



**Hemlo** Explorers

**Condensed Interim Financial Statements**

**Three and Nine Months Ended October 31, 2022**

**(unaudited)**

**(expressed in Canadian dollars)**

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**Notice of non-review of condensed interim financial statements**

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In accordance with National Instrument 51-102 Continuous Disclosure Obligations of the Canadian Securities Administrators, notice is given that the condensed interim financial statements for the nine month period ended October 31, 2022 have not been reviewed by the Company's auditors.

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**Hemlo Explorers Inc.**  
**Condensed Interim Statements of Financial Position**  
(Unaudited and expressed in Canadian dollars)

	October 31, 2022	January 31, 2022
<b>Assets</b>		
<b>Current assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents <i>(note 5)</i>	\$ 532,449	\$ 1,643,634
Marketable securities <i>(note 6)</i>	32,500	23,460
Accounts receivable	49,567	46,604
Prepaid expenses	29,063	68,280
	643,579	1,781,978
<b>Non-Current assets</b>		
Equipment, net <i>(note 7)</i>	9,079	13,113
Right of use asset, net <i>(note 8)</i>	9,260	16,205
	18,339	29,318
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 661,918</b>	<b>\$ 1,811,296</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
<b>Current liabilities</b>		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 42,519	\$ 77,142
Deferred premium on flow-through shares <i>(note 14)</i>	-	27,328
Lease liability - current <i>(note 8)</i>	9,106	9,106
	51,625	113,576
<b>Non-Current liabilities</b>		
Lease liability - long term <i>(note 8)</i>	323	7,272
	51,948	120,848
<b>Shareholders' Equity</b>		
Share capital <i>(note 10)</i>	34,714,591	34,525,482
Contributed surplus <i>(note 11)</i>	7,809,827	7,205,627
Warrants <i>(note 12)</i>	285,786	889,986
Accumulated deficit	(42,200,234)	(40,930,647)
	609,970	1,690,448
<b>Total Equity and Liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 661,918</b>	<b>\$ 1,811,296</b>

Subsequent events *(note )*

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

**Hemlo Explorers Inc.**  
**Condensed Interim Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Loss**  
(Unaudited and expressed in Canadian dollars)

	Three months ended October 31		Nine months ended October 31,	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
<b>Expenses</b>				
Exploration expenditures <i>(note 9 and 15)</i>	\$ 422,060	\$ 754,429	\$ 1,022,129	\$ 2,440,615
Management and administrative services <i>(note 15)</i>	59,449	61,411	192,872	191,263
Professional and consulting fees	25,748	2,554	97,653	19,753
Shareholder information	5,480	5,843	63,099	20,976
Office and administration	16,208	12,989	56,874	65,791
Travel	4,534	5,914	21,106	5,914
Loss (gain) on fair value of marketable securities	(290)	-	14,430	-
Depreciation and amortization <i>(note 7 and 8)</i>	3,660	5,110	10,979	13,042
Interest expense <i>(note 8)</i>	55	101	199	336
Share based compensation <i>(note 11 and 15)</i>	-	63,600	-	63,600
Recovery of exploration expenditures <i>(note 9)</i>	(60,000)	-	(69,600)	-
Recovery on sale of mineral properties	(102,500)	-	(102,500)	-
Premium on flow-through shares income <i>(note 14)</i>	-	-	(27,328)	-
Interest income	(3,922)	(344)	(10,326)	(7,079)
<b>Net loss and comprehensive loss</b>	<b>\$ (370,482)</b>	<b>\$ (911,607)</b>	<b>\$ (1,269,587)</b>	<b>\$ (2,814,211)</b>
<b>Basic and diluted net loss per share <i>(note 13)</i></b>	<b>\$ (0.01)</b>	<b>\$ (0.03)</b>	<b>\$ (0.04)</b>	<b>\$ (0.10)</b>

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**Hemlo Explorers Inc.**  
**Condensed Interim Statements of Cash Flows**  
(Unaudited and expressed in Canadian dollars)

For the nine months ended October 31,	2022	2021
<b>Operating Activities</b>		
<b>Net loss</b>	<b>\$ (1,269,587)</b>	<b>\$ (2,814,211)</b>
Items not affecting cash and cash equivalents from operating activities:		
Interest income	(10,326)	(7,079)
Share based compensation	-	63,600
Marketable securities received from sale of mineral property	(32,500)	-
Fair value of marketable securities	14,430	-
Depreciation and amortization	10,979	13,042
Accretion	199	336
Premium on flow-through shares income	(27,328)	-
<b>Changes in non-cash working capital items</b>		
Accounts receivable	(2,963)	(12,488)
Prepaid expenses	39,217	(24,788)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(34,624)	(191,581)
	<b>(1,312,502)</b>	<b>(2,973,169)</b>
<b>Financing Activities</b>		
Issue of common shares	193,722	-
Share issue costs	(4,613)	-
Repayment of lease liability ( <i>note 8</i> )	(7,148)	(7,148)
	<b>181,961</b>	<b>(7,148)</b>
<b>Investing Activities</b>		
Interest income	10,326	7,079
Equipment purchases	-	(5,275)
Sale of marketable securities	9,030	-
	<b>19,356</b>	<b>1,804</b>
<b>Net change in cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>(1,111,185)</b>	<b>(2,978,513)</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period</b>	<b>1,643,634</b>	<b>3,385,944</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents, end of period</b>	<b>\$ 532,449</b>	<b>\$ 407,431</b>

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**Hemlo Explorers Inc.**  
**Condensed Interim Statements of Changes in Equity**  
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	<u>Share Capital</u>		<u>Reserves</u>			<b>Total</b>
	<b>Number of shares</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Contributed surplus</b>	<b>Warrants</b>	<b>Accumulated deficit</b>	
<b>Balance, January 31, 2021</b>	<b>27,123,823</b>	<b>\$ 33,154,766</b>	<b>\$ 6,993,792</b>	<b>\$ 604,200</b>	<b>\$ (37,556,612)</b>	<b>\$ 3,196,146</b>
Share-based compensation ( <i>note 11</i> )	-	-	63,600	-	-	63,600
Net loss and comprehensive loss for the period	-	-	-	-	(2,814,211)	(2,814,211)
<b>Balance, October 31, 2021</b>	<b>27,123,823</b>	<b>\$ 33,154,766</b>	<b>\$ 7,057,392</b>	<b>\$ 604,200</b>	<b>\$ (40,370,823)</b>	<b>\$ 445,535</b>
Private placement ( <i>note 10</i> )	7,864,076	1,827,143				1,827,143
Flow-through share premium ( <i>note 14</i> )		(41,233)				(41,233)
Value of private placement attributed to warrants		(262,813)		262,813		
Cost of issue of private placement		(152,381)		22,973		(129,408)
Share-based compensation ( <i>note 11</i> )			148,235			148,235
Net loss and comprehensive loss for the period					(559,824)	(559,824)
<b>Balance, January 31, 2022</b>	<b>34,987,899</b>	<b>\$ 34,525,482</b>	<b>\$ 7,205,627</b>	<b>\$ 889,986</b>	<b>\$ (40,930,647)</b>	<b>\$ 1,690,448</b>
Private placement ( <i>note 10</i> )	1,841,468	193,722	-	-	-	193,722
Cost of issue of private placement ( <i>note 10</i> )	-	(4,613)	-	-	-	(4,613)
Fair value of warrants expired	-	-	604,200	(604,200)	-	-
Net loss and comprehensive loss for the period	-	-	-	-	(1,269,587)	(1,269,587)
<b>Balance, October 31, 2022</b>	<b>36,829,367</b>	<b>\$ 34,714,591</b>	<b>\$ 7,809,827</b>	<b>\$ 285,786</b>	<b>\$ (42,200,234)</b>	<b>\$ 609,970</b>

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**1. Nature of Operations**

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Hemlo Explorers Inc. (the "Company") was incorporated pursuant to the provision of the Business Corporations Act (of Alberta) on January 10, 2008. On July 21, 2008, the Company was authorized to continue its operations from the jurisdiction of Alberta to Ontario. On May 20, 2020, the Company changed its name from Canadian Orebodies Inc. to Hemlo Explorers Inc. The address of the Company's registered office is 141 Adelaide Street West, Suite 301, Toronto, Ontario M5H 3L5. Its principal business activity is the exploration of mineral properties. The Company is in the process of exploring its mineral properties and has not yet determined whether these properties contain reserves that are economically recoverable. The recoverability of the cumulative expenditures on mineral properties is dependent upon the existence of economically recoverable reserves, the ability of the Company to obtain the necessary financing to complete exploration and development, and upon future profitable production or proceeds from disposition of such properties.

During the period, there was a continued global outbreak of COVID-19. Although the restrictions put in place by the Canadian governments regarding travel, business operations and isolation/quarantine orders are slowly being eased, there remains a risk to the Company's operations. At this time, it is unknown the extent of the impact COVID-19 may have on the Company as this will depend on future developments that are highly uncertain and that cannot be predicted with confidence. These uncertainties arise from the inability to predict the ultimate geographic spread of the disease, and the duration of the outbreak, including the duration of travel restrictions, business closures or disruptions, and quarantine/isolation measures that are currently, or may be put, in place by Canada and other countries to fight the virus. While the full extent of the impact remains unknown, we anticipate this outbreak may continue to cause supply chain disruptions, and staff shortages, all of which may negatively impact the Company's business and financial condition.

In light of the continuing pandemic, the Company has taken precautions to ensure the safety and well-being of all personnel at site, as well as the surrounding communities.

**2. Basis of Presentation and Statement of Compliance**

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These condensed interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34, Interim Financial Reporting ("IAS 34") as issued by the IASB. Accordingly, they do not include all of the information required for full annual financial statements as required by IFRS. These condensed interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the Company's audited annual financial statements for the year ended January 31, 2022.

These financial statements have been prepared on the basis of a going concern, which contemplates the realization of assets and liquidation of liabilities in the normal course of business, and on a historical cost basis except for the revaluation of certain financial instruments. In addition, these financial statements have been prepared using the accrual basis of accounting except for cash flow information. The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on December 15, 2022.

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**3. Significant Accounting Policies**

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The financial framework and accounting policies applied in the preparation of these unaudited condensed interim financial statements are consistent with those as disclosed in the most recently completed audited annual financial statements for the year ended January 31, 2022.

*(a) Changes in accounting policies*

The Company did not adopt any new accounting policies in the period ended October 31, 2022.

**4. Critical Accounting Estimates and Significant Judgements**

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The preparation of these financial statements requires management to make judgments and estimates that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and reported amounts of expenses during the reporting period. The financial statements include judgments and estimates which, by their nature, are uncertain, and actual outcomes could differ. The impacts of such judgments and estimates are pervasive throughout the financial statements, and may require accounting adjustments based on future occurrences. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimate is revised and also in future periods when the revision affects both current and future periods.

The preparation of these financial statements required the following critical accounting estimates and significant judgments:

- (i) The calculation of the fair value of warrants and stock options requires the use of estimates of inputs in the Black-Scholes option pricing model (notes 11 and 12).
- (ii) Provisions for taxes are made using the best estimate of the amount expected to be paid based on a qualitative assessment of all relevant factors. The Company reviews the adequacy of these provisions at the end of the reporting period. However, it is possible that at some future date an additional liability could result from audits by taxing authorities. Where the final outcome of these tax-related matters is different from the amounts that were initially recorded, such differences will affect the tax provisions in the period in which such determination is made.

**5. Cash and Cash Equivalents**

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Cash and cash equivalents include money market instruments which are readily convertible into cash or have maturities at the date of purchase of less than ninety days.

	<b>October 31, 2022</b>	<b>January 31, 2022</b>
Cash	\$ 57,759	\$ 138,300
GICs and money market instruments	474,690	1,505,334
Cash and cash equivalents	<b>\$ 532,449</b>	<b>\$ 1,643,634</b>

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**6. Marketable Securities**

During the year ended January 31, 2022, and nine months ended October 31, 2022, the Company received equity securities as partial compensation for the option of a property. The following is a summary of the fair value of the Company's marketable securities:

	<b>October 31, 2022</b>	<b>January 31, 2022</b>
First Energy Metals Limited	\$ 32,500	\$ 23,460
<b>Marketable securities</b>	<b>\$ 32,500</b>	<b>\$ 23,460</b>

**7. Equipment**

	<b>Exploration Equipment</b>	<b>Office &amp; Computers</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Cost</b>			
Balance, January 31, 2021	\$ 11,804	\$ 6,177	\$ 17,981
Additions	-	7,666	7,666
Balance, January 31, 2022	11,804	13,843	25,647
<b>Balance, October 31, 2022</b>	<b>\$ 11,804</b>	<b>\$ 13,843</b>	<b>\$ 25,647</b>
<b>Accumulated depreciation</b>			
Balance, January 31, 2021	\$ (1,328)	\$ (999)	\$ (2,327)
Depreciation expense	(3,143)	(7,064)	(10,207)
Balance, January 31, 2022	(4,471)	(8,063)	(12,534)
Depreciation expense	(1,649)	(2,385)	(4,034)
<b>Balance, October 31, 2022</b>	<b>\$ (6,120)</b>	<b>\$ (10,448)</b>	<b>\$ (16,568)</b>
<b>Net book value</b>			
Balance, January 31, 2021	\$ 10,476	\$ 5,178	\$ 15,654
Balance, January 31, 2022	7,333	5,780	13,113
<b>Balance, October 31, 2022</b>	<b>\$ 5,684</b>	<b>\$ 3,395</b>	<b>\$ 9,079</b>



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**8. Leases and Right of Use**

The Company's lease contract, which is for a vehicle, requires monthly payments of \$794 plus HST until November 16, 2023. The following table summarizes the Company's lease liabilities:

<b>Balance, January 31, 2021</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>25,484</b>
Accretion of interest		425
Payments		(9,531)
<b>Balance, January 31, 2022</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>16,378</b>
Accretion of interest		199
Payments		(7,148)
<b>Balance, October 31, 2022</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>9,429</b>
Current	\$	9,106
Non-current		323
<b>Total lease liabilities</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>9,429</b>

The following table summarizes the Company's right-of-use asset:

<b>Balance, January 31, 2021</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>25,465</b>
Depreciation		(9,260)
<b>Balance, January 31, 2022</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>16,205</b>
Depreciation		(6,945)
<b>Balance, October 31, 2022</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>9,260</b>

**9. Mineral Properties and Exploration Expenditures**

The total cumulative expenditures, net of recoveries, on each property in the Company's mineral property portfolio are as follows:

	Idaho	North Limb	Pic	Hemlo West	Belcher Islands & Other	Total
<b>January 31, 2021</b>	\$ -	\$ 1,610,199	\$ 6,923,256	\$ 204,622	\$ 14,218,002	\$ 22,956,079
Expenditures	-	2,327,926	369,129	36,191	4,904	2,738,150
<b>January 31, 2022</b>	\$ -	\$ 3,938,125	\$ 7,292,385	\$ 240,813	\$ 14,222,906	\$ 25,694,229
Expenditures	742,782	22,379	246,439	5,625	4,904	1,022,129
Recoveries	(60,000)	(9,600)	-	-	(102,500)	(172,100)
Disposals *	-	-	-	(246,438)	-	(246,438)
<b>October 31, 2022</b>	<b>\$ 682,782</b>	<b>\$ 3,950,904</b>	<b>\$ 7,538,824</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 14,125,310</b>	<b>\$ 26,297,820</b>

## **9. Mineral Properties and Exploration Expenditures - continued**

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### **North Limb Project**

On May 24, 2016, the Company purchased a 100% interest in 2,160 hectares of claims approximately 40 kilometers northeast of Marathon, Ontario subject to a 1% Net Smelter Return ("NSR") royalty on the purchased claims.

In addition to the purchased claims, the Company staked claims totaling 4,848 hectares.

On May 8, 2020, the Company closed the purchase of the Hemlo West and North Hemlo projects (collectively, the "Projects") from O3 Mining Inc. ("O3"). The North Hemlo project added 64 mining claim cells to the North Limb Project. If in the future the Company publishes a feasibility study in respect of the Projects that contains at least 2,000,000 ounces of gold categorized as Probable Mineral Reserves, Proven Mineral Reserves or a combination thereof, then the Company shall pay a discovery bonus of \$1,000,000 (in cash or shares, at the election of the Company) to O3 within ten days of such publication.

### **Pic Project**

#### *Staked Claims*

In addition to the option and claim purchases described below, the Company has staked mining claim cells that form a portion of the Pic Project.

#### *Wire Lake Claims*

On October 7, 2016, the Company entered into an option agreement with All-Terrain Track Sales & Services Ltd. ("ATTSS") to acquire a 100% interest in 4,047 hectares of mineral claims approximately 15 kilometers northeast of Marathon, Ontario. The option was completed on October 7, 2021 and the Company granted ATTSS a 2% NSR royalty, one-half of which may be bought back for a lump sum payment of \$1,000,000.

#### *Black Raven Claims*

On April 23, 2017, the Company entered into an acquisition agreement (the "Acquisition Agreement") with StrikePoint Gold Inc. ("StrikePoint") to acquire a 100% interest in 6,640 hectares of mineral claims located adjacent to the Company's Wire Lake Claims.

In conjunction with the Acquisition Agreement, on April 23, 2017 the Company executed a termination and assumption agreement (the "Termination and Assumption Agreement") with the underlying optionors of the Black Raven Claims in order to terminate the underlying option agreement, discharge a future milestone payment and assume the underlying royalty obligations. The Termination and Assumption Agreement called for the Company to assume a 2.5% NSR royalty. The royalty agreement provides that 1.5% of the NSR royalty may be bought back by the Company at any time upon payment of \$1,500,000, or in increments of 0.5% NSR royalty for \$500,000 each.

## **9. Mineral Properties and Exploration Expenditures - continued**

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### **Pic Project - continued**

#### *Goodchild Claims*

On February 20, 2018, the Company purchased the Goodchild Lake mining claims (the "Goodchild Claims") from the court-appointed receiver of Century Mining Corporation ("Century") for a cash payment of \$40,000, the assumption of Century's three percent (3%) net smelter returns royalty obligations in respect of the Goodchild Claims and the payment of a portion of the receiver's expenses associated with the transaction. In connection with the purchase, the Company also entered into an agreement with Teck Resources Limited ("Teck") to terminate certain rights Teck had in relation to the Goodchild Claims in exchange for the granting to Teck of a one-half of one percent (0.5%) net smelter returns royalty in respect of the Goodchild Claims. The Company also entered into an agreement with the existing net smelter returns royalty holders on the Goodchild Claims to vary the terms on which the royalty may be bought down, with the Company obtaining the right to purchase up to two-thirds of the royalty for \$1,500,000.

#### *Benton Claims*

On August 16, 2018, the Company completed the acquisition of the "Goodchild Lake" mining claims (the "Benton Claims") from Benton Resources Inc. ("Benton"). The Benton Claims consists of 31 claim cells totaling approximately 500 hectares, and covers a prospective trend adjacent to the northwest portion of the Company's 100% owned Black Raven Claims. The Company granted Benton a 1.5% net smelter returns royalty ("NSR") and the Company will have the option to buy-down 50% of the NSR at any time for the sum of \$750,000.

#### *Barrick Option*

On August 29, 2022, the Company executed a definitive agreement (the "Definitive Agreement") with a wholly-owned subsidiary of Barrick Gold Corporation ("Barrick") whereby Barrick will have the right to earn into 910 claims comprising 16,800 hectares for part of the Pic Project. The key terms being that:

- (i) Barrick may earn an 80% interest (the "Earn-In") in the Pic Project by delivering to the Company a Pre-Feasibility Study within six years (the "Expenditure Period") of the Definitive Agreement (of which at least \$800,000 is the guaranteed expenditure in the first twelve months, subject to certain conditions);
- (ii) In order to maintain the Earn-In right from the date of the first anniversary of the Definitive Agreement to the end of the Expenditure Period, Barrick must fund work expenditures of \$1,000,000 on or before each anniversary of the Definitive Agreement;
- (iii) Barrick will have the option to extend the Expenditure Period by two additional one-year periods by paying to the Company an amount of \$500,000 for each one-year extension;
- (iv) Subject to a successful Earn-In by Barrick, the Company and Barrick shall establish a joint-venture corporation (the "JV Corp."), to be held on the basis of 20% as to the Company and 80% as to Barrick;
- (v) If either party's interest in the JV Corp. declines below a 10% threshold, then that party's interest shall, as applicable, convert to a 1% NSR royalty.

## **9. Mineral Properties and Exploration Expenditures - continued**

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### **Hemlo West Project**

On September 28, 2022, the Company announced the execution of an Exploration Agreement (the "Agreement") with Biigtigong Nishnaabeg ("Biigtigong") which covers exploration on Project Idaho and the Pic Project. The Agreement allows for the Company to move forward expeditiously with its exploration plans. As part of the Agreement, the Company transferred the mining claims known as Hemlo West to N'hinmaagewin Ltd., a company owned by Biigtigong. The Company retained a 5% net smelter returns royalty on the claims.

### **Belcher Islands Iron Project**

On February 14, 2011, the Company entered into a non-arm's length Purchase Agreement (the "Agreement") to acquire up to a 100% legal and beneficial interest in the Inuit Owned Lands Mineral Exploration Agreement (the "NTI Agreement") with Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated ("NTI") which covers the Haig Inlet Iron Project with an area of approximately 1,226 hectares, located on the Belcher Islands, Nunavut, Canada. The Company now holds a 100% interest in the NTI Agreement and the vendors retain a 3% gross overriding royalty, of which one-third can be purchased by the Company for a maximum of \$3,000,000. In addition to the lands acquired under the Agreement, the Company staked 29 claims covering 21,816 hectares of Municipal Land.

### **Hawkins Project Royalty Interest**

The Company has a 0.5% NSR royalty on the Hawkins project, which covers 1,536 hectares located in the Hawkins and Walls Townships. The Hawkins project is owned by Pavey Ark Minerals Inc. and under option to E2Gold Inc.

## **10. Share Capital**

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### **Authorized share capital**

On November 25, 2021, and December 2, 2021 the Company closed a private placement financing for gross proceeds totaling \$1,827,143 over two tranches. In the first tranche, the Company issued 4,925,332 units ("Units"), each comprised of one non flow-through common share and half of one common share purchase warrant (each whole common share purchase warrant, a "Warrant") and 1,529,300 "flow-through" units ("FT Units"), each comprised of one flow-through common share and half of one Warrant, for aggregate gross proceeds of approximately \$1,505,818. In the second tranche, the Company issued 1,289,444 Units and 120,000 FT Units for aggregate gross proceeds of approximately \$321,325. Each Warrant is exercisable to acquire one common share of the Company (a "Warrant Share") at an exercise price of \$0.40 per Warrant Share until May 25, 2023, but subject to certain accelerated expiry terms (note 12). The Company paid issuance costs of \$74,371, cash finders' fees of \$55,036 and issued 233,226 finder's warrants (note 12) valued at \$22,973 as compensation in connection with the financing.

## **10. Share Capital - continued**

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### **Authorized share capital - continued**

On August 31, 2022, the Company closed a private placement financing for gross proceeds totaling \$193,722 through the issuance of 1,841,468 common shares priced at \$0.1052 per common share. The Company paid issuance costs of \$4,613 in connection with the financing.

At October 31, 2022, the authorized share capital consisted of an unlimited number of common shares and the issued share capital amounted to 36,829,367 common shares for \$34,714,591. The common shares do not have a par value. All issued shares are fully paid.

### **Exercise of Warrants**

During the year ended January 31, 2022 and nine months ended October 31, 2022, no share purchase warrants were exercised.

## **11. Share Options**

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The Company has a Share Option Plan (the "Plan") under which it is authorized to grant options to purchase common shares of the Company to directors, senior officers, employees and/or consultants of the Company. The aggregate number of shares of the Company which may be issued and sold under the Plan will not exceed 10% of the total number of common shares issued and outstanding from time to time. Share options are granted with a maximum term of five years with vesting requirements at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

The Company records a charge to the statements of operations and comprehensive loss using the Black-Scholes fair valuation option pricing model with respect to a share option grant. The valuation is dependent on a number of estimates, including the risk-free interest rate, the level of share volatility, together with an estimate of the expected life. Option pricing models require the input of highly subjective assumptions including the expected price volatility. Changes in the subjective input assumptions can materially affect the fair value estimate, and therefore the existing models do not necessarily provide a reliable measure of the fair value of the Company's share purchase options.

On September 27, 2021, the Company granted 300,000 share options to employees and consultants of the Company, vesting immediately, and exercisable at \$0.35 per share for a period of five years from the date of issuance. The value ascribed to the 300,000 share options granted was estimated at \$63,600 using the Black-Scholes model for option pricing. The assumptions used to determine the value were: stock price - \$0.28; expected dividend yield - 0%; weighted expected volatility - 108.88%; risk-free interest rate - 1.06% and an expected life of 5 years.

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**11. Share Options - continued**

On January 11, 2022, the Company granted 1,150,000 share options to directors, officers, employees and consultants of the Company, vesting immediately, and exercisable at \$0.225 per share for a period of five years from the date of issuance. The value ascribed to the 1,150,000 share options granted was estimated at \$148,235 using the Black-Scholes model for option pricing. The assumptions used to determine the value were: stock price - \$0.17; expected dividend yield - 0%; weighted expected volatility - 109.97%; risk-free interest rate - 1.50% and an expected life of 5 years.

The following table reflects the continuity of share options for the year ended January 31, 2022 and nine months ended October 31, 2022:

	<b>Options</b>	<b>Weighted avg. exercise price</b>
Balance, January 31, 2021	2,701,667	\$ 0.67
Granted	1,450,000	0.25
Expired	(666,667)	0.71
Balance, January 31, 2022	3,485,000	\$ 0.49
Expired	(686,666)	0.72
<b>Balance, October 31, 2022</b>	<b>2,798,334</b>	<b>\$ 0.44</b>

The following table reflects the actual share options issued, exercisable, and outstanding as at October 31, 2022.

<b>Expiry date</b>	<b>Options</b>	<b>Exercise price</b>
July 4, 2023	33,334	\$ 0.840
March 9, 2025	505,000	0.300
May 19, 2025	60,000	0.450
October 5, 2025	815,000	0.800
October 23, 2025	60,000	0.800
September 27, 2026	250,000	0.350
January 11, 2027	1,075,000	0.225
	<b>2,798,334</b>	<b>\$ 0.440</b>

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**12. Warrants**

The table below reflects the continuity of warrants for the year ended January 31, 2022 and nine months ended October 31, 2022:

	<b>Number of warrants</b>	<b>Allocated value</b>
Balance, January 31, 2021	2,500,000	\$ 604,200
Issued	4,165,264	285,786
Balance, January 31, 2022	6,665,264	\$ 889,986
Expired	(2,500,000)	(604,200)
<b>Balance, October 31, 2022</b>	<b>4,165,264</b>	<b>\$ 285,786</b>

The exercise price and expiry date of the warrants outstanding as at October 31, 2022 are:

<b>Expiry Date</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Exercise Price</b>
May 25, 2023	Warrants	3,932,038	\$ 0.400
May 25, 2023	Finder's warrants	233,226	0.225
		<b>4,165,264</b>	<b>\$ 0.390</b>

**13. Loss Per Common Share**

The following table sets forth the computation of basic and diluted loss per share for the three and nine months ended October 31, 2022 and 2021:

	<b>Three months ended Oct. 31,</b>		<b>Nine months ended Oct. 31,</b>	
	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
Loss attributable to common shareholders	\$ (370,482)	\$ (911,607)	\$ (1,269,587)	\$ (2,814,211)
Weighted-average common shares outstanding - basic and diluted	36,208,872	27,123,823	35,399,362	27,123,823
<b>Basic and diluted loss per common share</b>	<b>\$ (0.01)</b>	<b>\$ (0.03)</b>	<b>\$ (0.04)</b>	<b>\$ (0.10)</b>

Diluted loss per share does not include the effect of share options and warrants outstanding if their effect is anti-dilutive.

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**14. Deferred Premium on Flow-through Shares**

To the extent that the Company issues common shares to subscribers on a flow-through basis at a premium to the market value of non-flow-through common shares, any such premium is recorded as a liability on the Company's statement of financial position at the time of subscription. This liability is reduced, on a pro-rata basis, as the Company fulfills its expenditure renunciation obligation associated with such flow-through share issuances, with an offsetting amount recognized as income.

<b>Balance, January 31, 2021</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
Flow-through financing premium	41,233
Premium recognized in loss from operations	(13,904)
<b>Balance, January 31, 2022</b>	<b>\$ 27,328</b>
Premium recognized in loss from operations	(27,328)
<b>Balance, October 31, 2022</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

As at October 31, 2022, the Company had no flow-through expenditure commitments remaining.

**15. Related Party Transactions and Balances**

**(a) Director and executive management compensation**

Directors and executive management's compensation for the three and nine months ended October 31, 2022 and 2021 consisted of the following:

	<b>Three months ended Oct. 31,</b>		<b>Nine months ended Oct. 31,</b>	
	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
Salary	\$ 50,398	\$ 33,962	\$ 164,019	\$ 111,484
Consulting fees	2,400	32,675	2,400	72,575
Employment benefits	3,590	2,517	10,843	7,684
	<b>\$ 56,388</b>	<b>\$ 69,154</b>	<b>\$ 177,262</b>	<b>\$ 191,743</b>

Directors and executive management did not receive any stock options during the nine months ended October 31, 2022.



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**15. Related Party Transactions and Balances - continued**

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**(b) Director and executive management transactions**

The aggregate value of transactions and outstanding balances relating to entities over which directors and executive management have control or significant influence were as follows:

Account	Note	Transaction value		Balance outstanding	
		9 mo. ended Oct. 31, 2022	2021	as at Oct. 31, 2022	2021
Management and administrative services	(i)	\$ -	\$ 59,375	\$ -	\$ -
Exploration expenditures	(ii)	2,400	13,200	-	6,000
		<b>\$ 2,400</b>	<b>\$ 72,575</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 6,000</b>

- (i) The Company paid consulting fees to Brian Michael Howlett & Associates Inc., a corporation controlled by Brian Howlett, the Company's CEO and a member of the Board of Directors. Effective February 1, 2022, Brian Howlett became an employee of the Company.
- (ii) The Company paid geological consulting fees to Harvey Holdings Inc., a corporation controlled by John Harvey, a member of the Board of Directors.

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**16. Capital Risk Management**

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The Company's capital is composed of shareholders' equity. The Company manages its capital structure and makes adjustments to it, based on the funds available to the Company, in order to support the acquisition, exploration and development of mineral properties. The Board of Directors does not establish quantitative return on capital criteria for management, but rather relies on the expertise of the Company's management to sustain future development of the business.

The properties in which the Company currently has an interest are in the exploration stage; as such the Company is dependent on external financing to fund its activities. In order to carry out the planned exploration and pay for administrative costs, the Company will spend its existing working capital and raise additional amounts as needed. The Company will continue to assess new properties and seek to acquire an interest in additional properties if it feels there is sufficient geologic or economic potential and if it has adequate financial resources to do so.

Management reviews its capital management approach on an ongoing basis and believes that this approach, given the relative size of the Company, is reasonable. There were no changes in the Company's approach to capital management during the period ended October 31, 2022. The Company is not subject to externally imposed capital requirements.

## **16. Capital Risk Management - continued**

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### **Financial risk factors**

The Company's risk exposures and the impact on the Company's financial instruments are summarized below.

#### **(a) Credit risk**

The Company's credit risk is primarily attributable to accounts receivable which consist primarily of Harmonized Sales Tax receivable. The Company has no significant concentration of credit risk arising from operations. Management believes that the credit risk concentration with respect to financial instruments included in accounts receivable is remote.

#### **(b) Liquidity risk**

The Company is currently in the exploration stage and has not commenced commercial operations. As at the date of issue of these financial statements, the Company had an accumulated deficit of \$42,200,234. As at October 31, 2022, the Company was not yet generating operating cash flows, but had working capital of \$ 591,954 (January 31, 2022: \$1,668,402). Within this amount, it had a cash balance of \$ 532,449 (January 31, 2022: \$1,643,634) to settle current liabilities of \$ 51,625 (January 31, 2022: \$113,576).

The Company's approach to managing liquidity risk is to ensure that it will have sufficient liquidity to fund its liabilities as they become due. All of the Company's financial liabilities have contractual maturities of less than 60 days and are subject to normal trade terms. The Company may be required to obtain additional capital to continue its progress toward recovering the amount expended on its mineral properties, and although success in this regard is not assured, management is of the opinion that additional capital can be raised as required for the foreseeable future.

#### **(c) Market risk**

##### **(i) Interest rate risk**

The Company has cash balances and no interest-bearing debt. Interest rate risk is remote.

##### **(ii) Price risk**

The Company is indirectly exposed to price risk with respect to the price of both precious and base metals. The Company closely monitors commodity prices to determine the appropriate course of action to be taken by the Company. Price risk is remote since the Company is not a producing entity. Equity price risk is defined as the potential adverse impact on the Company's earnings due to movements in individual equity prices or general movements in the level of the stock market. The Company closely monitors individual equity movements and the stock market to determine the appropriate course of action to be taken by the Company.

**16. Capital Risk Management - continued**

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**Financial risk factors - continued**

**(d) Fair Value**

The fair values of the Company's cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable and accounts payable approximate their carrying values because of the short term-nature of these instruments.

**(e) Sensitivity analysis**

The Company is exposed to equity securities price risk because of the marketable securities held by the Company. The Company's marketable securities are not part of its core operations, and accordingly, gains and losses from these investments are not representative of the Company's performance. As at October 31, 2022, the impact of a 10% increase or decrease in the share prices of the marketable securities would have resulted in an increase or decrease of \$ 3,250 that would have been included in net loss and comprehensive loss.