Eureka Lithium Corp. (formerly Scout Minerals Corp.)

Management's Discussion and Analysis For the three months ended March 31, 2024 This Management's Discussion and Analysis ("MD&A") is dated as of May 13, 2024 and should be read in conjunction with the unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements of Eureka Lithium Corp. (the "Company" or "Eureka") for the three months ended March 31, 2024, and the related notes thereto, and the audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2023, each of which is available under the Company's profile on SEDAR+ at <u>www.sedarplus.ca</u>. The condensed interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared using accounting policies in compliance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"), as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board.

This MD&A contains forward-looking statements that involve numerous risks and uncertainties. The Company continually seeks to minimize its exposure to business risks, but by the nature of its business and exploration activities and size, will always have some risk. These risks are not always quantifiable due to their uncertain nature. Should one or more of these risks and uncertainties, or those described under the heading "*Risk Factors*" in the Prospectus, and those set forth in this MD&A under the heading, "*Industry and Economic Factors that May Affect our Business*" materialize, or should underlying assumptions prove incorrect, then actual results may vary materially from those described in forward-looking statements.

The Company's reporting currency is the Canadian dollar and all amounts in this MD&A are expressed in Canadian dollars unless otherwise stated.

Outlook

The Company is engaged in the acquisition, exploration and development of mineral properties in Canada. The Company is the largest lithium-focused landowner in the northern third of Quebec, known as the Nunavik region, with 100% ownership of three projects comprising 1,408 sq. km in the emerging Raglan West, Raglan South, and New Leaf Lithium Camps. These claims were acquired from legendary prospector Shawn Ryan and are located in a region that hosts two operating nickel mines with deep-sea port access.

The Company's current focus is to conduct the proposed exploration program for the Nunavik Lithium Projects, along with continuing to identify and potentially acquire additional property interests, assess their potential, and engage in exploration activities.

The Company has begun exploration activities relating to the Nunavik Lithium Projects and the Company expects to continue incurring expenditures in the coming months.

Overall performance and business to date

Eureka was incorporated in the Province of British Columbia, Canada on October 26, 2021, under the Business Corporations Act (British Columbia), as Scout Minerals Corp. The Company changed its name to Eureka Lithium Corp on June 1, 2023. The Company's sole business focus to date has been to acquire mineral property interests for the purposes of exploration and development. The Company's head office along with registered and records office is located at Suite 2700, 1133 Melville Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, V6E 4E5.

Financing the business

Since incorporation on October 26, 2021, the Company has raised a total of \$10,465,954 net of share issuance costs by issuances of the Company's common shares, flow-through and super flow-through shares, issuance of special warrants, the exercise of warrants and the exercise of stock options (see "*Equity Issuances and Outstanding Share Data*" section in this MD&A) to finance the commencement of operations with a focus on the Nunavik Lithium Projects. The Company completed the qualification, distribution and listing of common shares and common share purchase warrants ("warrants") on the Canadian Securities Exchange (the "CSE") on July 14, 2022. The Company is listed on the CSE under the stock symbol "ERKA", the OTCQB venture market under the stock symbol "UREKF" and the Frankfurt Stock Exchange under the stock symbol "S580".

The Company is fully financed to support its near-term planned business objectives as a result of these initial financings.

Exploration and evaluation assets

Nunavik Lithium Projects

On April 6, 2023, the Company entered into an agreement to acquire 100% of a large-scale land package prospective for spodumene-bearing lithium pegmatites in Northern Quebec's under-explored Nunavik region which hosts two operating nickel mines. The Company has commenced an extensive exploration program that includes drill testing of high priority targets over the coming months given abundant outcrop including many mapped pegmatites over 1,408 sq. km of Eureka's leading Nunavik land position.

The agreement includes the acquisition of large strategic claim blocks in three areas of Nunavik never previously recognized for the potential of hosting high-grade lithium mineralization. Nunavik comprises more than one-third of Quebec, underscoring the scale potential of this geologically rich part of the province.

The Nunavik Lithium Projects include:

- **Raglan West District** 443 sq. km claim block beginning 33 km southwest of the community of Salluit which has year-round airport access and a seasonal port for barge landing;
- **Raglan South District** 229 sq. km claim block which contains 12.3% of the 99.96 percentile lithium samples in lake sediments in the Quebec government data base (7 widely spaced samples out of the top 57 samples in the province's entire data base) that contain >60 ppm Li), approximately 80 km southwest of the Raglan Nickel Mine;
- New Leaf District 736 sq. km covering multiple claim blocks in areas of overlapping geochemical and geophysical anomalies in favorable geology, 120 km southwest of the community of Tasiujaq and approximately 350 km south of Raglan South.

The agreement also includes the acquisition of 333 sq. km in the North Shore region of Quebec, also considered prospective for spodumene-bearing lithium pegmatites. In total, including the Nunavik properties, the agreement comprises 3,819 active claims and 21 pending claims covering approximately 172,681 hectares.

The Company purchased the above-mentioned claims from Shawn Ryan and Syndicate in exchange for \$1,200,000 in cash, 8,000,000 common shares of the Company with a fair value of \$4,640,000 (the "Consideration Shares"), and the grant of a 1% net smelter return ("NSR") royalty. The Consideration Shares will be subject to an escrow arrangement whereby one-third of the Consideration Shares will be released from escrow every six months after the closing of the Agreement ("Closing"), with the first such release date to occur on the date that is six months from Closing. Closing occurred on May 31, 2023.

The Company also paid \$8,465 to the Government of Quebec as a registration fee to transfer mining rights. This has been capitalized in the acquisition cost of the property as a necessary cost to acquire the rights to explore.

In the summer of 2023, the Company completed a ground prospecting, mapping and sampling program on these properties and identified favourable lithium exploration targets for further work which the Company plans to continue during the summer of 2024.

McKinney

The Company secured an option to earn-in to an undivided 75% interest in the McKinney property pursuant to a property option agreement (the "Option Agreement"), dated January 27, 2022.

The Option Agreement was amended in an extension letter dated January 26, 2023, to extend the date of the 12-month anniversary of the listing date to June 30, 2023, thus extending the deadline of the payment of \$50,000 and the issuance of 250,000 common shares to June 30, 2023. As consideration for the foregoing amendments, the Optionee agreed to pay the Optionor \$5,000 within 30 days of acceptance of the extension letter. During the year ended December 31, 2023, the cash payments and issuance of common shares were made prior to the deadlines to maintain the Company's ability to acquire a 75% interest in the McKinney property.

McKinney is located on the southeast slope of Mt. Baldy in southern British Columbia, approximately 25 kilometres northeast of the town of Osoyoos, British Columbia, and directly north of the past-producing Caribou-Amelia mine at the Camp McKinney camp (the "McKinney camp").

McKinney covers a geological setting that is considered prospective for polymetallic vein mineralization similar to known gold-bearing mesothermal veins first discovered at the McKinney camp. Historical and more recent exploration campaigns have yet to fully evaluate the potential of the known mineralization discovered to date.

McKinney is accessible by a series of all-weather gravel logging roads that bring access both to the west and east sides. The property is composed of five mineral claims totalling approximately 1,289 hectares.

Pursuant to the Option Agreement, Eureka can acquire 75% of McKinney from 1218802 B.C. Ltd. (the "Optionor"), by making cash payments, issuing common shares and incurring exploration expenditures as follows:

	Cash	Common shares	Exploration expenditures
	\$	#	\$
Within five days of the effective date of January 27, 2022 – paid	17,500	-	-
On June 28, 2022, the date of the listing date – <i>paid</i>	45,000	-	-
Within thirty days of acceptance of extension letter dated January 26, 2023 - paid	5,000	-	-
On or before the 12-month anniversary of the listing date - paid, issued and incurred	50,000	250,000	100,000
On or before the 24-month anniversary of the listing date	75,000	350,000	-
On or before the 36-month anniversary of the listing date	100,000	500,000	400,000
Total	292,500	1,100,000	500,000

The Optionor was granted the first right of refusal to conduct the required exploration work on behalf of Eureka, provided that the Optionor (a) is qualified to do such work, (b) is able to conduct the exploration work in the timeframe required by the Company, and (c) charges reasonable standard rates comparable to other professionals who have similar experience and qualifications and experience with properties similar to McKinney. Cash payments in lieu of a shortfall in exploration expenditures for a given period may be made by Eureka to the Optionor.

Upon satisfaction of the Option Agreement, the Optionor will retain a 2% NSR royalty interest on the property, of which the Company will have the right at any time to repurchase half the NSR (or 1%) for \$1,000,000.

The McKinney exploration property is an early-stage exploration property and does not contain any mineral resource estimates as defined by National Instrument 43-101 *Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects* ("NI 43-101"). There has been insufficient exploration to define a mineral resource estimate at McKinney. It is uncertain if further exploration will result in targets at McKinney being delineated as a mineral resource. On November 15, 2022, the Company announced the completion of field work in the phase 1 program at the North McKinney exploration property.

Additional information about McKinney is also summarized in the Prospectus, and the Technical Report and can be viewed under Eureka's issuer profile on SEDAR+ at <u>www.sedarplus.ca</u>.

The Company terminated the Option Agreement subsequent to March 31, 2024. As such, the Company recognized an impairment of exploration and evaluation assets of \$347,500 during the three months ended March 31, 2024.

Details of the Company's acquisition costs related to its mineral property projects are as follows:

Acquisition costs	McKinney	Nunavik	Total
Balance, December 31, 2022	\$ 62,500	\$ -	\$ 62,500
Cash payments	55,000	1,208,465	1,263,465
Issuance of common shares	230,000	4,640,000	4,870,000
Balance, December 31, 2023	\$ 347,500	\$ 5,848,465	\$ 6,195,965
Impairment of exploration and evaluation assets	(347,500)	-	(347,500)
Balance, March 31, 2024	\$ -	\$ 5,848,465	\$ 5,848,465

Lac la Motte Project

In December 2023, the Company entered into a letter of intent ("LOI") with respect to an option to acquire a 100% undivided interest in and to the mineral claims comprising the Lac la Motte project in the mining area of Abitibi, Quebec, subject to a 1% NSR royalty in favor of the underlying owner. Under the LOI, the Company had an exclusive period of 30 days to conduct due diligence (the "Exclusivity Period") with a view to negotiating and entering into a definitive agreement. During the three months ended March 31, 2024, the Company decided not to pursue a definitive agreement on the Lac La Motte project.

A breakdown of the exploration and evaluation expenditures incurred during the three months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023 is as follows:

	- • -	the three months d March 31, 2024	For the three months ended March 31, 2023
<u>Nunavik Lithium Projects</u>			
Drilling	\$	47,250	\$ -
Consulting fees		17,800	-
Land lease – short term		10,350	-
Field equipment and supplies		1,437	-
Total	\$	76,837	\$ -

Selected Financial Information

Management is responsible for the condensed interim consolidated financial statements referred to in this MD&A and provides officers' disclosure certifications filed with the Canadian provincial securities commissions. The Board of Directors of the Company approved the condensed interim consolidated financial statements and this MD&A.

Our material accounting policy information is presented in Note 3 of the audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2023. Details of new accounting standards issued but not yet effective are also found in Note 3 of the audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2023. Preliminary internal discussions have begun in order to evaluate the consequences of the new pronouncements, but the full impact has yet to be assessed.

Management has determined that the Company has a Canadian dollar functional currency because the Company raises its financing and incurs head office expenses primarily in Canadian dollars. The Company's presentation currency for the condensed interim consolidated financial statements is also Canadian dollars.

The Company currently operates in only one segment – the acquisition of mineral exploration properties. The following table sets forth selected financial information with respect to the Company as at each of the noted periods ended, which information has been derived from and should be read in conjunction with the condensed interim consolidated financial statements.

	For the three months ended March 31, 2024 \$	For the three months ended March 31, 2023 \$
Total revenue	-	-
Net loss and comprehensive loss	(1,287,720)	(106,042)
Basic and diluted loss per share	(0.02)	(0.01)
	As at March 31, 2024	As at December 31, 2023
	\$	\$
Total assets	8,470,670	10,078,931
Total non-current financial liabilities	-	-

The Company is in its early stages of operations and does not generate any revenue yet.

The composition of net loss and comprehensive loss for the three months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023 is detailed below in "*Discussion of Operations*".

Total assets as at March 31, 2024, decreased to \$8,470,670 from \$10,078,931 as at December 31, 2023. The decrease in total assets of \$1,608,261 is primarily attributable to a decrease in prepaid expenses. This is because amounts that were prepaid as at December 31, 2023, were expensed during the three months ended March 31, 2024. The decrease is also due to a decrease in cash and cash equivalents of \$492,754, which is due to the Company spending money on operating activities with limited cash inflow during the period, and a decrease in exploration and evaluation assets of \$347,500, due to the impairment of the McKinney property as the Option Agreement was terminated subsequent to March 31, 2024.

Discussion of Operations

For the three months ended March 31, 2024, compared to the three months ended March 31, 2023

	For the three months ended March 31, 2024 (\$)	For the three months ended March 31, 2023 (\$)	Change (\$)	Change (%)
Operating Expenses				
Marketing fees	597,259	-	597,259	100
Investor relations	96,913	8,732	88,181	1,010
Exploration and evaluation expenditures	76,837	-	76,837	100
Professional fees	60,535	75,978	(15,443)	(20)
Consulting fees	57,000	9,581	47,419	495
Share-based compensation	34,333	(220)	34,553	(15,706)
Management fees	19,680	6,800	12,880	189
Listing and filing fees	11,683	2,325	9,358	402
Administrative expenses	4,210	327	3,883	1,187
Transfer agent fees	3,054	2,850	204	7
Total operating expenses	(961,504)	(106,373)	(855,131)	804
Interest income	13,543	667	12,876	1,930
Flow-through share premium recovery	11,044	-	11,044	100
Foreign exchange loss	(3,303)	(336)	(2,967)	883
Impairment of exploration and evaluation assets	(347,500)		(347,500)	(100)
Net loss and comprehensive loss	(1,287,720)	(106,042)	(1,181,678)	1,114

For the three months ended March 31, 2024, net loss and comprehensive loss increased by \$1,181,678 from the three months ended March 31, 2023, which is primarily due to the following reasons:

Marketing fees increased by \$597,259, which is due to ongoing marketing contracts the Company entered into prior to the three months ended March 31, 2024, in an effort to promote awareness for the Company and its exploration activities being performed on the Nunavik Lithium Projects. There were no marketing fees incurred during the three months ended March 31, 2023.

Investor relations increased by \$88,181, which is due to ongoing investor relations contracts that the Company had entered into prior to the three months ended March 31, 2024, in an effort to heighten market awareness and broaden the Company's reach throughout the investment community, as well as the dissemination of press releases. The increase is due to increased investor relations activity during the current period when compared to the three months ended March 31, 2023.

Exploration and evaluation expenditures increased by \$76,837, which is due to the Company continuing exploration activities on the Nunavik Lithium Projects during the three months ended March 31, 2024. There were no exploration and evaluation expenditures during the three months ended March 31, 2023.

Consulting fees increased by \$47,419, which is due to the Company engaging the services of consultants to assist in ramping up the Company's operations and providing expertise in areas including financial and market knowledge, management consulting, corporate development, and corporate secretary services. There were less consulting fees incurred during the three months ended March 31, 2023.

Share-based compensation increased by \$34,553 during the three months ended March 31, 2024, when compared to the three months ended March 31, 2023. The increase in share-based compensation is due to the vesting of stock options granted on June 21, 2023. Of these stock options, 375,000 vested immediately, with one third of the remaining 375,000 stock options vesting every six months thereafter. Each stock option entitles the holder to purchase one common share of the Company at a price of \$0.78 per share for a period of five years. The Company recognized share-based compensation of \$34,333 during the three months ended March 31, 2024, for these stock options. During the three months ended March 31, 2023, the Company recognized a net reversal of share-based compensation of \$220, comprising \$378 in share-based compensation expense and \$598 in a reversal of stock-based compensation, in relation to the vesting of 60,000 stock options, and the forfeiture of 20,000 stock options granted to the former Chief Financial Officer ("CFO") of the Company, respectively.

Management fees increased by \$12,880, when compared to the three months ended March 31, 2023. This increase was because the current CFO was appointed, and therefore began being compensated, on February 23, 2023, and the Chief Executive Officer ("CEO") began being compensated in March 2023. Therefore, the current period presents three months' compensation, whereas the comparative period presents less than three months' compensation.

Interest income increased by \$12,876, when compared to the three months ended March 31, 2023. The interest income recognized in the current period primarily relates to a GIC of \$1,000,000 entered into on August 16, 2023, which earns annual interest of 5.35%. The interest income of \$667 recognized during the three months ended March 31, 2023, relates to a GIC of \$100,000 that was redeemed during the three months ended March 31, 2023.

Flow-through share premium recovery increased by \$11,044. This relates to \$76,837 of exploration expenditures incurred by the Company during the three months ended March 31, 2024, following the issuance of flow-through shares in June and November 2023. There was no flow-through share premium recovery incurred during the three months ended March 31, 2023.

Impairment of exploration and evaluation assets increased by \$347,500. This relates to the carrying value of the McKinney Property being written down to \$Nil as the Option Agreement was terminated subsequent to March 31, 2024. There was no impairment of exploration and evaluation assets during the three months ended March 31, 2023.

Summary of Quarterly Results

For the three months ended,	March 31, 2024 (\$)	December 31, 2023 (\$)	September 30, 2023 (\$)	June 30, 2023 (\$)
Total revenue	-	-	-	-
Net loss and comprehensive loss	(1,287,720)	(2,112,239)	(2,601,217)	(1,240,998)
Basic and diluted loss per share	(0.02)	(0.04)	(0.06)	(0.06)
	March 31, 2023	December 31, 2022	September 30, 2022	June 30, 2022
For the three months ended,	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)
Total revenue	-	-	-	-
Net loss and comprehensive loss	(106,042)	(76,905)	(58,056)	(37,954)
Basic and diluted loss per share	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.00)	(0.00)

The Company's net loss and comprehensive loss decreased by \$824,519 during the three months ended March 31, 2024, as compared to the previous quarter. This decrease is primarily due to a \$568,054 decrease in marketing fees incurred, which is attributable to the incurrence of marketing fees in the comparative period that relate to contracts that were finalized during the three months ended December 31, 2023. This decrease in net loss and comprehensive loss is also due to a \$445,109 decrease in exploration and evaluation expenditures during the current quarter due to seasonal fluctuations.

The Company's net loss and comprehensive loss decreased by \$488,978 during the three months ended December 31, 2023, as compared to the previous quarter. This decrease is primarily due to a \$594,518 decrease in exploration and evaluation expenditures during the three months ended December 31, 2023, when compared to the three months ended September 30, 2023, due to seasonal fluctuations. This decrease in net loss and comprehensive loss is also due to a decrease in marketing fees and share-based compensation during the current quarter. This decrease in net loss and comprehensive loss is partially offset by a decrease in flow-through share premium recovery of \$241,380 during the current quarter.

The Company's net loss and comprehensive loss increased by \$1,360,219 during the three months ended September 30, 2023, as compared to the previous quarter. The increase is primarily due to a \$1,065,231 increase in marketing fees to promote awareness for the Company, as well as a \$798,364 increase in exploration and evaluation expenditures in relation to the Nunavik Lithium Projects. This increase in net loss was partially offset by decrease in share-based compensation of \$401,319 during the current period and an increase in flow-through premium recovery of \$149,229.

The Company's net loss and comprehensive loss increased by \$1,134,956 during the three months ended June 30, 2023, as compared to the previous quarter. The increase is primarily due to a \$518,645 increase in share-based compensation in relation to stock options and restricted share rights ("RSRs") granted during the quarter, a \$318,100 increase in exploration and evaluation expenditures in relation to the Nunavik Lithium Projects, a \$146,724 increase in marketing fees to promote awareness for the Company, a \$72,424 increase in investor relations fees to heighted market awareness, and a \$63,085 increase in consulting fees to assist the Company in ramping up operations. This increase in net loss and comprehensive loss was partially offset by an increase in flow-through share premium recovery of \$57,831.

The Company's net loss and comprehensive loss increased by \$29,137 during the three months ended March 31, 2023, as compared to the previous quarter. The increase is primarily due to a \$42,694 increase in professional fees which mainly relates to legal fees incurred along with a \$16,533 increase in listing and filing fees which is mainly due to the reclassification of legal fees from listing and filing fees to professional fees during the previous quarter, a \$9,581 increase in consulting fees, a \$8,732 increase in investor relations, and a \$6,800 increase in management fees relating to salaries for the President and CEO and recently appointed CFO. The increase in net loss and comprehensive loss was partially offset by a \$54,361 decrease in exploration and evaluation expenditures during the three months ended March 31, 2023.

The Company's net loss and comprehensive loss increased by \$18,849 during the three months ended December 31, 2022, as compared to the previous quarter. The increase is primarily due to a \$33,284 increase in professional fees relating to the reclassification of legal fees which were previously classified to listing and filing fees along with audit fees incurred in relation to the December 31, 2022 year end audit which is partially offset by a \$18,494 decrease in listing and filing fees due to the reclassification of legal fees from listing and filing fees to professional fees.

The Company's net loss and comprehensive loss increased by \$20,102 during the three months ended September 30, 2022, as compared to the previous quarter. The increase is primarily due to a \$51,359 increase in exploration and evaluation expenditures as the Company commenced its exploration program on the McKinney property. This increase in net loss and comprehensive loss is partially offset by a \$32,381 decrease in listing and filing fees as the Company listed on the CSE on July 4, 2022, which was at the beginning of the quarter ended September 30, 2022.

The Company's net loss and comprehensive loss increased by \$21,259 during the three months ended June 30, 2022, as compared to the previous quarter. The increase is primarily due to a \$31,667 increase in listing and filing fees as the Company was focused on obtaining its listing on the CSE during the quarter. The increase in net loss and comprehensive loss is partially offset by a \$4,000 decrease in amalgamation expense which was incurred during the previous quarter along with a \$3,825 decrease in professional fees and a \$2,640 decrease in share-based compensation as there were no stock options issued during the quarter.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

During the three months ended March 31, 2024, net cash used in operating activities was \$492,754, which primarily consists of net loss for the three months ended March 31, 2024, of \$1,287,720, a decrease in accounts payable and accrued liabilities of \$343,830 and a flow-through share premium recovery of \$11,044. This is partially offset by share-based compensation of \$34,333, a decrease in prepaid expenses of \$639,305, a decrease in other receivables of \$128,702, and an impairment of exploration and evaluation assets of \$347,500. During the three months ended March 31, 2023, net cash used in operating activities was \$150,897, which consisted of net loss for the period of \$106,042, an increase in prepaid expenses of \$78,845, an increase in other receivables of \$3,645, and a reversal of share-based compensation of \$220. This is partially offset by an increase in accounts payable and accrued liabilities of \$37,855.

During the three months ended March 31, 2024, there were no investing activities. The net cash used in investing activities for the three months ended March 31, 2023, was \$5,000, which relates to option payments for the McKinney property.

There were no financing activities during the three months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023.

As at March 31, 2024, the Company had an accumulated deficit of \$7,542,842 (December 31, 2023 - \$6,255,122), working capital of \$2,028,905 (December 31, 2022 - \$2,934,792) and cash and cash equivalents of \$2,106,673 (December 31, 2023 - \$2,599,427). The Company does not have any commitments for capital expenditures.

The Company has no source of revenue, income, or cash flow. It has been, through to the date of this MD&A, dependent upon equity financings through private placements and the exercise of warrants and stock options to finance its business. The completion of the Go-Public Transaction and the recent closing of the private placement financings provide the Company with sufficient cash to satisfy working capital requirements and undertake planned exploration activities on the Nunavik Lithium Projects.

Going Concern

The condensed interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis that contemplates the realization of assets and discharge of liabilities at their carrying values in the normal course of business for the foreseeable future. These condensed interim consolidated financial statements do not reflect any adjustments that may be necessary if the Company is unable to continue as a going concern.

At March 31, 2024, the Company had an accumulated deficit of \$7,542,842 (December 31, 2023 - \$6,255,122) and working capital of \$2,028,905 (December 31, 2023 - \$2,934,792). The Company has not generated any revenues or cash flows from operations since inception and does not expect to do so for the foreseeable future.

The Company's continuation as a going concern depends on its ability to successfully raise capital. Although the Company has been successful in the past in obtaining financing, there is no assurance that it will be able to obtain adequate financing in the future or that such financing will be on terms acceptable to the Company; therefore giving rise to a material uncertainty which may cast significant doubt as to whether the Company's cash resources and working capital will be sufficient to enable the Company to continue as a going concern for the 12-month period after the date of these condensed interim consolidated financial statements. Consequently, management is pursuing various financing alternatives to fund operations and advance its business plan. To facilitate the management of its capital requirements, the Company prepares annual expenditure budgets that are updated as necessary depending on various factors, including successful capital deployment and general industry conditions. The Company may determine to reduce the level of activity and expenditures to preserve working capital and alleviate any going concern risk.

The assumption that the Company will be able to continue as a going concern is subject to critical judgments by management with respect to assumptions surrounding the short and long-term operating budget, expected profitability, investing and financing activities and management's strategic planning. Should those judgments prove to be inaccurate, management's continued use of the going concern assumption could be inappropriate.

Off Balance Sheet Arrangements

The Company entered into an Option Agreement on January 27, 2022, providing the Company the ability to acquire a 75% interest in the McKinney property pursuant. This Option Agreement was terminated on April 23, 2024. Refer to "*McKinney*" section in this MD&A for further details.

Transactions with Related Parties

Key management personnel are those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Company, directly or indirectly. Key management personnel include the Company's executive officers and Board of Director members.

All related party transactions are in the normal course of operations and are measured at the exchange amount, which is the amount of consideration established and agreed to by the related parties. All amounts either due from or due to related parties other than specifically disclosed are non-interest bearing, unsecured and have no fixed terms of repayments.

Related party transactions with management personnel and former management personnel and companies controlled by management personnel include the following:

	For the three months March 31, 2024 \$	For the three months March 31, 2023 \$
Management fees		
Company controlled by CEO	15,000	5,000
CFO	4,680	1,800
Share-based compensation		
Company controlled by CEO	27,466	-
Former CFO ⁽¹⁾	-	(220)
Total	47,146	6,580

(1) Share-based compensation issued to the former CFO consists of \$378 and a reversal of share-based compensation of \$598 in relation to 20,000 stock options forfeited during the year ended December 31, 2023.

Related party transactions with directors include the following:

For the three months ended March 31, 2024	For the three months ended March 31, 2023
\$	\$
9,000	3,581
9,000	3,581
	ended March 31, 2024 \$ 9,000

(1) Consulting fees were paid to a director of the Company.

As at March 31, 2024, \$3,150 in consulting fees (December 31, 2023 - \$3,150) was due to a director and included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities.

Proposed Transactions

As is typical of the mineral exploration and development industry, we continually review potential merger, acquisition, investment, and joint venture transactions, and opportunities that could enhance shareholder value. There is no guarantee that any contemplated transaction will be concluded.

While we remain focused on the Nunavik Lithium Projects, should we enter into agreements in the future on new properties, we may be required to make cash payments and complete work expenditure commitments under those agreements which would change our planned expenditures.

Critical Accounting Estimates

When preparing the condensed interim consolidated financial statements, management undertakes a number of judgements, estimates and assumptions about recognition and measurement of assets, liabilities and expenses. The actual results may differ from the judgements, estimates and assumptions made by management, and will seldom equal the estimated results.

The judgements, estimates and assumptions applied in the condensed interim consolidated financial statements, including the key sources of estimation uncertainty, were the same as those applied in the Company's audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2023.

Changes in Accounting Policies and New Accounting Pronouncements

The accounting policies followed by the Company are set out in Note 3 to the audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2023, and have been consistently followed in the preparation of the condensed interim consolidated financial statements.

Accounting standards issued but not yet effective

The Company has reviewed new and revised accounting pronouncements that have been issued but are not yet effective. The Company has not early adopted any new standards and determined that there are no standards that are relevant to the Company.

Financial Instruments and Other Instruments

Financial assets and liabilities are recognized when the Company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. Financial assets are derecognized when the rights to receive cash flows from the assets have expired or have been transferred and the Company has transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, and the net amount reported in the statement of financial position when there is a legally enforceable right to offset the recognized amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or realize the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

The Company classifies its financial instruments in the following categories: at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL"), at fair value through other comprehensive income (loss) ("FVOCI") or at amortized cost. The Company determines the classification of financial assets at initial recognition. The classification of debt instruments is driven by the Company's business model for managing the financial assets and their contractual cash flow characteristics. Equity instruments that are held for trading are classified as FVTPL. For other equity instruments, on the day of acquisition the Company can make an irrevocable election (on an instrument-by-instrument basis) to designate them as at FVOCI. Financial liabilities are measured at amortized cost, unless they are required to be measured at FVTPL (such as instruments held for trading or derivatives) or if the Company has opted to measure them at FVTPL.

At initial recognition, the Company has classified its financial instruments in the following categories depending on the purpose for which the instruments were acquired:

Financial assets and liabilities at amortized cost

Financial assets and liabilities at amortized cost are initially recognized at fair value plus or minus transaction costs, respectively, and subsequently carried at amortized cost less any impairment.

Financial assets and liabilities at FVTPL

Financial assets and liabilities carried at FVTPL are initially recorded at fair value and transaction costs are expensed in the statements of loss. Realized and unrealized gains and losses arising from changes in the fair value of the financial assets and liabilities held at FVTPL are included in the statement of loss in the period in which they arise.

Financial assets and liabilities at FVOCI

Financial assets carried at FVOCI are initially recorded at fair value. Movements in the carrying amount are taken through OCI, except for the recognition of impairment gains and losses, interest revenue, and foreign exchange gains and losses which are recognized in the statement of loss. When the financial asset is derecognized, the cumulative gain or loss previously recognized in OCI is reclassified from equity to profit or loss and recognized in other gains (losses). Interest income from these financial assets is included as finance income using the effective interest rate method.

At each reporting date, management assesses whether there is objective evidence that a financial asset is impaired. If such evidence exists, the Company recognizes an impairment loss.

The Company classifies its financial instruments as follows:

Financial assets/liabilities	
Cash and cash equivalents	Amortized cost
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	Amortized cost

Risks Associated with Financial Instruments

The Company is exposed in varying degrees to a variety of financial instrument related risks. The Company's financial instruments consist of cash and accounts payable and accrued liabilities. It is management's opinion that the Company is not exposed to significant interest, currency or credit risks arising from its financial instruments. The fair values of these financial instruments approximate their carrying values unless otherwise noted.

The type of risk exposure and the way in which such exposure is managed is provided as follows:

Credit risk

The financial instrument which potentially subjects the Company to concentration of credit risk is cash and cash equivalents. As at March 31, 2024, the balance of cash and cash equivalents was \$2,106,673, comprised of \$1,106,673 held on deposit and \$1,000,000 held in a guaranteed investment certificate ("GIC"). The Company has not experienced any losses in such amounts and believes it is not exposed to any significant risks on its cash and cash equivalents.

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that an entity will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with financial liabilities that are settled by delivering cash or another financial asset. The Company manages its capital in order to meet short term business requirements, after taking into account cash flows from operations, expected capital expenditures and the Company's holdings of cash and cash equivalents. In the long term, the Company may have to issue additional shares to ensure there is sufficient capital to meet long term objectives.

The Company's financial liabilities of accounts payable and accrued liabilities are payable without repayment terms and are to be funded from cash provided by private placement financings.

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.

a) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that future cash flows will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. The Company does not hold any variable rate debt or investments in publicly traded securities as at March 31, 2024. The interest earned on cash and cash equivalents is insignificant and the Company does not rely on interest to fund its operations. As a result, the Company is not exposed to significant interest rate risk.

b) Foreign currency risk

Foreign currency risk is the risk that changes in foreign exchange rates may have an effect on future cash flows associated with financial instruments. As at March 31, 2024, the Company is not exposed to significant foreign currency risk.

c) Price risk

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

Equity Issuances and Outstanding Share Data

As of March 31, 2024, the Company has one class of outstanding common shares, without par value.

As at March 31, 2024 and the date of this MD&A, there were 51,754,586 common shares, 10,009,884 warrants, 800,000 stock options, and 120,000 RSRs issued and outstanding. As at March 31, 2024, 5,469,569 common shares were held in escrow.

Contractual Obligations

Completion of the McKinney Option includes making certain cash and share payments over time. Although these payments are optional, and at the election of the Company, they are required in order to keep the Option Agreement in good standing. This Option Agreement was terminated on April 23, 2024.

The Company may also enter into normal course agreements with various service providers and vendors relating to the Company's business. Certain of these agreements may also provide for ongoing services which extend beyond a particular financial statement reporting period.

Industry and Economic Factors that May Affect our Business

Economic and industry risk factors that may affect our business, in particular those that could affect our liquidity and capital resources, are outlined under the heading "*Risk Factors*" in the Prospectus dated June 20, 2022, filed on SEDAR+. In particular, there are ongoing significant uncertainties in capital markets impacting the availability of equity financing for the purposes of mineral exploration and development. There are also significant uncertainties relating to the global economy, risks and uncertainty relating to the impact of coronavirus; increased volatility in the prices of gold, copper, other precious and base metals and other minerals, which impact our business, and potentially our ability to remain a going concern. Difficulty in accessing capital on favourable terms may also limit the Company's ability to acquire and subsequently explore other mineral property interests.

Tax Treatment of Flow-Through Shares

The Company issued flow-through shares on June 6, June 23, and November 29, 2023, pursuant to flowthrough subscription agreements with subscribers. While the Company intends to incur expenditures as contemplated by those flow-through subscription agreements, there is a risk that expenditures incurred by the Company may not qualify as "Canadian exploration expenditures" ("CEE") or "Canadian development expense" ("CDE"), as such terms are defined in the *Income Tax Act* (Canada) ("Tax Act"), or that any such resource expenses incurred will be reduced by other events including failure to comply with the provisions of the flow-through subscription agreements or of applicable income tax legislation. If the Company does not renounce to such subscribers CEE or CDE within the prescribed time period, or if there is a reduction in such amount renounced pursuant to the provisions of the Tax Act, the Company may need to indemnify such subscribers, on the terms included in the flow-through subscription agreements, for an amount equal to the amount of any tax payable or that may become payable under the Tax Act.

Events after the Reporting Period

On April 23, 2024, the Company terminated the Option Agreement for the McKinney Property. The Company no longer has the rights or interests in the McKinney claims and notes that it owes no obligations or liabilities to the Optionor.

On April 30, 2024, Jeffrey Wilson resigned as CEO and director of the Company and DJ Bowen, a director of the Company, was appointed CEO on the same date.

Scientific and Technical Disclosure

The scientific and technical information contained in this MD&A related to the North McKinney exploration property only has been reviewed and approved by Ken MacDonald P.Geo, author of the Technical Report. Mr. MacDonald is a "qualified person" within the meaning of NI 43-101. The scientific and technical information contained in this MD&A related to the Nunavik Lithium Projects only has been reviewed and approved by Afzaal Pirzada P. Geo., who is a "qualified person" within the meaning of NI 43-101.