



# **Grid Battery Metals Inc.**

(formerly Nickel Rock Resources Inc.)

**Consolidated Financial Statements**  
**For the Years Ended 30 June 2023 and 2022**  
(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)



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CHARTERED PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANTS

# Independent Auditor's Report

To the Shareholders of Grid Battery Metals Inc.

## Opinion

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of Grid battery Metals Inc. (formerly Nickel Rock Resources Inc.) (the "Company"), which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as at June 30, 2023 and 2022, and the consolidated statements of income (loss) and comprehensive income (loss), cash flows and changes in equity for the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies (collectively referred to as the "financial statements").

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as at June 30, 2023 and 2022, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards.

## Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Canada, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

## Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern

We draw attention to Note 1 to the financial statements, which indicates that the Company had an accumulated deficit of \$10,839,260 as at June 30, 2023. As stated in Note 1, these events or conditions, along with other matters as set forth in Note 1, indicate that a material uncertainty exists that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

## Key Audit Matters

Key audit matters are those matters, that in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

Except for the matter described in the Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern section, we have determined that there are no other key audit matters to communicate in our report.

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## Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in Management's Discussion and Analysis.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information identified above and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

We obtained Management's Discussion and Analysis prior to the date of this auditor's report. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

## Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.

## Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements. As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.

- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

From the matters communicated with those charged with governance, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

The engagement partner on the audit resulting in this independent auditor's report is Barry Hartley.



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Vancouver, BC

October 30, 2023

**Grid Battery Metals Inc.** (formerly Nickel Rock Resources Inc.)**Consolidated Statements of Financial Position**

As at 30 June 2023 and 2022

(Expressed in Canadian dollars)

As at	Notes	30 June 2023	30 June 2022
		\$	\$
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>Current assets</b>			
Cash	10	4,246,147	502,109
Amounts receivable	4,10,12	8,588	45,192
Short-term investments	5,6,10,12	3,000,000	250,000
Prepaid expenses		51,938	22,947
<b>Total current assets</b>		<b>7,306,673</b>	820,248
Exploration and evaluation properties	6	458,177	835,821
Reclamation bond	6	35,000	35,000
ROU asset	14	24,817	-
<b>Total assets</b>		<b>7,824,667</b>	1,691,069
<b>EQUITY (DEFICIENCY) AND LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Trade and other payables	7	29,659	21,483
Lease liability	12, 14	10,336	-
		<b>39,995</b>	21,483
<b>Lease liability</b>	12, 14	<b>15,129</b>	-
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<b>55,124</b>	21,483
<b>Equity</b>			
Common shares	8	13,482,924	9,111,572
Reserves	8	5,125,879	4,566,124
Deficit		(10,839,260)	(12,008,110)
<b>Total equity</b>		<b>7,769,543</b>	1,669,586
<b>Total equity and liabilities</b>		<b>7,824,667</b>	1,691,069

Nature of operations and going concern (Note 1)

Commitments and Contingencies (Note 15)

Subsequent events (Note 18)

**APPROVED BY THE BOARD:***“Robert Setter”**“Timothy Fernback”*

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

**Grid Battery Metals Inc.** (formerly Nickel Rock Resources Inc.)  
**Consolidated Statements of Income (Loss) and Comprehensive Income (Loss)**  
**For the years ended 30 June 2023 and 2022**  
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	Notes	2023	2022
		\$	\$
<b>Administration expenses</b>			
Accounting		37,329	28,268
Bank charges		1,553	979
Consulting	12	353,161	229,856
Depreciation	14	7,090	21,017
Insurance		20,015	19,265
Legal		2,976	-
Marketing and communications		18,750	12,493
Office and miscellaneous		8,054	5,067
Rent		25,402	40,419
Share-based payments	12	531,643	-
Transfer agent fees		69,160	10,869
Travel, lodging and food		9,133	12,000
Donations		-	500
<b>Loss before other items</b>		<b>(1,084,266)</b>	<b>(380,733)</b>
<b>Other items</b>			
Foreign exchange gain (loss)		15,071	(3,099)
Accretion expense		(1,558)	-
Impairment of exploration and evaluation property	6	(374,750)	(1,812,415)
Gain on disposal of exploration and evaluation property	6	84,353	-
Unrealized gain (loss) on short term investment	5,6	2,530,000	(825,000)
<b>Net comprehensive income (loss) for the year</b>		<b>1,168,850</b>	<b>(3,021,247)</b>
<b>Income (loss) per share</b>			
Basic	9	0.010	(0.042)
Diluted	9	0.010	(0.042)

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**Grid Battery Metals Inc.** (formerly Nickel Rock Resources Inc.)

**Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows**  
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Year ended	Notes	2023	2022
		\$	\$
<b>OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Income (loss) for the year		1,168,850	(3,021,247)
Adjustment for:			
Depreciation	14	7,090	21,017
Share-based payments	8	531,643	-
Impairment of exploration and evaluation property	6	374,750	1,812,415
Unrealized gain/loss on short term investment	5	(2,530,000)	825,000
Gain on disposal of exploration and evaluation property	6	(84,353)	-
Accretion expense	14	1,558	-
Changes in operating working capital:			
Decrease in amounts receivable	4	36,604	502
Increase in prepaid expenses		(28,991)	(19,546)
Increase (decrease) in trade and other payables	7	8,176	(12,537)
<b>Cash used in operating activities</b>		<b>(514,673)</b>	<b>(394,396)</b>
<b>INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Exploration and evaluation properties expenditures	6	(132,753)	(536,541)
<b>Cash used in investing activities</b>		<b>(132,753)</b>	<b>(536,541)</b>
<b>FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Proceeds from issuance of common shares, net	8	4,399,464	-
Exercise of warrants	8	-	73,500
Exercise of options	8	-	79,750
Lease payments	14	(8,000)	(21,859)
<b>Cash from financing activities</b>		<b>4,391,464</b>	<b>131,391</b>
<b>Increase (decrease) in cash</b>		<b>3,744,038</b>	<b>(799,546)</b>
Cash, beginning of year		502,109	1,301,655
<b>Cash, end of year</b>		<b>4,246,147</b>	<b>502,109</b>
<b>Non-cash financing and investing activities:</b>			
Shares issued for finder's fees	8	240,525	-
Shares issued for mineral properties	6,8	-	<b>69,750</b>

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**Grid Battery Metals Inc.** (formerly Nickel Rock Resources Inc.)  
**Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity**  
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	Notes	Number of common shares	Common shares	Stock option reserve	Warrant reserve	Deficit	Total
			\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Balances, 30 June 2021		69,479,153	8,888,572	1,145,164	3,420,960	(8,986,863)	4,467,833
Shares issued for:							
Exercise of options	8	1,230,000	79,750	-	-	-	79,750
Exercise of warrants	8	1,150,000	73,500	-	-	-	73,500
Mineral properties	6,8	450,000	69,750	-	-	-	69,750
Net loss for the year		-	-	-	-	(3,021,247)	(3,021,247)
<b>Balances, 30 June 2022</b>		<b>72,309,153</b>	<b>9,111,572</b>	<b>1,145,164</b>	<b>3,420,960</b>	<b>(12,008,110)</b>	<b>1,669,586</b>
Shares issued for:							
Cash	8	93,304,000	4,665,200	-	-	-	4,665,200
Finder's fee	8	4,810,500	(265,736)	-	-	-	(265,736)
Share-based payments	8	-	-	531,643	-	-	531,643
Warrant valuation	8	-	(28,112)	-	28,112	-	-
Net income the year		-	-	-	-	1,168,850	1,168,850
<b>Balances, 30 June 2023</b>		<b>170,423,653</b>	<b>13,482,924</b>	<b>1,676,807</b>	<b>3,449,072</b>	<b>(10,839,260)</b>	<b>7,769,543</b>

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**1. NATURE OF OPERATIONS AND GOING CONCERN**

Grid Battery Metals Inc. (formerly Nickel Rock Resources Inc.) (the “Company”) was incorporated on 2 June 2011 under the laws of the province of British Columbia. The Company is a reporting issuer in British Columbia and Alberta and the Company’s shares are listed on the TSX Venture Exchange (“TSXV”) under the trading symbol “CELL” and co-listed on the OTCQB (United States) under the symbol “EVKRF”. The Company is in the process of acquiring, exploring and developing mineral resources located in Nevada, USA and British Columbia, Canada. The Company will attempt to bring the properties to production, structure joint ventures with others, option or lease properties to third parties, or sell the properties outright. The Company has not yet determined whether these properties contain ore reserves, which are economically recoverable and the Company is considered to be in the exploration stage.

On 3 March 2016, the Company incorporated a wholly owned subsidiary in Nevada, US, Nevada Energy Metals, USA Inc. (Note 2.1).

On 3 April 2023, the Company changed its name to Grid Battery Metals Inc., and its common shares started trading on the TSXV under the new symbol “CELL”.

On 19 April 2023, the Company changed OTC Market trading symbol to EVKRF (OTCQB:EVKRF). The previous trading symbol was NIKLF.

The head office and principal address is located at 3028 Quadra Court, Coquitlam, British Columbia, V3B 5X6.

**1.1 Going concern**

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”) applicable to a going concern which assumes that the Company will be able to continue its operations and will be able to realize its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of business for the foreseeable future.

Several conditions cast significant doubt on the validity of this assumption and ultimately the appropriateness of the use of accounting principles related to a going concern. From inception to 30 June 2023, the Company has incurred \$10,839,260 in losses from operations, earned no revenues and has experienced negative cash flows from operating activities. As at 30 June 2023, the Company had cash of \$4,246,147 (2022 - \$502,109) and working capital of \$7,266,678 (2022 - \$798,765), but management cannot provide assurance that the Company will ultimately achieve profitable operations, or raise additional debt and/or equity capital. As at 30 June 2023, the Company has sufficient cash reserves to conduct exploration and to continue operations during the current year. However, the Company will require additional funding in the future to be able to advance and retain mineral exploration and evaluation property interests. The ability of the Company to continue as a going concern is dependent on raising additional financing, retaining or attracting joint venture partners, developing its properties and/or generating profits from operations or the disposition of properties in the future.

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### **2. BASIS OF PREPARATION**

#### **2.1 Basis of consolidation**

The consolidated financial statements include the financial statements of the Company and its subsidiary as follows:

Name	Country of Incorporation	% Equity interest at	
		2023	2022
Nevada Energy Metals USA Inc. (Note 1)	USA	100%	100%

Subsidiaries are those entities controlled by the Company. Control exists when the Company has the power, directly or indirectly, to govern the financial and operating policies of an entity so as to obtain benefits from its activities. The consolidated financial statements of subsidiaries are included in the consolidated financial statements from the date that control is obtained to the date control ceases. All inter-company transactions, balances, income and expenses are eliminated upon consolidation.

#### **2.2 Basis of presentation**

The Company's consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except for certain financial instruments which are measured at fair value, as explained in Note 10, and are presented in Canadian dollars except where otherwise indicated. Certain prior period amounts have been reclassified to be consistent with current period presentation.

#### **2.3 Statement of compliance**

The consolidated financial statements of the Company and its subsidiary, including comparatives, have been prepared in accordance with accounting policies in compliance with IFRS and International Accounting Standards ("IAS") issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") and interpretations of the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee ("IFRIC"), effective for the Company's reporting for the year ended 30 June 2023. The board of directors approved the consolidated financial statements on October 30, 2023.

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**3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**3.1 Significant accounting judgments, estimates and assumptions**

The preparation of the Company's consolidated financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities at the date of the consolidated financial statements and reported amounts of income 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.

Areas requiring a significant degree of estimation and judgment relate to the fair value measurements for financial instruments and share-based payments, the recognition and valuation of provisions for decommissioning liabilities, the carrying value of exploration and evaluation properties, the valuation of all liability and equity instruments including warrants and stock options, the recoverability and measurement of deferred tax assets and liabilities and ability to continue as a going concern. Actual results may differ from those estimates and judgments.

Information about critical judgments in applying accounting policies that have the most significant risk of causing material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities recognized in the consolidated financial statements within the next financial year are discussed below:

*Exploration and evaluation expenditures*

The application of the Company's accounting policy for exploration and evaluation expenditure requires judgment in determining the point at which a property has economically recoverable resources, in which case subsequent exploration costs and the costs incurred to develop the property are capitalized into development assets. The determination may be based on assumptions about future events or circumstances. Estimates and assumptions may change if new information becomes available. If, after expenditure is capitalized, information becomes available suggesting that the recovery of expenditure is unlikely, the amount capitalized is written off in the statement of loss and comprehensive loss in the period when new information becomes available.

Determining whether to test for impairment of mineral exploration properties and deferred exploration assets requires management's judgment regarding the following factors, among others: the period for which the entity has the right to explore in the specific area has expired or will expire in the near future, and is not expected to be renewed; substantive expenditure on further exploration and evaluation of mineral resources in a specific area is neither budgeted nor planned; exploration for and evaluation of mineral resources in a specific area have not led to the discovery of commercially viable quantities of mineral resources and the entity has decided to discontinue such activities in the specific area; or sufficient data exists to indicate that, although a development in a specific area is likely to proceed, the carrying amounts of the exploration assets are unlikely to be recovered in full from successful development or by sale.

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When an indication of impairment loss or a reversal of an impairment loss exists, the recoverable amount of the individual asset must be estimated. If it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of the individual asset, the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs must be determined. Identifying the cash-generating units requires management judgment. In testing an individual asset or cash-generating unit for impairment and identifying a reversal of impairment losses, management estimates the recoverable amount of the asset or the cash-generating unit. This requires management to make several assumptions as to future events or circumstances. These assumptions and estimates are subject to change if new information becomes available. Actual results with respect to impairment losses or reversals of impairment losses could differ in such a situation and significant adjustments to the Company's assets and earnings may occur during subsequent reporting periods.

### *Decommissioning and restoration costs*

Management is not aware of any material restoration, rehabilitation and environmental provisions as at 30 June 2023 and 2022. Decommissioning, restoration and similar liabilities are estimated based on the Company's interpretation of current regulatory requirements, constructive obligations and are measured at fair value and these estimates are updated annually. Fair value is determined based on the net present value of estimated future cash expenditures for the settlement of decommissioning, restoration or similar liabilities that may occur upon decommissioning of the exploration and evaluation property. Such estimates are subject to change based on changes in laws, regulations and negotiations with regulatory authorities.

### *Share based payments*

Management assesses the fair value of stock options granted in accordance with the accounting policy stated in note 3.11. The fair value of stock options is measured using the Black-Scholes Option Valuation Model. The fair value of stock options granted using valuation models is only an estimate of their potential value and requires the use of estimates and assumptions.

The Company has adopted a residual value method with respect to the measurement of shares and warrants issued as private placement units. Under the residual method, one component is measured first and the residual amount is allocated to the remaining component. The Company measures the value of the common shares first. The balance, if any, is allocated to the warrants. Any fair value attributed to the warrants is recorded as reserves.

### *Deferred income taxes*

Judgement is required in determining whether deferred tax assets are recognized on the statement of financial position. Deferred tax assets, including those arising from unutilized tax losses require management to assess the likelihood that the Company will generate taxable earnings in future years, in order to utilize recognized deferred tax assets. Estimates of future taxable income are based on forecasted cash flows from operations and the application of existing tax laws in each jurisdiction. To the extent that the cash flows and taxable income differ significantly from estimates, the ability of the Company to realize the net deferred tax assets recorded at the statement of financial position date, if any, could be impacted. Additionally, future changes in tax laws in the jurisdictions in which the Company and its subsidiary operate could limit the ability of the Company to obtain tax deductions in future years.

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*Going concern*

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a basis which assumes the Company will continue to operate for the foreseeable future and will be able to realize its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of operations. In assessing whether this assumption is appropriate, management takes into account all available information about the future, which is at least, but not limited to, 12 months from the of the reporting date. This assessment is based upon planned actions that may or may not occur for a number of reasons including the Company's own resources and external market conditions (Note 1.1).

*Determination of Functional Currency*

The functional currency of the Company's subsidiary is the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates. Determination of functional currency may involve certain judgements to determine the primary economic environment and the Company reconsiders the functional currency of its entities if there is a change in events and conditions which determined the primary economic event.

**3.2 Cash and cash equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents include highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less.

**3.3 Taxation**

Deferred tax is provided, using the liability method, on all temporary differences at the statement of financial position date between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts for financial reporting purposes.

Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognized for all taxable temporary differences. Deferred tax assets are generally recognized for all deductible temporary differences to the extent that it is probable that taxable profits will be available against which those deductible temporary differences can be utilized. Such deferred tax assets and liabilities are not recognized if the temporary difference arises from goodwill or from the initial recognition (other than in a business combination) of other assets and liabilities in a transaction that affects neither the taxable profit nor the accounting profit.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at each reporting date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the deferred income tax asset to be utilized.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the year when the asset is realized or the liability is settled, based on the tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date.

**3.4 Exploration and evaluation properties**

Exploration and evaluation expenditures include the costs of acquiring licenses, costs associated with exploration and evaluation activity, and the fair value (at acquisition date) of exploration and evaluation assets acquired in a business combination. Exploration and evaluation expenditures are

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capitalized. Costs incurred before the Company has obtained the legal rights to explore an area are recognized in profit or loss.

Option payments received are treated as a reduction of the carrying value of the related exploration and evaluation properties and deferred costs until the receipts are in excess of costs incurred, at which time they are recognized in income. Option payments are at the discretion of the optionee, and accordingly, are recorded on a cash basis.

Exploration and evaluation assets are assessed for impairment annually and if (i) sufficient data exists to determine technical feasibility and commercial viability, and/or (ii) facts and circumstances suggest that the carrying amount exceeds the recoverable amount.

Once the technical feasibility and commercial viability of the extraction of mineral resources in an area of interest are demonstrable, exploration and evaluation assets attributable to that area of interest are first tested for impairment and then reclassified to mining property and development assets within property, plant and equipment.

Recoverability of the carrying amount of any exploration and evaluation assets is dependent on successful development and commercial exploitation, or alternatively, sale of the respective areas of interest.

### **3.5 Decommissioning, restoration and similar liabilities**

The Company recognizes provisions for statutory, contractual, constructive or legal obligations associated with the reclamation of mineral properties and retirement of long-term assets, when those obligations result from the acquisition, construction, development or normal operation of the assets. The net present value of future cost estimates arising from the decommissioning of plant, site restoration work and other similar retirement activities is added to the carrying amount of the related asset, and depreciated on the same basis as the related asset, along with a corresponding increase in the provision in the period incurred. Discount rates using a pre-tax rate that reflect the current market assessments of the time value of money are used to calculate the net present value.

The Company's estimates of reclamation costs could change as a result of changes in regulatory requirements, discount rates and assumptions regarding the amount and timing of the future expenditures. These changes are recorded directly to the related asset with a corresponding entry to the provision.

Changes in the net present value, excluding changes in the Company's estimates of reclamation costs, are charged to profit or loss for the period. The net present value of reclamation costs arising from subsequent site damage that is incurred on an ongoing basis during production are charged to profit or loss in the period incurred. The costs of reclamation projects that were included in the provision are recorded against the provision as incurred. The costs to prevent and control environmental impacts at specific properties are capitalized in accordance with the Company's accounting policy for exploration and evaluation properties. A gain or loss may be incurred upon settlement of the decommissioning obligation.

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### 3.6 Financial assets and liabilities

The following is the Company's accounting policy for financial instruments under IFRS 9:

#### Classification

The Company classifies its financial instruments in the following categories: at fair value through profit and loss ("FVTPL"), at fair value through other comprehensive income (loss) ("FVTOCI") 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 FVTOCI. 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.

The following table shows the classification under IFRS 9:

Financial assets/liabilities	IFRS 9 Classification
Cash	FVTPL
Short-term investment (Note 5)	FVTPL
Amounts receivable (Note 4)	Amortized cost
Trade payables (Note 7)	Amortized cost

#### Measurement

##### *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 income (loss) and comprehensive income (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 statements of income (loss) and comprehensive income (loss) in the period in which they arise.

##### *Debt investments at FVTOCI*

These assets are subsequently measured at fair value. Interest income calculated using the effective interest method, foreign exchange gains and losses and impairment are recognised in profit or loss. Other net gains and losses are recognised in other comprehensive income ("OCI"). On derecognition, gains and losses accumulated in OCI are reclassified to profit or loss.

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### *Equity investments at FVTOCI*

These assets are subsequently measured at fair value. Dividends are recognised as income in profit or loss unless the dividend clearly represents a recovery of part of the cost of the investment. Other net gains and losses are recognised in OCI and are never reclassified to profit or loss.

### **3.7 Impairment of financial assets at amortized cost**

The Company recognizes a loss allowance for expected credit losses on financial assets that are measured at amortized cost. At each reporting date, the Company measures the loss allowance for the financial asset at an amount equal to the lifetime expected credit losses if the credit risk on the financial asset has increased significantly since initial recognition. If at the reporting date, the financial asset has not increased significantly since initial recognition, the Company measures the loss allowance for the financial asset at an amount equal to the twelve month expected credit losses. The Company recognizes in the statements of loss and comprehensive loss, as an impairment gain or loss, the amount of expected credit losses (or reversal) that is required to adjust the loss allowance at the reporting date to the amount that is required to be recognized.

### **3.8 Derecognition of financial assets and liabilities**

Financial assets are derecognized when the rights to receive cash flows from the assets expire or the financial assets are transferred and the Company has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial assets. On derecognition of a financial asset, the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the sum of the consideration received and receivable and the cumulative gain or loss that had been recognized directly in equity is recognized in profit or loss.

For financial liabilities, they are derecognized when the obligation specified in the relevant contract is discharged, cancelled or expires. The difference between the carrying amount of the financial liability derecognized and the consideration paid and payable is recognized in profit or loss.

### **3.9 Impairment of non-financial assets**

The carrying amount of the Company's assets is reviewed for an indication of impairment at the end of each reporting period. If an indication of impairment exists, the Company makes an estimate of the asset's recoverable amount. Individual assets are grouped for impairment assessment purposes at the lowest level at which there are identifiable cash flows that are largely independent of the cash flows of other groups of assets. Recoverable amount of an asset group is the higher of its fair value less costs to sell and its value in use. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are adjusted for the risks specific to the asset group and are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money.

Where the carrying amount of an asset group exceeds its recoverable amount, the asset group is considered impaired and is written down to its recoverable amount. Impairment losses are recognized in profit or loss.

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An assessment is made at each reporting date as to whether there is any indication that previously recognized impairment losses may no longer exist or may have decreased. If such indication exists, the recoverable amount is estimated. A previously recognized impairment loss is reversed only if there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the asset's recoverable amount. An impairment loss is reversed only to the extent that the asset's carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation, if no impairment loss had been recognized.

### **3.10 Related party transactions**

Parties are considered to be related if one party has the ability, directly or indirectly, to control the other party or exercise significant influence over the other party in making financial and operating decisions. Parties are also considered to be related if they are subject to common control, related parties may be individuals or corporate entities. A transaction is considered to be a related party transaction when there is a transfer of resources or obligations between related parties.

### **3.11 Share-based payments**

Share-based payments to employees are measured at the fair value of the instruments issued and recognized over the vesting periods. Share-based payments to non-employees are measured at the fair value of goods or services received or the fair value of the equity instruments issued, if it is determined the fair value of the goods or services cannot be reliably measured, and are recorded at the date the goods or services are received.

The fair value of the options, as determined using the Black-Scholes Option Pricing Model, which incorporates all market vesting conditions are expensed to profit or loss. The corresponding amount is recorded to the stock options reserve. The number of shares and options expected to vest is reviewed and adjusted at the end of each reporting period such that the amount recognized for services received as consideration for the equity instruments granted shall be based on the number of equity instruments that will eventually vest.

### **3.12 Foreign currency translation**

The Company's reporting currency and the functional currency of all of its operations, including that of its subsidiary, is the Canadian dollar as this is the principal currency of the economic environment in which it operates.

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing at the date of transaction. Foreign currency gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translation at period-end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are included in profit and loss.

The results and financial position of a subsidiary that has a functional currency different from the presentation currency are translated into the presentation currency as follows:

- Assets and liabilities are translated using exchange rates prevailing at the end of each reporting period;
- Income and expenses for each line item in the consolidated statement of loss and comprehensive loss are translated at average exchange rates for the period; and

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- All resulting exchange differences are recognized in other comprehensive income as cumulative translation adjustments.

On consolidation, exchange differences arising from the translation of the net investment in foreign entity is taken to accumulated other comprehensive loss. When a foreign operation is sold, such exchange differences are recognized in profit or loss as part of the gain or loss on sale.

### **3.13 Earnings (loss) per share**

Basic per share amounts are calculated by dividing the earnings or loss attributable to shareholders of the Company by the weighted average number of shares outstanding during the period. Diluted per share amounts are determined by adjusting the earnings or loss attributable to common shareholders and the weighted average number of common shares outstanding for the effects of all dilutive potential common shares, which consist of share purchase warrants and stock options.

### **3.14 Standards, amendments and interpretations issued but not yet effective**

At the date of authorization of these consolidated financial statements, certain new standards, amendments and interpretations to existing standards have been published by the IASB but are not yet effective, and have not been early adopted by the Company.

Information on new standards, amendments and interpretations that are expected to be relevant to the Company's consolidated financial statements is provided below. The Company is evaluating the impact of these standards. Certain other new standards, amendments, and interpretations have been issued but are not expected to have a material impact on the Company's consolidated financial statements.

### **3.15 Standards, amendments and interpretations issued but not yet effective**

#### *Amendments to IAS 37 Onerous contracts - Cost of Fulfilling a Contract*

The amendments specify which costs an entity includes in determining the cost of fulfilling a contract for the purpose of assessing whether the contract is onerous. The amendments apply for annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2022 to contracts existing at the date when the amendments are first applied. At the date of initial application, the cumulative effect of applying the amendments is recognized as an opening balance adjustment to retained earnings or other components of equity, as appropriate. The comparatives are not restated. The amendment to the standard is not expected to have a significant impact on the Company's consolidated financial statements.

#### *Other standards*

The following new and amended standards are not expected to have a significant impact on the Company's consolidated financial statements.

- COVID-19-Related Rent Concessions (Amendment to IFRS 16);
- Property, Plant and Equipment: Proceeds before Intended Use (Amendments to IAS 16);
- Reference to Conceptual Framework (Amendments to IFRS 3);
- Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current (Amendments to IAS 1); and
- IFRS 17 Insurance Contracts and amendments to IFRS 17 Insurance Contracts.

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### 4. AMOUNTS RECEIVABLE

The Company's amounts receivable are as follows:

	30 June 2023	30 June 2022
	\$	\$
GST/HST receivable	8,588	31,856
Other amounts receivable	-	13,336
<b>Total amounts receivable</b>	<b>8,588</b>	<b>45,192</b>

### 5. SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS

On 7 July, 2021, the company entered into an option agreement with Surge Battery Metals Inc. ("Surge"), whereby Surge may earn an undivided 80% interest in the HN4 and N100 nickel group of claims, located in Northern British Columbia (Note 6.5). As consideration for the transaction, the Company received 5,000,000 common shares of Surge. In relation to this transaction, the Company recorded short term investments of \$1,075,000 as at date of closing.

On 31 March 2023, further to the option agreement dated 7 July 2021, Surge was granted the option to acquire the remaining 20% interest in the HN4 and N100 Claims, located in Northern British Columbia. As consideration for the transaction, the Company has received 1,000,000 shares of Surge with a fair value of \$220,000 (Notes 6.5 and 12).

During the year ended 30 June 2023, the Company recognized an unrealized gain on short-term investments of \$2,530,000 (2022: \$825,000 - loss).

	Number of shares received	Price per share	Short term investment value
		\$	\$
Fair value as at June 30, 2022	5,000,000	0.05	250,000
Fair value as at March 31, 2023	1,000,000	0.22	220,000
Fair value as at June 30, 2023	6,000,000	0.50	3,000,000
Change of fair value of short term investment			2,530,000

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**6. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION PROPERTIES**

<i>For the year ended 30 June 2023</i>	Clayton Valley BFF-1	Volt Canyon	Texas Springs	Nickel Project	Total
	\$	\$		\$	\$
Balance, 30 June 2022	<b>189,777</b>	-	-	<b>646,044</b>	<b>835,821</b>
Acquisition cost	-	-	<b>72,560</b>	-	<b>72,560</b>
Claims and fees	<b>25,707</b>	<b>1,842</b>	-	<b>14,699</b>	<b>42,248</b>
Consulting	-	<b>982</b>	-	-	<b>982</b>
Field expenses	-	<b>16,963</b>	-	-	<b>16,963</b>
Value of shares received for option payment (Notes 5, 6.5, 12)	-	-	-	<b>(135,647)</b>	<b>(135,647)</b>
Impairment	-	-	-	<b>(374,750)</b>	<b>(374,750)</b>
Net change for the year	<b>25,707</b>	<b>19,789</b>	<b>72,560</b>	<b>(495,698)</b>	<b>(377,644)</b>
<b>Balance, 30 June 2023</b>	<b>215,484</b>	<b>19,789</b>	<b>72,560</b>	<b>150,346</b>	<b>458,177</b>

<i>For the year ended 30 June 2022</i>	Clayton Valley BFF-1	Klone Group	Nickel Project	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Balance, 30 June 2021	163,870	60,607	2,892,468	3,116,945
Acquisition cost	-	-	144,750	144,750
Claims and fees	25,907	-	-	25,907
Geological	-	-	432,782	432,782
Consulting	-	-	2,852	2,852
Value of shares received for option payment (Notes 5, 6.5, 12)	-	-	(1,075,000)	(1,075,000)
Impairment	-	(60,607)	(1,751,808)	(1,812,415)
Net change for the year	25,907	(60,607)	(2,246,424)	(2,281,124)
Balance, 30 June 2022	189,777	-	646,044	835,821

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### **6.1 Clayton Valley BFF-1**

The Company staked claims located in Clayton Valley, Esmeralda County, Nevada (the “Clayton Valley BFF-1 Property”). In June 2021, the Company expanded its claims in Clayton Valley by staking 41 new lode claims.

### **6.2 Volt Canyon**

The Company staked 80 placer claims located northeast of Tonopah, Nevada.

### **6.3 Texas Springs**

The Company has entered into a Purchase and Sale Agreement dated 23 June 2023, to acquire a 100% interest in certain mineral lode claims from Springfield Land Limited Liability Company. The mineral lode claims are located in Elko County, Nevada.

The Company agreed to the following:

(a) reimbursing the staking and recording costs of the Vendor in the amount of US\$55,000 upon signing the Agreement (paid); and

(b) issuing to the Vendor or its beneficial owner 8,000,000 fully paid and non-assessable common shares in the capital of the Company upon TSXV acceptance of the transaction. Finder’s fees will be paid in connection with the transaction in accordance with TSXV policies and are subject to TSXV approval. Subsequent to the year ended, the Company issued 8,000,000 common shares and 707,142 finder’s shares upon approval by the TSXV (Note 18).

### **6.4 Klone Group**

During the year ended 30 June 2022, the agreement for Klone Group option agreement was terminated. The Company wrote off the mineral property related to agreement and recognized an impairment of \$60,607.

### **6.5 Nickel Project**

On 23 October 2020, the Company entered into two purchase and sale agreements with John Malcolm Bell to acquire 100% interest, subject to a 2% net smelter royalty, in each of two nickel exploration projects located in British Columbia, Canada. Pursuant to the terms of the agreement the Company paid cash in the amount of \$19,500 and issued 5,000,000 common shares with a fair value of \$2,250,000. Additionally, the Company issued 500,000 finder’s shares with a fair value of \$225,000.

On 2 February 2021, the Company entered into an option agreement with a vendor 802213 AB Ltd. (Kelly Funk) for the purchase of a 100% interest, subject to a 2% net smelter royalty, in six mineral claims located in British Columbia. Additionally, the Company staked two adjoining claims. The Company may exercise the option by making a total of \$1,075,000 cash payments, issuing 6,000,000 common shares and incurring \$1,050,000 in exploration expenditures over a 4 year period and the conversion of the claims to a mining lease.

In relation to this option agreement, the Company made an initial cash payment of \$50,000 and issued 450,000 common shares with a fair value of \$121,500. On 2 February 2022 the company paid \$75,000

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and issued 450,000 common shares with a fair value of \$69,750 in relation to the first anniversary of the option agreement (Note 8).

The Company is required to issue shares, make payments and incur exploration expenditures as follows:

		Payments	Shares	Exploration Expenditures
On signing agreement	(paid)	\$50,000	-	-
On TSXV approval	(issued)	-	450,000	-
On or before 2 February 2022	(paid and issued)	\$75,000	450,000	\$100,000
On or before 2 February 2023		\$100,000	500,000	\$150,000
On or before 2 February 2024		\$150,000	600,000	\$300,000
On or before 2 February 2025		\$200,000	1,000,000	\$500,000
On conversion of the claims to a mining lease		\$500,000	3,000,000	-
		\$1,075,000	6,000,000	\$1,050,000

On commencement of commercial production, a 2% net smelter returns royalty will be payable to the optionor. The Company retains the option to purchase one-half of the net smelter return (being 0.5 of the 2%) for the sum of \$3,000,000.

On 13 March 2023, the Company sent notice of termination of the Option Agreement with respect to the 6 mineral claims. In Accordance with the Section 7.3 of the Agreement, the Company will keep the claims in good standing for a period of one year from 13 March 2023.

On 15 November, 2021, the Company closed its disposition of certain nickel claims to Surge. The Company entered into an option agreement with Surge dated 7 July 2021, whereby Surge may earn an undivided 80% interest in the HN4 and N100 nickel group of claims, located in Northern British Columbia (Note 5).

As consideration for the transaction, the Company received 5,000,000 shares of Surge and Surge shall incur an aggregate of \$200,000 in exploration expenditures on the property on or before two years from the date of the agreement (Note 5).

In connection with this transaction, the Company recorded a loss on disposals of exploration and evaluation properties of \$1,751,808 during the year ended 30 June 2022, short term investments of \$250,000 as at 30 June 2022, and loss on change of the fair value of short-term investment of \$825,000 (Note 5).

On 31 March 2023, the Company closed the disposition of its remaining 20% interest on half of the remaining claims in the Property. As consideration for the transaction, The Company has received 1,000,000 shares of Surge (Note 5). In connection with this transaction, the Company recorded a gain on disposal of exploration and evaluation properties of \$84,353 during the year ended 30 June 2023.

As at 30 June 2023, the Company had a \$35,000 bond for exploration and reclamation activities on the Nickel Project (2022 - \$35,000).

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### 7. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

The Company's trade payables and accrued liabilities are as follows:

	30 June 2023	30 June 2022
	\$	\$
Trade payables	2,659	1,483
Accrued liabilities	27,000	20,000
<b>Total trade and other payables</b>	<b>29,659</b>	<b>21,483</b>

### 8. SHARE CAPITAL

#### 8.1 Authorized share capital

The Company has authorized an unlimited number of common shares with no par value.

As at 30 June 2023, the Company had 170,423,653 common shares outstanding (2022 – 72,309,153).

#### 8.2 Common shares issuances

##### a) Private Placements

On 22 June 2023, the Company issued 60,000,000 units at a price of \$0.05 per unit for cash proceeds of \$3,000,000. Each unit is comprised of one common share and one share purchase warrant. Each warrant will entitle the holder thereof to purchase one additional common share of the Company at an exercise price of \$0.055 per share for a period of five years from closing. The Company also paid filing fees of \$21,232, Finder fees in the amount of \$191,950 cash and 1,710,000 shares and 702,000 warrants in connection with the private placement. The finder shares issued are valued \$85,500. The 702,000 finder warrants have the same terms as the private placement warrants. These finder's warrants had a fair value of \$28,112 using the Black-Scholes Option Pricing Model with the following assumptions:

- Risk-free interest rate 3.92%
- Expected term (in years) 1
- Estimated dividend yield 0%
- Weighted-average estimated volatility 115%

On 21 February 2023, the Company issued 33,304,000 units at a price of \$0.05 per unit for cash proceeds of \$1,665,200. Each unit is comprised of one common share and one share purchase warrant. Each warrant will entitle the holder thereof to purchase one additional common share of the Company at an exercise price of \$0.065 per share for a period of five years from closing. The Company also paid filing fees of \$12,554, Finder fees in the amount of \$40,000 cash and 3,100,500 shares in connection with the private placement. The finder shares issued are valued at \$155,025.

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### b) Exercise of Share Purchase Warrants

During the year ended 30 June 2022, the Company issued 1,150,000 common shares related to the exercise of 1,100,000 share purchase warrants at an exercise price of \$0.06 and 50,000 share purchase warrants at an exercise price of \$0.15.

### c) Exercise of Stock Options

During the year ended 30 June 2022, the Company issued 1,230,000 common shares related to the exercise of 730,000 stock options at an exercise price of \$0.075 and 500,000 stock options at an exercise price of \$0.05.

### d) Mineral property acquisition

During the year ended 30 June 2022, the Company issued 450,000 common shares with a fair value of \$69,750 in relation to the first anniversary of the option agreement for Kelly Funk (Note 6).

## 8.3 Share Purchase Warrants

The following is a summary of the changes in the Company's share purchase warrants for the years ended 30 June 2023 and 2022:

	30 June 2023		30 June 2022	
	Number of warrants	Weighted-average exercise price	Number of warrants	Weighted-average exercise price
Outstanding, beginning	4,007,120	\$ 0.15	5,157,120	\$ 0.13
Issued	94,006,000	0.06	-	-
Exercised	-	-	(1,150,000)	0.06
<b>Outstanding, end</b>	<b>98,013,120</b>	<b>0.06</b>	<b>4,007,120</b>	<b>0.15</b>

The following table summarizes information regarding warrants outstanding and exercisable as at 30 June 2023:

Expiry date	Number of warrants outstanding	Number of warrants exercisable	Weighted-average remaining contractual life (years)	Weighted-average exercise Price
22 June 2028	60,702,000	60,702,000	4.98	0.055
21 February 2028	33,304,000	33,304,000	4.65	0.065
29 December 2023	4,007,120	4,007,120	0.50	0.15
<b>Total</b>	<b>98,013,120</b>	<b>98,013,120</b>	<b>4.68</b>	<b>0.15</b>

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### 8.4 Stock options

Effective 29 September 2016, the Company adopted a stock option plan whereby it is authorized to grant options to executive officers and directors, employees and/or consultants enabling them to acquire up to 20% of the issued and outstanding common stock of the Company. The aggregate maximum number of common shares issuable under the plan is 34,084,731 common shares. The aggregate number of options granted to one optionee in a 12-month period is limited to 5% of the issued common shares of the Company.

The exercise price of any options granted under the plan will be determined by the Board of Directors, at its sole discretion, but shall not be less than the last closing price of the Company's common shares on the day before the date on which the Directors grant such options.

The following is a summary of the changes in the Company's stock option activities for the years ended 30 June 2023 and 2022:

	30 June 2023		30 June 2022	
	Number of options	Weighted-average exercise price	Number of options	Weighted-average exercise price
Outstanding, beginning	550,000	\$ 0.050	2,030,000	\$ 0.059
Granted	14,700,000	0.050	-	-
Exercised	-	-	(1,230,000)	0.065
Cancelled	(1,000,000)	0.050	(250,000)	0.050
<b>Outstanding, end</b>	<b>14,250,000</b>	<b>0.050</b>	<b>550,000</b>	<b>0.050</b>

On 6 June 2023, the Company granted 2,500,000 stock options to consultants, directors and officers of the Company. These stock options have an exercise price of \$0.05 per share and expire in 5 years. The fair value of these options was determined as \$91,587 using the Black-Scholes Option Pricing Model with the following weighted average assumptions:

- Risk-free interest rate 3.61%
- Expected term (in years) 2
- Estimated dividend yield 0%
- Weighted-average estimated volatility 108%

On 2 February 2023, the Company granted 12,200,000 stock options to consultants, directors and officers of the Company. These stock options have an exercise price of \$0.05 per share and expire in 5 years. The fair value of these options was determined as \$440,056 using the Black-Scholes Option Pricing Model with the following weighted average assumptions:

- Risk-free interest rate 3.06%
- Expected term (in years) 2
- Estimated dividend yield 0%
- Weighted-average estimated volatility 106%

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The following table summarizes information regarding stock options outstanding and exercisable as at 30 June 2023:

Expiry date	Number of options outstanding	Number of options exercisable	Weighted-average remaining contractual life (years)	Weighted-average exercise Price
17 September 2025	550,000	550,000	2.22	0.05
02 February 2023	11,200,000	11,200,000	4.60	0.05
17 September 2025	2,500,000	2,500,000	4.94	0.05
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,250,000</b>	<b>14,250,000</b>	<b>4.57</b>	<b>0.05</b>

### 8.5 Reserves

The reserve records items recognized as stock based compensation expense and other share-based payments.

### 9. EARNINGS OR LOSS PER SHARE

The calculation of basic and diluted loss per share is based on the following data:

	Year ended 30 June 2023	Year ended 30 June 2022
	\$	\$
Net income (loss) for the year	1,168,850	(3,021,247)
Weighted average number of shares – basic	86,527,959	71,342,578
<b>Loss per share, basic</b>	<b>0.010</b>	<b>(0.042)</b>

	Year ended 30 June 2023	Year ended 30 June 2022
	\$	\$
Net income (loss) for the year	1,168,850	(3,021,247)
Weighted average number of shares – diluted	95,288,906	71,342,578
<b>Loss per share, diluted</b>	<b>0.010</b>	<b>(0.042)</b>

The basic earnings (loss) per share is computed by dividing the net income (loss) by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period. The diluted loss per share reflects the potential dilution of common share equivalents, such as outstanding stock options and share

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purchase warrants, in the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period, if dilutive. All of the stock options are dilutive for the year ended 30 June 2023 and all of the stock options and share purchase warrants were anti-dilutive for the year ended 30 June 2023 and 2022.

### 10. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

#### 10.1 Categories of financial instruments

	30 June 2023	30 June 2022
<b>FINANCIAL ASSETS</b>	\$	\$
<b>FVTPL</b>		
Cash	4,246,147	502,109
Short-term investment	3,000,000	250,000
<b>Amortized Cost</b>		
Amounts receivable	-	13,336
<b>Total financial assets</b>	<b>7,246,147</b>	<b>765,445</b>
<b>FINANCIAL LIABILITIES</b>		
<b>Other liabilities, at amortized cost</b>		
Trade payables	2,659	1,483
<b>Total financial liabilities</b>	<b>2,659</b>	<b>1,483</b>

#### 10.2 Fair value

The fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities at amortized cost is determined in accordance with generally accepted pricing models based on discounted cash flow analysis or using prices from observable current market transactions. The Company considers that the carrying amount of all its financial assets and financial liabilities recognized at amortized cost in the consolidated financial statements approximates their fair value due to the demand nature or short term maturity of these instruments.

The following table provides an analysis of the Company's financial instruments that are measured subsequent to initial recognition at fair value, grouped into Level 1 to 3 based on the degree to which the inputs used to determine the fair value are observable.

- Level 1 fair value measurements are those derived from quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- Level 2 fair value measurements are those derived from inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1, that are observable either directly or indirectly.
- Level 3 fair value measurements are those derived from valuation techniques that include inputs that are not based on observable market data.

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As at 30 June 2023	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Financial assets at fair value</b>				
Cash	4,246,147	-	-	4,246,147
Short-term investment	3,000,000	-	-	3,000,000
<b>Total financial assets at fair value</b>	<b>7,246,147</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7,246,147</b>

  

As at 30 June 2022	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Financial assets at fair value</b>				
Cash	502,109	-	-	502,109
Short-term investment	250,000	-	-	250,000
<b>Total financial assets at fair value</b>	<b>752,109</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>752,109</b>

There were no transfers between Level 1 and 2 and 3 in the year ended 30 June 2023 and 2022.

### 10.3 Management of financial risks

The financial risk arising from the Company's operations are credit risk, liquidity risk, interest rate risk and currency risk. These risks arise from the normal course of operations and all transactions undertaken are to support the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. The risks associated with these financial instruments and the policies on how to mitigate these risks are set out below. Management manages and monitors these exposures to ensure appropriate measures are implemented on a timely and effective manner.

#### Credit risk

Financial instruments that potentially subject the Company to credit risk consist of cash. The Company deposits cash with high credit quality financial institutions as determined by rating agencies. As a result, the Company is not subject to significant credit risk.

#### Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not have sufficient cash resources to meet its financial obligations as they become due (Note 1.1). The Company's liquidity and operating results may be adversely affected if its access to the capital market is hindered. The Company has no source of revenue and has obligations to meet its administrative overheads, maintain its mineral investments and to settle amounts payable to its creditors. The Company has been successful in raising equity financing in the past; however, there is no assurance that it will be able to do so in the future. As at 30 June 2023, the Company had a working capital of \$7,266,678 (2022: \$798,765) (Note 1.1).

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### **Interest rate risk**

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value of future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. The Company does not have financial instruments that are impacted by interest rate changes. Interest rate risk is assessed as minimal.

### **Currency Risk**

The Company is exposed to currency risk by incurring certain expenditures and holding assets denominated in currencies other than the Canadian dollar. The Company does not use derivative instruments to reduce its currency risk. Assuming all other variables remain constant, a 1% change in the Canadian dollar against the US dollar would not result in a significant change to the Company's operations.

### **Commodity price risk**

The Company is not exposed to commodity price risk as it is still in exploration stage.

## **11. CAPITAL RISK MANAGEMENT**

The Company's objectives are to safeguard the Company's ability to continue as a going concern in order to support the Company's normal operating requirements.

The Company is dependent on external financing to fund its activities. In order to carry out its planned business strategy, the Company may issue new shares, issue new debt, acquire or dispose of assets or adjust the amount of cash and cash equivalents.

As at 30 June 2023, the Company's capital structure consists of the equity of the Company (Note 8). The Company is not subject to any externally imposed capital requirements. In order to maximize ongoing development efforts, the Company does not pay dividends.

There were no significant changes in the Company's approach or the Company's objectives and policies for managing its capital.

As at 30 June 2023, the Company's available capital resources, consisting of cash, totaled \$4,246,147 (2022 – \$502,109). As at 30 June 2023, the Company's total payables are \$29,659 (2022 – \$21,483). The Company has been successful in raising equity financing in the past; however, there is no assurance that it will be able to do so in the future.

## **12. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

For the years ended 30 June 2023 and 2022, the Company had related party transactions with the following company related by way of management, directors or major shareholders in common:

As at 30 June 2023, included in amounts receivable is a balance of \$Nil (2022 – \$13,336) due from Surge.

As at year ended 30 June 2023 and 2022, there is no amount due to related parties.

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### 12.1 Related party expenses

The Company's related party expenses are summarized as follows for the years ended 30 June 2023 and 2022:

	30 June 2023	30 June 2022
	\$	\$
Lease payments paid to President and CEO (Note 14)	8,000	-
Consulting fees to former CFO	24,000	51,000
Consulting fees to a Director and Chairman	24,000	24,000
Consulting fees to President and CEO	21,000	-
Consulting fees to CFO	28,000	-
Consulting fees to Corporate Secretary	93,000	63,000
Share-based payments	79,354	-
<b>Total related party expenses</b>	<b>277,354</b>	<b>138,000</b>

### 12.2 Short-term investment

On 7 July 2021, the Company entered into an option agreement with Surge, whereby Surge may earn an undivided 80% interest in the HN4 and N100 nickel group of claims, located in Northern British Columbia (Note 6.5). As consideration for the transaction, the Company received 5,000,000 common shares of Surge. In relation to this transaction, the Company recorded short-term investments of \$1,075,000 as at date of (Note 5).

On 31 March 2023, further to the option agreement dated 7 July 2021, Surge was granted the option to acquire the remaining 20% interest in the HN4 and N100 Claims, located in Northern British Columbia. As consideration for the transaction, the Company has received 1,000,000 shares of Surge (Note 5).

During the year ended 30 June 2023 the Company recognized a gain on change of fair value of short-term investment of \$2,530,000 to reflect the fair value of 6,000,000 shares at year end (Note 5).

### 13. KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL COMPENSATION

The remuneration of directors and other members of key management for the years ended 30 June 2023 and 2022 were as follows:

	30 June 2023	30 June 2022
	\$	\$
Short-term benefits – management and consulting fees	190,000	138,000
<b>Total key management personnel compensation</b>	<b>190,000</b>	<b>138,000</b>

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### 14. RIGHT-OF-USE ASSET AND LEASE LIABILITY

On November 1, 2022, the Company entered into a rental agreement with the CEO of the Company. The term of the agreement is from November 1, 2022 to October 31, 2025. The lease liability was measured at the present value of the estimated lease payments and discounted using the Company's incremental borrowing rate, which is 8%.

The changes in the Company's ROU asset for the year ended 30 June 2023 are as follows:

	30 June 2023
	\$
Balance at 1 July 2022	-
Additions	31,907
Depreciation for the year	(7,090)
<b>Balance at 30 June 2023</b>	<b>24,817</b>

The changes in the Company's ROU asset for the year ended 30 June 2022 were as follows:

	30 June 2022
	\$
Balance at 1 July 2021	21,017
Depreciation for the year	(21,017)
<b>Balance at 30 June 2022</b>	<b>-</b>

The changes in the Company's lease liability for the year ended 30 June 2023 are as follows:

	30 June 2023
	\$
Balance at 1 July 2022	-
Additions	31,907
Lease payments (Note 12)	(8,000)
Finance charge	1,558
Balance at 30 June 2023	25,465
Less: current portion	10,336
<b>Balance at 30 June 2023</b>	<b>15,129</b>

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The changes in the Company's lease liability for the year ended 30 June 2022 were as follows:

	<b>30 June 2022</b>
	\$
Balance at 1 July 2021	21,859
Lease payments	(21,859)
<b>Balance at 30 June 2022</b>	<b>-</b>

### 15. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

As at 30 June 2023, the Company had the following contingent liabilities resulting from exploration on evaluation assets:

- a) The Company's exploration and evaluation activities are subject to various laws and regulations governing the protection of the environment. These laws and regulations are continually changing and generally becoming more restrictive. The Company conducts its operations so as to protect public health and the environment and believes its operations are materially in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations. The Company has made, and expects to make in the future, expenditures to comply with such laws and regulations.
- b) As at 30 June 2023, the Company owns various exploration and evaluation properties (Note 6). Management does not consider that any amounts related to decommissioning liabilities are payable although there is no assurance that a formal claim will not be made against the Company for some or all of these obligations in the future.

On 28 February 2022, the Company extended the lease for its office space. The term was extended for one year from 01 June 2022 and ending on 31 May 2023. During the period ended 31 December 2022, the Company terminated the lease agreement.

### 16. SEGMENTED INFORMATION

The Company's only business activity is exploration and development of exploration and evaluation properties. This activity is carried out in Canada and the USA.

The breakdown of geographic area for the years ended 30 June 2023 and 2022 are as follows:

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30 June 2023	Canada	USA	Total
	\$	\$	\$
<b>Net income for the year</b>	<b>1,168,850</b>	-	<b>1,168,850</b>
Current assets	7,306,673	-	7,309,673
Reclamation bond	35,000	-	35,000
Exploration and evaluation properties	150,346	307,831	458,177
ROU Asset	24,817	-	24,817
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>7,516,836</b>	<b>307,831</b>	<b>7,824,667</b>
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30 June 2022	Canada	USA	Total
	\$	\$	\$
<b>Net loss for the year</b>	<b>(3,021,247)</b>	-	<b>(3,021,247)</b>
Current assets	820,248	-	820,248
Exploration and evaluation properties	646,044	189,777	835,821
Reclamation bond	35,000	-	35,000
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>1,501,292</b>	<b>189,777</b>	<b>1,691,069</b>

## 17. TAXES

### 17.1 Provision for income taxes

	Year ended 30 June 2023	Year ended 30 June 2022
	\$	\$
Income (loss) before tax	1,168,850	(3,021,247)
Statutory tax rate	27%	27%
Expected tax recovery	315,590	(815,737)
Non-deductible items	(75,517)	221,558
Change in unrecognized deductible temporary differences	(240,073)	594,179
<b>Tax recovery for the year</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

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### 17.2 Deferred tax balances

	Year ended 30 June 2023	Year ended 30 June 2022
	\$	\$
Tax loss carry-forwards	1,684,487	1,390,702
Share issue costs	58,201	3,147
Investments	(460,350)	222,750
Mineral properties	533,115	438,927
Total deferred tax assets	1,815,453	2,055,526
Less: Unrecognized deferred tax assets	(1,815,453)	(2,055,526)
<b>Net deferred tax assets</b>	-	-

### 17.3 Expiry dates

At 30 June 2022, the Company had capital losses in Canada totaling \$Nil that may be carried forward indefinitely, cumulative exploration and development expenses of \$2,432,677, and a non-capital loss carry forward of \$6,238,839 available for tax purposes in Canada which expires as follows:

	As at 30 June 2022
	\$
<b>Non-capital losses</b>	
2034	81,536
2035	189,887
2036	635,899
2037	690,353
2039	682,298
2040	646,083
2041	1,853,192
2042	411,539
2043	1,048,232
<b>Total non-capital losses</b>	<b>6,238,839</b>

### 18. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

On 28 September 2023, the Company closed an arranged agreement with its newly incorporated wholly owned subsidiary 1427652 B.C. Ltd., where the Company will transfer the Nickel Project in exchange for 9,339,040 common shares of 1427652 B.C. Ltd.

On 21 September 2023, the Company closed a non-brokered private placement issuing 4,000,000 units at a price of \$0.12 per share for gross proceeds of \$480,000. Each unit is comprised of one common

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share and one share purchase warrant. Each warrant will entitle the holder to purchase one additional common share at an exercise price of \$0.155 per share for a period of five years from closing.

On 14 September 2023, the Company issued 3,500,000 common shares for the exercise of 1,500,000 warrants at \$0.065/warrant for gross proceeds of \$97,500 and 2,000,000 warrants at \$0.055/warrant for gross proceeds of \$108,500.

On 14 July 2023, the Company formed 1427652 B.C. Ltd. and subscribed to 100% of its shares.

On 12 July 2023, the Company issued 8,707,142 common shares related to the Texas Spring purchase and sale agreement (Note 6.3).

On 7 July 2023, the Company issued 250,000 common shares for the exercise of 250,000 stock options at a price of \$0.05 for gross proceeds of \$12,500.

Subsequent to the year ended, the Company sold common shares of Surge for gross proceeds of \$2,700,000.