

**FATHOM NICKEL INC.**

**UNAUDITED CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**(Expressed in Canadian Dollars, unless otherwise stated)**

**FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2023 and 2022**

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

**FATHOM NICKEL INC.**  
**Condensed Interim Consolidated Financial Statements**  
**For the three months ended March 31, 2023**  
**(unaudited)**

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS**  
**MANAGEMENT’S RESPONSIBILITY FOR CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The accompanying unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements of Fathom Nickel Inc. (“Fathom” or the “Company”) are the responsibility of the Company’s Board of Directors. The unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared by management, on behalf of the Board of Directors, in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”) as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board. These unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements do not include all of the disclosures required for annual financial statements and therefore should be read in conjunction with Fathom’s audited annual financial statements and notes thereto for the year ended December 31, 2022. These unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements follow the same significant accounting policies and methods of application as those included in Fathom’s most recent audited annual financial statements. Management acknowledges responsibility for the preparation and presentation of the financial statements, including responsibility for significant accounting judgments and estimates and the choice of accounting principles and methods that are appropriate to Fathom’s circumstances. In the opinion of management, the unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared within acceptable limits of materiality and are in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34, Interim Financial reporting using accounting policies consistent with IFRS appropriate in the circumstances.

Management has established processes, which are in place to provide it sufficient knowledge to support management representations that it has exercised reasonable diligence that (i) the unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements do not contain any untrue statement of material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated or that is necessary to make a statement not misleading in light of the circumstances under which it is made, as of the date of, and for the periods presented by, the unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements and (ii) the unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of Fathom, as of the date of, and for the period presented by, the unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements.

The Board of Directors is responsible for reviewing and approving the unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements and for ensuring that management fulfills its financial reporting responsibilities.

Management recognizes its responsibility for conducting Fathom’s affairs in compliance with established financial standards, and applicable laws and regulations, and for maintaining proper standards of conduct for its activities.

Signed “Ian Fraser”

Chief Executive Officer

Signed “Douglas Porter”

President & Chief Financial Officer

**NOTICE OF NO AUDITOR INVOLVEMENT**

The accompanying unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements of Fathom have been prepared by and are the responsibility of management. The unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements as at and for the three months ended March 31, 2023 have not been reviewed by Fathom’s auditors.

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# FATHOM NICKEL INC.

## CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT (Unaudited)

		Mar 31, 2023	Dec 31, 2022
<i>Note</i>			
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>Current assets</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents		\$ 524,211	\$ 2,956,035
Interest receivable		-	4,450
Goods and services tax receivable		639,144	521,500
Deposits and prepaids		249,243	207,474
		<b>\$ 1,412,598</b>	<b>3,689,459</b>
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
Exploration and evaluations assets	5	\$ 12,207,749	\$ 10,239,334
Right of use asset, net	6	212,812	224,080
Capital assets, net		12,108	12,733
		<b>12,432,669</b>	<b>10,476,147</b>
<b>Total assets</b>		<b>\$ 13,845,267</b>	<b>\$ 14,165,606</b>
<b>EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		\$ 169,725	\$ 118,083
Flow through premium liability	7	274,000	274,000
Current portion of lease obligation	6	55,912	55,748
		<b>499,637</b>	<b>447,831</b>
Lease obligation	6	202,382	213,798
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<b>\$ 702,019</b>	<b>\$ 661,629</b>
<b>Equity</b>			
Share capital	7	\$ 18,311,836	\$ 18,131,836
Contributed surplus	7	1,939,124	1,884,620
Deficit		(7,107,712)	(6,512,479)
		<b>13,143,248</b>	<b>13,503,977</b>
<b>Total equity and liabilities</b>		<b>\$ 13,845,267</b>	<b>\$ 14,165,606</b>
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<b>Basis of measurement and going concern</b>	2.2		
<b>Commitments</b>	10		
<b>Events after the reporting year</b>	11		

Approved on behalf of the Board on May 30, 2023:

Signed: "Ian Fraser"

Signed: "John Morgan"

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## CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF LOSS AND COMPREHENSIVE LOSS

FOR THE PERIODS ENDED MARCH 31, 2023 and 2022

(unaudited)

	<i>Note</i>	2023	2022
<b>Expenses</b>			
Share based compensation	7	\$ 54,504	\$ 285,000
Administrative consulting fees	9	45,000	66,285
Investor relations and capital markets consulting		304,741	66,000
Advertising and promotion		60,891	22,217
Legal and accounting		12,626	29,718
Insurance		26,447	22,764
Part XII tax		22,679	-
Market making services		21,000	21,000
Exchange, transfer agent and commission fees		6,214	9,846
Travel and entertainment		24,908	2,263
Depreciation		11,894	12,056
Telecommunications		4,007	8,851
Dues, fees and subscriptions		2,042	8,395
Shareholder communications		3,338	3,981
Interest on lease liability		2,437	2,503
Bank charges		1,374	1,219
Office rent		2,381	603
Office supplies		308	1,551
Courier		56	-
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<b>Operating loss</b>		<b>606,847</b>	<b>564,252</b>
Flow through premium renounced	7	-	(631,938)
Interest income		(11,614)	(4,844)
<b>Net loss and comprehensive loss</b>		<b>\$ 595,233</b>	<b>\$ (72,530)</b>
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<b>Net loss per share</b>	8	<b>\$ 0.01</b>	<b>\$ (0.00)</b>
<b>Weighted average outstanding shares</b>	8	<b>82,894,799</b>	<b>55,311,393</b>

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## CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE PERIODS ENDED MARCH 31, 2023 and 2022 (Unaudited)

	Note	Share Capital		Amount	Contributed surplus	Deficit	Total
		Common Shares	Special Warrants				
Balance, December 31, 2021		55,311,393	-	\$ 17,000,721	\$ 1,244,908	\$ (5,365,754)	12,879,875
Fair value of options		-	-	-	285,000	-	285,000
Income and comprehensive income		-	-	-	-	72,530	72,530
Balance, March 31, 2022		55,311,393	-	\$ 17,000,721	\$ 1,529,908	\$ (5,293,224)	13,237,405
Fair value of options	10	-	-	-	240,402	-	240,402
Common shares issued for property acquisition	10	150,000	-	13,500	-	-	13,500
Flow-through shares issued for cash, net of share issue costs	10	27,411,667	-	1,505,925	-	-	1,505,925
Unrenounced flow-through share premium	10	-	-	(274,000)	-	-	(274,000)
Fair value of broker warrants	10	-	-	(114,310)	114,310	-	-
Loss and comprehensive loss		-	-	-	-	(1,219,255)	(1,219,255)
Balance, December 31, 2022		82,873,060	-	\$ 18,131,836	\$ 1,884,620	\$ (6,512,479)	13,503,977
Common shares issued for property acquisition	10	2,000,000	-	180,000	-	-	180,000
Fair value of options		-	-	-	54,504	-	54,504
Income and comprehensive income		-	-	-	-	(595,233)	(595,233)
<b>Balance, March 31, 2023</b>		<b>84,873,060</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$ 18,311,836</b>	<b>\$ 1,939,124</b>	<b>\$ (7,107,712)</b>	<b>13,143,248</b>

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## CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE PERIODS ENDED MARCH 31, 2023 and 2022 (Unaudited)

	2023	2022
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>		
Net loss for the year	\$ (595,233)	\$ 72,530
Add back / Deduct non cash expenses		
Finance expense	-	-
Stock based compensation	54,504	285,000
Reversal of flow-through liability	-	(631,938)
Depreciation	11,894	12,056
Interest on lease liability	2,437	2,503
	<b>(526,398)</b>	<b>(259,849)</b>
Working capital changes		
Goods and services tax receivable	(117,644)	(132,163)
Interest receivable	4,450	(633)
Prepays and deposits	(41,769)	(142,165)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	52,778	77,889
Cash flows used in operating activities	<b>(628,583)</b>	<b>(456,921)</b>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>		
Capital assets	-	(9,089)
Exploration and evaluation assets	(1,968,415)	(2,549,870)
Cash flows used in investing activities	<b>(1,968,415)</b>	<b>(2,558,959)</b>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>		
Issue of common shares for property	180,000	-
Payments on lease obligations	(14,826)	-
Cash provided by financing activities	<b>165,174</b>	<b>-</b>
Net change in cash	<b>(2,431,824)</b>	<b>(3,015,880)</b>
Cash, beginning of the period	<b>2,956,035</b>	<b>8,087,554</b>
<b>Cash, end of the period</b>	<b>\$ 524,211</b>	<b>\$ 5,071,674</b>

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## NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIODS ENDED MARCH 31, 2023 and 2022

### 1. REPORTING ENTITY

Fathom Minerals Ltd. (“FML”) is an exploration stage company engaged in locating, acquiring and exploring for base and precious metals in Canada. FML was incorporated pursuant to the Business Corporations Act (Alberta) on April 27, 2012. On January 22, 2021, FML acquired 100% of Fathom Nickel Inc. (“FNI” or the “Company”), a privately-held Alberta corporation, in a reverse takeover (“RTO”) transaction. The RTO was effected by means of a share-for-share exchange under which the former shareholders of FML acquired control of FNI. (Note 4). On May 25, 2021 FNI commenced trading on the CNSX under the symbol FNI. The comparative figures presented are those of FML.

The condensed interim consolidated financial statements (“interim financial statements”) as at and for the three months ended March 31, 2023 comprise all entities in which FNI has a controlling interest. The consolidated entity is referred to as the Company or Fathom Nickel Inc. Intercompany balances and transactions are eliminated on consolidation.

The address of the Company's corporate office and principal place of business is #104, 1240 Kensington Road NW Calgary, Alberta, T2N 3P7.

The interim financial statements were authorized for issue by the board of directors on May 30, 2023.

### 2. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

#### 2.1 Statement of compliance

These interim financial statements for the three months ended March 31, 2023 have been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34 *Interim Financial Reporting* (“IAS 34”), as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (“IASB”) and should be read in conjunction with FML’s audited annual financial statements for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2022.

#### 2.2 Significant estimates and assumptions

The preparation of the Company’s interim financial statements requires management to make judgments, assumptions and estimates that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the interim financial statements and the reported amounts of expenses during the reporting period. Estimates and assumptions are continuously evaluated and are based on management’s experience and other factors, including expectations of future events which are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

In preparing these interim financial statements, the significant judgments made by management in applying the Company’s accounting policies and the key sources of estimation uncertainty were the same as those that applied to FML’s annual financial statements as at and for the year ended December 31, 2022. The following are certain specific estimates and judgements made during the period ended March 31, 2023:

- The fair value of stock options issued using the Black Scholes option pricing model;
- Management assumption of no material restoration, rehabilitation and environmental costs, based on the facts and circumstances that existed during the period;
- The recoverability of deferred tax assets and liabilities; and

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## NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIODS ENDED MARCH 31, 2023 and 2022

### 2. BASIS OF PRESENTATION (continued)

- The Company finances some exploration and evaluation expenses through the issuance of flow-through shares and flow-through special warrants. The resource expenditure deductions for income tax purposes are renounced to investors in accordance with the appropriate income tax legislation. The difference (“premium”) between the amounts recognized in common shares and the amount the investors pay for the shares is recognized as a flow-through share related liability which is reversed into the statement of loss and comprehensive loss as a recovery of deferred income taxes when the eligible expenditures are incurred. The amount recognized as a flow-through share liability represents the difference between the quoted price of the common shares and the amount the investor pays for the flow-through shares, net of allocated issue costs.

#### 2.2 Basis of measurement and going concern

These financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis, except for certain financial instruments which have been measured at fair value. In addition, these financial statements have been prepared using the accrual basis of accounting, except for cash flow information.

##### Going Concern

The Company’s ability to continue to operate and to meet its obligations as they come due is dependent upon its ability to obtain additional financing as necessary to locate and develop its properties or related opportunities with economic potential. The ultimate outcomes of these matters cannot presently be determined because they are contingent on future events.

As at March 31, 2023, the Company had working capital of \$912,961 (December 31, 2022 -\$3,241,628), had not yet achieved profitable operations, had accumulated deficit of \$7,107,712 (December 31, 2022 - \$6,512,479) and may incur further losses in the development of its business, all of which create material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt upon the Company’s ability to continue as a going concern.

The company’s continued existence is dependent upon its ability to locate suitable properties containing economically viable reserves and the ability of the company to raise capital or alternative financing, if necessary. Although the company has been successful with raising capital in the past, there can be no assurance that the Company will be successful in future capital raises.



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### 2. BASIS OF PRESENTATION (continued)

These audited consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”) applicable to a going concern. Accordingly, they do not give effect to adjustments 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 and commitments in other than normal course of business and at amounts different from those in the accompanying Consolidated financial statements.

#### 2.4 Functional and presentation currency

The financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars, which is the Company's functional and presentation currency.

### 3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

The financial framework and accounting policies applied in the preparation of these interim financial statements are consistent with the policies disclosed in Notes 3 and 4 of the audited annual financial statements of FML for the year ended December 31, 2022.

### 4. REVERSE TAKE-OVER

Pursuant to a Share Purchase Agreement (the “SPA”) dated January 6, 2021, the Company agreed to acquire 100% of the issued and outstanding common shares of FML via a share-for-share exchange (the “Transaction”). Each former shareholder of FML shareholder received one (1) share of the Company in exchange for each share of FML beneficially owned. As FNI was an entity with no operations, it did not meet the definition of a business under IFRS 3. Accordingly, the Transaction is accounted for as a reverse acquisition along with a share-based payment in accordance with IFRS 2. The Transaction closed on January 22, 2021. Immediately upon closing of the Transaction, the original shareholders of FNI held 13,295,038 common shares. There were 25,790,075 shares outstanding at that date of which former shareholders of FML held 48.4%. After the Transaction, the Management and Directors of FML were appointed to their respective Board and Management positions with the Company. As a result, the acquirer is determined to be FML. The shares held by the original shareholders of FNI were valued at a price of \$0.20/share for a total transaction value of \$2,659,007. The fair value of the Company was determined based on the number of shares issued to shareholders of FNI at a price of \$0.20/share around the time of the Transaction.

\$2,659,007 has been allocated as follows:

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ (13,138)
Finance expense	<u>2,672,145</u>
	<u>\$ 2,659,007</u>

Consideration comprised of:

Fair value of common shares	<u>\$ 2,659,007</u>
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### NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIODS ENDED MARCH 31, 2023 and 2022

#### 5. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS

##### Albert Lake Exploration & Evaluation Asset

	Mar 31, 2023	Dec 31, 2022
Balance beginning of year – Albert Lake Property	\$ 10,138,084	\$ 5,519,697
Acquisition cost and leases	(3,962)	180,350
Exploration (Note 13)	950,499	4,488,037
Saskatchewan TMEI payment	-	(50,000)
Balance end of year – Albert Lake Property	\$ 11,084,621	\$ 10,138,084

At March 31, 2023, the Company's 100% owned Albert Lake Property was comprised of 31 contiguous mineral dispositions (totaling 90.460 hectares) issued by and registered with the Saskatchewan Ministry of Energy and Resources. The Albert Lake Property is located approximately 135 kilometers northwest of La Ronge in north central Saskatchewan.

The Company is required to incur annual minimum work program expenditures ranging between \$15.00 and \$25.00 per hectare in order to maintain title to the dispositions. Excess qualifying exploration expenditures can be carried forward indefinitely to be applied to future years' work requirements. The Company is required to incur annual qualifying expenditures that will increase to approximately \$1.4 million per year beginning in 2023 in order to maintain all dispositions in good standing. However, based on available expenditures carried-forward from prior years, the minimum required expenditure for 2023 is \$650,717.

The initial six mineral dispositions, totaling 10,439 hectares, were acquired from Uravan Minerals Inc. in April 2015 in exchange for the issuance of 2,000,000 common shares of the Company. This original 10,439 hectares was subject to a 2% net smelter return ("NSR") royalty interest pertaining to any future commercial production from the associated mineral dispositions. However, during the period ended December 31, 2022, the Company purchased this Uravan NSR for a one-time payment of \$175,000.

On June 8, 2015, the Company acquired an additional 1,348 hectares in two mineral dispositions from an individual land consultant in exchange for the issuance of 500,000 common shares of the Company and a cash payment of \$5,000. The 1,348 hectares covered by the purchase agreement are subject to a 1% NSR royalty interest pertaining to any future commercial production from the associated mineral dispositions. The NSR can be acquired at any time, at the option of the Company, for cash payments totaling \$500,000.

The Company acquired 20 mineral dispositions directly through the staking system of the Saskatchewan Ministry of Energy and Resources during the period from 2016 through 2021. In June 2022 the Company acquired 3 mineral dispositions totaling 315 hectares from a third party in exchange for the reimbursement of direct staking costs together with a 2% NSR. The NSR can be bought down to 1% for a cash payment of \$1,000,000 at the Company's option.

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## NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIODS ENDED MARCH 31, 2023 and 2022

### 5. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS (continued)

The Saskatchewan Targeted Mineral Exploration Incentive (“TMEI”) provides for a 25% rebate on qualified eligible mineral exploration expenditures, up to an annual limit of \$50,000. The Company qualified for the full \$50,000 TMEI rebate in both 2021 and 2022. TMEI rebates are recorded as a reduction to the exploration and evaluation asset at the Albert Lake project.

#### Gochager Lake Exploration & Evaluation Asset

	Period ended	Year ended
	Mar. 31, 2023	Dec. 31, 2022
Balance beginning of period – Gochager Lake Property	\$ 101,250	\$ -
Acquisition cost and leases	263,298	22,500
Exploration	758,580	78,750
Balance end of period – Gochager Lake Property	\$ 1,123,128	\$ 101,250

On September 16, 2022, the Company entered into an Option Earn-In Agreement (the “Gochager Option”) with a third-party vendor (the “Optionor”) to earn an interest in the Gochager Lake Property (“Gochager”) based on a combination of cash payments, share issuances and exploration expenditures over a four-year period.

On March 21, 2023, the Company entered into an Acquisition Agreement (the “Watts Lake Agreement”) with SKRR Exploration Inc. to acquire a 100% interest in the Watts Lake Claims based on cash payments totalling \$150,000 and share issuances of 2,000,000 common shares of the Company. On the Company successfully fulfilling its obligations under the Watts Lake Agreement, the Company shall grant to a nominee of the vendor, a 2.0% net smelter return royalty on the Property (the “NSR”). The Company shall have the right to purchase 1.0% of the Royalty from the optionor for \$1,000,000 at any time.

For both reporting and operational purposes, the Watts Lake Claims are included with the Gochager Lake Property. Gochager is comprised of 34 mineral dispositions totalling 19,559 hectares located in north-central Saskatchewan, approximately 75 km north of the town of La Ronge.

#### *Gochager Option Agreement Terms:*

Pursuant to the terms of the Gochager Option, the Company is required to issue the following common shares and complete the following cash payments to the Optionor, and incur the following exploration expenditures:

- (a) issue an aggregate of 920,000 common shares of the Company to the Optionor as follows:
  - (i) 150,000 on the date of the execution of the Gochager Option (the “Execution Date”) or as soon as practicable thereafter (completed);
  - (ii) 170,000 on the first anniversary of the Execution Date;
  - (iii) 250,000 on the second anniversary of the Execution Date; and
  - (iv) 350,000 on the third anniversary of the Execution Date

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#### 5. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS (continued)

- (b) pay an aggregate of \$92,000 in cash to the Optionor as follows:
- (i) \$9,000 on the Execution Date of the Gochager Option or as soon as practicable thereafter (completed);
  - (ii) \$15,000 on the first anniversary of the Execution Date;
  - (iii) \$30,000 on the second anniversary of the Execution Date; and
  - (iv) \$40,000 on the third anniversary of the Execution Date;
- (c) incur an aggregate of \$2,000,000 in exploration expenditures on Gochager as follows:
- (i) \$125,000 by the first anniversary of the Execution Date (completed);
  - (ii) \$250,000 cumulative by the second anniversary of the Execution Date (completed);
  - (iii) \$400,000 cumulative by the third anniversary of the Execution Date (completed);
  - (iv) \$2,000,000 cumulative by the fourth anniversary of the Execution Date.

#### Earn-In Thresholds

Upon the Company satisfying each of the Earn-In Threshold Conditions below, the Company will have exercised the Option and acquired that percentage of an undivided right, title and interest in and to the Property at each respective threshold:

- a. A minimum of \$350,000 in exploration expenditures, plus the share and cash payments required to be paid by the first anniversary of the Execution Date shall result in the transfer of a 10% undivided legal and beneficial interest in and to Gochager;
- b. a minimum of \$750,000 in cumulative exploration expenditures, plus the share and cash payments required to be paid by the second anniversary of the Execution Date shall result in the transfer of an additional 25% undivided legal and beneficial interest in and to Gochager, for a cumulative ownership interest of the Company of 35%;
- c. a minimum of \$1,200,000 in cumulative exploration, plus the share and cash payments required to be paid by the third anniversary of the Execution Date shall result in the transfer of an additional 20% undivided legal and beneficial interest in and to Gochager, for a cumulative ownership interest of the Company of 55%;
- d. a minimum of \$1,600,000 in cumulative exploration expenditures shall result in the transfer of an additional 20% undivided legal and beneficial interest in and to Gochager, for a cumulative ownership interest of the Company of 75%; and
- e. a minimum of \$2,000,000 in cumulative exploration expenditures shall result in the transfer of an additional 25% undivided legal and beneficial interest in and to Gochager, for a cumulative ownership interest of the Company of 100%.

At its sole option, the Company can expedite its anniversary payments so as to earn the full 100% prior to the 4th anniversary provided all required payments (cash and shares) have been made and the required \$2,000,000 in exploration expenditures has been satisfied.

On the Company successfully exercising the Gochager Option and earning a 100% interest in Gochager, the Company shall grant to the optionor a 2.0% net smelter return royalty on the Property (the “NSR”). The Company shall have the right to purchase 1.0% of the Royalty from the optionor for \$1,000,000 at any time.

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#### 6. RIGHT OF USE ASSET

	<u>March</u> 2023	<u>Dec</u> 2022
Balance beginning of period	\$ 224,080	\$ 268,970
Additions	-	-
Depreciation	(11,268)	(44,890)
Balance end of year	\$ 212,812	\$ 224,080

Depreciation for the right of use asset is recorded in non-current assets on the consolidated statement of financial position. The lease liability of \$258,294 related to the right of use asset is recorded as lease obligation (current and non-current) in the consolidated statement of financial position.

The lease payments related to the lease liabilities are as follows:

2023	\$ 41,466
2024	56,793
2025	59,200
2026+	124,722
	<u>\$ 282,181</u>
<b>Implied interest</b>	<u>(23,887)</u>
	<u>\$ 258,294</u>

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## NOTES TO THE UNAUDITED CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIODS ENDED MARCH 31, 2023 and 2022

### 7. SHARE CAPITAL

Authorized: Unlimited number of common shares without a value

	<b>Period ended March 31, 2023</b>	Year ended Dec 31, 2022
	Number of common shares	
<b>Authorized and issued</b>		
Balance, beginning of the period	82,873,060	55,311,393
Issued for property acquisition (ii), (iii)	2,000,000	150,000
Issued for cash pursuant to flow-through financing (i)	-	27,411,667
Balance, end of the period	<b>84,873,060</b>	<b>82,873,060</b>
Balance, beginning of the period	\$ 18,131,836	\$ 17,000,721
Fair value of broker warrants (i)	-	(114,310)
Flow through premium liability (i)	-	(274,000)
Issued for property acquisition (ii), (iii)	180,000	13,500
Issued for cash pursuant to flow-through financing (i)	-	1,505,925
Balance, end of the period	<b>\$ 18,311,836</b>	<b>\$ 18,131,836</b>

- (i) On December 29, 2022, FNI completed a non-brokered private placement of 27,411,667 flow through shares at a price \$0.06 per share for gross proceeds of \$1,644,700.

The flow through premium liability associated with the issuance of the flow through shares was calculated at \$0.01 per flow through share, based on a market price of \$0.05 per share on the closing date of the financing, and subtracting this from the selling price. This resulted in a flow through premium liability of \$274,000.

In connection with the issuance of the flow through shares the Company paid \$107,785 in fees. The agents were also granted 1,778,910 broker warrants, exercisable at a price of \$0.06 per broker warrant into one common share of FNI for a period of three years from the date of the closing of the financing, or December 29, 2025.

The fair value of the broker warrants issued were estimated at the date of grant using the Black-Scholes model with the following weighted average assumptions: (I) dividend yield of 0%; (II) expected volatility of 110%; (III) a risk-free interest rate of 3%; (IV) an expected life of 3 years and (V) a broker warrant price of \$0.06. Expected volatility was based on comparable companies. This resulted in a fair value of \$0.06 per broker warrant for a total of \$114,310.

The total share issuance costs for the issuance of the flow through shares amounted to \$138,775, inclusive of the agent's \$107,785 as noted above.

- (ii) Upon execution of Gochager Option on September 16, 2022, FNI issued 150,000 common shares at the market price of \$0.09 per share to the Optionor of Gochager. See Note 7.
- (iii) Upon execution of Watts Lake Agreement on March 31, 2023, FNI issued 2,000,000 common shares at the market price of \$0.09 to SKRR Exploration Inc. See Note 5.

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#### 7. SHARE CAPITAL (continued)

##### Stock option plan

The Company has a stock option plan to provide employees, directors, officers and consultants with options to purchase common shares of the Company. Under the plan, the exercise price of each option equals the market price of the Company's stock on the day of grant and the maximum term of option is four years. Options vest immediately upon issuance. The maximum number of shares which may be issued under the program shall not exceed 10% of the issued and outstanding shares. The following summarizes the employees, directors, officers and consultants stock options that have been granted, exercised, expired, vested or cancelled during the period ended December, 2022 and December 2021:

	Number of Options Issued/(Cancelled)	Number of Options Vested	Weighted Average Exercise Price
Balance, December 31, 2021	3,000,000	1,020,000	\$ 0.70
Granted	1,200,000	-	0.22
Vested	-	2,190,000	
Cancelled	(975,000)	(727,500)	0.22
Balance, December 31, 2022	3,225,000	2,482,500	\$ 0.56
Granted	5,000,000	-	0.09
Vested	-	1,666,667	
Cancelled	(2,300,000)	(1,557,500)	0.70
Balance, March 31, 2023	5,925,000	2,591,667	\$ 0.11

The fair value of the options issued in 2022 were estimated at the date of grant using the Black-Scholes model with the following weighted average assumptions: (I) dividend yield of 0%; (II) expected volatility of 110%; (III) a risk-free interest rate of 1%; (IV) an expected life of 5 years and (V) a common share price of \$0.22. Expected volatility was based on comparable companies. This resulted in a fair value of \$0.16 per options for a total of \$205,515. The options vest 100% at the grant date.

The fair value of the options issued in 2023 were estimated at the date of grant using the Black-Scholes model with the following weighted average assumptions: (I) dividend yield of 0%; (II) expected volatility of 110%; (III) a risk-free interest rate of 1%; (IV) an expected life of 5 years and (V) a common share price of \$0.09. Expected volatility was based on comparable companies. This resulted in a fair value of \$0.06 per options for a total of \$90,671. The options vest 1/3 at the grant date and 1/3 on each of the first and second anniversaries of the grant date.

During 2021, the Company granted 115,000 restricted share units (RSUs) to officers of the Company. The RSUs vest 1/3 on 1<sup>st</sup> on the first anniversary, 1/3 on 2<sup>nd</sup> on the second anniversary, and 1/3 on 3<sup>rd</sup> on the third anniversary. During 2022, 55,000 RSUs were cancelled without exercise, leaving 60,000 unexercised RSUs outstanding.

Stock based compensation shares related to the RSUs for the period ending December 31, 2021 was not material.

##### Warrants

Other than the broker warrants issued in connection with the issuance of flow through shares as noted above, there were no other warrants issued during the period or outstanding at March 31, 2023 or December 31, 2022.

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### 8. EARNINGS/LOSS PER SHARE

The calculation of basic loss per share for the three-month period ended March 31, 2023 of \$0.01 (2022 – \$Nil) was based on the income attributable to shareholders of the Company of \$595,293 (2022 – income of \$72,530), and a weighted average number of common shares of 82,894,799 (2022 - 55,311,393).

### 9. RELATED PARTIES

The following related party transactions occurred and were charged in the financial statements during the periods ended March 31, 2022 and 2021 as follows:

	Mar 31, 2022	Mar 31, 2021
Administrative and exploration-related consulting fees:		
Administrative consulting fees were charged by officers for corporate administrative and financial management services	\$ 45,000	\$ 66,285
Consulting fees were charged by officers for geological management of the Company's exploration and evaluation asset (Note 5)	\$ 21,000	\$ 50,865
Legal fees charged by a law firm of which a director of the Company is a partner	\$ 12,626	\$ 13,668

Amounts accrued and paid as administrative consulting fees are expensed disclosed in the Statement of Loss as administrative consulting fees. Amounts accrued and paid as geological consulting fees are capitalized to the exploration and evaluation asset account (Note 5). Legal fees associated with equity financings are disclosed as a share issuance cost and recorded as a reduction to share capital. Legal fees on account of general corporate and other non-financing matters are expensed in the Statement of Loss as legal and accounting fees.

At the period end, the Company owed the respective holding companies owned by officers of the Company for administrative and geological consulting fees \$ Nil (March 31, 2022 - \$ Nil).

### 10. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

The Company completed a non-brokered flow-through financing on December 29, 2022 for total gross proceeds of \$1,644,700 (Note 10). The Company is therefore required to incur qualifying exploration expenditures on eligible Canadian exploration and development expenses totalling \$1,644,700 prior to December 31, 2023 in order to satisfy the spending commitment in respect of funds raised via this flow-through financing in 2022.

The Company completed two flow-through financings during the year ended December 31, 2021 for total gross proceeds of \$6,409,574 (Note 8). The first tranche of \$2,409,574 flow-through financing was completed on March 15, 2021. Between April and November 2021, the Company incurred sufficient qualifying exploration and development expenditures to fully satisfied its spending requirements related to this first tranche flow-through obligation. Thus, the Company derecognized the first tranche flow through premium of \$625,863. The second tranche of \$4,000,000 flow-through financing was completed on November 29, 2021. In December 2021, the Company incurred \$154,880 of qualifying exploration expenditures. During the period ended March 31, 2022, the Company incurred \$2,374,870 in qualifying



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#### **10. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (continued)**

exploration expenditures, leaving a remaining spending commitment of \$1,472,250 raised through flow-through financing in 2021 on eligible Canadian exploration and development expenses prior to December 31, 2022. The Company completed its flow through spending required prior to December 31, 2022.

As disclosed in Exploration and Evaluation Asset (Note 5), the Company is required to incur annual minimum work program expenditures ranging between \$15.00 and \$25.00 per hectare in order to maintain title to the dispositions. Excess qualifying exploration expenditures can be carried forward indefinitely to be applied to future years' work requirements. At March 31, 2023, all of the Company's mineral dispositions were in good standing and did not require any level of expenditure to remain in good standing through the end of 2023.

The Company's activities are subject to environmental regulation (including regular environmental impact assessments and permitting) in each of the jurisdictions in which its mineral properties are located. Such regulations cover a wide variety of matters including, without limitation, prevention of waste, pollution and protection of the environment, labour relations and worker safety. The Company may also be subject under such regulations to clean-up costs and liability for toxic or hazardous substances which may exist on or under any of its properties or which may be produced as a result of its operations. It is likely that environmental legislation and permitting will evolve in a manner which will require stricter standards and enforcement. This may include increased fines and penalties for non-compliance, more stringent environmental assessments of proposed projects and a higher degree of responsibility for companies, their directors and employees.

The Company has not determined and is not aware that any provision for such costs is required and is unable to determine the impact on its financial position of environmental laws, if any, and regulations that may be enacted in the future due to the uncertainty surrounding the form that these laws and regulations may take.

#### **11. EVENT AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD**

On May 30, 2023 the Company closed the first tranche of a non-brokered private placement offering of flow through units and non-flow through units (the "Offering"). Under the Offering the Company issued 5,266,000 flow-through common units (the "FT Units") at a price per FT Unit of \$0.155 (the "FT Price") for gross proceeds of \$816,230, and 4,742,000 non-flow through Units (the "NFT Units") at a price per NFT Unit of \$0.135 (the "NFT Price") for gross proceeds of \$640,170. Combined gross proceeds of the offering was \$1,456,400.

As consideration for services in connection with the Offering, the Company has paid to certain qualified ("Finders") a cash commission of \$63,9450 and 439,800 broker warrants ("Broker Warrants"). Each Broker Warrant will entitle the holder thereof to acquire one common share of the Company at a price of \$0.155 for a period of 24 months from the Closing Date.