



CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(Unaudited)

Three Months Ended March 31, 2024, and 2023

(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

NOTICE TO READER

The accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements of Champion Electric Metals Inc. have been prepared and are the responsibility of the Company's management ("Management"). The Company's independent auditor has not performed a review of these condensed interim consolidated financial statements in accordance with standards established by the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada for a review of interim financial statements by an entity's auditor.

Condensed Interim Consolidated Statements of Financial Position (Unaudited)

Expressed in Canadian dollars.

As at	Note	March 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Assets			
Current assets			
Cash		\$2,003,347	\$2,621,192
Accounts receivables and prepaids		479,505	468,072
Total assets		\$2,482,852	\$3,089,264
Liabilities			
Current liabilities			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		\$1,080,824	\$216,217
Flow-through share premium liability	6	185,588	277,479
Total liabilities		1,266,412	493,696
Shareholders' Equity			
Share capital	7	\$26,646,514	\$26,326,514
Warrants	8	1,836,965	1,797,043
Contributed surplus	9	3,068,012	2,684,759
Accumulated deficit		(30,335,051)	(28,212,748)
Total equity		1,216,440	2,595,568
Total liabilities and equity		\$2,482,852	\$3,089,264

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On behalf of the Board,

"Signed"

Jonathan Buick
Director

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Director

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

Condensed Interim Consolidated Statements of Loss and Comprehensive Loss (Unaudited)

Expressed in Canadian dollars.

For The Three Months Ended March 31,	Note	2024	2023
Operating expenses			
Exploration expenditures	5	\$839,707	\$54,001
Property acquisition costs	5	652,508	546,460
Management fees		107,352	105,387
Shareholder and investor relations		122,788	141,446
Professional and consulting fees		100,706	29,665
General and administrative expenses		9,771	12,225
		1,832,832	889,184
Share-based compensation expense	9	453,926	186,703
Net loss for the period before the under-noted items:			
		\$2,286,758	\$1,075,887
Gain on flow-through premium	6	(91,891)	(4,425)
Foreign exchange (gain) loss		(738)	1,412
Interest income		(1,153)	(88)
Net loss and comprehensive loss for the period		\$2,192,976	\$1,072,786
Net loss per share - basic and diluted			
	13	\$0.01	\$0.01
Weighted average number of shares outstanding during the period – basic and diluted			
		253,877,064	192,120,217

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Condensed Interim Consolidated Statements of Changes in Shareholders' Equity (Unaudited)
For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2024, and 2023

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	Note	SHARE CAPITAL		RESERVES		SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY (DEFICIT)	
		Common Shares #	Share Capital \$	Warrants \$	Contributed Surplus \$	Deficit \$	Total Equity \$
Balance – December 31, 2022		184,801,051	\$17,856,875	\$3,066,574	\$1,162,945	\$(21,239,695)	\$846,699
Shares issued for property purchase	5,7	4,225,000	496,000	—	—	—	496,000
Shares issued for private placements	7	15,500,000	1,240,000	—	—	—	1,240,000
Share issue costs	7	—	(26,000)	—	—	—	(26,000)
Shares issued for services	7	247,372	11,181	—	—	—	11,181
Warrants exercised	8	100,000	11,923	(1,923)	—	—	10,000
Share-based compensation	9	—	—	—	186,703	—	186,703
Net loss for the period		—	—	—	—	(1,072,786)	(1,072,786)
Balance – March 31, 2023		204,873,423	\$19,589,979	\$3,064,651	\$1,349,648	\$(22,312,481)	\$1,691,797
Shares issued for property purchase	5,7	8,725,000	1,345,039	182,253	—	—	1,527,292
Shares issued for private placements	7	7,692,308	1,000,000	—	—	—	1,000,000
Share issue costs	7	—	(215,019)	—	—	—	(215,019)
Shares issued for FT transaction	7	20,850,000	4,170,000	—	—	—	4,170,000
Shares issued for finder's fee	7	520,000	69,100	—	—	—	69,100
Flow-through share premium	6	—	(521,250)	—	—	—	(521,250)
Warrant exercised	8	5,503,000	628,767	(78,467)	—	—	550,300
Warrant expired	8	—	—	(1,371,394)	1,371,394	—	—
Options grant	9	—	—	—	250,709	—	250,709
Grant of restricted stock units (RSUs)	9	—	—	—	231,452	—	231,452
Option exercised	9	2,300,000	259,898	—	(78,898)	—	181,000
Option expired	9	—	—	—	(439,546)	439,546	—
Net loss for the period		—	—	—	—	(6,339,813)	(6,339,813)
Balance – December 31, 2023		250,463,731	\$26,326,514	\$1,797,043	\$2,684,759	\$(28,212,748)	\$2,595,568



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	Note	SHARE CAPITAL		RESERVES		SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY (DEFICIT)	
		Common Shares	Share Capital	Warrants	Contributed Surplus	Deficit	Total Equity
		#	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Balance – December 31, 2023		250,463,731	\$26,326,514	\$1,797,043	\$2,684,759	\$(28,212,748)	\$2,595,568
Shares issued for property purchase	5,7	6,000,000	300,000	39,922	—	—	339,922
Shares issued for finder's fee	7	400,000	20,000	—	—	—	20,000
Options grant	9	—	—	—	307,661	—	307,661
Grant of restricted stock units (RSUs)	9	—	—	—	146,265	—	146,265
Options expired	9	—	—	—	(70,673)	70,673	—
Net loss for the period		—	—	—	—	(2,192,976)	(2,192,976)
Balance – March 31, 2024		256,863,731	\$26,646,514	\$1,836,965	\$3,068,012	\$(30,335,051)	\$1,216,440

Condensed Interim Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (Unaudited)

Expressed in Canadian dollars.

For The Three Months Ended March 31,	Note	2024	2023
OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Net loss for the period		\$(2,192,976)	\$(1,072,786)
Adjustments to non-cash items:			
Gain on flow-through premium	6	(91,891)	(4,425)
Shares issued for properties	7	359,922	496,000
Shares issued for services	7	—	11,181
Share-based compensation expense	9	453,926	186,703
Net change in non-cash working capital balances:			
Accounts receivables and prepaids		(11,433)	(90,921)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		864,607	(73,715)
Long-term prepaid expenses		—	2,500
		\$(617,845)	\$(545,463)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Private placement proceeds	7	\$—	\$1,240,000
Shares issued for the exercise of warrants	7,8	—	10,000
Share issue costs	7	—	(26,000)
		\$—	\$1,224,000
Net (decrease) increase in cash		\$(617,845)	\$678,537
Cash, beginning of period		2,621,192	1,082,934
Cash, end of period		\$2,003,347	\$1,761,471

Supplementary cash flow information:

Finder's fee shares issued	\$(20,000)	\$—
Shares issued for services	\$—	\$(11,181)

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**Notes to the Interim Financial Statements (Unaudited)
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1. Nature of Operations and Going Concern

CHAMPION ELECTRIC METALS 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 and exploration of certain mineral properties in Quebec, Canada and Idaho, United States of America (“USA”). The Company is listed on the Canadian Securities Exchange (“CSE”) under the symbol “ITKO”, the OTCQB Exchange, under “GLDRF”, and the Frankfurt Stock Exchange under “1QB1”. The address of the registered office is Suite 2704, 401 Bay Street Toronto, Ontario, M5H 2Y4.

These condensed interim consolidated financial statements for the three months ended March 31 2024 and 2023 (“Interim Financial Statements”) have been prepared on the basis of accounting principles applicable to a going concern that 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 the 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. For these reasons, there may exist material uncertainties that cast significant doubt on the ability of the Corporation to continue as a going concern.

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. These Interim Financial Statements were authorized for issue in accordance with a resolution of the directors dated May 30, 2024.

2. Basis of Presentation

a) Statement of compliance

These Interim Financial Statements, including comparatives, have been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standards 34 (“IAS 34”) ‘Interim Financial Reporting’ using accounting policies consistent with the International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”) issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (“IASB”) and Interpretations of the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee (“IFRIC”). Except as noted below, the accounting policies applied by the Company in these Interim Financial Statements are the same as those applied in the Company's audited annual consolidated financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2023, and 2022 (“Annual Financial Statements”) and should be read in conjunction with those statements.

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2. Basis of Presentation, continued

b) Basis of Measurement

These Interim Financial Statements were prepared on a going concern basis, under the historical cost convention.

Measurement Uncertainty

The preparation of these Interim Financial Statements in conformity with IFRS requires Management to make judgments, estimates, and assumptions that affect the application of the accounting policies to the 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.

3. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

a) Basis of Consolidation

These Interim Financial Statements include the accounts of Champion and its wholly owned subsidiaries, Idaho Champion Gold Mines Ltd., Energy IQ Quebec 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 Interim 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 Expenditures ("E&E")

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 also expenses the cost of evaluation activity related to acquiring new exploration assets. E&E relates to costs incurred for the exploration and evaluation of potential mineral reserves such as: 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

d) Material Accounting Policies

The accounting policies applied by the Company in these Interim Financial Statements are the same as those applied to the Annual Financial Statements and the corresponding interim reporting period. Notes 3 and 5 to the Annual Financial Statements describe the significant accounting policies used by the Company.

Recent accounting pronouncements

Standards issued and effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2024

IFRS 10 – Consolidated Financial Statements (“IFRS 10”) and **IAS 28 – Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures (“IAS 28”)** were amended in September 2014 to address a conflict between the requirements of IAS 28 and IFRS 10 and clarify that in a transaction involving an associate or joint venture, the extent of gain or loss recognition depends on whether the assets sold or contributed constitute a business. The effective date of these amendments is yet to be determined; however early adoption is permitted.

IAS 1 – In February 2021, the IASB issued ‘Disclosure of Accounting Policies’ with amendments that are intended to help preparers in deciding which accounting policies to disclose in their financial statements. **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 a settlement of liability, unless it results from the exercise of a conversion option meeting the definition of an equity instrument.

IAS 8 – In February 2021, the IASB issued ‘Definition of Accounting Estimates’ to help entities distinguish between accounting policies and accounting estimates.

The Company is currently assessing the impact of these standards.

4. Critical Judgments and Accounting Estimates

Significant Accounting Judgments

The critical judgments that 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 Annual 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.

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5. Exploration Projects/Mining Interests

LITHIUM

James Bay, Quebec Projects

Effective November 11, 2022, the Company completed an acquisition with Quebec Precious Metals Corporation ("QPM") (the "Acquisition") with respect to the Blanche and Charles lithium pegmatite projects (the "Projects") in the Eeyou Istchee James Bay territory of Quebec ("James Bay Area" or "JBA"). Consideration for 100% of the projects included \$100,000 in cash and the issuance of 12,000,000 common shares of the Company. QPM will retain a 2% net smelter return royalty ("NSR") on the claims constituting the Projects. The Company has the option to repurchase 1% of the NSR from QPM for \$1,000,000. In connection with the Acquisition, Champion issued 700,000 common shares of the Company as consideration for finder's fees.

During the year ended December 31, 2023 and the three months ended March 31, 2024, the Company acquired certain lithium claims (the "2023/2024" Claims") in the James Bay area. Consideration for the 2023/2024 claims include payments in cash, common shares, warrants and finders' fees (also payable in cash, common shares or warrants), as follows:

Date	# Claims	Consideration		
		Cash (\$)	Shares/warrants #	Finders' fees - shares #
2023				
Feb.22, 2023	50	25,000	2,000,000 common shares	125,000 common shares
March 2, 2023	29	—	2,000,000 common shares	100,000 common shares
May 23, 2023	148	25,000	3,000,000 common shares	175,000 common shares
May 26, 2023	8	—	700,000 common shares and 250,000 warrants	35,000 common shares
July 6, 2023	256	70,000	3,500,000 common shares and 1,500,000 warrants	n/a
July 26, 2023	55	—	1,700,000 common shares	85,000 common shares
2024				
Feb 12, 2024	134	100,000	6,000,000 common shares and 3,000,000 warrants	400,000 common shares

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5. Exploration Projects/Mining Interests, continued

All of these transactions contain provisions (“Provisions”) for a) the Vendors to retain a net smelter royalty (“NSR”) and b) the Company to repurchase the claims for certain future consideration including cash and/or the issuance of common shares. If/when spodumene is discovered on one or more of the claim areas, a bonus may also be paid in either cash or with the issuance of common shares.

As no triggering event as defined by the terms of the Provisions has occurred, the contingent cash payments and equity issuances have not been recorded in the Interim Financial Statements.

On Feb 12, 2024, (the “Date of Acquisition”), the Company completed the acquisition of 134 (Des Bois) claims in the JB Area. Consideration for the lithium-based claims included the issuance of a) 6,000,000 common shares valued at \$300,000 (based on the trading price of the common shares at the Date of Acquisition), and b) 3,000,000 Common Share purchase warrants convertible at \$0.20 within two years from the date of signing of the Definitive Purchase and Sale Agreement and claims transfer. The warrants were valued at \$39,922. See notes 7 (xiii) and 8 (v) – *Share-based compensation and Warrants*. Additionally, the Company issued 400,000 common shares valued at \$20,000 as finder's fees. The Vendors will retain a 2% NSR on the Des Bois claims and the Company has the option to repurchase 1% of the NSR for \$1,000,000.

POLYMETALLIC

Champagne Project

On April 30, 2020, Champion acquired certain patented claims (private property) that are located within the Company's past-producing Champagne Project in Idaho, USA. Consideration for the claims was US\$150,000. The claims include five patent lode mining claims and one patent mill site which are located inside the project area controlled by Champion.

On May 6, 2020, Champion signed a binding Property Option Agreement (the “Agreement”) with a private family (the “Optionor”) which provides an option to acquire additional claims that are also located within the Company's past producing Champagne Project. Under the terms of the Agreement, Champion shall pay the Optionor US\$8,000 (paid) and issue 100,000 Champion common shares (issued). Further, the Company will pay US\$8,000 on each anniversary date of the option agreement thereafter for the first 20 years of the agreement. The agreement can be renewed for an additional 20 years upon payment of US\$15,000 and the issuance of shares with a value of US\$20,000 on each anniversary date.

Champion can purchase a 100% interest in the claims by paying the Optionor the following in US\$:

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

On May 19, 2020, the Company acquired additional mining claims (“Reliance”) that are also located within the Company's Champagne Project. Consideration for the Reliance Claims was US\$15,000 and the issuance of

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5. Exploration Projects/Mining Interests, continued

150,000 Champion common shares.

On June 29, 2021, Champion signed a binding property option agreement to acquire a 100% fee simple interest in new surface and mineral rights on properties within Champion's Champagne Gold Project.

Under the terms of the option agreement, the parties have agreed to a five-year option, during which Champion will pay total consideration of US\$240,000 and 500,000 common shares of the Company, structured as follows:

- An initial payment of US\$10,000 and 50,000 common shares of the Company (completed);
- Annual payments of US\$10,000 and 50,000 common shares of the Company on the first and second anniversaries, each of which is an option to be paid at the sole discretion of the Company (completed);
- Annual payments of US\$10,000 and 750,000 common shares of the Company on the third and fourth anniversaries, each of which is an option to be paid at the sole discretion of the Company; and
- On or before the fifth anniversary, Champion has the option to remit the final consideration of US\$190,000 and 200,000 common shares of the Company.

COBALT

Idaho Cobalt (Idaho)

The Company owns 100% of the Idaho Cobalt property through its subsidiary Idaho Champion Cobalt USA Inc. These claims are in good standing.

GOLD

Baner Project (Idaho)

Since October 2017, the Company has owned 100% of the Baner Property in Idaho, USA. In February 2018 the Company staked certain claims comprising the Baner property. These claims are in good standing.

Property Acquisition and Exploration and Evaluation ("E&E") Expenditures

During the three months ended March 31, 2024, the Company incurred \$1,492,215 (2023 - \$600,461) of property acquisition and E&E expenditures for the Company's active projects:

	March 31 2024 ⁽¹⁾	March 31, 2023 ⁽¹⁾
Acquisition – James Bay	647,235	546,460
Acquisition – Cobalt	5,273	—
Exploration – James Bay	762,831	34,424
Exploration – Champagne	9,745	11,163
Exploration – Cobalt	67,131	8,414
	\$1,492,215	\$600,461

⁽¹⁾ Property acquisition costs include all payments made (including share issuances) to acquire and maintain mineral properties, claims, licenses and permits.

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6. Flow-through Share Premium Liability

The premium paid for flow-through shares in excess of the market value of the shares without the flow-through features is initially recognized as a liability. The liability is subsequently reduced and recorded in the consolidated statements of loss and comprehensive loss on a pro-rata basis based on the corresponding eligible exploration expenditures that have been incurred.

During the three months ended March 31, 2024, a total of \$735,130 (2023 - \$34,424) was expended on eligible Canadian Exploration Expenses (“CEE”), which resulted in a total of \$91,891 being derecognized as flow-through share premium (2023 - \$4,425).

The following is a continuity schedule of the liability of the flow-through share issuances:

Balance, December 31, 2022	\$88,273
Liability incurred on flow-through shares issued	\$521,250
Flow-through share premium derecognized	(332,044)
Balance, December 31, 2023	\$277,479
Flow-through share premium derecognized	(91,891)
Balance, March 31, 2024	\$185,588

7. Share Capital

The Company is authorized to issue an unlimited number of common shares. At March 31, 2024, there are 256,863,731 (December 31, 2023 – 250,463,731) common shares issued and outstanding:

- (i) On January 18, 2023, 247,372 common shares were issued to contractors as compensation for services rendered. A fair value of \$11,181 was assigned to these shares using market value.
- (ii) On February 22, 2023, the Company acquired certain Lithium claims for \$25,000 cash, the issuance of 2,000,000 common shares (the “Purchase Shares”) and 125,000 common shares for finder's fees. The Purchase Shares were valued at \$200,000 and the finder's fees were valued at \$12,500, based on the trading price of the Company's common shares at the date of issuance.
- (iii) On February 27, 2023, the Company closed a private placement offering with the issuance of 15,500,000 common shares, for gross proceeds of \$1,240,000. This Offering was subscribed for by a newly-appointed Director.
- (iv) On March 2, 2023, the Company acquired certain Lithium claims for \$70,000 cash and the issuance of 2,000,000 common shares (the “Purchase Shares”) and 100,000 common shares for finder's fees. The Purchase Shares were valued at \$270,000, and the finder's fee shares were valued at \$13,500, based on the trading price of the Company's common shares at the date of issuance.
- (v) On May 12, 2023, the Company closed a private placement offering with the issuance of 7,692,308 common shares, for gross proceeds of \$1,000,000. This Offering was subscribed for by a newly appointed Director.
- (vi) On May 23, 2023, the Company acquired certain Lithium claims for \$25,000 cash, the issuance of 3,000,000 common shares (the “Purchase Shares”), and 175,000 common shares for finder's fees. The Purchase Shares were valued at \$420,000 and the finder's fees were valued at \$24,500 based on the trading price of the Company's common shares at the date of issuance.

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7. Share Capital, continued

- (vii) On May 26, 2023, the Company acquired certain Lithium claims for the issuance of 700,000 common shares (the "Purchase Shares"), 250,000 warrants, and 35,000 common shares for finder's fees. The Purchase Shares were valued at \$108,500 and the finder's fees were valued at \$5,425 based on the trading price of the Company's common shares at the date of issuance.
- (viii) On June 12, 2023, the Company closed a private placement with the issuance of 20,850,000 Charitable Flow-Through Shares for gross proceeds of \$4,170,000 ("CFT Offering"). In connection with closing the CFT Offering, the Company paid \$104,250 cash finder's fees.
- (ix) On June 29, 2023, the Company made a third annual payment as part consideration for the five-year option for the acquisition of certain property interests in Idaho, USA, by issuing 50,000 common shares, valued at \$0.165 each.
- (x) On July 6, 2023, the Company acquired certain Lithium claims for \$70,000 cash, the issuance of 3,500,000 common shares (the "Purchase Shares") and 1,500,000 common share purchase warrants. The Purchase Shares were valued at \$595,000 based on the trading price of the Company's common shares at the date of issuance.
- (xi) On July 26, 2023, the Company acquired certain Lithium claims for the issuance of 1,700,000 common shares (the "Purchase Shares") and 85,000 common shares for finder's fees. The Purchase Shares were valued at \$263,500 and the finder's fees were valued at \$13,175 based on the trading price of the Company's common shares at the date of issuance.
- (xii) During the financial year 2023, a total of 2,300,000 common shares were issued on the exercise of 2,300,000 stock options for proceeds of \$181,000.
- (xiii) On February 12, 2024, the Company acquired 134 claims ("DesBois Lithium Project" or "DLP") for the issuance of 6,000,000 common shares (the "Purchase Shares") and the issuance of 400,000 common shares for finder's fees. The Purchase Shares were valued at \$300,000 and the finder's fees were valued at \$20,000; both values were based on the trading price of the Company's common shares at the date of issuance. See note 8 (v) – *Warrants*.

8. Warrants

From time to time, the Company issues warrants as a component of equity financings. The Company assigns a fair value to the warrants using a Black-Scholes option pricing model, as at the date of issuance. As warrants are exercised, the fair value is transferred to share capital. Should warrants expire unexercised, the fair value is reclassified to contributed surplus.

- (i) On March 14, 2023, a total of 100,000 warrants were exercised for gross proceeds of \$10,000.
- (ii) On May 26, 2023, the Company issued 250,000 warrants in connection with the acquisition of certain Lithium claims. See note 7 (vii). A fair value of \$24,211 was assigned to these warrants.
- (iii) During the month of June 2023, a total of 5,303,000 warrants were exercised for gross proceeds of \$540,300.
- (iv) On July 6, 2023, a total of 1,500,000 warrants were issued in connection with the acquisition of certain Lithium claims. See note 7 (x). A fair value of \$158,042 was assigned to these warrants.
- (v) On July 23, 2023, 200,000 warrants were exercised for gross proceeds of \$20,000.

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8. Warrants, continued

(vi) On February 12, 2024, the Company issued 3,000,000 warrants in connection with the acquisition of certain Lithium claims. See note 7 (xiii). A fair value of \$39,922 was assigned to these warrants.

The following table summarizes the assumptions used in the valuation of the warrants itemized in (ii), (iv) and (v) above:

Issue date	May 26, 2023	July 6, 2023	Feb 12, 2024
Fair value	\$24,211	\$158,042	\$39,922
Number of warrants	250,000	1,500,000	3,000,000
Share price	\$0.16	\$0.17	\$0.05
Risk-free rate of return	4.3%	4.75%	4.24%
Annualized volatility	123.81%	122.62%	107.36%
Expected life	1.87	1.71	2.00
Dividend yield	0%	0%	0%

Expired

(vii) On July 30, 2023, a total of 13,705,000 warrants, with an exercise price of \$0.45, expired.

(viii) On September 18, 2023, 500,000 warrants, with an exercise price of \$0.50, expired.

A summary of warrant activity during the three months ended March 31, 2024 is as follows:

	Number of Warrants	Weighted Average Exercise Price
Balance, December 31, 2022	73,894,266	\$0.21
Issued – notes 8 (ii)(iv)	1,750,000	0.15
Exercised – notes 8 (i)(iii)(v)	(5,603,000)	(0.10)
Expired – notes 8 (vii)(viii)	(14,205,000)	(0.50)
Balance, December 31, 2023	55,836,266	\$0.15
Issued – note 8(vi)	3,000,000	0.20
Balance, March 31, 2024	58,836,266	\$0.16

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8. Warrants, continued

At March 31, 2024, there are 58,836,266 regular and finders' warrants outstanding, with each warrant entitling the holder to acquire one common share of the Company at the exercise prices noted below:

Number	Fair Value Assigned (\$)	Exercise Price	Remaining Contractual Life In Years	Expiry Date
2,438,730	71,311	\$0.15	0.13	May 17, 2024
1,631,000	52,192	\$0.15	0.19	June 7, 2024
8,067,210	114,668	\$0.10	0.21	June 17, 2024
12,925,500	186,586	\$0.10	0.25	June 30, 2024
2,397,500	73,405	\$0.15	0.41	Aug.27, 2024
6,749,037	220,442	\$0.15	0.88	Feb. 14, 2025
1,417,821	45,338	\$0.15	0.91	Feb. 26, 2025
6,523,500	214,728	\$0.15	0.93	March 6, 2025
1,500,000	158,042	\$0.15	0.97	March 20, 2025
250,000	24,211	\$0.15	1.02	May 26, 2025
4,810,103	249,357	\$0.25	1.23	June 24, 2025
5,675,399	298,154	\$0.25	1.30	July 20, 2025
1,150,466	60,344	\$0.25	1.38	Aug.18, 2025
3,000,000	39,922	\$0.20	1.79	Jan 15, 2026
300,000	28,265	\$0.25	2.10	May 7, 2026
58,836,266	\$1,836,965	\$0.16	0.63	

9. Share-Based Incentive Plans

Champion has a stock option plan ("SOP") and a plan of restricted stock units("RSU Plan"). The purpose of these plans is to equip the board of directors to be able to attract, retain and motivate management, staff, and consultants by providing them with the opportunity, through share options and share issuances, to acquire a proprietary interest in the Company and benefit from its growth.

The maximum number of options and common shares to be issued under the SOP and the RSU Plan shall not exceed 10% of the total number of common shares issued and outstanding.

SOP

Champion has a stock option plan that provides for the 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 allocation and approval by the Board of Directors. All options granted are subject to a four-month hold period from the date of grant as required by the CSE.

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9. Share-Based Incentive Plans, continued

- (i) On January 18, 2023, the Company granted an aggregate of 4,200,000 stock options to certain directors, officers, and consultants. These five-year options vested immediately and have an exercise price of \$0.08. The options were assigned a fair value of \$186,703 based on a Black-Scholes option pricing model using the following assumptions: share price – \$0.055; risk-free rate of return – 3.27%; annualized volatility – 122.49%; and dividend yield – 0%.
- (ii) On May 11, 2023, the Company granted an aggregate of 2,150,000 stock options to certain directors, officers, and consultants. These five-year options vested immediately and have an exercise price of \$0.13. The options were assigned a fair value of \$194,200 based on a Black-Scholes option pricing model using the following assumptions: share price – \$0.105; risk-free rate of return – 2.94%; annualized volatility – 133.58%; and dividend yield – 0%.
- (iii) On August 9, 2023, the Company granted an aggregate of 550,000 five-year stock options to certain consultants. These options have an exercise price of \$0.16 and vest one third on grant, one third on the first anniversary and the remaining third on the second anniversary. The options were assigned a fair value of \$66,860 based on a Black-Scholes option pricing model using the following assumptions: share price – \$0.15; risk-free rate of return – 3.86%; annualized volatility – 114.09 %; and dividend yield – 0%.
- (iv) Between February 24, 2024 and March 31, 2024, a total of 1,500,000 options expired.
- (v) On March 14, 2024, the Company granted an aggregate of 5,550,000 stock options to certain directors, and consultants. These five-year options vested immediately and have an exercise price of \$0.075. The options were assigned a fair value of \$307,661 based on a Black-Scholes option pricing model using the following assumptions: share price – \$0.07; risk-free rate of return – 3.60%; annualized volatility – 109.65%; and dividend yield – 0%.
- (vi) During the financial year 2023, a total of 2,300,000 common shares were issued on the exercise of 2,300,000 stock options for proceeds of \$181,000.
- (vii) During the financial year 2023, a total of 3,200,000 stock options expired, unexercised.

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9. Share-Based Incentive Plans, continued

A summary of stock option activity during the year ended December 31, 2023 and the three months ended March 31, 2024, is as follows:

	Number of stock options outstanding	Weighted average exercise price
Balance, December 31, 2022	12,425,000	\$0.13
Granted – notes 9(i)(ii)(iii)	6,900,000	\$0.08-\$0.16
Exercised – note 9(vi)	(2,300,000)	\$(0.13)
Expired 9 note 9(vii)	(3,200,000)	\$(0.22)
Balance, December 31, 2023	13,825,000	\$0.10
Granted – note 9(v)	5,550,000	\$0.075
Expired - note 9(iv)	(1,500,000)	\$(0.05-\$0.20)
Balance, March 31, 2024	17,875,000	\$0.09

A summary of the issued and outstanding stock options as at March 31, 2024, is as follows:

Exercise Price	Number of Options Outstanding	Number of Options Exercisable	Weighted Average Remaining Contractual Life – Years	Expiry Date
\$0.10	2,875,000	2,875,000	0.62	November 12, 2024
\$0.30	300,000	300,000	1.35	August 4, 2025
\$0.20	500,000	500,000	1.98	March 24, 2026
\$0.20	100,000	100,000	2.07	April 26, 2026
\$0.15	400,000	400,000	3.05	April 19, 2027
\$0.05	2,500,000	2,500,000	3.40	August 24, 2027
\$0.08	3,000,000	3,000,000	3.80	January 18, 2028
\$0.13	2,100,000	2,100,000	4.12	May 11, 2028
\$0.16	550,000	183,332	4.36	Aug 9, 2028
\$0.075	5,550,000	5,550,000	4.96	Mar 14, 2029
	17,875,000	17,508,332	3.51	

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9. Share-Based Incentive Plans, continued

RSU Plan

Champion has an RSU Plan that provides for the granting of restricted stock units up to a maximum of 10% of the Company's issued and outstanding common shares, less any issued and outstanding stock options. Terms of the RSUs are subject to the allocation and approval by the Board of Directors. Each RSU shall be converted into one common share as vesting occurs. RSUs are measured at fair value on the grant date. On August 8, 2023, the Company granted 6,000,000 RSU's. The cumulative fair value of \$377,177 was recognized as a charge to share-based compensation expense, with a corresponding increase in equity.

As at March 31, 2024, a total of 6,000,000 RSUs have been granted.

10. Capital Management

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. 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 cash to meet the ongoing financial obligations of the Company. To assess capital and operating efficiency and financial strength, the Company continually monitors its net cash and working capital.

11. 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 number 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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11. Financial Instruments and Risk Management, continued

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 assets or liability that are based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

As at March 31, 2024 and 2023, the Company did not have any financial instruments measured at fair value.

Categories of Financial Instruments	March 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Financial Assets—amortized cost		
Cash	\$2,003,347	\$2,621,192
Accounts receivable and prepaid expenses	479,505	468,072
Financial Liabilities – amortized cost		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$1,080,824	\$216,217

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: 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.

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. At March 31, 2024, the Company had \$2,003,347 in cash to settle \$1,080,824 of current indebtedness (December 31, 2023 - \$2,621,192 of cash to settle \$216,217 of current indebtedness). Amounts recorded for flow-through share premium liability will not be settled in cash. Accordingly, Management considers Champion's liquidity risk to be low.

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11. Financial Instruments and Risk Management, continued

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 loss 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.

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 does engage in transactions and activities in currencies other than its reported currency as a portion of its exploration activities are carried out in the USA. Accordingly, expenses, assets and liabilities in the USA result in the Company being exposed to foreign exchange fluctuations. The Company does not have a hedging policy and attempts to mitigate foreign exchange risk by buying US dollars at optimal spot rates whenever possible.

Commodity and equity risk

The Company may be exposed to price risk in the future, with respect to commodity and equity prices. 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 battery metals. There is no assurance that, even if commercial quantities of battery metals are produced in the future, a profitable market will exist for them.

12. Related Party Transactions and Key Management Compensation

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).

(a) Related party transactions

Since November 2021, the Company has retained Grove Corporate Services Ltd. ("Grove") to provide certain professional corporate services to the Company, including administrative, investor relations and those provided by the CFO and Corporate Secretary (the "Services"). During the three months ended March 31, 2024, Grove billed the Company a total of \$72,700 (2023 - \$65,564) and included in accounts payable at March 31, 2024, is \$25,266 (2023 - \$4,269) owed to Grove for unpaid Services. The amount is unsecured, non-interest bearing, and, due on demand.

(b) Key Management compensation

During the three months ended March 31, 2024, the Company remunerated its Chief Executive Officer ("CEO") \$56,250 (2023 - \$60,000); the 2023 wages include a performance bonus awarded by the Board of Directors, retroactively, for 2022.

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12. Related Party Transactions and Key Management Compensation, continued

Directors, officers consultants are eligible for stock option grants. During the three months ended March 31, 2024, the Company granted an aggregate of 5,550,000 (2023 – 3,000,000) stock options to certain directors and officers.

Key Management Compensation for the three months ended Mar 31, 2024, and 2023 is as follows:

	2024	2023
Wages	\$56,250	\$60,000
Corporate services	47,434	40,500
Share-based compensation	395,719	133,358
	\$499,403	\$233,858

13. Loss Per Share

The calculation of basic loss per share for the three months ended March 31, 2024, and 2023 was based on total loss attributable to common shareholders of \$2,192,976 and \$1,072,786 and a weighted average number of common shares outstanding of 253,877,064 (2023 – 192,120,217) respectively.

14. Commitments and Contingencies

Environment

The Company's exploration activities are subject to various laws and regulations governing the protection of the environment. These laws and regulations are continually changing and generally becoming more restrictive. The Company conducts its operations so as to protect public health and the environment and believes its operations are materially in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations. The Company periodically evaluates its obligations under environmental regulations and expects to make in the future, expenditures to comply with such laws and regulations.

Flow-through commitments.

Flow-through agreements require the Company to renounce certain tax deductions for CEE incurred on the Company's mineral properties to flow-through subscribers. At March 31, 2024 the Company is required to incur \$1,484,706 of CEE by December 31, 2024.

Executive and Corporate Services Agreements

The Company is a party to certain Management contracts. Upon termination of the contracts, for other than cause, approximately \$271,000 would become due and owing to the terminated parties. As no terminations have taken place as at March 31, 2024, no provision has been made in these Interim Financial Statements.

15. Subsequent Events

- (i) Effective May 15, 2024, the Company entered into a binding letter of intent (the "LOI") pursuant to which Prestwick Capital Corporation Limited ("Prestwick") may obtain an option (the "Option") to acquire a 100% undivided interest in and to the mineral claims comprising the Baner gold project located in Idaho County, Idaho, USA ("Baner Gold") (the "Transaction"). Terms of the Transaction include present and future payments of cash and Prestwick common shares. See press release dated May 15, 2024.

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15. Subsequent Events, continued

Upon satisfaction of the payments and securities issuances outlined in the May 15th press release, the Option will be deemed to be exercised and a 100% undivided interest Baner Gold will be transferred to Prestwick, free and clear of all encumbrances, subject to a 1% net smelter return royalty (“NSR”) in favour of Champion. Prestwick may buy back the NSR in consideration for payment of \$7,500,000 to Champion.

- (ii) On May 17, 2024, a total of 2,438,730 common share purchase warrants expired, unexercised.