

**BIG RED MINING CORP.  
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**For the year ended August 31, 2023**

**(Expressed in Canadian dollars)**

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

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To the Shareholders of Big Red Mining Corp.

### Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

#### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Big Red Mining Corp.(the "Company"), which comprise the statements of financial position as at August 31, 2023 and August 31, 2022 and the statements of loss and comprehensive loss, statements of changes in shareholders' equity and statements of cash flows for the years then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as at August 31, 2023 and August 31, 2022, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS).

#### Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Canada, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern

Without qualifying our opinion, we draw attention to Note 1 to the financial statements which indicates the existence of a material uncertainty that may cast significant doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

#### Key Audit Matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the financial statements for the current year. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

In addition to the matter described in the Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern section, we have determined the matter described below to be the key audit matter to be communicated in our report.

#### Assessment of Impairment Indicators of Exploration and Evaluation Assets ("E&E Assets")

We draw attention to Note 3 and Note 5 of the financial statements related to E&E Assets.

We identified the assessment of impairment indicators of E&E Assets as a key audit matter since this matter represented an area of higher assessed risk of material misstatement given the judgement required in management's assessment relating to the assets' carrying amount which is impacted by the Company's intent and ability to continue to explore and evaluate these assets. This in turn led to a high degree of auditor judgement, subjectivity, and effort in performing procedures to evaluate audit evidence relating to the judgements made by management in their assessment of indicators of impairment that could give rise to the requirement to prepare an estimate of the recoverable amount of the E&E Assets.

The primary procedures we performed to address this key audit matter included, but was not restricted to, the following:

- Obtained an understanding of the key controls associated with evaluating the E&E Assets for indicators of impairment. Evaluated management's assessment of indicators of impairment.
- Evaluated the intent for the E&E Assets through discussion and communication with management.

- Reviewed the Company's recent expenditure activity and expenditure budgets for future periods.
- Performed procedures over title to ensure mineral rights underlying the E&E Assets are in good standing.

### **Information other than the Financial Statements and the Auditor's Report thereon**

Management is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon, included in Management's Discussion and Analysis report.

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

We obtained Management's Discussion and Analysis report prior to the date of this auditor's report. If, based on the work we have performed on this other information, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact in this auditor's report. We have nothing to report in this regard.

### **Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements**

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with IFRS, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.

### **Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control;
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control;
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management;
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern;
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the group to express an opinion on the financial statements.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

The engagement partner on the audit resulting in this independent auditor's report is Junaid Hassam.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Buckley Dodds". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Vancouver, British Columbia  
November 29, 2023

Buckley Dodds CPA  
Chartered Professional Accountants

**BIG RED MINING CORP.**  
**Statements of Financial Position**  
**As at**  
(Expressed in Canadian dollars)

	Note	August 31, 2023	August 31, 2022
		\$	\$
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>Current</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents		215,442	502,035
GST receivable		105,172	91,247
Interest receivable		2,123	2,685
Prepays	6	12,500	12,500
Total current assets		335,237	608,467
Exploration and evaluation assets	5, 6	663,369	655,369
<b>Total assets</b>		<b>\$998,606</b>	<b>\$1,263,836</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>Current</b>			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	6	73,261	70,000
Total current liabilities		73,261	70,000
<b>SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>			
Share capital	7	1,603,361	1,594,361
Reserves	7	348,497	336,004
Deficit		(1,026,513)	(736,529)
Total shareholders' equity		925,345	1,193,836
<b>Total liabilities and shareholders' equity</b>		<b>\$998,606</b>	<b>\$1,263,836</b>

Nature of operations and going concern (Note 1)

Approved on behalf of the Board of Directors on November 29, 2023:

<u>“Jag Sandhu”</u>	<u>“Rodney Stevens”</u>
Director	Director

**BIG RED MINING CORP.****Statements of Loss and Comprehensive Loss**

(Expressed in Canadian dollars, except number of shares)

		Year Ended	
	Note	August 31, 2023	August 31, 2022
		\$	\$
<b>Operating expenses</b>			
Management fees	6	240,000	220,000
Marketing		234	70,286
Office and miscellaneous	6	6,561	27,783
Professional fees		16,315	43,646
Share-based compensation	6, 7	12,493	309,285
Travel expenses		271	13,118
Transfer agent and filing		21,007	37,344
<b>Total operating expenses</b>		<b>296,881</b>	<b>721,462</b>
<b>Other income</b>			
Interest		6,897	4,991
Flow-through premium reversal		-	12,000
<b>Total other income</b>		<b>6,897</b>	<b>16,991</b>
<b>Net loss and comprehensive loss</b>		<b>(289,984)</b>	<b>(704,471)</b>
<b>Loss per share:</b>			
Basic and diluted		<b>\$(0.01)</b>	<b>\$(0.03)</b>
<b>Weighted average number of shares outstanding:</b>			
Basic and diluted		<b>25,441,829</b>	<b>24,464,166</b>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

**BIG RED MINING CORP.****Statements of Changes in Shareholders' Equity**

(Expressed in Canadian Dollars, except number of shares)

	Share capital		Special warrants	Reserves	Deficit	Total
	Number of common shares	Amount				
<b>Balance at August 31, 2021</b>	<b>20,410,000</b>	<b>599,461</b>	<b>975,900</b>	<b>26,719</b>	<b>(32,058)</b>	<b>1,570,022</b>
Conversion of special warrants (Note 7)	4,879,500	975,900	(975,900)	-	-	-
Shares issued for property (Notes 5, 7)	100,000	19,000	-	-	-	19,000
Share-based compensation (Note 7)	-	-	-	309,285	-	309,285
Net Loss	-	-	-	-	(704,471)	(704,471)
<b>Balance at August 31, 2022</b>	<b>25,389,500</b>	<b>\$ 1,594,361</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 336,004</b>	<b>\$ (736,529)</b>	<b>1,193,836</b>
<b>Balance at August 31, 2022</b>	<b>25,389,500</b>	<b>1,594,361</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>336,004</b>	<b>(736,529)</b>	<b>1,193,836</b>
Share-based compensation (Notes 6, 7)	-	-	-	12,493	-	12,493
Shares issued for property (Notes 5, 7)	100,000	9,000	-	-	-	9,000
Net Loss	-	-	-	-	(289,984)	(289,984)
<b>Balance at August 31, 2023</b>	<b>25,489,500</b>	<b>\$ 1,603,361</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 348,497</b>	<b>\$ (1,026,513)</b>	<b>\$ 925,345</b>

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**BIG RED MINING CORP.**  
**Statements of Cash Flows**  
(Expressed in Canadian dollars)

	Year ended August 31, 2023	Year ended August 31, 2022
	\$	\$
<b>Operating activities</b>		
Net loss for the period	(289,984)	(704,471)
Share-based compensation	12,493	309,285
Flow-through premium reversal	-	(12,000)
Changes in non-cash working capital		
Amounts receivable	(13,925)	(76,026)
Interest receivable	562	(2,685)
Prepays	-	(12,500)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	4,261	12,683
<b>Net cash flows used in operating activities</b>	<b>(286,593)</b>	<b>(485,714)</b>
<b>Investing activities</b>		
Exploration and evaluation asset	-	(510,547)
<b>Net cash flows used in investing activities</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(510,547)</b>
<b>Decrease in cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>(286,593)</b>	<b>(996,261)</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period</b>	<b>502,035</b>	<b>1,498,296</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents, end of period</b>	<b>\$215,442</b>	<b>\$502,035</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents is comprised of:</b>		
Cash	15,417	2,035
Guaranteed investment certificate	200,025	500,000
	<b>\$215,442</b>	<b>\$502,035</b>
<b>Non-cash transactions affecting cash flows from investing and financing activities:</b>		
Exploration and evaluation assets included in accounts payable	\$37,598	\$37,598
Shares issued for property option payment	\$ 9,000	\$19,000

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements



**BIG RED MINING CORP.**

**Notes to the Financial Statements**

**For the year ended August 31, 2023 and 2022**

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

Big Red Mining Corp. (the “Company”) is in the business of the exploration and evaluation of mineral properties. The Company was incorporated under the *Business Corporations Act* of British Columbia on October 18, 2020. The address of the Company's registered and records office and principal place of business is Suite 100, 17565 58 Avenue, Surrey, British Columbia, V3S 4E3 Canada.

The Company’s primary business is the acquisition and exploration of mineral properties. The Company’s exploration and evaluation asset (Note 5) does not presently host any known mineral deposits nor, given the high degree of risk involved, can there be any assurance that its exploration activities will result in the definition of such deposits being located or, ultimately, a profitable mining operation in the future.

These financial statements (the “financial statements”) have been prepared on a going concern basis, which assumes the Company will continue in operation for the foreseeable future and will be able to realize its assets and discharge its liabilities and commitments in the normal course of business. The Company incurred a loss of \$289,984 during the year ended August 31, 2023, and has an accumulated deficit as at August 31, 2023 of \$1,026,513 (August 31, 2022 - \$736,529). Further, the Company has no source of operating cash flows, and there is no assurance that sufficient funding (including adequate financing) will be available to conduct required exploration and development of its mineral property projects. These factors indicate that a material uncertainty exists that may cast significant doubt on the Company’s ability to continue as a going concern.

The application of the going concern concept is dependent upon the Company’s ability to generate future profitable operations and receive continued financial support from its creditors and shareholders. These financial statements do not give effect to any adjustments that might be required should the Company be unable to continue as a going concern. These adjustments could be material.

## **2. BASIS OF PRESENTATION**

### **a) Statement of compliance**

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”) as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board. IFRS includes International Accounting Standards (“IAS”) and interpretations issued by the IFRS Interpretations Committee (“IFRIC”).

These financial statements were approved and authorized for issuance by the Company’s Board of Directors on November 29, 2023.

### **b) Basis of presentation**

These financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis, except for those financial instruments which have been classified and measured at fair value. In addition, with the exception of cash flow information, these financial statements have been prepared using the accrual method of accounting.

### **c) Functional and presentation currency**

All amounts in these financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars, the functional currency of the Company. The accounting policies set out below have been applied consistently.

The Company considers the primary and secondary indicators as part of its decision-making process. The financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars, which is also the functional currency of the Company.

### 3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### a) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents are comprised of cash in banks and short-term money market instruments which are readily convertible into a known amount of cash.

#### b) Financial instruments

The Company classifies its financial assets in the following categories: at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL"), at fair value through other comprehensive income ("FVTOCI") or at amortized cost. The classification depends on the purpose for which the financial assets were acquired. Management determines the classification of its financial assets at initial recognition.

The following table shows the classification of the Company's financial instruments under IFRS 9:

<b>Financial assets</b>	
Cash and cash equivalents	FVTPL
Interest receivable	Amortized cost
<b>Financial liabilities</b>	
Accounts payable	Amortized cost

#### *Financial assets at FVTPL*

Financial assets carried at FVTPL are initially recorded at fair value and transaction costs are expensed in the statements of loss and comprehensive loss. Realized and unrealized gains and losses arising from changes in the fair value of the financial assets held at FVTPL are included in the statements of loss and comprehensive loss in the period in which they arise.

#### *Financial assets at FVTOCI*

Investments in equity instruments at FVTOCI are initially recognized at fair value plus transaction costs. Subsequently they are measured at fair value, with gains and losses arising from changes in fair value recognized in other comprehensive loss. There is no subsequent reclassification of fair value gains and losses to profit or loss following the derecognition of the investment.

#### *Financial assets at amortized cost*

Cash and other receivables with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market are classified as held at amortized cost. Financial assets at amortized cost are initially recognized at fair value and subsequently carried at amortized cost less any impairment. They are classified as current assets or non-current assets based on their maturity date.

Financial assets are derecognized when they mature or are sold, and substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership have been transferred. Gains and losses on derecognition of financial assets classified as FVTPL or amortized cost are recognized in the statement of loss and comprehensive loss. Gains or losses on financial assets classified as FVTOCI remain within accumulated other comprehensive income.

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**3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

*Financial liabilities at amortized cost*

Financial liabilities are recognized initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortized cost and include accounts payable. Accounts payables and other payables are initially recognized at the amount required to be paid, less, when material, a discount to reduce the payables to fair value. Subsequently, accounts payable and settlement liabilities are measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method. Loans are recognized initially at fair value, net of any transaction costs incurred, and subsequently at amortized cost using the effective interest method.

*Impairment of financial instruments*

The Company recognizes a loss allowance for expected credit losses on financial assets that are measured at amortized cost. At each reporting date, the loss allowance for the financial asset is measured at an amount equal to the lifetime expected credit losses if the credit risk on the financial asset has increased significantly since initial recognition. If at the reporting date, the financial asset has not increased significantly since initial recognition, the loss allowance is measured for the financial asset at an amount equal to twelve month expected credit losses. For trade receivables the Company applies the simplified approach to providing for expected credit losses, which allows the use of a lifetime expected loss provision. Impairment losses on financial assets carried at amortized cost are reversed in subsequent periods if the amount of the loss decreases and the decrease can be objectively related to an event occurring after the impairment was recognized. Given the nature and balances of the Company's receivables, the Company has no material loss allowance as at August 31, 2023.

**c) Exploration and evaluation expenditures**

Once the legal right to explore a property has been acquired, costs directly related to exploration and evaluation expenditures are recognized and capitalized, in addition to the acquisition costs. These direct expenditures include such costs as materials used, surveying costs, drilling costs, payments made to contractors and depreciation on plant and equipment during the exploration phase. Costs not directly attributable to exploration and evaluation activities, including general administrative overhead costs, are expensed in the period in which they occur.

The Company assesses exploration and evaluation assets for impairment when facts and circumstances suggest that the carrying amount of an asset may exceed its recoverable amount. When a project is deemed to no longer have commercially viable prospects to the Company, exploration and evaluation expenditures in respect of that project are deemed to be impaired. As a result, those exploration and evaluation expenditure costs, in excess of estimated recoveries, are written off to the statement of loss and comprehensive loss.

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

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

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**3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**d) Impairment of non-financial assets**

At each reporting date, the carrying amounts of the Company's assets are reviewed to determine whether there is any indication that those assets are impaired. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment, if any. The recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less costs to sell ("FVLCS") and value in use ("VIU"). FVLCS is determined as the amount that would be obtained from the sale of the asset in an arm's length transaction between knowledgeable and willing parties. In assessing VIU, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset.

If the recoverable amount of an asset is established to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset is reduced to its recoverable amount and the impairment loss is recognized in profit or loss for the period.

For the purposes of impairment testing, exploration and evaluation assets (mineral properties) and equipment are allocated to cash-generating units to which the exploration activity relates. For an asset that does not generate largely independent cash inflows, the recoverable amount is determined for the cash generating unit to which the asset belongs. Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset (or cash-generating unit) is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, so that the increased carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognized for the asset (or cash-generating unit) in prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognized immediately in profit or loss.

**e) Share capital**

Financial instruments issued by the Company are classified as equity only to the extent that they do not meet the definition of a financial liability or financial asset. The Company's common shares are classified as equity instruments.

The Company records proceeds from share issuances net of issue costs and any tax effects. Common shares issued for consideration other than cash are valued based on their market value of the shares as of the date of issuance.

**f) Issuance of units**

When shares are issued together with a warrant (referred to as a unit), the warrant component of the unit is valued using the residual method. Under this method, any amount received for the unit in excess of the fair value of the share is attributed to the warrant.

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**3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**g) Share-based compensation**

The Company has a stock option plan under which it may grant stock options to directors, employees, consultants and service providers.

The Company records a share-based compensation expense for all options granted to employees, or to those providing similar services, at the fair value of the equity instruments over the vesting period, with a corresponding increase in share-based payments reserve. Each transfer of an award is considered separately with its own vesting date and grant date fair value. The Company uses the Black-Scholes Option Pricing Model to estimate the fair value of each stock option at the date of grant. For awards with vesting conditions, a forfeiture rate is recognized at the grant date and is adjusted to reflect the number of awards expected to vest. As the options are exercised, the consideration paid, together with the amount previously recognized in share-based payments reserve, is recorded as an increase in share capital. The initial fair values of options that expire unexercised remain in share-based payments reserve.

For equity-settled share-based compensation to non-employees, the Company measures the value of the goods or services received, and the corresponding increase in equity, directly, at the fair value of the goods or services received. If the fair value cannot be estimated reliably, then the Company would use the Black-Scholes Option Pricing Model. The Company has no cash-settled share-based compensation transactions.

**h) Reserve**

The Company records stock option expense, equity component of convertible debenture, and contributed surplus within reserve on the Statement of Changes in Shareholders' Equity. When stock options or convertible debentures are exercised into common shares, the applicable amount under reserve will be transferred to share capital. For vested and expired conversion features or options, the applicable amount under the reserve account will be transferred to contributed surplus, also under the reserve account.

**i) Loss per share**

Basic earnings (loss) per share is calculated using the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the year. Diluted loss per share is calculated by adjusting the loss attributable to equity shareholders and the weighted average number of common shares outstanding for the effects of all potentially dilutive instruments. The calculation of diluted loss per share assumes that the proceeds to be received on the exercise of dilutive share options and warrants are used to repurchase common shares at the average market price during the year. In years where a loss is reported, diluted loss per share is the same as basic loss per share because the effects of potentially dilutive common shares would be anti-dilutive.

### **3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

#### **j) Income taxes**

Income tax on the profit or loss for the periods presented comprises current and deferred tax. Income tax is recognized in profit or loss, except to the extent that it relates to items recognized directly in equity, in which case it is recognized in equity. Current tax expense is the expected tax payable on the taxable income for the year, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at period-end, adjusted for amendments to tax payable with regard to previous years.

Deferred tax is provided using the asset and liability method, providing for temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for taxation purposes.

The following temporary differences are not provided for: the initial recognition of assets or liabilities that affect neither accounting or taxable profit; nor differences relating to investments in subsidiaries to the extent that they will probably not reverse in the foreseeable future. The amount of deferred tax provided is based on the expected manner of realization or settlement of the carrying amount of assets and liabilities, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the statement of financial position date. A deferred tax asset is recognized only to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which the asset can be utilized.

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

#### **k) Foreign currency translation**

Foreign currency transactions are translated into their functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing at the date of the transaction. Foreign currency monetary items are translated at the period-end exchange rate. Non-monetary items measured at historical cost continue to be carried at the exchange rate at the date of the transaction. Non-monetary items measured at fair value are reported at the exchange rate at the date when fair values were determined.

Exchange differences arising on the translation of monetary items or on settlement of monetary items are recognized in profit or loss in the statement of comprehensive loss in the period in which they arise, except where deferred in equity as a qualifying cash flow or net investment hedge.

Exchange differences arising on the translation of non-monetary items are recognized in other comprehensive loss in the statement of comprehensive loss to the extent that gains and losses arising on those non-monetary items are also recognized in other comprehensive loss. Where the non-monetary gain or loss is recognized in profit or loss, the exchange component is also recognized in profit or loss.

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**3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

**l) Restoration and environmental obligations**

The Company recognizes liabilities for statutory, contractual, constructive or legal obligations associated with the retirement of long-term assets, when those obligations result from the acquisition, construction, development or normal operation of the assets. The net present value of future restoration cost estimates is capitalized to exploration and evaluation assets along with a corresponding increase in the restoration provision in the period incurred. Discount rates using a pre-tax rate that reflect the time value of money are used to calculate the net present value. The restoration asset will be depreciated on the same basis as other mining assets.

Changes are recorded directly to mining assets with a corresponding entry to the restoration provision. The Company's estimates are reviewed annually for changes in regulatory requirements, discount rates, effects of inflation and changes in estimates.

Changes in the net present value, excluding changes in the Company's estimates of reclamation costs, are charged to profit and loss for the period.

The net present value of restoration costs arising from subsequent site damage that is incurred on an ongoing basis during production are charged to profit or loss in the period incurred.

The costs of restoration projects included in the provision are recorded against the provision as incurred. The costs to prevent and control environmental impacts at specific properties are capitalized in accordance with the Company's accounting policy for exploration and evaluation assets.

**m) Significant accounting judgements and estimates**

The preparation of these financial statements in conformance with IFRS requires management to make estimates, judgments and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates. Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimates are revised and in any future periods affected.

*Critical accounting estimates*

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

Recovery of deferred tax assets

The Company estimates the expected manner and timing of the realization or settlement of the carrying value of its assets and liabilities and applies the tax rates that are enacted or substantively enacted on the estimated dates of realization or settlement.

Environmental rehabilitation obligation

The Company recognizes statutory, contractual or other legal obligations related to the retirement of its exploration and evaluation assets and its tangible long-lived assets when such obligations are incurred, if



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### **3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**

a reasonable estimate of fair value can be made. These obligations are measured initially at fair value and the resulting costs are capitalized to the carrying value of the related asset. In subsequent periods, the liability is adjusted for any changes in the amount or timing and for the discounting of the underlying future cash flows. The capitalized asset retirement cost is amortized to operations over the life of the asset.

#### Fair-value of finders' warrants

The Company measures the cost of finders' warrants by reference to the fair value of the warrants at the date on which they are granted. Estimating the fair value of finder warrants requires applying the Black-Scholes valuation model to each grant based on the terms and conditions of such issuance.

#### Share-based compensation

The fair value of stock options issued are subject to the limitations of the Black-Scholes Option Pricing Model that incorporates market data and involves uncertainty in estimates used by management in the assumptions. Because the Black-Scholes Option Pricing Model requires the input of highly subjective assumptions, including the volatility of share prices, changes in subjective input assumptions can materially affect the fair value estimate.

#### *Critical accounting judgements*

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

- the assessment of the Company's ability to continue as a going concern and whether there are events or conditions that may give rise to significant uncertainty; and
- the classification / allocation of expenditures as exploration and evaluation expenditures or operating expenses.

### **4. NEW ACCOUNTING STANDARDS AND RECENT PRONOUNCEMENTS**

#### **a) Recent accounting pronouncements**

Certain other accounting pronouncements were issued but the Company anticipates that the application of these standards, amendments and interpretations in future periods will have no material impact on the results and financial position of the Company except for additional disclosures. The Company is assessing the impact of the new or revised IFRS standards on its financial position and financial performance.

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**5. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS**

**Dobie Lake Property**

The Company entered into an option agreement with Rich Copper Exploration Corp. (the “Vendor”) dated February 25, 2021, as amended on June 3, 2021, (the “Option Agreement”) to acquire a 100% interest in certain claims comprising the Dobie Lake Property (the “Property”) located in Ontario, Canada, subject to a 2% net smelter returns royalty payable to the Vendor.

Pursuant to the Option Agreement, to exercise the option the Company is required to:

- a) make a cash payment of \$5,000 to the Vendor within 30 days of signing of the Option Agreement (paid)
- b) issue a total of 350,000 common shares in the capital of the Company (“Shares”) to the Vendor per the following schedule:
  - 50,000 Shares within 90 days of signing the Option Agreement (issued)
  - 100,000 Shares on or before the first anniversary date of the Option Agreement (issued)
  - 100,000 Shares on or before the second anniversary date of the Option Agreement (issued)
  - 100,000 Shares on or before the third anniversary date of the Option Agreement
- c) incur exploration expenditures totaling \$830,000 on the Property per the following schedule:
  - \$80,000 on or before the first anniversary date of the Option Agreement
  - a further \$150,000 on or before the second anniversary date of the Option Agreement
  - a further \$250,000 on or before the third anniversary date of the Option Agreement
  - a further \$350,000 on or before the fourth anniversary date of the Option Agreement

The Company entered into a purchase agreement with a Vendor (the “Gryba Vendor”) dated November 30, 2021, (the “Gryba Option Agreement”) to acquire a 100% interest in certain claims comprising the Gryba Property (the “Gryba Property”) located in Ontario, Canada. The Gryba claims are an expansion to the Dobie Lake Property.

Pursuant to the Gryba Agreement, to acquire the claims the Company is required to:

- a) make a cash payment of \$4,500 to the Gryba Vendor on signing of the Gryba Option Agreement (paid)
- b) make a cash payment of \$4,500 to the Gryba Vendor within 6 months of signing of the Gryba Option Agreement

The Company has recognized the amounts due towards the Gryba claims in accounts payable as it is currently renegotiating the terms of the agreement. As at August 31, 2023 the agreement is still in good standing.

The Company entered into an option agreement with an Optionor (the “Skead Vendor”) dated November 30, 2021, (the “Skead Option Agreement”) to acquire a 100% interest in certain claims comprising the Skead Copper Property (the “Skead Property”) located in Ontario, Canada. The Skead claims are an expansion to the Dobie Lake Property.

Pursuant to the Skead Option Agreement, to exercise the option the Company is required to:

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**5. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSET (CONTINUED)**

- a) make a cash payment of \$12,000 to the Skead Vendor on signing of the Skead Option Agreement (paid)
- b) issue 300,000 common shares in the capital of the Company to the Skead Vendor per the following schedule:
  - 100,000 Shares on or before the first anniversary date of the Skead Option Agreement
  - 100,000 Shares on or before the second anniversary date of the Skead Option Agreement
  - 100,000 Shares on or before the third anniversary date of the Skead Option Agreement

During the year ended August 31, 2023, the Company incurred a total of \$9,000 in acquisition costs and a reversal of a payable of \$1,000 in exploration expenditures.

	August 31, 2022	Additions	August 31, 2023
	\$	\$	\$
<b>Acquisition costs</b>	47,500	9,000	<b>56,500</b>
<b>Exploration costs</b>			
Field expenses	36,594	-	<b>36,594</b>
Geological consulting	241,448	(1,000)	<b>240,448</b>
Geophysical	16,309	-	<b>16,309</b>
Drilling	313,518	-	<b>313,518</b>
<b>Total exploration costs</b>	607,869	(1,000)	<b>606,869</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$655,369</b>	<b>\$8,000</b>	<b>\$663,369</b>

**6. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

During the year ended August 31, 2023, the Company:

- Incurred \$150,000 (2022 - \$130,000) in management fees and recorded \$12,500 (2022 - \$12,500) in prepaid expenses relating to services rendered by a company controlled by the CEO;
- Incurred \$Nil (2022 - \$14,500) in office and miscellaneous relating to rent for head office space which will be paid to the CEO;
- Incurred \$90,000 (2022 - \$90,000) in management fees relating to services rendered by a company controlled by the CFO;
- Incurred \$Nil (2022 - \$48,854) in geological consulting fees which is capitalized to exploration and evaluation assets relating to services rendered by companies controlled by a director of the Company;
- Recognized \$9,863 (2022 - \$198,833) in share-based compensation expense due to the vesting of options granted to directors and officers of the Company.

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**6. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (continued)**

Amounts due to or from related parties are unsecured and non-interest bearing and measured at the amount of consideration established and agreed to by the related parties. The amounts due to related parties as at August 31, 2023 are included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities:

	<b>August 31, 2023</b>	August 31, 2022
	\$	\$
Due to directors and officers of the Company	<b>15,750</b>	15,750
Other related parties	<b>245</b>	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$15,995</b>	\$15,750

**7. SHARE CAPITAL**

The Company is authorized to issue an unlimited number of common shares.

**Share transactions**

During the year ended August 31, 2023, the Company issued:

- a) On February 21, 2023, the Company issued 100,000 shares with a fair value of \$9,000 in connection to its option to acquire 100% interest in the Dobie Lake Property.

During the year ended August 31, 2022, the Company issued the following:

- a) On October 26, 2021, the Company received notice of receipt for its long form prospectus from the British Columbia Securities Commission. As such on October 27, 2021 all outstanding Special Warrants were exercised and the Company issued 4,879,500 common shares to the special warrant holders for no additional consideration.
- b) On February 2, 2022, the Company issued 100,000 shares with a fair value of \$19,000 in connection to its option to acquire 100% interest in the Skead Copper Property.

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**7. SHARE CAPITAL (CONTINUED)****Warrants**

Below is a summary of warrant activity during the year ended August 31, 2023:

	Amount Outstanding	Weighted Average Exercise Price
<b>Balance at August 31, 2021</b>	<b>7,251,650</b>	<b>\$0.22</b>
Issued	4,879,500	\$0.25
<b>Balance at August 31, 2022</b>	<b>12,131,150</b>	<b>\$0.23</b>
Expired	(1,111,050)	\$0.30
<b>Balance at August 31, 2023</b>	<b>11,020,100</b>	<b>\$0.22</b>

The following table summarizes information about the warrants outstanding as at August 31, 2023:

Number of warrants outstanding	Exercise price	Remaining life (years)	Expiry date
62,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	\$0.25	0.97	August 19, 2024
3,600 <sup>(1)</sup>	\$0.25	1.00	August 31, 2024
6,075,000	\$0.20	2.54	March 16, 2026
4,879,500	\$0.25	1.16	October 27, 2024
11,020,100	\$0.23	1.92	

<sup>(1)</sup>Agent warrants**Options**

During the year ended August 31, 2023 the Company recognized \$12,493 (2022 - \$309,285) in share-based compensation for the vesting of options granted in the prior year.

During the year ended August 31, 2022, the Company granted 1,330,000 stock options exercisable at a price of \$0.20 with a 5-year life and 350,000 stock options exercisable at a price of \$0.20 with a 5-year life. The Company uses the Black-Scholes Option Pricing Model to calculate the fair value of the options granted. The Company utilized the following assumptions: average volatility - 147%, average risk-free rate – 1.40% and a five-year term. Accordingly, the estimated grant date fair value of the options was \$324,627. All options granted vest over a period of 1 year with 25% of the options vesting every 3 months. During the year ended August 31, 2022 the Company recorded \$309,285 in share-based compensation in relation to these grants.

## 7. SHARE CAPITAL (CONTINUED)

### Options (continued)

A summary of the Company's stock option activity is as follows:

	Number Outstanding	Weighted Average Exercise Price
	#	\$
<b>Outstanding at August 31, 2021</b>	-	-
Issued	1,680,000	0.20
<b>Outstanding at August 31, 2022 and 2023</b>	<b>1,680,000</b>	<b>\$0.20</b>

The weighted average remaining life of stock options outstanding is 3.20 years.

### Escrow Shares

Under the escrow agreement dated September 9, 2021, 10% of the escrowed common shares were to be released from escrow on the date of listing on the CSE. Subsequent to listing (November 5, 2021), an additional 15% are to be released every six months over a thirty-six-month period. As at August 31, 2023, a total of 7,717,500 shares and 2,733,750 warrants were held in escrow (August 31, 2022 – 12,862,500 shares and 4,556,250 warrants).

## 8. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND RISK MANAGEMENT

The Company provides disclosures that enable users to evaluate (a) the significance of financial instruments for the entity's financial position and performance; and (b) the nature and extent of risks arising from financial instruments to which the entity is exposed during the period and at the date of the statement of financial position, and how the entity manages these risks.

The Company provides information about its financial instruments measured at fair value at one of three levels according to the relative reliability of the inputs used to estimate the fair value:

Level 1 – quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;

Level 2 – inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e., as prices) or indirectly (i.e., derived from prices); and

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

The Company's financial instruments consist of cash and cash equivalents, interest receivable, and accounts payable. The carrying values of the Company's interest receivable and accounts payable approximate their respective fair values due to the short-term maturity of these instruments.

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**8. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND RISK MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)**

As at August 31, 2023, the fair value of cash and cash equivalents held by the Company was based on level 1 inputs of the fair value hierarchy.

The Company's risk exposures and the impact on the Company's financial instruments are summarized below:

*Credit risk*

The Company's primary exposure to credit risk is its cash and cash equivalents of \$215,442 at August 31, 2023. With cash and cash equivalents on deposit with reputable financial institutions, it is management's opinion that the Company is not exposed to significant credit risks arising from the financial instruments.

*Liquidity risk*

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they fall due. As at August 31, 2023, the Company had current liabilities totaling \$73,261 and cash and cash equivalents of \$215,442 and is not exposed to significant liquidity risk at this time. However, since the Company is in the exploration stage, it will periodically have to raise funds to continue operations and intends to raise further financing through private placements.

*Market risk*

Market risk is the risk that changes in market prices such as commodity prices, foreign exchange rates and interest rates will affect the Company's income. The objective of market risk management is to manage and control market risk exposure within acceptable parameters. The Company does not use derivative instruments to reduce its insignificant exposure to market risks.

**9. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT**

The Company includes shareholders' equity and any debt it may issue, in the definition of capital. The Company's objective when managing capital is to maintain its ability to continue as a going concern in order to provide returns for shareholders and benefits for other stakeholders.

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 and exploration 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 and consultants to sustain future development of the business.

The Company's property is in the exploration stage and as such the Company is dependent upon external financings to fund activities. In order to carry out planned exploration and pay for administrative costs, the Company will spend its existing working capital and raise additional funds required.

Management reviews its capital management approach on an ongoing basis and believes that this approach is reasonable given the relative size of the Company. The Company is not subject to any external covenants.

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**10. INCOME TAX**

The following is a reconciliation of income taxes attributable to operations at the statutory rates to income tax expense (recovery):

	August 31, 2023	August 31, 2022
	\$	\$
Loss before income taxes	<b>(289,984)</b>	(704,471)
Combined federal and provincial statutory income tax rates	<b>27%</b>	27%
Income tax recovery at statutory rates	<b>(78,000)</b>	(190,000)
Adjustment to prior years provision	<b>(78,000)</b>	-
Permanent differences	<b>3,000</b>	82,000
Impact of flow-through shares	-	86,000
Change in other items	<b>11,000</b>	(8,000)
Change in unrecognized deductible temporary differences	<b>142,000</b>	30,000
Total income tax recovery	-	-

The tax effects of temporary differences that give rise to future income tax assets are as follows:

	August 31, 2023	August 31, 2022
	\$	\$
Non-capital losses carry forward	<b>275,000</b>	119,000
Exploration and evaluation assets	<b>(87,000)</b>	(75,000)
Share issuance costs	<b>5,000</b>	7,000
Total deferred tax assets	<b>193,000</b>	51,000
Less: unrecognised deferred tax assets	<b>(193,000)</b>	(51,000)
Net deferred tax assets	-	-

The significant components of the Company's unrecognized tax assets are as follows:

	August 31, 2023	Expiry date range	August 31, 2022	Expiry date range
	\$		\$	
Non-capital losses carry forward	1,017,000	2041 - 2043	442,000	2041-2042
Share issuance costs	18,000	2024 - 2025	27,000	2022 - 2025

Tax attributes are subject to review and potential adjustment by tax authorities.