



NORSEMONT MINING INC.

Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements

For the three months ended March 31, 2023 and 2022

(Unaudited – Prepared by Management)

(Expressed in Canadian dollars)

**NOTICE OF NO AUDITOR REVIEW OF
UNAUDITED CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

In accordance with National instrument 51-102, Part 4, subsection 4.3(3)(a), if an auditor has not performed a review of the interim financial statements, they must be accompanied by a notice indicating that an auditor has not reviewed the financial statements.

The accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements of the Company have been prepared by and are the responsibility of the Company's management. The Company's independent auditor has not performed a review of these 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.

NORSEMONT MINING INC.
Condensed Consolidated Interim Statements of Financial Position

As at March 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022
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	Notes	March 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
		\$	\$
Assets			
Current assets			
Cash		51,207	24,507
Amounts receivable		9,600	9,875
Prepaid expenses and deposits	9	29,442	38,047
		90,249	72,429
Non-current			
Mineral properties	3	27,477,053	27,477,053
Property and equipment	4	41,800	51,100
Term deposit		28,750	28,750
		27,547,603	27,556,903
		27,637,852	27,629,332
Liabilities			
Current liabilities			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	5,9	2,341,324	2,004,340
Notes payable	6,9	445,000	240,000
Convertible debenture	7	1,039,169	1,007,654
Lease liability	15	37,800	47,800
		3,862,293	3,299,794
Non-current liabilities			
Lease liability	15	12,900	12,100
		3,875,393	3,311,894
Shareholders' equity			
Share capital	8	45,950,013	45,814,182
Reserves	8	1,550,896	1,686,874
Deficit		(23,738,450)	(23,183,618)
		23,762,459	24,317,438
		27,637,852	27,629,332
Nature of operations and going concern			
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The consolidated financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on May 29, 2023 and were signed on its behalf by:

"Marc Levy"
Director

"Charles Ross"
Director

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

NORSEMONT MINING INC.**Condensed Consolidated Interim Statements of Comprehensive Loss**

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		Three months ended March 31	
	Notes	2023	2022
		\$	\$
Expenses			
Consulting fees		30,000	57,500
Depreciation	4	9,300	9,300
Exploration costs	3	190,645	1,225,690
Investor communications		20,000	139,524
Office, rent and administration	9	11,110	38,286
Professional fees	9	31,542	36,725
Regulatory fees		8,281	8,242
Salaries and benefits	9	81,442	128,417
Share-based payments	8,9	93,489	412,085
Transfer agent fees		1,680	14,943
Travel and other expenses		1,419	2,029
Loss before other items		(478,908)	(2,072,741)
Finance costs	6,7,15	(63,733)	(3,000)
Foreign exchange gain (loss)		(12,839)	10,550
Interest income		648	777
Net loss for the period		(554,832)	(2,064,414)
Other comprehensive loss for the period			
Items that may be subsequently reclassified to profit and loss:			
Foreign exchange differences on translation of foreign operations		(93,636)	(79,071)
Net loss and comprehensive loss for the period		(648,468)	(2,143,485)
Loss per share			
Loss per common share – basic and diluted		(0.01)	(0.04)
Weighted average number of shares outstanding – basic and diluted		55,609,816	52,754,593

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Condensed Consolidated Interim Statements of Changes in Equity

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	Note	Share capital		Share subscription payable	Reserves				Total reserves	Deficit	Total
		Number	Amount		Share- based payment	Foreign exchange translation	Convertible debentures				
		#	\$	\$	\$	\$		\$	\$	\$	
Balance, December 31, 2021		53,984,033	44,949,764	22,500	1,164,000	(113,621)		1,050,379	(17,855,998)	28,166,645	
Shares issued for exercise of warrants	8	80,000	60,000	(22,500)	-	-	-	-	-	37,500	
Shares issued for vested RSU	8	253,875	158,769	-	(158,769)	-	-	(158,769)	-	-	
Shares issued for settlement of debt	8	284,772	213,579	-	-	-	-	-	-	213,579	
Share-based payments	3, 8	-	-	-	412,085	-	-	412,085	-	412,085	
Cancelled and expired options and warrants	7	-	-	-	(113,316)	-	-	(113,316)	113,316	-	
Net comprehensive loss		-	-	-	-	(79,071)	-	(79,071)	(2,064,414)	(2,143,485)	
Balance, March 31, 2022		54,602,680	45,382,112	-	1,304,000	(192,692)	-	1,111,308	(19,807,096)	26,686,324	
Balance, December 31, 2022		55,548,055	45,814,182	-	1,817,294	(244,325)	113,905	1,686,874	(23,183,618)	24,317,438	
Shares issued for vested RSU	8	216,375	135,831	-	(135,831)	-	-	(135,831)	-	-	
Share-based payments	8	-	-	-	93,489	-	-	93,489	-	93,489	
Net comprehensive loss		-	-	-	-	(93,636)	-	(93,636)	(554,832)	(648,468)	
Balance, March 31, 2023		55,764,430	45,950,013	-	1,774,952	(337,961)	113,905	1,550,896	(23,738,450)	23,762,459	

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NORSEMONT MINING INC.**Condensed Consolidated Interim Statements of Cash Flows**

For the three months ended March 31, 2023 and 2022

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	Three months ended March 31	
	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Operating activities:		
Loss for the period	(554,832)	(2,064,414)
<i>Adjustment for non-cash items:</i>		
Finance costs	63,733	3,000
Depreciation	9,300	9,300
Foreign exchange	12,839	(10,550)
Share-based payments	93,489	412,085
<i>Changes in working capital items:</i>		
Prepaid expenses and deposits	8,605	9,356
Amounts receivable	275	(6,158)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	214,078	(676,105)
Cash used in operating activities	(152,513)	(2,323,486)
Financing activities:		
Exercise of warrants	-	37,500
Share subscription received	-	46,100
Proceeds from promissory notes	205,000	-
Lease liability payments	(11,800)	(11,000)
Cash provided by financing activities	193,200	72,600
Decrease in cash	40,687	(2,250,886)
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes	(13,987)	1,432
Cash, beginning of the year	24,507	2,602,049
Cash, end of the period	51,207	352,595
Non-cash financing activities:		
Shares issued for debt settlement	-	213,579

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1. Nature of Operations

Norsemont Mining Inc. (“the Company”) was incorporated on July 26, 2000 under the Canada Business Corporations Act and continued into BC under the British Columbia Corporations Act on January 30, 2016 as Norsemont Capital Inc. The Company’s common shares are traded on the Canadian Securities Exchange (“Exchange”) under the symbol “NOM”.

The head office, principal address and records office of the Company are located at Suite 610 – 700 West Pender Street, Vancouver, BC, Canada, V6C 1G8. The Company’s registered office address is Suite 900 – 885 West Georgia Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, V6C 3H1.

The Company is engaged in the acquisition, exploration and development of mineral properties. The Company’s exploration project is the Choquelimpie Gold and Silver Project (“Choquelimpie Project”) located in Northern Chile.

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared on the assumption that the Company will continue as a going concern, meaning it will continue in operation for the foreseeable future and will be able to realize assets and discharge liabilities in the ordinary course of operations. As at March 31, 2023, the Company had working capital deficit of \$3,772,244 (December 31, 2022 - \$3,227,365) and accumulated deficit of \$23,738,450 (2022 - \$23,183,618). The Company’s convertible debentures in the amount of \$950,000 matured in April 18, 2023 and has remained unpaid. The Company’s continuation as a going concern is dependent upon the successful results from its mineral property exploration activities and its ability to attain profitable operations and generate funds therefrom and/or raise equity capital or borrowings sufficient to meet current and future obligations. These factors indicate the existence of a material uncertainty that may cast significant doubt about the Company’s ability to continue as a going concern. While the Company has been successful in securing financings in the past, there is no assurance that it will be able to obtain adequate financing in the future or that such financing will be available on acceptable terms. Should the Company be unable to continue as a going concern, the net realizable value of its assets may be materially less than the amounts on its consolidated statement of financial position. These consolidated financial statements do not include any adjustments to the amounts and classification of assets and liabilities that may be necessary should the Company be unable to continue as a going concern. Such adjustments could be material.

2. Basis of Presentation and Significant Accounting Policies

(a) Basis of presentation and consolidation

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34, Interim Financial Reporting (“IAS 34”) using accounting policies consistent with International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”), as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (“IASB”) and interpretations of the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee (“IFRIC”). The accounting policies and methods of computation applied by the Company in these condensed consolidated interim financial statements are the same as those applied in the Company’s annual financial statements as at and for the year ended December 31, 2022.

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its wholly owned subsidiaries, Rosswoll Industries Inc. (“Rosswoll”) and Tavros Gold Corp. (“Tavros”), incorporated in British Columbia. Sociedad Contractual Minera Vilacollo (“SCMV”) is a wholly owned subsidiary of Tavros, incorporated in Chile. All significant intercompany balances and transactions were eliminated on consolidation.

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2. Basis of Presentation and Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

(b) Significant accounting estimates and judgments

The preparation of financial statements requires management to make estimates and judgments that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates and judgments. Those areas requiring the use of management estimates and judgments are as follows:

(i) Fair value measurement of stock-based payments

The Company measures equity-settled transactions by reference to the fair value of the equity instruments at the date at which they are granted. Estimating fair value for share-based payment transactions requires determining the most appropriate valuation model, which is dependent on the terms and conditions of the grant. This estimate also requires determining the most appropriate inputs to the valuation model including the expected life of the share option and volatility and making assumptions about them.

(ii) Going concern

Management has applied judgments in the assessment of the Company's ability to continue as a going concern when preparing its condensed consolidated interim financial statements for the periods ended March 31, 2023 and 2022. Management prepares the consolidated financial statements on a going concern basis unless management either intends to liquidate the entity or to cease trading or has no realistic alternative but to do so. In assessing whether the going concern assumption is appropriate, management takes into account all available information about the future, which is at least, but is not limited to, twelve months from the end of the reporting period. As a result of the assessment, management concluded the going concern basis of accounting is appropriate based on its profit and cash flow forecasts and access to replacement financing for the future twelve months.

(iii) Measurement of deferred tax assets and liabilities

Significant judgment is required in determining the provision for income taxes. There are many transactions and calculations undertaken during the ordinary course of business for which the ultimate tax determination is uncertain. The Company recognizes liabilities and contingencies based on the Company's current understanding of the tax law. For matters where it is probable that an adjustment will be made, the Company records its best estimate of the tax liability in the current tax provision. Management believes they have adequately provided for the probable outcome of these matters; however, the final outcome may result in a materially different outcome than the amount included in the tax liabilities.

In addition, the Company recognizes deferred tax assets relating to tax losses carried forward to the extent there are sufficient taxable temporary differences (deferred tax liabilities) relating to the same taxation authority and the same taxable entity against which the unused tax losses can be utilized. However, utilization of the tax losses also depends on the ability of the taxable entity to satisfy certain tests at the time the losses are recouped.

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2. Basis of Presentation and Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

(b) Significant accounting estimates and judgments (continued)

(iv) Carrying value and the recoverability of mineral properties

Significant judgment is required in determining the carrying value and the recoverability of exploration and evaluation assets, which are included in the statements of financial position based on capitalized acquisition and expenditure costs, facing review for impairment based on factors including the planned exploration budgets and activities, commodity prices, drill results of exploration programs, and strategic direction of the Company.

3. Mineral Properties

(a) Canada

On May 4, 2020, the Company entered into an option agreement with La Croix Exploration Ltd. ("Optionor") to acquire a 100% interest in the Burge Lake project located in the province of Quebec. In order to exercise the option and maintain the option in good standing, the Company was required to pay the Optionor an aggregate of \$285,000 (\$135,000 in year 1 and \$150,000 in year 2) and incur exploration expenditures of \$250,000 within two years of signing of the option agreement. As at March 31, 2023, the option agreement was in default as the required payments and exploration expenditures were not met. The property was fully impaired in 2021.

(b) Chile

On July 15, 2020, pursuant to a share purchase agreement (the "Agreement"), the Company acquired all of the issued and outstanding shares of Tavros which included the Choquelimpie Project located in northern Chile. The acquisition did not meet the definition of a business under IFRS 3, therefore, the acquisition of Tavros was accounted for as an acquisition of an exploration and evaluation asset.

The Company acquired the Choquelimpie Project for aggregate consideration of \$5,247,428 which comprised of staged cash payments of US\$3,300,000, a finder's fee of \$550,000 and transaction fees capitalized. In addition, 15,000,000 common shares (the "Shares") of the Company at a fair value of \$22,229,625 were issued. Pursuant to the Agreement, the Shares were held in escrow for a period of two years, and as at March 31, 2023, 6,400,000 shares were released from escrow. During year ended December 31, 2022, the Company fully settled the remaining payable balance of US\$500,000. Of that amount, USD\$329,750 was paid in cash and USD\$170,250 was settled by issuing 284,772 common shares (at a fair value of \$213,579) (Note 8). As at March 31, 2023, the Company has not paid US\$112,000 for its mining patents and water rights.

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3. Mineral Properties (continued)

(c) Exploration Costs

During the three months ended March 31, 2023, the Company incurred exploration costs related to the Choquelimpie Project in Chile, as follows:

	Three months ended March 31,	
	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Consulting fees	17,057	122,323
Field operating costs	26,141	77,312
Field/camp maintenance	-	8,262
Geo assays and materials	-	338,382
Mining property and water rights	19,910	103,514
Office and administration	23,813	105,036
Salaries	103,724	419,589
Travel expenses	-	51,272
	190,645	1,225,690

4. Property and Equipment

	Right-of-use asset	Equipment	Total
	\$	\$	\$
Cost			
Balance, December 31, 2022 and March 31, 2023	111,300	10,022	121,322
Accumulated depreciation			
Balance, December 31, 2021	23,000	10,022	33,022
Depreciation	37,200	-	37,200
Balance, December 31, 2022	60,200	10,022	70,222
Depreciation	9,300	-	9,300
Balance, March 31, 2023	69,500	10,022	79,522
Net book value			
March 31, 2023	41,800	-	41,800
December 31, 2022	51,100	-	51,100

The Right-of-use asset ("ROU") is depreciated using a straight-line method over the lease term of the underlying asset (3 years).

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5. Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities

	March 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
	\$	\$
Accounts payable	266,103	242,650
Accounts payable – Chile	1,444,775	1,256,050
Accrued liabilities	59,324	58,500
Accrued liabilities due to related parties (Note 9)	481,465	391,465
Interest payable (Note 6, 7)	77,273	46,855
Payroll liabilities	12,384	8,820
	2,341,324	2,004,340

6. Notes Payable

During the year ended December 31, 2022, the Company issued promissory notes in the aggregate principal amount of \$240,000. The promissory notes bear interest of 12% to 24% per annum and payable on-demand together with the principal amount after one year from the effective date of the notes.

During the three months ended March 31, 2023, the Company issued promissory notes in the aggregate amount of \$205,000. The notes bear interest of 24% per annum and payable on-demand together with the principal amount after one year from the effective date of the promissory notes.

The Company recognized interest expense of \$13,514 on the notes (Note 5) during the three months ended March 31, 2023 (2022: \$nil). \$341,000 of the promissory notes are issued to a related party (Note 9(d)).

7. Convertible Debenture

	\$
Balance, December 31, 2021	-
Issued	1,050,000
Equity portion	(114,529)
Transaction costs	(5,091)
Accretion	77,274
Balance, March 31, 2023	1,007,654
Accretion	31,515
	1,039,169

In April 2022, the Company completed a non-brokered private placement of one year convertible debentures (the "Debentures") in the principal amount of \$1,050,000. The Debentures bear interest at 6% per annum, payable on maturity. The Debentures are convertible into units of the Company at a price of \$1.00 per unit, where each unit is comprised of one common share and one half share purchase warrant. Each warrant is exercisable into one additional common share at a price of \$1.25 per share for a period of three years from the date of conversion. Included in the principal amount is \$750,000 from a related party (Note 9).

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7. Convertible Debenture (continued)

The Debentures are compound financial instruments which were classified separately as financial liability and equity. At initial recognition, the present value of the liability component was estimated at \$930,380, using a discounted cash flow model method with an expected life of 1 year and a discount rate of 18.57%. The conversion feature is classified as equity and was estimated based on the residual value of \$114,529. This amount is not subsequently remeasured and will remain in equity until the debentures are converted, in which case, the balance recognized in equity will be transferred to share capital. Transaction costs of \$5,715 related to the issuance of the convertible debentures were allocated to the liability (\$5,091) and equity (\$624) components in proportion to the allocation of the gross proceeds.

As at March 31, 2023, included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities was accrued interest on the debentures of \$57,750 (2022: \$42,000). (Note 5).

8. Share Capital and Reserves

(a) Authorized

An unlimited number of common shares without par value.

(b) Issued share capital

As at March 31, 2023, there were 55,764,430 (2022 - 55,548,055) issued and outstanding common shares.

Period ended March 31, 2023:

- The Company issued 216,375 shares pursuant to vested restricted share units with a fair value of \$70,376 (Note 8e).

Year ended December 31, 2022:

- 850,000 units were issued at \$0.40 per unit for gross proceeds of \$340,000 as part of a private placement financing. Each unit consists of one common share and one half transferrable warrant. Each warrant entitles the holder to acquire one share of the Company at a price of \$0.75 up to two years from the date of the warrant agreement. No value was allocated to the warrants. A total of \$4,200 broker fees were paid as share issuance cost.
- 30,000 shares were issued pursuant to shares subscription payable from warrants exercised in the year ended December 31, 2021.
- 50,000 shares were issued pursuant to warrants exercise for gross proceeds of \$37,500
- 284,772 shares were issued pursuant to a settlement of debt (Note 3b) with a fair value of \$213,579.
- 349,250 shares were issued pursuant to vested restricted share units with a fair value of \$255,039 (Note 8e).
- As at December 31, 2022, there were 8,600,000 shares in escrow pursuant to the acquisition of Tavros (Note 3).

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8. Share Capital and Reserves (Continued)

(c) Warrants

The continuity of share purchase warrants issued and outstanding is as follows:

	Warrants #	Weighted Average Exercise Price \$
Balance December 31, 2021	8,897,333	1.54
Issued	425,000	0.75
Exercised	(80,000)	0.75
Expired	(8,817,333)	1.55
Balance December 31, 2022 and March 31, 2023	425,000	0.75
Weighted average remaining contractual life		1.47 years

(d) Stock options

On July 3, 2020, the Company adopted an Omnibus Equity Incentive Plan ("Plan"). The purpose of this Plan is to provide the Company with a share-related mechanism to attract, retain and motivate qualified Directors, Employees and Consultants of the Company and its subsidiaries. As well, such Directors, Employees and Consultants may be granted awards under this Plan by the Board from time to time for their contributions toward the long-term goals and success of the Company and to

enable and encourage such Directors, Employees and Consultants to acquire common shares of the Company as long-term investments and proprietary interests in the Company.

The continuity of stock options outstanding is as follows:

	Options Outstanding #	Weighted Average Exercise Price \$
Balance, December 31, 2021	4,085,000	0.65
Granted	300,000	0.74
Expired or cancelled	(85,000)	0.53
Balance, December 31, 2022 and March 31, 2023	4,300,000	0.66
Weighted average remaining contractual life		3.03 years

The weighted average fair value of options granted during the three months ended March 31, 2023 was \$Nil (2022 – \$0.55) per option.

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8. Share Capital and Reserves (Continued)

(d) Stock options (Continued)

Vested and non-vested stock options outstanding at March 31, 2023 are as follows:

Exercise Price	Options Outstanding	Expiry Date	Vested Options Exercisable	Non vested Options
\$	#		#	
0.40	40,000	April 27, 2023	40,000	-
0.305	300,000	July 2, 2024	300,000	-
0.18	305,000	October 30, 2025	305,000	-
0.28	50,000	November 2, 2026	50,000	-
0.49	75,000	May 5, 2025	75,000	-
0.54	100,000	May 13, 2025	100,000	-
0.74	135,000	February 23, 2026	135,000	-
0.70	200,000	February 23, 2026	200,000	-
0.56	100,000	March 5, 2026	100,000	-
0.60	1,190,000	April 20, 2026	1,041,250	148,750
0.60	350,000	April 21, 2026	306,250	43,750
0.63	85,000	May 3, 2026	74,375	10,625
0.74	200,000	October 20, 2026	162,500	37,500
1.05	870,000	November 19, 2026	543,750	326,250
0.74	200,000	January 31, 2027	150,000	50,000
0.75	100,000	May 4, 2027	37,500	62,500
	4,300,000		3,620,625	679,375

The Company recorded share-based payments of \$59,286 for the year ended March 31, 2023 (2022 - \$292,618) for all stock options granted and/or vested during the period.

The fair values of the stock options granted during the three months ended March 31, 2023 and 2022 were estimated using the Black-Scholes Option Pricing Model using the following weighted average assumptions:

	2023	2022
Risk free interest rate	-	1.64%
Dividend yield	-	0.00%
Stock price volatility	-	74.38%
Expected life	-	5 years

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8. Share Capital and Reserves (Continued)

(e) Restricted share units

RSUs granted to directors, officers, and consultants vest over a period of 2 years. The continuity of RSUs issued and outstanding is as follows:

	RSUs Outstanding	Weighted Average Fair Price
	#	\$
Balance, December 31, 2021	711,000	0.75
Granted	75,000	0.72
Vested and released	(349,250)	0.73
Balance, December 31, 2022	436,750	0.75
Vested and released	(216,375)	0.62
Balance, March 31, 2023	195,375	0.91

The total share-based payments related to RSUs granted and/or vested for three months ended March 31, 2023 was \$34,203 (2022 - \$119,467).

(f) Reserves

Share based payments reserve represent the fair value of stock options or warrants until such time that the stock options and warrants are exercised, at which time the corresponding amount will be transferred to share capital. In addition, upon expiry or forfeiture, the fair value of such vested stock options or warrant is reclassified from the reserve to the retained earnings/(deficit) for presentational purposes. Foreign exchange translation reserve represents the accumulated foreign exchange differences from the translation of the financial information of the Company's subsidiaries to the presentation currency of the consolidated financial statements. Convertible debenture reserve represent the equity components of convertible debentures. Upon conversion, the equity component is reclassified from reserve to the retained earnings/(deficit) for presentation purpose.

(g) Share subscription payable

Share subscriptions consist of shares to be issued for warrant exercise or private placements that were not closed at the end of the period.

9. Related Party Balances and Transactions

(a) Related party transactions

The Company incurred the following transactions with officers, directors and companies having directors or officers in common:

	Three months ended March 31,	
	2023	2022
Office, rent and administration (1)	\$ 63,136	\$ 21,791

(1) Shared office, rent and administration expenses are paid to a company with common directors and officers.

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9. Related Party Balances and Transactions (Continued)

(b) Compensation of key management personnel

The Company's key management personnel have authority and responsibility for planning, directing, and controlling the activities of the Company and consist of its Directors, CEO and CFO. During three months ended March 31, 2023 and 2022, following amounts of the key management compensation were incurred:

	Three months ended March 31,	
	2023	2022
	\$	\$
CEO salary	60,000	60,000
Professional fees (1)	30,000	30,000
Share-based payments	55,050	225,172
	145,050	315,172

(1) Professional fees paid to a company controlled by the CFO of the Company for accounting and corporate secretarial services provided.

(c) Related party balances

The following related party amounts are included in prepaid expenses and deposits, accounts payable and accrued liabilities, notes payable, and convertible debt.

	March 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
	\$	\$
<i>Included in prepaid expenses and deposits:</i>		
Company having directors and officers in common	15,561	15,320
<i>Included in accounts payable and accrued expenses (Note 5):</i>		
Companies having directors and officers in common	(7,760)	(4,332)
Amounts owing to the CFO and CEO of the Company	481,465	391,465
<i>Included in notes payable (note 6)</i>		
Companies having directors and officers in common	(341,000)	(137,154)
<i>Included in convertible debt (Note 7):</i>		
Companies having directors and officers in common	(791,250)	(780,000)

(d) Notes payable to a related party

As at March 31, 2023, the Company has an aggregate notes payable outstanding of \$341,000 from a company that has common directors and officers (2022: \$136,000). The notes are unsecured with a one-year term and bears interest rate of 24% per annum. Accrued interest on the notes was \$15,554 (2022 – \$1,154), which is included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities on the consolidated statements of financial position (Note 6).

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9. Related Party Balances and Transactions (Continued)

(e) Loan receivable to a related party

During the year ended December 31, 2022, the Company has written-off a loan from a related party with principal amount of \$23,500 and interest of \$8,313.

10. Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The Company's financial instruments include cash, amounts receivable, loan receivable, accounts payable, amounts owing on mineral properties, notes payable and convertible debentures. The carrying values of these financial instruments approximate their fair values due to the short-term maturity of the instruments.

The significance of inputs used in making fair value measurements are examined and classified according to a fair value hierarchy. Fair values of assets and liabilities included in Level 1 are determined by reference to quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and liabilities. Assets and liabilities in Level 2 include valuations using inputs other than quoted prices for which all significant outputs are observable, either directly or indirectly, and are based on valuation models and techniques where the inputs are derived from quoted indices. Level 3 valuations are based on inputs that are unobservable and significant to the overall fair value measurement.

During the period ended March 31, 2023 and 2022, there were no transfers of amounts between Level 1, Level 2, and Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy. Cash was recorded using Level 1 input.

11. Risk Management

(a) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of an unexpected loss if a third party to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations. The Company's exposure to credit risk includes cash, amount receivable and loan receivable. The Company's maximum exposure to credit risk is equal to the carrying value of the financial assets. The Company reduces its credit risk by maintaining its bank accounts at large financial institutions. The amount receivable was due from a related party and from the Canada Revenue Agency (GST receivable). Credit risk associated with receivable was considered low.

(b) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company cannot meet its financial obligations as they become due. The Company's approach to managing liquidity is to ensure that it will have sufficient liquidity to settle liabilities and obligations when they become due. As at March 31, 2023, the Company had cash of \$51,207 to settle current liabilities of \$3,863,293. Liquidity risk is assessed as high.

(c) Currency risk

Currency risk is the risk that fair value of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in foreign exchange rates. The Company is exposed to foreign exchange rate risk mainly due to its exploration activities in Chile. The Company manages its risk by using large accredited financial institutions to process its foreign currency transactions ensuring market rate of foreign exchange.

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11. Risk Management (Continued)

	Canadian dollar value of US dollar balances		Canadian dollar value of Chilean peso balances	
	March 31, 2023	December 31, 2022	March 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
Cash and equivalents	\$ 9	\$ 9	\$ 36,810	\$ 13,471
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(119,128)	(119,225)	(1,517,456)	(1,315,100)
Amount owing on mineral properties	-	-	-	-
	(119,119)	(119,216)	(1,480,646)	(1,301,629)

Based on the above net exposures as at March 31, 2023, a 10% appreciation in the US dollar would result in a \$11,912 change in the Company's other comprehensive income for the period then ended (December 31, 2022 - \$11,922). A 10% appreciation in the Chilean peso would result in a \$3,681 change in the Company's income before income taxes (December 31, 2022 - \$1,348).

(d) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk arises from the possibility that changes in interest rates will affect future cash flows or fair values of financial instruments. It arises when the Company invests in interest bearing financial instruments. The Company's notes payable and convertible debt have fixed interest rates. As at March 31, 2023, the Company did not have any financial instruments subject to significant interest rate risk.

12. Capital Management

The Company's objective when managing capital is to safeguard the Company's ability to continue as a going concern such that it can continue to provide returns for shareholders and benefits for other stakeholders. The Company considers the items included in shareholders' equity as capital. The management of the capital structure is based on the funds available to the Company in order to support the acquisition, exploration and development of mineral properties and to maintain the Company in good standing with the various regulatory authorities. In order to maintain or adjust its capital structure, the Company may issue new shares or debt or sell assets to settle liabilities.

The Company's historical sources of capital have consisted of the sale of equity securities. In order for the Company to carry out planned exploration and development and pay for administrative costs, the Company will spend its working capital and expects to raise additional amounts externally as needed.

The Company is not subject to externally imposed capital requirements and there were no changes in the Company's management of capital during the period ended March 31, 2023.

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13. Commitments and Contingencies

As at March 31, 2023, the Company has the following commitments:

	Within 1 year	Within 2 years	Within 3 years	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Accounts payable and accruals (Note 5)	2,341,324	-	-	2,341,324
Notes payable (Note 6)	445,000	-	-	445,000
Convertible debentures (note 7) - undiscounted	1,050,000	-	-	1,050,000
Lease liability (Note 15) – undiscounted	39,253	15,268	-	54,521
	3,875,577	15,268	-	3,890,845

14. Segment Information

Operating segments are those operations whose operating results are reviewed by the chief operating decision-maker (the individual or individuals performing the duties of the Chief Executive Officer) to make decisions about resources to be allocated to the segments and assess their performance, provided those operations pass certain quantitative thresholds, or are deemed significant by management. In order to determine if operating segments shall be aggregated, management reviews various factors, including economic characteristics, nature of their products, production process, regulatory environment, geographical location and managerial structure. Given the size and current stage of its development, no aggregation of segments was made.

The Company operates in the mining industry in Chile. The Company did not generate revenue and/or production costs in three months ended March 31, 2023, and 2022. As at March 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022, the Company's mining properties are located in Chile (Choquelimpie). Other reportable segment consists of head office/corporate functions and Burge Lake Project, as it was fully impaired in 2021.

The following tables summarize segment information of the Company:

	Three months ending March 31, 2023			Three months ending March 31, 2022		
	Choquelimpie		Total	Choquelimpie		Total
	Project	Other		Project	Other	
Depreciation	9,300	-	9,300	9,300	-	9,300
Exploration cost	190,645	-	190,645	1,191,433	34,257	1,225,690
Share-based payments	-	93,489	93,489	-	412,085	412,085
Loss before other items	190,645	288,263	478,908	1,191,433	881,308	2,072,741
Interest income	-	648	648	-	777	777
Net loss for the period	190,645	364,187	554,832	1,199,433	864,981	2,064,414

	March 31, 2023			December 31, 2022		
	Choquelimpie		Total	Choquelimpie		Total
	Project	Other		Project	Other	
Mineral property	27,477,053	-	27,477,053	27,477,053	-	27,477,053
Total assets	27,555,672	82,180	27,637,852	27,541,633	87,699	27,629,332
Total liabilities	1,494,675	2,380,718	3,875,393	1,315,950	1,995,944	3,311,894

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15. Lease Liability

The Company entered into a lease agreement to rent a truck for use at its camp at Choquelimpie in Chile. During November 2021, the Company leased a second truck for use at its camp at Choquelimpie. The lease agreements are for the non-cancellable term of 36 months and average total monthly payments of \$3,780. The Company used a 13% incremental borrowing rate to derive its lease liability.

The Company applied an exemption in accordance with IFRS16 with regards to short-term leases. The annual expense is summarized below.

Amounts recognized in statement of financial position are as follows:

	Trucks lease
	\$
Lease liability, December 31, 2021	93,700
Accretion	10,200
Payment	(44,000)
Lease liability, December 31, 2022	59,900
Accretion	1,800
Payment	(11,800)
Lease liability, March 31, 2023	49,900
Lease liability short term	37,800
Lease liability long term	12,100

Amounts recognized in statement of comprehensive loss for the three months ended March 31, 2023 are as follows:

	Three months ended March 31,	
	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Depreciation expense on ROU (Note 4)	9,300	9,300
Accretion expense on lease liability	1,800	3,000
Short term lease expenses	58,984	85,384
	70,084	97,684

17. Subsequent events

The Company received \$100,000 pursuant to an ongoing private placement of \$0.27 per unit. Each unit comprises of one common share and one-half transferrable common share purchase warrant. Each warrant entitles the holder to acquire one common share at a price of \$0.45 per warrant and will expire 24 months of the closing date of the private placement financing.

On April 20, 2023, Nikolas Perrault was appointed as new director of the Company, 300,000 stock options with an exercise price of \$0.31 was granted. The options have vesting period of two years and will expire in five years from the date of grant. In addition, the Company also granted 35,000 restricted share units ("RSUs") to the directors, officers, employees, and consultants of the Company.

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17. Subsequent events (Continued)

On April 20, 2023, the Company announced Kyle Haddow's resignation from the board of directors.

On May 23, 2023, the Company issued 30,750 common shares pursuant to vested restricted share units with fair value of \$7,995.

The Company cancelled an aggregate of 1,345,000 stock options with exercise price ranging from \$0.40 to \$1.05.