
ROCHESTER RESOURCES LTD.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED
AUGUST 31, 2022

(Unaudited - Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

**NOTICE OF NO AUDITOR REVIEW OF
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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

The accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements of the Company have been prepared by and are the responsibility of the Company's management.

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

ROCHESTER RESOURCES LTD.
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION
(Unaudited - Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

	Notes	August 31, 2022 \$	May 31, 2022 \$
ASSETS			
Current assets			
Cash		79,706	347,045
Amounts receivable	4	1,526,336	1,377,097
GST/IVA tax receivables		788,901	696,488
Prepaid expenses and deposit		75,726	60,723
Inventories	5	<u>1,408,592</u>	<u>1,338,977</u>
Total current assets		<u>3,879,261</u>	<u>3,820,330</u>
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	7	1,660,651	1,758,279
Right of use assets	8	<u>475,490</u>	<u>520,873</u>
Total non-current assets		<u>2,136,141</u>	<u>2,279,152</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>6,015,402</u>	<u>6,099,482</u>
LIABILITIES			
Current liabilities			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		9,646,542	9,075,526
Amounts payable to directors and officers	13	1,372,829	1,363,905
Current portion of lease liabilities	8	133,473	124,417
Interest payable	9, 10, 11	9,160,196	8,892,937
Advances	9	4,148,186	4,017,290
Debentures	10	225,000	225,000
Indebtedness	11	<u>3,631,000</u>	<u>3,631,000</u>
Total current liabilities		<u>28,317,226</u>	<u>27,330,075</u>
Non-current liabilities			
Provision for site restoration	14	1,640,148	1,480,790
Lease liabilities	8	<u>317,202</u>	<u>350,246</u>
		<u>1,957,350</u>	<u>1,831,036</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>30,274,576</u>	<u>29,161,111</u>
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY (DEFICIT)			
Share capital	12	47,182,525	47,182,525
Share-based payments reserve		7,293,723	7,293,723
Contributed surplus		243,299	243,299
Deficit		<u>(78,978,721)</u>	<u>(77,781,176)</u>
TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY (DEFICIT)		<u>(24,259,174)</u>	<u>(23,061,629)</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY (DEFICIT)		<u>6,015,402</u>	<u>6,099,482</u>

Nature of Operations and Going Concern - See Note 1

Contingent Liability and Commitments - See Note 18

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements were approved for issue by the Board of Directors on October 28, 2022 and are signed on its behalf by:

/s/ Eduardo Luna
Eduardo Luna
Director

/s/ Nick DeMare
Nick DeMare
Director

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

ROCHESTER RESOURCES LTD.
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STATEMENTS OF NET LOSS AND
COMPREHENSIVE LOSS
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	Note	Three Months Ended	
		August 31	
		2022	2021
		\$	\$
Revenue		3,489,068	3,309,050
Cost of operations			
Cost of sales		(3,647,375)	(3,060,951)
Depletion and amortization	7, 8	(147,293)	(103,648)
Provision for site restoration	14	<u>(32,507)</u>	<u>(21,353)</u>
Operating (loss) income		<u>(338,107)</u>	<u>123,098</u>
Expenses and other			
General and administration		(216,172)	(145,131)
Financing expense	15	(210,339)	(242,358)
Accretion of interest on lease liabilities	8	(23,023)	(21,381)
Foreign exchange		(371,176)	(468,519)
Impairment of exploration and evaluation assets	6	<u>(38,728)</u>	<u>(101,760)</u>
		<u>(859,438)</u>	<u>(979,149)</u>
Net loss and comprehensive loss for the period		<u>(1,197,545)</u>	<u>(856,051)</u>
Basic and diluted loss per common share		<u>\$(0.03)</u>	<u>\$(0.02)</u>
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding		<u>47,144,125</u>	<u>37,394,125</u>

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ROCHESTER RESOURCES LTD.
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY (DEFICIT)
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	Three Months Ended August 31, 2022					
	Share Capital				Total	
	Number of	Amount	Share-Based	Contributed	Shareholders'	
	Shares	\$	Payments	Surplus	Equity	
			Reserve	\$	(Deficit)	
			\$	\$	\$	
Balance at May 31, 2022	47,144,125	47,182,525	7,293,723	243,299	(77,781,176)	(23,061,629)
Net loss for the period	-	-	-	-	(1,197,545)	(1,197,545)
Balance at August 31, 2022	<u>47,144,125</u>	<u>47,182,525</u>	<u>7,293,723</u>	<u>243,299</u>	<u>(78,978,721)</u>	<u>(24,259,174)</u>

	Three Months Ended August 31, 2021					
	Share Capital				Total	
	Number of	Amount	Share-Based	Contributed	Shareholders'	
	Shares	\$	Payments	Surplus	Equity	
			Reserve	\$	(Deficit)	
			\$	\$	\$	
Balance at May 31, 2021	37,394,125	46,451,275	7,293,723	243,299	(75,146,410)	(21,158,113)
Net loss for the period	-	-	-	-	(856,051)	(856,051)
Balance at August 31, 2021	<u>37,394,125</u>	<u>46,451,275</u>	<u>7,293,723</u>	<u>243,299</u>	<u>(76,002,461)</u>	<u>(22,014,164)</u>

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ROCHESTER RESOURCES LTD.
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
(Unaudited - Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

	Three Months Ended	
	August 31,	
	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Operating activities		
Net loss for the period	(1,197,545)	(856,051)
Adjustments for:		
Depletion and amortization	147,293	103,648
Provision for site restoration	32,507	21,353
Financing expense	210,339	242,358
Foreign exchange	383,982	250,410
Accretion of interest on lease liabilities	23,023	21,381
Impairment of exploration and evaluation assets	38,728	101,760
Changes in non-cash working capital items:		
Amounts receivable	(149,239)	255,873
GST/IVA tax receivable	(92,413)	28,089
Prepaid expenses and deposits	(15,003)	35,383
Inventories	(69,615)	(142,547)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	571,016	(51,632)
Amounts payable to directors and officers	8,924	(12,903)
Interest payable	(69,315)	-
Net cash used in operating activities	(177,318)	(2,878)
Investing activities		
Additions to property, plant and equipment	(4,282)	(16,023)
Expenditures on exploration and evaluation assets	(38,728)	(101,760)
Net cash used in investing activities	(43,010)	(117,783)
Financing activity		
Payments on lease liabilities	(47,011)	(50,566)
Net cash used in financing activity	(47,011)	(50,566)
Net change in cash	(267,339)	(171,227)
Cash at beginning of period	347,045	668,534
Cash at end of period	79,706	497,307

Supplemental cash flow information - Note 19

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NOTES TO THE CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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1. Nature of Operations and Going Concern

Rochester Resources Ltd. (the “Company”) was incorporated on September 7, 1989 under the provisions of the Company Act (British Columbia). The Company is listed and trades on the TSX Venture Exchange (“TSXV”) under the symbol “RCT”. The Company’s head office is located at #1305 - 1090 West Georgia Street, Vancouver, British Columbia V6E 3V7 Canada.

The Company is engaged in the exploration and development of its mineral property interests in Mexico. The mineral exploration and development business involves, by its nature, a high degree of risk and there can be no assurance that the current operations or exploration projects will result in sustainable profitable mining operations. All of the Company’s exploration and evaluation assets and property, plant and equipment are located in Mexico, and hence are subject to the risks normally associated with foreign investment including unanticipated changes in taxes and royalties, renegotiation of contracts, foreign currency fluctuations and political uncertainties.

During the three months ended August 31, 2022 the Company recorded a net loss of \$1,197,545 and, as at August 31, 2022, the Company had a working capital deficit of \$24,437,965. The Company has been unable to make all concessions payments when due in the current and prior years for the Mina Real, San Francisco and Santa Fe properties. See also Note 18. The Company’s ongoing operations are dependent on extracting mineralized material from the Mina Real and San Francisco properties and, therefore, on the Company’s ability to preserve its interest in the underlying mineral property interests. In the immediate term, the Company’s ability to continue as a going concern is dependent upon the market prices of silver and gold, its ability to improve its operations to maintain positive operating cash flow from the Mina Real and Santa Fe properties on a consistent basis and to raise additional capital to fund its ongoing business operations and exploration projects and repay indebtedness as they come due. Additional capital may be sought from existing shareholders and creditors and from the sale of additional common shares or other equity or debt instruments. There is no assurance such additional capital will be available to the Company on acceptable terms or at all. In the longer term, the Company’s ability to continue as a going concern will be dependent upon the discovery of economically recoverable reserves and the achievement of profitable operations. Whether the Company can generate positive cash flow on a consistent basis and, ultimately, achieve profitability is uncertain. These uncertainties cast significant doubt upon the Company’s ability to continue as a going concern.

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”) appropriate for a going concern. The going concern basis of accounting assumes the Company will continue to realize the value of its assets and discharge its liabilities and other obligations in the ordinary course of business. Should the Company be required to realize the value of its assets in other than the ordinary course of business, the net realizable value of its assets may be materially less than the amounts shown in the consolidated financial statements. These condensed consolidated interim financial statements do not include any adjustments to the amounts and classifications of assets and liabilities that may be necessary should the Company be unable to repay its liabilities and meet its other obligations in the ordinary course of business or continue operations.

In March 2020 the World Health Organization declared the outbreak of a novel coronavirus, identified as “COVID-19”, as a global pandemic. In order to combat the spread of COVID-19 governments worldwide enacted emergency measures including travel restrictions, legally enforced or self-imposed quarantine periods, social distancing and business and organization closures. These measures caused material disruptions to businesses, governments and other organizations resulting in an economic slowdown and increased volatility in national and global equity and commodity markets. The Company implemented safety and physical distancing procedures while it continued operations at the Mina Real and San Francisco properties and exploration activities on the Santa Fe Property. The Company will continue to monitor the impact of the COVID-19 outbreak and its variants, the duration and impact which is unknown at this time, as is the efficacy of any intervention. It is not possible to reliably estimate the length and severity of these developments and the impact on the financial results and condition of the Company and its operations in future periods.

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2. Basis of Preparation

Statement of Compliance

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared using accounting policies consistent with International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”), and in accordance with International Accounting Standards (“IAS”) 34, Interim Financial Reporting, as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (“IASB”). These condensed consolidated interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended May 31, 2022, which have been prepared in accordance with IFRS as issued by the IASB. The accounting policies followed in these condensed consolidated interim financial statements are consistent with those applied in the Company’s consolidated financial statements for the year ended May 31, 2022.

Basis of Measurement

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis except for the revaluation of certain financial assets and financial liabilities to fair value. The condensed consolidated interim financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars unless otherwise stated.

3. Subsidiaries

The subsidiaries of the Company are as follows:

<u>Company</u>	<u>Location of Incorporation</u>	<u>Ownership Interest</u>
ALB Holdings Ltd. (“ALB”)	Canada	100%
Mina Real Mexico S.A. de C.V. (“Mina Real”)	Mexico	100%
Compania Minera Santa Fe S.A. de C.V. (“Compania Minera”)	Mexico	70%

4. Amounts Receivable

	August 31, 2022 \$	May 31, 2022 \$
Production receivable	1,481,370	1,334,927
Other	<u>44,966</u>	<u>42,170</u>
	<u>1,526,336</u>	<u>1,377,097</u>

5. Inventories

	August 31, 2022 \$	May 31, 2022 \$
Mineralized material in process	809,642	726,462
Mine stores, supplies and other	<u>598,950</u>	<u>612,515</u>
	<u>1,408,592</u>	<u>1,338,977</u>

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6. Exploration and Evaluation Assets

	Santa Fe Property \$
Balance at May 31, 2021	<u>-</u>
Exploration costs:	
Exploration site	<u>15,078</u>
Acquisition costs:	
Mineral claims	94,418
Option payments	<u>151,296</u>
	245,714
Impairment	<u>(260,792)</u>
Balance at May 31, 2022	<u>-</u>
Acquisition costs:	
Option payments	38,728
Impairment	<u>(38,728)</u>
Balance at August 31, 2022	<u>-</u>

Through Mina Real the Company has an agreement to acquire a 70% interest in one concession (the “Santa Fe Property”) located near the Mina Real Property. Under the terms of the agreement the Company agreed to implement a program of exploration to determine if the Santa Fe Property can be economically exploited. In addition, if the exploration work is successful, the Company agreed to provide the necessary capital to construct a processing plant capable of processing a minimum of 200 tonnes per day. To date, the Company has conducted limited exploration on the Santa Fe Property. The agreement is being disputed by the 30% concession owners. During fiscal 2018 the Company received a ruling in favour of the concession owners and the Company has filed an appeal. The outcome of the appeal is currently unknown. The Company is required to pay an ongoing monthly fee of US \$10,000 to the 30% concession owners of the Santa Fe Property. The Company made a US \$150,000 payment in August 2022 and, as at August 31, 2022, \$US \$90,000 (May 31, 2022 - US \$210,000) remained unpaid and is included in accounts payable and current liabilities.

During fiscal 2016 the Company assessed whether an impairment was required with respect to the Santa Fe Property as required by IFRS 6. In making the assessment management considered the Company’s financial situation and its inability to implement an exploration work program. As a result the Company recorded an impairment charge to reduce the carrying value to \$nil. The Company continues to record impairment charges for all subsequent costs incurred and capitalized on the Santa Fe Property to maintain the carrying value at \$nil.

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7. Property, Plant and Equipment

Cost:	Mineral Properties \$	Land \$	Buildings \$	Mill and Mine Equipment \$	Total \$
Balance, May 31, 2021	33,934,944	2,692,313	3,517,234	7,130,092	47,274,583
Additions	-	-	-	636,146	636,146
Balance, May 31, 2022	33,934,944	2,692,313	3,517,234	7,766,238	47,910,729
Additions	-	-	-	4,282	4,282
Balance, August 31, 2022	<u>33,934,944</u>	<u>2,692,313</u>	<u>3,517,234</u>	<u>7,770,520</u>	<u>47,915,011</u>
Accumulated depletion, amortization and impairment:					
Balance, May 31, 2021	(33,934,944)	(2,692,313)	(3,130,214)	(5,987,338)	(45,744,809)
Depletion and amortization	-	-	(48,377)	(359,264)	(407,641)
Balance, May 31, 2022	(33,934,944)	(2,692,313)	(3,178,591)	(6,346,602)	(46,152,450)
Depletion and amortization	-	-	(12,094)	(89,816)	(101,910)
Balance, August 31, 2022	<u>(33,934,944)</u>	<u>(2,692,313)</u>	<u>(3,190,685)</u>	<u>(6,436,418)</u>	<u>(46,254,360)</u>
Carrying value:					
Balance, May 31, 2022	-	-	338,643	1,419,636	1,758,279
Balance, August 31, 2022	-	-	326,549	1,334,102	1,660,651

The Company holds 100% undivided interests in the Mina Real and San Francisco properties. The Mina Real Property comprises 11 concessions and one mineral claim located near Tepic, Mexico. The San Francisco Property comprises twelve concessions located approximately 60 kilometres west of the Company's mill on the Mina Real Property.

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8. Right of Use Assets

Cost:	Land \$	Buildings \$	Mill and Mine Equipment \$	Total \$
Balance, May 31, 2021	70,706	118,848	242,983	432,537
Additions	<u>13,666</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>265,955</u>	<u>279,621</u>
Balance, May 31, 2022 and August 31, 2022	<u>84,372</u>	<u>118,848</u>	<u>508,938</u>	<u>712,158</u>
Accumulated amortization:				
Balance, May 31, 2021	(9,486)	(990)	(34,399)	(44,875)
Amortization	<u>(5,848)</u>	<u>(11,884)</u>	<u>(128,678)</u>	<u>(146,410)</u>
Balance, May 31, 2022	(15,334)	(12,874)	(163,077)	(191,285)
Amortization	<u>(2,927)</u>	<u>(2,971)</u>	<u>(39,485)</u>	<u>(45,383)</u>
Balance, August 31, 2022	<u>(18,261)</u>	<u>(15,845)</u>	<u>(202,562)</u>	<u>(236,668)</u>
Carrying value:				
Balance, May 31, 2022	<u>69,038</u>	<u>105,974</u>	<u>345,861</u>	<u>520,873</u>
Balance, August 31, 2022	<u>66,111</u>	<u>103,003</u>	<u>306,376</u>	<u>475,490</u>

The Company has lease contracts for various land, housing and vehicles. It does not have any subleases. As at August 31, 2022 lease liabilities have a remaining lease term of approximately ten years or less and were determined using an effective interest rate of 20%. The undiscounted cash-flows over the remaining lease term are approximately \$707,711 (May 31, 2022 - \$767,613).

	2022 \$	2021 \$
Balance, beginning of period	474,663	340,725
Additions	-	104,567
Accretion of interest	23,023	21,381
Payments	<u>(47,011)</u>	<u>(50,566)</u>
Balance, end of period	<u>450,675</u>	<u>416,107</u>
Current portion of lease liabilities	133,473	83,909
Non-current portion of lease liabilities	<u>317,202</u>	<u>332,198</u>
Total lease liabilities	<u>450,675</u>	<u>416,107</u>

During the three months ended August 31, 2022 the Company recorded accretion of interest on lease liabilities of \$23,023 (2021 - \$21,381).

As at August 31, 2022 the total of future minimum lease payments under leases are as follows:

	\$
Less than one year	211,811
Greater than one year	<u>495,900</u>
	<u>707,711</u>

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9. Advances

	9% Advances \$	12% Advances \$	Total \$
Principal			
Balance, May 31, 2021	1,006,192	3,137,326	4,143,518
Advances repaid	-	(12,626)	(12,626)
Advances settled	(114,960)	(166,290)	(281,250)
Foreign exchange adjustment	<u>22,022</u>	<u>145,626</u>	<u>167,648</u>
Balance, May 31, 2022	913,254	3,104,036	4,017,290
Foreign exchange adjustment	<u>17,699</u>	<u>113,197</u>	<u>130,896</u>
Balance, August 31, 2022	<u>930,953</u>	<u>3,217,233</u>	<u>4,148,186</u>
Interest			
Balance, May 31, 2021	901,465	2,604,385	3,505,850
Interest	88,999	385,512	474,511
Foreign exchange adjustment	<u>16,114</u>	<u>120,863</u>	<u>136,977</u>
Balance, May 31, 2022	1,006,578	3,110,760	4,117,338
Interest	20,930	95,699	116,629
Foreign exchange adjustment	<u>14,622</u>	<u>111,613</u>	<u>126,235</u>
Balance, August 31, 2022	<u>1,042,130</u>	<u>3,318,072</u>	<u>4,360,202</u>

- (a) The 9% Advances are due to the CEO of the Company and private corporations controlled by or affiliated with the Chairman of the Company and bear interest at a rate of 9% per annum and have no fixed terms of repayment.
- (b) The 12% Advances bear interest at a rate of 12% per annum and have no fixed terms of repayment. As at August 31, 2022 \$3,217,233 (May 31, 2022 - \$3,104,036) of the principal and \$3,299,886 (May 31, 2022 - \$3,093,216) of the related accrued interest are due to the Chairman of the Company, directors of the Company and private corporations controlled by or affiliated with the CEO of the Company.

On February 1, 2022 the Company issued 3,750,000 common shares on the exercise of warrants in settlement of \$281,250 principal of Advances. See also Note 12(c).

10. Debentures

Principal amounts under a secured debenture financing (the "Debentures") are subject to a monthly interest charge equivalent to \$12.67 multiplied by the greater of: (a) the monthly production of mineralized material from the Company's San Francisco Property, and (b) the average monthly production of mineralized material from the San Francisco Property, provided, however, that the monthly interest has a minimum monthly payment of \$5,067 per month and a maximum payment of \$15,833 per month.

On February 1, 2022 the Company issued 6,000,000 common shares of the Company in settlement of \$450,000 principal of Debentures. See also Note 12(c).

During fiscal 2022 the Company also settled \$100,000 principal of Debentures and recognized \$73,850 of interest expense.

During the three months ended August 31, 2022 the Company recognized \$11,342 (2021 - \$39,068) of interest expense and repaid \$69,315 of accrued interest.

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10. Debentures (continued)

As at August 31, 2022 \$225,000 (May 31, 2022 - \$225,000) principal of Debentures was outstanding and \$1,581,838 (May 31, 2022 - \$1,639,811) of interest remained unpaid and is included in interest payable. As at August 31, 2022 a director of the Company holds \$202,000 (2021 - \$577,000) of the Debentures.

11. Indebtedness

As at August 31, 2022 \$3,631,000 (May 31, 2022- \$3,631,000) of indebtedness was outstanding. The indebtedness is secured by the assets of the Company and interest is calculated at 9% per annum on the declining balance at the end of the month. During the three months ended August 31, 2022 the Company recognized \$82,368 (2021 -\$82,368) of interest expense. As at August 31, 2022 \$3,218,157 (May 31, 2022 - \$3,135,788) of interest remained unpaid and is included in interest payable of which \$1,296,812 (May 31, 2022 - \$1,296,812) of principal and \$1,149,364 (May 31, 2022 - \$1,119,946) of accrued interest was owed to a private corporation associated with the CEO of the Company.

12. Share Capital

(a) ***Authorized Share Capital***

The Company's authorized share capital consisted of an unlimited number of common shares without par value. All issued common shares are fully paid.

(b) ***Equity Financings***

Three Months Ended August 31, 2022

The Company did not conduct any equity financings during the three months ended August 31, 2022.

Fiscal 2022

The Company did not conduct any equity financings during fiscal 2022.

(c) ***Debt Settlements***

Fiscal 2022

On February 1, 2022 the Company issued:

- (i) 3,750,000 common shares on the exercise of warrants in settlement of \$281,250 of Advances; and
- (ii) 6,000,000 common shares on the exercise of warrants in settlement of \$450,000 of Debentures.

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12. Share Capital (continued)

(d) ***Warrants***

A summary of the number of common shares reserved pursuant to the Company's outstanding warrants at August 31, 2022 and 2021 and the changes for the three months ended on those dates, is as follows:

	2022		2021	
	Number	Weighted Average Exercise Price \$	Number	Weighted Average Exercise Price \$
Balance, beginning and end of period	1,843,243	0.075	11,593,243	0.075

As at August 31, 2022 there were warrants issued and outstanding to purchase 1,843,243 common shares of the Company at an exercise price of \$0.075 per share expiring January 8, 2024.

(e) ***Share Option Plan***

The Company has established a rolling share option plan (the "Plan") in which the maximum number of common shares which can be reserved for issuance under the Plan is 10% of the issued and outstanding shares of the Company. The minimum exercise price of the options is set at the Company's closing share price on the day before the grant date, less allowable discounts. Options granted may be subject to vesting provisions as determined by the Board of Directors and have a maximum term of ten years.

No share options were granted during the three months ended August 31, 2022 or 2021.

A summary of the Company's share options at August 31, 2022 and 2021 and the changes for the three months ended on those dates, is as follows:

	2022		2021	
	Number of Options Outstanding	Weighted Average Exercise Price \$	Number of Options Outstanding	Weighted Average Exercise Price \$
Balance, beginning and end of period	2,185,000	0.05	2,185,000	0.05

The following table summarizes information about the share options outstanding and exercisable at August 31, 2022:

Number	Exercise Price \$	Expiry Date
2,085,000	0.05	July 20, 2023
100,000	0.05	September 23, 2023
2,185,000		

13. Related Party Disclosures

A number of key management personnel, or their related parties, hold positions in other entities that result in them having control or significant influence over the financial or operating policies of those entities. Certain of these entities transacted with the Company during the reporting period.

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13. Related Party Disclosures

(a) *Transactions with Key Management Personnel*

The Company considers its key management to consist of the Company's Chairman, the Chief Executive Officer ("CEO"), and the Chief Financial Officer ("CFO"). During the three months ended August 31, 2022 and 2021 the following amounts were incurred with respect to the CEO and CFO of the Company:

	2022 \$	2021 \$
Professional fees	<u>12,020</u>	<u>11,798</u>

No fees were incurred with respect of the Chairman, in either the three months ended August 31, 2022 or 2021.

As at August 31, 2022 \$1,143,012 (May 31, 2022 - \$1,130,359) remained unpaid and is included in amounts payable to directors and officers.

(b) *Transactions with Other Related Parties*

(i) During the three months ended August 31, 2022 and 2021 the following amounts were incurred with respect to the non-executive directors and an officer of the Company:

	2022 \$	2021 \$
Consulting fees	<u>3,000</u>	<u>3,000</u>

As at August 31, 2022 \$227,000 (May 31, 2022 - \$227,000) remained unpaid and is included in amounts payable to directors and officers.

(ii) During the three months ended August 31, 2022 the Company incurred a total of \$10,500 (2021 - \$15,000) to Chase Management Ltd. ("Chase"), a private corporation owned by the CEO of the Company, for accounting and administration services provided by Chase personnel, excluding the CEO. As at August 31, 2022 \$2,817 (May 31, 2022 - \$6,546) remained unpaid and is included in amounts payable to directors and officers.

(c) See also Notes 9, 10, 11 and 12(c).

14. Provision for Site Restoration

	Three Months Ended August 31,	
	2022 \$	2021 \$
Balance, beginning of period	1,480,790	1,255,839
Accretion	32,507	21,353
Foreign exchange	<u>126,851</u>	<u>(37,156)</u>
Balance, end of period	<u>1,640,148</u>	<u>1,240,036</u>

The total undiscounted amount of estimated cash flows required to settle the Company's estimated obligation at August 31, 2022 is US \$1,285,000 (2021 - US \$1,103,000) which, as at August 31, 2022, has been discounted using a credit adjusted pre-tax risk free rate of 9.10% (2021 - 6.98%) and an inflation rate of 8.70% (2021 - 5.59%). The present value of the reclamation liability may be subject to change based on management's current estimates, changes in remediation technology or changes to the applicable laws and regulations. Such changes will be recorded in the accounts of the Company as they occur. The settlement of the obligation is anticipated to occur primarily in fiscal 2030.

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15. Financing Expenses

Financing expenses for three months ended August 31, 2022 and 2021 are as follows:

	Note	2022 \$	2021 \$
Interest expense:			
Advances	9	116,629	120,922
Debentures	10	11,342	39,068
Indebtedness	11	82,368	82,368
		<u>210,339</u>	<u>242,358</u>

16. Financial Instruments and Risk Management

Categories of Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities

Financial instruments are classified into one of the following categories: fair value through profit or loss (“FVTPL”); amortized cost; and fair value through other comprehensive income (“FVOCI”). The carrying values of the Company’s financial instruments are classified into the following categories:

Financial Instruments	Category	August 31, 2022 \$	May 31, 2022 \$
Cash	FVTPL	79,706	347,045
Amounts receivable	Amortized cost	1,526,336	1,377,097
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	Amortized cost	(9,646,542)	(9,075,526)
Amounts payable to directors and officers	Amortized cost	(1,372,829)	(1,363,905)
Lease liabilities	Amortized cost	(450,675)	(474,663)
Interest payable	Amortized cost	(9,160,196)	(8,892,937)
Advances	Amortized cost	(4,148,186)	(4,017,290)
Debentures	Amortized cost	(225,000)	(225,000)
Indebtedness	Amortized cost	(3,631,000)	(3,631,000)

The Company’s financial instruments recorded at fair value require disclosure about how the fair value was determined based on significant levels of inputs described in the following hierarchy:

Level 1 - Quoted prices are available in active markets for identical assets or liabilities as of the reporting date. Active markets are those in which transactions occur in sufficient frequency and value to provide pricing information on an ongoing basis.

Level 2 - Pricing inputs are other than quoted prices in active markets included in Level 1. Prices in Level 2 are either directly or indirectly observable as of the reporting date. Level 2 valuations are based on inputs including quoted forward prices for commodities, time value and volatility factors, which can be substantially observed or corroborated in the market place.

Level 3 - Valuations in this level are those with inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data.

The recorded amounts for amounts receivable, accounts payable and accrued liabilities, amounts payable to directors and officers, interest payable and advances approximate their fair value due to their short-term nature. The recorded amounts for lease liabilities, debt and debentures (including the equity portion) approximate fair value and they have interest at market rates for similar debt. The Company’s fair value of cash under the fair value hierarchy is measured using Level 1 inputs.

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16. Financial Instruments and Risk Management (continued)

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

Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk of loss associated with a counterparty's inability to fulfill its payment obligations. The Company's credit risk is primarily attributable to cash and amounts receivable. Management believes that the credit risk concentration with respect to financial instruments included in cash and amounts receivable is remote. Amounts receivable are due from one customer.

Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not have the resources to meet its obligations as they fall due. The Company's ability to manage this risk is affected by low grades of mineralized material and operational challenges. See Note 1. All of the Company's financial liabilities are classified as current. The following table is based on the contractual maturity dates of financial assets and the earliest date on which the Company can be required to settle financial liabilities.

	Contractual Maturity Analysis at August 31, 2022				
	Carrying Amount \$	Contractual Cash Flows \$	Less than 3 Months \$	3 - 12 Months \$	1 - 5 Years \$
Cash	79,706	79,706	79,706	-	-
Amounts receivable	1,526,336	1,526,336	1,526,336	-	-
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(9,646,542)	(9,646,542)	(9,646,542)	-	-
Amounts payable to directors and officers	(1,372,829)	(1,372,829)	(1,372,829)	-	-
Lease liabilities	(450,675)	(450,675)	(450,675)	-	-
Interest payable	(9,160,196)	(9,160,196)	(9,160,196)	-	-
Advances	(4,148,186)	(4,148,186)	(4,148,186)	-	-
Debentures	(225,000)	(225,000)	(225,000)	-	-
Indebtedness	(3,631,000)	(3,631,000)	(3,631,000)	-	-

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. These fluctuations may be significant.

(a) Interest Rate Risk

The Company is exposed to interest rate risk to the extent that the cash bears a floating rate of interest. The interest rate risk on cash and on the Company's obligations are not considered significant.

(b) Commodity Price Risk

The Company is subject to risk from fluctuations in the market prices of silver and gold. Silver and gold prices have historically fluctuated widely and are affected by numerous factors outside of the Company's control. The profitability of the Company's operations is highly correlated to the market prices of these metals, as is the ability of the Company to develop its other properties. If metal prices decline for a prolonged period below the cost of production of the Company's Mina Real mine, it may not be economically feasible to continue production.

The Company does not hedge silver and gold prices.

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16. Financial Instruments and Risk Management (continued)

(c) Foreign Currency Risk

The Company's functional currency is the Canadian dollar and the Company's operating expenses are incurred in Canadian Dollars and Mexican Pesos. The Company also has advances denominated in US Dollars. Management believes the foreign exchange risk related to currency conversions are minimal and therefore does not hedge its foreign exchange risk. At August 31, 2022, 1 Canadian Dollar was equal to 15.33 Mexican Pesos and 0.76 US Dollar.

Balances are as follows:

	Mexican Pesos	United States Dollars	CDN \$ Equivalent
Cash	568,581	20,092	63,526
Amounts receivable	540,149	1,127,515	1,518,807
IVA tax receivable	12,043,672	-	785,628
Inventories	21,599,527	-	1,408,592
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(131,154,661)	(659,167)	(9,422,750)
Amounts payable to directors and officers	-	(59,150)	(77,829)
Interest payable	-	(2,770,212)	(3,645,016)
Advances	-	(2,827,171)	(3,719,962)
	<u>(96,402,732)</u>	<u>(5,168,093)</u>	<u>(13,089,004)</u>

Based on the net exposures as of August 31, 2022 and assuming that all other variables remain constant, a 10% fluctuation on the Canadian Dollar against the Mexican Peso and the US Dollar would result in the Company's comprehensive income (loss) being approximately \$1,280,000 higher (or lower).

Capital Management

The Company manages its capital structure and makes adjustments to it, based on the funds available to the Company, in order to support the acquisition and exploration of mineral properties. The Board of Directors does not establish quantitative return on capital criteria for management, but rather relies on the expertise of the Company's management to sustain future development of the business. The Company defines capital that it manages as share capital, cash and cash equivalents and short-term investments. The Company will continue to assess new properties and seek to acquire an interest in additional properties if it feels there is sufficient geologic or economic potential and if it has adequate financial resources to do so. Management reviews its capital management approach on an ongoing basis and believes that this approach, given the relative size of the Company, is reasonable.

17. Segmented Information

The Company operates in one reportable segment, the acquisition, exploration and development of exploration and evaluation assets. The Company's mineral operations are located in Mexico and its corporate assets, comprising mainly of cash, are located in Canada.

	<u>August 31, 2022</u>		
	Non-current Assets \$	Revenues \$	Net Loss \$
Mineral operations (Mexico)	2,136,141	3,489,068	(902,333)
Corporate (Canada)	-	-	(295,212)
	<u>2,136,141</u>	<u>3,489,068</u>	<u>(1,197,545)</u>

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17. Segmented Information (continued)

	May 31, 2021		
	Non-current Assets \$	Revenues \$	Net Income (Loss) \$
Mineral operations (Mexico)	2,279,152	13,819,817	(1,215,231)
Corporate (Canada)	-	-	(1,419,535)
	<u>2,279,152</u>	<u>13,819,817</u>	<u>(2,634,766)</u>

18. Contingent Liability and Commitments

- (a) From time to time the Company becomes involved in various claims and litigation, including various governmental audits, as part of the normal course of operations. The Company has received communication from the Mexican state of Nayarit's Secretary of Administration and Finance in disagreement with the Company's position in settlement of certain if its payroll taxes payable and deductibility of certain expenses and has recalculated the amount to be payable as approximately \$1,745,000. The Company has engaged legal counsel to review and respond to the reassessments. While the outcome thereof cannot be predicted, based on the information currently available, the Company has made a provision of \$185,000 based on the expected value method, for the tax uncertainty which has been recorded in cost of sales. The Company believes the resolution of current pending claims and litigation will not have a material impact on the Company's financial position and results of operations.
- (b) The Company has only made partial government concession payments and accrued carrying charges on its concessions. As at August 31, 2022 \$3,195,781 (May 31, 2022 - \$2,987,892) of government concessions payments remained unpaid and are included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities.
- (c) The Company has only made partial concession payments on the Santa Fe Property, as described in Note 6.

19. Supplemental Cash Flow Information

During the three months ended August 31, 2022 and 2021 non-cash activities were conducted by the Company as follows:

	2022 \$	2021 \$
Operating activities		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	38,728	101,760
Lease liabilities	-	104,567
	<u>38,728</u>	<u>206,327</u>
Investing activities		
Expenditures on exploration and evaluation assets	(38,728)	(101,760)
Additions to right of use assets	-	(104,567)
	<u>(38,728)</u>	<u>(206,327)</u>