolidated Interim Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Loss

(Expressed in Canadian Dollars - unaudited)

	Note	For the three months ended March 31, 2022	For the three months ended March 31, 2021
		\$	\$
EXPENSES	12	501 55 0	(105.656)
Share-based payments	13	591,772	(105,676)
Wages and benefits		454,065	254,041
General and administrative		175,071	231,339
Professional fees		57,715	41,313
Depreciation	11	17,152	28,943
Accounting		11,512	9,682
Amortization of right-of-use assets	10	8,656	8,656
Consulting fees		119,000	4,500
Interest and bank charges		1,532	1,661
Interest on lease liabilities	12	482	1,387
Write-down of exploration and evaluation assets	8	72,089	
		(1,509,046)	(475,846)
Foreign exchange loss		(44,239)	(37,452)
Interest and other income		46,685	25,478
Share of losses related to associate	9	(163,627)	(88,608)
Unrealized loss on marketable securities	7	(200,833)	(1,451,650)
		(362,014)	(1,552,232)
Net Loss for the Period		(1,871,060)	(2,028,078)
Foreign currency translation	9	(40,666)	-
Comprehensive Loss for the Period		(1,911,726)	(2,028,078)
Loss per Common Share - Basic and Diluted		(0.02)	(0.02)
Weighted Average Number of Common Shares Outstanding - Basic and Diluted		117,561,717	83,474,888

Condensed Consolidated Interim Statements of Changes in Shareholders' Equity

(Expressed in Canadian Dollars - unaudited)

						Expired Stock			
	Number			Contributed	Share-based	Options and	Accumulated Other		
	of Shares	Share Capital	Warrants	Surplus	Payment Reserve	Warrants Reserve	Comprehensive Income	Deficit	Total Equity
		\$	\$		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Balance, December 31, 2020	83,476,771	51,183,577	434,343	4,332,608	7,475,072	4,032,709	-	(26,495,019)	40,963,290
Loss for the three months ended, March 31, 2021								(2,028,078)	(2,028,078)
Shares issued for private placements	13,425,033	11,411,278	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,411,278
Exercise of stock options	1,800,000	353,850	-	_	(173,850)	-	-	-	180,000
Contribution from associate	-	-	-	(214,689)	-	-	-	-	(214,689)
Share-based payments - stock options	-	-	-	-	131,548	-	-	-	131,548
Share issuance costs - cash	-	(729,066)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(729,066)
Share issuance costs - finders' warrants	-	(276,243)	276,243	-	-	-	-	-	-
Balance, March 31, 2021	98,701,804	61,943,396	710,586	4,117,919	7,432,770	4,032,709	-	(28,523,097)	49,714,283
Balance, December 31, 2021	117,554,971	77,197,378	822,066	6,401,577	8,430,756	4,467,052	(113,674)	(33,876,425)	63,328,730
Loss for the three months ended, March 31, 2022								(1,871,060)	(1,871,060)
Foreign currency translation adjustment	-	-	-	-	-	-	(40,666)	-	(40,666)
Exercise of finders' warrants	16,374	21,068	(7,150)	-	-	-	-	-	13,918
Contribution from associate	-	-	-	(443,145)	-	-	-	-	(443,145)
Share-based payments - stock options	-	-	-	-	631,191	-	-	-	631,191
Balance, March 31, 2022	117,571,345	77,218,446	814,916	5,958,432	9,061,947	4,467,052	(154,340)	(35,747,485)	61,618,968

Condensed Consolidated Interim Statements of Cash Flows

(Expressed in Canadian Dollars - unaudited)

	Note	For the three months ended March 31, 2022	For the three months ended March 31, 2021
		\$	\$
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		(4.0=4.0.60)	(* 0.50 o.50)
Net loss for the period		(1,871,060)	(2,028,078)
Items not affecting cash:	1.0	504 55 0	(252.521)
Share-based payments	13	591,772	(252,521)
Unrealized loss on marketable securities	7	200,833	1,451,650
Share of losses related to associate	9	163,627	88,608
Write-down of exploration and evaluation assets	8	72,089	-
Depreciation	11	17,152	28,943
Amortization of right-of-use asset	10	8,656	8,656
Interest on lease liabilites	12	482	1,387
Accrued interest income		(10,150)	-
Changes in non-cash operating working capital	14	(258,636)	177,965
		(1,085,235)	(523,390)
INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Exploration and evaluation expenditures, net		(1,368,872)	(1,280,997)
Purchase of property and equipment		(48,716)	(5,158)
Short-term investments		(14,000,000)	-
		(15,417,588)	(1,286,155)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Proceeds from issuance of share capital - net	13	13,918	10,862,212
Repayment of lease liabilities		(10,387)	(9,482)
Interest paid on lease liabilities	12	(482)	(1,387)
		3,049	10,851,343
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH		(16,499,774)	9,041,798
CASH, BEGINNING OF PERIOD		20,300,998	1,704,898
CASH, END OF PERIOD		3,801,224	10,746,696

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

For the three months ended March 31, 2022 and 2021 (Expressed in Canadian Dollars - unaudited)

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 W240, 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 in Canada, Mexico, the United States, Sweden and 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 months ended March 31, 2022 were authorized for issuance by the Board of Directors of the Company on May 26, 2022.

In March 2020, the World Health Organization declared COVID-19 a global pandemic. This contagious disease outbreak, which has continued to spread, and any related adverse public health developments, has adversely affected workforces, economies, and financial markets globally, potentially leading to an economic downturn. It is not possible for the Company to predict the duration or magnitude of the adverse results of the outbreak and its effects on the Company's business or results of operations at this time.

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: Minera Aurion de Mexico S.A. de C.V. (Mexico), Aurion Resources (US) LLC (USA), Aurion Resources AB (Sweden), 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 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, at March 31, 2022, the Company had an accumulated deficit of \$35,747,485 (December 31, 2021 - \$33,876,425). However, management has assessed that the working capital is sufficient for the Company to continue as a going concern beyond one year. The success of the

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2. BASIS OF PREPARATION (Continued)

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. SIGNIFICANT 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, 2021. These financial statements have been prepared using the same accounting policies as described in the Company's December 31, 2021 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

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4. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT (Continued)

so. Management reviews its capital management approach on an ongoing basis which remains unchanged since the three months ended March 31, 2022. The Company is not subject to externally imposed capital requirements.

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 March 31, 2022 Level 1 Level 2 Level	el 3 Total
Financial assets \$ \$	\$
Cash 17,811,374 -	- 17,811,374
Marketable securities 4,817,502 -	- 4,817,502
Total financial assets 22,628,876 -	- 22,628,876
As at December 31, 2021 Level 1 Level 2 Level	el 3 Total
Financial assets \$ \$	\$
Cash 20,300,998 -	- 20,300,998
Marketable securities 5,018,335 -	- 5,018,335
Total financial assets 25,319,333 -	- 25,319,333
As at March 31, 2022 Level 1 Level 2 Level	el 3 Total
\$ \$	\$
Financial liabilites	
Deferred share unit liabilities 1,177,795 -	- 1,177,795
Total financial liabilities 1,177,795 -	- 1,177,795

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5. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (Continued)

As at December 31, 2021	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Financial liabilites				
Deferred share unit liabilities	1,217,213	-	-	1,217,213
Total financial liabilities	1,217,213	-	-	1,217,213

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 March 31, 2022, the Company had cash and cash equivalents of \$17,811,374 to settle current liabilities of \$1,057,669. 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. All of the Company's financial liabilities are short-term in nature and are subject to normal trade terms.

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.

As at March 31, 2022, the Company held \$14,000,000 in short term investments (December 31, 2021 – nil). As at March 31, 2022, the carrying value of the Company's short-term investments was \$14,010,150 (December 31, 2021 - \$nil) including \$10,150 of accrued interest (December 31, 2021 – \$nil).

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5. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (Continued)

(b) Foreign exchange risk - The Company transacts certain business in Euro, Swedish Kroner, U.S. Dollars and Mexican Pesos, 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, Swedish Kroner and Euro at March 31, 2022.

	US\$	Euro	SEK
Cash	54,239	1,074,581	39,311
Receivables	-	150,771	7,081
Trade payables	(600)	(262,608)	-
Net currency exposure	53,639	962,744	46,392

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	SEK
_	5,364	96,274	4,639

(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 March 31, 2022 value of the marketable securities 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 \$481,750 (December 31, 2021 - \$501,833).

6. RECEIVABLES

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

	March 31,	December 31,
	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Harmonized sales tax receivable	33,571	36,555
Value added tax receivable	210,077	205,139
Accrued interest receivable	10,152	-
	253,800	241,694

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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:

	Total
	\$
Cost	
December 31, 2021	4,709,669
	<u> </u>
March 31, 2022	4,709,669
Fair Value	
December 31, 2021	5,018,335
Unrealized loss	(200,833)
March 31, 2022	4,817,502
Cost	
December 31, 2020	4,192,168
March 31, 2021	4,192,168
Fair Value	
December 31, 2020	5,777,501
Unrealized gain	(1,451,650)
March 31, 2021	4,325,851

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

8. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS

As at March 31, 2022

	Balance,		Receipts		Balance,
	Beginning of		From	Properties	End of
Geographical Area	Year	Additions	Partners	Written Down	Year
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Finland	35,280,764	1,441,633	-	(72,089)	36,650,308
Sweden	-	-	-	-	-
United States	-	-	-	-	-
Mexico	-	-	-	-	-
	35,280,764	1,441,633	-	(72,089)	36,650,308

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8. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS (Continued)

As at December 31, 2021

Geographical Area	Balance, Beginning of Year Additions		Receipts From Properties Partners Written Down		Balance, End of Year	
0.1.8-mt	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Finland	29,812,382	5,833,482	-	(365,100)	35,280,764	
Sweden	-	-	-	-	-	
United States	21,068	-	-	(21,068)	-	
Mexico	-	-	-	-	-	
	29,833,450	5,833,482	-	(386,168)	35,280,764	

(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 an approximately 25,000 ha project area in Finland. On January 18, 2016, the Company formalized a definitive option agreement with B2Gold consistent with the terms of the binding letter agreement signed on August 12, 2015.

Under 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 over four years. B2Gold could earn an additional 19% interest by spending a further \$10,000,000 over two years and earn an additional 5% interest (for a total of 75%) by completing a bankable feasibility study. The first year guaranteed commitment required \$750,000 in exploration expenditures, including 2,000 meters of drilling and payment of \$50,000 cash and 50,000 B2Gold shares. Over the period from January 18, 2016 to August 13, 2019, the Company received a total of \$50,000 in cash and 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 as of August 14, 2019, the Option was deemed to be exercised.

On August 14, 2019, the Company entered into a Shareholders Agreement ("Shareholders Agreement") with B2Gold for the management and operation of a new company incorporated upon exercise of the option on August 13, 2019. Fingold Ventures Ltd. ("Fingold") was incorporated on August 14, 2019 (Note 9). The Kutuvuoma, Ahvenjarvi, Sore-Eksy, Tepsa and Sinermanpalo properties were transferred into Fingold and, as per the terms of the Shareholders Agreement, B2Gold held 51% and the Company held 49% of Fingold share capital.

On April 15, 2021, the Company entered into an agreement with B2Gold for the amendment of the Shareholders Agreement dated August 13, 2019 ("Amending Agreement"). The primary amendment was the inclusion of the Kiekeromaa property in the scope of the Shareholders Agreement and the subsequent transfer of the related permits to B2Gold.

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8. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS (Continued)

On October 18, 2021, the Company announced that 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%. B2Gold also provided the Company with notice of its intention to solely fund all programs and budgets until completion of a Feasibility Study as is required per the terms of the Shareholders Agreement to acquire its remaining 5% ownership interest.

On December 7, 2021, the Company received notice from B2Gold that, pursuant to section 8.3(d) of the Shareholders Agreement, the option to acquire the additional 5% interest was terminated and the ownership interests of B2Gold and the Company 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 may 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 may 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 may 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.
- (c) On January 31, 2018, the Company signed a non-binding Letter of Intent ("LOI") with Kinross Gold Corporation ("Kinross"), granting Kinross the right to earn up to an undivided 70% interest in the Outa project, an area covering approximately 15,000 ha in Northern Finland. Under the terms of the LOI, Kinross must spend US\$5,000,000 over five years to earn a 70% interest in the project and Kinross has agreed to expend US\$1,000,000 on exploration of the project within the first two years.

On August 17, 2018, the Company entered into an option agreement with Kinross pursuant to the terms of the LOI signed on January 31, 2018.

On May 3, 2021, the Company received formal notice from Kinross that, pursuant to Section 8.1 (a) of the Option agreement dated August 17, 2018, the option agreement with the Company was terminated effective April 1, 2021.

(d) On November 5, 2021, the Company entered into an option agreement with 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 can earn a 70% undivided interest in the project by making a cash payment of CA\$100,000 and incurring expenditures of US\$5,000,000 on, or before, the fifth anniversary of the agreement. Kinross has agreed to incur a minimum of US\$1,000,000 in exploration expenditures within the first two years and will act as the operator. Should the Company's interest in the future joint venture be diluted to 10% or less, the Company's interest will

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8. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS (Continued)

be converted to a 2% Net Smelter Returns Royalty on the property. The Company also amended its agreement with Dragon Mining Ltd ("Dragon"), whereby it has issued 130,000 common shares of the Company to Dragon to eliminate encumbrances on the Silaskaira property.

(e) On April 24, 2019, the Company entered into an option agreement with Strategic Resources Inc. ("Strategic") granting Strategic the option to earn a 100% interest in the Company's wholly owned Silasselka Vanadium Project in northern Finland. Under the terms of the option agreement, Strategic may acquire up to a 100% interest in the project by paying \$500,000 cash, issuing 8,000,000 Strategic shares and incurring \$3,000,000 in exploration expenditures, through a two stage earn-in over a period of three years. During the year ended December 31, 2019, the Company received \$500,000 cash and 3,000,000 Strategic shares at a fair value of \$1,830,000 (Note 7). The carrying value of the Silasselka Property was reduced to nil and the remaining amount of \$1,973,695 was recorded as a gain on property transactions in the consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive loss.

On June 16, 2020, the Company signed an agreement to amend the terms of the option agreement entered into with Strategic on April 24, 2019. Under the terms of the amending agreement, Strategic was granted a single option to acquire 100% interest in the Silasselka property by paying \$500,000 and granting 8,000,000 common shares of Strategic over three years and, with the exception of expenditures required to keep the property in good standing, the requirement to incur a minimum of \$3,000,000 in expenditures was waived.

During the year ended December 31, 2020, the Company received 1,916,667 Strategic shares at a fair value of \$479,168 (Note 7) which was reflected as a gain on property transactions in the consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive loss. On June 10, 2021, the Company received 1,916,667 Strategic shares at a fair value of \$517,501 (Note 7) which is reflected as a gain on property transactions in the consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive loss for the year ended December, 2021.

(f) During the year ended December 31, 2021, the Company determined that the land permits in the United States no longer hold merit for future development. The carrying value of the properties was reduced to nil by a write down of \$21,068 recorded at December 31, 2021.

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.

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9. INVESTMENT IN ASSOCIATE (Continued)

	As at
	March 31, 2022
	\$
Current assets	1,879,663
Non-current assets	16,114,808
Current liabilities	6,046,363
Non-current liabilities	-
Loss for the period	545,424
The Company's percent of ownership	30%

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

	March 31, 2022
	\$
Opening balance	3,842,062
Contribution from associate	(53,337)
Proportionate share of loss	(163,627)
Proportionate share of foreign currency translation adjustment	(40,666)
Ending balance	3,584,432

10. RIGHT-OF-USE ASSETS

Upon transition to IFRS 16 at January 1, 2019, the Company identified one office lease for its corporate office space in St. John's, NL. The continuity of ROU assets is as follows:

	March 31, 2022	December 31, 2021
	\$	\$
ROU assets, opening balance	28,854	63,478
Less, depreciation of ROU assets	(8,656)	(34,624)
ROU assets, ending balance	20,198	28,854

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11. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

	Furniture and		
	Computers	Equipment	Total
	\$	\$	\$
Cost:			
At December 31, 2021	252,384	268,078	520,462
Additions	-	48,717	48,717
Disposals	-	-	
At March 31, 2022	252,384	316,795	569,179
Depreciation:			
At December 31, 2021	248,668	180,647	429,315
Additions	1,814	15,338	17,152
Disposals	-	-	
At March 31, 2022	250,482	195,985	446,467
Carrying value:			
At December 31, 2021	3,716	87,431	91,147
At March 31, 2022	1,902	120,810	122,712

	Furniture and		
	Computers	Equipment	Total
	\$	\$	\$
Cost:			
At December 31, 2020	252,384	320,827	573,211
Additions	5,158	-	5,158
Disposals	(5,158)	(52,749)	(57,907)
At December 31, 2021	252,384	268,078	520,462
Depreciation:			
At December 31, 2020	215,709	140,571	356,280
Additions	34,700	57,899	92,599
Disposals	(1,741)	(17,823)	(19,564)
At December 31, 2021	248,668	180,647	429,315
Carrying value:			
At December 31, 2020	36,675	180,256	216,931
At December 31, 2021	3,716	87,431	91,147

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12. LEASE LIABILITES

The continuity for the lease liabilities is as follows:

	March 31,	December 31,
	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Lease liabilities, opening balance	34,624	72,552
Less, lease payments	(10,869)	(43,473)
Interest expense	482	5,545
Lease liabilites, ending balance	24,237	34,624
Less, current portion of lease liabilities	(24,237)	(34,624)
Non-current portion of lease liabilities	-	-

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 January 10, 2022, the Company issued 4,500 common shares pursuant to the exercise of warrants for gross proceeds of \$3,825 (\$0.85 per warrant). The Company also recorded a fair value transfer between share-based payment reserve and share capital of \$1,965 in connection with the exercise.

On March 14, 2022, the Company issued 11,874 common shares pursuant to the exercise of warrants for gross proceeds of \$10,093 (\$0.85 per warrant). The Company also recorded a fair value transfer between share-based payment reserve and share capital of \$5,185 in connection with the exercise.

Issued during the year ended December 31, 2021:

On January 19, 2021, the Company issued 1,800,000 common shares pursuant to the exercise of stock options for gross proceeds of \$180,000 (\$0.10 per share). The Company also recorded a fair value transfer between share-based payment reserve and share capital of \$173,850 in connection with the exercise.

On February 23, 2021, the Company announced the completion of a marketed private placement and a non-brokered private placement for an aggregate of 13,425,033 common shares issued at a price of \$0.85 for gross proceeds of \$11,411,278.

Under the marketed private placement, a total of 11,855,033 common shares were issued at a price of \$0.85 for gross proceeds of \$10,076,778. The marketed private placement was led by Cormark Securities Inc. on behalf of a syndicate of agents (collectively, the "Agents") including Canaccord Genuity Corp., Haywood Securities Inc, and PI Financial Corp. In consideration for their services, the Agents received a cash commission of \$537,723, equal to 5.5% of the gross proceeds of the marketed private placement,

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13. SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY (Continued)

other than in respect to certain purchasers on a president's list (the "President's List"), in which case such cash commission was reduced to 2.75%. Additionally, the Agents received 632,615 broker warrants (the "Broker Warrants") such a number equal to 5.5% of the number of Common Shares issued under the Offering, and other than in respect of certain purchasers on the President's List, in which case such number of Broker Warrants was reduced to 2.75%. The Broker Warrants are exercisable at a price of \$0.85 per common share for a period of two years from the closing of the marketed private placement. The fair value of the broker warrants granted was estimated at \$276,243 (\$0.44 per warrant) based on the Black-Scholes pricing model, with the following assumptions: risk-free interest rate of 1.5%, volatility of 87%, dividend yield of 0%, forfeiture rate of 0% and an expected life of two years. The Company incurred other costs of \$202,292 in cash for total share issuance costs in connection with the brokered and non-brokered private placement of \$1,016,258.

Under the non-brokered financing, a total of 1,570,000 common shares were issued for gross proceeds of \$1,334,500. 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 June 30, 2021, the Company issued 175,000 common shares pursuant to the exercise of stock options for gross proceeds of \$45,500 (\$0.26 per share). The Company also recorded a fair value transfer between share-based payment reserve and share capital of \$45,559 in connection with the exercise.

On November 25, 2021, the Company announced the completion of a marketed private placement and a non-brokered private placement for an aggregate of 18,548,167 common shares issued at a price of \$0.90 for gross proceeds of \$16,693,350.

Under the marketed private placement, a total of 16,666,667 common shares were issued at a price of \$0.90 for gross proceeds of \$15,000,000. The marketed private placement was led by Red Cloud Securites Inc. on behalf of a syndicate of agents (collectively, the "Agents"). In consideration for their services, the Agents received a cash commission of \$884,192 equal to 6% of the gross proceeds of the marketed private placement, other than in respect to certain purchasers on a president's list (the "President's List"), in which case such cash commission was reduced to 3%. Additionally, the Agents received 951,308 broker warrants (the "Broker Warrants") such a number equal to 6% of the number of Common Shares issued under the Offering, and other than in respect of certain purchasers on the President's List, in which case such number of Broker Warrants was reduced to 3%. The Broker Warrants are exercisable at a price of \$0.90 per common share for a period of two years from the closing of the marketed private placement. The fair value of the broker warrants granted was estimated at \$545,823 (\$0.57 per warrant) based on the Black-Scholes pricing model, with the following assumptions: risk-free interest rate of 0.98%, volatility of 87%, dividend yield of 0%, forfeiture rate of 0% and an expected life of two years. The Company incurred other costs of \$232,463 in cash for total share issuance costs in connection with the brokered and non-brokered private placement of \$1,662,478.

Under the non-brokered financing, a total of 1,881,500 common shares were issued for gross proceeds of \$1,693,350. 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.

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13. SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY (Continued)

On November 25, 2021, the Company issued 130,000 common shares with a fair value of \$143,000 pursuant to the terms of an amending agreement entered into on October 28, 2021 with Dragon (Note 8).

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 March 31, 2022.

Deferred Share Units

The Company has a Deferred Share Unit Plan ("DSU Plan") under which Deferred Share Units 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 from the general assets of the Company. The fair value of DSUs granted will be recorded as a bookkeeping entry on the books of the Company, 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:

	Granted	Vested
Balance, December 31, 2021	1,902,619	443,902
Granted	83,333	-
Vested	-	200,303
Balance, March 31, 2022	1,985,952	644,205

	Granted	Vested
Balance, December 31, 2020	1,327,098	316,964
Granted	1,067,784	-
Vested	-	301,753
Redeemed	(174,815)	(174,815)
Cancelled	(317,448)	-
Balance, December 31, 2021	1,902,619	443,902

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13. SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY (Continued)

During the three months ended March 31, 2022, the Company recognized a net credit of \$39,493 in share-based payment expense relating to DSUs outstanding with an offset recorded in deferred share unit liability.

On March 31, 2022, the Company issued 83,333 DSUs to certain officers under its DSU plan at a market value of \$1.02 per DSU. These DSUs will vest one third on each of March 31, 2023, March 31, 2024, and March 31, 2025.

As a result of DSUs marked to market at March 31, 2022, the total DSU liability was \$1,177,795 (December 31, 2020 - \$1,217,213).

On March 31, 2021, the Company issued 530,488 DSUs to certain officers under its DSU plan at a market value of \$0.82 per DSU. These DSUs will vest one third on each of March 31, 2022, March 31, 2023, and March 31, 2024.

Effective March 31, 2021, upon the resignation of the President (see Note 16), 174,815 DSUs, the total vested DSUs held by the President at that date, were redeemed at a value of \$0.84 per DSU for a cash payment of \$146,845 with an offset recorded to deferred share unit liability. As a part of this transaction, 317,448 DSUs, the total unvested DSUs held by the President at that date, were cancelled and the previously recorded expense of \$127,901 related to these DSUs was recorded as a credit to share-based payments with an offset to deferred share unit liability.

On June 30, 2021, the Company issued 84,158 DSUs to certain officers under its DSU plan at a market value of \$1.01 per DSU. These DSUs will vest one third on each of June 30, 2022, June 30, 2023, and June 30, 2024.

On September 30, 2021, the Company issued 116,438 DSUs to certain officers under its DSU plan at a market value of \$0.73 per DSU. These DSUs will vest one third on each of September 30, 2022, September 30, 2023, and September 30, 2024.

On November 11, 2021, the Company issued 271,845 DSUs to certain officers under its DSU plan at a market value of \$1.03 per DSU. These DSUs will vest one third on each of November 11, 2022, November 11, 2023, and November 11, 2024.

On December 31, 2021, the Company issued 64,855 DSUs to certain officers under its DSU plan at a market value of \$1.31 per DSU. These DSUs will vest one third on each of December 31, 2022, December 31, 2023, and December 31, 2024.

During the year ended December 31, 2021, the Company recognized expense of \$437,771 in share-based payment expense relating to DSUs outstanding with an offset recorded in deferred share unit liability.

As a result of DSUs marked to market at December 31, 2021, along with adjustments recorded for redemptions and cancellations, the total DSU liability was \$1,217,213 (December 31, 2020 - \$779,442).

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13. SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY (Continued)

The following is a summary of DSUs granted to officers, directors and employees for the three months ended March 31, 2022:

	# DSUs	Market	
Grant date	granted	value*	Vesting details
31-Mar-22	83,333	\$ 1.02	1/3 on each of first, second and third anniversaries of grant

^{*} Volume weighted average trading price for 5 days prior to grant date

The following is a summary of DSUs granted to officers, directors and employees for the year ended December 31, 2021:

,	# DSUs	Market	
Grant date	granted	value*	Vesting details
31-Mar-21	530,488	\$ 0.82	1/3 on each of first, second and third anniversaries of grant
30-Jun-21	84,158	\$ 1.01	1/3 on each of first, second and third anniversaries of grant
30-Sep-21	116,438	\$ 0.73	1/3 on each of first, second and third anniversaries of grant
11-Nov-21	271,845	\$ 1.03	1/3 on each of first, second and third anniversaries of grant
31-Dec-21	64,855	\$ 1.31	1/3 on each of first, second and third anniversaries of grant
\	1,067,784		

^{*} Volume weighted average trading price for 5 days prior to grant date

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.

Changes in stock options outstanding are as follows:

	March 31, 2022		
		Weighted-	
		Average	
		Exercise Price	
	Number	(\$)	
Balance, December 31, 2021	7,785,000	1.39	
Granted	2,105,000	1.35	
Balance, March 31, 2022	9,890,000	1.38	

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13. SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY (Continued)

December 31, 2021 Weighted-Average **Exercise Price** Number **(\$)** 7,745,000 Balance, December 31, 2020 1.17 Granted 2,015,000 0.95 Exercised (1,975,000)0.11 Balance, December 31, 2021 7,785,000 1.39

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 (\$)
0.95	1,965,000	3.94	0.95	1,965,000	3.94	0.95
0.95	50,000	4.19	0.95	25,000	4.19	0.95
1.00	400,000	0.81	1.00	400,000	0.81	1.00
1.05	275,000	1.72	1.05	275,000	1.72	1.05
1.10	1,110,000	0.93	1.10	1,110,000	0.93	1.10
1.35	2,105,000	4.82	1.35	-	4.82	1.35
1.38	100,000	3.33	1.38	100,000	3.33	1.38
1.67	300,000	2.68	1.67	300,000	2.68	1.67
1.75	1,975,000	0.03	1.75	1,975,000	0.03	1.75
1.78	1,510,000	2.44	1.78	1,510,000	2.44	1.78
1.79	100,000	2.68	1.79	100,000	2.68	1.79
	9,890,000	2.54	1.38	7,760,000	1.91	1.39

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.

During the three months ended March 31, 2022, the Company recorded share-based payment expense of \$631,191 which represents the fair value of stock options vested, granted and accrued with offsetting amount credited to reserves.

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13. SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY (Continued)

On January 25, 2022, the Company granted 2,105,000 stock options to directors, officers, employees and consultants, exercisable at a price of \$1.35 per share until January 24, 2027. The fair value of the stock options granted was estimated at \$0.88 per option based on the Black-Scholes option pricing model, with the following assumptions: risk-free interest rate of 1.23%, volatility of 93.24%, dividend yield of 0%, forfeiture rate of 0%, and an expected life of 5 years. The options will vest in two tranches, 50% on July 24, 2022 and 50% on January 24, 2023.

During the year ended December 31, 2021, the Company recorded share-based payment expense of \$1,175,094 which represents the fair value of stock options vested, granted and accrued with offsetting amount credited to reserves.

On March 17, 2021, the Company granted 1,965,000 stock options to directors, officers, employees and consultants, exercisable at a price of \$0.95 per share until March 9, 2026. The fair value of the stock options granted was estimated at \$0.63 per option based on the Black-Scholes option pricing model, with the following assumptions: risk-free interest rate of 0.58%, volatility of 99.73%, dividend yield of 0%, forfeiture rate of 0%, and an expected life of 5 years. Of the total stock options issued, 100,000 will vest in two tranches, 50% on March 9, 2022 and 50% on September 9, 2022 and 1,865,000 will vest in two tranches, 50% on September 9, 2021 and 50% on March 9, 2022.

On June 7, 2021, the Company granted 50,000 stock options to directors, officers, employees and consultants, exercisable at a price of \$0.95 per share until June 7, 2026. The fair value of the stock options granted was estimated at \$0.78 per option based on the Black-Scholes option pricing model, with the following assumptions: risk-free interest rate of 0.71%, volatility of 96.93%, dividend yield of 0%, forfeiture rate of 0%, and an expected life of 5 years. The stock options will vest in two tranches, 50% on December 7, 2021 and 50% on June 7, 2022.

During the year ended December 31, 2020, the Company recorded share-based payment expense of \$1,626,272 which represents the fair value of stock options vested, granted and accrued with offsetting amount credited to reserves.

On July 28, 2020, the Company granted 100,000 stock options to a director, exercisable at a price of \$1.38 per share until July 28, 2025. The fair value of the stock options granted was estimated at \$0.99 per option based on the Black-Scholes option pricing model, with the following assumptions: risk-free interest rate of 0.33%, volatility of 109.24%, dividend yield of 0%, forfeiture rate of 0%, and an expected life of 5 years. The stock options will vest in two tranches, 50% on January 28, 2021 and 50% on July 28, 2021.

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.

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13. SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY (Continued)

Warrants

Changes in warrants outstanding are as follows:

		Weighted- Average Exercise	
	Number	Price (\$)	
Balance, December 31, 2021	1,583,923	0.88	
Exercised	(16,374)	0.85	
Balance, December 31, 2021	1,567,549	0.88	

		Weighted-
		Average
		Exercise
	Number	Price (\$)
Balance, December 31, 2020	720,481	1.30
Issued	1,583,923	0.88
Expired	(720,481)	1.30
Balance, December 31, 2021	1,583,923	0.88

The following table summarizes information about warrants outstanding:

Number of Outstanding Warrants	Exercise Price (\$)	Expiry Date
616,241 951,308	0.85 0.90	February 23, 2023 November 25, 2023
1,567,549		

14. SUPPLEMENTAL CASH FLOW INFORMATION

	For the	For the	
	three months ended	three months ended	
	March 31, 2022	March 31, 2021	
Non-cash investing and financing activities	\$	\$	
Contribution from associate (Note 9)	(53,337)	(214,669)	
Exploration and evalution costs remaining in trade			
payables and accrued liabilities	350,888	380,997	
Fair value of warrants issued (Note 13)	-	276,243	

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14. SUPPLEMENTAL CASH FLOW INFORMATION (Continued)

	For the	For the	
	three months ended	three months ended	
	March 31, 2022	March 31, 2021	
Changes in non-cash operating working capital	\$	\$	
Change in receivables	(12,106)	537,993	
Change in prepaid expenses	(48,617)	(14,259)	
Change in trade payables and accrued liabilities	(197,913)	(168,483)	
	(258,636)	355,251	

15. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The following represents a summary of transactions with key management of the Company:

	Three months ended	
	March 31,	
	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Matti Talikka, CEO	342,279	96,041
Mark Serdan, CFO	229,708	20,578
Mark Santarossa, VP Corporate Development	110,900	25,494
Michael Basha, (former President)	21,712	(1,005)
Other Directors	92,339	6,483
	796,938	147,591
Amounts expensed as:		
Salary and other short-term benefits for the CEO	200,000	50,000
Salary and other short-term benefits for the CFO	187,500	37,500
Consulting fees paid to the VP Corp Development	91,500	-
Directors' Fees	20,000	15,000
Salary and other short-term benefits, VP Corp Dev	-	24,624
Salary and other short-term benefits for the former President	-	50,000
Share-based compensation	297,938	(29,533)
	796,938	147,591

On January 13, 2021, the Company approved a short-term loan to the CEO of the Company. The loan was issued to cover payroll taxes due upon exercise of stock options. The principal amount of the loan was \$38,720 which accrued interest at a rate of 1% per annum and was to be repaid on or before January 13, 2022. For the year ended December 31, 2021, the Company recorded interest receivable of \$277, reflected as interest income in the consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive loss. The loan and interest were repaid by the CEO on December 11, 2021.

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15. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (Continued)

On March 30, 2021, the Company announced the resignation of Michael Basha as President and director of the Company, effective March 31, 2021. Mr. Basha will continue as a consultant and technical advisor to the Company.

16. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

On May 21, 2022, the Company announced that it had entered into an Agreement with Sakampu Exploration Oy ("S2") to acquire the Keulakkpää exploration permit in Northern Finland. Pursuant to the Agreement, on closing, the Company will issue 200,000 common shares to S2 which shall be released from voluntary escrow upon approval of the exploration permit extension by the Finnish mining authorities. This Agreement is also subject to approval by the TSX Venture Exchange.