

**AMERICAN COPPER DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION**  
(formerly Cirrus Gold Corp.)

**CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**SEPTEMBER 30, 2022**  
(Unaudited Prepared by Management)

(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

## **NOTICE TO READER**

Pursuant to National Instrument 51-102, Part 4, subsection 4.3(3)(a) issued by the Canadian Securities Administrators, if an auditor has not performed a review of condensed interim consolidated financial statements, they must be accompanied by a notice indicating that the condensed interim financial statements have not been reviewed by an auditor.

The condensed interim financial statements of the Company for the quarter ended September 30, 2022 have been prepared by and are the responsibility of the Company's management.

The Company's independent auditors have not performed a review of these condensed interim consolidated financial statements in accordance with the standards established by the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada for a review of condensed interim financial statements by an entity's auditor.

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**CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION**  
(Unaudited)  
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	September 30, 2022	December 31, 2021
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>Current</b>		
Cash	\$ 8,293,426	\$ 194,657
Prepaid expenses	517,061	4,515
GST receivable	36,766	11,455
	<u>8,847,253</u>	<u>210,627</u>
<b>Exploration and evaluation assets (Note 3)</b>	<u>8,358,411</u>	<u>187,713</u>
	<u>\$ 17,205,664</u>	<u>\$ 398,340</u>
<b>LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>		
<b>Current</b>		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities (Note 4)	\$ 797,757	\$ 12,214
	<u>797,757</u>	<u>12,214</u>
<b>Shareholders' equity</b>		
Share capital (Note 6)	17,316,815	474,306
Contributed surplus (Note 5, 6)	697,804	80,331
Deficit	(1,606,712)	(168,511)
	<u>16,407,907</u>	<u>386,126</u>
	<u>\$ 17,205,664</u>	<u>\$ 398,340</u>

**Nature of operations and going concern (Note 1)**

**On behalf of the Board:**

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*"Daniel Schieber"* Director                      *"Stuart Ross"* Director

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

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**CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF STATEMENT OF LOSS AND COMPREHENSIVE LOSS**

(Unaudited)

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	Three Months Ended September 30, 2022	Three Months Ended September 30, 2021	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2022	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2021
<b>EXPENSES</b>				
Consulting fees	\$ 145,372	\$ 7,500	\$ 164,397	\$ 22,500
Foreign exchange	(41,256)	-	(38,782)	-
Investor relations	21,415	1,922	56,445	2,122
Office	25,226	-	26,861	-
Professional fees	95,088	5,806	209,701	9,205
Property investigation	(95,062)	-	333,532	-
Rent	12,094	1,500	26,756	4,500
Share-based payments (Note 5,6)	614,628	-	614,628	32,020
Regulatory and transfer agent	28,585	2,019	44,663	7,019
	(806,090)	(18,747)	(1,438,201)	(77,366)
Deferred income tax recovered	-	-	-	5,088
<b>Loss and comprehensive loss for the period</b>	<b>(806,090)</b>	<b>(18,747)</b>	<b>(1,438,201)</b>	<b>(72,278)</b>
<b>Loss per common share</b>				
-Basic and diluted	\$ (0.01)	\$ (0.00)	\$ (0.05)	\$ (0.01)
<b>Weighted average number of common shares outstanding</b>				
-Basic and diluted	56,651,180	13,396,739	28,475,718	11,622,802

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**CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**  
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	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2022	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2021
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Loss for the period	\$ (1,438,201)	\$ (72,278)
Items not involving cash:		
Share-based compensation	614,628	32,020
Deferred income tax recovery	-	(5,088)
Changes in non-cash working capital items:		
Increase in accounts receivable	(25,311)	(8,718)
Increase in prepaids	(512,546)	-
Increase (Decrease) in accounts payable and accrued liabilities	746,554	(51,867)
Net cash used in operating activities	<u>(614,876)</u>	<u>(105,931)</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS USED IN INVESTING ACTIVITY</b>		
Exploration and evaluation assets	<u>(1,097,562)</u>	<u>(25,000)</u>
Net cash used in investing activity	<u>(1,097,562)</u>	<u>(25,000)</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Proceeds from the issuance of shares, net of issue costs	<u>9,811,206</u>	<u>209,767</u>
Net cash provided by financing activity	<u>9,811,206</u>	<u>209,767</u>
<b>Net change in cash during the period</b>	<b>8,098,768</b>	<b>78,836</b>
<b>Cash, beginning of the period</b>	<u>194,657</u>	<u>176,256</u>
<b>Cash, end of the period</b>	<u>\$ 8,293,425</u>	<u>\$ 255,092</u>

**Supplemental disclosure with respect to cash flows (Note 8)**

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**CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATION STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY**

(Unaudited)

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	Share Capital		Contributed Surplus	Deficit	Total
	Number of shares	Amount			
Balance, December 31, 2020	10,625,000	\$ 275,350	\$ 30,000	\$ (71,948)	\$ 233,402
Property acquisition	150,000	7,500	-	-	7,500
Shares issued for cash	3,500,000	350,000	-	-	350,000
Share issue cost	-	(150,233)	-	-	(150,233)
Agent warrants	-	(18,311)	18,311	-	-
Commission shares	100,000	10,000	-	-	10,000
Share-based compensation	-	-	32,020	-	32,020
Loss for the period	-	-	-	(72,278)	(72,278)
Balance, September 30, 2021	14,375,000	\$ 474,306	\$ 80,331	\$ (144,226)	\$ 410,410
Shares issued for cash	3,500,000	350,000	-	-	350,000
Share issue costs	-	(150,233)	-	-	(150,233)
Agent warrants	-	(18,311)	18,311	-	-
Commission shares	100,000	10,000	-	-	10,000
Loss for the period	-	-	-	(24,285)	(43,032)
Balance, December 31, 2021	14,375,000	\$ 474,306	\$ 80,331	\$ (168,511)	\$ 386,126
Shares issued for cash (Note 6(2))	40,015,840	10,003,960	-	-	10,003,960
Share issue costs	-	(192,754)	-	-	(192,754)
Agent warrants	-	(2,845)	2,845	-	-
Property acquisition (Note 3)	26,376,591	6,604,148	-	-	6,604,148
Property acquisition costs (Note 3)	1,720,000	430,000	-	-	430,000
Share-based compensation	-	-	614,628	-	32,020
Loss for the period	-	-	-	(1,438,201)	(1,438,201)
Balance, September 30, 2022	82,487,431	\$ 17,316,815	\$ 697,804	\$ (1,606,712)	\$ 16,407,907

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

## 1. NATURE OF OPERATIONS AND GOING CONCERN

American Copper Development Corporation (formerly Cirrus Gold Corp.) (the “Company”) was incorporated on February 5, 2020, under the laws of British Columbia. The Company’s head office is located at 2710 – 200 Granville Street, Vancouver, BC, and its registered and records office is located at #2600 – 1066 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, B.C. To date, the Company has not earned operating revenue.

The Company is in the process of acquiring and exploring exploration and evaluation assets and has not yet determined whether such properties contain reserves that are economically recoverable. The recoverability of the amounts shown for exploration and evaluation assets is dependent upon the existence of economically recoverable reserves, the ability of the Company to obtain necessary financing to complete the development of those reserves and upon future profitable production.

As at September 30, 2022, the Company has generated negative cash flows from operating activities and has an accumulated deficit of \$1,606,712. The Company expects to incur further losses in the development of its operations. The Company’s ability to continue its operations and to realize its assets at their carrying values is dependent upon obtaining additional financing or generating sufficient revenues to cover its operating costs. These factors indicate the existence of material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt as to the Company’s ability to continue as a going concern.

These 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 thus 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 financial statements.

In addition, the COVID-19 pandemic has created a dramatic slowdown in the global economy. The duration of the COVID-19 outbreak and the resultant travel restrictions, social distancing, Government response actions, business closures and business disruptions, can all have an impact on the Company’s operations and access to capital. There can be no assurance that the Company will not be further impacted by adverse consequences that may be brought about by the COVID-19 pandemic on global financial markets which may reduce share prices and financial liquidity and thereby severely limit the financing capital available to the Company.

## 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### Statement of compliance and basis of presentation

The Board of Directors of the Company approved the condensed interim consolidated financial statements on November 16, 2022.

These condensed interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”) as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (“IASB”) applicable to the preparation of interim financial statements, including International Accounting Standard (“IAS”) 34, “Interim Financial Reporting”. The condensed interim financial statements do not include all note disclosures required by IFRS for annual financial statements and should be read in conjunction with the annual financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2021, which have been prepared in accordance with IFRS as issued by the IASB. In the opinion of management, all adjustments considered necessary for fair presentation of the Company’s financial position, results of operations and cash flows have been included. Operating results for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2022 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the year ending December 31, 2022.

**2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd...)**

These condensed interim financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis, except for financial instruments classified as held-for-trading, which are stated at their fair value. In addition, these condensed interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. These condensed interim consolidated financial statements are prepared in Canadian dollars.

These consolidated financial statements of the Company include the balances of its subsidiary, American Copper NMX, Inc. which is a 100% wholly owned subsidiaries.

The Company consolidates its subsidiaries on the basis that it controls the subsidiaries through its ability to govern its financial and operating policies. All intercompany transactions and balances are eliminated on consolidation.

**Significant accounting judgements, estimates and assumptions**

The preparation of the Company's condensed interim financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities at the date of the condensed interim financial statements and reported amounts of revenues and 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 that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. However, actual outcomes can differ from these estimates. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimates are revised and in any future periods affected.

Significant areas requiring the use of management judgements, estimates and assumptions include:

- The assessment of whether certain factors (both internal and external) would be considered an indicator of impairment and whether impairment testing is required on the exploration and evaluation assets.
- The determination that the Company will continue as a going concern for the next year.



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**3. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS**

	Chuchi	Lordsburg	Total
<b>Acquisition costs</b>			
Balance, December 31, 2021	\$ 42,760	\$ -	\$ 42,760
Cash	30,000	500,000	530,000
Shares	60,000	6,544,148	6,604,148
Land administration	-	236,432	236,432
Transaction costs	-	690,870	690,870
	90,000	7,971,450	8,061,450
Balance, September 30, 2022	\$ 132,760	\$ 7,971,450	\$ 8,104,210
<b>Deferred exploration costs</b>			
Balance, December 31, 2021	\$ 144,953	\$ -	\$ 144,953
Consulting	5,081	3,564	8,645
Field	21,976	2,301	24,277
Geochemistry	11,890	-	11,890
Geological	49,946	-	49,946
Geophysical	-	36,506	36,506
BC METC refund	(22,016)	-	(22,016)
	66,877	42,371	109,248
Balance, September 30, 2022	\$ 211,830	\$ 42,371	\$ 254,201
<b>Balance, September 30, 2022</b>	<b>\$ 344,590</b>	<b>\$ 8,013,821</b>	<b>\$ 8,358,411</b>

**Lordsburg Property**

On August 9, 2022, the Company completed an asset purchase agreement (the “Transaction”) to acquire certain mineral property interests located in the State of New Mexico (the “Lordsburg Property”) from Pyramid Peak Mining, LLC (“PPM”), a wholly owned subsidiary of Waterton Precious Metals Fund II Cayman, LP, and Mason Resources (US) Inc. (“Mason”) for the following consideration:

- a. issuance to Mason 9,896,591 common shares of the Company (valued at \$2,474,148) and the granting of a 0.5% net smelter return (“NSR”) royalty on all minerals produced from the lands purchased from PPM (except for certain excluded claims subject to a pre-existing NSR of 2%) and a 1.5% NSR royalty on all minerals produced from the lands purchased from Mason.; and
- b. issuance to PPM or its designee 16,280,000 common shares (valued at \$4,070,000), a cash payment of \$500,000, the granting of a 0.5% NSR royalty on all minerals produced from the lands purchased from Mason and the granting of a 1.5% NSR royalty on all minerals produced from the lands purchased from PPM (except for certain excluded claims subject to pre-existing NSR’s between 2% and 5% and a production lease payment of \$0.50 for each ton of rock or gravel or a %5 NSR.). The Company also entered into a milestone payment rights agreement with PPM (the “Milestone Agreement”), whereby the Company will pay PPM the transferable right to receive cash (or subject to the terms of the Milestone Agreement, Common Shares) according to the following payment schedule: (i) \$1,000,000 on August 5, 2023, (ii) \$1,500,000 on August 5, 2024 and (iii) \$2,500,000 on August 5, 2025.

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**3. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS (cont'd...)**

In connection with the Lordsburg Property acquisition, the Company incurred \$260,870 of costs to complete the property acquisition, consisting of legal fees and technical report and paid a finder's fee on the property by issuing 1,720,000 common shares valued at \$430,000 and recorded within exploration and evaluation assets as a transaction cost.

**Chuchi South Project**

Pursuant to an option agreement dated February 10, 2020, the Company was granted an option to acquire a 100% undivided interest in the Chuchi South Project (the "Property") in the Omineca Mining Division, British Columbia. To exercise the option the Company must pay \$510,000 in cash, incur \$350,000 in exploration expenditures, reimburse the Optionor for \$20,000 in previous property expenditures (paid) and issue 1,500,000 common shares over a 5-year period as follows:

	Option Payments	Exploration Expenditures (** - Actual *** – Future requirement	Common Shares
Within five calendar days of the Effective date, February 13, 2020 (paid)	\$ 5,000	\$ -	-
On or before March 15, 2020 (issued)	-	-	150,000
On or before February 13, 2021 (paid, incurred and issued)	25,000	(**) 64,570	150,000
On or before February 13, 2022(paid, incurred* and issued)	30,000	(**) 54,145	200,000
On or before February 13, 2023	50,000	(***) 231,285	1,000,000
On or before February 13, 2024	50,000	-	-
On or before February 13, 2025	350,000	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 510,000</b>	<b>\$ 350,000</b>	<b>1,500,000</b>

(\*) An aggregate of \$81,285 in deficient exploration expenditures were also added to the current commitment to be completed by February 13, 2023 (\$231,285).

Pursuant to the Option Agreement the optionor will receive a 2.0% Net Smelter Return ("NSR") royalty and the Company has the right at any time to purchase the NSR for \$1,500,000.

On the February 13, 2028 and each subsequent anniversary of the Effective Date, until Commercial Production begins, the Company will pay the optionor an advance royalty payment of \$25,000, where the cumulative advance royalty payments paid will be credited towards any future NSR payments due.

The Company will pay to the optionor \$1,500,000 upon completion of a feasibility study resulting in a positive decision to commence commercial production on the Property.

**4. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES**

	September 30, 2022	December 31, 2021
Trade payables	\$ 721,334	\$ 2,214
Accrued liabilities	76,423	10,000
	<b>\$ 797,757</b>	<b>\$ 12,214</b>

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**5. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

Key management personnel include those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Company. The Company has determined that key management personnel consist of executive and non-executive members of the Company's Board of Directors and corporate officers. Key management personnel compensation for the periods ended September 30, were:

	2022	2021
<b>Short-term benefits paid or accrued:</b>		
Consulting fees	\$ 116,122	\$ -
	<u>116,122</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Share-based payments:</b>		
Share-based payments	<u>424,386</u>	<u>27,217</u>
<b>Total remuneration</b>	<u>\$ 540,508</u>	<u>\$ 27,217</u>

Included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities as at September 30, 2022 was \$86,372 (December 31, 2021 – \$Nil) owed to an officer of the Company and a Company controlled by an officer of the Company.

**6. SHARE CAPITAL AND RESERVES**

Authorized – Unlimited common shares without par value

During the period ended September 30, 2022, the Company had the following share capital transactions:

- (1) On February 10, 2022, the Company issued 200,000 common shares at a price of \$0.30 per common share for the acquisition of exploration and evaluation assets at a value of \$60,000.
- (2) On August 5, 2022, the Company completed its private placement offering of 40,015,840 subscription receipts (the "Subscription Receipts") at a price of \$0.25 per Subscription Receipt for gross proceeds of \$10,003,960. Contemporaneous with the closing of the Transaction and upon satisfaction of certain escrow release conditions, the Subscription Receipts automatically converted into 40,015,840 Common Shares in accordance with their terms. The Company paid a cash finders fee of \$11,750 and issued 35,000 agent warrants valued at \$2,845. Each agent warrant is exercisable at \$0.25 per agent warrant until February 9, 2024. Additional share issue costs of \$181,004 were incurred in connection with the financing and was recorded as an off set to share capital, as share issue costs.
- (3) On August 5, 2022, the Company issued 26,176,591 common shares for the acquisition of exploration and evaluation assets at a value of \$6,544,148 and issued 1,720,00 common shares for finders fees valued at \$430,000 on the Lorsburg property.

During the year ended December 31, 2021, the Company had the following share capital transactions:

- (4) On February 10, 2021, the Company issued 150,000 common shares at a price of \$0.05 per common share for the acquisition of exploration and evaluation assets at a value of \$7,500.
- (5) On July 26, 2021, the Company completed its Initial Public Offering and issued 3,500,000 common shares at a price of \$0.10 per share for gross proceeds of \$350,000. In connection with the offering, the Company paid the agent a cash finders fees of \$35,000, issued 350,000 agent warrants valued at \$18,311 and paid cash corporate finance fee of \$30,000 and issued 100,000 common shares valued at \$10,000. Each agent warrant is exercisable at an exercise price of \$0.10 per agent warrant to July 26, 2023. Additional share issue costs of \$75,233 were incurred in connection with this financing, and was recorded as an offset to share capital, as share issue costs.

**6. SHARE CAPITAL AND RESERVES (cont'd...)**

**Escrow Shares**

At September 30, 2022, there were 1,200,000 (December 31, 2021 – 1,800,000) shares held in escrow with the Company's registrar and transfer agent. The common shares are subject to timed releases as follows:

- 10% released upon the date of listing on the CSE (listed on July 21, 2021)
- 15% released every six months thereafter until all escrow shares have been released (thirty-six months following the date of listing on the CSE).

**Stock Options**

The Company has adopted an incentive stock option plan, which provides that the Board of Directors of the Company may from time-to-time, at its discretion grant to directors, officers, employees and technical consultants to the Company, non-transferable stock options to purchase common shares, provided that the number of common shares reserved for issuance will not exceed a rolling 10% of the Company's issued and outstanding common shares at the time the options are granted. Vesting of stock options is at the discretion of the Board of Directors. Stock options are exercisable for a maximum of 10 years.

As at September 30, 2022, the Company had stock options outstanding enabling the holder to acquire common shares as follows:

Number of Shares	Exercise Price	Expiry Date	Weighted Average Life Remaining
1,000,000	\$0.10	January 18,2026	3.30
4,200,000	\$0.25	September 9, 2027	4.95
<u>5,200,000</u>			<u>4.63</u>

Stock option transactions are summarized as follows:

	Number of Options	Weighted Average Exercise Price
As at December 31, 2020	-	\$ -
Granted	<u>1,000,000</u>	<u>0.10</u>
As at December 31, 2021	1,000,000	\$ 0.10
Granted	<u>4,200,000</u>	<u>0.25</u>
As at September 30, 2022	5,200,000	\$ 0.22

During the period ended September 30, 2022, the Company recognized share-based payments expense of \$614,628 (2021 - \$32,020) in connection with the vesting of stock options granted.

The following weighted average assumptions were used for the Black-Scholes option pricing model valuation of stock options modified and granted during the period ended as follows:

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**6. SHARE CAPITAL AND RESERVES (cont'd...)**

	September 30, 2022	December 31, 2021
Risk-free interest rate	3.31%	0.42%
Expected life of options	5.00	5.00
Annualized volatility	67%	100%
Dividend rate	0%	0%

**Warrants**

The following common shares purchase warrants entitle the holder thereof to purchase one common share for each warrant. Warrant transactions are summarized as follows:

	Number of Warrants	Weighted Average Exercise Price
As at December 31, 2020	-	\$ 0.00
Granted	350,000	0.10
As at December 31, 2021	350,000	\$ 0.10
Granted	35,000	0.25
As at September 30, 2022	385,000	\$ 0.11

The weighted average remaining contractual life of warrants outstanding as at September 30, 2022 was 0.87 (December 31, 2021 – 1.57) years.

Warrants outstanding are as follows:

Number of Shares	Exercise Price	Expiry Date
350,000	\$ 0.10	July 26, 2023
35,000	\$ 0.25	February 9, 2024
385,000		

The weighted average Black-Scholes inputs are as follows:

	September 30, 2022	December 31, 2021
Expected life of warrants	1.5	2
Annualized volatility	68%	100%
Dividend rate	-	-
Discount rate	0.32%	0.46%

**7. SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE WITH RESPECT TO CASH FLOWS**

Significant non-cash transactions during the period ended September 30, 2022;

- accrued \$39,382 of exploration and evaluation assets in accounts payable and accrued liabilities.
- issued 26,376,591 common shares for the acquisition of exploration and evaluation assets as a fair value of \$6,604,148.

**7. SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE WITH RESPECT TO CASH FLOWS (cont'd...)**

- issued 1,720,000 common shares for finders fees valued at \$430,000.

There were no significant transactions during the period ended September 30, 2021

**8. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND RISK MANAGEMENT**

Fair value estimates of financial instruments are made at a specific point in time, based on relevant information about financial markets and specific financial instruments. As these estimates are subjective in nature, involving uncertainties and matters of significant judgment, they cannot be determined with precision. Changes in assumptions can significantly affect estimated fair values.

Financial instruments measured at fair value are classified into one of three levels in the fair value hierarchy according to the relative reliability of the inputs used to estimate the fair values. The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are:

- Level 1 – Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;
- Level 2 – Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability either directly or indirectly; and
- Level 3 – Inputs that are not based on observable market data

The fair value of cash is measured at Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy. The carrying value of accounts payable and accrued liabilities approximate their fair value because of the short-term nature of these instruments.

**Financial risk factors**

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

*Credit risk*

Credit risk is the risk of loss associated with a counterparty's inability to fulfill its payment obligations. The Company's credit risk is primarily attributable to cash and receivables. Management believes that the credit risk concentration with respect to financial instruments included in receivables is remote and has deposited cash in high credit quality financial institutions.

*Liquidity risk*

As of September 30, 2022, the Company had cash balance of \$8,293,426 to settle current liabilities of \$797,757. The Company is exposed to liquidity risk.

*Market risk*

Market risk is the risk of loss that may arise from changes in market factors such as interest rates, foreign exchange rates, and commodity and equity prices.

*Interest rate risk*

The Company has cash balances and no interest-bearing debt. The Company's current policy is to invest excess cash in investment-grade demand investments issued by its banking institutions. The Company periodically monitors the investments it makes and is satisfied with the credit ratings of its banks.

**8. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND RISK MANAGEMENT (cont'd...)**

*Foreign currency risk*

The Company is exposed to foreign currency risk on fluctuations related to assets, liabilities and expenditures that are denominated in USD.

*Price risk*

The Company is exposed to price risk with respect to commodity and equity prices. Equity price risk is defined as the potential adverse impact on the Company's profit or loss due to movements in individual equity prices or general movements in the level of the stock market. Commodity price risk is defined as the potential adverse impact on profit or loss and economic value due to commodity price movements and volatilities. The Company closely monitors commodity prices, individual equity movements and the stock market to determine the appropriate course of action to be taken by the Company. Fluctuations in value may be significant.

**9. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT**

The Company defines the capital that it manages as the aggregate of share capital, contributed surplus and deficit.

The Company manages its capital structure and adjusts it, based on the funds available to the Company, in order to support the acquisition and exploration of exploration and evaluation assets. The Board of Directors does not establish quantitative return on capital criteria for management, but rather relies on the expertise of the Company's management to sustain future development of the business.

The Company relies on the equity markets to fund its activities. The Company will continue to assess new properties and seek to acquire an interest in additional properties if it feels there is enough economic potential and if it has adequate financial resources to do so. Management reviews its capital management approach on an ongoing basis and believes that this approach, given the relative size of the Company, is reasonable. The Company is not subject to externally imposed capital restrictions. There were no changes to the Company's approach to capital management during the period.