

### STEEP HILL INC. (FORMERLY CANBUD DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION) CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2022 AND 2021 (Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

### NOTICE OF NO AUDITOR REVIEW OF 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 condensed interim consolidated financial statements, they must be accompanied by a notice indicating that the financial statements have not been reviewed by an auditor.

The accompanying condensed interim consolidated 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 an audit or review of these condensed interim consolidated financial statements in accordance with standards established by the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada.

### Steep Hill Inc. (formerly Canbud Distribution Corporation) Condensed Interim Consolidated Statements of Financial Position (Unaudited)

(Expressed in Canadian dollars)

"Ian Morton"
Director

As at	Note	Septe	mber 30, 2022	Dece	December 31, 2021			
Assets								
Current								
Cash		\$	1,266,776	\$	2,320,211			
Prepaid and deposits	5	·	48,328		9,287			
Accounts receivable	6		1,741,160		68,381			
Investments	8		5,945		, -			
Assets of discontinued operation	20		91,311		4,647,747			
Total current assets			3,153,520		7,045,626			
Non-current								
Acquisition-related payments and advances	9		-		316,950			
Property, plant and equipment	10		37,832		70,044			
Intangible assets	11		2,728,101		1,374			
Goodwill	4,11		1,444,360		<u> </u>			
Total assets		\$	7,363,813	\$	7,433,994			
Liabilities								
Current								
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	12	\$	1,542,916	\$	367,284			
Deferred revenue	13	φ	1,800,211	φ	307,204			
Canada Emergency Business Account ("CEBA") Ioan	15		39,284		37,233			
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Current portion of lease liability	14		16,875		20,010			
Liabilities of discontinued operation	20		420,905		1,248,789			
Total current liabilities			3,820,191		1,673,316			
Non-current								
Lease liability	14		26,274		51,810			
Total liabilities			3,846,465		1,725,126			
Shareholders' Equity								
Share Capital	16		11,868,572		9,877,844			
Reserves	17		2,951,055		2,823,941			
Accumulated other comprehensive income	17		159,844		2,023,941			
Deficit			(11,458,906)		(6,931,866)			
Equity attributable to the Company's shareholders			3,520,565		5,769,919			
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Non-controlling interests	18		(3,217)		(61,051)			
Total Equity			3,517,348		5,708,868			
Total liabilities and Equity		\$	7,363,813	\$	7,433,994			
NATURE OF OPERATIONS AND GOING CONCERN (Note 1) COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES (Note 22)								
Approved on behalf of the board of directors:								

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

"David Walters"

Director

### Steep Hill Inc. (formerly Canbud Distribution Corporation) Condensed Interim Consolidated Statements of Loss and Comprehensive Loss (Unaudited)

(Expressed in Canadian dollars)

		F	or the three i				For the nine months ended September 30				
	Notes		2022		2021		2022		2021		
Revenue		\$	629,209	\$	-	\$	1,778,967	\$	-		
Expenses											
Amortization of property, plant and equipment	10		4,887		33,885		15,497		101,654		
Amortization of intangible assets	11		77,595		12,317		206,632		36,951		
Allowance for expected credit (recovery) losses	6, 7		(205,959)		(2,000)		4,935		(3,000)		
Business development	٥, .		(=00,000)		89,026		-,000		163,884		
Consulting fees	19		91,890		178,011		315,410		794,819		
Director fees	19		21,000		-		45,000		10,000		
Marketing and promotion	13		12,646		36,132		28,487		214,426		
			117,762		•		· ·		•		
Office and general expenses			•		56,112		409,758		146,436		
Professional fees			134,047		27,395		538,309		82,449		
Rental			(5,890)		5,046		364		15,138		
Regulatory, filing and listing fees			8,151		8,502		83,213		63,571		
Salaries and wages			449,438		-		1,326,555		-		
Share-based compensation	17		-		498,984		127,114		748,547		
Loss before other expenses			(76,358)		(943,410)		(1,322,307)		(2,374,875)		
Other expenses											
Finance expense	9,14,15		(1,441)		(7,047)		(4,555)		(21,974)		
Foreign exchange gain			30,891		4,273		36,091		4,273		
Gain on termination of lease	14		576		-		576		-		
Loss on deconsolidation of subsidiaries	18		(50,367)		-		(50,367)		_		
Acquisition-related costs	4,9		- '		(141,200)		(116,164)		(141,200)		
Net loss from continuing operations			(96,699)		(1,087,384)		(1,456,726)		(2,533,776)		
Discontinued operation											
Loss from discontinued operation	20		(2,495,407)		(241,308)		(3,062,847)		(241,308)		
Net loss			(2,592,106)		(1,328,692)		(4,519,573)		(2,775,084)		
Other comprehensive income											
Foreign currency translation adjustment			102,563		_		159,844		_		
Total loss and comprehensive loss		\$	(2,489,543)	\$	(1,328,692)	\$	(4,359,729)	\$	(2,775,084)		
Net loss from continuing operations attributab	lo to:										
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Equity holder of the Company	40	\$	(96,647)	\$	(1,082,729)	\$	(1,464,193)	Ф	(2,519,957)		
Non-controlling interests	18		(52)		(4,655)		7,467		(13,819)		
		\$	(96,699)	\$	(1,087,384)	\$	(1,456,726)	\$	(2,533,776)		
Net comprehensive loss from continuing											
operations attributable to:											
Equity holder of the Company		\$	5,916	\$	(1,082,729)	\$	(1,304,349)	\$	(2,519,957)		
Non-controlling interests	18	•	(52)	•	(4,655)	•	7,467	,	(13,819)		
- ten controlling interests		•	` '	•	, ,	•		•			
		\$	5,864	\$	(1,087,384)	\$	(1,296,882)	\$	(2,533,776)		
Weighted average number of shares outstanding											
- basic and diluted			234,610,831		92,168,631		243,971,493		102,991,556		
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Basic and diluted net loss per share											
Continuing operations		\$	(0.00)	\$	(0.01)	\$	(0.01)	\$	(0.02)		
Discontinuing operation			(0.01)		(0.00)		(0.01)		(0.00)		

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

### Steep Hill Inc. (formerly Canbud Distribution Corporation) Condensed Interim Consolidated Statements of Changes in Shareholders' Equity (Unaudited)

(Expressed in Canadian dollars)

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	Sh	nare capital	Share based payments		Warrants		Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income		Deficit	Attributable to owners of the Company		controlling		Total shareholders' equity	
Balance, December 31, 2021	\$	9,877,844	\$	1,428,286	\$	1,395,655		\$ - \$	(6,931,866)	\$	5,769,919	\$	(61,051)	\$	5,708,868
Issued pursuant to Steep Hill, Inc. (Note 4)		1,990,728		-		-		-	-		1,990,728		-		1,990,728
Share-based compensation (Note 17)		-		127,114		-		-	-		127,114		-		127,114
De-consolidation on dissolution of subsidiaries (Note 18)		-		-		-		-	-		-		50,367		50,367
Other comprehensive income		-		-		=		159,844	-		159,844		_		159,844
Net loss		-		-		-			(4,527,040)		(4,527,040)		7,467		(4,519,573)
Balance, September 30, 2022	\$	11,868,572	\$	1,555,400	\$	1,395,655	\$	159,844 \$	(11,458,906)	\$	3,520,565	\$	(3,217)	\$	3,517,348
Balance, December 31, 2020	\$	2,917,267	\$	682,446.00	\$	141,992.00		\$ - \$	(2,543,323)	\$	1,198,382	\$	(47,330)	\$	1,151,052
Issued on private placement, net (Note 16)		2,472,605		-		2,075,035		-	-		4,547,640		-		4,547,640
Issued pursuant to Molecular Science Corp. acquisition (Note 4)		3,137,793		-		215,848		-	-		3,353,641		-		3,353,641
Issued for services (Note 16)		356,352		-		-		=	=		356,352		-		356,352
Share-based compensation (Note 17)		-		748,547		-		-	-		748,547		-		748,547
Exercise of options		5,707		(2,707)		-		-	-		3,000		-		3,000
Net loss		-		-		-		-	(2,761,265)		(2,761,265)		(13,820)		(2,775,085)
Balance, September 30, 2021	\$	8,889,724	\$	1,428,286	\$	2,432,875	\$	- \$	(5,304,588)	\$	7,446,297	\$	(61,150)	\$	7,385,147

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### Steep Hill Inc. (formerly Canbud Distribution Corporation) Condensed Interim Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (Unaudited)

(Expressed in Canadian dollars)

For the nine months ended September 30,		2022	2021
Operating activities			
Net loss for the period from continuing operations	\$	(1,456,726)	\$ (2,533,776)
Non-cash items:	Ψ	(1,400,720)	ψ (2,000,770)
Amortization of property, plant and equipment	10	15,497	101,654
Amortization of intangible assets	11	206,632	36,951
Allowance for expected credit losses	6	4,935	(3,000)
Acquisition-related costs	4,9	116,164	141,200
Consulting fees paid in shares	16	-	215,152
Share-based compensation	17	127,114	748,547
Loss on deconsolidation of subsidiaries	18	50,367	-
Finance expense	10,14,15	4,555	21,974
Changes in non-cash working capital items:			
Accounts receivable	6	(892,182)	2,508
Prepaid and deposits	5	(83,233)	(3,701)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	12	(129,794)	121,485
Deferred revenue	13	224,987	-
Cash used in operating activities - continuing operations		(1,811,684)	(1,151,006)
Cash used in operating activities - discontinuing operation	20	(85,467)	(44,634)
Cash used in operating activities		(1,897,151)	(1,195,640)
Investing activities			
Cash acquired in Steep Hill, Inc. acquisition	4	757,846	_
Promissory note receivable repayments	7	-	3,000
Cash generated from investing activities - continuing operations	·	757,846	3,000
Cash used in investing activities - discontinuing operation	20	-	(388,432)
Cash used in investing activities		757,846	(385,432)
Financing activities:			
Proceeds on equity issuances and private placement	16	_	4,547,640
Exercise of options	17	_	3,000
Payments of lease liability	14	(11,157)	(80,657)
Cash (used in) generated from financing activities - continuing operations		(11,157)	4,469,983
Cash used in from financing activities - discontinuing operation	20	(93,470)	(133,951)
Cash (used in) generated from financing activities		(104,627)	4,336,032
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Increase in cash during the period		(1,243,932)	2,754,960
Effects of exchange rate changes on cash		190,497	-
Cash, beginning of the period		2,320,211	438,633
Cash, end of the period	\$	1,266,776	\$ 3,193,593

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### 1. NATURE OF OPERATIONS AND GOING CONCERN

Steep Hill Inc. (the "Company" or "Steep Hill") was incorporated under the *Canadian Business Corporations Act* on October 4, 2018 as Cannabis Clonal Corporation and later changed to Canbud Distribution Corporation. On February 28, 2022, the Company changed its name from Canbud Distribution Corporation to Steep Hill Inc. The Company is a publicly listed company on the Canada Securities Exchange ("CSE") and trades under the ticker symbol "STPH". The Company is domiciled in Canada and its registered office is located at 120 Adelaide Street West, Suite 2500, Toronto, Ontario, M5H 1T1.

The Company is a science and technology company focused on providing products and services, including analytical testing services within the hemp and cannabis market sectors. The Company's focus is on two areas: science and technology, by providing science-backed differentiated products and services that are critical within these sectors; and quality and compliance, by offering services that assist its customers to offer products and services that meet expected standards of quality, safety and compliance. As of September 30, 2022, the Company has one license to grow Hemp CBD and one analytical testing lab in operation.

These condensed interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis which contemplates the realization of assets and the payment of liabilities in the ordinary course of business. The Company's ability to continue as a going concern is dependent upon its ability to attain profitable operations and generate funds to meet current and future obligations. Should the Company be unable to continue as a going concern, it may be unable to realize the carrying value of its assets and to meet its liabilities as they become due.

The Company has not yet achieved profitable operations and incurred loss and comprehensive loss of \$1,456,726 (2021 - \$2,533,776) during the nine months ended September 30, 2022 and the Company has an accumulated deficit of \$11,458,906 (2021 - \$6,931,866). As at September 30, 2022, the Company has a working capital deficiency of \$666,671 (2021 – working capital of \$1,631,868) and negative cash flows from operating activities for the nine months ended September 30, 2022 was \$1,811,684 (2021 - \$1,151,006). These conditions along with whether, and when, the Company can attain profitability and positive cash flows from operations has material uncertainty, which may cast doubt upon the Company's ability to continue as going concern. The application of the going concern assumption is dependent upon the Company's ability to generate future profitable operations and by raising capital to fund its operations. Accordingly, these 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 and therefore be required to realize its assets and liquidate its liabilities in other than the normal course of business and at amounts which differ from those shown in these financial statements.

### 2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

### **Statement of Compliance**

These condensed interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with IFRS applicable to the preparation of interim financial statements, including International Accounting Standard 34 *Interim Financial Reporting* ("IAS 34") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") and do not include all the information required for full annual consolidated financial statements required by IFRS as issued by the IASB and interpretations issued by the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee ("IFRIC"). The accounting policies used are those the Company expects to adopt in its consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ending December 31, 2022.

These condensed interim consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the Company's audited annual financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2021.

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### 2. BASIS OF PREPARATION (continued)

These condensed interim consolidated financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors and authorized for issue on November 29, 2022.

### **Basis of measurement**

These condensed interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except for certain investments measured at fair value.

### Basis of consolidation

These condensed interim consolidated financial statements include the account of the Company and subsidiaries controlled by the Company from the date that control commenced until the date that control ceases. Control exists when the Company has the power, directly or indirectly, to govern the financial and operating policies of an entity and expose itself to the variable returns from the entity's activities. The Company attributes total loss and comprehensive loss of subsidiaries between the shareholders of the Company and the non-controlling ("NCI") interests based on their respective ownership interests.

Non-controlling interests exist in less than wholly owned subsidiaries of the Company and represent the outside interest's share of the carrying values of the subsidiaries. Non-controlling interests are recorded at their proportionate share of the fair value of identifiable net assets acquired as at the date of acquisition and are presented immediately after the equity section of the statement of financial position. When the subsidiary company issues its own shares to outside interests and does not result in a loss of control, a dilution gain or loss arises as a result of the difference between the Company's share of the proceeds and the carrying value of the underlying equity, an equity transaction, is included in equity.

### The Company's subsidiaries are as follows:

Canbud D580H124 Inc. ("D580 Inc.") – The Company holds 60% (2021 - 60%) interest in D580 Inc., incorporated on July 23, 2019. On June 18, 2020, D580 Inc. issued 480 Class B non-voting common shares to landowners and transaction facilitators, which represents 40% interest in D580 Inc. Pursuant to the resolution of the directors of D580 Inc., D580 Inc. was dissolved on July 19, 2022.

Canbud D2385NR Inc. ("D238 Inc.") - Company holds 88.89% (2021 – 88.89%) interest in D238 Inc., incorporated October 22, 2019 D238 Inc. entered into an agreement to lease 55 acres of farmland in Lakefield, Ontario, to grow industrial hemp under a licence from Health Canada which was issued November 15, 2019. On June 18, 2020, D238 Inc. issued 120 Class B non-voting common shares to transaction facilitators, which represents 11.11% interest in D238 Inc.

Canbud D1726KC Inc. ("D172 Inc.") - The Company holds 88.89 % (2021 – 88.89%) interest in D172 Inc., incorporated on October 31, 2019. D172 Inc. entered into an agreement to lease 85 acres of farmland in Kettleby, Ontario, to grow industrial hemp under a licence from Health Canada which was issued November 29, 2019. On June 18, 2020 and June 19, 2020, D172 Inc. issued 96 Class B non-voting common shares and 24 Class B non-voting common shares to transaction facilitators, respectively. The combined issuance of 120 class B non-voting common shares represents 11.11% interest in D172 Inc. Pursuant to the resolution of the directors of D172 Inc., D172 Inc. was dissolved on July 19, 2022.

Canbud DEPL Corp ("DEPL Corp.") – The Company holds 94.75% (2021 – 94.75%) interest in D238 Inc., incorporated on November 20, 2019. DEPL Corp. was established for distribution of CBD product into Germany and Poland in particular, and Europe in general. On June 18, 2020, DEPL Corp. issued 50 common shares to M. Ciuk, which represents 5.25% interest in DEPL Corp. Pursuant to the resolution of the directors of DEPL Corp., DEPL Corp. Inc. was dissolved on July 19, 2022.

### **Steep Hill Inc. (formerly Canbud Distribution Corporation)**

### Notes to Condensed Interim Consolidated Financial Statements for the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2022 and 2021

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### 2. BASIS OF PREPARATION (continued)

Alami Beauty Corporation ("Alami") – Incorporated on May 24, 2019 under the *Canadian Business Corporation Act*. The Company held 51% in Alami until the Company sold its controlling 51% interest to Mikono on June 4, 2020.

Empathy Plant Co. – On January 22, 2021, the Company incorporated Empathy Plant Company Inc. ("Empathy"), a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company. Empathy was formed primarily to launch and operate the Company's plant-based protein brand with products that are naturally sweetened, zero sugar added, non-GMO project verified, gluten-free, soy-free with 100% compostable packaging. Pursuant to the resolution of the directors of Empathy, Empathy was dissolved on July 19, 2022.

Molecular Science Corp. – The Company holds 100% interest in Molecular Science Corp., and its whollyowned subsidiaries Molecular Science Product Corp., Molecular Science Genetics Corp., and Steep Hill Canada Inc. (formerly Molecular Science Labs Corp.) through an acquisition completed on July 8, 2021 (Note 4). On November 25, 2021, the Company dissolved Molecular Science Genetics Corp. and Molecular Science Labs Corp.

Steep Hill, Inc. – The Company holds 100% interest in Steep Hill, Inc. ("Steep Hill US") through an acquisition completed on January 31, 2022 (Note 4).

All of the Company's subsidiaries are located in Ontario, Canada, except Steep Hill, Inc., which is located in California, United States.

Intercompany balances, and any unrealized gains and losses or income and expenses arising from transactions with subsidiaries, are eliminated in preparing these condensed interim consolidated financial statements. Unrealized losses are eliminated to the extent of the gains, but only to the extent that there is no evidence of impairment.

### Functional and presentation currency

The condensed interim consolidated financial statements and the accompanying notes are presented in Canadian dollars which is the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Company and its subsidiaries operate in.

### 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The significant accounting policies followed in the condensed interim consolidated financial statements for the nine months ended September 30, 2022 are consistent with those applied in the Company's audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2021.

### Cash

Cash includes cash on account at banking institutions of \$1,266,776 (2021 - \$2,320,211) and amounts held in trust of on behalf of the Company of \$64,913 (2021 - \$447,744).

### **Discontinued Operations**

The Company accounts for its discontinued operations in accordance with IFRS 5, *Non-current Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations* ["IFRS 5"].

A discontinued operation is a component of the Company's business that represents a separate major line of business or a geographical area of operations that has been disposed of or is held for sale or is to be abandoned. When the Company classifies an operation as a discontinued operation, the comparative consolidated statement of loss and comprehensive loss and cash flow information is re-presented as if the operation had been discontinued from the start of the comparative period.

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### 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Discontinued operations are excluded from the results of continuing operations for each period and are presented as a single amount as profit or loss after income taxes from discontinued operations in the consolidated statements of operations. All other notes to the consolidated financial statements include amounts for continuing operations, unless otherwise mentioned.

### Significant Estimates and Judgments

The preparation of these condensed interim consolidated financial statements requires management to make certain estimates, judgments and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the condensed interim consolidated financial statements and reported amounts of expenses during the period. These estimates are, by their nature, uncertain. The impacts of such estimates are pervasive throughout the condensed interim consolidated 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 future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

The COVID-19 pandemic continues to introduce sources of uncertainty that can affect the judgments and significant estimates and assumptions made by management in preparing the condensed interim consolidated financial statements.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are based on current and future economic conditions and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

Significant judgements, estimates, and assumptions that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognized in the condensed interim consolidated financial statements are described as follows:

### Expected credit losses

The Company applies the simplified approach as permitted by IFRS 9 for the expected credit loss (ECL) associated with financial assets. The simplified approach to the recognition of expected losses does not require the Company to track the changes in credit risk; rather, the Company recognizes a loss allowance based on lifetime expected credit losses at each reporting date from the date of the trade receivable.

### Business combination

In a business combination, all identifiable assets, liabilities, and contingent liabilities acquired are recorded at their fair values. One of the most significant estimates relates to the determination of the fair value of the equity issued, assets acquired, and liabilities assumed. For any intangible asset identified, depending on the type of intangible asset and the complexity of determining its fair value, an independent valuation expert or management may develop the fair value, using appropriate valuation techniques, which are generally based on a forecast of the total expected future net cash flows. The evaluations are linked closely to the assumptions made by management regarding the future performance of the assets concerned and any changes in the discount rate applied.

The estimate of fair value of the acquired property, plant and equipment assumed at the date of acquisition as well as the useful lives of the acquired property, plant and equipment are based on assumptions estimating the fair value of these items. The fair value of property, plant and equipment recognized in a business combination is based on Fair Market Value -In Use ("FMV-In Use").

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### 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

### Significant Estimates and Judgments (continued)

The FMV-In Use of the property, plant and equipment is the estimated amount for which property, plant and equipment would change hands on the acquisition date between a willing buyer and a wiling seller, neither being under any compulsion to buy or to sell and both having reasonable knowledge of relevant facts, and assuming that the business earnings support the value reported, without verification. See Note 4 – Business Acquisition.

### Provisions for lawsuits, claims and litigation cases.

A provision is recognized when there is a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of past events, when it is likely that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation, and when the amount can be reliably estimated. Application of these criteria requires the exercise of significant judgment based on the facts and circumstances specific to each situation. In order to determine the amount necessary for provisions, the Company makes assumptions and estimates mainly with regard to expected costs, including professional and compensation fees, and the anticipated cost schedule. The estimation of this provision is based on internal analyses and consultations with independent experts and

### Capitalization and write-off of intangible assets

An intangible asset arising from development is recognised on satisfying the following criterions by the entity:

- The technical feasibility of completing the intangible asset so that it will be available for use or sale.
- Its intention to complete the intangible asset and use or sell it.
- Its ability to use or sell the intangible asset.
- How the intangible asset will generate probable future economic benefits. Among other things, the entity
  can demonstrate the existence of a market for the output of the intangible asset or the intangible asset
  itself or, if it is to be used internally, the usefulness of the intangible asset.
- The availability of adequate technical, financial and other resources to complete the development and to use or sell the intangible asset.
- · Its ability to measure reliably the expenditure attributable to the intangible asset during its development.

### Estimated useful lives and amortization of long-lived assets

Depreciation of Property, plant and equipment and intangible assets are dependent upon estimates of useful lives which are determined through the exercise of judgments. The assessment of any impairment of these assets is dependent upon estimates recoverable amounts that take into account factors such as economic and market conditions and the useful lives of the assets.

### Impairment of long-lived assets

Long-lived assets, including property, plant and equipment and intangible assets are reviewed for indicators of impairment at each statement of financial position date or whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of an asset exceeds its recoverable amount. For the purpose of impairment testing, assets that cannot be tested individually are grouped together into the smallest group of assets that generates cash inflows from continuing use that are largely independent of the cash inflows of other assets or groups of assets (the CGU). The recoverable amount of an asset or a CGU is the higher of its fair value, less costs to sell, and its value in use. If the carrying amount of an asset exceeds its recoverable amount, an impairment charge is recognized immediately in profit or loss by the amount by which the carrying amount of the asset exceeds the recoverable amount. Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset is increased to the lesser of the revised estimate of recoverable amount, and the carrying amount that would have been recorded had no impairment loss been recognized previously.

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### Notes to Condensed Interim Consolidated Financial Statements for the Nine Months Ended September 30, 2022 and 2021

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### 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

### Significant Estimates and Judgments (continued)

Goodwill is tested for impairment annually and whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of goodwill has been impaired. In order to determine if the value of goodwill has been impaired, the cash-generating unit to which goodwill has been allocated must be valued using present value techniques. When applying this valuation technique, the Company relies on a number of factors, including historical results, business plans, forecasts and market data. Changes in the conditions for these judgments and estimates can significantly affect the assessed value of goodwill.

### Incremental borrowing rate and lease term on leases

The incremental borrowing rates are based on judgments including economic environment, term, currency, and the underlying risk inherent to the asset. The carrying balance of the right-of-use assets, lease obligations, and the resulting interest and depreciation expense, may differ due to changes in the market conditions and lease term. Lease terms are based on assumptions regarding extension terms that allow for operational flexibility and future market conditions. The Company's incremental rates at the commencement of the leases on January 1, 2020 was range from 4% to 10%.

### Share-based Compensation

In calculating share-based compensation expense, key estimates such as the rate of forfeiture of awards granted, the expected life of options, the volatility and the risk-free interest rate used.

### Deferred tax

The determination of deferred income tax assets or liabilities requires subjective assumptions regarding future income tax rates and the likelihood of utilizing tax loss carry forwards. Changes in these assumptions could materially affect the recorded amounts, and therefore, do not necessarily provide certainty as to their recorded values.

### Going concern

The Company's ability to execute its strategy by funding future working capital requirements requires significant judgment. Estimates and assumptions are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, such as expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

The global pandemic related to an outbreak of the novel coronavirus disease ("COVID-19") has cast uncertainty on each of these assumptions. There can be no assurance that they continue to be valid. The situation is dynamic and the ultimate duration and magnitude of the impact of COVID-19 on the economy and the financial effect on our business remain unknown at this time. These impacts could include, amongst others, an impact on our ability to obtain debt or equity financing, in the value of our long-lived assets, or potential future decreases in revenue or profitability of our ongoing operations.

### **Future accounting pronouncements**

The Company plans to adopt the following amendments to the accounting standards, issued by IASB, that are effective for annual period beginning on or after January 1, 2022. The pronouncements will be adopted on their respective effective dates; however, each is not expected to have a material impact on the condensed interim consolidated financial statements.

### Amendments to IAS 1 – Presentation of Financial Statements

In January 2020, the IASB issued amendments to IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements, to clarify its requirements for the presentation of liabilities as current or non-current in the statement of financial position. This will be effective on January 1, 2023.

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### 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

### Future accounting pronouncements (continued)

### Amendments to IAS 12 - Income Taxes

In May 2021, the IASB issued an amendment to IAS 12 Income Taxes to clarify the accounting for deferred tax on transactions such as leases and decommissioning obligations. The scope of the recognition exemption in IAS 12 no longer applies to transaction that, on initial recognition, give rise to equal taxable and deductible temporary differences. The amendments are effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2023, with early adoption permitted.

### Amendments to IAS 8 - Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors

In February 2021, the IASB issued Definition of Accounting Estimates, which amends IAS 8. The amendments introduce a new definition for accounting estimates, clarifying that they are monetary amounts in the financial statements that are subject to measurement uncertainty. The amendments also clarify the relationship between accounting policies and accounting estimates by specifying that a company develops an accounting estimate to achieve the objective set out by an accounting policy. The amendments are effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2023 with earlier adoption permitted.

### Amendments to IAS 16 - Property, Plant and Equipment

In May 2020, the IASB issued Property, Plant and Equipment - Proceeds before Intended Use, which made amendments to IAS 16 Property, Plant and Equipment. Effective January 1, 2022, the amendments prohibit a company from deducting from the cost of PP&E amounts received from selling items produced while the company is preparing the asset for its intended use. Instead, a company will recognize such sales proceeds and related cost in profit or loss.

### Amendments to IAS 37 - Provisions Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets

In May 2020, the IASB issued Onerous Contracts - Cost of Fulfilling a Contract, which made amendments to IAS 37 Provisions Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets. Effective January 1, 2022, the amendments specify which costs an entity includes in determining the cost of fulfilling a contract for the purpose of assessing whether the contract is onerous.

### Amendments to IFRS 9 - Financial Instruments

In May 2020, the IASB issued an amendment to IFRS 9 Financial Instruments clarifying which fees to include in the test in assessing whether to derecognize a financial liability. Only those fees paid or received between the borrower and the lender, including fees paid or received by either the entity or the lender on the other's behalf are included. The amendment is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2022, with early adoption permitted.

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### 4. BUSINESS ACQUISITIONS

### Steep Hill, Inc.

On January 31, 2022, the Company acquired all shares of Steep Hill, Inc. ("Steep Hill US"), a privately-owned cannabis science company, located in California, United States, in the business of providing lab testing, research and development, and consulting services (the "Steep Hill Acquisition"). The Company determined that the Steep Hill Acquisition was a business combination in accordance with the definition in IFRS 3, Business Combinations ("IFRS 3"), and as such, has accounted for it in accordance with this standard, with the acquisition date of January 31, 2022 (the "Steep Hill's Acquisition date").

Goodwill arose from the acquisition comprised of assembled workforce, expected revenue growth, and future market development. These benefits were not recognized separately from goodwill as they do not meet the criteria for identifiable intangible assets.

The following table summarizes the purchase price allocation based on the fair value of the consideration transferred as of the Acquisition date:

Total purchase price consideration	
Pre-existing loan (i)	\$ 635,950
Issued shares (ii)	1,875,928
Cash (iii)	37,753
	2,549,631
Identified tangible assets and liabilities assumed	
Cash	757,846
Accounts receivable, net of allowance for expected credit loss of \$107,203	266,695
Advances and other receivable	553,902
Prepaid	122,274
Investments	5,516
Accounts payable and accrued liabillities	(1,305,426)
Deferred revenue	(1,926,013)
Identified intangible assets	
Intellectual property	1,165,060
Brand	343,413
Customer Relationships	1,226,112
Goodwill	1,340,252
	\$2,549,631

<sup>(</sup>i) The Company advanced at total non-interest-bearing loan in the amount of \$635,950 (US\$500,000) pursuant to the LOI and new LOI with Steep Hill US (Note 9) entered in 2021.

### 4. BUSINESS ACQUISITIONS (continued)

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(ii) The Company issued 82,000,000 common shares on Steep Hill's Acquisition date. Pursuant to the acquisition agreement, the common shares can not be traded in the open market immediately after Steep Hill's Acquisition date. A total of 20,500,000 (25% of total common share issued on Acquisition date) each are freed for trading after four months, seven months, ten months, and thirteen months following the Steep Hill's Acquisition date.

The fair value of the common shares of \$1,875,928 was determined based on a combination of Chaffe, Finnerty Modified and Longstaff Transformed option pricing models, after applying the discounts for lack of marketability due to the trading release periods with volatility in the range of 145.1% to 174.1%.

(iii) A total cash of \$37,753 is held in trust on behalf of the Company to compensate the former holders of common stock in the capital of Steep Hill US that were not defined as "accredited investor" within the meaning of the United States Securities Act of 1933.

In connection with the Steep Hill Acquisition, the Company issued 2,870,000 common shares for advisory fees on Steep Hill's Acquisition date. The fair value of these common shares was \$114,800, determined based on the share price on Steep Hill's Acquisition date, has been included in the acquisition-related costs in the condensed interim consolidated statements of loss and comprehensive loss.

### Molecular Science Corp.

On July 8, 2021, the Company acquired all shares of Molecular Science Corp. ("MSC"), a privately-owned based in Ontario, carrying on the business of testing cannabis and related pharmaceutical products. The Company acquired MSC to expand its focus into complementary areas of analytical science and testing service market. The Company determined that the Acquisition was a business combination in accordance with the definition in IFRS 3, Business Combinations ("IFRS 3"), and as such, has accounted for it in accordance with this standard, with the acquisition date of July 8, 2021 (the "Acquisition date").

Goodwill arose from the acquisition comprised of assembled workforce, expected revenue growth, and future market development. These benefits were not recognized separately from goodwill as they do not meet the criteria for identifiable intangible assets.

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### 4. BUSINESS ACQUISITIONS (continued)

The following table summarizes the purchase price allocation based on the fair value of the consideration transferred as of the Acquisition date:

Total purchase price consideration	
Pre-existing bridge loan (i)	\$ 500,000
Issued shares (ii)	3,137,793
Issued warrants (iii)	215,848
	3,853,641
Identified tangible assets and liabilities assumed	
Cash	496,590
Accounts receivable, net of allowance for expected credit loss of \$139,199	445,106
Advances and other receivable	396,796
Prepaid	9,170
Investments	90,811
Property, plant and equipment	2,907,434
Accounts payable and accrued liabillities	(818, 155)
Loan payable	(444,582)
Lease liability	(493,250)
Identified intangible assets	
Licenses	757,000
Intellectual property	328,000
Website	6,195
Goodwill	172,526
	\$ 3,853,641

- (i) The Company advanced \$500,000 bridge loan in June 2021, pursuant to the Acquisition Agreement entered on June 17, 2021, with MSC, was settled on Acquisition date.
- (ii) The Company issued 68,212,896 common shares on Acquisition date. Pursuant to the Acquisition Agreement, the common shares can not be traded in the open market immediately after Acquisition date. A total of 17,053,224 (25% of total common share issued on Acquisition date) each are freed for trading after four months, seven months, ten months, and thirteen months following the Acquisition date ("Trading release periods"). The fair value of the common shares of \$3,137,793 was determined based on a combination of Chaffe, Finnerty Modified and Longstaff Transformed option pricing models, after applying the discounts for lack of marketability due to the trading release periods with volatility in the range of 122.1% to 159.4%.
- (iii) The Company issued 3,958,800 warrants for a purchase price of \$0.30 per share until July 8, 2024 on Acquisition date. The fair value of the warrants of \$215,848 was determined based on the Black -Scholes option pricing model using the following assumptions: expected volatility of 155.3%, expected life of 3 years, risk-free interest rate of 0.65%, and expected dividend yield of 0%.

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### 4. BUSINESS ACQUISITIONS (continued)

In connection with the Acquisition, the Company issued 1,765,000 common shares for advisory fees on Acquisition date. The fair value of these common shares was \$118,778, determined based on the share price on Acquisition date less discount related to the trading restriction. The fair value of these shares along a total of \$12,350 incurred related to professional fees have been included in the acquisition-related costs in the condensed interim consolidated statements of loss and comprehensive loss.

In August 2022, the Company decided to shut down the MSC (Note 20).

### 5. PREPAID AND DEPOSITS

	Septer	September 30, 2022			
Deposits on rental Prepayment on insurance and services	\$	- 48.328	\$	2,786 6,501	
Total	\$	48,328	\$	9,287	

### 6. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

	Septe	mber 30, 2022	December 31, 2021			
Trade receivable	\$	662,927	\$	-		
Expected credit loss from business acquisition (Note 4)		(107,203)		-		
Contract assets		423,625		-		
Allowance for expected credit (loss) recovery		(13,589)		-		
Receivable from disposal of property, plant						
and equipment of discontinued operation		754,270		-		
Harmonized Sales tax recoverable		21,130		68,381		
Total	\$	1,741,160	\$	68,381		

The Company provides for expected credit losses ("ECL") is based on its assessment of probability of specific losses and estimates of future individual exposures and provisions.

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### 7. PROMISSORY NOTE RECEIVABLE

	HIP Beverages (i)	Alami <sup>(ii)</sup>	Total
Balance, December 31, 2020	-	11,000	11,000
Repayments during the year	(3,000)		(3,000)
Recovery from (allowance from ) expected credit losses	3,000	(11,000)	(8,000)
Balance, December 31, 2021 and September 30, 2022	\$ - 9	-	<b>\$</b> -

- (i) The promissory note is a short-term non-interest-bearing loan to HIP Beverages Corporation ("HIP loan") with a maturity date of November 16, 2019. Given the HIP loan was not collected by the maturity date and the uncertainty of the recoverability of the HIP loan, the Company had recognized a full allowance or expected credit losses of on the HIP loan in 2020. The Company received \$3,000 repayment from HIP Beverages Corporation in 2021.
- (ii) On June 2, 2020, the Company entered into a share purchase agreement with the holder of non-controlling interest (the "purchaser") of Alami Beauty Corporation to sell 5,100 Class A shares ("Alami shares"), representing 51% interest for \$22,000. Pursuant to the share purchase agreement, the purchaser paid \$11,000 upon signing and the remainder of \$11,000, included in the other assets, is due before or on December 31, 2021. The share purchase agreement was closed on June 4, 2020, the same day that the Company issued Alami shares to purchaser. Due to the uncertainty of the recoverability of the payment, the Company had recognized a full allowance on the payment in 2021.

### 8. INVESTMENTS

### Shares in a private company

As at September 30, 2022, the Company held 2,000 (2021 – Nil) shares from Front Range Biosciences ("FBR shares"), a private company, valued at fair market value of \$5,945 (US\$4,337) (2021 - \$Nil). The fair market value for the investment is based on the initial transaction price.

### Interest in Joint Venture

The Company has a 49% interest in C3 Labs LLC ("C3 Labs") through a joint venture agreement entered between Steep Hill US and C3 Labs on September 4, 2020. Pursuant to the joint venture agreement, Steep Hill US contributed its business and adult-use cannabis testing, analytics and research at Berkeley, California (the "Business") in exchange for 161,429 Class A units of C3 Labs. Steep Hill US was also required to pay US\$80,000 and issue a promissory note of US\$320,000. Additionally, C3 Labs was to assume the liabilities in connection with contributed assets and the Business. As the liabilities were not legally re-assigned, the Company has not de-recognized these financial liabilities, a total of \$330,228 (US\$252,269) ("C3 liabilities"), which was included in the accounts and accrued liabilities assumed on Steep Hill US's acquisition (Note 4). The Company is in the process of legally re-assigning the C3 liabilities to C3 Labs.

On acquisition date of Steep Hill US, the fair value of the interest in C3 Labs is \$Nil as the Company is no longer in operation.

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### 9. ACQUISITION-RELATED PAYMENTS AND ADVANCES

### 2688453 Ontario Ltd.

On December 4, 2020 ("Effective date"), the Company entered into a definitive agreement to acquire 100% of the issued and outstanding shares of 2688453 Ontario Ltd ("268 Ltd.") in exchange for 7,600,000 common shares ("Consideration shares") of the Company ("Acquisition") to be issued as follows:

- (i) 1,520,000 shares, representing 20% of Consideration shares, within 30 days from the Effective date:
- (ii) 1,900,000 shares, representing 25% of Consideration shares, upon the earlier of completion of phase 1 of the business plan, which focuses primarily on the design and construction of the cultivation buildout facility, or six (6) months from the Effective date ("Second issuance");
- (iii) 2,280,000 shares, representing 30% of Consideration shares, on the date that is four (4) months from Second Issuance ("Third issuance");
- (iv) 1,900,000 shares, representing 25% of Consideration shares, on the date that is four (4) months from Third issuance.

On December 4, 2020, the Company issued 1,520,000 common shares to the shareholders of 2688453 Ontario Ltd. valued at \$296,400. The Company issued 760,000 common shares as finders' fee valued at \$148,200, which has been recognized as consulting fee in 2020. In 2021, the Company advanced a total of \$66,497 to 268 Ltd. to be used for build-out and operation of psilocybin cultivation facility in Jamaica.

On October 5, 2021, the Company and 2688453 Ontario Ltd. mutually agreed to terminate the definite agreement entered into on December 4, 2020 ("Termination Agreement"). As consideration of the termination, in addition to the 1,520,000 common shares already issued and settlement of \$66,497 cash advance, the Company agreed to issue 3,040,000 common shares to 2688453 Ontario Ltd. The common shares issued are in escrow and will be released in three different tranches as follows: 1,246,667 to be released on February 6, 2022, 896,667 on June 6, 2022 and 896,667 on December 6, 2022. The fair value of the common shares was determined at \$130,466. On initial recognition of the common shares issued, there is a discount for lack of marketability ("DLOM") as a result of share specific trading restriction on each tranche, which was determined using a Finnerty Model with terms of 4 months, 8 months and 14 months and volatility between 132% to 150%. The hold periods expire February 2, 2022, June 6, 2022, and December 6, 2022.

### Steep Hill US

On February 15, 2021, MSC signed a non-binding Letter of Intent ("LOI") for the acquisition of Steep Hill US (Note 4). In accordance with the LOI, MSC was advanced a loan of \$400,000 with a six-month maturity date and bearing an interest rate of 18% per annum from MSC's former director and officer of the Company ("The lenders"). During the nine months ended September 30, 2022, the Company repaid \$76,171 (2021 - \$120,000) to the lenders and as of September 30, 2022, the balance of the loan, including accrued interest and due diligence fee, was \$82,816 (2021 - \$146,142). Pursuant to the LOI, MSC, in turn, advanced \$318,525 (US\$250,000) to Steep Hill (the "Advance").

Following the completion of the Acquisition with MSC (Note 4), the Company entered into a non-binding Letter of Intent ("new LOI") with Steep Hill US on August 6, 2021 to acquire 100% of issued and outstanding shares of Steep Hill US. Pursuant to the new LOI, the Company provided a secured and senior loan of \$318,525 (US\$250,000) to Steep Hill US ("Secured loan"). Both the Advance and Secured loan are due on demand. the Company completed the acquisition of Steep Hill US on January 31, 2022 (Note 4).

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### 10. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

		Right-of-u	se a	ssets	Р	roduction,		Office				
	Office lease		Farms		processing and lab equipment		equipment, software and furniture			Vehicle		Total
Balance December 31, 2020	\$	76,859	\$	420,344	\$	280,709	\$	2,503	\$	15,619	\$	796,034
Leases terminated during the year (Note 14)		-		(390,259)		-		-		-		(390,259)
Disposals during the year		-		-		(278,021)		-		(15,619)		(293,640)
Balance, December 31, 2021		76,859		30,085		2,688		2,503		-		112,135
Leases terminated during the year (Note 14)		-		(16,714)		-		-		-		(16,714)
Additions during the period		-		-		-		-		-		-
Balance September 30, 2022	\$	76,859	\$	13,371	\$	2,688	\$	2,503	\$	-	\$	95,421
Accumulated amoritzation	Φ.	45.070	•	70.477	•	04.405	•	407	•	0.444	•	110.010
Balance December 31, 2020	\$	15,372	\$	73,177	\$	21,165	\$		\$	3,141	\$	113,342
Additions during the year		15,372		64,375		37,537		834		4,341		122,459
Leases terminated during the year (Note 14)		-		(127,526)		(50.700)		-		(7.400)		(127,526)
Disposals during the year	Φ.		Φ.	40.000	Φ.	(58,702)	Φ.	- 4 004	•	(7,482)	Φ.	(66,185)
Balance, December 31, 2021	\$	30,744	\$	10,026	\$	-	\$	, -	\$	-	\$	42,091
Additions during the period		11,528		3,345	_	-	_	625	_	-	_	15,498
Balance September 30, 2022	\$	42,272	\$	13,371	\$	-	\$	1,946	\$	-	\$	57,589
Net book value	•	C4 407	•	247.467	•	250 544	•	2.046	•	40.470	•	500 500
Balance December 31, 2020	\$	61,487	\$	347,167	\$	259,544		•		12,478	\$	682,692
Balance December 31, 2021	\$	46,115	\$	20,058	\$	2,688	\$		\$	-	\$	70,044
Balance September 30, 2022	\$	34,587	\$	-	\$	2,688	\$	557	\$	-	\$	37,832

### 11. INTANGIBLE ASSETS

				Brand and				IT Platform				To	otal Intangible
	li	ntellectual	(	Customer	Clo	nal system	de	velopment and	To	otal Intangible		:	assets and
		property	re	lationships	de	velopment		website		assets	Goodwill		goodwill
Cost													
Balance December 31, 2020	\$	-	\$	-	\$	244,050	\$	2,292	\$	246,342	\$ -	\$	246,342
Additions during the year		-		-		-		-		-	-		-
Impairment during the year		-		-		(217,800)		-		(217,800)	-		(217,800)
Balance December 31, 2021		-		-		26,250		2,292		28,542	-		28,542
Additions from business													
acquisition (Note 4)		1,165,060		1,569,525		-		-		2,734,585	1,340,252		4,074,837
Additions during the period		-		-		-		-		-	-		-
Foreign currency translation		90,501		121,919		-		-		212,420	104,108		316,528
Balance September 30, 2022	\$	1,255,561	\$	1,691,444	\$	26,250	\$	2,292	\$	2,975,547	\$ 1,444,360	\$	4,419,907
Accumulated amoritzation													
Balance December 31, 2020	\$	-	\$	-	\$	24,405	\$	458	\$	24,863	\$ -	\$	24,863
Additions during the year		-		-		44,742		460		45,202	-		45,202
Impairment during the year		-		-		(42,897)		-		(42,897)	-		(42,897)
Balance December 31, 2021		-		-		26,250		918		27,168	-		27,168
Additions during the period		157,019		49,270		-		343		206,632	-		206,632
Foreign currency translation		10,389		3,257		-		-		13,646	-		13,646
Balance September 30, 2022	\$	167,408	\$	52,527	\$	26,250	\$	1,261	\$	247,446	\$ -	\$	247,446
Net book value													
Balance December 31, 2020	\$	-	\$	-	\$	219,645	\$	1,834	\$	221,479	\$ -	\$	221,479
Balance December 31, 2021	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	1,374	\$	1,374	\$ -	\$	1,374
Balance September 30, 2022	\$	1,088,153	\$	1,638,917	\$	-	\$	1,031	\$	2,728,101	\$ 1,444,360	\$	4,172,461

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### 12. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES

	Sept	September 30, 2022							
Accounts payable Accrued liabilities*	\$	548,969 993,947	\$	113,660 253,624					
Total	\$	1,542,916	\$	367,284					

<sup>\*</sup>Included in the accrued liabilities is \$307,402 (US\$224,269) of liabilities related to C3 Labs (Note 8).

### 13. DEFERRED REVENUE

	Septem	ber 30, 2022	Decembe	r 31, 2021
Balance, beginning of the period	\$	_	\$	_
Deferred revenue from business acquisition (Note 4)		1,926,013		_
Revenue recognized that was included in the contract liabil	ity	(589,957)		_
Unearned revenues received	•	224,987		_
Foreign currency translation		239,168		_
Balance, ending of the period	\$	1,800,211	\$	_

### 14. LEASE LIABILITY

The Company had three lease agreements with various landowners for lease of farmlands and has one lease agreement for renting office space.

### Canbud D580H124 Inc.

The Company leased 50 acres of farmland in McKellar, Ontario, to grow industrial hemp under a license from Health Canada which was issued August 16, 2019 and expired in August 2021. The lease commenced January 1, 2020 for a term of five years at an initial lease cost of \$21,000 per annum, payable monthly, with annual increase at the lesser of 3% or the prevailing local market price. The Company terminated the lease effective September 30, 2021.

### Canbud D2385NR Inc.

The Company leases 55 acres of farmland in Lakefield, Ontario, to grow industrial hemp under a license from Health Canada which was issued November 15, 2019. The lease commenced January 1, 2020 for a term of three years at an initial lease cost of \$6,000 per annum, payable monthly, with annual increase at the lesser of 3% or the prevailing local market price. The lease can renew for an additional term of three years if the subsidiary gives at least ninety days' notice of renewal before expiry of the first term. The Company terminated the lease effective July 31, 2022.

### Canbud D1726KC Inc.

The Company leased 85 acres of farmland in Kettleby, Ontario, to grow industrial hemp under a license from Health Canada which was issued November 29, 2019. The lease commenced January 1, 2020 for a term of three years at an initial lease cost of \$60,000 per annum, payable monthly, with annual increase at the lesser of 3% or the prevailing local market price. The lease could be renewed for an additional term of three years if the subsidiary gives at least ninety days' notice of renewal before expiry of the first term. The Company cancelled the grow industrial hemp license on November 24, 2021 and terminated the lease effective November 30, 2021.

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### 14. LEASE LIABILITY (continued)

### Office lease

The office lease recognized in 2020, commenced on January 1, 2020 for a term of five years.

As at	Septe	mber 30, 2022	December 31, 2021
Balance, beginning of the period/year	\$	71,820	\$ 407,823
Leases terminated during the period/year		(14,435)	(269,022)
Interest lease expense		2,631	24,251
Lease payments		(11,157)	(91,232)
Balance, end of the period/year	\$	43,149	\$ 71,820

The future minimum lease payments due are as follows:

	Septe	ember 30, 2022	Dec	ember 31, 2021
No more than a year	\$	18,575	\$	23,460
1-5 years		27,214		55,517
Total future minimum lease payments		45,789		78,977
Less: amount representing interest		(2,640)		(7,157)
Present value of minimum lease payments		43,149		71,820
Less: current portion		(16,875)		(20,010)
Non-current portion	\$	26,274	\$	51,810

For the nine months ended	Sept	ember 30, 2022	Se	eptember 30, 2021
Principal payments	\$	8,526	\$	66,981
Lease expense	•	2,631	Φ.	24,251
Lease payments	\$	11,157	\$	91,232

### Leases' payments not recognised as a liability

The Company has elected not to recognise a lease liability for short term leases (leases with an expected term of 12 months or less) or for leases of low value assets. Payments made under such leases are expensed on a straight-line basis. In addition, certain variable lease payments are not permitted to be recognised as lease liabilities and are expensed as incurred.

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### 15. CANADIAN EMERGENCY BUSINESS ACCOUNT ("CEBA") LOAN

On June 10, 2020, the Company received a loan of \$40,000 through the Canadian Emergency Business Account Program ("CEBA Loan"), which provides financial relief for Canadian small businesses during the COVID-19 pandemic. The CEBA Loan has an initial term date on December 31, 2022 (the "Initial Term Date") and may be extended to December 31, 2025. The CEBA Loan is non-revolving, with an interest rate being 0% per annum prior to the Initial Term Date and 5% per annum. Repaying the balance of the CEBA loan on or before December 31, 2023 will result in a loan forgiveness of \$10,000.

To estimate the fair value, the debt component was estimated first at \$33,242, using a 7.5% effective rate which corresponds to a rate that the Company would have obtained for a similar investment. The Company recognized a finance expense of \$2,051 (2021 - \$1,909) in the condensed interim consolidated statements of loss and comprehensive loss for the nine months ended September 30, 2022.

	September 30, 2022	December 31, 2021
Opening Finance expense	\$ 37,233 2,051	\$ 34,657 2,576
Total	\$ 39,284	\$ 37,233

### 16. SHARE CAPITAL

The Company is authorized to issue an unlimited number of common shares.

	Number of shares	Amount
Balance December 31, 2020	45,568,000 \$	2,917,267
Private placement, net (i)	21,992,333	1,891,817
Private placement, net (ii)	17,417,013	1,476,016
Issued for services (iii)	1,082,251	200,000
Issued pursuant to MSC acquisition (Note 4)	68,212,896	3,137,793
Issued for services (Note 4)	1,765,000	118,778
Issued on exercise of options	24,000	5,707
Issued pursuant to Termination Agreement (Note 9 (1))	3,040,000	130,466
Balance December 31, 2021	159,101,493	9,877,844
Issued pursuant to Steep Hill US acquisition (Note 4)	84,870,000	1,990,728
Balance September 30, 2022	243,971,493 \$	11,868,572

(i) On February 23, 2021, the Company closed the first tranche of non-brokered financing with gross proceeds of \$2,639,080 through issuance of 21,992,333 units at a price of \$0.12 per Unit. Each unit is comprised of one common share and one warrant of the Company. Each warrant entitles the holder to purchase one additional Common Share at an exercise price of \$0.22 on or before February 23, 2023, provided, however if the closing price of the common shares is \$0.25 or greater per common share for a period of five (5) consecutive trading days at any time after the closing date of the private placement, the Company may accelerate the warrant term such that the warrants shall expire on the date which is 30 business days following the date a press release is issued by the Company announcing the reduced warrant terms.

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### 16. SHARE CAPITAL (continued)

The allocation of the \$0.12 per Unit issue price to the common shares and warrants was determined based on the relative fair values of the common shares and warrants. The fair value of the warrants was determined using the Barrier model. The common shares issued were allocated a price of \$0.091 per share and the warrants were allocated a price of \$0.0290. Assumptions used to determine the value of the common share warrant were: risk-free interest rate of 0.23%; dividend yield of nil%; weighted average expected volatility of 138.5%; and expected life of 2 years.

The Company paid total of \$99,532 of issuance costs and issued 689,920 of broker warrants, which includes \$53,595 of issuance costs paid and 446,623 broker warrants issued to Florence Wealth Management Inc. ("Florence"). Raj Ravindran, CFO and director of the Company is the ultimate designated person and CEO of Florence. The brokers warrants have the same terms as the warrants issued in the private placement. The net proceeds of the private placement have been allocated as \$1,891,817 to share capital and \$647,732 to warrant reserve (Note 17).

(ii) March 8, 2021, the Company closed the second and final tranche of non-brokered financing with gross proceeds of \$2,090,042 through issuance of 17,417,013 units at a price of \$0.12 per Unit. Each unit is comprised of one common share and one warrant of the Company. Each warrant entitles the holder to purchase one additional Common Share at an exercise price of \$0.22 on or before March 8, 2023, provided, however that if the closing price of the common shares is \$0.25 or greater per common share for a period of five (5) consecutive trading days at any time after the closing date of the private placement, the Company may accelerate the warrant term such that the warrants shall expire on the date which is 30 business days following the date a press release is issued by the Company announcing the reduced warrant terms.

The allocation of the \$0.12 per Unit issue price to the common shares and warrants was determined based on the relative fair values of the common shares and warrants. The fair value of the warrants was determined using the Barrier model. The common shares issued were allocated a price of \$0.090 per share and the warrants were allocated a price of \$0.030. Assumptions used to determine the value of the warrants were: risk-free interest rate of 0.29%; dividend yield of nil%; weighted average expected volatility of 139.1%; and expected life of 2 years.

The Company paid total of \$81,950 of issuance costs and issued 572,425 of broker warrant, which includes \$33,831 of issuance costs paid and 281,925 broker warrants issued to Florence. The brokers warrants have the same terms as the warrants issued in the private placement.

The net proceeds of the private placement have been allocated as \$1,476,016 to share capital and \$532,076 to warrant reserve (Note 17).

(iii) The Company issued a total of 1,082,251 common shares to a consultant of the Company on January 4, 2021 and March 8, 2021 valued at \$200,000 based on the fair value of the services provided.

### Net loss per share

Basic net loss per share is calculated by dividing the loss attributable to shareholders of the Company by the weighted average number of shares outstanding, made up of common shares. Diluted net loss per share is calculated by adjusting the loss for the period and number of shares for the effects of dilutive options and other dilutive potential ordinary shares. However, there were no options or financial instruments with dilutive potential ordinary shares as at September 30, 2022 (2021 – nil). Thus, the diluted net loss per share was the same as the calculated basic net loss per share.

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### 16. SHARE CAPITAL (continued)

The weighted average number of shares outstanding used in the computation of loss per share for the nine months ended September 30, 2022 was 234,610,831 (2021 – 58,864,583).

For the nine months ended September 30,	2022	2021
Loss from continuing operations attributable to common shareholders Weighted average number of common shares outstanding	\$ (1,456,726) 234,610,831	\$ (2,533,776) 102,991,556
Loss per share from continuing operations - basic and diluted	\$ (0.01)	\$ (0.03)

### 17. RESERVES

Reserves include (i) the accumulated fair value of stock options recognized as share-based compensation, and (ii) the fair value of warrants issued in private placements and for share issue costs. Reserves are increased by the fair value of these items as they vest and are reduced by corresponding amounts when the options or warrants expire or are exercised or cancelled.

### SHARE-BASED COMPENSATION

The Company has a common share 20% Rolling Plan (the "Plan") for designated directors, officers, employees, and consultants. Pursuant to the Plan, option awards are recommended by the Compensation Committee of the Board and then reviewed by the Board of Directors. Under the Plan, options on common shares may be issued for up to a cumulative amount that may not exceed 10% of shares outstanding at any given time. As at September 30, 2022, the Company had 25,268,299 options reserved on common shares.

The following table summarizes the continuity of stock options:

	Number of	Weighted average
	options	exercise price
	·	\$
Outstanding, December 31, 2020	6,050,000	0.032
Issued (i) (ii) (iii) (iv) (v)	8,500,000	0.044
Exercised	(24,000)	0.000
Outstanding, December 31, 2021	14,526,000	
Issued (vi)	9,000,000	0.031
Outstanding, September 30, 2022	23,526,000	0.106

- (i) On January 15, 2021, the Company granted 300,000 stock options valued at \$58,025 to a consultant with exercise price of \$0.22 for 4 years, expiring on January 15, 2025.
- (ii) On January 18, 2021, the Company granted 300,000 stock options valued at \$58,025 to a consultant with exercise price of \$0.22 for 4 years, expiring on January 18, 2025.
- (iii) On January 20, 2021, the Company granted 300,000 stock options valued at \$45,399 to a consultant with exercise price of \$0.22 for 4 years, expiring on January 20, 2025.
- (iv) On March 30, 2021, the Company granted 600,000 stock options valued at \$88,114 to consultants with exercise price of \$0.22 for 4 years, expiring on March 30, 2025.

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### 17. RESERVES (continued)

- (v) On August 9, 2021, the Company granted 7,000,000 stock options valued at \$498,987 to directors, employees, officers, and consultants of the Company. The options have an exercise price of \$0.10 and a term of 5 years expiring on August 5, 2026.
- (vi) On May 3, 2022, the Company granted 9,000,000 options valued at \$127,114 to certain directors, officers, employees and consultants of the Company. The options are exercisable at a price of \$0.08 with each option exercisable to purchase one common share of the Company. The options expire on May 3, 2025. Included in the 9,000,000 options issued were 1,500,000 options issued pursuant to the settlement agreement entered on March 24, 2022 (Note 21 (b)).

The fair value of the options granted was estimated on the date of the grant using the Black-Scholes option pricing model, with the following assumption ranges:

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	Nine months ended	Year ended
	September 30, 2022	December 31, 2021
Volatility	123%	114-155%
Expected life	5 years	4 - 5 years
Risk-free interest rate	2.84%	0.34 - 0.88%
Forfeiture rate	0%	0%
Expected dividend yield	0%	0%

The following stock options are outstanding and exercisable as at September 30, 2022:

	Ор	tions outstanding and exercisabl	e
Exercise			Weighted average exercise
price	Number of	Remaining contractual life in	price
\$	Options	years	\$
0.125	6,026,000	3.15	0.03
0.22	300,000	2.30	0.00
0.22	300,000	2.30	0.00
0.22	300,000	2.31	0.00
0.22	600,000	2.50	0.01
0.10	7,000,000	3.85	0.03
0.08	9,000,000	4.59	0.03
	23,526,000	3.87	0.11

### **WARRANTS**

Warrant activity is presented below:

	Number of	Weighted average
	warrants	exercise price
		\$
Outstanding, December 31, 2020	5,000,000	0.20
Issued (Note 16 (i))	22,682,253	0.22
Issued (Note 16 (ii))	17,989,438	0.22
Issued (Note 4)	49,630,491	0.30
Expired	(5,000,000)	0.20
Outstanding, December 31, 2021 and September 30,		
2022	44,630,491	0.23

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### 17. RESERVES (continued)

The fair value of the warrants was estimated on the date of the issuance using either with the Black-Scholes option pricing model or Barrier model, with the following assumption ranges:

	Year ended
	December 31, 2021
Volatility	155.3 - 169%
Expected life	2 -3 years
Risk-free interest rate	0.23 - 0.65%
Forfeiture rate	0%
Expected dividend yield	0%

The following warrants are outstanding and exercisable as at September 30, 2022:

Warrants outs	tanding and exercisable	
Number of Remain Warrants	Weighted avera ng contractual life in years	ge exercise price \$
21,992,333	3.15	0.11
689,920	2.30	0.00
17,417,013	2.30	0.09
572,425	2.31	0.00
3,958,800	2.50	0.03
44,630,491	0.54	0.23

### **18. NON-CONTROLLING INTERESTS**

Summarized financial information, before intragroup eliminations, is set out as below:

	 September 30, 2022 D238 Inc.
Current assets	\$ 80
Non-current assets	2,689
Total assets	2,769
Current liabilities	-
Non-current liabilities	31,715
Total liabilities	31,715
Equity attributable to shareholders of the	
Company	(25,730)
Non-controlling interests	\$ (3,216)

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### 18. NON-CONTROLLING INTERESTS (continued)

	September 30, 2022						
	 D580 Inc.		D238 Inc.		D172 Inc.		
Net income (loss) and comprehensive income (loss) attributable to shareholders of the							
Company	\$ 11,834	\$	(3,268)	\$	(110)		
Net income (loss) and comprehensive income							
(loss) attributable to NCI	\$ 7,889	\$	(408)	\$	(14)		

	December 31, 2021						
	D580 Inc.		D238 Inc.		D172 Inc.		
Current assets	\$ 120	\$	80	\$	80		
Non-current assets	-		22,746		-		
Total assets	120		22,826		80		
Current liabilities	19,723		20,381		-		
Non-current liabilities	26,260		27,715		301,303		
Total liabilities	44,983		48,096		301,303		
Equity attributable to shareholders of the							
Company	(26,918)		(22,462)		(260,925)		
Non-controlling interests	\$ (17,945)	\$	(2,808)	\$	(40,298)		

	September 30, 2021						
	D580 Inc. D238 Inc.				D172 Inc.		
Net loss and comprehensive loss attributable to shareholders of the Company Net loss and comprehensive loss attributable to	\$ (10,728)	\$	(4,455)	\$	(48,887)		
NCI	\$ (7,152)	\$	(556)	\$	(6,111)		

### 19. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

### Compensation awarded to key management personnel

The Company has defined key management personnel as senior executive officers, as well as the Board of Directors. The total remuneration of key management personnel and the Board of Directors are as follows:

For the nine months ended September 30,	2022	2021
Salaries, benefits and consulting fees	\$ 298,370 \$	202,600
Director fees	45,000	10,000
Share-based compensation	30,366	209,502
	\$ 265,418 \$	422,102

As of September 30, 2022, the Company had \$58,276 (2021 - \$32,022) of unpaid consulting fees to key management personnel and directors' fees to directors included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities.

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### 19. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (continued)

### Related party transactions

During the nine months ended September 30, 2022, the Company incurred rental fees of \$10,350 (2021 - \$Nil) and consulting fees of \$21,225 (2021 - \$Nil) from Summerhill Group Inc ("SGI"). SGI is a company in which the Company's Chairman and director, Ian Morton, is the majority shareholder. As of September 30, 2022, \$20,582 (2021 - \$Nil) was due to SGI.

During the nine months ended September 30, 2022, the Company incurred consulting fees of \$46,283 (2021 - \$Nil) from Eco Generation Home Services Inc. ("EGHS"). EGHS is a company in which Ian Morton has a 100% ownership interest. As of September 30, 2022, \$3,475 (2021 - \$Nil) was due to EGHS.

### 20. DISCONTINUED OPERATION

In August 2022, the Company determined that due to the significant price discounting pressure stemming for the excess capacity felt by licensed producers (growers) and increased operating costs, the Company decided to shut down its analytical testing facility in Scarborough, Ontario, which was operating under Molecular Science Corp. (Note 4).

Accordingly, the operating results and operating cash flows for the previously reported subsidiary are presented as discontinued operations separate from the Company's continuing operations. Prior period information has been reclassified to present Molecular Science Corp., as a discontinued operation.

The assets and liabilities of the discontinued operation are as follows:

<u>As at</u>	Note	Septer	mber 30, 2022	Dece	ember 31, 2021		
Assets							
Cash		\$	77,340	\$	256,277		
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Prepaid and deposits			6,471		41,209		
Accounts receivable			-		207,843		
Investments			7,500		7,500		
Acquisition-related payments and advances			-		316,950		
Property, plant and equipment			-		2,655,698		
Intangible assets			-		989,744		
Goodwill			<u>-</u>		172,526		
Total assets		\$	91,311	\$	4,647,747		
Liabilities							
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		\$	338,089	\$	639,643		
Loan payable			82,816		146,142		
Lease liability			-		463,004		
Total liabilities		\$	420,905	\$	1,248,789		

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### 20. DISCONTINUED OPERATION (continued)

Net loss from discontinued operation:

	F	For the three months ended September 30			Fo	or the nine m Septemi		
		2022		2021		2022	2021	
Revenue	\$	260,900	\$	526,734	\$	1,175,475	\$ 526,734	
Expenses								
Amortization of property, plant and equipment		91,449		126,127		344,720	126,127	
Amortization of intangible assets		33,817		51,776		135,269	51,776	
Business development		708		34,374		7,300	34,374	
Consulting fees		37,379		(40,549)		98,268	(40,549)	
Laboratory expenses		138,402		166,858		564,866	166,858	
Office and general expenses		29,271		45,556		127,307	45,556	
Professional fees		1,674		88,262		13,947	88,262	
Salaries and wages		235,079		284,284		731,263	284,284	
Unrealized loss on investments		-		9,554		-	9,554	
Finance expense		12,391		1,800		39,245	1,800	
Foreign exchange gain		660		-		660	-	
Gain on termination of lease		(11,533)		-		(11,533)	-	
Impairment of property, plant and equipment		1,160,010		-		1,160,010	-	
Impairment of intangible assets		1,027,000		-		1,027,000	-	
Net loss from discontinuing operation	\$	(2,495,407)	\$	(241,308)	\$	(3,062,847)	\$ (241,308)	

Net cashflows from discontinued operation:

For the nine months ended September 30,	2022	2021	
Operating activities			
Cash used in operating activities - discontinuing operation	\$ (85,467)	\$	(44,634)
Investing activities	·		<u> </u>
Cash used in investing activities - discontinuing operation	\$ -	\$	(388, 432)
Financing activities:			
Cash used in financing activities - discontinuing operation	\$ (93,470)	\$	(133,951)

### 21. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

The Company's objective is to maintain sufficient capital to maintain investor, creditor and customer confidence and to sustain future development of the business and to provide the ability to continue as a going concern. Management defines capital as the Company's shareholders' equity. The Board of Directors does not establish quantitative return on capital criteria for management. The Company has not paid any dividends to its shareholders. The Company is not subject to any externally imposed capital requirements.

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### 21. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (continued)

As at September 30, 2022, the Company's total managed capital comprised of equity attributable to the equity holders of the Company \$3,520,565 (December 31, 2021 - \$5,769,919). There were no changes in the Company's approach to capital management during the period.

### (a) Fair value

Financial instruments included in the condensed interim consolidated statement of financial position as at September 30, 2022 consist of cash, accounts receivable, accrued liabilities and payables, loan payable and CEBA loan with period-end carrying amounts which approximates their respective fair values.

### (b) Interest rate risk

The Company does not have any debts or borrowings from any banks or institutional lenders as at September 30, 2022, except for CEBA loan (Note 15), which is non-interest bearing until December 31, 2022 and loan payable with a fixed interest rate.

### (c) Currency risk

The Company's balances are all in Canadian dollars as of September 30, 2022, so the Company is not exposed to any currency risks from its financial instruments.

### (d) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of loss associated with the counterparty's inability to fulfil its payment obligations. Financial instruments that potentially subject the Company to concentrations of credit risks consist principally of cash and cash equivalents and trade receivables. All of the Company's cash is held at financial institutions which are Canadian Chartered Banks or fund held in trust with legal counsel in which management believes that the risk of loss is minimal, but the Company is subject to concentration of credit risk.

As at September 30, 2022, the aggregate credit risk exposure related to trade receivables were \$622,927 (2021 - \$100,194).

The Company applies the simplified approach to providing for expected credit losses as prescribed by IFRS 9, which permits the use of the lifetime expected loss provision for all trade receivables and contract assets. The loss allowance provision is based on the Company's historical collection and loss.

The Company considers an impairment if any of the following indicators are present:

- significant financial difficulties of the debtor;
- probability that the debtor will enter bankruptcy or financial reorganization; and/or
- default or delinquency in payments

### (e) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with financial liabilities that are settled by delivery of cash or another financial asset. The Company enters into transactions to purchase services on credit, for which repayment is required at various maturity dates.

The Company manages the liquidity risk resulting from accounts payable and accrued liabilities, loan payable and CEBA loan by ensuring that it documents when authorized payments are due and maintaining adequate cash reserves to meet its obligations as they come due.

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### 21. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT (continued)

In addition to the commitments in Note 21, the Company has the following undiscounted contractual obligations as at September 30, 2022, which are expected to be payable in the following respective periods:

	Within 1 year	thin 1 year Over 1 year		Total
Accounts payable and accrued				
liabilities	\$ 1,542,916	\$	-	\$ 1,542,916
CEBA loan	40,000		-	40,000
Lease liability	18,575		27,214	45,789
Total	\$ 1,601,491	\$	27,214	\$ 1,628,705

As of September 30, 2022, the Company had cash of \$1,266,776 (2021 - \$2,320,211) and total equity attributable to the equity holders of the Company was \$3,520,565 (2021 - \$5,769,919). The Company manages its capital structure and makes adjustments in light of changes in its economic environment and the risk characteristics of the Company's assets. To effectively manage the entity's capital requirements, the Company has in place a planning, budgeting, and forecasting process to help determine the funds required to ensure the Company has the appropriate liquidity to meet its operating and growth objectives. There are no externally imposed capital requirements to which the Company has not complied.

### 22. COMMITMENTS AND CONTIGENT LIABILITIES

### a) Non-controlling interest

The Company entered into definitive lease agreement landowners of D238 Inc. Based on the specified terms in each executed agreement, the Company is obligated to issue equity shares (membership interests) to the respective landowners and transaction counterparties.

In addition to the lease rentals (Note 14), landowners shall be paid 10% of the net profit from operations of D238 Inc. in each respective calendar year from January to December. Landowners shall have the option after the end of the first year of the first 3-year lease term to convert the 10% profit sharing into 10% equity shares in D238 Inc. This entity is inactive and has generated no net profit during the nine months ended September 30, 2022 and 2021.

### b) Contingent liabilities

On March 24, 2022, the Company entered into a settlement agreement related to a complaint against Steep Hill US filed on March 14, 2018. Pursuant to the settlement agreement, the Company is required to pay a total of \$235,170 (US\$182,500) ("settlement amount") and grant a total of 1,500,000 options (issued), with each option entitling the holder to acquire a common share of the Company, at any time in the next 3 years at an exercise price of no higher than \$0.08. The settlement amount was included in the accounts payable and accrued liabilities assumed on acquisition of Steep Hill US (Note 4). During the nine months ended September 30, 2022, the Company paid \$141,416 (US\$110,000) (2021 - \$Nil) and as of September 30, 2022, a total of \$115,155 (US\$84,012) (2021 - \$Nil) is included in the accounts payable and accrued liabilities.