CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

October 31, 2021

NOTICE OF NO AUDITOR REVIEW

The unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements, and accompanying notes thereto, for the periods ended October 31, 2021 and 2020 have not been reviewed by the Company's external auditor.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION (Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

	ASSET	S	(Dctober 31, <u>2021</u>		July 31, <u>2021</u>
Current assets						
Cash and cash equivalents – Note 3	3		\$	903,533	\$	1,359,131
Receivables – Note 4 Prepaid expenses				17,124 7,965		15,014 13,072
Total current assets		-		928,622		1,387,217
Non-current assets						
Property and equipment – Note 5				33,262		35,023
Rent deposit				24,590		24,590
Right-of-use asset – Note 6				295,321		307,799
Security deposits – Note 7				10,615		-
Exploration and evaluation assets -	– Note 7	_		2,762,654		2,456,138
Total assets		_	\$	4,055,064	\$	4,210,767
	LIABILIT	IES				
Current liabilities						
Accounts payable and accrued liab	ilities – Notes 8 an	nd 11	\$	238,559	\$	247,126
Interest payable				8,350		8,350
Lease liability – Note 6		_		38,689		38,689
				285,598		294,165
Non-current liabilities						
Lease liability – Note 6		-		272,317		281,562
Total liabilities		-	\$	557,915	\$	575,727
SF	IAREHOLDERS	' EQUITY				
Share capital – Note 9				20,805,366		20,795,366
Reserves – Note 9				1,773,470		1,773,470
Accumulated deficit		-	(1	9,081,687)	(]	8,933,796)
Total shareholders' equity		_		3,497,149		3,635,040
Total liabilities and shareholders' e	quity	=	\$	4,055,064	\$	4,210,767
Nature and Continuance of Operations Subsequent Events (Notes 7 and 14)	(Note 1)					
APPROVED BY THE DIRECTORS:						
"Seth Kay"	Director	"James	<u>N</u> el	son"		Director
Seth Kay		James	Nel	son		

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STATEMENTS OF LOSS AND COMPREHENSIVE LOSS (Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

	Thre	ee months en <u>2021</u>	nded October 31, <u>2020</u>		
Operating expenses					
Consulting	\$	21,000	\$	21,000	
Corporate branding		41,125		4,727	
Depreciation – Notes 5 and 6		14,239		4,815	
Management fees – Note 11		26,400		26,400	
Office and miscellaneous		12,403		24,874	
Professional fees – Note 11		16,720		22,373	
Shareholder information		5,247		717	
Transfer agent and filing fees		9,930		4,791	
Travel		948		893	
		(148,012)		(110,590)	
Interest income		721		5,196	
Write-down of exploration and evaluation assets – Note 7		(600)		-	
		121		5,196	
Net loss and comprehensive loss for the period	\$	(147,891)	\$	(105,394)	
Loss per share – basic and diluted – Note 10	\$	(0.00)	\$	(0.00)	
Weighted average number of shares outstanding – basic and diluted – Note 10		06,657,269		88,070,523	

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

	Three months ended October 31,				
		<u>2021</u>		<u>2020</u>	
Operating Activities					
Loss for the period	\$	(147,891)	\$	(105,394)	
Adjustments for non-cash items:					
Depreciation		14,239		4,815	
Interest expense		7,137		2,621	
Write-down of exploration and evaluation assets		600		-	
Changes in non-cash working capital items:					
Receivables		(2,110)		(7,513)	
Prepaid expenses		5,107		14,805	
Rent deposit		-		5,030	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		(24,830)		52,028	
Cash used in operating activities		(147,748)		(33,608)	
Investing Activities					
Acquisition of property and equipment		-		(40,893)	
Exploration and evaluation assets		(290,853)		(30,008)	
Security deposits		(10,615)			
Cash used in investing activities		(301,468)		(70,901)	
Financing Activities					
Proceeds from issuance of share capital		10,000		-	
Repayment of lease liability		(16,382)		(5,438)	
		(10,002)		(0,100)	
Cash used in financing activities		(6,382)		(5,438)	
Decrease in cash during the period		(455,598)		(109,947)	
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of the period		1,359,131		1,671,731	
Cash and cash equivalents, end of the period	\$	903,533	\$	1,561,784	

Supplemental Disclosure with Respect to Cash Flows (Note 13)

CRUZ BATTERY METALS CORP. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY (Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

	Share Ca	Share Capital			Accumulated			
	Number of shares Amount			Reserves	Deficit	Total		
Balance, July 31, 2020	83,472,697	\$	19,235,578	\$	1,641,081	\$ (18,046,640)	\$	2,830,019
For exploration and evaluation assets	9,000,000		495,000		-	-		495,000
Loss for the period	-		-		-	(105,394)		(105,394)
Balance, October 31, 2020	92,472,697		19,730,578		1,641,081	(18,152,034)		3,219,625
For exploration and evaluation assets	7,000,000		630,000		-	-		630,000
Share purchase warrants exercised	5,219,355		260,968		-	-		260,968
Stock options exercised	1,950,000		138,500		-	-		138,500
Stock options issued	-		-		167,709	-		167,709
Transfer of reserves on options exercised	-		35,320		(35,320)	-		-
Loss for the period	-		-		-	(781,762)		(781,762)
Balance, July 31, 2021	106,642,052		20,795,366		1,773,470	(18,933,796)		3,635,040
Share purchase warrants exercised	200,000		10,000		-	-		10,000
Loss for the period	-		-		-	(147,891)		(147,891)
Balance, October 31, 2021	106,842,052	\$	20,805,366	\$	1,773,470	\$ (19,081,687)	\$	3,497,149

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1. NATURE AND CONTINUANCE OF OPERATIONS

Cruz Battery Metals Corp. (the "Company") is an exploration stage public company and is listed on the Canadian Securities Exchange (the "CSE") under the symbol "CRUZ". The Company's principal business activities include acquiring and exploring exploration and evaluation assets. At October 31, 2021, the Company had exploration and evaluation assets located in Canada and the U.S.A.

The Company's head office and principal business address is Suite 2905, 700 West Georgia Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, V7Y 1K8. The Company's registered and records office is located at 900 – 885 West Georgia Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, V6C 3H1.

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, which contemplates continuity of normal business activities and the realization of assets and discharge of liabilities in the normal course of business. At October 31, 2021, the Company had not yet achieved profitable operations, incurred a loss of \$147,891 during the three months ended October 31, 2021 and had an accumulated deficit of \$19,081,687 since its inception. The Company expects to incur further losses in the development of its business. These material uncertainties may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. The Company may require additional financing in order to conduct the planned work programs on its exploration and evaluation assets, meet its ongoing levels of corporate overhead and discharge its liabilities as they come due. While the Company has been successful in securing financings in the past, there is no assurance that it will be able to do so in the future. Accordingly, these condensed consolidated interim financial statements do not give effect to adjustments, if any, that would be necessary should the Company be unable to continue as a going concern. If the going concern assumption was not used, then the adjustments required to report the Company's assets and liabilities on a liquidation basis could be material to these condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

a) Statement of Compliance

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements of the Company have been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34 *Interim Financial Reporting* ("IAS34") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB"). Therefore, these condensed consolidated interim financial statements do not include all of the information required for full annual financial statements, and should be read in conjunction with the Company's most recently issued audited financial statements for the year ended July 31, 2021, which includes information necessary or useful to understanding the Company's business and financial statement presentation. In particular, the Company's significant accounting policies, use of judgements and estimates were presented in Note 2 and Note 3 of these audited financial statements, and have been consistently applied in the preparation of these condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements were authorized for issue by the Board of Directors on December 22, 2021.

2. **BASIS OF PREPARATION (continued)**

b) Basis of Consolidation

These consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its whollyowned subsidiaries. All inter-company balances, transactions, income and expenses have been eliminated upon consolidation.

c) Subsidiaries

Subsidiaries are entities controlled by the Company. Control exists when the Company has power over an investee, when the Company is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from the investee and when the Company has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the investee. Subsidiaries are included in the consolidated financial results of the Company from the effective date of acquisition up to the effective date of disposition or loss of control. Where necessary, adjustments are made to the financial statements of subsidiaries to bring their accounting policies into line with those used by the Company.

The principal subsidiaries of the Company as of October 31, 2021 are as follows:

Name of subsidiary	Principal activity	Place of Incorporation	Ownership Interest October 31, 2021	Ownership Interest July 31, 2021
Cobalt Locaters Inc.	Holding company	Canada	100%	100%
1205011 B.C. Ltd.	Holding company	Canada	100%	100%
Cruz Solar Lithium Corp.	Holding company	Canada	100%	100%
Las Vegas Lithium Locators Corp.	Holding company	USA	100%	100%
Idaho Cobalt Discoveries Corp.	Holding company	USA	100%	100%
Cruz Capital (US) Corp.	Holding company	USA	100%	100%

3. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

The Company's cash and cash equivalents are denominated in Canadian Dollars and include the following components:

	O	ctober 31, <u>2021</u>	July 31, 2021		
Cash at bank Short-term deposits	\$	869,033 34,500	\$	1,324,631 34,500	
-	\$	903,533	\$	1,359,131	

4. **RECEIVABLES**

The Company's receivables comprise of goods and services tax ("GST") receivable due from Canadian government taxation authorities, accrued interest on short-term deposits, and reimbursements from two public companies with directors in common for recoverable office expenses.

	0	ctober 31, <u>2021</u>	July 31, <u>2021</u>		
Related party receivable (Note 12) GST recoverable	\$	10,536 6,588	\$	2,295 12,719	
Total receivables	\$	17,124	\$	15,014	

All amounts are short-term and the net carrying value of receivables is considered a reasonable approximation of fair value. The Company anticipates full recovery of these amounts and therefore no impairment has been recorded against receivables. The Company's receivables are all considered current and are not past due or impaired. The Company does not possess any collateral related to these assets.

	Leasehold	Computer &	Total
	improvements	office equipment	
	\$	\$	\$
Cost, July 31, 2020	-	-	-
Additions	34,599	6,294	40,893
Cost, July 31, 2021 and October 31, 2021	34,599	6,294	40,893
Accumulated depreciation, July 31, 2020	-	-	-
Depreciation for the year	4,120	1,750	5,870
Accumulated depreciation, July 31, 2021	4,120	1,750	5,870
Depreciation for the period	1,236	525	1,761
Accumulated depreciation, October 31, 2021	5,356	2,275	7,631
Net book value, July 31, 2020	-	-	-
Net book value, July 31, 2021	30,479	4,544	35,023
Net book value, October 31, 2021	29,243	4,019	33,262

5. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

6. RIGHT-OF-USE ASSET AND LEASE LIABILITY

	Office Leases
Cost:	\$
At July 31, 2020	-
Additions	349,393
At July 31, 2021	349,393
Depreciation:	
At July 31, 2020	-
Charge for the year	41,594
At July 31, 2021	41,594
Charge for the period	12,478
At October 31, 2021	54,072
Net book value:	
At July 31, 2020	-
At July 31, 2021	307,799
At October 31, 2021	295,321
Lease Liability	
	\$
Lease liability recognized as of July 31, 2020	-
Lease liability recognized for the year	349,393
Lease payments made	(54,377)
Interest expense on lease liability	25,235
At July 31, 2021	320,251
Lease payments made	(16,382)
Interest expense on lease liability	7,137
At October 31, 2021	311,006
Less: current portion	(38,689)
Lease liability – long term	272,317

The remaining minimum future lease payments, excluding estimated operating costs, for the terms of the lease including assumed renewal periods are as follows:

	\$
Fiscal 2022	49,565
Fiscal 2023	66,781
Fiscal 2024	67,615
Fiscal 2025	68,449
Fiscal 2026	69,283
Fiscal 2027	70,117
Fiscal 2028	11,709

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7. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS

The Company's exploration and evaluation assets consist of the following mineral properties:

					Idaho				
	BC War	BC		Yukon	Cobalt	Idaho Star	Nevada Clayton	Nevada Solar	
	Eagle	Diamond	ON Cobalt	Quartz	Belt	Cobalt	Valley W.	<u>Lithium</u>	
	<u>Cobalt</u>	Projects 1 2 2	Prospects [Variable]	<u>Claims</u>	Project [Variable]	Prospect 1997	Lithium Property	Project [Variable]	Total
Balance, July 31, 2020	\$ 12,090	\$ -	\$ 1,168,217	\$ 16,763	\$ -	\$ 8,581	\$ 42,905	\$ -	\$ 1,248,556
Acquisition costs									
Share issuance	-	247,500	-	-	247,500	-	-	630,000	1,125,000
Deferred exploration expenditures									
Geological expenses	-	-	30,581	-	-	-	-	-	30,581
Claim maintenance fees	-	14,165	-	-	26,225	894	2,889	-	44,173
Drilling	-	-	134,927	-	-	-	-	-	134,927
Travel and misc	-	-	23,966	-	-	-	-	-	23,966
Write-down of exploration and	-	-	(151,065)	-	-	-	-	-	(151,065)
evaluation assets									
Balance, July 31, 2021	12,090	261,665	1,206,626	16,763	273,725	9,475	45,794	630,000	2,456,138
Acquisition costs									
Staking	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	64,626	64,626
Deferred exploration expenditures									
Assay	-	-	8,911	-	-	-	-	4,056	12,967
Geological expenses	-	-	700	-	-	-	-	6,089	6,789
Geological report	-	-	6,055	-	-	-	-	-	6,055
Claim maintenance fees	-	-	-	210	25,216	855	2,766	68,712	97,759
Travel and misc	-	-	891	-	-	-	-	4,599	5,490
Advance for exploration	20,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	93,430	113,430
Write-down of exploration and	-	-	(600)	-	-	-	-	-	(600)
evaluation assets									
Balance, October 31, 2021	\$ 32,090	\$ 261,665	\$ 1,222,583	\$ 16,973	\$ 298,941	\$ 10,330	\$ 48,560	\$ 871,512	\$ 2,762,654

Title to Interests in Exploration and Evaluation Assets

Title to exploration and evaluation asset interests involves certain inherent risks due to the difficulties of determining the validity of certain claims as well as the potential for problems arising from the frequently ambiguous conveyancing history characteristic of many exploration and evaluation assets. The Company has investigated title to all of its exploration and evaluation assets and, to the best of its knowledge, title to all of its interests are in good standing. However, this should not be construed as a guarantee of title. The concessions may be subject to prior claims, agreements or transfers, and rights of ownership may be affected by undetected defects.

BC War Eagle Cobalt Prospect - Staking

In June 2016, the Company acquired a 100% interest in certain mineral claims in British Columbia for staking costs of \$3,496.

During the year ended July 31, 2019, the Company decided to reduce the size of certain War Eagle claims. Accordingly, prior acquisition costs of \$2,404 and exploration costs of \$18,705 were written off.

As at October 31, 2021, the Company had spent a total of \$30,998 in exploration expenditures on this prospect.

BC Diamonds Projects - Share Purchase Agreement

On September 1, 2020, the Company entered into a share purchase agreement (the "SPA") with two arm's length vendors to purchase 100% of the issued and outstanding shares of 1205011 B.C. Ltd. ("1205011"), which through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Idaho Cobalt Discoveries Corp., holds a 100% interest in one cobalt prospect in Idaho, U.S.A. (the "Idaho Cobalt Belt Project") and three diamond projects in B.C. (the "BC Diamond Projects"). The acquisition has been accounted for as an asset acquisition. In September 2020, the Company issued 9,000,000 shares (issued at a value of \$495,000) to the vendors pursuant to the SPA. 1205011 became a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company. The acquisition costs had been split evenly between the BC and Idaho properties.

As of October 31, 2021, the Company had incurred a total of \$14,165 in claim maintenance fees on this project.

ON Cobalt Prospects - Share Purchase Agreement and Staking

On July 22, 2016, the Company entered into a share purchase agreement (the "Cobalt Locaters SPA") with four arm's length vendors (the "Vendors") to purchase 100% of the issued and outstanding shares of Cobalt Locaters Inc., which holds a 100% interest in two cobalt prospects in B.C. (the "Purcell Cobalt Prospect") and a 50% interest in four cobalt prospects in Ontario (the "Coleman Cobalt Prospect", the "Bucke Cobalt Prospect", the "Hector Cobalt Prospect", and the "Johnson Cobalt Prospect"). The acquisition was accounted for as an asset acquisition. In August 2016, the Company paid \$20,000 cash and issued 4,800,000 shares (issued at a value of \$816,000) to the Vendors pursuant to the Cobalt Locaters SPA. Cobalt Locaters Inc. became a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company. The acquisition costs had been split evenly between these six cobalt properties. During the year ended July 31, 2019, the Company acquired the remaining 50% interest in the above four Ontario cobalt prospects from an arm's

ON Cobalt Prospects - Share Purchase Agreement and Staking (continued)

length vendor at no costs. As of today, the Company holds a 100% interest in the above four Ontario cobalt prospects.

In September 2016, the Company acquired a 100% interest in certain mineral claims in Ontario to increase the holdings in its Johnson Cobalt Prospect, Bucke Cobalt Prospect and Hector Cobalt Prospect for staking costs of \$19,500.

In June 2017, the Company acquired a 100% interest in certain mineral claims in Ontario to increase the holdings in its Coleman Cobalt Prospect for staking costs of \$1,268. In November 2021, the Company decided to drop certain mineral claims for the Coleman Cobalt Prospect and fully wrote off prior acquisition and exploration costs on the Coleman Cobalt Prospect totaling \$151,065 as of July 31, 2021.

In January 2018, the Company acquired a 100% interest in certain mineral claims in Ontario (the "Lorraine Cobalt Prospect") for staking costs of \$5,600. On November 6, 2019, the Company entered into an agreement with RJK Explorations Ltd. ("RJK"), an arm's length party. Pursuant to the agreement, RJK paid \$5,000 to the Company in exchange for the exclusive right for a period of 30 days from the date of such payment, at RJK's own risk and expense, to enter on the Lorraine claims to conduct mineral sampling activities and geophysical surveys. Accordingly, \$5,000 were used to offset prior acquisition costs of the Lorraine claims. The agreement had been mutually terminated by the Company and RJK on December 21, 2020 with no liability or remaining obligation of any of the parties to the other except for the confidentiality obligations. In December 2021, the Company decided to drop the entire Lorraine Cobalt Prospect and fully wrote off prior carrying costs of \$600 as of October 31, 2021.

As at October 31, 2021, the Company had spent a total of \$785,082 in exploration expenditures on the ON Cobalt Prospects.

Yukon Quartz Claims - Purchase Agreement

During the year ended July 31, 2010, the Company acquired a 100% interest in certain quartz mineral claims located in the Yukon Territory.

During the years ended July 31, 2013, 2015 and 2016, the Company decided not to continue with certain claims and allowed these claims to lapse when they became due. Accordingly, prior acquisition costs of \$670,862 and exploration costs of \$34,838 associated with these lapsed claims were written off.

As at October 31, 2021, the Company had spent a total of \$2,337 in exploration expenditures on the remaining Yukon Quartz claims.

Idaho Cobalt Belt Project - Share Purchase Agreement

On September 1, 2020, under the SPA, the Company indirectly acquired a 100% interest in one cobalt prospect in Idaho, U.S.A.

As of October 31, 2021, the Company had incurred a total of \$51,441 in claim maintenance fees on the Idaho Cobalt Belt project.

Idaho Star Cobalt Prospect - Staking

In October 2016, the Company acquired a 100% interest in the Idaho Star Cobalt Prospect in Idaho, U.S.A. for staking costs of \$39,964.

In August 2018, the Company decided to drop certain Idaho claims and allowed them to lapse when they became due. Prior acquisition costs of \$36,330 and exploration costs of \$32,122 were written down as of July 31, 2018.

As at October 31, 2021, the Company had spent a total of \$6,697 in exploration expenditures on this prospect.

Nevada Clayton Valley West Lithium Prospect – Purchase Agreement

On September 15, 2015, the Company entered into a purchase agreement with an arm's length vendor (the "Vendor") to acquire a 100% interest in certain mineral claims in the Clayton Valley in Nevada, U.S.A. In consideration, the Company was to issue 1,200,000 common shares to the Vendor.

On October 7, 2015, the Company amended the purchase agreement with the Vendor at no additional cost or share issuance, to acquire a 100% interest in additional mineral claims.

On October 21, 2015, the Company further amended the purchase agreement and the amendment dated October 7, 2015 with the Vender. The new terms are for the Company to issue 900,000 common shares to the Vendor. During the year ended July 31, 2016, these shares were issued to the Vendor valued at \$30,000.

As of October 31, 2021, the Company had incurred a total of \$16,560 in claim maintenance fees on this prospect.

<u>Nevada Solar Lithium Project – Share Purchase Agreement</u>

On July 16, 2021, the Company entered into a share purchase agreement (the "Solar SPA") with two arm's length vendors to purchase 100% of the issued and outstanding shares of Cruz Solar Lithium Corp. ("Cruz Solar"), which through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Las Vegas Lithium Locators Corp., holds a 100% interest in one lithium prospect in Nevada, U.S.A. (the "Nevada Solar Lithium Project"). The acquisition has been accounted for as an asset acquisition. In July 2021, the Company issued 7,000,000 shares (issued at a value of \$630,000) to the vendors pursuant to the Solar SPA. Cruz Solar became a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company.

During the three months ended October 31, 2021, the Company acquired a 100% interest in certain mineral claims (the "Nevada Helios Claims" and "Nevada Sun Claims") for staking costs of \$64,626 to expand the size of the Nevada Solar Lithium Project; the Company also provided a security deposit of \$10,615 in relation to its Solar Lithium Project.

As at October 31, 2021, the Company had spent a total of \$176,886 in exploration expenditures on this project.

8. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities recognized in the statement of financial position can be analyzed as follows:

	October 31,	July 31,
	<u>2021</u>	2021
Trade payables	\$ 43,859	\$ 52,426
Accrued liabilities	194,700	194,700
Total accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 238,559	\$ 247,126
Total accounts payable and accrued nabilities	\$ 238,339	\$ 247,120

All amounts are short-term.

9. SHARE CAPITAL AND RESERVES

Authorized: An unlimited number of common shares, without par value

(a) Private placements

During the three months ended October 31, 2021 and 2020, the Company did not close any private placements.

(b) Share purchase warrants

The following is a summary of changes in share purchase warrants from July 31, 2020 to October 31, 2021:

		Weighted Average
	Number	Exercise Price
Balance, July 31, 2020	9,514,140	\$0.05
Exercised	(5,219,355)	\$0.05
Expired	(1,288,333)	\$0.07
Balance, July 31, 2021	3,006,452	\$0.05
Exercised	(200,000)	\$0.05
Balance, October 31, 2021	2,806,452	\$0.05

At October 31, 2021, the Company had 2,806,452 share purchase warrants outstanding. Each warrant entitles the holder the right to purchase one common share as follows:

	Exercise	
Number	Price	Expiry Date
2,806,452	\$0.05	January 17, 2025

9. SHARE CAPITAL AND RESERVES (continued)

(c) Share-based payments

The Company has a stock option plan whereby the maximum number of shares reserved for issue under the plan shall not exceed 10% of the outstanding common shares of the Company, as at the date of grant. The exercise price of each option granted under the plan may not be less than the market price of the Company's stock as calculated on the date of grant less the applicable discount, subject to a minimum exercise price of \$0.05. Options may be granted for a maximum term of five years and vesting periods are determined by the Board of Directors. Pursuant to the regulations of the CSE, stock options may be granted outside of the stock option plan.

The following is a summary of changes in share purchase options from July 31, 2020 to October 31, 2021:

		Weighted Average
	Number	Exercise Price
Outstanding and exercisable, July 31, 2020	5,000,000	\$0.07
Granted	4,000,000	\$0.075
Exercised	(1,950,000)	\$0.07
Expired	(3,450,000)	\$0.07
Outstanding and exercisable, July 31, 2021	3,600,000	\$0.075
Forfeited	(500,000)	\$0.075
Outstanding and exercisable, October 31, 2021	3,100,000	\$0.075

As of October 31, 2021, 3,100,000 share purchase options were outstanding and exercisable entitling the holders thereof the right to purchase one common share for each option held at an exercise price of \$0.075 per share until January 14, 2022.

10. LOSS PER SHARE

The calculation of basic and diluted loss per share was based on the following data:

	Three months ended October 31,			
		2021		<u>2020</u>
Loss	\$ (147,891)	\$	(105,394)
Weighted average number of common shares for the				
purpose of basic and diluted loss per share	106	6,657,269		88,070,523

Basic loss per share is computed by dividing loss by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period. Diluted loss per share reflects the potential dilution of common share equivalents, such as stock options and share purchase warrants, in the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period, if dilutive. All of the stock options and share purchase warrants currently issued (see Note 9) were anti-dilutive for the three months ended October 31, 2021 and 2020.

Basic and diluted loss per share for the three months ended October 31, 2021 was \$(0.00) (three months ended October 31, 2020: \$(0.00)).

11. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Key management personnel compensation

Key management of the Company are directors and officers of the Company and their remuneration includes the following:

	Three months ended October 31,			
		<u>2021</u>		<u>2020</u>
Management fees Professional fees	\$	26,400 14,700	\$	26,400 14,700
Share-based payments *		-		- 14,700
	<u>\$</u>	41,100	<u>\$</u>	41,100

* Share-based payments are the fair value of options granted to key management personnel as at the grant date.

Related party balances

At October 31, 2021, accounts payable and accrued liabilities include \$22,859 (July 31, 2021: \$10,000) payable to two directors and one former director of the Company for unpaid fees. These amounts are unsecured, non-interest bearing and payable on demand.

At October 31, 2021, receivables include \$10,536 (July 31, 2021: \$2,295) due from two public companies with common directors for recoverable office expenses.

12. SEGMENTAL REPORTING

The Company operates in one business segment, being the acquisition and exploration of mineral properties. The Company's exploration and evaluation assets are distributed by geographic location as follows:

	October 31, <u>2021</u>		July 31, <u>2021</u>		
Canada U.S.A.	\$	1,533,311 1,229,343	\$	1,497,144 958,994	
	\$	2,762,654	\$	2,456,138	

13. SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE WITH RESPECT TO CASH FLOWS

Investing and financing activities that do not have a direct impact on cash flows are excluded from the statement of cash flows. The following transactions were excluded from the statements of cash flows:

Three months ended October 31, 2021:

a) Included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities was \$28,526 for exploration and evaluation assets.

Three months ended October 31, 2020:

a) The Company issued 9,000,000 common shares valued at \$495,000 pursuant to the SPA for the acquisition of the BC Diamond Projects and the Idaho Cobalt Belt Project.

14. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent to October 31, 2021, the following occurred:

- *a)* The Company granted 7,000,000 stock options to its directors, officers and consultants at an exercise price of \$0.30 per share for a period of 12 months;
- *b*) 2,806,452 share purchase warrants were exercised into common shares at an exercise price of \$0.05 per share; and
- *c)* 900,000 stock options were exercised into common shares at an exercise price of \$0.075 per share.