(An Exploration Stage Company)

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED MAY 31, 2022 AND 2021

UNAUDITED

(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

NO AUDITOR REVIEW OF CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

These unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared by management of the Company and have not been reviewed by the Company's independent auditor.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS MAY 31, 2022 AND 2021 (UNAUDITED – SEE "NOTICE TO READER" BELOW)

NOTICE TO READER OF THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements of Headwater Gold Inc. and the accompanying condensed consolidated interim statements of financial position as at May 31, 2022 and the condensed consolidated interim statements of comprehensive loss, statements of changes in equity and cash flows for the three months ended May 31, 2022 and 2021 are the responsibility of the Company's management.

The financial statements have been prepared by management and include the selection of appropriate accounting principles, judgments and estimates necessary to prepare these financial statements in accordance with IAS 34 *Interim Financial Reporting* under International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the IASB. The Audit Committee of the Board of Directors, consisting of three members, has reviewed the financial statements and related financial reporting matters prior to submitting the financial statements to the Board for approval.

"Caleb Stroup"	"Sandra Wong"
Caleb Stroup	Sandra Wong
Chief Executive Officer	Chief Financial Officer
July 29, 2022	July 29, 2022

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

		May 31, 2022	February 28, 2022
	Note	\$	•
Assets			
Current assets			
Cash		674,626	1,276,891
Restricted cash		5,030	5,030
Marketable securities	4	357,529	777,291
Amounts and other receivable	11	45,801	35,619
Prepaid expenses and deposits		182,173	45,897
		1,265,159	2,140,728
Non-current assets			
Office lease	8	78,056	94,783
Deposits	5	132,804	133,329
Equipment	6	46,439	46,030
Exploration and evaluation assets	7	3,599,726	3,361,924
Total assets		5,122,184	5,776,794
Liabilities			
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	11	203,534	159,291
Lease liability	8	79,896	77,932
		283,430	237,223
Non-current liabilities			
Lease liability	8	10,686	32,468
Total liabilities		294,116	269,691
Equity			
Share capital	9	7,183,585	7,183,585
Reserves	9	717,347	717,347
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(90,378)	(97,035
Retained earnings (deficit)		(2,982,486)	(2,296,794
•		4,828,068	5,507,103

Nature of operations and going concern (Note 1)

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements were approved and authorized for issue by the Board of Directors on July 29, 2022 and are signed on its behalf by:

/s/"Alistair Waddell" Director /s/"Caleb Stroup" Director	/s/"Alistair Waddell"	/	
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The accompanying notes form an integral part of these condensed consolidated interim financial statements

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE LOSS (UNAUDITED) FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED MAY 31, 2022 AND 2021 (Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

		Three mon	ths ended	
		May 31, 2022	May 31, 2021	
	Note	\$	\$	
Expenses				
Accounting and audit		317	1,101	
Accretion of office lease liability	8	2,411	1,197	
Consulting	Ü	10,181	23,261	
Depreciation	6, 8	20,218	358	
Filing fees	0, 0	7,382	28,475	
General exploration		15,001	60,621	
Investor communication		38,351	5,792	
Legal		4,575	44,193	
Management		52,879	42,609	
Office		35,493	43,092	
Salaries and benefits		36,234	24,981	
Share-based payments		-	38,665	
Travel		10,506	19	
Total expenses		(233,548)	(314,364)	
Other income (expenses)				
Finance and interest income		506	3,536	
Finance expense		(2,542)	, =	
Foreign exchange loss		(23,112)	(25,938)	
Impairment of exploration and evaluation assets	7	(7,233)	-	
Unrealized loss on investments	4	(419,763)	(1,056,250)	
Total other income (expenses)		(452,144)	(1,078,652)	
Loss before tax		(685,692)	(1,393,016)	
Income tax expense		-	(8,836)	
Net loss		(685,692)	(1,401,852)	
Other comprehensive income (loss)				
Items that may be reclassified to comprehensive loss:				
Cumulative translation adjustment		6,657	(29,283)	
Comprehensive loss		(679,035)	(1,431,135)	
Loss per common share, basic and diluted		(0.01)	(0.04)	
		(0.01)	(0.04)	
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding, basic and diluted		49,567,718	37,938,506	

${\bf Condensed\ Consolidated\ Interim\ Statements\ of\ Changes\ in\ Equity\ (Unaudited)}$

(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

			Subscription Receipts and Share		Accumulated Other Comprehensive	Accumulated	
	Number of Shares	Share Capital \$	Subscriptions \$	Reserves \$	Loss \$	Deficit \$	Total \$
Balance, February 28, 2021	37,938,506	3,296,978	4,070,224	323,079	(68,243)	766,581	8,388,619
Share-based payments	-	-	-	59,206	-	-	59,206
Net loss	-	-	-	-	-	(1,401,852)	(1,401,852)
Other comprehensive loss	-	-	-	-	(29,283)	-	(29,283)
Balance, May 31, 2021	37,938,506	3,296,978	4,070,224	382,285	(97,526)	(635,271)	7,016,690
Balance, February 28, 2022	49,567,718	7,183,585	-	717,347	(97,035)	(2,296,794)	5,507,103
Net loss	-	-	-	_	_	(685,692)	(685,692)
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	6,657	<u> </u>	6,657
Balance, May 31, 2022	49,567,718	7,183,585	-	717,347	(90,378)	(2,982,486)	4,828,068

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (UNAUDITED)

FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED MAY 31, 2022 AND 2021

(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

	May 31, 2022 \$	May 31, 2021 \$
Operating activities		
Net loss	(685,692)	(1,401,852)
Items not involving cash:	, ,	(, , , ,
Accretion of office lease liability	2,411	1,197
Depreciation	20,218	358
Foreign exchange	22,145	30,169
Unrealized loss on investments	419,763	1,056,250
Share-based payments	· -	59,206
Impairment of exploration and evaluation assets	7,233	-
Changes in non-cash working capital accounts:		
Amounts and other receivable	(10,181)	(21,576)
Prepaid expenses and deposits	(137,023)	(151,996)
Trade and other payables	21,507	41,949
Income taxes payable	-	8,836
Cash used in operating activities	(339,619)	(377,459)
Investing activities		
Expenditures on exploration and evaluation assets	(236,031)	(94,800)
Redemption of term deposits	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	550,000
Purchase of equipment	(4,011)	(11,934)
Cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(240,042)	443,266
Financing activities		
Lease payments	(22,229)	-
Cash used in financing activities	(22,229)	-
Effect of foreign exchange on cash	(375)	(9,096)
Increase (decrease) in cash	(602,265)	56,711
Cash, beginning of period	1,281,921	4,401,752
Cash, end of period	679,656	4,458,463
Supplemental information		
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Cash	674,626	380,121
Restricted cash	5,030	4,078,342
	679,656	4,458,463
Interest paid	-	-
Income taxes paid		-

NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED) FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED MAY 31, 2022 AND 2021 (Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

1. NATURE OF OPERATIONS AND GOING CONCERN

Headwater Gold Inc. (the "Company") was incorporated on January 14, 2019 under the laws of British Columbia. The Company's principal business activities include the acquisition and exploration of mineral property assets in the United States. The address of the Company's corporate office and its principal place of business is Suite 1210 – 1130 West Pender Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. The Company's shares were approved for trading on the Canadian Securities Exchange ("CSE") under the symbol "HWG" on June 8, 2021.

The Company has one wholly owned subsidiary: CP Holdings Corporation. The accounts of the subsidiary are consolidated with the Company.

As at May 31, 2022, the Company had not yet determined whether the Company's mineral property assets contain ore reserves that are economically recoverable. The recoverability of amounts shown for exploration and evaluation assets is dependent upon the discovery of economically recoverable reserves, confirmation of the Company's interest in the underlying mineral claims, the ability of the Company to obtain the necessary financing to complete the development of and the future profitable production from the properties or realizing proceeds from their disposition. The Company has not generated revenue or cash flows from operations. The Company's ability to continue its operations, develop its properties and to realize its assets at their carrying values is dependent upon obtaining additional financing and generating revenues sufficient to cover its operating costs. These factors form a material uncertainty which may cast significant doubt upon the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements do not give effect to any adjustments which would be necessary should the Company be unable to continue as a going concern and therefore be required to realize its assets and discharge its liabilities in other than the normal course of business and at amounts different from those reflected in these condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

The outbreak and spread of a novel coronavirus (COVID-19), declared a pandemic by the World Health Organization, has already had significant human, political, and economic consequences around the world. The coronavirus is still evolving, and its full impact remains to be determined. However, its wide-ranging effects include financial market volatility, interest rate cuts, disrupted movement of people and goods, and diminished consumer confidence. The effects of the coronavirus may be difficult to assess or predict with meaningful precision both generally and as an industry or issuer-specific basis. This is an uncertain issue where actual effects will depend on many factors beyond the control and knowledge of the Company.

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements, including comparatives, have been prepared in accordance with IAS 34 *Interim Financial Reporting*. They do not include all disclosures that would otherwise be required in a complete set of financial statements and should be read in conjunction with the Company's 2022 annual financial statements which have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB").

NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED) FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED MAY 31, 2022 AND 2021 (Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared using accounting policies consistent with those used in the Company's 2022 annual financial statements except for new standards, interpretations and amendments mandatorily effective for the first time from January 1, 2022. Note 2c) sets out the impact of new standards, interpretations and amendments that have had a material effect on the financial statements.

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements were authorized for issue by the Board of Directors on July 29, 2022.

a) Basis of Consolidation

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its wholly owned subsidiary, CP Holdings Corporation. Inter-company balances and transactions are eliminated on consolidation.

b) Foreign Currency Translation

The presentation and functional currency of the Company is the Canadian dollar as this is the principal currency of the economic environment in which it operates. The functional currency of the subsidiary is the United States Dollar.

The Company translates transactions in foreign currencies into Canadian dollars at the rates of exchange prevailing at the dates of the transactions. Monetary assets and liabilities are translated at the exchange rates in effect at the consolidated statement of financial position date. Non-monetary assets and liabilities are translated at historical rates. The resulting exchange gains or losses are recognized in the statement of comprehensive loss.

A subsidiary that has a functional currency different from the presentation currency, is translated into the presentation currency as follows:

- Assets and liabilities for each balance sheet presented are translated at the closing rate at the reporting date;
- Income and expenses for each statement of comprehensive income are translated at average exchange rates for the period, and
- All resulting exchange differences are recognized in other comprehensive income as cumulative translation adjustments.

c) Adoption of New and Revised Standards and Interpretations

A number of new or amended accounting standards were scheduled for mandatory adoption on or after March 1, 2022. The Company has not early adopted these new standards in preparing these consolidated financial statements. These new standards are either not applicable or are not expected to have a significant impact on the Company's consolidated financial statements.

3. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGMENTS

There have been no material revisions to the nature of judgments and amount of changes in estimates of amounts reported in the Company's 2022 annual financial statements.

NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED) FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED MAY 31, 2022 AND 2021 (Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

4. MARKETABLE SECURITIES

Short-term investments consist of marketable securities. As at May 31, 2022 and February 28, 2022, the fair values of the short-term investments are as follows:

	May 31,	2022	February 2	28, 2022
	Fair Value (\$)	Cost (\$)	Fair Value (\$)	Cost (\$)
Shares in Elevation Gold (a) and Huntsman (b)	357.529	2,266,450	777.291	2,266,450
(a) and Francishan (b)	357,529	2,266,450	777.291	2,266,450

a) Elevation Gold Mining Corporation

On November 24, 2020, pursuant to a property sale agreement, the Company received 500,000 common shares of Eclipse Gold Mining Corporation ("Eclipse"), a former public company listed for trading on the TSX Venture Exchange ("TSXV"), which were recorded at market value of \$310,000.

In February 2021, Northern Vertex Mining Corp. ("Northern Vertex") acquired Eclipse via a statutory plan of arrangement under the Business Corporations Act (British Columbia) pursuant to which Northern Vertex acquired all of the issued and outstanding common shares of Eclipse. Pursuant to the transaction, Eclipse shareholders are entitled to receive 1.09 common shares of Northern Vertex in exchange for each Eclipse share held by such shareholder immediately prior to the completion of the transaction. The plan of arrangement was completed on February 16, 2021 and the Eclipse shares were delisted from the TSXV on February 19, 2021. On June 15, 2021, the Company received 545,000 common shares of Northern Vertex in exchange for its 500,000 common shares of Eclipse and recorded a loss on disposal of \$8,175.

Effective September 24, 2021, Northern Vertex consolidated its common shares on a six (6) old for one (1) new basis and changed its name to Elevation Gold Mining Corporation ("Elevation Gold"). The Company's investment of 545,000 common shares of Northern Vertex were exchanged for 90,833 shares of Elevation Gold.

A summary table of the Company's investment in Eclipse is as follows:

	Number of	rair value
	shares	\$
Balance, February 28, 2021	500,000	204,375
Proceeds on disposal	(500,000)	(196,200)
Loss on disposal	<u> </u>	(8,175)
Balance, February 28, 2022 and May 31, 2022		<u>-</u> _

A summary table of the Company's investment in Elevation Gold is as follows:

	Number of shares	Fair value \$
Balance, February 28, 2021	-	-
Elevation Gold shares received on June 15, 2021	90,833	196,200
Unrealized loss		(137,159)
Balance, February 28, 2022	90,833	59,041
Unrealized loss		(39,512)
Balance, May 31, 2022	90,833	19,529

NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED) FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED MAY 31, 2022 AND 2021 (Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

4. MARKETABLE SECURITIES (CONTINUED)

b) Huntsman Exploration Inc.

On December 21, 2020, pursuant to a property sale agreement, the Company received 8,450,000 common shares of Huntsman Exploration Inc. ("Huntsman"), a public company trading on the TSXV, which were recorded at market value of \$2,070,250. The shares were restricted from trading until December 21, 2021.

A summary table of the Company's investment in Huntsman is as follows:

	Number of shares	Fair value \$
Balance, February 28, 2021 Unrealized loss	8,450,000	2,070,250 (1,352,000)
Balance, February 28, 2022	8,450,000	718,250
Unrealized loss	<u> </u>	(380,250)
Balance, May 31, 2022	8,450,000	338,000

5. **DEPOSITS**

The Company has established a surety bonding arrangement with a third party (the "Surety Agent") under which 50% of the Company's reclamation bonding obligations will be replaced by deposits made by the Surety Agent. A finance fee of 2.5% will be charged on the balance of the amounts advanced and deposited by the Surety Agent.

During the year ended February 28, 2022, the Company advanced US \$105,000 (CAD\$133,329) to the Surety Agent as collateral against US \$210,000 in bonding that was placed by the Surety Agent. The bonds were executed to provide state-wide coverage for operations conducted by the Company on its mining claims in Nevada and Oregon. The bond deposit is returnable to the Company only after the government agencies are satisfied that there is no outstanding reclamation liability associated with the land or after the bond is replaced by another bond.

NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED) FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED MAY 31, 2022 AND 2021 (Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

6. EQUIPMENT

	Computer Equipment \$	Furniture & Equipment \$	Field Equipment \$	Total \$
Cost				
Balance at February 28, 2021 Acquired Foreign exchange	5,260	20,682	31,251 628	57,193 628
Balance at February 28, 2022 Acquired Foreign exchange	5,260	20,682	31,879 4,011 (146)	57,821 4,011 (146)
Balance at May 31, 2022	5,260	20,682	35,744	61,686
Depreciation				
Balance at February 28, 2021 Depreciation Foreign exchange	912	4,529	6,295 55	11,736 55
Balance at February 28, 2022 Depreciation Foreign exchange	912 263	4,529 1,211	6,350 2,017 (35)	11,791 3,491 (35)
Balance at May 31, 2022	1,175	5,740	8,332	15,247
Carrying amounts				
At February 28, 2021		-	-	_
At February 28, 2022	4,348	16,153	25,529	46,030
At May 31, 2022	4,085	14,942	27,412	46,439

NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED) FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED MAY 31, 2022 AND 2021 (Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

7. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS

Total costs incurred on exploration and evaluation assets are summarized as follows:

	Idaho \$	Nevada \$	Oregon \$	Total \$		
Acquisition costs						
Balance, February 28, 2021 Additions Impairment	332,455 85,516	256,553 299,570 (93,448)	195,600 57,569 (8,267)	784,608 442,655 (101,715)		
Foreign exchange	1,815	3,226	1,385	6,426		
Balance, February 28, 2022	419,786	465,901	246,287	1,131,974		
Additions Foreign exchange	7,592 (1,473)	24,930 (1,960)	48,590 (1,215)	81,112 (4,648)		
Balance, May 31, 2022	425,905	488,871	293,662	1,208,438		
Exploration costs						
Balance, February 28, 2021 Additions	182,951	163,197	320,395	666,543		
Administration	21,145	34,409	23,351	78,905		
Drilling	19,299	526,493	717,914	1,263,706		
Geology	126,393	203,412	192,080	521,885		
Mapping, sampling, geochem	8,411	29,289	- 0.061	37,700		
Technical review	8,294	13,606	9,061	30,961		
	183,542	807,209	942,406	1,933,157		
Impairment	-	(370,821)	(19,868)	(390,689)		
Foreign exchange	2,308	8,320	10,311	20,939		
Balance, February 28, 2022	368,801	607,905	1,253,244	2,229,950		
Additions						
Drilling	5,032	15,093	5,808	25,933		
Geology	27,945	68,941	28,308	125,194		
Mapping, sampling, geochem Technical review	- 5 176	2,353 8,549	- 2 474	2,353 17,499		
Technical review	5,476	8,349	3,474	17,499		
	38,453	94,936	37,590	170,979		
Foreign exchange	(1,646)	(2,871)	(5,124)	(9,641)		
Balance, May 31, 2022	405,608	699,970	1,285,710	2,391,288		
Total acquisition costs and exploration expenditures						
February 28, 2022	788,587	1,073,806	1,499,531	3,361,924		
May 31, 2022	831,513	1,188,841	1,579,372	3,599,726		

NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED) FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED MAY 31, 2022 AND 2021 (Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

7. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS (CONTINUED)

a) Idaho Properties

The Company holds a 100% interest in three mineral properties in Idaho that it has acquired by way of staking federal land or arm's length vendor acquisition.

- (i) Matador Property Matador is comprised of 30 mineral claims totalling approximately 251 hectares located in Owyhee County, Idaho.
- (ii) Opaline Gulch Property Opaline Gulch is comprised of 31 mineral claims totalling approximately 259 hectares located in Owyhee County, Idaho.
- (iii) Crane Creek Property Crane Creek is comprised of 135 mineral claims totalling approximately 1,129 hectares located in Washington County, Idaho.

Pursuant to an agreement dated July 22, 2020, the Company has acquired a 100% undivided interest in certain unpatented mining claims and State Mineral Lease E500007 located in Idaho for consideration of US \$60,000 and 200,000 common shares of the Company (issued October 1, 2020 with a fair value of \$44,000). The unpatented mining claims are subject to a 1% net smelter returns ("NSR") royalty which the Company may purchase for US \$1,000,000 at any time. State Mineral Lease E500007 expired on February 28, 2021. The Company has acquired a fresh lease in its place: State Mineral Lease E500034 with a twenty year term, beginning March 1, 2021 and terminating February 28, 2041.

Pursuant to a mining lease agreement effective October 28, 2020 (the "Effective Date"), the Company has agreed to lease certain fee lands in Washington County, Idaho for a twenty year term that may be extended by ten year increments, for consideration of US \$5,000 payable upon execution of the agreement and subsequent payments of US \$3,250 on each anniversary of the Effective Date. The property is subject to a NSR royalty of 2%, of which the first 1% may be purchased for US \$1,000,000 at any time and the second 1% may be purchased for US \$2,000,000 at any time.

b) Nevada Properties

The Company holds a 100% interest in four mineral properties in Nevada that it has acquired by way of staking federal land.

- (i) Agate Point Property Agate Point is comprised of 94 mineral claims totalling approximately 786 hectares located in Humboldt County, Nevada.
- (ii) Midas North Property Midas North (formerly known as Castle Ridge) is comprised of 266 mineral claims totalling approximately 2,224 hectares located in Elko County, Nevada. The Company had elected not to maintain certain of the claims and accordingly \$30,669 in acquisition costs connected to the claims were written off during the year ended February 28, 2022.
- (iii) Dome Hill Property Dome Hill is comprised of 50 mineral claims totalling approximately 418 hectares located in Mineral County, Nevada and Mono County, California.

NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED) FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED MAY 31, 2022 AND 2021 (Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

7. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS (CONTINUED)

b) Nevada Properties (continued)

(iv) Long Valley Property – Long Valley is comprised of 39 mineral claims totalling approximately 326 hectares located in Mineral County, Nevada. The Company had elected not to maintain certain of the claims and accordingly \$4,771 in acquisition costs connected to the claims were written off during the year ended February 28, 2022.

The Company holds an option to acquire up to 100% interest in a mineral project in Nevada.

(v) Spring Peak Property – The Company has entered into an Option to Purchase Agreement (the "Agreement") dated July 12, 2021 to acquire a 100% interest, subject to retained royalties, in the Spring Peak epithermal gold/silver project (the "Property") located in Nevada from Renaissance Exploration Inc. ("REI"), a wholly owned subsidiary of Orogen Royalties Inc.

Pursuant to the Agreement and in order to exercise the option to acquire a 100% interest in the Property, the Company shall make the following payments:

- (i) Pay US\$10,000 upon signing the Agreement (paid);
- (ii) Incur US\$250,000 in exploration expenditures within 24 months of execution of the Agreement;
- (iii) Pay US\$250,000 upon receipt of final approval from the United States Forest Service of the Company's full Plan of Operations for exploration, which sum may be paid in common shares of the Company at the Company's election;
- (iv) Grant to REI a 0.5% NSR royalty of which the Issuer shall have the right of first offer to purchase the NSR if REI elects to sell it;
- (v) Grant to REI the option to purchase an additional 0.5% royalty for US\$1,000,000, exercisable prior to the commencement of commercial production; and
- (vi) Pay all costs and payments due and payable under the Underlying Kuzma Mining Lease and Option to Purchase Agreement dated January 20, 2012, as amended September 5, 2013 and April 12, 2016, as follow:
 - 1) Pay annual lease payments on or before the anniversary of the receipt of approval of a notice of intent to operate or a plan of operations for drilling from the United States Forest Service (the "Permit Date", December 1, 2019) as follow:
 - Second anniversary of Permit Date: US\$40,000 (paid);
 - Third through eleventh anniversaries of Permit Date: US\$50,000;
 - Twelfth through fifteenth anniversaries of Permit Date: US\$60,000;
 - Sixteenth and each succeeding anniversary of Permit Date: US\$60,000, as adjusted for inflation;

NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED) FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED MAY 31, 2022 AND 2021 (Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

7. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS (CONTINUED)

b) Nevada Properties (continued)

2) Pay US\$500,000 to exercise the Option at any time within one year after the completion of a Technical Report complying with NI 43-101 standards which documents a minimum 500,000 ounce gold equivalent inferred resource on the Property; and pay a 2.5% NSR royalty of which the Issuer shall have the right to purchase 1.5% of the NSR for US\$1,500,000.

The Company has acquired 100% interest in an additional 184 mineral claims totalling approximately 1,538 hectares through staking.

(vi) Highland Property - The Company had entered into an Exploration and Option to Enter Joint Venture Agreement (the "Agreement") dated June 29, 2021 to earn up to a 100% interest in the Highland gold/silver project (the "Property"), located in Lander County, Nevada, from Bravada Gold Corporation together with its wholly owned subsidiary Rio Fortuna Exploration (U.S.), Inc. ("RFE"). The Property was subject to a 3% retained NSR royalty of which 1% of the NSR may be purchased for US\$1,000,000 at any time prior to the commencement of commercial production.

Pursuant to the Agreement and in order to acquire up to a 100% interest in the Property, the Company shall perform the following obligations:

Option Stage 1 – Initial Earn-In Obligation to acquire a 51% interest in the Property:

- (i) Pay US\$10,000 upon execution of the Agreement (paid);
- (ii) Make all payments due under the Underlying Agreement including annual advance minimum royalty ("AMR") payments starting at US\$30,000 due November 1, 2021 and increasing by US\$5,000 increments to a maximum of US\$50,000;
- (iii) RFE has paid approximately US\$580,000 in AMR that will be credited against royalty payments following the commencement of production; and
- (iv) Incur US\$5,000,000 in exploration expenditures over five years of which US\$250,000 is incurred within 18 months.

Upon completion of the Initial Earn-In Obligation, the parties shall form a joint venture for the management and ownership of the Property.

Option Stage 2 – Additional Earn-In Obligation to acquire an additional 24% interest in the Property to bring the Company's ownership interest to 75%:

- (i) Within 60 days following completion of the Earn-In Obligation, pay US\$250,000 of which up to US\$125,000 may be paid in common shares of the Company; and
- (ii) Incur an additional US\$5,000,000 in exploration expenditures over four years.

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7. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS (CONTINUED)

b) Nevada Properties (continued)

Option Stage 3 – Final Earn-In Option to acquire an additional 25% interest in the Property to bring the Company's ownership interest to 100%:

(i) The parties shall negotiate in good faith the purchase price for RFE's participating interest. If the parties cannot agree on the purchase price for the Final Earn-In Option, the purchase price shall be the fair market value of RFE's 25% participating interest as determined by an independent expert.

The Company made the decision to terminate the option and provided notice to the Optionor on September 30, 2021. Accordingly, \$428,829 in acquisition costs and related exploration costs connected to the claims were written off during the year ended February 28, 2022.

c) Oregon Properties

The Company holds a 100% interest in four mineral properties in Oregon that it has acquired by way of staking federal land.

- (i) Katey Property Katey is comprised of 144 mineral claims totalling approximately 1,204 hectares located in Malheur County, Oregon.
- (ii) Mahogany Property Mahogany is comprised of 139 mineral claims totalling approximately 1,162 hectares located in Malheur County, Oregon.
- (iii) Hot Tub Property Hot Tub is comprised of 30 mineral claims totalling approximately 251 hectares in Malheur County, Oregon.
- (iv) Bannock Property Bannock is comprised of 21 mineral claims totalling approximately 176 hectares located in Malheur County, Oregon.
- (v) Birch Creek Property Birch Creek was comprised of 12 mineral claims totalling approximately 100 hectares in Malheur County, Oregon. The Company had elected not to maintain the claims and accordingly \$28,135 in acquisition costs and related exploration costs connected to the claims were written off during the year ended February 28, 2022.

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8. OFFICE LEASE

The Company has entered into a lease for the rental of its office space for a two year term commencing August 1, 2021 that includes a rent-free period from May 1, 2021 to July 31, 2021 and free basic rent for the twelfth and twenty-fourth months. The Company recognized lease liability of \$150,537 in the statement of financial position. The liability was measured at the present value of the remaining lease payments discounted using an incremental borrowing rate of 10% for a 27 month term at the date of initial occupancy, May 1, 2021. The lease term matures on July 31, 2023.

For the period ended May 31, 2022, depreciation of the right-of-use asset was \$16,727 (2022: \$55,755). The right-of-use asset is depreciated on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease. A summary of the Company's right-of-use asset balance at May 31, 2022 and February 28, 2022 and the changes for the periods then ended is presented below:

	Right-of-use Asset \$
Balance, February 28, 2021	-
Additions	150,537
Depreciation	(55,755)
Balance, February 28, 2022	94,783
Depreciation	(16,727)
Balance, May 31, 2022	78,056

For the period ended May 31, 2022, interest expense on the lease liability was \$2,411 (2022: \$11,287). A summary of the Company's lease liability at May 31, 2022 and February 28, 2022 and the changes for the periods then ended is presented below:

	Lease Liability
	\$
Balance, February 28, 2021	-
Office lease liability recognized	150,537
Office lease payments	(51,424)
Accretion	11,287
Balance, February 28, 2022	110,400
Office lease payments	(22,229)
Accretion	2,411
Balance, May 31, 2022	90,582
	Lease Liability \$
Current lease liability	79,896
Non-current lease liability	10,686
Balance, May 31, 2022	90,582

The Company expensed \$9,171 (2022: \$34,830) in short-term leases included in office expenses and recovered \$12,000 (2022: \$40,172) in rental income from sub-tenants for the period ended May 31, 2022.

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9. SHARE CAPITAL

a) Common Shares

The Company is authorized to issue an unlimited number of common shares without par value.

The holders of common shares are entitled to receive dividends and are entitled to one vote per share at meetings of the Company. All shares are ranked equally with regards to the Company's residual assets.

The Company issued the following common shares during the year ended February 28, 2022:

(i) On February 11, 2021, the Company raised gross proceeds of \$4,070,224 by way of a non-brokered private placement of 11,629,212 Subscription Receipts (each, a "Subscription Receipt") priced at \$0.35. Each Subscription Receipt entitles the holder to acquire, for no additional consideration, one common share pursuant to the terms and conditions in the Subscription Receipt Certificate. On June 3, 2021, the Escrow Release Conditions for the Subscription Receipts were met and the Subscription Receipts were converted into common shares. Finder's fees of \$182,203 were paid on \$3,036,725 of the private placement.

b) Reserves

	May 31, 2022 \$	February 28, 2022 \$
Fair value of stock options granted or vested	717,347	717,347
Reserves	717,347	717,347

c) Escrow Shares

On April 9, 2021, the Company entered into an escrow agreement under which 20,089,167 common shares would be held in escrow and are scheduled for release as follows: 10% on the date the shares are listed on a Canadian exchange (the "listing date", June 8, 2021) and 15% will be released in 6, 12, 18, 24, 30 and 36 months thereafter.

As at May 31, 2022, the Company held 15,066,877 shares in escrow.

10. SHARE-BASED PAYMENTS

a) Option Plan Details

The Company has a Stock Option Plan dated May 16, 2019 (the "Plan"). Because it is a rolling stock option plan, the Company may grant options to a maximum of 10% of the issued and outstanding Common Shares, from time to time, under the Plan. However, share compensation awards under all share compensation arrangements of the Company may not exceed, in aggregate, 10% of the total number of issued and outstanding Common Shares. The Plan is administered by the Board and options are granted at the discretion of the Board to eligible optionees, subject to the price restrictions and other requirements under the Plan. Options granted under the Plan are subject to vesting terms determined by the Board.

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10. SHARE-BASED PAYMENTS

a) Option Plan Details (continued)

A summary of the Company's stock options at May 31, 2022 and February 28, 2022 and the changes for the periods then ended is presented below:

	May 31	, 2022	February	28, 2022
		Weighted		Weighted
	Options	Average	Options	Average
	Outstanding	Exercise Price	Outstanding	Exercise Price
Opening balance	4,855,000	\$0.21	3,735,000	\$0.16
Granted	-	-	1,220,000	\$0.36
Cancelled	-	-	(100,000)	\$0.20
Ending balance	4,855,000	\$0.21	4,855,000	\$0.21

On July 2, 2021, the Company granted 1,220,000 stock options exercisable at \$0.36 per share to directors, officers, employees and consultants of the Company. The options vested over a six month period.

Details of stock options outstanding as at May 31, 2022 and February 28, 2022 are as follows:

Expiry Date	Exercise Price	May 31, 2022	February 28, 2022	Weighted Average Remaining Contractual Life (Years)
July 24, 2024	\$0.10	1,500,000	1,500,000	2.15
September 1, 2024	\$0.10	100,000	100,000	2.26
August 12, 2025	\$0.20	1,300,000	1,300,000	3.20
November 24, 2025	\$0.22	735,000	735,000	3.49
July 2, 2026	\$0.36	1,220,000	1,220,000	4.09
		4,855,000	4,855,000	3.12

The weighted average remaining contractual life of stock options outstanding at May 31, 2022 was 3.12 years (February 28, 2022: 3.38 years).

b) Fair Value of Options Issued During the Years Ended

The weighted average fair value at grant date of options granted during the period ended May 31, 2022 was \$nil per option (February 28, 2028: \$0.275 per option). The total fair value of options granted during the period was \$nil (February 28, 2028: \$335,062). During the period ended May 31, 2022, \$nil (February 28, 2022: \$394,268) of the options vested and were realized as share based payments. The fair value was determined using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model using the following assumptions:

	May 31, 2022	February 28, 2022
Expected stock price volatility	-	107%
Risk-free interest rate	-	0.98%
Dividend yield	-	-
Expected life of options	-	5 years
Stock price on date of grant	-	\$0.355
Forfeiture rate	-	-

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11. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND BALANCES

All related party transactions are recorded at the exchange amount which is the amount agreed to by the Company and the related party.

a) Key Management Compensation

Key management personnel are persons responsible for planning, directing and controlling the activities of an entity, and include directors, the chief executive officer and chief financial officer of the Company. Key management personnel compensation is comprised of the following:

	2022 \$	2021 \$
Short-term employee benefits and director fees Share-based payments	106,798	91,455 30,610
	106,798	122,065

The Company has entered into a Management Agreement with a company controlled by the President and Chief Executive Officer effective March 1, 2021 for no fixed term. As compensation for the services to be provided, the company controlled by the President will receive a monthly fee of US \$13,000 with provisions for severance of six months of compensation in the event the Company terminates the Agreement without cause; three months of compensation in the event of constructive dismissal; and 24 months of compensation in the event the Company terminates the Agreement without cause or the President resigns within 12 months following a change of control. During the period ended May 31, 2022, the Company paid \$49,577 (2021: \$48,391) in fees to the company controlled by the President.

The Company has entered into a Management Agreement with a company controlled by the Chairman effective March 1, 2021 for no fixed term. As compensation for the services to be provided, the company controlled by the Chairman will receive a monthly fee of \$5,000 with provisions for severance of six months of compensation in the event the Company terminates the Agreement without cause; three months of compensation in the event of constructive dismissal; and 24 months of compensation in the event the Company terminates the Agreement without cause or the Chairman resigns within 12 months following a change of control. During the period ended May 31, 2022, the Company paid \$25,578 (2021: \$15,563) in fees and benefits to the company controlled by the Chairman.

The Company has entered into an Employment Agreement with the Chief Financial Officer and Corporate Secretary effective January 1, 2022 for no fixed term. As compensation for the services to be provided, the CFO will receive a performance bonus of \$6,000 and a monthly salary of \$6,500 with provisions for severance of six months of compensation in the event the Company terminates the Agreement without cause; three months of compensation in the event of constructive dismissal; and 24 months of compensation in the event the Company terminates the Agreement without cause or the CFO resigns within 12 months following a change of control. During the period ended May 31, 2022, the Company paid \$19,644 (2021: \$15,501) in salary and benefits to the CFO.

During the period ended May 31, 2022, the Company recorded \$12,000 (2021: \$12,000) in director fees payable to three directors.

11. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND BALANCES (CONTINUED)

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b) Related Party Payables

As at May 31, 2022, the Company has \$52,212 (February 28, 2022: \$39,979) due to related parties which consists of amounts owed to directors, officers, companies with common directors and significant shareholders for salaries, fees, advances and expense reimbursements, which are due on demand, unsecured and are non-interest bearing.

d) Related Party Receivables

As at May 31, 2022 the Company has \$13,304 (February 28, 2022: \$9,829) receivable from companies with common directors for rent and office overhead expense recoveries, which are due on demand, unsecured and are non-interest bearing.

12. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND FINANCIAL RISK

Fair values

The Company's financial instruments include cash, restricted cash, marketable securities and trade and other payables. The fair value of these financial instruments approximates their carrying values due to the relative short-term maturity of these instruments.

The following table summarizes information regarding the carrying and fair values of the Company's financial instruments:

	May	31, 2022	Februar	y 28, 2022
	Fair Value Carrying Value		Fair Value	Carrying Value
	\$	\$	\$	\$
FVTPL assets (i)	1,037,185	1,037,185	2,059,212	2,059,212
Amortized cost liabilities (ii)	253,968	253,968	242,191	242,191

- (i) Cash, restricted cash and marketable securities
- (ii) Trade and other payables and lease liability

The following table sets forth the Company's financial assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis by level within the fair value hierarchy as follows:

As at May 31, 2022	Level 1 \$	Level 2 \$	Level 3 \$	Total \$
Cash	679,656	-	-	679,656
Marketable securities	357,529	-	-	357,529

The Company believes the recorded values of all other financial instruments approximate their current fair values because of their nature and respective maturity dates.

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Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of an unexpected loss associated with a counterparty's inability to fulfill its contractual obligations. Management evaluates credit risk on an ongoing basis and monitors activities related to amounts and other receivable including the amounts of counterparty concentrations. The primary sources of credit risk for the Company arise from its financial assets consisting of cash. The carrying value of these financial assets represents the Company's maximum exposure to credit risk. To minimize credit risk, the Company only holds its cash with high credit chartered Canadian financial institutions. As at May 31, 2022, the Company has no financial assets that are past due or impaired due to credit risk defaults.

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not be able to meet its obligations with respect to financial liabilities as they fall due. The Company's financial liabilities consist of its trade and other payables, income taxes payable and lease liability. The Company has a working capital surplus of \$981,729 as at May 31, 2022 and does not require additional financing for operations and to meet its current obligations. The Company handles its liquidity risk through the management of its capital structure as described in Note 13. All of the Company's financial liabilities are due on demand, do not generally bear interest and are subject to normal trade terms.

The following are the contractual maturities of financial liabilities as at May 31, 2022:

	Carrying	Contractual	Within	Within	Within	Over
	Amount	Cash Flows	1 year	2 years	3 years	3 years
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Trade and other payables	163,386	163,386	163,386	-	-	-
Income taxes payable	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lease liability	90,582	90,582	79,896	10,686	-	-

Market risk

Market risk is the risk of loss that may arise from changes in market factors such as interest rates, investment fluctuations, and commodity and equity prices. Market conditions will cause fluctuations in the fair values of financial assets classified as held-for-trading, available-for-sale and cause fluctuations in the fair value of future cash flows for assets or liabilities classified as held-to-maturity, loans or receivables and other financial liabilities. The Company is not exposed to significant interest rate risk as the Company has no variable interest bearing debt. The Company's ability to raise capital to fund exploration or development activities is subject to risks associated with fluctuations in gold and metal prices. Management closely monitors commodity prices, individual equity movements, and the stock market to determine the appropriate course of action to be taken by the Company.

Currency risk

Currency risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in the foreign currency exchange rates. The results of the Company's operations are exposed to currency fluctuations. To date, the Company has raised funds entirely in Canadian dollars. The majority of the Company's exploration property expenditures will be incurred in United States dollars.

13. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

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The Company's objective when managing capital is to safeguard the Company's ability to continue as a going concern such that it can support continued development of its exploration and evaluation assets, pursue the acquisition and exploration of other mineral interests, and to maintain a flexible capital structure for its projects for the benefit of its shareholders and other stakeholders. The Company is not exposed to externally imposed capital requirements.

The Company considers items included in Equity to be capital. 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 its capital structure, the Company may issue new shares, sell assets to settle liabilities, option its properties for cash from optionees, enter into joint venture arrangements, return capital to its shareholders or adjust the amount of cash and cash equivalents.

14. SEGMENTED INFORMATION

The Company has one operating segment, the exploration of mineral properties, and two geographical segments, with all current exploration activities being conducted in the United States:

]	May 31, 2022			bruary 28, 2	022
	Canada	USA	Total	Canada	USA	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Current assets	1,012,991	252,168	1,265,159	1,999,411	141,317	2,140,728
Equipment and office lease	97,083	27,412	124,495	115,284	25,529	140,813
E&E assets	_	3,599,726	3,599,726	-	3,361,924	3,361,924
Deposits	-	132,804	132,804	-	133,329	133,329
Total assets	1,110,074	4,012,110	5,122,184	2,114,695	3,662,099	5,776,794
Total liabilities	163,076	131,040	294,116	174,611	303,624	478,235