Condensed Interim Financial Statements

Three Months Ended December 31, 2023

(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

(Unaudited)

NOTICE OF NO AUDITOR REVIEW OF CONDENSED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Under 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 the interim financial statements have not been reviewed by an auditor.

The accompanying unaudited condensed 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 condensed interim financial statements in accordance with standards established by the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada for a review of interim financial statements by an entity's auditor.

Condensed Interim Statements of Financial Position (Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

	December 31, 2023 \$	September 30, 2023 \$
ASSETS	(unaudited)	
Current assets		
Cash Amounts receivable Prepaid expenses	1,294,370 46,884 101,475	446,001 72,802 55,322
Total current assets	1,442,729	574,125
Non-current assets		
Exploration and evaluation assets (Note 3)	4,424,680	4,374,680
Total assets	5,867,409	4,948,805
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities (Note 5) Due to related parties (Note 4) Convertible loans (Note 5) Flow-through share premium liability (Note 6)	274,492 47,859 170,656 79,262	154,739 15,738 – –
Total liabilities	572,269	170,477
Shareholders' equity		
Share capital (Note 7) Equity reserve (Note 5, 7 and 9) Deficit	16,292,550 1,520,205 (12,517,615)	15,629,378 1,215,264 (12,066,314)
Total shareholders' equity	5,295,140	4,778,328
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	5,867,409	4,948,805

Nature of operations and continuance of business (Note 1) Subsequent event (Note 13)

Approved and authorized for issuance on behalf of the Board of Directors on February 23, 2024:

/s/ "Patrick Cruickshank"	/s/ "James Bordian"
Patrick Cruickshank, Director	James Bordian, Director

Condensed Interim Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Loss (Expressed in Canadian Dollars) (Unaudited)

	Three months ended December 31, 2023 \$	Three months ended December 31, 2022 \$
Expenses		
Consulting fees (Note 4) Insurance Investor relations Management fees (Note 4) Mineral exploration costs (Note 3 and 4) Office and miscellaneous Professional fees Rent (Note 4) Share-based compensation (Note 9) Transfer agent and filing fees Wages and benefits	22,500 7,664 30,688 57,000 249,307 7,847 45,048 10,666 — 17,606 4,024	21,000 6,925 102,013 55,000 463,491 10,390 12,138 10,500 17,648 10,527 5,346
Total expenses	452,350	714,978
Net loss before other income (expenses)	(452,350)	(714,978)
Other income (expense)		
Accretion of discount on convertible loans (Note 5) Interest income Settlement of flow-through share liability (Note 6)	(1,130) 323 1,856	360
Total other income (expense)	1,049	360
Net loss and comprehensive loss for the period	(451,301)	(714,618)
Loss per share, basic and diluted	(0.01)	(0.01)
Weighted average shares outstanding	64,577,082	53,754,275

Condensed Interim Statements of Changes in Shareholders' Equity (Expressed in Canadian Dollars) (Unaudited)

	Share capital		Equity		Total shareholders'
	Number of shares	Amount \$	reserve \$	Deficit \$	equity \$
Balance, September 30, 2022	52,982,354	13,753,731	843,106	(9,370,703)	5,226,134
Units issued for cash	3,971,875	1,271,000	_	_	1,271,000
Share issuance costs	_	(121,182)	41,237	_	(79,945)
Shares issued upon exercise of finder's warrants	70,680	49,165	(15,945)	_	33,220
Share-based compensation	_	_	17,648	_	17,648
Net loss for the period		<u>-</u>		(714,618)	(714,618)
Balance, December 31, 2022	57,024,909	14,952,714	886,046	(10,085,321)	5,753,439
Balance, September 30, 2023	63,843,387	15,629,378	1,215,264	(12,066,314)	4,778,328
Units issued for cash	5,625,000	868,619	256,381	_	1,125,000
Share issuance costs	_	(124,329)	34,711	_	(89,618)
Flow-through share premium liability	_	(81,118)	_	_	(81,118)
Fair value of finder's warrants issued for debt issuance costs	_	_	13,849	_	13,849
Net loss for the period				(451,301)	(451,301)
Balance, December 31, 2023	69,468,387	16,292,550	1,520,205	(12,517,615)	5,295,140

Condensed Interim Statements of Cash Flows (Expressed in Canadian Dollars) (Unaudited)

	Three months ended December 31, 2023 \$	Three months ended December 31, 2022 \$
Operating activities		
Net loss for the period	(451,301)	(714,618)
Items not involving cash: Accretion of discount on convertible loans Settlement of flow-through share premium liability Share-based compensation	1,130 (1,856) —	- - 17,648
Changes in non-cash operating working capital: Amounts receivable Prepaid expenses Accounts payable and accrued liabilities Due to related parties	25,918 (46,153) 119,753 32,121	(78,037) (82,866) 155,796 12,459
Net cash used in operating activities	(320,388)	(689,618)
Investing activities		
Acquisition of exploration and evaluation assets	(50,000)	(50,000)
Net cash used in investing activities	(50,000)	(50,000)
Financing activities		
Proceeds from exercise of finder's warrants Proceeds from issuance of units Share issuance costs Proceeds from convertible loans Debt issuance costs	- 1,125,000 (89,618) 201,000 (17,625)	33,220 1,271,000 (79,945) –
Net cash provided by financing activities	1,218,757	1,224,275
Change in cash	848,369	484,657
Cash, beginning of period	446,001	1,073,662
Cash, end of period	1,294,370	1,558,319
Non-cash investing and financing activities: Fair value of finder's warrants for share issuance costs Fair value of finder's warrants for debt issuance costs	34,711 13,849	41,237 —
Flow-through share premium liability	81,118	

Notes to the Condensed Interim Financial Statements Three Months Ended December 31, 2023 (Expressed in Canadian Dollars) (Unaudited)

1. Nature of Operations and Continuance of Business

Nine Mile Metals Ltd. (the "Company") was incorporated under the Business Corporations Act in British Columbia on June 8, 2018 as 1167609 B.C. Ltd. On November 19, 2018, the Company changed its name to Stevens Gold Nevada Inc. On April 12, 2021, the Company filed a Certificate of Amalgamation, whereby the Company and its wholly-owned subsidiaries, Lynx Gold Mining Corp., and Lynx Gold Corp. were amalgamated as one company under the name Stevens Gold Nevada Inc. On January 18, 2022, the Company changed its name to Nine Mile Metals Ltd. On June 14, 2022, the Company dissolved its wholly-owned subsidiary, Lynx Gold Exploration Corp. The principal business of the Company is to acquire, explore, and develop mineral properties and ultimately seek earnings by exploiting mineral claims. The Company's shares are listed on the Canadian Securities Exchange under the symbol "NINE" and are trading on the OTCQB Venture Market under the stock symbol "VMSXF". The Company's registered office is located at 350 – 1650 West 2nd Avenue, Vancouver, BC.

These condensed interim financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis which assumes that the Company will realize the carrying value of its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of business for the foreseeable future. For the three months ended December 31, 2023, the Company had no revenues and incurred negative cash flow from operations of \$320,388. At December 31, 2023, the Company had an accumulated deficit of \$12,517,615. The continued operations of the Company are dependent on its ability to generate future cash flows or obtain additional financing through debt or equity. Management is of the opinion that sufficient working capital will be obtained from external financing to meet the Company's liabilities and commitments as they become due, although there is a risk that additional financing will not be available on a timely basis or on terms acceptable to the Company. These factors may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. These condensed interim financial statements do not reflect any adjustments that may be necessary if the Company is unable to continue as a going concern.

2. Significant Accounting Policies

(a) Basis of Presentation

These condensed interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") applicable to the preparation of interim financial statements, including IAS 34, "Interim Financial Reporting". These condensed interim financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis and are presented in Canadian dollars, which is the Company's functional currency.

(b) Use of Estimates and Judgments

The preparation of these condensed interim financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires the Company's management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenues, and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates. Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimate is revised and in any future periods affected.

Significant assumptions about the future and other sources of estimation uncertainty in estimates made by management at the condensed consolidated statement of financial position date that could result in a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the event that actual results differ from assumptions made relate to, but are not limited to, the following:

(i) The Company uses the Black-Scholes option pricing model for valuation of share-based payments. Option pricing models require the input of subjective assumptions including expected price volatility, interest rate, and forfeiture rate. Changes in the input assumptions can materially affect fair value estimates and the Company's net loss and its equity reserves.

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2. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

(b) Use of Estimates and Judgments (continued)

Critical judgments exercised by management in applying accounting policies that have the most significant effect on the amounts presented in these condensed consolidated financial statements are as follows:

- (i) Judgments made by management include the factors used to determine the assessment of whether the going concern assumption is appropriate. The assessment of the going concern assumption requires management to take into account all available information about the future, which is at least, but is not limited to, 12 months from the end of the reporting period. The Company is aware that material uncertainties related to events or conditions may cast significant doubt upon the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.
- (ii) The application of the Company's accounting policy exploration and evaluation assets requires judgment in determining whether it is likely that future economic benefits are likely either from future exploitation or sale or where activities have not reached a stage which permits a reasonable assessment of the existence of reserves. The deferral policy requires management to make certain estimates and assumptions about future events or circumstances, in particular whether an economically viable extraction operation can be established. Estimates and assumptions made may change if new information becomes available. If information becomes available suggesting that the recovery of expenditure is unlikely, the amount capitalized is written off in the statement of operations in the period when the new information becomes available.

(c) Reclassifications

Certain of the prior year figures have been reclassified to conform to the current period's presentation.

(d) Accounting Standards Issued But Not Yet Effective

Accounting standards or amendments to existing accounting standards that have been issued but have future effective dates are either not applicable or are not expected to have a significant impact on the Company's condensed interim financial statements.

3. Exploration and Evaluation Assets

Acquisition costs:

	Canoe	Canoe		West Nine			
	Landing	Landing	Nine Mile	Mile	California		
	Lake West	Lake East	Brook	Brook	Lake	Wedge	
	Project	Project	Project	Project	Project	Project	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Balance, September 30, 2023	979,600	85,417	3,052,800	59,196	158,667	39,000	4,374,680
Additions	_	_	50,000	_	_	_	50,000
Balance, December 31, 2023	979,600	85,417	3,102,800	59,196	158,667	39,000	4,424,680

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3. Exploration and Evaluation Assets (continued)

Mineral exploration costs:

Three months ended December 31, 2023:

	Nine Mile Brook Project \$	California Lake Project \$	Wedge Project \$	Total \$
Assays	957	_	_	957
Drilling	543	171,554	3,591	175,688
Camp supplies	6,449	11,166	_	17,615
Geological and geophysics	8,914	21,288	13,420	43,622
Rentals	406	9,166	1,853	11,425
	17,269	213,174	18,864	249,307

(a) On November 28, 2021, the Company entered into a mineral property purchase and sale agreement with Fiddlehead Mining Corp. ("Fiddlehead") to acquire 100% of the rights, title, and interest in the Canoe Landing Lake West Project (the "Canoe Project") and 50% of the rights, title, and interest in the Nine Mile Brook Project (the "Nine Mile Project"), each located in New Brunswick, Canada. Under the terms of the Agreement, the Company was required to pay \$25,000 in cash (paid) and issue 21,000,000 common shares (issued).

In addition, under the terms of the agreement, the Company also acquired a mineral property option to acquire the remaining 50% of the rights, title, and interest in the Nine Mile Project and is required to make the following payments:

- \$25,000 upon signing the agreement ("Option Fee") (paid);
- \$50,000 upon each anniversary of the agreement ("Annual Option Fee"); and
- An additional payment of \$3,000,000 less the Option Fee and all Annual Option Fees paid.

The Company is also required to incur an aggregate of \$1,000,000 of expenditures on the Nine Mile Project, including at least \$500,000 of expenditures on or before 12 months following the effective date of the agreement and a minimum of \$150,000 per year of expenditures after the first 12 months.

Fiddlehead retains a 3% Net Smelter Return Royalty ("NSR") on the properties.

In connection with the agreement, the Company also issued 630,000 common shares with a fair value of \$113,400 as a finder's fee. The finder's fee was considered a transaction-related cost, and the Company recognized the fair value of the 630,000 common shares as part of the acquisition costs of the exploration and evaluation assets.

(b) On March 1, 2022, the Company entered into a property purchase agreement with two individuals (the "Vendors") to acquire 100% of the rights, title, and interest in 35 claim units around the Nine Mile Brook Project, located in New Brunswick, Canada. Under the terms of the Agreement, the Company is required to pay \$15,000 in cash (paid) and issue 75,000 common shares (issued).

The vendors retain a 1% NSR on the property, which the Company has the right to purchase for \$1,000,000 at any time prior to commencement of commercial production.

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3. Exploration and Evaluation Assets (continued)

- (c) On April 25, 2022, the Company entered into a mineral property option agreement to acquire 100% of the rights, title, and interest in 12 mineral claims: California Lake (6 claims), Canoe Landing Lake East (4 claims); and Nine Mile Brook area (2 claims) of the Bathurst Mining Camp, located in New Brunswick, Canada. To exercise its option to acquire the mineral claims, the Company must pay \$100,000 and issue 1,500,000 common shares during a period of up to three years as follows:
 - \$20,000 and 500,000 common shares upon signing the agreement (paid and issued);
 - \$20,000 and 333,334 common shares on or before April 25, 2023 (paid and issued);
 - \$30,000 and 333,333 common shares on or before April 25, 2024; and
 - \$30,000 and 333,333 common shares on or before April 25, 2025.

The optionor retains a 2% NSR on the property. The Company has the right to purchase half of the NSR or \$1,000,000 at any time.

(d) On January 11, 2023, the Company entered into a property purchase agreement to acquire 100% of the rights, title, and interest in the West Nine Mile Brook Project consisting of 29 claim units, located in New Brunswick, Canada. Under the terms of the agreement, the Company is required to issue 232,143 common shares (issued).

The vendor retains a 2% NSR on the property. The Company has the right to purchase half of the NSR for \$500,000 at any time.

- (e) On February 9, 2023, the Company entered into a mineral property option agreement to acquire 100% of the rights, title, and interest in the Wedge Project consisting of 114 claim units, located in New Brunswick, Canada. To exercise its option to acquire the mineral claims, the Company must pay \$150,000 and issue 1,200,000 common shares during a period of up to four years as follows:
 - \$10,000 and 100,000 common shares upon signing the agreement (paid and issued);
 - \$20,000 and 200,000 common shares on or before February 9, 2024 (amended Note 13, and issued Note 7);
 - \$30,000 and 200,000 common shares on or before February 9, 2025;
 - \$40,000 and 300,000 common shares on or before February 9. 2026; and
 - \$50,000 and 400,000 common shares on or before February 9. 2027.

The vendor retains a 2% NSR on the property. The Company has the right to purchase half of the NSR for \$1,000,000 at any time.

(f) On August 31, 2023, the Company entered into an asset purchase agreement to acquire 100% of the rights, title, and interest in 49 claim units around the Nine Mile Brook Project and California Lake Project, located in New Brunswick, Canada. Under the terms of the Agreement, the Company is required to issue 300,000 common shares (issued).

The vendor retains a 2% NSR on the property. The Company has the right to purchase half of the NSR for \$1,000,000 prior to commencement of commercial production.

(g) On September 14, 2023, the Company entered into an asset purchase agreement to acquire 100% of the rights, title, and interest in 23 claim units around the California Lake Project, located in New Brunswick, Canada. Under the terms of the agreement, the Company is required to issue 550,000 common shares (issued).

The vendor retains a 2% NSR on the property. The Company has the right to purchase half of the NSR for \$1,000,000 prior to commencement of commercial production.

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4. Related Party Transactions

- (a) During the three months ended December 31, 2023, the Company incurred management fees of \$22,500 (2022 \$22,500) to the President and former Chief Executive Officer ("CEO") of the Company. As at December 31, 2023, the Company owed the President \$7,875 (September 30, 2023 \$nil) which is unsecured, non-interest bearing, and due on demand.
- (b) During the three months ended December 31, 2023, the Company incurred management fees of \$25,500 (2022 \$25,500), and mineral exploration costs of \$4,500 (2022 \$nil) to a company controlled by the CEO of the Company. As at December 31, 2023, the Company owed the CEO of the Company \$10,522 (September 30, 2023 \$1,332) which is unsecured, non-interest bearing, and due on demand.
- (c) During the three months ended December 31, 2023, the Company incurred management fees of \$3,000 (2022 \$3,000) to the Chief Financial Officer ("CFO") of the Company.
- (d) During the three months ended December 31, 2023, the Company incurred directors fees of \$6,000 (2022 \$4,000) to three directors of the Company. As at December 31, 2023, the Company owed the directors \$6,000 (September 30, 2023 \$4,000) which are unsecured, non-interest bearing, and due on demand.
- (e) During the three months ended December 31, 2023, the Company incurred mineral exploration costs of \$24,000 (2022 \$24,000) to companies controlled by a director of the Company. As at December 31, 2023, the Company owed the director \$11,914 (September 30, 2023 \$3,762) which is unsecured, non-interest bearing, and due on demand.
- (f) During the three months ended December 31, 2023, the Company incurred an aggregate of \$nil (2022 \$9,100) in mineral exploration costs and \$50,000 (2022 \$50,000) as mineral property option payments by a company controlled by directors of the Company.
- (g) During the three months ended December 31, 2023, the Company incurred mineral exploration costs of \$24,085 (2022 \$28,140) to a company controlled by the sons of the CEO of the Company. As at December 31, 2023, the Company owed \$4,198 (September 30, 2023 \$4,226) to a company controlled by the sons of the CEO of the Company which is unsecured, non-interest bearing, and due on demand.
- (h) During the three months ended December 31, 2023, the Company incurred consulting fees of \$21,000 (2022 \$21,000) to a company controlled by the son of the CFO of the Company. As at December 31, 2023, the Company owed \$7,350 (September 30, 2023 \$2,418) to the son of the CFO of the Company which is unsecured, non-interest bearing, and due on demand.
- (i) During the three months ended December 31, 2023, the Company incurred rent of \$nil (2022 \$10,500) to a company with common officers and directors.

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5. Convertible Loans

On December 14, 2023, the Company issued convertible loans for total proceeds of \$201,000. The convertible loans bear interest at a rate of 15% per annum and are repayable on December 14, 2024 ("Maturity"). At the election of the lenders, the principal and interest amount of the loans is convertible into units at \$0.10 per unit at the Maturity date. Each unit will consist of one common share and one share purchase warrant. Each share purchase warrant is exercisable at \$0.10 per common share for a period of 2 years from the date of conversion. In connection with the private placement, the Company incurred issuance costs of \$17,625 and issued 104,000 finder's warrants with a fair value of \$13,849, which are exercisable at \$0.10 per common share until December 14, 2025.

The present value of the convertible loans at issuance was \$190,332, using a discount rate of 20%, which is the estimated interest rate the Company would pay on a similar debt instrument without a conversion option or warrants. The net proceeds from the convertible loans, after deducting the issuance costs, was \$169,526 and, as a result, there was no residual value allocated to the equity component.

The debt issuance costs totaling \$31,474 have been recognized as a debt discount and will be amortized over the term of the convertible loans using the effective interest rate method. During the three months ended December 31, 2023, the Company recorded accretion expense of \$1,130. As at December 31, 2023, the carrying value of the convertible loans is \$170,656 and the Company has recognized accrued interest of \$1,322, which is included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities.

6. Flow-through Share Premium Liability

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

	\$
Balance, September 30, 2023	_
Liability incurred on flow-through shares issued Settlement of flow-though share liability on incurring expenditures	81,118 (1,856)
Balance, December 31, 2023	79,262

7. Share Capital

Authorized: Unlimited number of common shares without par value.

Share transactions during the three months ended December 31, 2023:

(a) On December 19, 2023, the Company issued 5,625,000 flow-through units at \$0.20 per unit for gross proceeds of \$1,125,000. Each unit consisted of one flow-through common share and one-half of one share purchase warrant. Each whole share purchase warrant is exercisable at \$0.23 per common share expiring on December 19, 2025. In connection with the private placement, the Company incurred finder's fees of \$84,000, share issuance costs of \$5,619 and issued 420,000 finder's warrants with a fair value of \$34,711. Each finder's warrant is exercisable at \$0.23 per common share expiring on December 19, 2025. A value of \$256,381 and \$81,118 was attributed to the share purchase warrants and flow-though share premium liability, respectively, in connection with the financing.

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8. Share Purchase Warrants

The following table summarizes the continuity of the Company's share purchase warrants:

	Number of	Weighted average exercise price
	warrants	\$
Balance, September 30, 2023	14,387,651	0.29
Issued	3,336,500	0.23
Balance, December 31, 2023	17,724,151	0.28

As at December 31, 2023, the following share purchase warrants were outstanding:

Number of warrants outstanding	Exercise price \$	Expiry date
492,080	0.38	July 28, 2024
8,369,025	0.28	July 28, 2024
267,187	0.45	December 7, 2024
1,050,000	0.45	December 12, 2024
890,625	0.45	December 19, 2024
1,783,334	0.23	May 31, 2025
1,535,400	0.15	June 14, 2025
104,000	0.10	December 14, 2025
3,232,500	0.23	December 19, 2025
17,724,151		

9. Stock Options

The following table summarizes the continuity of the Company's stock options:

	Number of	Weighted average exercise price
Outstanding, September 30, 2023	options 6,050,000	\$ 0.21
Cancelled	(500,000)	0.25
Outstanding, December 31, 2023	5,550,000	0.21
Exercisable, December 31, 2023	5,550,000	0.21

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9. Stock Options (continued)

Additional information regarding stock options outstanding and exercisable as at December 31, 2023, is as follows:

		Outstanding		Exerc	isable
		Weighted			
		average	Weighted		Weighted
Range of		remaining	average		average
exercise prices	Number of	contractual	exercise price	Number of	exercise price
\$	stock options	life (years)	\$	stock options	\$
0.12	1,700,000	4.69	0.12	1,700,000	0.12
0.18	2,600,000	3.25	0.18	2,600,000	0.18
0.25	600,000	0.59	0.25	600,000	0.25
0.50	650,000	1.72	0.50	650,000	0.50
	5,550,000	2.84	0.22	5,550,000	0.22

Share-based compensation expense is determined using the Black-Scholes option pricing model. During the three months ended December 31, 2023, the Company recognized share-based compensation expense of nil (2022 – 17,648) in share-based payment reserve. During the three months ended December 31, 2023, the weighted average grant date fair value was nil (2022 – 0.23) per option.

The weighted average assumptions used in calculating the fair value of share-based compensation expense, assuming no dividends or expected forfeitures, are as follows:

	2023	2022
Risk-free interest rate	_	3.88%
Expected volatility	_	141%
Expected life (years)	_	1.68

10. Fair Value Measurements and Risk Management

(a) Fair Values

Fair value measurements are classified using a fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of inputs used in making the measurements. The fair value hierarchy has the following levels:

- Level 1 valuation based on quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;
- Level 2 valuation techniques based on inputs other than quoted prices included in Level
 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e.
 derived from prices); and
- Level 3 valuation techniques using inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

The fair values of the Company's financial instruments, which include cash, accounts payable and accrued liabilities, due to related parties, and convertible loans approximate their carrying values due to the relatively short-term maturity of these instruments.

Notes to the Condensed Interim Financial Statements Three Months Ended December 31, 2023 (Expressed in Canadian Dollars) (Unaudited)

10. Fair Value Measurements and Risk Management (continued)

(b) Credit Risk

Financial instruments that potentially subject the Company to a concentration of credit risk consist primarily of cash. The Company limits its exposure to credit loss by placing its cash with high credit quality financial institutions. The carrying amount of financial assets represents the maximum credit exposure.

(c) Foreign Exchange Rate Risk

Currency risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in foreign exchange rates. The Company's functional and reporting currency is the Canadian dollar. The Company is exposed to the financial risk related to the fluctuation of foreign exchange rates. As at December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Company is not exposed to significant foreign exchange rate risk.

(d) Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value of future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. The Company is not exposed to significant interest rate risk as it does not have any liabilities with variable rates.

(e) Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will encounter difficulty in meeting financial obligations due to shortage of funds. The Company manages liquidity risk by maintaining sufficient cash balances and adjusting its operating budget and expenditure. Liquidity requirements are managed based on expected cash flows to ensure that there is sufficient capital in order to meet short-term and other specific obligations.

The following amounts are the contractual maturities of financial liabilities as at December 31, 2023:

	Total \$	Within 1 year \$	Within 2-5 years \$
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	274,494	274,494	_
Due to related parties	47,859	47,859	_
Convertible loans	170,656	170,656	
Total	493,009	493,009	

(f) Price Risk

The Company is exposed to price risk with respect to commodity prices. The Company's ability to raise capital to fund exploration and development activities is subject to risks associated with fluctuations in the market price of commodities.

11. Capital Management

The Company's objectives when managing capital are to raise the necessary equity financing to fund its projects and to manage the equity funds raised which best optimizes its programs and the interests of its equity shareholders at an acceptable risk. In the management of capital, the Company includes the components of shareholders' equity. The Company manages the capital structure and makes adjustments to it in light of changes in economic conditions and the risk characteristics of the underlying assets. In order to maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Company may raise additional equity funds. The Company is not subject to externally imposed capital requirements.

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12. Segmented Information

The Company operates in one industry, the mineral resource industry, with all current exploration activities conducted in Canada.

13. Subsequent Event

On February 9, 2024, the Company amended the mineral property option agreement for the Wedge Project (Note 6), whereby the first anniversary payment of \$20,000 originally due on February 9, 2024, was replaced with the equivalent of \$20,000 of units due upon the completion of the Company's next financing, which will consist of one common share and one share purchase warrant exercisable at \$0.10 per common share for a period of 2 years.