

IDAHO CHAMPION GOLD MINES CANADA INC.
Consolidated Financial Statements

December 31, 2020 and 2019

(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

Audit. Tax. Advisory.

Independent Auditor's Report

To the Shareholders of Idaho Champion Gold Mines Canada Inc.

Opinion

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of Idaho Champion Gold Mines Canada Inc. and its subsidiaries (the "Company"), which comprise the consolidated statements of financial position as at December 31, 2020 and 2019, and the consolidated statements of loss and comprehensive loss, consolidated statements of changes in shareholders' (deficiency) equity, and consolidated statements of cash flows for the years then ended, and notes to the consolidated financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of the Company as at December 31, 2020 and 2019 and its consolidated financial performance and its consolidated 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 consolidated 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 consolidated financial statements in Canada. 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 in the consolidated financial statements, which indicates that the Company incurred continuing losses for the year ended December 31, 2020 and, as of that date, the Company has an accumulated deficit. As stated in Note 1, these events or conditions, along with other matters as set forth in Note 1, indicate that material uncertainties exist that cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Other information

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

Our opinion on the consolidated 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 consolidated financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially

inconsistent with the consolidated 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 consolidated financial statements

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

In preparing the consolidated 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 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 consolidated financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated 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 aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these consolidated financial statements.

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

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated 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 risks 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.

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- 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 consolidated 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 consolidated financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the consolidated 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.

The engagement partner of the audit resulting in this independent auditor's report is Chris Milios.

McGovern Hurley LLP



**Chartered Professional Accountants
Licensed Public Accountants**

Toronto, Ontario
April 28, 2021

IDAHO CHAMPION GOLD MINES CANADA INC.

Consolidated Statements of Financial Position

December 31, 2020 and 2019

Expressed in Canadian dollars

	2020	2019
ASSETS		
Current assets		
Cash	\$ 3,029,210	\$ 11,936
Accounts receivable and prepaids	112,470	128,367
	3,141,680	167,052
Long-term prepaid	24,167	34,167
Right of use asset (Note 17)	15,316	26,749
	\$ 3,181,163	\$ 201,219
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY (DEFICIENCY)		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities (Note 13)	\$ 911,760	\$ 777,864
Lease liability (Note 17)	18,663	29,655
Advances payable (Note 13)	---	113,595
	930,423	921,114
Long-term liabilities		
Loan payable (Note 7)	40,000	---
	970,423	921,114
Shareholders' equity (deficiency)		
Share capital (Note 8)	13,307,290	6,790,953
Warrants (Note 9)	2,373,443	354,744
Contributed surplus (Note 10)	465,368	182,635
Deficit	(13,935,361)	(8,048,227)
	2,210,740	(719,895)
TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY (DEFICIENCY)	2,210,740	(719,895)
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY (DEFICIENCY)	\$ 3,181,163	\$ 201,219

Nature of Operations and Going Concern (Note 1)

Commitments and Contingencies (Notes 15 and 16)

Subsequent Events (Note 19)

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

On behalf of the Board,

"Signed"

Jonathan Buick

Jonathan Buick
Director

"Signed"

Bruce Reid

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Director

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Consolidated Statements of Loss and Comprehensive Loss

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	2020	2019
Expenses		
Management fees (Note 13)	\$ 391,870	\$ 284,355
Share-based compensation (Note 10)	282,733	128,635
Property acquisition costs (Note 6)	291,294	---
Project costs (Note 6)	4,358,417	243,695
General administrative costs	74,534	20,004
Professional fees	143,154	115,625
Shareholder and investor relations	489,629	252,661
Amortization expense (Note 17)	11,433	11,432
Foreign exchange (gain) loss	(74,058)	(2,150)
	5,969,006	1,054,257
Interest income	4,372	311
Gain on property divestment (Note 6)	77,500	---
Net loss and comprehensive loss	\$ (5,887,134)	\$(1,053,946)
Basic and diluted loss per common share (Note 14)	\$ (0.08)	\$ (0.02)
Weighted average number of shares outstanding during the year - basic and diluted	74,059,302	44,003,064

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Consolidated Statements of Changes in Shareholders' (Deficiency) Equity

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	Shares Outstanding	Share Capital	Shares to be Issued	Warrants	Contributed Surplus	Deficit	Total
Balance at December 31, 2018	35,762,935	\$5,234,415	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 77,800	\$ 54,000	\$(6,994,281)	\$ (628,066)
Net loss for the year	---	---	---	---	---	(1,053,946)	(1,053,946)
Share-based compensation (Note 10)	---	---	---	---	128,635	---	128,635
Issue of share capital – property purchase (Note 8(i))	4,000,000	1,000,000	(1,000,000)	---	---	---	---
Issue of share capital – private placements (Notes 8(ii), 8(iii), and 8(iv))	3,525,000	209,142	---	108,858	---	---	318,000
Issued for debt (Notes 8(ii), 8(iii), and 8(iv))	5,496,928	362,356	---	168,086	---	---	530,442
Share issue costs	---	(14,960)	---	---	---	---	(14,960)
Balance at December 31, 2019	48,784,863	\$6,790,953	\$ ---	\$ 354,744	\$ 182,635	\$(8,048,227)	\$ (719,895)
Net loss for the year	---	---	---	---	---	(5,887,134)	(5,869,634)
Share-based compensation (Note 10)	---	---	---	---	282,733	---	282,733
Shares issued for property purchase (Notes 6 and 8(ix))	250,000	58,000	---	---	---	---	58,000
Warrant exercise (Note 8(x))	1,551,573	270,801	---	(47,828)	---	---	222,973
Issue of share capital – private placement (Note 8(v), (vii) and (vii))	11,495,315	495,854	---	386,868	---	---	882,722
Issued for debt (Note 8(v), 8(vi) and 8(viii))	3,557,028	164,852	---	119,710	---	---	284,562
Issue of share capital – prospectus offering (Note 8(xi))	27,410,000	5,512,936	---	1,559,949	---	---	7,072,885
Issued to contractor for services (Note 8(xii))	55,569	13,894	---	---	---	---	13,894
Balance at December 31, 2020	93,104,348	\$13,307,290	\$ ---	\$ 2,373,443	\$ 465,368	\$(13,935,361)	\$ 2,210,740

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Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

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	2020	2019
CASH PROVIDED BY (USED IN):		
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net loss for the year	\$ (5,887,134)	\$ (1,053,946)
Share-based compensation	282,733	128,635
Amortization expense	11,433	11,432
Shares for services	13,894	---
Shares for property purchase	58,000	---
Interest on lease liability	3,531	---
Net change in non-cash working capital balances:		
Accounts receivable and prepaids	15,897	(66,269)
Subscription receivable	---	---
Long term prepaid	10,000	(34,167)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	445,436	566,885
Net cash flows used in operating activities	(5,046,210)	(447,430)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Issuance of common shares	9,126,625	318,000
Advances from related parties	---	156,513
Share issue costs	(1,196,780)	(14,960)
Payment of principal portion of lease liability	(14,523)	(13,642)
Loan payable	40,000	---
Warrant Exercises	108,162	---
Repayments of advances from related parties	---	(5,920)
Net cash flows from financing activities	8,063,484	439,991
Net increase (decrease) in cash	3,017,274	(7,439)
Cash, beginning of the year	11,936	19,375
Cash, end of the year	\$ 3,029,211	\$ 11,936

Supplemental cash flow information:

	2020	2019
Units/shares issued in settlement of debt (Note 8)	\$ 300,562	\$ 530,442
Warrant exercises settled through debt	\$ 124,573	---
Shares issued for property (Note 8)	\$ 58,000	\$ 1,000,000

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Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

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1. Nature of Operations and Going Concern

Idaho Champion Gold Mines Canada Inc., a company incorporated under the Canada Business Corporation Act, and its wholly-owned subsidiaries (collectively the “**Company**” or “**Champion**”) are engaged in the acquisition, exploration, development and extraction of natural resources, specifically precious metals.

On September 18, 2018, Idaho Champion Gold Mines Ltd. (“Old Champion”) and GoldTrain Resources Inc. (“GoldTrain”) completed a reverse takeover transaction pursuant to which a wholly-owned subsidiary of GoldTrain amalgamated with Old Champion and continued as one company, Idaho Champion Gold Mines Canada Inc., with the shareholders of Old Champion receiving shares of GoldTrain and acquiring control of GoldTrain, which had changed its name to Idaho Champion Gold Mines Canada Inc. The Company is listed on the Canadian Securities Exchange (“CSE”) under the symbol ITKO. The address of the registered office is Suite 2702, 401 Bay Street Toronto, Ontario, M5H 2Y4.

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the basis of accounting principles applicable to a going concern, which assumes the realization of assets and discharge of liabilities in the normal course of business. Accordingly, they do not give effect to adjustments that would be necessary should the Company be unable to continue as a going concern and therefore be required to realize its assets and liquidate its liabilities and commitments in other than the normal course of business and at amounts different from those in the accompanying consolidated financial statements; such adjustments could be material.

Mineral exploration projects, even when successful, require large amounts of exploration investment to prove mineable reserves, generally over long periods of time, prior to commencement of production. The ability of the Company to continue as a going concern is dependent upon, among other things, being able to obtain additional financing, the continued support of its existing shareholders, and the outlining and development of commercial deposits of metals at its project to generate positive cash flows from operations. While the Company has been successful in securing financing and identifying suitable properties to date, there is no assurance that the Company will continue to be successful in achieving these objectives. The Company had continuing losses during the year ended December 31, 2020 and limited working capital as of that date. These conditions indicate that material uncertainties exist that cast significant doubt on the Company’s ability to continue as a going concern.

The ability of the Company to realize the costs it has incurred to date on its properties is dependent upon the Company being able to identify economically recoverable reserves, to finance their development costs, and to resolve any environmental, regulatory or other constraints, which may hinder the successful development of the reserves. Although the Company has taken steps to verify title to the properties on which it is conducting exploration and development activities and in which it has an interest, in accordance with industry standards for the current stage of exploration and development of such properties, these procedures do not guarantee the Company’s title. Property title may be subject to government licensing requirements or regulations, unregistered prior agreements, unregistered claims, and non-compliance with regulatory and environmental requirements.

The consolidated financial statements of the Company for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019 were authorized for issue in accordance with a resolution of the directors dated April 28, 2021.

Since December 31, 2019, the outbreak of the novel strain of coronavirus, specifically identified as “COVID-19”, has resulted in governments worldwide enacting emergency measures to combat the spread of the virus. These measures, which include the implementation of travel bans, self-imposing quarantine period and social distancing, have caused material disruption to businesses globally resulting in an economic slowdown. Governments and central banks have reacted with significant monetary and fiscal interventions designed to stabilize economic conditions. While COVID 19 has caused the Company to alter the way it conducts business, and has resulted in travel being curtailed, especially for Canadian-based management, it does not seem to have had any significant adverse effect on operations. The duration and impact of the COVID-19 outbreak is unknown currently, as is the efficacy of the government and central bank interventions. It is not possible to reliably estimate the length and severity of these developments and the impact on the financial results and condition of the Company and its operating subsidiaries in future periods.

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2. Basis of Presentation

Statement of Compliance:

The consolidated financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019 have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"), as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") and the International Financial Reporting Interpretation Committee ("IFRIC").

Basis of Measurement:

These consolidated financial statements were prepared on a going concern basis, under the historical cost convention.

Use of Estimates and Judgments:

The preparation of consolidated financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the consolidated financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Although these estimates are based on management's best knowledge of the amount, event or actions, actual results ultimately may differ from those estimates. Areas where estimates are significant to the consolidated financial statements are disclosed in Note 4.

3. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The accounting policies set out below have been adopted for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019, and have been applied consistently to all periods presented in these consolidated financial statements, unless otherwise indicated.

a) Basis of Consolidation

These consolidated financial statements include the accounts of Champion and its wholly-owned subsidiaries, Idaho Champion Gold Mines Ltd., Idaho Champion Gold Mines USA, Inc., Idaho Champion Gold Mines LLC., and Idaho Champion Cobalt USA, Inc. Control is achieved when Champion has the power to govern the financial and operating policies of an entity so as to obtain benefits from its activities. The results of subsidiaries acquired or disposed of during the period are included in the consolidated statements of loss and comprehensive loss from the effective date of acquisition or to the date of disposal. Intergroup balances and transactions are eliminated on consolidation.

b) Functional and Presentation Currency:

These consolidated financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars, which is the Company's presentation currency. The functional currency of Champion and its subsidiaries is the Canadian dollar.

Monetary assets and liabilities in other currencies are translated at the closing rate at the reporting date. Non-monetary assets in other currencies are translated at historical rates. Income and expenses in other currencies are translated at the exchange rates at the dates of the transactions. All resulting exchange differences are recognized in income (loss).

c) Exploration and Evaluation ("E&E") Expenditures

i) E&E Expenditures

The Company expenses the cost of its evaluation and exploration expenditures, which include the cost of acquiring interests in mineral rights, licenses and properties, asset acquisitions or option agreements. The Company expenses the cost of evaluation activity related to acquired exploration assets.

Evaluation expenditures relate to costs incurred for and evaluation of potential mineral reserves and includes costs related to the following: conducting geological studies; exploratory drilling and sampling and; evaluating the technical feasibility and commercial viability of extracting a mineral resource.

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3. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Cont'd)

c) Exploration and Evaluation ("E&E") Expenditures (Cont'd)

ii) Pre-E&E (project generation) Expenditures

Pre-E&E (project generation) expenditures are incurred on activities that precede exploration for an evaluation of mineral resources, being all expenditures incurred prior to securing the legal rights to explore an area. Pre-E&E expenditures are expensed immediately through the consolidated statements of loss.

d) Related Party Transactions

Parties are considered to be related if one party has the ability, directly or indirectly, to control the other party or exercise significant influence over the other party in making financial and operating decisions. Related parties may be individuals or corporate entities. A transaction is considered to be a related party transaction when there is a transfer of resources, services or obligations between related parties.

e) Finance Income and Expenses

Finance income comprises interest income on funds invested. Interest income is recognized as it accrues using the effective interest method. Finance income is considered an operating activity for cash flow purposes.

Finance expenses comprise interest expense on borrowings, unwinding of the discount on provisions and impairment losses recognized on financial assets. Borrowing costs that are not directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of a qualifying asset are recognized using the effective interest method. Finance costs are considered an operating activity for cash flow purposes.

f) Taxes

Tax expense comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognized in the consolidated statements of loss, except to the extent it relates to items recognized in other comprehensive loss or directly in equity.

i) Current income tax

Current tax expense is based on the results for the period as adjusted for items that are not taxable or not deductible. Current tax is calculated using tax rates and laws that were enacted or substantively enacted at the end of the reporting period. Management periodically evaluates positions taken in tax returns with respect to situations in which applicable tax regulation is subject to interpretation. Provisions are established where appropriate on the basis of amounts expected to be paid to the tax authorities.

ii) Deferred tax

Deferred taxes are the taxes expected to be payable or recoverable on differences between the carrying amounts of assets in the consolidated statement of financial position and their corresponding tax bases used in the computation of taxable profit, and are accounted for using the balance sheet liability method. Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognized for all taxable temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and their corresponding tax bases.

Deferred tax assets are recognized to the extent that it is probable that taxable profits will be available against which deductible temporary differences can be utilized. Such assets and liabilities are not recognized where the temporary difference arises from the initial recognition of goodwill or from the initial recognition (other than in a business combination) of other assets in a transaction that affects neither the taxable profit nor the accounting profit.

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3. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Cont'd)

g) Loss per Share

Basic Loss Per Share is calculated by dividing total loss from continuing operations attributable to shareholders of the Company (the numerator) by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding (the denominator) during the period. The denominator (number of shares) is calculated by adjusting the shares issued at the beginning of the period by the number of shares bought back or issued during the period, multiplied by a time-weighting factor.

Diluted Loss per Share is calculated by adjusting the earnings and number of shares for the effects of dilutive options and other dilutive potential shares. The effects of anti-dilutive potential shares are ignored in calculating diluted Loss per Share. All options and warrants are considered anti-dilutive when the Company is in a loss position.

h) Share Based Compensation and Warrants

The Company has in effect a stock option plan ("the Plan"), which is described in Note 10. The Plan allows Company employees, directors and officers to acquire shares of the Company for a specified option amount set on the date of grant. Stock options awarded are accounted for using the fair value-based method. Fair value is calculated using the Black-Scholes option pricing model and is recorded as share-based compensation expense over the vesting period of the options. Consideration paid on the exercise of stock options is credited to share capital. The contributed surplus associated with the options is transferred to share capital upon exercise or to deficit upon expiry.

Equity-settled share-based payment transactions with parties other than employees are measured at the fair value of the goods or services received, except where that fair value cannot be estimated reliably, in which case they are measured at the fair value of the equity instruments granted, measured at the date the entity obtains the goods or the counterparty renders the service.

Warrants are accounted for using the fair value-based method. Fair value is calculated using the Black-Scholes option pricing model. Consideration paid on the exercise of warrants is credited to share capital and the value recorded in warrants reserve is transferred to share capital upon exercise. Upon expiration, the value of warrants is reclassified to contributed surplus.

i) Asset Retirement Obligations

An obligation to incur restoration, rehabilitation and environmental costs arises when environmental disturbance is caused by the exploration, development, or ongoing production of a mineral property interest. Such costs arising for the decommissioning of plant and other site restoration work, discounted to their net present value, are provided for and capitalized to the carrying value of the asset, or expensed in the consolidated statements of loss if there is no related asset, as soon as the obligation to incur such costs arises.

Discount rates, using a pre-tax rate that reflects the time value of money, are used to calculate the net present value. These costs are charged against profit or loss over the economic life of the related asset through depreciation using either the unit-of-production or the straight-line method. The related liability is adjusted for each period for the unwinding of the impact of discounting and for changes to the current market-based discount rate, amount, or timing of the underlying cash flows needed to settle the obligation.

As at December 31, 2020 and 2019, the Company has no material restoration, rehabilitation and environmental costs as the environmental disturbance to date is minimal.

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3. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Cont'd)

j) Financial Assets and Liabilities

Financial assets

Initial recognition and measurement

Non-derivative financial assets within the scope of IFRS 9 are classified and measured as “financial assets at fair value”, as either Fair Value through Profit or Loss (“FVPL”) or Fair Value through Other Comprehensive Income (“FVOCI”), and “financial assets at amortized costs”, as appropriate. The Company determines the classification of financial assets at the time of initial recognition based on the Company’s business model and the contractual terms of the cash flows.

All financial assets are recognized initially at fair value plus, in the case of financial assets not at FVPL, directly attributable transaction costs on the trade date at which the Company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Cash and amounts receivable held for collection of contractual cash flows are measured at amortized cost.

Subsequent measurement – financial assets at amortized cost

After initial recognition, financial assets measured at amortized cost are subsequently measured at the end of each reporting period at amortized cost using the Effective Interest Rate (“EIR”) method. Amortized cost is calculated by taking into account any discount or premium on acquisition and any fees or costs that are an integral part of the EIR.

Subsequent measurement – Financial assets at FVPL

Financial assets measured at FVPL include financial assets management intends to sell in the short term and any derivative financial instrument that is not designated as a hedging instrument in a hedge relationship. Financial assets measured at FVPL are carried at fair value in the consolidated statements of financial position with changes in fair value recognized in other income or expense in the consolidated statements of loss. The Company does not measure any financial assets at FVPL.

Subsequent measurement – Financial assets at FVOCI

Financial assets measured at FVOCI are non-derivative financial assets that are not held for trading and the Company has made an irrevocable election at the time of initial recognition to measure the assets at FVOCI. The Company does not measure any financial assets at FVOCI.

After initial measurement, investments measured at FVOCI are subsequently measured at fair value with unrealized gains or losses recognized in other comprehensive income or loss in the consolidated statements of comprehensive loss. When the investment is sold, the cumulative gain or loss remains in accumulated other comprehensive income or loss, and is not reclassified to profit or loss.

Dividends from such investments are recognized in other income in the consolidated statements of loss when the right to receive payments is established.

De-recognition

A financial asset is derecognized when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire, or the Company no longer retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership.

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3. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Cont'd)

j) Financial Assets and Liabilities (cont'd)

Leases

At inception of the contract, the Company assesses whether a contract is, or contains, a lease by evaluating if the contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset. For contracts that contain a lease, the Company recognizes a right-of-use asset and a lease liability at the lease commencement date. The right-of-use asset is initially measured at cost, which comprises the initial amount of the lease liability adjusted by any initial direct costs, and costs to dismantle and remove the underlying asset less any lease incentives. The Right-of-use asset is subsequently depreciated using the straight-line method from the commencement date to the earlier of the end of the useful life of the underlying asset or the end of the lease term.

The lease liability is initially measured at the present value of the lease payments to be paid subsequent to the commencement date of the lease, discounted either at the interest rate implicit in the lease or the Company's incremental borrowing rate. The lease payments measured in the initial lease liability include payments for an optional renewal period, if any, if the Company is reasonably certain that it will exercise a renewal extension option. The liability is measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method and will be re-measured when there is a change in either the future lease payments or assessment of whether an extension or other option will be exercised. The lease liability is subsequently adjusted for lease payments and the interest on the obligation. Interest expense on the lease obligation is included in the consolidated statements of loss.

The Company has elected not to recognize right-of-use assets and lease liabilities for leases with a lease term of less than 12 months and low-value assets and recognizes the lease payments associated with these leases as an expense on a straight-line basis over the term.

Impairment of financial assets

The Company's only financial assets subject to impairment are other accounts receivable, which are measured at amortized cost. The Company has elected to apply the simplified approach to impairment as permitted by IFRS 9, which requires the expected lifetime loss to be recognized at the time of initial recognition of the receivable. To measure estimated credit losses, accounts receivable have been grouped based on shared credit risk characteristics, including the number of days past due. An impairment loss is reversed in subsequent periods if the amount of the expected loss decreases and the decrease can be objectively related to an event occurring after the initial impairment was recognized.

Financial liabilities

Initial recognition and measurement

Financial liabilities are measured at amortized cost, unless they are required to be measured at FVPL as is the case for held for trading or derivative instruments, or the Company has opted to measure the financial liability at FVPL. The Company's financial liabilities include accounts payable and accrued liabilities, and advances payable, which are each measured at amortized cost. All financial liabilities are recognized initially at fair value and in the case of long-term debt, net of directly attributable transaction costs.

Subsequent measurement – financial liabilities at amortized cost

After initial recognition, financial liabilities measured at amortized cost are subsequently measured at the end of each reporting period at amortized cost using the EIR. Amortized cost is calculated by taking into account any discount or premium on acquisition and any fees or costs that are an integral part of the EIR.

De-recognition

A financial liability is derecognized when the obligation under the liability is discharged, cancelled or expires with any associated gain or loss recognized in other income or expense in the consolidated statements of loss.

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4. Critical Judgments and Accounting Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of the accounting policies to financial information presented. Actual results may differ from the estimates, assumptions and judgments made. Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Changes made to estimates are reflected in the period the changes are made.

The key sources of estimation uncertainty that have a significant risk of causing material adjustment to the amounts recognized in the consolidated financial statements are:

Income, Value Added, Withholding and Other Taxes

The Company is subject to income, value added, withholding and other taxes. Significant judgment is required in determining the Company's provisions for taxes. There are many transactions and calculations for which the ultimate tax determination is uncertain during the ordinary course of business. The Company recognizes liabilities for anticipated tax audit issues based on estimates of whether additional taxes will be due. The determination of the Company's income, value added, withholding and other tax liabilities requires interpretation of complex laws and regulations. The Company's interpretation of taxation law as applied to transactions and activities may not coincide with the interpretation of the tax authorities. All tax related filings are subject to government audit and potential reassessment subsequent to the financial statement reporting period. Where the final tax outcome of these matters is different from the amounts that were initially recorded, such differences will impact the tax related accruals and deferred income tax provisions in the period in which such determination is made.

Share-Based Payments

Management determines costs for share-based payments using market-based valuation techniques. The fair value of the market-based and performance-based share awards are determined at the date of grant using generally accepted valuation techniques. Assumptions are made and judgment used in applying valuation techniques. These assumptions and judgments include estimating the future volatility of the stock price, expected dividend yield, future employee turnover rates and future employee stock option exercise behaviors and corporate performance. Such judgments and assumptions are inherently uncertain. Changes in these assumptions affect the fair value estimates.

Significant Accounting Judgments

The critical judgments that the Company's management has made in the process of applying the Company's accounting policies, apart from those involving estimations that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognized in the Company's consolidated financial statements, are related to the functional currency assessment, related parties, the provision for reclamation and obligation, when and if deferred taxes are recoverable and the assumption that the Company will continue as a going concern.

The Company made a determination that its functional currency and that of its subsidiaries is the Canadian dollar. Management considered all of the relevant primary and secondary factors in making this determination.

Contingencies

See notes 15, and 16.

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5. New Accounting Standards and Future Accounting Changes

Certain new standards, interpretations, amendments and improvements to existing standards were issued by the IASB or IFRIC and were adopted by the Company on January 1, 2020. These include amendments to IAS 1 and IAS 8. None of these had a significant effect on the Consolidated Financial Statements of the Company.

Future Accounting Changes

Certain new standards, interpretations, amendments and improvements to existing standards were issued by IASB or IFRIC that are mandatory for accounting periods beginning on January 1, 2020 or later. Updates that are not applicable or are not consequential to the company have been excluded. The following has not yet been adopted and is being evaluated to determine their impact on the Company.

IAS 1 – Presentation of Financial Statements (“IAS 1”) was amended in January 2020 to provide a more general approach to the classification of liabilities under IAS 1 based on the contractual arrangements in place at the reporting date. The amendments clarify that the classification of liabilities as current or noncurrent is based solely on a company’s right to defer settlement at the reporting date. The right needs to be unconditional and must have substance. The amendments also clarify that the transfer of a company’s own equity instruments is regarded as settlement of a liability, unless it results from the exercise of a conversion option meeting the definition of an equity instrument. The amendments are effective for annual periods beginning on January 1, 2023.

6. Exploration Properties

The Company owns 100% of the Baner Property in Idaho, USA.

Champion staked certain claims comprising the Champagne property in February 2018.

On May 11, 2018, Idaho Champion Cobalt USA, Inc. (“Champion Cobalt”) was incorporated as a wholly-owned Idaho corporation. This subsidiary was incorporated to acquire certain claims pursuant to a purchase and sale agreement with American Cobalt Corp. American Cobalt Corp. will receive 4,000,000 common shares of the Company with shares transferred as mining claims are transferred to Champion Cobalt. At December 31, 2018, none of these shares were issued with the cost of this acquisition is shown on the statements of financial position as “Shares to be Issued” and were valued at \$1,000,000 based on the quoted market price at the date of the acquisition of the claims. These shares were issued during the year ended December 31, 2019.

On April 30, 2020, the Company acquired certain patented claims that are located within the Company’s Champagne Project in Idaho, USA. Under the terms of the agreement, Idaho Champion purchased the patented claims from a private family trust for US\$150,000. On May 6, 2020, Champion signed a binding Property Lease and Option Agreement (the “Agreement”) with a private family (the “Lessor”) to lease, with an option to acquire, additional claims that are located within the Company’s Champagne Project in Idaho, USA. Under the terms of the Agreement, Champion paid the Lessor US\$8,000 and issued 100,000 Champion common shares valued at \$17,500 based on the trading price of the Company’s shares at the time of their issuance. The Company will pay the Lessor US\$8,000 on each anniversary date of the Agreement thereafter for the first 20 years of the Agreement; and can renew for an additional 20 years.

Champion owned legacy property from GoldTrain (the “Nudulama Claims”) located in the Leeson and Bracken Townships in the District of Sudbury, Ontario, Canada. These were sold on April 27, 2020 for cash proceeds of \$80,000. A finders’ fee of \$2,500 was paid for the sale of the property.

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6. Exploration Properties (Cont'd)

Champion can purchase a 100% interest in the claims by paying the Lessor the amount (US\$) below:

- If option is exercised during year 1 to 10: \$150,000
- If option is exercised during year 11 to 20: \$200,000
- If option is exercised during year 21 to 30: \$250,000
- If option is exercised during year 31 to 40: \$300,000.

On May 19, 2020, the Company acquired additional mining claims that are located within the Company's past producing Champagne Project in Idaho, USA. Under the terms of the agreement, Champion purchased the Reliance Claims from a private family for US\$15,000 and the issuance of 150,000 Champion common shares valued at \$40,500 based on the trading price of the Company's shares at the time of their issuance.

7. Loan Payable

As a result of COVID-19, the Canadian federal government created the Canada Emergency Business Account ("CEBA"), designed to provide some financial assistance to qualifying Canadian companies. In April 2020, Champion applied for this funding and received \$40,000 as an unsecured, non-interest-bearing demand loan. This loan is due on or before December 31, 2022. If paid before this time, \$10,000 of the loan is forgiven. If not paid by this date, interest at a rate of 5% per annum, will need to be paid monthly.

8. Share Capital

Authorized

Unlimited number of common shares

Common Shares Issued:	Number of Shares	Amount
Balance, December 31, 2018	35,762,935	\$ 5,234,415
Issued for property purchase (Note 8(i))	4,000,000	1,000,000
Issued on private placements (Notes 8 (ii), (iii), and (iv))	3,525,000	318,000
Issued for debt (Notes 8 (ii), (iii), and (iv))	5,496,928	530,442
Warrants issued on private placements (Notes 8 (ii), (iii), and (iv))	---	(276,944)
Share issue costs	---	(14,960)
Balance, December 31, 2019	48,784,863	\$ 6,790,953
Issued on private placements (Notes 8 (vi), (vii), and (viii))	11,295,515	919,625
Issued for debt Notes 8 (v) and (vi))	3,757,028	284,562
Warrants issued on private placements (Notes 8 (vi), (vii), and (viii))	---	(506,578)
Share issue costs	---	(79,743)
Issued for property purchase (Note 8 (ix))	250,000	58,000
Warrant exercise – cash (Note 8 (x))	1,551,573	232,736
Warrant exercise – book value (Note 8 (x))	---	47,828
Issued on prospectus financing (Notes 8 (xi))	26,910,000	8,073,000
Share issue costs (Notes 8 (xi))	---	(1,117,038)
Warrants issued on prospectus financing (Notes 8 (xi))	---	(1,559,949)
Issued to contractor for services (Notes 8 (xii))	55,569	13,894
Balance, December 31, 2020	93,104,348	\$ 13,307,290

(i) On January 8, 2019, pursuant to the transfer of certain claims to the Company, Champion issued 4,000,000 common shares. These shares were classified as shares to be issued as at December 31, 2018.

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(ii) On May 17, 2019, the Company closed the first tranche of a private placement offering, issuing 4,719,428 units at a price of \$0.10 per unit, with each unit consisting of one common share and one common share purchase warrant, and each warrant entitling the holder to acquire one common share at a price of \$0.20 for a period of 36 months. The Company paid a cash finder's fee of \$800 and issued 8,000 finders' warrants entitling the holder to acquire one common share at a price of \$0.20 for a period of 36 months. As part of this closing, 3,119,428 units were issued to settle \$311,942 of debt. In November 2019, 3,048,818 of the warrants associated with this closing had their terms amended (Note 9).

(iii) On June 7, 2019, the Company closed the second and final tranche of a financing, issuing 1,615,000 units at a price of \$0.10 per unit and for gross proceeds of \$161,500 and paying a cash finder's fee of \$1,600 and issuing 16,000 finders' warrants. Each unit consists of one common share and one common share purchase warrant entitling the holder to acquire one common share at a price of \$0.20 for a period of 36 months. The finders' warrants entitle the holder to acquire one common share at a price of \$0.20 for a period of 36 months. As part of this closing, 1,415,000 units were issued to settle \$141,500 of debt. In November 2019, the terms of the warrants associated with this closing were amended (see Note 9).

(iv) On August 27, 2019, the Company closed a non-brokered private placement totaling \$215,000 priced at \$0.08 per unit, resulting in the issuance of 2,687,500 units. Each unit consists of one common share and one common share purchase warrant. Each warrant entitles the holder to purchase one common share at a price of \$0.15 for a period of 60 months from date of the issue. The Company paid cash finder's fees equal to 8% of the gross proceeds totaling \$11,040 and 138,000 non-transferable warrants which entitle the holder to acquire one common share at a price of \$0.15 for a period of 60 months. As part of this closing, 962,000 units were issued to settle \$77,000 of debt.

(v) On February 14, 2020, the Company announced that it closed the first tranche of a private placement offering. As part of the closing of this first tranche, the Company issued 6,654,037 units for gross proceeds of \$532,323. The Company paid a cash finders' fee of \$10,240 and issued 178,000 finders' warrants. Each unit consists of one common share and one common share purchase warrant. Each warrant will entitle the holder to purchase one common share at a price of \$0.15 for a period of 60 months from date of the issue. Creditors agreed to receive a total of 3,260,287 units in settlement of \$260,823 debt owed to them. Directors and Officers participated in this debt settlement for an aggregate of \$200,625, representing 2,507,814 units.

(vi) On February 26, 2020, the Company announced that it closed the second tranche of a private placement offering. As part of the closing of this second tranche, the Company issued 2,148,306 units for gross proceeds of \$171,864. Creditors agreed to receive a total of 496,741 units in settlement of \$39,739 debt owed to them. Directors and Officers participated in this debt settlement for an aggregate of \$23,739, representing 296,741 units.

(vii) On March 6, 2020, the Company announced that it closed the final tranche of a non-brokered private placement offering. As part of the closing of this final tranche, the Company issued 6,250,000 units for gross proceeds of \$500,000. The Company paid a cash finders' fee of \$21,880 and issued 273,500 finders' warrants.

(viii) Certain related parties participated in the above noted financings by accepting units in settlement of debts owed to them (see Note 12).

(ix) As part of consideration paid for the acquisition of certain properties in Idaho, USA during 2020, Champion paid a total of 250,000 common shares (see Note 6).

(x) During the year ended December 31, 2020, the Company received \$108,163 gross proceeds and settled \$124,573 of debt through the exercise of 1,551,573 warrants.

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8. Share Capital (Cont'd)

xi) On July 30, 2020, the Company completed a prospectus offering of 26,910,000 units of the Company at a price of \$0.30 per unit for aggregate gross proceeds of \$8,073,000, which included the exercise of the underwriters' over-allotment option in full (the "Offering"). The brokers agreed to take part of their work fee and subscribe for an additional 500,000 units for an additional \$150,000. Each unit comprises one common share in the capital of the Company and one-half of one common share purchase warrant. Each whole warrant is exercisable to acquire one common share (for a period of 36 months following the closing of the Offering at an exercise price of \$0.45 per share.

(xii) On August 28, 2020, 55,569 shares were issued in settlement of debt as part of a contracted obligation to a third-party vendor for services.

(xiii) At December 31, 2020, 5,012,191 shares remained in escrow.

9. Warrants

The total warrant value represents the fair value of outstanding warrants on the date of their issuance. The valuation is derived using a Black-Scholes option pricing model. As warrants are exercised, the fair value is transferred to share capital. Should warrants expire unexercised, the fair value is transferred as a component of contributed surplus in shareholders' deficiency.

At December 31, 2020, there were 39,224,898 warrants outstanding, with each warrant entitling the holder to acquire one common share of the company at the prices noted below:

Number	Value Assigned	Exercise Price	Remaining Contractual Life In Years	Expiry Date
1,678,610	\$ 49,092	\$0.20	1.63	May 17, 2022
500,000	77,800	\$0.50	2.97	September 18, 2023
2,438,730	71,311	\$0.15	3.63	May 17, 2024
1,631,000	52,192	\$0.15	3.69	June 7, 2024
2,697,500	82,591	\$0.15	3.91	August 27, 2024
6,749,037	220,442	\$0.15	4.38	February 14, 2025
1,417,821	45,338	\$0.15	4.41	February 26, 2025
6,523,500	214,728	\$0.15	4.43	March 6, 2025
1,883,700	266,355	\$0.30	1.83	July 29, 2022
13,705,000	1,293,594	\$0.45	2.83	July 29, 2023
39,224,898	\$2,373,443	\$0.27	3.48	

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9. Warrants (Cont'd)

A summary of warrant activity follows:

	Number of Warrants	Weighted Average Exercise Price
Balance, December 31, 2018	500,000	\$ 0.50
Issued	9,183,928	0.16
Balance, December 31, 2019	9,683,928	\$ 0.18
Issued	31,092,543	0.29
Exercised	(1,551,573)	0.15
Balance, December 31, 2020	39,224,898	\$ 0.27

The grant date fair value of these warrants was estimated using the Black-Scholes Option Pricing model using the following assumptions:

	2020	2019
Share price	\$0.08 - \$0.24	\$0.05 - \$0.085
Risk free rate of return	0%	0%
Expected volatility	100%	100%
Expected life	0.66% - 1.37%	1.64% - 2.72%
Expected dividend	3 – 5 years	5 years

The expected volatility of 100% was estimated by looking at comparable companies.

10. Stock Options and Stock-Based Compensation

Champion established a stock option plan which provides for granting of incentive stock options up to a maximum of 10% of the Company's issued and outstanding common shares. Terms of the options granted are subject to the determination and approval by the Board of Directors. All options granted are subject to a four-month holding period from the date of grant as required by the Canadian Securities Exchange.

	Number of stock options outstanding	Weighted average exercise price	Weighted average remaining contractual life (years)
Balance, December 31, 2018	300,000	\$ 0.24	2.72
Granted	4,575,000	\$ 0.10	3.87
Balance, December 31, 2019	4,875,000	\$ 0.11	3.80
Granted	1,325,000	\$0.30	4.85
Balance, December 31, 2020	6,200,000	\$ 0.15	4.02
Exercisable, December 31, 2020	6,200,000	\$ 0.15	4.02

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10. Stock Options and Stock-Based Compensation (Cont'd)

On November 12, 2019, the Company issued a total of 4,575,000 stock options to directors, officers, employees and consultants. Of this total, 2,225,000 stock options were granted to directors and officers (see Note 13). These options have a five-year life, and an exercise price of \$0.10. Of these, 3,675,000 stock options vested immediately with the remaining 900,000 stock options vesting 25% immediately and the balance vesting 25% quarterly. A \$146,400 value of these options was calculated using the Black-Scholes option pricing model under the following weighted average assumptions: share price - \$0.05; risk free rate of return - 1.57%; annualized volatility - 100%; expected life - 5 years; dividend yield - 0%. The Company recognized share-based compensation expense of \$128,635 during 2019 in relation to the vesting of these options with the \$17,765 balance vesting during the 2020 fiscal year. For the year ended December 31, 2020, the Company recognized a share-based compensation expense of \$17,765 related to the vesting that occurred.

On August 4, 2020, the Company issued a total of 300,000 stock options to a director (see Note 13) and an additional 1,025,000 to an employee and consultant. These options vested immediately, have a five-year life, and an exercise price of \$0.30. A \$264,868 value of these options was calculated using the Black-Scholes option pricing model under the following weighted average assumptions: share price - \$0.275; risk free rate of return - 0.30%; annualized volatility - 100%; expected life - 5 years; dividend yield - 0%. The Company recognized a share-based compensation expense of \$264,868 related to the vesting that occurred.

The expected volatility of 100% was estimated by looking at comparable companies.

11. Capital Management

The Company's objective when managing capital is to safeguard its ability to continue as a going concern, so that it can continue to provide returns to shareholders and benefits for other stakeholders. The Company manages its capital structure and makes adjustments to it in light of changes in economic conditions and the risk characteristics of the underlying natural resource properties. The Company's objective is met by retaining adequate equity to guard against the possibility that cash flows from assets will not be sufficient to meet future cash flow requirements. The Company considers its capital structure to include cash and working capital. In order to maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Company may from time to time issue shares and adjust its capital spending to manage current and projected debt levels. To assess capital and operating efficiency and financial strength, the Company continually monitors its net cash and working capital.

12. Financial Instruments and Risk Management

Set out below is a comparison, by category, of the carrying amounts and fair values of all of the Company's financial instruments that are carried in the financial statements and how the fair value of financial instruments is measured.

Fair values

Fair value represents the price at which a financial instrument could be exchanged in an orderly market, in an arm's length transaction between knowledgeable and willing parties who are under no compulsion to act.

The Company classifies the fair value of the financial instruments according to the following hierarchy based on the amount of observable inputs used to value the instrument.

The following table provides an analysis of the financial instruments that are measured subsequent to initial recognition at fair value, grouped into Levels 1 to 3 based on the degree to which the fair value is observable:

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12. Financial Instruments and Risk Management (Cont'd)

- Level 1 fair value measurements are those derived from quoted prices (unadjusted) in the active market for identical assets or liabilities.
- Level 2 fair value measurements are those derived from inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e. prices) or indirectly (derived from prices).
- Level 3 fair value measurements are those derived from valuation techniques that include inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

As at December 31, 2020 and 2019, the Company did not have any financial instruments measured at fair value.

Categories of Financial Instruments	December 31, 2020	December 31, 2019
Financial Assets—amortized cost		
Cash	\$ 3,029,210	\$ 11,936
Accounts receivable and prepaids	112,470	128,367
Financial Liabilities—amortized cost		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$911,760	\$ 777,864
Advances payable	---	113,595
Loan payable	40,000	---

The fair values of all the Company's financial instruments approximate the carrying value due to the short-term nature of the financial instruments. The Company's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks: credit risk, liquidity risk and market risk (currency fluctuations, interest rates and commodity prices). The Company's overall risk management program focuses on the unpredictability of financial markets and seeks to minimize potential adverse effects on the Company's financial performance.

Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk of a financial loss to the Company if a customer is unable to meet its contractual obligations and arises principally from the Company's accounts receivable. The Company's cash is held with Canadian chartered banks.

Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they come due. The Company has established a standard of ensuring that it has enough resources available to withstand any downturn in the industry. As the Company's industry is very capital intensive, the majority of its spending is related to its capital programs. The Company prepares periodic capital expenditure budgets, which are regularly monitored and updated as considered necessary. Further, the Company utilizes authorizations for expenditures on both operated and non-operated projects to further manage capital expenditures. The Company's goal is to prudently spend its capital while maintaining its credit reputation amongst its suppliers. The Company also mitigates liquidity risk by maintaining an insurance program to minimize exposure to insurable losses.

Market Risk

Market risk is the risk that changes in interest rates, foreign exchange rates and commodity and equity prices will affect the Company's net earnings or the value of financial instruments. The objective of market risk management is to manage and control market risk exposures within acceptable limits, while maximizing returns.

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12. Financial Instruments and Risk Management (Cont'd)

Interest rate risk

The Company has cash balances and no interest-bearing debt. The Company's current policy is to invest excess cash in certificates of deposit issued by a Canadian chartered bank with which it keeps its bank accounts. The Company periodically monitors the investments it makes and is satisfied with the creditworthiness of the Canadian chartered bank.

Foreign exchange risk

The Company engages in transactions and activities in currencies other than its reported currency. The Company's exploration activities are in the United States of America. Ongoing exploration expenses, assets and liabilities are exposed to foreign exchange fluctuations. The Company's exploration expenses are primarily transacted in US dollars.

Commodity and equity risk

The Company is exposed to price risk with respect to commodity and equity prices. Commodity price risk is the potential adverse impact on earnings and economic value due to commodity price movements and volatilities. Equity price risk is the potential adverse impact on the Company's comprehensive earnings due to movements in individual equity prices or general movements in the level of the stock market. The Company closely monitors commodity prices to determine the appropriate course of action to be taken by the Company. Commodity price risk could adversely affect the Company. In particular, the Company's future profitability and viability of development depend upon the world market price of certain precious and base metals. Precious and base metal prices have fluctuated widely in recent years. There is no assurance that, even if commercial quantities of precious and base metals are produced in the future, a profitable market will exist for them.

13. Related Party Transactions

Related party transactions conducted in the normal course of operations are measured at the exchange value (the amount established and agreed to by the related parties). The following is a summary of the Company's related party transactions for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019.

Compensation of key management personnel and directors was as follows:

For the year ended December 31,	2020	2019
Cash-based remuneration	\$ 197,500	\$ 197,973
Share-based compensation	59,970	71,200
	\$ 257,470	\$ 269,173

During the year ended December 31, 2020, the Company paid its CEO \$110,000 (December 31, 2019 - \$120,000) and paid its CFO \$87,500 (December 31, 2019 - \$60,000).

During the year ended December 31, 2020, a director was paid a total of \$10,820 for services rendered outside of his services as a director.

During the year ended December 31, 2020, a company owned by a Company director billed Champion \$143,230 with \$177,873 remaining outstanding at December 31, 2020. These amounts are unsecured, non-interest bearing and due on demand.

At December 31, 2019, \$124,324 remained due to the Company's CEO on account of accrued and unpaid salary as well as unreimbursed expenses incurred on the Company's behalf. At December 31, 2019, the Company also had an advance payable to the CEO in the amount of \$25,500 which was unsecured, non-interest bearing and due on demand. Also at December 31, 2019, the Company had a receivable of \$30,091 from the CEO on account of unremitted salary withholdings. These amounts were unsecured, non-interest bearing and due on demand. All these amounts were settled during 2020.

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13. Related Party Transactions (Cont'd)

At December 31, 2019, \$78,846 remained due to the Company's Chairman on account of amounts advanced to the Company. These advances were unsecured and non-interest bearing and due on demand. At December 31, 2019, \$34,663 remained due to the Company's CFO on account of unpaid fees, unreimbursed expenses and amounts advanced to the Company. At December 31, 2019, another director was owed \$2,500 on account of amounts advanced to the Company. These amounts were unsecured, non-interest bearing and due on demand.

During the year ended December 31, 2020, the Company's Chairman agreed to receive a total of 985,570 units in settlement of \$78,846 debt owed to him. On the same basis, Champion's CEO and CFO agreed to settle debt due to them by receiving 940,994 units for \$75,280 in the case of the CEO, and 281,250 units for \$22,500 in the case of the CFO. Company directors agreed to receive a total of 327,991 units in settlement of \$26,239 debt owed to them.

During the year ended December 31, 2019, the Company's Chairman agreed to receive a total of 547,500 units in settlement of \$51,000 debt owed to him. On the same basis, Champion's CEO and CFO agreed to settle debt due to them by receiving 2,084,450 units for \$200,455 in the case of the CEO, and 520,000 units for \$47,000 in the case of the CFO.

On August 4, 2020, the Company issued a total of 300,000 stock options to a director. These options vested immediately, have a five-year life, and an exercise price of \$0.30. These options resulted in share-based compensation expense of \$59,970. During the year ended December 31, 2019, 2,225,000 stock options were granted to directors and officers, each with an exercise price of \$0.10 and a life of 5 years. These options granted to insiders resulted in share-based compensation expense of \$71,200.

At December 31, 2019, \$8,353 was payable to related entities on account of rent paid on behalf of the Company. These amounts are unsecured, non-interest bearing and due on demand. These amounts payable were repaid during 2020.

During the year ended December 31, 2020, the Company was billed \$281,280 by a law firm in which a Company director is a partner (year ended December 31, 2019 - \$NIL). At December 31, 2020, \$9,506 is owed to this law firm (December 31, 2019 - \$NIL) and is included in accounts payable. These amounts are unsecured, non-interest bearing and due on demand.

During the year ended December 31, 2018, the Company paid \$6,457 to a law firm in which a former Company director is a partner. At December 31, 2019, \$150,000 was owed to a firm in which a former Company director is a partner (and is included in accounts payable). These amounts were unsecured, non-interest bearing and due on demand. At December 31, 2020, \$NIL remained outstanding.

As noted in Note 7, the Company acquired certain cobalt claims in exchange for up to 4,000,000 common shares as mining claims are transferred to Champion Cobalt. These 4,000,000 common shares were issued pursuant to this purchase during the year ended December 31, 2019. Management and a Director of Champion assisted the vendor, American Cobalt, by making payments for staking costs and to maintaining the properties in good standing. In return for this assistance, American Cobalt allocated 1,000,000 of these shares to these individuals.

14. Loss Per Share

The calculation of basic loss per share for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019, was based on total loss attributable to common shareholders of \$5,887,134 (2019 - \$1,053,946) and a weighted average number of common shares outstanding of 74,059,302 (2019 - 44,003,064).

Diluted loss per share equals basic loss per share as all outstanding options and warrants were anti-dilutive for all periods presented.

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15. Commitments

Pursuant to an agreement in place with an arm's-length service provider, the company committed to issuing 500,000 stock options, which have not yet been issued.

The Company has entered into an office lease agreement and, as at December 31, 2020, is committed to make \$14,110 of lease payments over the next seventeen months. See Note 17.

16. Environmental Contingencies

The Company has exploration and evaluation properties in the United States and has conducted exploration activities. Management maintains that no material damage has been done to the land, and on that basis, management has not recorded a provision for an asset retirement obligation or for property reclamation.

17. Right of Use Asset and Lease Liability

On May 31, 2018, the Company entered into a lease agreement for office space in Ontario, Canada. The monthly rent payable under the terms of the lease is \$812 for June 1, 2018 to May 31, 2019 and \$830 for June 1, 2019 to May 31, 2022. The rent payable is subject to changes. The lease is for fixed term of four years commencing June 1, 2018. The Company used a discount rate of 15 % in determining the present value of the lease payments.

	2020	2019
Lease liability at beginning of year	\$ 29,655	\$ 38,181
Interest expense	3,531	5,116
Lease payments	(14,523)	(13,642)
Lease liability at end of year	\$ 18,663	\$ 29,655

Below summarizes the right of use asset as at December 31, 2020 and December 31, 2019:

	2020	2019
Net book value at beginning of year	\$ 26,749	\$ ---
Adoption of IFRS 16	---	38,181
Amortization expense	(11,433)	(11,432)
Net book value at end of year	\$ 15,316	\$ 26,749

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18. Income Taxes

a) Provision for Income Taxes

The reconciliation of the combined Canadian federal and provincial statutory income tax rate of 26.5% (December 31, 2019 – 26.5%) to the effective tax rate is as follows:

	2020 \$	2019 \$
Loss before income taxes	(5,887,134)	(1,053,946)
Expected income tax recovery based on statutory rate	(1,560,000)	(279,000)
Adjustment to expected income tax benefit:		
Share-based Compensation	75,000	35,000
Non-deductible expenses and other	978,000	1,146,000
Change in benefit of tax assets not recognized	507,000	223,000
Deferred income tax (recovery)	---	---

b) Deferred Income Taxes

Deferred taxes are a result of temporary differences that arise due to the differences between the income tax values and the carrying amount of assets and liabilities.

	2020 \$	2019 \$
<u>Unrecognized deferred tax assets</u>		
Deferred income tax assets have not been recognized in respect of the following deductible temporary differences:		
Non-capital loss carry-forwards	4,367,000	3,283,000
Share issue costs	852,000	22,000
Total	5,219,000	3,305,000

Deferred tax assets have not been recognized in respect of these items because it is not probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the Company can use the benefits. The non-capital losses expire as follows.

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18. Income Taxes (Cont'd)

Year	Amount
2028	\$ 101,000
2029	64,000
2030	167,000
2031	230,000
2032	201,000
2033	98,000
2034	148,000
2035	---
2036	75,000
2037	619,000
2038	904,000
2039	675,000
2040	1,085,000
Total	\$ 4,367,000

19. Subsequent Events

On March 24, 2021, the Company issued 1,950,000 options to directors and consultants. These options vested immediately, have an exercise price of \$0.20 and a life of 5 years.

On April 6, 2021, warrants to acquire 300,000 common shares were exercised at a price of \$0.15 per share.

On April 26, 2021, the Company issued 600,000 options to consultants. These options vested immediately, have an exercise price of \$0.20 and a life of 5 years.