

**BIG RED MINING CORP.**  
**CONDENSED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**For the six months ended February 29, 2024**

**(Unaudited - Expressed in Canadian dollars)**

NOTICE OF NO AUDITOR REVIEW OF CONDENSED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS Under National Instrument 51-102, Part 4, subsection 4.3(3) (a), if an auditor has not performed a review of the condensed interim financial statements; they must be accompanied by a notice indicating that the condensed interim financial statements have not been reviewed by an auditor.

The accompanying unaudited condensed interim financial statements of the Company have been prepared by and are the responsibility of the Company's management.

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

**BIG RED MINING CORP.**  
**Condensed Interim Statements of Financial Position**  
**As at February 29, 2024**  
(Unaudited - Expressed in Canadian dollars)

|   | Note | February 29,<br>2024 | August 31,<br>2023 |
|---|------|----------------------|--------------------|
|   |      | \$                   | \$                 |
| <b>ASSETS</b>                                     |      |                      |                    |
| <b>Current</b>                                    |      |                      |                    |
| Cash and cash equivalents                         |      | 242,247              | 215,442            |
| GST receivable                                    |      | 20,895               | 105,172            |
| Interest receivable                               |      | -                    | 2,123              |
| Prepays   | 6    | -                    | 12,500             |
| Total current assets                              |      | 263,142              | 335,237            |
| Exploration and evaluation assets                 | 5, 6 | 668,369              | 663,369            |
| <b>Total assets</b>                               |      | <b>\$931,511</b>     | <b>\$998,606</b>   |
| <b>LIABILITIES</b>                                |      |                      |                    |
| <b>Current</b>                                    |      |                      |                    |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities          | 6    | 124,022              | 73,261             |
| Total current liabilities                         |      | 124,022              | 73,261             |
| <b>SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>                       |      |                      |                    |
| Share capital                                     | 7    | 1,608,361            | 1,603,361          |
| Reserves  | 7    | 348,497              | 348,497            |
| Deficit   |      | (1,149,369)          | (1,026,513)        |
| Total shareholders' equity                        |      | 807,489              | 925,345            |
| <b>Total liabilities and shareholders' equity</b> |      | <b>\$931,511</b>     | <b>\$998,606</b>   |

Nature of operations and going concern (Note 1)

Approved on behalf of the Board of Directors on April 29, 2024:

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

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these condensed interim financial statements

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

(Unaudited - Expressed in Canadian dollars, except number of shares)

|   |      | <b>Three Month Ended</b>     |                              | <b>Six Month Ended</b>       |                              |
|---|------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
|   | Note | <b>February<br/>29, 2024</b> | <b>February<br/>28, 2023</b> | <b>February<br/>29, 2024</b> | <b>February<br/>28, 2023</b> |
|   |      |                              | \$                           | \$                           | \$                           |
| <b>Operating expenses</b>                                 |      |                              |                              |                              |                              |
| Management fees   | 6    | <b>60,000</b>                | 60,000                       | <b>120,000</b>               | 120,000                      |
| Marketing   |      | -                            | -                            | -                            | 234                          |
| Office and miscellaneous                                  | 6    | <b>(5)</b>                   | 1,906                        | <b>15</b>                    | 6,527                        |
| Professional fees   |      | <b>(3,750)</b>               | -                            | <b>1,250</b>                 | 923                          |
| Share-based compensation                                  | 6, 7 | -                            | -                            | -                            | 15,342                       |
| Travel expenses   |      | -                            | 46                           | -                            | 271                          |
| Transfer agent and filing                                 |      | <b>4,615</b>                 | 8,181                        | <b>7,990</b>                 | 13,074                       |
| <b>Total operating expenses</b>                           |      | <b>60,860</b>                | 70,133                       | <b>129,255</b>               | 156,371                      |
| <b>Other income</b>                                       |      |                              |                              |                              |                              |
| Interest  |      | -                            | 1,338                        | <b>6,399</b>                 | 1,639                        |
| <b>Total other income</b>                                 |      | -                            | 1,338                        | <b>6,399</b>                 | 1,639                        |
| <b>Net loss and comprehensive loss</b>                    |      | <b>\$(60,860)</b>            | \$(68,795)                   | <b>\$(122,856)</b>           | \$(154,732)                  |
| <b>Loss per share:</b>                                    |      |                              |                              |                              |                              |
| Basic and diluted   |      | <b>\$(0.00)</b>              | \$(0.00)                     | <b>\$(0.00)</b>              | \$(0.01)                     |
| <b>Weighted average number of shares<br/>outstanding:</b> |      |                              |                              |                              |                              |
| Basic and diluted   |      | <b>25,589,500</b>            | 25,389,500                   | <b>25,551,038</b>            | 25,389,500                   |

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

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|  | Share capital              |                     | Special<br>warrants | Reserves          | Deficit               | Total               |
|--|----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
|  | Number of<br>common shares | Amount              |                     |                   |                       |                     |
| <b>Balance at August 31, 2022</b>      | <b>25,389,500</b>          | <b>1,594,361</b>    | -                   | <b>336,004</b>    | <b>(736,529)</b>      | <b>1,193,836</b>    |
| Share-based compensation (Notes 6, 7)  | -                          | -                   | -                   | 15,342            | -                     | 15,342              |
| Shares issued for property (Note 5, 7) | 100,000                    | 9,000               | -                   | -                 | -                     | 9,000               |
| Net Loss                               | -                          | -                   | -                   | -                 | (154,732)             | (154,732)           |
| <b>Balance at February 28, 2023</b>    | <b>25,489,500</b>          | <b>\$ 1,603,361</b> | <b>\$ -</b>         | <b>\$ 351,346</b> | <b>\$ (891,261)</b>   | <b>\$ 1,063,446</b> |
| <b>Balance at August 31, 2023</b>      | <b>25,489,500</b>          | <b>1,603,361</b>    | -                   | <b>348,497</b>    | <b>(1,026,513)</b>    | <b>925,345</b>      |
| Shares issued for property (Note 5, 7) | 100,000                    | 5,000               | -                   | -                 | -                     | 5,000               |
| Net Loss                               | -                          | -                   | -                   | -                 | (122,856)             | (122,856)           |
| <b>Balance at February 29, 2024</b>    | <b>25,589,500</b>          | <b>\$ 1,608,361</b> | <b>\$ -</b>         | <b>\$ 348,497</b> | <b>\$ (1,149,369)</b> | <b>\$ 807,489</b>   |

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

|  | Six Months Ended<br>February 29, 2024 | Six Months Ended<br>February 28, 2023 |
|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
|  | \$                                    | \$                                    |
| <b>Operating activities</b>  |                                       |                                       |
| Net loss for the period  | (122,856)                             | (154,732)                             |
| Share-based compensation   | -                                     | 15,342                                |
| Changes in non-cash working capital  |                                       |                                       |
| GST receivable   | 84,227                                | (5,602)                               |
| Interest receivable  | 2,123                                 | 2,685                                 |
| Prepays  | 12,500                                | 12,500                                |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities   | 50,761                                | 2,522                                 |
| <b>Net cash flows provided by operating activities</b>                                     | <b>26,805</b>                         | <b>(127,285)</b>                      |
| <b>Investing activities</b>  |                                       |                                       |
| Exploration and evaluation asset   | -                                     | -                                     |
| <b>Net cash flows used in investing activities</b>   | <b>-</b>                              | <b>-</b>                              |
| <b>Financing activities</b>  |                                       |                                       |
| Cash received from private placements  | -                                     | -                                     |
| <b>Net cash flows provided by financing activities</b>                                     | <b>-</b>                              | <b>-</b>                              |
| <b>Increase (Decrease) in cash and cash equivalents</b>                                    | <b>26,805</b>                         | <b>(127,285)</b>                      |
| <b>Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year</b>  | <b>215,442</b>                        | <b>502,035</b>                        |
| <b>Cash and cash equivalents, end of year</b>  | <b>242,247</b>                        | <b>\$374,750</b>                      |
| <b>Cash and cash equivalents is comprised of:</b>  |                                       |                                       |
| Cash   | 242,247                               | 74,725                                |
| Guaranteed investment certificate  | -                                     | 300,025                               |
|  | <b>\$242,247</b>                      | <b>\$374,750</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  | \$5,000                               | \$ 9,000                              |
| Cash paid for:   |                                       |                                       |
| Interest   | \$ -                                  | \$ -                                  |
| Income taxes   | \$ -                                  | \$ -                                  |

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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 \$122,856 during the six months ended February 29, 2024, and has an accumulated deficit as at February 29, 2024 of \$1,149,369 (November 30, 2023 - \$1,088,509). 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.

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**2. BASIS OF PRESENTATION**

**a) Statement of compliance**

These interim financial statements, including comparatives, have been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34 - Interim Financial Reporting, using accounting policies consistent 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”). As such, these interim financial statements do not contain all the disclosures required by IFRS for annual financial statements and should be read in conjunction with the Company’s audited annual financial statements for the period ended August 31, 2023.

These financial statements were approved and authorized for issuance by the Company’s Board of Directors on April 29, 2024.

**b) Basis of presentation**

These condensed interim 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 condensed interim financial statements have been prepared using the accrual method of accounting.

**c) Functional and presentation currency**

All amounts in these condensed interim 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 condensed interim financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars, which is also the functional currency of the Company.



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### **3. SUMMARY OF MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are consistent with those applied and disclosed in notes 2 and 3 to the Company's audited annual financial statements for the period ended August 31, 2023.

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 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.

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

#### *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.

### **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
  - 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

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

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 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:

- 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 (issued)
  - 100,000 Shares on or before the second anniversary date of the Skead Option Agreement (issued)
  - 100,000 Shares on or before the third anniversary date of the Skead Option Agreement

During the six months ended February 29, 2024, the Company incurred a total of \$Nil in exploration expenditures and \$5,000 in acquisition costs.

|                                | August 31, 2023 | Additions | February 29, 2024 |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|-------------------|
|                                | \$              | \$        | \$                |
| <b>Acquisition costs</b>       | 56,500          | 5,000     | <b>61,500</b>     |
| <b>Exploration costs</b>       |                 |           |                   |
| Field expenses                 | 36,594          | -         | <b>36,594</b>     |
| Geological consulting          | 240,448         | -         | <b>240,448</b>    |
| Geophysical                    | 16,309          | -         | <b>16,309</b>     |
| Drilling                       | 313,518         | -         | <b>313,518</b>    |
| <b>Total exploration costs</b> | 606,869         | -         | <b>606,869</b>    |
| <b>Total</b>                   | \$663,369       | 5,000     | <b>\$668,369</b>  |

**6. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

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During the six months ended February 29, 2024, the Company:

- Incurred \$75,000 (2023 - \$75,000) in management fees and recorded \$25,000 (2023 - \$12,500) in prepaid expenses relating to services rendered by a company controlled by the CEO;
- Incurred \$45,000 (2023 - \$45,000) in management fees relating to services rendered by a company controlled by the CFO;
- Recognized \$Nil (2023 - \$9,589) in share-based compensation expense due to the vesting of options granted to directors and officers of the Company.

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 or from related parties as at February 29, 2024 are included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities:

|  | February 29, 2024 | August 31, 2023 |
|--|-------------------|-----------------|
|  | \$                | \$              |
| Due to directors and officers of the Company | <b>56,500</b>     | 15,750          |
| Other related parties                        | <b>245</b>        | 245             |
| <b>Total</b>                                 | <b>\$56,745</b>   | \$15,995        |

**7. SHARE CAPITAL**

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

**Share transactions**

During the six months ended February 29, 2024, the Company issued:

- a) On October 11, 2023, the Company issued 100,000 shares with a fair value of \$5,000 in connection to its option to acquire the Skead property.

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.

**Warrants**

Below is a summary of warrant activity during the six months ended February 29, 2024:

|                                     | Amount Outstanding | Weighted Average<br>Exercise Price |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Balance at August 31, 2022</b>   | <b>7,251,650</b>   | <b>\$0.22</b>                      |
| Issued                              | 4,879,500          | \$0.25                             |
| <b>Balance at August 31, 2023</b>   | <b>12,131,150</b>  | <b>\$0.23</b>                      |
| Expired                             | (1,052,250)        | \$0.30                             |
| <b>Balance at February 29, 2024</b> | <b>11,020,100</b>  | <b>\$0.22</b>                      |

**7. SHARE CAPITAL (CONTINUED)**

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**Warrants (continued)**

The following table summarizes information about the warrants outstanding as at February 29, 2024:

| <b>Number of warrants outstanding</b> | <b>Exercise price</b> | <b>Remaining life (years)</b> | <b>Expiry date</b> |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| 62,000 <sup>(1)</sup>                 | \$0.25                | 0.47                          | August 19, 2024    |
| 3,600 <sup>(1)</sup>                  | \$0.25                | 0.50                          | August 31, 2024    |
| 6,075,000                             | \$0.20                | 2.04                          | March 16, 2026     |
| 4,879,500                             | \$0.25                | 0.66                          | October 27, 2024   |
| 11,020,100                            | \$0.23                | 0.92                          |                    |

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

**Options**

During the six months ended February 29, 2024 the Company recognized \$Nil (2022 - \$Nil) in share-based compensation for the vesting of options granted in the prior year.

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

|   | <b>Number Outstanding</b> | <b>Weighted Average Exercise Price</b> |
|---|---------------------------|--|
|   | <b>#</b>                  | <b>\$</b>                              |
| <b>Outstanding at August 31, 2022</b>                 | -                         | -                                      |
| Issued  | 1,680,000                 | 0.20                                   |
| <b>Outstanding at August 31 and February 29, 2024</b> | <b>1,680,000</b>          | <b>\$0.20</b>                          |

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**7. SHARE CAPITAL (CONTINUED)**

**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 February 29, 2024, a total of 5,145,000 shares and 1,822,500 warrants were held in escrow (August 31, 2023 – 7,717,500 shares and 2,733,750 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.

As at February 29, 2024, 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 \$242,247 at February 29, 2024. 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.

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

*Liquidity risk*

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will be able to meet its financial obligations as they fall due. As at February 29, 2024, the Company had current liabilities totaling \$124,022 and cash and cash equivalents of \$242,247 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.