

CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2024



Independent Auditor's Report

To the Shareholders of Hercules Resources Corp.

Opinion

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of Hercules Resources Corp. (the "Company"), which comprise the consolidated statements of financial position as at September 30, 2024 and 2023, and the consolidated statements of loss and comprehensive loss, cash flows and changes in shareholder's equity (deficit) for the years then ended, and notes to the consolidated financial statements, including material accounting policy information (collectively referred to as the "financial statements")

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as at September 30, 2024 and 2023, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards.

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

We draw attention to Note 1 to the financial statements, which describes events or conditions that indicate a material uncertainty exists that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

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 of the current period. 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.

Except for the matter described in the Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern section, we have determined that there are no other key audit matters to communicate in our report.

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Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in Management's Discussion and Analysis.

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 prior to the date of this auditor's report. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. 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 International Financial Reporting Standards, 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.

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.

From the matters communicated with those charged with governance, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the consolidated financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

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

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January 17, 2025

HERCULES RESOURCES CORP. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT SEPTEMBER 30, (Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

Michael Smith

		2024	202
ASSETS			
Current			
Cash and cash equivalents (Note 2)	\$	19,189	\$ 419,21
Receivables (Note 3)		26,914	47,04
		46,103	466,26
Exploration and evaluation asset (Note 4)		-	48,30
	\$	46,103	\$ 514,56
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY Current Accounts payable and accrued liabilities (Notes 5 & 8)	\$	391,246	\$ 51,55
Shareholders' equity			
Capital stock (Note 7) Reserves (Note 7)		1,574,186 300,670	1,120,61 68,29
Accumulated Deficit		(2,219,999)	(725,89
		(345,143)	463,01
	\$	46,103	\$ 514,56
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pproved by the Board of Directors:			
"Michael Smith" Director	"Gordon I	Lam"	 Director

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

Gordon Lam

HERCULES RESOURCES CORP. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF LOSS AND COMPREHENSIVE LOSS YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, (Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

		2024	2023
EXPENSES			
Consulting fees (Note 8)	\$	170,702	\$ 63,200
Management fees (Note 8)		90,000	52,000
Office and miscellaneous		17,811	6,754
Professional fees (Note 8)		167,156	98,348
Property investigation (Note 9)		7,123	28,300
Shareholder communications		138,514	-
Transfer agent and filing fees		38,661	35,848
Travel		3,444	-
Share-based payments (Note 8)		242,651	54,842
		(876,062)	(339,292)
OTHER ITEMS			
Interest income		4,677	8,944
Loss on settlement of debt (Note 7)		(10,912)	(12,941)
Write-off of deferred financing fees (Note 7)		(320,125)	-
Write-off of receivables (Note 3)		(37,027)	-
Write-off of mineral property (Note 4)		(254,658)	(225,041)
		(618,045)	(229,038)
		(010,045)	 (22),050)
Comprehensive loss for the year	\$ (1	,494,107)	\$ (568,330)
Basic and diluted loss per common share	\$	(0.06)	\$ (0.03)
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding – basic and diluted		5,539,100	17,628,764
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HERCULES RESOURCES CORP CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, (Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

		2024		2023
CASH FLOWS USED IN OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Loss for the year	\$	(1,494,107)	\$	(568,330)
Items not affecting cash:	ψ	(1,4)4,107)	ψ	(500,550)
Loss on settlement of debt		10,912		12,941
Share-based payments		242,651		54,842
Shares for consulting fees		2,500		54,642
Write-off deferred financing fees		320,125		-
Write-off receivables		37,027		-
Write-off mineral property		254,658		225,041
Change in non-cash working capital items:				
Receivables		(16,892)		9,445
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		398,691		14,960
Cash used for operating activities		(244,435)		(251,101)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
Deferred financing fees		(14,701)		_
Equity drawdown facility		50.000		
Issuance of common shares		15,464		694,600
Share issuance costs		- 13,404		(63,803)
Cash provided by financing activities		50,763		630,797
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Expenditures on exploration and evaluation asset, net		(206,358)		(172,808)
Cash used for investing activities		(206,358)		(172,808)
Change in cash and equivalents during the year		(400,030)		206,888
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year		419,219		212,331
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$	19,189	\$	419,219
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Cash and cash equivalents consists of:				
Cash	\$	19,189	\$	114,219
Guaranteed Investment Certificate		-		305,000
	\$	19,189	\$	419,219

Supplemental disclosure with respect to cash flows;

- a) settled \$59,000 (2023 \$44,000) of debt, by way of the issuance of 319,320 (2023 517,647) common shares, resulting in a loss on the settlement debt of \$10,912 (2023 \$12,941);
- b) issued 1,142,857 common shares valued at \$308,571 as a deferred financing fee for the Company's Crescita equity line of credit;
- c) reclassified \$3,147 from deferred financing fees to share issuance costs upon the issuance of 277,777 common shares valued at \$50,000;
- d) reclassified \$10,276 to share capital from reserves upon the exercise of stock options and agents' warrants;
- e) issued Nil (2023 50,000) common shares valued at \$Nil (2023 \$5,000) for exploration and evaluation asset acquisition costs; and,
- f) issued Nil (2023 254,100) finders warrants with a fair value of \$Nil (2023 \$13,453).

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HERCULES RESOURCES CORP. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY (DEFICIT) (Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

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	Number		Amount	Reserves	Deficit	Total
Balance at September 30, 2022	15,250,000	\$	461,325	\$ -	\$ (157,562)	\$ 303,763
Shares issued for cash	8,833,858		694,600	-	-	694,600
Shares issued for exploration and evaluation asset	50,000		5,000	-	-	5,000
Shares issued for debt	517,647		56,941	-	-	56,941
Share issuance costs	100,000		(97,256)	13,453	-	(83,803)
Share-based payments	-		-	54,842	-	54,842
Loss for the year	-		-	-	(568,330)	(568,330)
Balance at September 30, 2023	24,751,505		1,120,610	68,295	(725,892)	463,013
Shares issued for cash pursuant to option and warrant exercises	154,637		25,740	(10,276)	-	15,464
Shares issued for equity line, net of share issuance cost	277,777		46,853	-	-	46,853
Shares issued for consulting fees	9,524		2,500	-	-	2,500
Shares issued for debt	319,320		69,912	-	-	69,912
Shares issued for financing fees	1,142,857		308,571	-	-	308,571
Share-based compensation	-		-	242,651	-	242,651
Loss for the year	-		-	=	(1,494,107)	(1,494,107)
Balance at September 30, 2024	26,655,620	\$	1,574,186	\$ 300,670	\$ (2,219,999)	\$ (345,143)

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1. NATURE OF OPERATIONS

Hercules Resources Corp. (the "Company") was incorporated on January 13, 2021 under the laws of the Province of British Columbia and is considered to be in the exploration stage with respect to its evaluation and exploration asset. Based on the information available to date, the Company has not yet determined whether its exploration and evaluation asset contains ore reserves. Recoverability of the carrying amount of the exploration and evaluation asset is dependent on successful development and commercial exploitation, or alternatively, sale of the respective areas of interest.

The Company's head office and principal address is 800 – 1130 West Pender Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, V6E 4A4. The Company's registered and records office is 2080 – 777 Hornby Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, V6K 2A4.

These financial statements have been prepared on the basis that the Company will continue as a going concern which assumes that the Company will be able to 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 operations. During the year ended September 30, 2024, the Company incurred a net loss of \$1,494,107. As at September 30, 2024, the Company had a working capital deficit of \$345,143. As an exploration stage company, the Company's continuation as a going concern is dependent upon the successful results from its mineral property exploration activities, its ability to attain profitable operations and generate funds and raise equity capital or borrowings sufficient to meet current and future obligations.

Since incorporation, the Company has raised equity financing from investors and expects these funds to provide for its early stage exploration and working capital needs for the next twelve months. Additional fundraising may involve further private placements, convertible debentures, third party earn-ins or joint ventures using debt or equity financing structures, to ensure the continuation of the Company's operations.

There can be no assurances that the Company will be successful in raising additional cash to finance operations or that the continued support of shareholders will be available. These financial statements have been prepared using the going concern assumption, which assumes that the Company will continue in operation for the foreseeable future. The financial statements do not include any adjustments relating to the recoverability of assets and liabilities that might be necessary should the Company be unable to continue as a going concern. Such adjustments could be material.

2. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND BASIS OF PREPARATION

These financial statements were authorized for issue on January 17, 2025 by the directors of the Company.

Basis of preparation

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

Basis of Consolidation

These audited consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company's wholly owned subsidiary 1469127 BC Ltd. Intercompany balances and transactions are eliminated in preparing the audited consolidated financial statements.

Basis of Measurement

They have been prepared on a historical cost basis, except for financial instruments classified as fair value through profit and loss, which are stated at their fair value. These financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars unless otherwise noted.

Significant estimates and assumptions

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with IFRS requires the Company to make estimates and assumptions concerning the future. The Company's management reviews these estimates and underlying assumptions on an ongoing basis, based on experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. Revisions to estimates are adjusted for prospectively in the period in which the estimates are revised.

Estimates and assumptions where there is significant risk of material adjustments to assets and liabilities in future accounting periods include the recoverability of exploration and evaluation assets, fair value measurements for financial instruments, measurement of share-based transactions and the recoverability and measurement of deferred tax assets and liabilities.

Significant judgements

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with IFRS requires the Company to make judgments, apart from those involving estimates, in applying accounting policies. The most significant judgments in applying the Company's financial statements include:

- 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;
- the classification of financial instruments;
- the classification and allocation of expenses as exploration and evaluation expenditures or operating expenses; and
- assessment of the recoverability of exploration and evaluation assets.

Functional and presentation currency

The functional currency is the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates and has been determined to be the Canadian dollar for the Company. Transactions in currencies other than the Canadian dollar are recorded at exchange rates prevailing on the dates of the transactions. At the end of each reporting period, the monetary assets and liabilities of the Company that are denominated in a currency other than the Canadian dollar are translated at the exchange rate at the reporting date, while non-monetary assets and liabilities are translated at historical rates. Revenues and expenses are translated at the exchange rates approximating those in effect on the date of the transactions. Exchange gains and losses arising on translation are included in net loss in the year in which they arise.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash on hand and deposits, and other short-term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to a known amount of cash and are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

Exploration and evaluation expenditures

Exploration and evaluation expenditures include the costs of acquiring licenses, costs associated with exploration and evaluation activity, and the fair value (at acquisition date) of exploration and evaluation assets acquired in a business combination. Expenditures incurred before the Company has obtained the legal rights to explore an area are recognized in net loss.

Subsequent to the acquisition of the legal rights to explore, exploration and evaluation expenditures are capitalized. Government tax credits received are recorded as a reduction to the cumulative costs incurred and capitalized on the related property.

Exploration and evaluation expenditures (cont'd)

Exploration and evaluation assets are assessed for impairment if (i) sufficient data exists to determine technical feasibility and commercial viability, or (ii) facts and circumstances suggest that the carrying amount exceeds the recoverable amount.

Once the technical feasibility and commercial viability of the extraction of mineral resources in an area of interest are demonstrable, exploration and evaluation assets attributable to that area of interest are first tested for impairment and then reclassified to mining property and development assets within property, plant and equipment.

Share-based payments

The Company has a stock option plan. Share-based payments to employees are measured at the fair value of the instruments issued and amortized over the vesting periods based on the number of options that are expected to vest. Share-based payments to non-employees are measured at the fair value of goods or services received or the fair value of the equity instruments issued, if it is determined the fair value of the goods or services cannot be reliably measured, and are recorded at the date the goods or services are received. The corresponding credit amount is recorded as a reserve in shareholders' equity. The fair value of options is determined using a Black–Scholes Pricing Model. The number of options expected to vest is reviewed and adjusted at the end of each reporting period such that the amount recognized for services received as consideration for the equity instruments granted is based on the number of equity instruments that eventually vest. When the options are exercised, the applicable amounts included in reserves are transferred to capital stock.

Financial instruments

Financial assets and liabilities are initially recognized at fair value on the statement of financial position when the Company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. Subsequently, financial assets and liabilities are recognized based on the classification of these financial assets. The Company has classified financial assets into one of the following categories: (1) financial assets at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL"), (2) financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income ("FVTOCI"), (3) financial assets at amortized cost. Financial liabilities are classified as either (1) financial liabilities at FVTPL or (2) financial liabilities at amortized cost.

Financial assets and liabilities at FVTPL are subsequently measured at fair value with changes in those fair values recognized in profit or loss. Financial assets at FVTOCI are subsequently measured at fair value with changes in those fair values recognized in other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax. Financial assets and liabilities at amortized cost are measured at amortized cost using the effective interest rate method.

Cash and cash equivalents and receivables are classified as financial assets at amortized cost and accounts payable and accrued liabilities are classified as liabilities at amortized cost. Accounts receivable, where applicable are net of a provision for expected credit losses.

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. Due to the nature of its receivables and that expected credit loss is nominal, no provision for credit loss was recognized by the Company (Note 11).

Loss per share

Basic loss per share is calculated by dividing the loss by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding in the year. In calculating the diluted loss per share, the weighted average number of common shares outstanding 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.

Income taxes

Current income tax:

Current income tax assets and liabilities are measured at the amount expected to be recovered from or paid to the taxation authorities. The tax rates and tax laws used to compute the amount are those that are enacted or substantively enacted, at the reporting date, in the countries where the Company operates and generates taxable income. Current income tax relating to items recognized directly in other comprehensive income or equity is recognized in other comprehensive income or equity. Management periodically evaluates positions taken in the tax returns with respect to situations in which applicable tax regulations are subject to interpretation and establishes provisions where appropriate.

Deferred tax:

Deferred tax is provided for temporary differences at the reporting date between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts for financial reporting purposes. Deferred income tax relating to items recognized directly in other comprehensive income or equity is recognized in other comprehensive income or equity.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at the end of each reporting period and recognized only to the extent that it is probable that sufficient taxable income will be available to allow all or part of the deferred tax asset to be utilized.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the year when the asset is realized or the liability is settled, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the end of the reporting period.

Deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities are offset, if a legally enforceable right exists to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities and the income taxes relate to the same taxable entity and the same taxation authority.

Flow-through shares

The Company will from time to time, issue flow-through common shares to finance a significant portion of its exploration program. Pursuant to the terms of the flow-through share agreements, these shares transfer the tax deductibility of qualifying resource expenditures to investors. On issuance, the Company bifurcates the flow-through share into i) a flow-through share premium, equal to the estimated premium, if any, investors pay for the flow-through feature, which is recognized as a liability, and ii) share capital. The premium is recognized as other income and the related deferred tax is recognized as a tax provision which is reduced when qualifying flow-through expenditures are incurred.

Proceeds received from the issuance of flow-through shares are restricted to be used only for qualifying Canadian resource property exploration expenditures within a two-year period in accordance with Government of Canada flow-through share regulations.

The Company may also be subject to a Part XII.6 tax on flow-through proceeds renounced under the Look-back Rule, in accordance with Government of Canada flow-through share regulations. When applicable, this tax is accrued as a financial expense until paid.

Share capital

Proceeds from the exercise of stock options and warrants are recorded as share capital in the amount for which the option or warrant enabled the holder to purchase a share in the Company. Any previously recorded share-based payment included in the reserves account is transferred to share capital on exercise of options. Share capital issued for non-monetary consideration is valued at the closing market price at the date of issuance. The proceeds from issuance of units are allocated between common shares and warrants based on the residual method. Under this method, the proceeds are allocated first to share capital based on the fair value as determined by the quoted bid price of the common shares and any residual value is allocated to reserves. Consideration received for the exercise of warrants is recorded in share capital, and any related amount recorded in reserves is transferred to share capital. Charges for options or warrants that are cancelled, forfeited, or expired are reclassified from reserves to deficit.

3. RECEIVABLES

	2024	2023
GST	\$ 26,880	\$ 6,700
Interest	34	2,547
Mining tax credit*	-	37,802
	\$ 26,914	\$ 47,049

*Due to a change in estimates on the Company's final 2023 Income Tax Return, the Company wrote-off \$37,027 of its 2023 Mining tax credit receivable.

4. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS

P3 Property

On September 22, 2023, the Company entered into a Letter of Intent ("P3 LOI") with Audax Advisory Group Corporation ("Audax") to acquire a 51% interest (the "Controlling Interest") in the P3 Los Tres Mineral Concession Code 10000775, located at Ponce Enriquez Mining District, Province of Azuay, La Independencia Parish, Republic of Ecuador (the "P3 Property"). Audax has entered into an irrevocable promise of transfer of rights ("IPTR") to acquire a 100% interest in the P3 Property from the underlying property vendors at such time as all payments have been made to the vendors, at least two years has passed since the date of grant (September 27, 2023) and provided that the transfer is authorized by the Mining Regulation and Control Agency, in accordance with the requirements of the Mining Law of 2009 (Ecuador).

Per the terms of the P3 LOI, as consideration for the Controlling Interest, the Company would have paid a total of US\$320,000, of which \$35,000 was due upon execution of the P3 LOI (paid and included in property investigation costs). In addition, would have paid a proportional share of payments owed to the underlying property vendor under the IPTR ("Additional Payments"). The Additional Payments were expected to come from the proceeds of alluvial gold production from the P3 Property. The Company would also have been granted, by Audax and its partners, a transferable option to acquire 19% additional interest in the P3 Property, this option would have been exercisable for a period of 1 year from the date of a definitive agreement in respect of the proposed transaction (the "Definitive Agreement").

Upon Registration of Title ("Registration") and closing of a Definitive Agreement, the Company would have issued \$50,000 worth of common shares of the Company as a success fee to Audax.

Cash Payment schedule for Controlling Interest

	US\$
On execution of P3 LOI (paid)	\$ 35,000
Title of P3 Los Tres is duly registered (paid)	75,000
To bring alluvial into production following 43-101 Report and registered title (paid	
USD\$40,000)	210,000
Total	\$ 320,000

As at September 30, 2024, the Company paid \$206,785 in acquisition costs relating to the LOI schedule above. Additionally, the Company has incurred legal fees of \$42,651 relating to the negotiating and drafting of the Definitive Agreements. Total costs incurred to September 30, 2024 were \$249,436.

4. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS (cont'd)

P3 Property (cont'd)

P3 Additional Payment schedule

Date	US\$
6 months after Registration (paid \$12,500)	\$ 100,000
9 months after Registration	100,000
12 months after Registration	150,000
15 months after Registration	175,000
20 months after Registration	175,000
26 months after Registration	200,000
Total	\$ 900,000

Per the P3 LOI, upon execution of a Definitive Agreement and acquisition of the Controlling Interest, Hercules would have paid 51% of the above noted additional payment schedule for the P3 Property, which is expected to be come from its Alluvial Production revenue. Additionally, the Company would have paid 51% of vein production costs expected to total US\$400,000, through its Alluvial Production revenue.

During the year ended September 30, 2024, the Company extended the terms of the P3 LOI, whereby the vendor received US\$12,500 on April 1, 2024 (paid) and has been applied against the P3 Additional Payment schedule, noted above.

Upon completion of additional due diligence and contract negotiations with the vendor, the Company was not able to come to satisfactory terms on a Definitive Agreement and determined that P3 was no longer viable and wrote off \$249,436 to operations during the year ended September 30, 2024. The Company is no longer pursuing the P3 Project.

VMP Project

On February 26, 2024, the Company entered into a Binding Letter of Intent ("VMP LOI") to acquire 20% of a US entity which holds the right to acquire the VMP project, from True North Liberty for US\$650,000. Upon the completion of the Company's due diligence, the Company chose to no longer proceed with VMP and wrote off \$5,222 to operations during the year ended September 30, 2024.

MP Copper Project

MP Copper Project (the "Property") consisted of 6 mineral claims situated southeast of Prince George, British Columbia. On March 18, 2021, the Company entered into an option agreement (the "Option Agreement") consisting of 4 mineral claims.

On March 19, 2021, the Company staked 2 additional mineral claims. These two additional mineral claims are contiguous to the original 4 claims optioned on March 18, 2021 and form a part of the Property pursuant to the Option Agreement.

During the year ended September 30, 2023, the Company decided not to proceed with the Option Agreement, therefore it wrote off all costs associated with the Property totaling \$225,041, during the year.

4. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS (cont'd)

Summary of exploration expenditures:

	MP Copper			
	Project	P3 Project	VMP Project	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Acquisition costs				
Balance, September 30, 2022	25,000	-	-	25,000
Additions	5,000	48,300	-	53,300
Write-off of exploration and evaluation assets	(30,000)	-	-	(30,000)
Balance, September 30, 2023	-	48,300	-	48,300
Additions	-	201,136	5,222	206,358
Write-off of exploration and evaluation assets		(249,436)	(5,222)	(254,658)
Balance, September 30, 2024	-	-	-	-
Exploration costs				
Balance, September 30, 2022	106,835	-	-	106,835
Geological	126,008	-	-	126,008
Mineral exploration tax credit	(37,802)	-	-	(37,802)
Write-off of exploration and evaluation assets	(195,041)	-	-	(195,041)
Balance, September 30, 2023 and	-	-	-	-
September 30, 2024				
Total exploration and evaluation assets,				
September 30, 2023	-	48,300	-	48,300
Total exploration and evaluation assets,				
September 30, 2024	-	-	-	-

5. EQUITY DRAWDOWN FACILITY

In April 2024, the Company signed a Definitive Agreement for a \$5million Equity Investment Credit Facility (the "Facility") with Crescita Capital LLC ("Crescita"). Pursuant to the terms of the Facility, the Company will pay (i) an upfront commission of \$300,000, representing 6% of the amount available under the Facility, which shall be paid through the issuance of 1,142,857 common shares of the Company at a fair value of \$308,571 (issued) and (ii) an initial consulting fee of \$2,500, which will be paid through the issuance of 9,524 common shares at a fair value of \$2,500 (issued). The Company incurred legal fees relating to the Facility totalling \$14,701. The term of the Facility is for three years. The Company can draw down funds from the Facility from time to time during the term at its discretion by providing a notice to Crescita and issuing units to Crescita in exchange. The units issued in connection with any private placement will be priced at 85% of the average closing bid price over the 10 days of trading following the drawdown notice. The amount requested in each drawdown notice cannot exceed 500% of the average daily trading volume of the pricing period. The units will comprise one common share and one-half of a share purchase warrant. The warrants will be exercisable for a period of three years from their date of issuance at an exercise price equal to the greater of 125% of the issuance and the minimum price permitted by the policies of the exchange on the date of the applicable drawdown notice.

The value of the financing fees is recorded as a deferred financing charge and will be amortized as share issue costs based on the amount drawn down from the Facility. During the year ended September 30, 2024, the Company received \$50,000 from the Facility and, as a result, issued 277,777 shares and allocated deferred financing fees of \$3,147 to share issuance costs.

On September 18, 2024, the Company terminated the Facility and wrote off the remaining deferred financing fees of \$320,125 to operations.

6. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES

	2024	2023
Trade payables	\$ 236,546	\$ 21,555
Due to related parties (Note 8)	132,700	10,500
Accrued liabilities	22,000	19,500
Total	\$ 391,246	\$ 51,555

7. CAPITAL STOCK AND RESERVES

a) Authorized share capital

As at September 30, 2024, the authorized share capital of the Company is an unlimited number of common shares without par value, and unlimited Class A shares.

Holders of the common shares are entitled to dividends as declared from time to time and are entitled to one vote per share at the Company's Annual General Meeting.

The Class A shares have (i) voting rights equivalent to the common shares, (ii) participation rights to distribution of the Company's assets in the event of liquidation equivalent to the common shares, and (iii) a right of conversion into common shares on a five for one basis, subject to adjustments at any time. No class A shares have been issued.

b) Issued share capital:

Fiscal 2024

During fiscal 2024, the Company issued 319,320 shares, with a fair value of \$69,912 to settle debts of \$59,000, resulting in a loss of \$10,912.

During fiscal 2024, the Company issued 54,637 shares for the exercise of 54,637 agents' warrants, for proceeds of \$5,464 and transferred \$2,891 from reserves.

On February 29, 2024, the Company issued 100,000 shares from the exercise of 100,000 stock options, for proceeds of \$10,000 and transferred \$7,385 from reserves. Market price of the shares on the date of exercise was \$0.30 per share.

On April 26, 2024, the Company issued 1,142,857 common shares with a fair value of \$308,571 pursuant to the Equity Drawdown Facility (Note 5) and issued 9,524 common shares with a fair value of \$2,500 for the Equity Drawdown Facility consulting fee.

On September 12, 2024, the Company issued 277,777 common shares with a fair value of \$50,000 pursuant to the Equity Drawdown Facility (Note 5). Deferred financing fees of \$3,147 were allocated to share issuance costs.

7. CAPITAL STOCK AND RESERVES (cont'd)

b) Issued share capital:

Fiscal 2023

On January 30, 2023, the Company completed its initial public offering of 2,541,000 common shares at a price of \$0.10 per share, for gross proceeds of \$254,100. The Company paid cash share issuance costs of 83,803 (\$53,410 in finance fees and commissions, and \$30,393 in legal fees), issued 100,000 common shares valued at \$0.10 per share for a total of \$10,000, and issued 254,100 non-transferable warrants at a price of \$0.10 per share until January 27, 2025, valued at \$13,453 using the Black-Scholes Option Pricing model, with an expected life of 2 years, risk-free rate of 3.68%, volatility of 98% and dividend and forfeiture rate of 0%.

In February 2023, and pursuant to the MP Copper Project Option Agreement, the Company issued 50,000 common shares valued at \$0.10 per share, totalling \$5,000.

In August 2023, the Company completed the first tranche of a private placement, for gross proceeds of \$290,500 through the issuance of 4,150,000 units, valued at \$0.07 per unit. Each unit is comprised of one common share and one common share purchase warrant, exercisable at \$0.12 per share, for a 24 month period.

In September 2023, the Company completed the second tranche of a private placement, for gross proceeds of \$150,000 through the issuance of 2,142,858 units, valued at \$0.07 per unit. Each unit is comprised of one common share and one common share purchase warrant, exercisable at \$0.12 per share, for a 24 month period.

In September 2023, the Company settled \$44,000 of debt, by way of the issuance of 517,647 common shares with a market value of \$0.11 per share, resulting in a loss on the settlement debt of \$12,941.

c) Stock options:

The Company has an incentive stock option plan (the "Plan") in place under which it is authorized to grant options to directors and employees to acquire up to 10% of the Company's issued and outstanding common shares. Under the Plan, the exercise price of each option may not be less than the market price of the Company's stock as calculated on the date of grant less the applicable discount. The options can be granted for a maximum term of 10 years and vesting periods are determined by the Board of Directors.

Details of options outstanding as at September 30, 2024 are as follows:

Number of Options	Exercise Price	Expiry Date
600,000	\$0.10	August 21, 2028*
1,775,000	\$0.155	January 17, 2029*
2,375,000		

*these options vested 100% on the date of grant.

7. CAPITAL STOCK AND RESERVES (cont'd)

c) Stock options (cont'd):

Stock option transactions are summarized as follows:

	Number of Options	1	Veighted Average se Price
Balance, September 30, 2022	-	\$	-
Granted	700,000		0.10
Balance, September 30, 2023	700,000		0.10
Granted	1,775,000		0.155
Exercised	(100,000)		0.10
Balance, exercisable, September 30, 2024	2,375,000	\$	0.14

d) Share-based payments

During the year ended September 30, 2024, the Company granted 1,775,000 (2023 - 700,000) stock options to directors, officers and consultants of the Company, with a grant date fair value of 0.137 (2023 - 0.10) per option resulting in share-based payments expense of 242,651 (2023 - 54,842), using the Black-Scholes Option Pricing model.

The Company applies the fair value method using the Black-Scholes Option Pricing model to account for stock options granted to directors, officers and consultants. The following assumptions were used to calculate the fair value of stock options granted during the year:

	2024	2023
Risk-free interest rate	3.51%	4.14%
Expected life of options	5 years	5 years
Annualized volatility	136%	105%
Dividend rate	0%	0%
Forfeiture rate	0%	0%

e) Warrants

Details of warrants outstanding as at September 30, 2024 are as follows:

Number of Warrants	Exercise Price	Expiry Date
199,463	\$0.10	January 27, 2025
4,150,000	\$0.12	August 17, 2025
2,142,858	\$0.12	September 22, 2025
6,492,321		

7. CAPITAL STOCK AND RESERVES (cont'd)

e) Warrants (cont'd)

Warrant transactions are summarized as follows:

	Number of Options	Weighted Average Exercise Price		
Balance, September 30, 2022 Issued	-	\$	0.12	
	6,546,958		0.12	
Balance, September 30, 2023	6,546,958		0.12	
Exercised	(54,637)		0.10	
Balance, exercisable, September 30, 2024	6,492,321	\$	0.12	

8. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The aggregate value of the transactions with key management personnel, consisting of the Chief Executive Officer ("CEO), Chief Financial Officer ("CFO") and members of the board of directors, for compensation are as follows:

	2024	2023
Management fees Consulting Professional fees	\$ 90,000 - 68,000	\$ 52,000 1,000 19,700
Share-based payments Geological & geophysical costs	78,606	39,173 18,887

As at September 30, 2024, accounts payable and accrued liabilities included \$132,700 (2023 - \$10,500) owing to directors and officers of the Company.

9. **PROPERTY INVESTIGATION COSTS**

During the year ended September 30, 2024, the Company incurred property investigation costs of \$7,123 (2023 - \$28,300), relating to multiple properties that the Company was investigating.

10. FAIR VALUES

Fair value estimates of financial instruments are made at a specific point in time, based on relevant information about financial markets and specific financial instruments. As these estimates are subjective in nature, involving uncertainties and matters of significant judgment, they cannot be determined with precision. Changes in assumptions can significantly affect estimated fair values.

11. FINANCIAL AND CAPITAL RISK MANAGEMENT

Financial risk factors

The Company's Board of Directors has the overall responsibility for the establishment and oversight of the Company's risk management framework.

The Company thoroughly examines the various financial instrument risks to which it is exposed and assesses the impact and likelihood of those risks. These risks may include interest rate risk, credit risk, liquidity risk, and currency risk and price risk. The carrying value of the Company's financial instruments approximates their fair value due to their short- term nature. Fair value measurements of financial instruments are required to be classified using a fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of inputs in making the measurements. The levels of the fair value hierarchy are defined as follows:

Level 1 – Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities. Level 2 – Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly. Level 3 – Inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data.

The fair values of the Company's financial instruments, which include cash and accounts payable, approximate their carrying values due to the relatively short-term maturity of these instruments.

Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss associated with counterparty's inability to fulfill its payment obligations. The Company's credit risk is primarily attributable to cash and cash equivalents, and receivables, the carrying value totalling \$39,672, represents the Company's maximum exposure to credit risk. Management believes that the credit risk concentration with respect to financial instruments is remote because cash and cash equivalents are held with reputable Canadian financial institutions. Receivables consist mainly of GST and interest. The Company does not consider any of its current receivables past due. The Company believes any credit risk associated with its receivables is low due to the historical success of collecting receivables.

Liquidity risk

The Company's approach to managing liquidity risk is to ensure that it will have sufficient liquidity to meet liabilities when they come due. As at September 30, 2024, the Company had a cash and cash equivalents balance of \$19,189 to settle current liabilities of \$391,246. All of the Company's financial liabilities are subject to normal trade terms.

Market risk

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

a) Interest rate risk

The Company has cash and cash equivalents balances. The Company's current policy is to invest excess cash in investment-grade short-term deposits certificates issued by its banking institutions. The Company periodically monitors the investments it makes and is satisfied with the credit ratings of its banks.

11. FINANCIAL AND CAPITAL RISK MANAGEMENT (con'd)

Capital management

Hercules's objectives when managing capital is to pursue the exploration and evaluation of its mineral property, possibly acquire additional mineral property interests and to maintain a flexible capital structure which optimizes the costs of capital at an acceptable risk. In the management of capital, the Company includes the components of shareholders' equity.

Hercules manages the capital structure and adjusts it, in light of changes in economic conditions and the risk characteristics of the underlying assets. To maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Company may issue new shares, issue debt, acquire or dispose of assets or adjust the amount of cash.

In order to facilitate the management of its capital requirements, the Company monitors its expenditures against its available capital. The Company is currently not subject to externally imposed capital requirements. There were no changes in the Company's approach to capital management.

12. INCOME TAXES

A reconciliation of income taxes at statutory rate of 27% (2023 - 27%) with the reported taxes is as follows:

	2024	2023
Loss before taxes	\$ (1,494,107) \$	(568,330)
Expected income tax recovery	\$ (403,409) \$	(153,449)
Share issuance costs	(25,815)	(24,874)
Change in deferred tax assets not recognized	315,409	131,093
Non-deductible expenditures	65,711	14,807
Other	48,104	32,423
Deferred tax recovery expense	\$ - \$	-

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

	2024	2023
Deferred tax assets:		
Non-capital losses available for future periods	\$ 393,022	\$ 128,147
Property and equipment	8,000	-
Capital losses	3,000	-
Share issuance costs	20,072	28,538
Exploration and evaluation asset	101,000	53,000
Unrecognized deferred tax assets	525,094	209,685
-	(525,094)	(209,685)
Net deferred tax assets	\$ -	\$ _

The Company has non-capital losses of approximately \$1,455,636 which may be carried forward to reduce taxable income in future years that expire in 2041.

The conditions required under IFRS, to recognize net potential deferred tax assets based on the establishment of likely recovery through future profitability have not been met. Accordingly, a 100% valuation allowance has been provided.

13. SUBSEQUENT EVENT

Subsequent to September 30, 2024, the Company received \$60,000 pursuant to a Loan Agreement (the "Loan"). The Loan is for a period of 12 months, bears interest at 8% and is payable on demand. The Company and the lender may mutually agree to terminate the Loan earlier than 12 months upon full repayment.