

# MELKIOR RESOURCES INC. CONDENSED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS THREE AND NINE MONTHS ENDED MAY 31, 2023 (EXPRESSED IN CANADIAN DOLLARS) (UNAUDITED)

### **Notice To Reader**

The accompanying unaudited condensed interim financial statements of Melkior Resources Inc. (the "Company") have been prepared by and are the responsibility of management. The unaudited condensed interim financial statements have not been reviewed by the Company's auditors.

Condensed Interim Statements of Financial Position (Expressed in Canadian Dollars) Unaudited

	As at May 31, 2023			
ASSETS				
Current assets				
Cash	\$ 2,257,371	\$	2,429,055	
Sales tax receivable	65,875		22,658	
Prepaid expenses	18,165		22,830	
Marketable securities (note 4)	200,001		257,001	
Total current assets	2,541,412		2,731,544	
Non-current assets				
Exploration and evaluation assets (notes 5 and 7)	13,085,302		11,914,026	
Total assets	\$ 15,626,714	\$	14,645,570	
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY AND LIABILITIES				
Current liabilities				
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities (note 7)	\$ 78,128	\$	122,397	
Flow-through share liability (note 6(b))	52,933		227,289	
Total liabilities	131,061		349,686	
Shareholders' equity				
Share capital (note 6)	49,298,789		48,692,646	
Reserves (note 6)	5,798,838		5,798,838	
Shares to be issued	500,000		-	
Deficit	(40,101,974)		(40,195,600)	
Total shareholders' equity	15,495,653		14,295,884	
Total shareholders' equity and liabilities	\$ 15,626,714	\$	14,645,570	

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

Nature of operations and going concern (note 1)

Subsequent event (note 10)

Condensed Interim Statements of Loss and Comprehensive Income (loss) (Expressed in Canadian Dollars) Unaudited

	Three Months Ended May 31, 2023		Three Months Ended May 31, 2022		Nine Months Ended May 31, 2023			ne Months Ended May 31, 2022
Expenses								_
Consulting and management fees (note 7)	\$	23,250	\$	10,750	\$	31,750	\$	42,000
Marketing	Ψ	25,100	Ψ	29,379	Ψ	64,014	Ψ	65,341
General and administrative		10,617		2,895		28,857		12,156
Professional fees (note 7)		26,956		23,845		56,790		53,200
Regulatory fees (note 7)		16,071		12,324		32,924		36,068
Share-based payments (notes 6 and 7)		-		-		-		143,200
Travel and promotion		-		2,103		5,755		7,116
Net loss from operations		(101,994)		(81,296)		(220,090)		(359,081)
Other items								
Interest income		23,108		4,620		63,020		9,540
Gain (loss) on marketable securities (note 4)		12,340		-		(23,660)		-
Other income (note 6)		14,461		27,652		274,356		42,327
Net and comprehensive income (loss)		•		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
for the period	\$	(52,085)	\$	(49,024)	\$	93,626	\$	(307,214)
Basic and diluted net income (loss) per share	\$	(0.00)	\$	(0.00)	\$	0.00	\$	(0.01)
Weighted average number of common shares	Ψ	(0.00)	Ψ	(0.00)	Ψ_	0.00	Ψ	(0.01)
outstanding - Basic and diluted	:	27,442,498		24,010,754		26,212,547	:	23,087,677

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Condensed Interim Statements of Cash Flows (Expressed in Canadian Dollars) Unaudited

	N	ine Months Ended May 31, 2023		ne Months Ended May 31, 2022
Operating activities				
Net income (loss) for the period	\$	93,626	\$	(307,214)
Adjustments for:	•	, .	•	(, ,
Share-based payments		-		143,200
Gain on marketable securities		23,660		-
Other income		(274,356)		(42,327)
Changes in non-cash working capital items:		, ,		, ,
Sales tax receivable		(43,217)		(6,922)
Prepaid expenses		4,665		(5,967)
Amounts payable and accrued liabilities		(22,999)		42,335
Net cash used in operating activities		(218,621)		(176,895)
Investing activities				
Exploration and evaluation asset expenditures		(1,072,546)		(229,723)
Tax credit received and other recoveries		-		128,511
Proceeds from sale of marketable securities		33,340		-
Net cash used in investing activities		(1,039,206)		(101,212)
Financing activities				
Shares issued for cash, net of issue costs		586,143		835,050
Shares to be issued		500,000		-
Net cash provided by financing activities		1,086,143		835,050
Net change in cash		(171,684)		556,943
Cash, beginning of period		2,429,055		2,032,383
Cash, end of period	\$	2,257,371	\$	2,589,326
Supplemental cash flow information	•	00.000	Φ.	0.540
Interest income from cash	\$	63,020	\$	9,540
Common shares issued for exploration and evaluation assets	\$	120,000	\$	-
Taxes paid in cash	<u> </u>	-	\$	

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Condensed Interim Statements of Changes in Shareholders' Equity (Expressed in Canadian Dollars)
Unaudited

	Share capital							
	Number of shares	Share capital	_	Shares to e issued	Contributed surplus		Deficit	Total
Balance, August 31, 2021	21,910,754	\$ 47,985,596	\$	-	\$	5,655,638	\$ (39,864,299)	13,776,935
Shares issued for cash, net of flow-through premium	2,100,000	567,000		-		-	-	567,000
Share issue costs	-	(4,950)		-		-	-	(4,950)
Share-based payments	-	-		-		143,200	-	143,200
Net and comprehensive loss for the period	-	-		-		-	(307,214)	(307,214)
Balance, May 31, 2022	24,010,754	\$ 48,547,646	\$	-	\$	5,798,838	\$ (40,171,513)	14,174,971
Balance, August 31, 2022	24,606,650	\$ 48,692,646			\$	5,798,838	\$ (40,195,600)	14,295,884
Shares issued for cash, net of flow-through premium	2,656,500	531,300		_	Ψ	5,7 50,050 -	ψ ( <del>1</del> 0,135,000) ·	531,300
Share issue costs	2,030,300	(45,157)		_		_	_	(45,157)
Shares issued for exploration and evaluation assets	500,000	120,000		_		-	_	120,000
Shares to be issued	-	-		500,000		-	_	-
Net and comprehensive income for the period	-	-		-		-	93,626	93,626
Balance, May 31, 2023	27,763,150	\$ 49,298,789	\$	500,000	\$	5,798,838	\$ (40,101,974)	

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Notes to Condensed Interim Financial Statements Three and Nine Months Ended May 31, 2023 (Expressed in Canadian Dollars) Unaudited

# 1. Nature of operations and going concern

Melkior Resources Inc. (the "Company"), incorporated under the *Business Corporations Act* (Canada), is a junior mining exploration company operating in Canada. The Company's operations include the acquisition and exploration of mineral properties in Canada. The address of the registered office is Bentall 5, 550 Burrard Street, Suite 1008, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, V6C 2B5, and its principal place of business is 207 – 66 Brousseau Avenue, Timmins, Ontario, Canada, P4N 5Y2. The Company's shares are listed on the TSX Venture Exchange ("TSX-V") under the symbol "MKR", on the OTC Exchange in the United States under the symbol "MKRIF" and on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange under the symbol "MEK".

These financial statements have been prepared on the basis of accounting principles applicable to a going concern, which assumes that the Company will continue in operation for the foreseeable future and will be able to realize its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of operations.

The Company has earned a net income during the nine months ended May 31, 2023 of \$93,626 (nine months ended May 31, 2022 - incurred a net loss of \$307,214) and has a deficit at May 31, 2023 of \$40,101,974 (August 31, 2022 - \$40,195,600), has limited resources, no sources of operating cash flow and no assurances that sufficient funding will be available to continue operations for an extended period of time. The Company is in the exploration stage and, accordingly, has not yet commenced revenue-producing operations. These material uncertainties may cast significant doubt upon the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

The application of the going concern concept is dependent upon the Company's ability to satisfy its liabilities as they become due and to obtain the necessary financing to complete the exploration and development of its mineral property interests, the attainment of profitable mining operations or the receipt of proceeds from the disposition of its mineral property interests. Management is actively engaged in the review and due diligence on opportunities of merit in the mining sector and is seeking to raise the necessary capital to meet its funding requirements. There can be no assurance that management's plan will be successful.

If the going concern assumption were not appropriate for these financial statements then adjustments may be necessary in the carrying value of assets and liabilities, the reported expenses and the statements of financial position classifications used. Such adjustments could be material.

# 2. Basis of presentation

### (a) Statement of compliance

The unaudited condensed interim financial statements of the Company have been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34 *Interim Financial Reporting*.

The unaudited condensed interim financial statements of the Company should be read in conjunction with the Company's audited financial statements for the year ended August 31, 2022, which were prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"), as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB").

These unaudited condensed interim financial statements were reviewed by the Audit Committee and approved and authorized for issue by the Board of Directors on July 31, 2023.

### (b) Basis of measurement

These unaudited condensed interim financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost basis, except for financial instruments measured at fair value. These financial statements have been prepared under the accrual basis of accounting, except for cash flow information.

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# 2. Basis of presentation (continued)

### (c) Functional and presentation currency

The unaudited condensed interim financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars, which is also the functional currency of the Company.

# (d) Critical accounting estimates and judgments

The Company makes estimates and assumptions about the future that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities. Estimates and judgments are continually evaluated based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. In the future, actual experience may differ from these estimates and assumptions.

The effect of a change in an accounting estimate is recognized prospectively by including it in comprehensive income in the year of the change, if the change affects that year only, or in the year of the change and future years, if the change affects both.

# Critical judgments in applying accounting policies

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 financial statements within the next financial year are discussed below:

# Impairment of exploration and evaluation assets

The application of the Company's accounting policy for exploration and evaluation expenditure and impairment of the capitalized expenditures requires judgment in determining whether it is likely that future economic benefits will flow to the Company, which may be based on assumptions about future events or circumstances. Estimates and assumptions made 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 profit or loss in the year the new information becomes available.

### Title to mineral property interests

Although the Company has taken steps to verify title to mineral properties in which it has an interest, these procedures do not guarantee the Company's title. Such properties may be subject to prior agreements or transfers and title may be affected by undetected defects.

### Key sources of estimation uncertainty

The following are key assumptions concerning the future and other key sources of estimation uncertainty that have a significant risk of resulting in material adjustments to the financial statements.

### Fair value of marketable securities in unquoted equity investments

The Company has an investment in St. Peter's Spirits Inc., a private entity's shares. Management estimates cost approximates fair value when there is insufficient more recent information available to measure fair value. There are no indicators that cost might not be representative of fair value.

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# 2. Basis of presentation (continued)

### Decommissioning liabilities

Rehabilitation provisions are created based on the Company's internal estimates. Assumptions, based on the current economic environment, are made which management believes are a reasonable basis upon which to estimate the future liability. These estimates take into account any material changes to the assumptions that occur when reviewed regularly by management. Estimates are reviewed annually and are based on current regulatory requirements. Significant changes in estimates of contamination, restoration standards and techniques will result in changes to provisions from year to year. Actual rehabilitation costs will ultimately depend on future market prices for the rehabilitation costs which will reflect the market condition at the time the rehabilitation costs are actually incurred. The final cost of the currently recognized rehabilitation provisions may be higher or lower than currently provided for. As at May 31, 2023 and 2022, the Company has no known rehabilitation requirements and accordingly, no provision has been made.

### 3. Significant accounting policies

The unaudited condensed interim financial statements have been prepared, for all periods presented, following the same accounting policies and methods of computation as described in note 3 to the audited financial statements for the year ended August 31, 2022.

### 4. Marketable securities

All of the marketable securities held by the Company were acquired through property options and sales transactions with the below companies. As at May 31, 2023, the following securities were included in marketable securities:

	Number of shares	Acquisition cost		_	air value djustment	Fair value		
Northcore Resources Inc.	50,000	\$	60,000	\$	(60,000)	\$	-	
St. Peter's Spirits Inc.	222,223		200,001		-		200,001	
		\$	260,001	\$	(60,000)	\$	200,001	

During the nine months ended May 31, 2023:

• The Company sold 300,000 shares of NiCan Limited for proceeds of \$33,340 and recognized a loss of \$23,660.

As at August 31, 2022, the following securities were included in marketable securities:

	Number of shares			_	air value ljustment	Fair value		
Northcore Resources Inc. NiCan Limited St. Peter's Spirits Inc.	50,000 300,000 222,223	\$	60,000 15,000 200,001	\$	(60,000) 42,000 -	\$	- 57,000 200,001	
		\$	275,001	\$	(18,000)	\$	257,001	

During the year ended August 31, 2022:

The Company recognized a fair value adjustment gain on NiCan Limited shares of \$42,000.

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# 5. Exploration and evaluation assets

	Quebec				_			Ontario						
	Urb	oan	,	Val d'Or	Ве	eschefer	C	Carscallen		Hemlo		Genex	Total	
Property acquisition costs Balance, August 31, 2021 Acquisitions	\$	71,935 -	\$	10,286 -	\$	-	\$	324,182 35,000	\$	152,922 -	\$	- 170,000	\$	559,325 205,000
Claim maintenance	•	17,137		1,550		-		300		-		-		18,987
Balance, August 31, 2022 Acquisitions	8	89,072 -		11,836 -		-		359,482 -		152,922 -		170,000 170,000		783,312 170,000
Balance, May 31, 2023	\$ 8	89,072	\$	11,836	\$	-	\$	359,482	\$	152,922	\$	340,000	\$	953,312
Property exploration costs														
Balance, August 31, 2021 Assays	\$ 2,2	12,711 -	\$	568,642 -	\$	-	\$	7,904,053	\$	292,255 -	\$	- 407	\$1	0,977,661 407
Camp	•	18,200		25		-		-		-		-		18,225
Consulting	2	28,734		49,373		-		15,855		20,086		44,364		158,412
Drilling	•	12,605		73,390		-		2,338		-		16,499		104,832
Geochemistry		-		5,144		-		-		-		-		5,144
Geophysics		1,100		-		-		-		-		1,100		2,200
Other recoveries		-		_		_		_		(124,067)		-		(124,067)
Tax credits received	(*	12,100)		_		_		_		-		-		(12,100)
Balance, August 31, 2022	2.26	61,250		696,574		-		7,922,246		188,274		62,370	1	1,130,714
Camp	,	1,489		_		_		_		-		-		1,489
Consulting		5,530		21,915		10,000		31,864		_		29,109		98,418
Drilling		-		12,979		-		36,763		_		842,260		892,002
Geochemistry		_		_		_		-		_		9,380		9,380
Geophysics		_		_		_		_		_		50,050		50,050
Tax credits received	(!	50,063)		_		_		-		_		-		(50,063)
Balance, May 31, 2023		18,206	\$	731,468	\$	10,000	\$	7,990,873	\$	188,274	\$	993,169	\$1	2,131,990
Total exploration and evaluation access														
Total exploration and evaluation assets August 31, 2022	¢ 221	50,322	\$	708,410	\$		Ф	8,281,728	\$	341,196	Ф	232,370	<b>¢</b> 1	1,914,026
May 31, 2023		07,278	φ \$	743,304	э \$	10,000		8,350,355	Ф \$	341,196	φ \$	1,333,169		3,085,302

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# 5. Exploration and evaluation assets (continued)

### Quebec

### (a) Urban

During the year ended August 31, 2017, the Company acquired claims in the Urban area of Quebec through map staking. The Company has a 100% ownership in the claims and there is no net smelter return royalty ("NSR").

During the year ended August 31, 2018, the Company acquired additional claims through staking.

### (b) Launay

The Company retains a 1.5% NSR on the Launay property, of which one-half may be purchased by Beaufield Resources Inc. for \$750,000.

# (c) Val d'Or (formerly Tiblemont)

In May 2020, the Company acquired 2 packages of claims in Tiblemont Township, Quebec by direct staking.

### Ontario

# (d) Carscallen

The Company holds a 100% interest in the Carscallen property, west of Timmins, Ontario. Some claims are subject to a 1.5% NSR while another group of claims is subject to a 2% NSR, of which the Company may buy back one-half for \$1,000,000.

In October and November 2010, the Company signed three agreements to acquire 100% interests in additional mining claims in consideration of \$10,000 cash and two 2% NSR royalties, of which 1% can be repurchased for \$500,000 each.

In October 2013, the Company signed a memorandum of understanding ("MOU") with the Mattagami First Nations. As part of the MOU, the Company issued 20,000 common shares (valued at \$8,000) on December 23, 2013. The Company will pay 2% of all exploration costs eligible for assessment credit to the Mattagami First Nation.

On April 7, 2016, the Company issued 21,000 common shares (valued at \$8,400) for the acquisition of a 100% interest in an additional mining claim from an arm's length party, subject to a 2% NSR. The Company may purchase 0.5% of the NSR for \$500,000 and a first right of refusal to purchase the remaining 1.5% NSR.

During the year ended August 31, 2017, the Company acquired additional claims through cash purchase agreements and staking. One of the claims is subject to a 2% NSR.

During the year ended August 31, 2018, the Company entered into three agreements for the purchase of six additional claims for the Carscallen property. The Company paid \$12,500 and issued 10,000 common shares (valued at \$7,000) as consideration. Two of the claims are subject to a 2% NSR.

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# 5. Exploration and evaluation assets (continued)

### (d) Carscallen (continued)

On May 6, 2020, the Company entered into an option agreement of 6 cell units (the "Carscallen Claims"). Pursuant to the option agreement, the Company acquired 100% interest in the Carscallen Claims, subject to a 3% NSR, in consideration for:

- On signing, cash payment of \$10,000 (completed);
- Upon TSX-V acceptance, issuance of 75,000 shares of the Company (completed, valued at \$61,500);
- On the first anniversary, cash payment of \$10,000 and issuance of \$25,000 worth of shares issued at the weighted average price of the common shares for the 10 trading days immediately preceding (completed); and
- On the second anniversary, cash payment of \$10,000 and issuance of \$25,000 worth of shares issued at the weighted average price of the common shares for the 10 trading days immediately preceding (completed).

The Company may purchase one-half of the NSR at any time for the sum of \$1,000,000.

On September 28, 2020, the Company completed a strategic partnership with Kirkland Lake Gold Ltd ("Kirkland"). Under the terms of the option agreement (the "Kirkland Option Agreement") between the Company and Kirkland, the Company granted Kirkland the right to earn-in up to a 75% interest in the Carscallen Project and acquire up to 1,250,000 units of the Company on a private placement basis (see note 6(b)).

Under the terms of the Kirkland Option Agreement, Kirkland has an option to earn a 50% interest in the Carscallen Project in consideration for completing \$10 million in exploration expenditures over a period of 5 years (the "Phase 1 Expenditures"). Kirkland has a minimum commitment of \$3 million during the first 2 years of the option period. Should Kirkland fail to incur the Phase 1 Expenditures during the option period, Kirkland's option to acquire the 50% interest shall expire.

Upon Kirkland completing the Phase 1 Expenditures and earning its 50% interest, the parties shall enter into a joint venture agreement to carry on operations with respect to the Carscallen Project (the "Joint Venture"). Upon the formation of a Joint Venture, Kirkland will have the right to earn an additional 25% interest in the Carscallen Project by incurring exploration expenditures of \$100 million within the first 5 years of the formation of the Joint Venture. Any additional funds required beyond the \$100 million will be contributed by the Joint Venture parties based on their proportional joint venture interests.

In September 2022, the Kirkland Option Agreement was amended such that Kirkland's minimum commitment of \$3 million of the Phase 1 Expenditures is to be incurred by December 31, 2022.

# (e) Hemlo

On May 12, 2017, the Company entered into an agreement to acquire a 100% interest in the Hemlo property. The Company paid \$5,000 and issued 150,000 common shares (valued at \$90,000) as consideration. The vendor holds a 3% NSR, of which one-third may be purchased by the Company for \$1,000,000.

During the year ended August 31, 2017, the Company acquired additional claims through cash purchase agreements and staking.

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# 5. Exploration and evaluation assets (continued)

### (e) Hemlo (continued)

On November 20, 2020, the Company closed of an option and joint venture agreement with Barrick Gold Inc. ("Barrick"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Barrick Gold Corporation. Under the terms of the option agreement entered into between the Company and Barrick (the "Barrick Option Agreement"), Melkior granted Barrick the right to earn-in up to a 75% interest in the Hemlo Project located 20 kilometres east of Barrick's Hemlo Mine.

Under the terms of the Barrick Option Agreement, Barrick had an option to earn a 75% interest in the Property in consideration for completing \$4 million in exploration expenditures over a period of 5 years. Barrick had a minimum commitment of \$0.5 million during the first 2 years of the option period. Barrick acted as the operator of the Hemlo Project during the option period. All expenditures beyond the minimum commitment were optional. Should Barrick fail to incur the expenditures during the option period, Barrick's option to acquire the 75% interest would have expired.

Upon Barrick completing the expenditures and earning its 75% interest, the parties were to enter into a joint venture agreement to carry on operations with respect to the Hemlo Project. Funds required for further development would have been contributed by the joint venture parties based on their proportional joint venture interests. Dilution of a shareholder's interest below 10% was to result in the conversion of the interest to a NSR royalty of either 1% or 2% on certain claims dependent on pre-existing royalties.

On November 20, 2021, Barrick withdrew from the Barrick Option Agreement.

### (f) Genex

On April 19, 2022, the Company entered into an option agreement to acquire 100% of the Genex Project, located approximately 20 km west of Timmins, Ontario. The Genex option agreement was approved by the TSX-V in July 2022. Under the terms of the option agreement, in consideration for an undivided 50% interest in the property (the "First Option"), the Company must:

- make a cash payment of \$50,000, issue 500,000 common shares, and contribute \$500,000 in assessment credits from the Company's Carscallen Project within 20 days from the Effective Date (completed);
- make a cash payment of \$50,000, issue 500,000 common shares, and incur \$750,000 in aggregate work expenditures on or before the first anniversary of the Effective Date (completed);
- make a cash payment of \$50,000, issue 500,000 common shares, and incur \$1,750,000 in cumulative work expenditures on or before the second anniversary of the Effective Date; and
- make a cash payment of \$100,000, issue 1,000,000 common shares, and incur \$2,750,000 in cumulative work expenditures on or before the third anniversary of the Effective Date.

The agreement has an Effective Date of April 28, 2022 for all anniversary payments.

The vendor is also permitted to remove \$500,000 each in assessment credits from the Genex Project during years 2 and 3.

In consideration for the additional 50% interest in the property (the "Second Option"), the Company must at any time after exercising the First Option make a one-time issuance of 2,500,000 common shares. If the Second Option is exercised, then the Company will own a 100% interest in the property and the vendor will retain a NSR of up to 2% calculated as the difference between 2% and any amounts payable pursuant to any existing royalties.

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# 6. Share capital

# (a) Authorized share capital

- (i) an unlimited number of common shares without par value, voting and participating; and
- (ii) an unlimited number of preferred shares with an 8% non-cumulative dividend, redeemable at the request of the Company at paid-up capital.

# (b) Issued

# During the nine months ended May 31, 2023

On December 22, 2022, the company closed a non-brokered private placement of 2,500,000 flow-through shares at a price of \$0.24 per share for gross proceeds of \$600,000. The Company paid share issuance cost of \$45,157. The premium paid by investors was calculated as \$0.04 per share, and accordingly, \$100,000 was recorded as flow-through share liability. During the nine months ended May 31, 2023, \$32,606 was derecognized as other income and the flow-through share liability has been reduced to \$67,394.

On January 11, 2023, the Company closed a non-brokered private placement of 156,500 common shares at a price of \$0.20 per share for gross proceeds of \$31,300. The Company did not incur any share issuance cost.

On April 28, 2023, the Company issued 500,000 common shares (valued at \$120,000) for the acquisition of Genex Project (see note 5(f)).

# During the nine months ended May 31, 2022

On December 29, 2021, the company closed a non-brokered flow-through private placement of 2,100,000 flow-through shares at a price of \$0.40 per share for gross proceeds of \$840,000. The Company paid share issuance cost of \$4,950. The premium paid by investors was calculated as \$0.13 per share, and accordingly, \$273,000 was recorded as flow-through share liability. During the nine months ended May 31, 2023, \$227,289 (nine months ended May 31, 2022 - \$14,675) was derecognized as other income and the flow-through share liability has been reduced to \$nil. \$640,000 of the financing was provided by two directors of the Company.

### (c) Stock options

The Company maintains a stock option plan (the "Plan") pursuant to which options to purchase common shares may be granted for its eligible directors, officers and employees of the Company, as well as persons providing ongoing services to the Company.

The number of shares to be delivered upon the exercise of all options granted under the Plan shall not exceed 10% of the aggregate number of common shares of the Company issued and outstanding.

In the event that an optionee ceases to be an eligible person prior to the expiry date of their respective options, the options shall expire 12 months after the termination date or on the expiry date, whichever comes first (except for persons providing investor relations activities who will remain subject to a 30-day expiry period). In the event of termination with cause, the options of an eligible person shall expire on the date of notice of termination.

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# 6. Share capital (continued)

### (c) Stock options (continued)

The purchase price of the common shares, upon exercise of each option granted under the Plan, shall be a price fixed for such option by the Board of Directors upon grant of each such option, but such price shall not be less than the market price at closing of transactions the day prior to the grant or any other regulations by the TSX-V. Each option, unless sooner terminated in accordance with the terms, conditions and limitations thereof, or unless sooner exercised, shall expire on the date determined by the Board of Directors when the option is granted or, failing such determination, not later than upon the tenth anniversary of the grant of the option.

The total number of options granted to any one individual in any 12-month period will not exceed 5% of the issued common shares. The total number of options granted to a consultant in any 12-month period will not exceed 2% of the issued common shares at the time of grant. The total number of options granted to persons providing investor relations activities in any 12-month period will not exceed 2% of the issued common shares at the time of grant. These options must vest in stages over a 12-month period from the date of grant with no more than 25% of the options vesting in any three-month period.

A summary of changes of the Company's common share purchase options is presented below for the periods ended May 31, 2023 and 2022:

	Number of stock options	Weighted average exercise price		
Balance, August 31, 2021	1,935,000	\$	0.63	
Issued (i)	450,000		0.58	
Balance, May 31, 2022 and August 31, 2022	2,385,000	\$	0.58	
Expired	(50,000)		0.15	
Balance, May 31, 2023	2,335,000	\$	0.58	

(i) On January 25, 2022, the Company granted 450,000 stock options to certain directors of the Company exercisable at \$0.37 per common share. The options vest immediately and expire in five years. The grant date fair value of \$143,200 was assigned to the stock options as estimated by using the Black-Scholes valuation model with the following assumptions: expected dividend yield of 0%, expected volatility of 138%, which is based on historical volatility of the Company's share price, risk-free rate of return of 1.64% and an expected maturity of 5 years. For the three and nine months ended May 31, 2023, \$nil (three and nine months ended May 31, 2022 - \$143,200) was expensed to share-based payments.

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# 6. Share capital (continued)

# (c) Stock options (continued)

The following table reflects the actual stock options issued and outstanding as of May 31, 2023:

Expiry date	Exercise price (\$)	Weighted average remaining contractual life (years)	Number of options outstanding	Number of options vested (exercisable)	
January 10, 2024	1.50	0.61	100,000	100,000	
February 27, 2025	0.20	1.75	475,000	475,000	
June 25, 2023 (ii)	0.80	0.07	410,000	410,000	
February 22, 2026	0.70	2.73	900,000	900,000	
January 25, 2027	0.35	3.66	450,000	450,000	
	0.58	2.15	2,335,000	2,335,000	

<sup>(</sup>ii) Subsequent to May 31, 2023, 410,000 stock options expired unexercised.

### (d) Warrants

Warrant transactions and the number of warrants outstanding are summarized as follows:

	Number of warrants	Weighted average exercise price		
Balance, August 31, 2021, May 31, 2022 and August 31, 2022 Expired	3,250,000 (1,250,000)	\$	0.98 1.20	
Balance, May 31, 2023	2,000,000	\$	0.85	

The following warrants were outstanding and exercisable as of May 31, 2023:

Expiry date	Exercise price (\$)	Weighted average remaining contractual life (years)	Number of warrants outstanding	Number of warrants exercisable	
June 8, 2023 (i)	0.85	0.02	2,000,000	2,000,000	

<sup>(</sup>i) Subsequent to May 31, 2023, 2,000,000 warrants expired unexercised.

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# 7. Related party transactions

The Company's related parties include companies controlled by officers and close family members of directors and key management, as described below.

Unless otherwise stated, none of the transactions incorporated special terms and conditions and no guarantees were given or received. Outstanding balances are usually settled in cash.

The Company's key management personnel are members of the Board of Directors, as well as the chief executive officer ("CEO"), chief financial officer and the corporate secretary. Key management compensation is as follows:

	 Three Months Ended May 31, 2023		ee Months Ended May 31, 2022	 ne Months Ended May 31, 2023	Nine Months Ended May 31, 2022		
Consulting and management fees (i) Professional fees (ii) Regulatory fees (ii)	\$ 38,750 8,904 6,509	\$	18,750 6,373 4,495	\$ 76,250 28,747 18,033	\$	56,250 24,468 17,005	
Total short-term compensation Share-based payments	54,163 -		29,618 -	123,030 -		97,723 143,200	
Total key management compensation	\$ 54,163	\$	29,618	\$ 123,030	\$	240,923	

As at May 31, 2023, the balance due to related parties amounted to \$8,130 (August 31, 2022 - \$7,418) and was recorded in accounts payable and accrued liabilities.

- (i) Management fees to the Company's CEO are paid pursuant to a 2020 consulting agreement under which Silverwater Capital Corp., a company controlled by the Company's CEO, receives a monthly fee of \$6,250. The Company can terminate the agreement with three months' notice. The fees are recorded partially as consulting fees in exploration and evaluation assets.
- (ii) During the three and nine months ended May 31, 2023, the Company paid professional fees and regulatory fees of \$15,413 and \$46,780, respectively (three and nine months ended May 31, 2022 \$10,868 and \$41,473, respectively) to Marrelli Support Services Inc., DSA Corporate Services Inc., DSA Filing Services Limited, and Marrelli Trust Company Ltd., together known as the "Marrelli Group", for:
  - An employee of Marrelli Group to act as the CFO of the Company;
  - Bookkeeping services;
  - Regulatory filing services;
  - · Corporate secretarial services; and
  - Transfer agent services.

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### 8. Commitment

In connection with the flow-through share financing in December 2022, the Company has committed to incur qualifying Canadian Exploration Expenditures (as such term is defined in the Income Tax Act (Canada)) of a total of \$600,000 by December 31, 2023. If the Company does not incur the required qualifying expenditures, it will be required to indemnify the holders of the flow-through shares for any tax and other costs payable by them as a result of the Company not making the required expenditures.

As at May 31, 2023, the Company is required to incur qualifying exploration expenditure exceeding approximately \$318,000 by December 31, 2023.

# 9. Proposed transaction

On April 18, 2023, the Company entered into a letter of intent (the "LOI") with an arm's length party to acquire 100% of the Beschefer East Project, located approximately 90 km of Matagami and 100 km north of La Sarre, Quebec. Under the terms of the LOI, the Company can acquire 100% of the property must:

- upon execution of the definitive agreement, make a cash payment of \$50,000 and issue \$50,000 worth of common shares issued at the higher of \$0.20 per share or the weighted average price of the common shares for the 10 trading days immediately preceding the date of the definitive agreement;
- on or before the first anniversary of the execution of the definitive agreement, issue \$100,000 worth of common shares issued at the higher of \$0.20 per share or the weighted average price of the common shares for the 10 trading days immediately preceding the first anniversary of the definitive agreement and incur \$375,000 in aggregate work expenditures;
- on or before the second anniversary of the execution of the definitive agreement, issue \$150,000 worth of common shares issued at the higher of \$0.20 per share or the weighted average price of the common shares for the 10 trading days immediately preceding the second anniversary of the definitive agreement and incur \$750,000 in aggregate work expenditures; and
- on or before the third anniversary of the execution of the definitive agreement, issue \$200,000 worth of common shares issued at the higher of \$0.20 per share or the weighted average price of the common shares for the 10 trading days immediately preceding the third anniversary of the definitive agreement and incur \$1,500,000 in aggregate work expenditures.

The property is subject to a NSR of up to 2.5% on certain claims made up of a historical NSR of 1.5% and 1% granted to the vendor.

The transaction was completed in June 2023.

# 10. Subsequent event

On June 12, 2023, the Company closed the first tranche of a non-brokered private placement of 2,663,609 flow-through shares at a price of \$0.24 per share for gross proceeds of \$639,266 and 100,000 non flow-through shares at a price of \$0.20 per share for gross proceeds of \$20,000.

On June 23, 2023, the Company closed the final tranche of a non-brokered private placement of 600,000 flow-through shares at a price of \$0.24 per share for gross proceeds of \$144,000. In connection with the private placement, the Company paid cash finders' fees of \$10,080 and issued 42,000 finders' warrants exercisable for a period of 24 months at an exercise price of \$0.24.