

# CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(Unaudited) (Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

FOR THE THREE AND NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2022 AND 2021

# **INTERNATIONAL LITHIUM CORP. CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT**

This statement is written with just over a month left of 2022, and so we now have a reasonably clear view of the full year. The years 2021 and 2022, have been transformational for the Company both in respect of the Company's finances and the scale of its projects in Ontario, Canada and, expected in the near future, in Zimbabwe. It has been the Company's most significant period since its IPO, with a very strong platform built for future growth.

Highlights are as follows:

- Finances
  - Company's financial strength transformed from debt of CAD\$ 9.9m at end 2020 to cash in the bank and marketable securities at end September 2022 of CAD\$ 8.66m and no debt, a turnround in the cash position of CAD\$ 18.5m despite the Company making significant investment in 2022.
  - In 2023 a number of warrants and stock options are expiring, and it is projected that depending on the stock price the exercise of these could raise an additional CAD\$3m or more of cash.
- Market Entry
  - The Company plans on entering the Zimbabwe market shortly with a number of significant projects identified after over a year of research. We will clearly give detail at the appropriate time.
- Claims and exploration rights acquisition
  - Raleigh Lake, Ontario 100% owned claims in Ontario increased from 3,000 hectares at beginning of 2021 to 48,500 hectares now
  - o Wolf Ridge, Ontario option acquired in April 2022 on 100% of 5,700 hectares of claims

# • Progress on Exploration and Resource Estimates

- o Raleigh Lake, Ontario
  - Over 10,000 metres of drilling completed in 2022 at Raleigh Lake, Canada have shown or confirmed promising discoveries of lithium and rubidium
  - Zone 1 (totalling about 600 hectares) will be able to generate a maiden resource estimate after receipt of assay results from the recently completed drilling. This is expected in January 2023. We also carried out drilling in Zone 2 (about 800 hectares) but this zone has not yet contributed to resource estimate numbers.
- Two of our three minority owned projects disposed of, including
  - Company's remaining 8.58% stake in Mariana project in Argentina sold in October 2021 to our partner Ganfeng for USD 13.6m, with net cash received from Ganfeng of USD 10.0m after repayment of principal and interest on ILC's exploration loan from Ganfeng
  - Company's 49% stake in 2,600 hectare Mavis Lake project in Ontario sold in January 2022 to Critical Resources for AUD\$0.75m plus shares with deemed value of AUD\$0.75m plus possible upside of AUD\$ 1.5m (CAD\$ 1.33m) based on resources declared.
- **OTCQB listing in US** achieved, upgrading our "pink ticket" listing but retaining the U.S. ticker ILHMF

Name	Location	Area (Hectares)	Current Ownership Percentage	Future Ownership percentage if options exercised or work carried out	Operator or JV Partner	Minerals of primary focus
Raleigh Lake	Ontario	48,500	100%	100%	ILC	Li, Rb
Avalonia	Ireland	29,200	45%	21%	Ganfeng Lithium	Li
Wolf Ridge	Ontario	5,700	0%	100%	ILC	Li
Mavis Lake	Ontario	2,600	0%	0% (carries an extra earn-in payment of CAD \$1.4M if resource targets met)	Critical Resources Ltd (ASX:CRR)	Li
Forgan Lake & Lucky Lake	Ontario	< 500	0%	0% (1.5% Net Smelter Royalty)	Ultra Lithium Inc. (TSX.V:ULT)	Li

The Company's interests in various projects now consists of the following, and in addition the Company continues to seek other opportunities:

The Company's primary strategic focus at this point is on:

- the Raleigh Lake lithium and rubidium project in Canada, and in Zone 1 taking this beyond the Maiden Resource Estimate to the Preliminary Economic Assessment ("PEA") stage in 2023 while also conducting exploration on other parts of the claims there.
- Signing our first project in Zimbabwe.

The world economic outlook is clearly concerning for the market as a whole, but despite that the strategic outlook for lithium and battery metals remains strong over the next few years as the world is set on moving away from hydrocarbons and reducing its dependence on Russian gas and oil. Particularly for our Canadian projects, but also for what we are looking to build in Zimbabwe, we are well placed in the increasing wish by the USA and Canada to secure North American critical resources which certainly includes lithium. As well as lithium we have considerable upside at Raleigh Lake from our rubidium and possibly caesium, both of which are also on the US critical metals list. Raleigh Lake still looks to be a very promising and strategic project. Our hope and plan is that both Raleigh Lake and our future Zimbabwe projects will increasingly be seen to have considerable value in their own right.

I would like to thank our board and team for their great performance and support, and our shareholders, advisors and partners for their support and assistance. We are glad that Geoffrey Baker has agreed to join our board, and look forward to drawing on his experience. Maurice Brooks, our CFO and a director since 2017, has indicated his wish to retire in 2023, and we will be looking for a successor over the next few months. I will thank him properly in an announcement at the appropriate time.

Ever since I became CEO of ILC in 2018, I said that it was our goal to have sufficient cash to ensure that we could implement our strategy and vision. It is pleasing to say that we are at that point, certainly for the next stage, and that in addition we have acquired a critical mass of the exploration assets required to realise that vision. Now we also need to focus on getting our message out loud and clear, so that every serious investor in the lithium space knows about us.

Our board members have over 5 years bought with their own money more than 26 % of the Company's equity. Assuming that warrants (all of which resulted from being attached to fundraisings) and stock options are exercised that percentage could rise to over 30%. The board is very much aligned with shareholders on wanting to make the company much more valuable.

John Wisbey Chairman and CEO November 2022

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

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

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

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

### **INTERNATIONAL LITHIUM CORP.** CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION (Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

AS AT,

	Notes		Unaudited ember 30, 2022	Audited December 31, 2021
ASSETS				
Current				
Cash		\$	8,127,515	\$ 10,961,936
Receivables	3		394,010	24,139
Marketable securities	4		537,780	-
Prepaid expenses			392,602	127,288
			9,451,907	11,113,363
Equipment	6		4,275	-
Equity investment	7		1,979,354	2,148,623
Exploration and evaluation assets	8		3,864,029	1,928,312
		\$	15,299,565	\$ 15,190,298
JABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY Current		¢	165.050	¢ 50.571
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	9 & 14	\$	165,252	
Interest payable	12		-	58,532
			-	118,103
Loans payable	12		-	650,780
			165,252	768,883
Shareholders' Equity				
Share capital	15		19,192,695	17,722,596
Equity reserves	15		4,655,656	5,002,996
Accumulated other comprehensive loss			(322,844)	(172,712)
Deficit			(8,391,194)	(8,131,465)
			15,134,313	14,421,415
		\$	15,299,565	\$ 15,190,298

Nature and continuance of operations (*Note 1*) Commitments (*Note 14*)

Approved and authorized by the Board on November 29, 2022.

*"John Wisbey"* Director *"Maurice Brooks"* Director

# INTERNATIONAL LITHIUM CORP.

CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS) (Unaudited - Expressed in Canadian Dollars) FOR THE THREE MONTHS AND NINE MONTHS ENDED SPETMEBER 30, 2022 AND 2021

			Three m	nonths ember			Nine mo Septe		
	Notes		2022		2021		2022	mov	2021
OPERATING EXPENSES									
Consulting fees	14	\$	169,455	\$	161,275	\$	571,743	\$	363,130
Depreciation	6	·	1,111		_		1,111	·	-
Directors' fees	14		52,653		37,500		387,384		112,500
Foreign exchange (gain) loss			(317,814)		109,208		(424,864)		11,416
Interest and bank charges	11, 12 & 13		374,260		488,311		1,270,767		1,135,576
Professional fees			40,783		78,017		177,874		143,270
Office and miscellaneous			11,472		33,101		53,691		56,543
Shareholder communications			87,619		68,897		208,538		119,404
Share-based payments	14 & 15		148,074		_		439,395		- ,
Transfer agent and filing fees			2,179		6,237		59,161		28,287
Travel and Promotion			11,833			. <u> </u>	18,684		11,720
Total operating expenses			(581,625)	(!	<u>982,546)</u>	(2	2,763,484)	(	1,981,846)
Gain on settlement of liabilities	9		-		-		-		34,094
Loss on equity investment	7		(9,374)		(5,623)		(19,137)		(19,614)
Gain on marketable securities	4		176,053		-		1,254,544		-
Gain on sale of exploration and evaluation assets	8					·	1,268,348		
			166,679		(5,623)		2,503,755		14,480
Loss for the period			(414,946)	(9	988,169)		(259,729)	(1	1,967,366)
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)									
Items that will not be reclassified to profit or los	8								
Unrealized gain on investment	5		-	10	,529,428		-	1	0,529,428
Items that will be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss									
Foreign currency translation	7		(12,477)		17,135		(150,132)		(101,840)
Comprehensive income (loss) for the period		\$	(427,423)	\$ 9	,558,394	\$	(409,861)	\$	8,460,222
Basic and diluted loss per common share		\$	(0.00)	\$	(0.00)	\$	(0.00)	\$	(0.01)
Weighted average number of common									
shares outstanding – basic and diluted		24	8,461,588	204	,164,427	24	46,815,934	18	7,404,600

## **INTERNATIONAL LITHIUM CORP.** CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (Unaudited - Expressed in Canadian Dollars) FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30,

				2021
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Loss for the period	\$	(259,729)	\$	(1,967,366)
Items not affecting cash:				
Accrued interest expense		1,266,710		1,132,020
Depreciation		1,111		-
Foreign exchange		-		8,748
Gain on settlement of liabilities		-		(34,094)
Loss on equity investment		19,137		19,614
Gain on sale of exploration and evaluation assets		(1,268,348)		-
Share-based payments		439,395		-
Realized gain on marketable securities		(1,144,401)		-
Unrealized gain on marketable securities		(110,142)		-
Changes in non-cash working capital items:				
Receivables		(369,871)		(6,567)
Prepaid expenses		(279,102)		(61,103)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	_	76,580		(452,852)
Net change from operating activities		(1,628,660)		(1,361,600)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Exploration and evaluation expenditures		(2,884,400)		(470,194)
Sale of Marketable Securities		2,253,648		-
Purchase of fixed assets		(5,386)		-
Proceeds from sale of exploration and evaluation asset		838,035		-
Property option payments made		(10,000)		
Net change from investing activities		191,897		(470,194)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
Convertible debentures settled		-		(2,637)
Shares issued for cash, net of costs		-		2,759,482
Shares subscriptions received		-		24,408
Warrants exercised		218,378		-
Loans repaid		(1,508,550)		-
Interest paid		(107,486)		(635,908)
Net change from financing activities		(1,397,658)		2,145,345
Change in cash for the period		(2,834,421)		313,551
Cash, beginning of period		10,961,936		1,906
Cash, end of period	\$	8,127,515	\$	315,457

Supplemental disclosure with respect to cash flows (Note 16)

# **INTERNATIONAL LITHIUM CORP.** CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

(Unaudited - Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

	Share	capital	_					
	Number	Amount	Share subscriptions	Equity reserves	Equity component of convertible loan	Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	Deficit	Total
Balance at December 31, 2020	132,595,903	\$ 11,480,686	\$-	\$ 2,269,717	\$-	\$ (13,817)	\$ (14,641,410)	\$ (904,824)
Shares issued for private placements	74,934,540	4,186,188	-	-	-	-	-	4,186,188
Share issue cost	-	(22,431)	-	-	-	-	-	(22,431)
Share subscriptions received	-	-	24,408	-	-	-	-	24,408
Equity portion of convertible debentures issued	-	-	-	-	8,689	-	-	8,689
Convertible debentures converted	14,350,000	726,189	-	-	(8,689)	-	-	717,500
Warrants exercised	12,000,000	843,745	-	(243,745)	-	-	-	600,000
Bonus warrants issued	-	-	-	1,419,677	-	-	-	1,419,677
Equity gain on carried interest	-	-	-	-	-	-	463,194	463,194
Other comprehensive (loss) income	-	-	-	-	-	(101,840)	10,529,428	10,427,588
Loss for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,967,366)	(1,967,366)
Balance at September 30, 2021	233,880,443	17,214,377	24,408	3,445,649		(115,657)	\$ (5,616,154)	14,952,623
Balance at December 31, 2021	235,857,043	17,722,596	-	5,002,996	-	(172,712)	(8,131,465)	14,421,415
Warrants exercised	12,504,545	1,460,099	-	(786,735)	-	-	-	673,364
Shares issued for property acquisition	100,000	10,000	-	-	-	-	-	10,000
Share based payments	-	-	-	439,395	-	-	-	439,395
Other comprehensive loss	-	-	-	-	-	(150,132)	-	(150,132)
Loss for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	(259,729)	(259,729)
Balance at September 30, 2022	248,461,588	\$ 19,192,695	\$-	\$ 4,655,656	\$-	\$ (322,844)	\$ (8,391,194)	\$ 15,134,313

## 1. NATURE AND CONTINUANCE OF OPERATIONS

International Lithium Corp. (the "Company") was incorporated under the Business Corporations Act, British Columbia on March 26, 2009 and is considered to be in the exploration stage with respect to its mineral properties. The Company's records office address is 550 Burrard Street, Suite 1008, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, V6C 2B5 and head office address is 789 West Pender Street, Suite 1120, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, V6C 1H2. The Company is listed on the TSX Venture Exchange and trades under the stock symbol "ILC".

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

These condensed interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared by management on a going concern basis which assumes that the Company will be able to realize its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of business for the foreseeable future. The Company has incurred ongoing losses and expects to incur further losses in the development of its business. The continuing operations of the Company are dependent upon its ability to continue to raise adequate financing and to commence profitable operations in the future and repay its liabilities arising from normal business operations as they become due.

The Company estimates that it has adequate resources for the next twelve months. The following table provides information regarding the Company's working capital and accumulated deficit as at September 30, 2022 and December 31, 2021.

	September 30, 2022	December 31, 2021
Working capital	\$ 9,286,655	\$ 10,995,260
Accumulated deficit	\$ (8,391,194)	\$ (8,131,465)

### 2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

### **Statement of Compliance**

These condensed interim consolidated financial statements, including comparatives, have been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standards ("IAS") 34 'Interim Financial Reporting' ("IAS 34") using accounting policies consistent with the International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") and Interpretations of the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee ("IFRIC").

The condensed interim consolidated financial statements do not include all the information and disclosures required in the annual financial statements and should be read in conjunction with the Company's annual financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2021.

### **Basis of Presentation**

The condensed interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis except for certain financial instruments measured at fair value. In addition, these financial statements have been prepared using the accrual basis of accounting except for cash flow information.

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

# 2. BASIS OF PREPARATION (cont'd...)

### Consolidation

These condensed interim consolidated financial statements incorporate the financial statements of the Company and its controlled subsidiaries. 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 financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its subsidiaries. All significant intercompany transactions and balances have been eliminated. The Company's subsidiaries are as follows:

	Country of Incorporation	
		Effective Interest
International Lithium UK Ltd.	United Kingdom	100%
International Lithium Canada Ltd.	Canada	100%
International Lithium Africa (Private) Limited	Zimbabwe	75%

The financial statements of a subsidiary are included in the consolidated financial statements from the date that control commences until the date that control ceases. When the Company ceases to control a subsidiary, assets, liabilities and non-controlling interests of the subsidiary are derecognized at their carrying amounts at the date when control is lost. Investment retained in the former subsidiary is recognized at its fair value and any gain or loss resulting from deconsolidation is recorded through profit or loss.

### Significant accounting judgments and estimates

The preparation of these consolidated financial statements requires management to make judgments and estimates and form assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and reported amounts of expenses during the reporting period. On an ongoing basis, management evaluates its judgments and estimates in relation to assets, liabilities and expenses. Management uses historical experience and various other factors it believes to be reasonable under the given circumstances as the basis for its judgments and estimates. Actual outcomes may differ from these estimates.

The most significant judgments relate to the functional currency of the Company, significant influence over associates, recognition of deferred tax assets and liabilities, and impact of COVID-19.

### Functional currency

Judgment is involved in the assessment of the functional currency of the Company, its equity investment, and its subsidiaries.

### Significant influence over associates

Management deems the Company to have significant influence over an associate when the Company is able to influence the financial and operating decisions of the associate. The Company has determined that its investment in Blackstairs Lithium Limited is an investment in associate.

### Deferred tax assets and liabilities

The determination of deferred income tax assets or liabilities requires subjective assumptions regarding future income tax rates and the likelihood of utilizing tax carry forwards. Changes in these assumptions could significantly affect the recorded amounts, and therefore do not necessarily provide certainty as to their recorded values.

## 2. BASIS OF PREPARATION (cont'd...)

#### Significant accounting judgments and estimates (cont'd...)

#### Impact of COVID-19.

In March 2020, the World Health Organization declared coronavirus COVID-19 a global pandemic. While this contagious disease outbreak is increasingly yesterday's news, the lockdowns and money printing have adversely affected economies, and financial markets globally, potentially leading to an economic downturn. It is not possible for the Company to predict the duration or magnitude of the adverse results of the outbreak and its effects on the Company's business or results of operations at this time. The conflict between Russia and Ukraine, and related sanctions, has also added to existing upward pressure on energy prices, with inevitable inflationary consequences which are likely to affect the Company's costs.

The most significant estimates relate to the calculation of share-based payments and recoverability of exploration and evaluation assets.

#### Share-based payments

Share-based payments, as measured with respect to stock options granted and re-priced, have been estimated by reference to the Black-Scholes pricing model in discussion with auditors; a detailed discussion of management's estimates with respect to the pricing model is found in Note 15. Management are reviewing whether the Black-Scholes model is in fact the most appropriate model for contingent options (e.g. options or warrants whose latest exercise date could be accelerated for various reasons) and will be reviewing the appropriate model to use during 2022.

#### Recoverability of exploration and evaluation assets

Recorded costs of exploration and evaluation assets and deferred exploration and evaluation costs are not intended to reflect present or future values of these properties. The recorded costs are subject to measurement uncertainty and it is reasonably possible, based on existing knowledge, that change in future conditions could require a material change in the recognized amount. Management is required, at each reporting date, to review its exploration and evaluation assets for signs of impairment. This is highly subjective process taking into consideration exploration results, metal prices, economics, financing prospects and sale or option prospects. Management makes these judgements based on information available, but there is no certainty that a property is or is not impaired. 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.

### 3. **RECEIVABLES**

As at September 30, 2022, and December 31, 2021, receivables are comprised of input tax credits.

During the year ended December 31, 2021, the Company wrote-off other receivables of \$11,545.

## 4. MARKETABLE SECURITIES

During the period ended September 30, 2022, marketable securities consisted of shares of publicly traded company, Critical Resources Limited ("Critical Resources"). The Critical Resources shares were received as part of the Asset Purchase Agreement for the Mavis Lake Lithium Project (*Note 8*). Marketable securities are measured at fair value by reference to quoted stock prices on established exchanges.

The following transactions occurred during the period:

		od ended iber 30, 2022	Year ended December 31, 202		
	Shares		Shares		
Critical Resources shares					
Opening balance	-	\$ -	- \$	-	
Received from Mavis Lake asset purchase agreement	34,000,000	1,536,885	-	-	
Sale of marketable securities	(24,539,502)	(2,253,648)	-	-	
Realized gain	-	1,144,401	-	-	
Unrealized gain	-	110,142	-	-	
Ending balance	9,460,498	\$ 537,780	\$	-	

# 5. INVESTMENT

As at December 31, 2020, investment securities consisted of a 11.243% investment in Litio Minera Argentina S.A. ("Litio") which holds title to the Mariana property. Litio was classified as an investment security through other comprehensive income after it was no longer considered an investment in associate effective December 26, 2017. Prior to the disposition of Litio on September 20, 2021, the Company's interest in Litio was diluted to 8.58%.

Litio was jointly owned by GFL International Co. Ltd. ("GFL") and the Company with GFL having a 91.42% participating interest (December 31, 2020 - 88.757%) and the Company having an 8.58% (December 31, 2020 - 11.243%) participating interest. Litio holds title to the Mariana property which is comprised of mining licenses located in Salta Province, Argentina.

On September 20, 2021, the Company entered into a Share Purchase Agreement (the "SPA") with Ganfeng Lithium Netherlands Co., B.V., a subsidiary of GFL, to sell the Company's 8.58% interest in Litio for a purchase price (the "Purchase Price") comprised of US\$10,000,000 plus additional sums equal to the principal and all accrued interest of US\$3,180,973 outstanding on the Exploration Loan (Note 13) as of the Completion Date (October 19, 2021). Under the terms of the SPA, the Company upon receipt of the Purchase Price repaid the principal and all accrued interest outstanding on the Exploration Loan to GFL. As part of the consideration, the Company relinquished its right to buy back 10% participating interest in the Mariana Property and extended the Avalonia Lithium Project's \$10,000,000 exploration expenditure term by two years to October 2024.

On October 19, 2021, the Company completed the sale of its interest in Litio. The Company received net cash consideration of US\$10,000,000 after repayment of the principal and accrued interest on the Exploration Loan to GFL (Note 13). The Company realized a gain on sale of investment of \$10,529,428 recorded in deficit.

# 6. EQUIPMENT

Furniture and fixtures	Cost	umulated preciation	Net Boo	ok Value
Balance as at December 31, 2020 and 2021 Additions	\$ - 5,386	\$ - (1,111)	\$	4,275
Balance as at September 30, 2022	\$ 5,386	\$ (1,111)	\$	4,275

## 7. EQUITY INVESTMENT

### Avalonia Lithium Joint Venture

The Avalonia Lithium Project is comprised of certain licenses in the Carlow and Wicklow counties, Ireland. The exploration rights for the project are held by Blackstairs Lithium Limited ("BLL"), a company owned jointly by the Company and GFL.

BLL is recognized as an equity investment of the Company. The management committee of the joint venture is comprised of one representative of each of the Company and GFL. Voting is proportionate to each party's participating interest which is, as at September 30, 2022, and December 31, 2021, 55% to GFL and 45% to the Company.

In order to earn an additional 24% interest in the Avalonia Lithium Project, GFL must incur \$10,000,000 in exploration expenditures or produce a bankable feasibility study within 10 years of the effective date of the agreement (extended to 12 years). The Company will have a carried interest through to the completion of these exploration expenditures.

Once GFL has incurred a total of \$10,000,000 in exploration expenditures within the agreed timeframe, or once a positive feasibility study has been produced, the Company's participating interest will be reduced to 21% without incurring additional costs. A participating interest that is subsequently diluted to less than 10% will be converted to a 1% net smelter royalty ("NSR").

The Company accounts for its interest in BLL on an equity basis. As at September 30, 2022, and December 31, 2021, the Company holds a 45% interest in BLL. The functional currency of BLL is the Euro. Supplementary financial information regarding the Company's investment in BLL is presented below, after adjustments to align accounting policies to those of the Company and to translate to Canadian dollars in accordance with the Company's accounting policies.

# 7. EQUITY INVESTMENT (cont'd...)

# Avalonia Lithium Joint Venture (cont'd...)

Blackstairs Lithium Limited

	Se	ptember 30, 2022	De	ecember 31, 2021
Current assets Non-current assets Current liabilities Net assets	\$	184,388 4,474,117 (259,941) 4,398,564	\$	541,977 4,390,711 (157,969) 4,774,719
The Company's share of the net assets – 45% (2021 - 45%)	\$	1,979,354	\$	2,148,623
	-	eriod ended ber 30, 2022	-	Period ended aber 30, 2021
Loss for the period Other comprehensive income (loss) – foreign currency translation Total comprehensive income (loss)	\$	(42,527) (333,627) (376,154)	\$	(43,587) (226,311) (269,898)
The Company's share of comprehensive income (loss) – 45% (2021 - 45%)	\$	(169,269)	\$	(121,454)
Investment in associate – Blackstairs Lithium Limited	-	eriod ended iber 30, 2022	-	ear ended mber 31, 2021
Balance, beginning of year Equity gain on carried interest Loss on equity investment Equity – other comprehensive income (loss)	\$	2,148,623 (19,137) (150,132)	\$	1,873,657 458,861 (25,000) (158,895)
Ending balance, investment in associate – Blackstairs Lithium Limited	\$	1,979,354	\$	2,148,623

# 8. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS

	Ν	Mavis Lake / Fairservice Project	F	Raleigh Lake Project	Wolf Ridge Project	Total
Exploration and Evaluation Assets						
Balance, December 31, 2020	\$	1,199,505	\$	148,140	\$ -	\$ 1,347,645
Exploration expenditures Option payments received		(92,929)		673,596 -	 	 673,596 (92,929)
Balance, December 31, 2021	\$	1,106,576	\$	821,736	\$ -	\$ 1,928,312
Exploration expenditures Option payments made Option payments received		- (1,106,576)		2,972,109	 50,184 20,000 -	 3,022,293 20,000 (1,106,576)
Balance, September 30, 2022	\$	-	\$	3,793,845	\$ 70,184	\$ 3,864,029

Deferred exploration costs were as follows:

	F	Raleigh Lake Project		Wolf Ridge Project	Total
Period ended September 30, 2022					
Assays and laboratory	\$	138,098	\$	-	\$ 138,098
Drilling		1,577,735		-	1,577,735
Exploration expense		115,418		-	115,418
Geology and geophysics		1,079,966		42,834	1,122,800
Staking fees		16,600		7,350	23,950
Travel and accommodation		44,292			 44,292
Total	\$	2,972,109	\$	50,184	\$ 3,022,293

	R	aleigh Lake Project
Year ended December 31, 2021		
Assays and laboratory	\$	59,023
Drilling		293,460
Exploration expense		17,516
Geology and geophysics		172,159
Staking fees		82,450
Travel and accommodation		48,988
Total	\$	673,596

# 8. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS (cont'd...)

### Title to mineral property interests

Title to mineral property interests involves certain inherent risks due to the difficulties of determining the validity of certain claims as well as the potential for problems arising from the frequently ambiguous conveyancing history characteristic of many mineral claims. The Company has investigated title to all of its mineral properties and, to the best of its knowledge, title to all of its interests are in good standing. However, this should not be construed as a guarantee of title. The concessions may be subject to prior claims, agreements or transfers and rights of ownership may be affected by undetected defects.

### Mavis Lake Lithium Project (Ontario)

As at December 31, 2021, the Mavis Lake Lithium Project (or "Mavis Lake - Fairservice") was 49%-owned by the Company and consists of a package of certain unpatented mining claims (the Mavis Lake claims) and certain patented mining leases (the Fairservice property) located in Dryden, Ontario, Canada.

During the year ended December 31, 2016, the Company entered into an option agreement and strategic alliance ("Agreement") with Essential Metals. Under the terms of the Agreement, Essential Metals earned a 51% interest in the Mavis Lake Lithium Project.

On October 22, 2021, the Company entered into an Asset Purchase Agreement (the "APA") with Critical Resources Limited ("Critical Resources") granting Critical Resources an option to acquire the Company's whole 49% interest in the Mavis Lake Lithium Project. Critical Resources paid AU\$100,000 for an option period which ended on January 4, 2022. Under the terms of the APA, Critical Resources acquired the Company's interest in Mavis Lake - Fairservice for a consideration comprising of AU\$750,000 cash (received) and 34 million shares of Critical Resources (received). In addition, Critical Resources will make the milestone payments as follows:

- AU\$750,000 on definition of a mineral resource estimate exceeding 5 million tonnes of which at least 50,000 tonnes of lithium oxide (Li2O) using a cut-off grade of at least 0.4%; and
- A further AU\$750,000 on definition of a resource exceeding 10 million tonnes of which at least 100,000 tonnes of lithium oxide (Li2O) using a cut-off grade of at least 0.4% or, in case both milestones are defined at the same time, AU\$1,500,000 in total.

On January 5, 2022, the Company completed the sale of its 49% interest in the Mavis Lake Lithium Project. The Company received AU\$750,000 cash and 34 million shares of Critical Resources valued at \$1,536,885. The Company realized a gain on sale of exploration and evaluation asset of \$1,118,348.

Upon exercise of the option by Critical Resources, the Company relinquished its right to 1.5% NSR on the Mavis Lake Lithium Project and Essential Metals relinquished its right to acquire 29% of the project from the Company.

### **Raleigh Lake Project**

The Raleigh Lake Project is wholly owned by the Company and consists of certain mineral claims in the Kenora Mining District of Ontario, Canada.

### Forgan Lake Project

The Forgan Lake property is wholly owned by the Company and consists of certain claims located in the Thunder Bay Mining District in Northwestern Ontario, Canada.

In accordance with the terms of the sale and royalty agreement, Ultra was entitled to earn a 100% interest in the Forgan Lake property by spending \$500,000 on exploration expenditures and paying the Company a total of \$191,000 (paid), divided in cash and shares, over the period of three years from the date of underlying sale and royalty agreement.

# 8. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS (cont'd...)

On April 6, 2022, the Company entered into an amended agreement with Ultra for the sale of Forgan Lake property. Pursuant to the terms of the amendment agreement, Ultra earned 100% interest in the property by paying \$150,000 to the Company in lieu of the requirement of \$500,000 exploration expenditures on the property. The Company retains a 1.5% NSR on the Forgan Lake and Lucky Lake projects. The Company realized a gain on sale of exploration and evaluation asset of \$150,000.

## Wolf Ridge Project

On April 20, 2022, entered into an option agreement to acquire 100% interest in the Wolf Ridge Property located in Ontario. In accordance with the terms of the agreement, the Company may earn a 100% interest in the property by spending \$350,000 on exploration expenditures and paying a consideration comprised of \$210,000 cash (\$10,000 paid) and 775,000 shares of the Company (100,000 issued) over the period of four years. The property is subject to NSR as follows:

- i) 1.0% NSR for all minerals that are not Nickel, Copper, Lead, Zinc, Molybdenum, Cobalt, Platinum, Palladium, Gold and Silver (the "Original Royalty"). The Company has a right to purchase at any time the entirety of the 1.0% of the Original Royalty by paying a consideration comprised of \$1,000,000 cash and 225,000 shares of the Company.
- ii) 2.0% NSR for all minerals that are Nickel, Copper, Lead, Zinc, Molybdenum, Cobalt, Platinum, Palladium, Gold and Silver (the "Nickel Royalty"). The Company may purchase at any time 1.0% of the Nickel Royalty (half of the Nickel Royalty) by paying a consideration comprised of \$1,000,000 cash and 225,000 shares of the Company.

### 9. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities are as follows:

	September 30, 2022	December 31, 2021
Accounts payable ( <i>Note 14</i> ) Accrued liabilities	\$ 165,252 	\$ 59,571
Total	\$ 165,252	\$ 59,571

All payables and accrued liabilities of the Company fall due within the next 12 months.

During the year ended December 31, 2021, the Company realized gain on settlement of liabilities of \$34,094.

### **10. PROMISSORY NOTE**

During the year ended December 31, 2018, the Company received a total of \$515,857 from an officer and director of the Company under a promissory note. The note was payable on demand and bore interest at the rate of 15% per annum. The promissory note was secured by a general security agreement against the Company's assets.

Balance, December 31, 2020	\$ 722,504
Principal settled (Note 15)	(633,146)
Interest settled (Note 15)	 (89,358)
Balance, December 31, 2021 and September 30, 2022	\$ _

# 11. CONVERTIBLE DEBENTURES

#### 2018 Series 1 Convertible Debenture

On April 18, 2018, the Company completed a non-brokered private placement of a convertible debenture, known as 2018 Series 1 Convertible Debenture, in the principal amount of \$1,180,000 with a director who is also an officer of the Company. The debenture matured on June 30, 2019. The Company entered into Amending Agreements to extend the maturity date to June 30, 2020. The 2018 Series 1 Convertible Debenture bore interest at the rate of 15% per annum and was convertible at \$0.065 per common share. The convertible debenture was secured by a general security agreement against the Company's assets.

During the year ended December 31, 2021, the 2018 Series 1 Convertible Debenture principal of \$1,012,500 was settled into non-convertible loans and principal of \$167,500 and accrued interest of \$117,485 were settled as share subscriptions towards share private placements (*Note 12 & 15*).

### 2018 Series 2 Convertible Debentures

On May 3, 2018, June 15, 2018, and July 14, 2018, the Company completed tranches of a non-brokered private placement of secured convertible debentures known as the 2018 Series 2 Convertible Debentures to raise proceeds of \$1,800,000. The debentures matured on June 30, 2019. The Company entered into Amending Agreements to extend the maturity date to June 30, 2020. An accrued interest of \$22,993 was converted into principal. The 2018 Series 2 Convertible Debentures bore interest at a rate of 15% per annum and were convertible at of \$0.065 per common share. The debentures were secured by a general security agreement against the Company's assets. Directors and officers of the Company participated in the private placement.

During the year ended December 31, 2019, certain convertible debentures in the aggregate of \$75,000 were repaid upon maturity and certain debentures in the aggregate of \$358,000 were settled as share subscriptions towards share private placement.

During the year ended December 31, 2020, certain convertible debentures in the aggregate principal amount of \$1,184,993 matured on June 30, 2020.

During the year ended December 31, 2020, certain 2018 Series 2 Convertible Debentures in the aggregate principal amount of \$205,000 with maturity date of September 30, 2019 were settled as subscriptions towards 2020 Series 2 Convertible Debentures private placement.

During the year ended December 31, 2021, certain convertible debentures in the aggregate principal amount of \$727,493 and accrued interest of \$9,554 were settled into non-convertible loans, certain debentures in the aggregate principal amount of \$10,000 and accrued interest of \$4,405 were settled as share subscriptions towards share private placement, certain accrued interest in the aggregate of \$190,066 were repaid, and certain debentures in the aggregate principal amount of \$447,500 were settled as subscriptions towards 2021 Series Convertible Debentures private placement (Note 12 & 15).

### 2020 Series 1 Convertible Debenture

On February 4, 2020, the Company completed a non-brokered private placement of a convertible debenture, known as 2020 Series 1 Convertible Debenture, in the principal amount of GBP 254,000 with a related party. The debenture was set to mature on September 30, 2020, bore interest at the rate of 12% per annum, and was convertible at \$0.05 per common share. The convertible debenture was secured by a general security agreement against the Company's assets. The 2019 Series Convertible Debenture in the principal amount of GBP 246,016 and accrued interest of GBP 7,984 were settled to participate in the private placement.

During the year ended December 31, 2021, the 2020 Series 1 Convertible Debenture principal of GBP 254,000 was settled into non-convertible loans (Note 12) and accrued interest of GBP 33,057 was repaid.

## 11. **CONVERTIBLE DEBENTURES** (cont'd...)

### 2020 Series 2 Convertible Debentures

On February 4, 2020, the Company completed a non-brokered private placement of secured convertible debentures, known as 2020 Series 2 Convertible Debentures, in the principal amount of \$1,027,500. The debentures were set to mature on September 30, 2020, bore interest at a rate of 12% per annum, and were convertible at \$0.05 per common share. The convertible debentures were secured by a general security agreement against the Company's assets. Directors and officers of the Company participated in the private placement. Certain 2018 Series 2 Convertible debentures in the aggregate principal amount of \$205,000 with maturity date of September 30, 2019, promissory notes and convertible debenture accrued interest of \$283,275, and accrued fees of \$274,225 were settled to participate in the private placement.

During the year ended December 31, 2021, certain convertible debentures in the aggregate principal amount of \$751,113 and accrued interest of \$18,966 were settled into non-convertible loans, certain debentures in the aggregate principal amount of \$2,637 and accrued interest of \$41,433 were repaid, certain debentures in the aggregate principal amount of \$3,750 and accrued interest of \$63,995 were settled as share subscriptions towards share private placement, and certain debentures in the aggregate principal amount of \$270,000 were settled as subscriptions towards 2021 Series Convertible Debentures private placement (Note 12 & 15).

### 2021 Series Convertible Debentures

On February 22, 2021, the Company completed a non-brokered private placement of secured convertible debentures in the principal amount of \$717,500. The debentures were set to mature on September 30, 2021, bore interest at a rate of 15% per annum, were convertible at \$0.05 per common share. The convertible debentures are secured by a general security agreement against the Company's assets. Certain 2018 Series 2 Convertible Debentures in the aggregate principal amount of \$447,500 with maturity date of June 30, 2020 and certain 2020 Series 2 Convertible Debentures in the aggregate principal amount of \$270,000 with maturity date of September 30, 2020 were settled to participate in the private placement.

During the year ended December 31, 2021, certain convertible debentures in the aggregate principal amount of \$717,500 were settled into 14,350,000 common shares of the Company (Note 15).

The following table summarizes the Company's convertible debentures as at September 30, 2022:

Balance, December 31, 2020	\$ 4,397,33
Convertible debentures issued	717,50
Allocation to equity component	(8,689
Debentures settled	(3,833,971
Debentures converted	(717,500
Interest expense	75,91
Interest paid	(630,587

### 12. LOANS PAYABLE

### Loans payable on September 30, 2023

On January 21, 2021, the Company entered into the Loan Agreements with directors and related parties of the Company to settle certain convertible debentures, accrued fees and interest into non-convertible loans with an aggregate principal of \$1,957,750. The loans bear interest of 12.5% per annum payable semi-annually and are due on September 30, 2023. The loans are secured by a general security agreement against the Company's assets.

# 12. LOANS PAYABLE (cont'd...)

Pursuant to the Loan Agreements, the Company issued 39,155,000 bonus share purchase warrants with expiry date of September 30, 2023. Each bonus warrant will entitle the holder to purchase one common share of the Company at an exercise price of \$0.05 per share. The loans may be repaid prior to their maturity without penalty; however, if a loan is reduced or repaid during the first year of its term, a pro rata number of the total bonus warrants will have their term reduced to the later of one year from issuance of the bonus warrants and 30 days from the reduction or repayment of the loan. The fair value of the bonus warrants of \$1,982,001 was calculated using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model assuming an expected life of 2.68 years, expected annualized volatility of 101.80%, share price of \$0.075 at grant date, and a risk-free interest rate of 0.21%. The fair value of the bonus warrants to the extent of the face value of the debt. The residual fair value of the bonus warrants of \$24,251 was recorded as interest expense. Using the effective interest rate method, the loans will be accreted up to their face value over the term.

During the year ended December 31, 2021, the Company settled \$100,000 principal of the loans payable on September 30, 2023 in lieu of cash payment upon exercise of 2,000,000 bonus warrants. Consequently, 2,000,000 bonus warrants were subject to their term reduced to January 26, 2022 pursuant to the terms of the Loan Agreements.

During the period ended September 30, 2022, the Company settled \$1,857,750 principal of the loans payable on September 30, 2023. As at September 30, 2022, the face value of the loans payable on September 30, 2023 is \$nil.

### Loans payable on June 30, 2022

On January 21, 2021, the Company entered into the Loan Agreements with directors and related parties of the Company to settle certain convertible debentures and interest into non-convertible loans with an aggregate principal of \$1,060,000. The loans bore interest of 12.5% per annum payable semi-annually and were due on June 30, 2022. The loans were secured by a general security agreement against the Company's assets.

Pursuant to the Loan Agreements, the Company issued 21,200,000 bonus share purchase warrants with the expiry date of June 30, 2022. Each bonus warrant will entitle the holder to purchase one common share of the Company at an exercise price of \$0.05 per share. The loans may be repaid prior to their maturity without penalty; however, if a loan is reduced or repaid during the first year of its term, a pro rata number of the total bonus warrants will have their term reduced to the later of one year from issuance of the bonus warrants and 30 days from the reduction or repayment of the loan. The fair value of the bonus warrants of \$897,626 was calculated using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model assuming an expected life of 1.42 years, expected annualized volatility of 101.39%, share price of \$0.075 at grant date, and a risk-free interest rate of 0.13%. The fair value of the bonus warrants was recorded against the face value of the debt. As a result, the recorded liability to repay the loans is lower than their face value. Using the effective interest rate method, the loans will be accreted up to their face value over the term.

During the year ended December 31, 2021, the Company settled \$1,060,000 principal of the loans payable on June 30, 2022. Of the settlement amount, \$560,000 was paid in cash and \$500,000 was settled in lieu of cash payment upon exercise of 10,000,000 bonus warrants. Consequently, 21,200,000 bonus warrants were subject to their term reduced to January 26, 2022. On the repayment date, the fair value of bonus warrants was recalculated as per the modified terms and interest expense of \$369,344 was recorded. As at September 30, 2022, the face value of the loans payable on June 30, 2022 is \$nil.

### 12. LOANS PAYABLE (cont'd...)

The following table summarizes the Company's loans payable as at September 30, 2022:

Balance, December 31, 2020	\$ -
Loans received (Note 11)	3,017,750
Bonus warrants	(3,224,721)
Loans settled	(1,160,000)
Interest expense	2,360,011
Interest paid	(283,728)
Balance, December 31, 2021	\$ 709,312
Loans settled	(1,857,750)
Interest expense	1,266,710
Interest paid	(118,272)
Balance, September 30, 2022	\$ -

# 13. EXPLORATION LOAN

In conjunction with the Mariana Property Joint Venture (Note 5), GFL had made available to the Company a loan of US\$2,000,000 ("Exploration Loan") to cover a portion of the Company's required contribution to the joint venture. The loan carried 10% interest per annum. The Company must repay the Exploration Loan and accrued interest within 30 days of receipt of its proportionate share of the proceeds from the Mariana Property Joint Venture, or NSR as applicable, until such time the Exploration Loan and accrued interest are repaid in full. In the event that no proceeds are derived from the joint venture, the Exploration Loan and accrued interest will be due by March 14, 2024.

The Exploration Loan was secured by a promissory note in the amount of US\$2,000,000.

As outlined in Note 5, the Company entered into a SPA with Ganfeng Lithium Netherlands Co., B.V., a subsidiary of GFL, to sell the Company's 8.58% interest in Litio.

On October 19, 2021, the Company completed the sale of its interest in Litio. Pursuant to the terms of the SPA, the Company repaid the principal and accrued interest on the Exploration Loan to GFL totaling US\$3,180,973.

	Sep	otember 30, 2022	December 31, 2021
Opening balance	\$	-	\$ 3,846,070
Interest		-	200,291
Foreign exchange		-	(114,996)
Settled			 (3,931,365)
Ending balance	\$	-	\$ -

# 14. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Company entered into the following transactions with related parties during the period ended:

Transaction	Relationship		September 30, 2022	September 30, 2021
IT Support Services	Officer, company controlled by an officer	\$	2,606	\$ 31,608
IT Support Services	Officer, company controlled by an officer		6,713	-
Professional fees	Officer, company controlled by an officer		103,500	82,500
Consulting fees	Director and officer		202,917	162,000
Consulting fees	Officer, company controlled by an officer		136,930	-
Consulting fees	Director and officer		67,500	67,500
Consulting fees	Officer, company controlled by an officer		108,000	108,000
Consulting fees	Former officer		-	24,855
Directors' fees	Directors		387,384	112,500
Share-based payments	Directors	_	439,395	 -
		\$	1,454,945	\$ 588,963

During the period ended September 30, 2022, the Company awarded a bonus of \$225,000 to three directors of the Company (2021 - \$nil) recorded as directors' fees.

At September 30, 2022, due to related parties consisted of \$12,290 (December 31, 2021 - \$11,632) to various directors, officers and related companies for services detailed above and is included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities.

At September 30, 2022, prepaid expenses include \$37,500 (December 31, 2021 - \$37,500) paid to a director.

At September 30, 2022, loans with a face value of \$nil were payable to five directors of the Company or their related companies (December 31, 2021 - \$1,857,750) (*Notes 11 & 12*).

### Commitments - Consulting agreements

The Company entered into consulting agreements with two officers, who are also directors, of the Company for the provision of consulting services at a cost of CHF260,000 and \$120,000 per annum respectively. If either of the agreements are terminated without cause, the Company is required to pay a lump sum equal to twelve months' worth of fees. Should the Company be subject to a change in control and the consultant terminated without cause, the Company must pay an amount equal to the prior twelve months gross pay.

### 15. SHARE CAPITAL AND EQUITY RESERVES

### Authorized share capital

As at September 30, 2022, the authorized share capital of the Company is an unlimited number of common shares without par value. All issued shares, consisting only of common shares, are fully paid.

### 15. SHARE CAPITAL AND EQUITY RESERVES (cont'd...)

### Issued share capital

On May 18, 2022, the Company issued 100,000 shares with fair value of \$10,000 pursuant to the Wolf Ridge Property option agreement.

During the period ended September 30, 2022, the Company issued 12,504,545 common shares on the exercise of warrants for gross proceeds of \$673,364, of which, \$218,378 in cash was received and the remainder was applied as loan repayment of \$349,200, settlement of accrued interest of \$10,786 and settlement of account payable of \$95,000.

During the year ended December 31, 2021, the Company issued 14,350,000 common shares on the conversion of 2021 Series Convertible Debentures in the aggregate principal of \$717,500 (*Note 11*).

During the year ended December 31, 2021, the Company issued 13,296,600 common shares on the exercise of warrants for gross proceeds of \$703,728, of which, \$103,728 in cash was received and the remainder was applied as loan repayment.

During the year ended December 31, 2021, the Company issued 680,000 common shares on the exercise of stock options for gross proceeds of \$40,800.

On August 11 and 25, 2021, the Company completed tranches of a non-brokered private placement consisting of 16,673,336 units at \$0.06 per unit for gross proceeds of \$1,000,400. Each unit comprised one common share and a half share purchase warrant. Each whole warrant is exercisable into one common share at an exercise price of \$0.08 per share until June 30, 2024. A director of the Company participated in the private placement.

On February 3 and 19, 2021, the Company completed tranches of a non-brokered private placement consisting of 54,545,454 units at \$0.055 per unit for proceeds of \$1,781,513 and debt conversion of \$1,218,487. Each unit comprised one common share and a half share purchase warrant. Each warrant is exercisable into one common share at an exercise price of \$0.08 per share until February 29, 2024. Five of the Company's directors and officers participated in the private placement. The 2018 Series 1 Convertible Debentures principal of \$167,500, accrued fees of \$139,818, promissory notes principal of \$633,146, and promissory notes and convertible debenture interest of \$278,023 were settled to participate in the private placement (*Note 10 & 11*).

On January 26, 2021, the Company completed a non-brokered private placement consisting of 3,715,750 units at 0.55 per unit for debt conversion of 185,788. Each unit comprised one common share and a half share purchase warrant. Each warrant is exercisable into one common share at an exercise price of 0.075 per share until December 31, 2023. Five of the Company's directors and officers participated in the private placement. The 2018 Series 2 Convertible Debentures principal of 10,000, the 2020 Series 2 Convertible Debentures principal of 3,750, accrued fees of 145,007, and promissory notes and convertible debentures interest of 27,031 were settled to participate in the private placement (*Note 10 & 11*).

## 15. SHARE CAPITAL AND EQUITY RESERVES (cont'd...)

### Warrants

Warrant transactions are summarized as follows:

	Number of Warrants	A	eighted Average se Price
Balance outstanding and exercisable, December 31, 2020	18,800,000		0.10
Warrants issued	97,822,272		0.06
Warrants exercised	(13,296,600)		0.05
Balance outstanding and exercisable, December 31, 2021	103,325,672		0.07
Warrants expired	(300,000)		0.05
Warrants exercised	(12,504,545)		0.05
Balance outstanding and exercisable, September 30, 2022	90,521,127	\$	0.07

At September 30, 2022, warrants were outstanding enabling holders to acquire common shares as follows:

Number of Warrants	Exercise Price	Expiry Date
18,800,000	\$ 0.10	March 31, 2023
37,155,000	\$ 0.05	September 30, 2023
1,857,875	\$ 0.075	December 31, 2023
25,121,583	\$ 0.08	February 29, 2024
7,586,669	\$ 0.08	June 30, 2024
90,521,127		

## **Stock options**

The Company has an incentive stock option plan in place under which it is authorized to grant options to directors, employees and consultants to acquire up to 10% of the Company's issued and outstanding common shares. Under the plan, the exercise price of each option may not be less than the market price of the Company's stock as calculated on the date of grant less the applicable discount. The options can be granted for a maximum term of 10 years and vesting periods are determined by the Board of Directors.

# 15. SHARE CAPITAL AND EQUITY RESERVES (cont'd...)

### Stock options (cont'd...)

The changes in options were as follows:

	Number of options	Weighted Average cise Price
Balance outstanding, December 31, 2020 Options granted Options exercised	10,405,000 6,955,000 (680,000)	\$ 0.11 0.12 <u>0.06</u>
Balance outstanding, December 31, 2021 Options granted Options expired/cancelled	16,680,000 (2,300,000)	\$ 0.11 - 0.16
Balance outstanding, September 30, 2022	14,380,000	\$ 0.11
Vested and exercisable	9,725,000	\$ 0.11

At September 30, 2022, options were outstanding enabling holders to acquire common shares as follows:

of Options			Price	Expiry Date	
1,850,000		\$	0.18	December 8, 2022	
125,000	(1)	\$	0.065	January 15, 2023	
300,000	(2)	\$	0.12	January 15, 2023	
1,505,000		\$	0.085	April 18, 2023	
3,945,000		\$	0.065	May 31, 2024	
6,655,000		\$	0.12	November 4, 2026	
	1,850,000 $125,000$ $300,000$ $1,505,000$ $3,945,000$	1,850,000 125,000 <sup>(1)</sup> 300,000 <sup>(2)</sup> 1,505,000 3,945,000	1         1	$\begin{array}{c ccccc} 1,850,000 & \$ & 0.18 \\ 125,000 & {}^{(1)} & \$ & 0.065 \\ 300,000 & {}^{(2)} & \$ & 0.12 \\ 1,505,000 & \$ & 0.085 \\ 3,945,000 & \$ & 0.065 \end{array}$	1,850,000       \$       0.18       December 8, 2022         125,000       (1)       \$       0.065       January 15, 2023         300,000       (2)       \$       0.12       January 15, 2023         1,505,000       \$       0.085       April 18, 2023         3,945,000       \$       0.065       May 31, 2024

14,380,000

<sup>(1)</sup> The expiry date of these options changed from May 31, 2024 to January 15, 2023 after a former director ceased to be a director

<sup>(2)</sup> The expiry date of these options changed from November 4, 2026 to January 15, 2023 after a former director ceased to be a director

During the period ended September 30, 2022, the Company recognized a total of \$439,395 (2021 - \$nil) in share-based compensation for the options vested during the period.

The following weighted average assumptions were used for the Black-Scholes option-pricing model valuation of stock options granted during the year:

	2022	2021
Risk-free interest rate	<u>-</u>	1.38%
Expected life of options in years	-	5
Expected annualized volatility	-	91.43%
Dividend yield	-	Nil

# 16. SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE WITH RESPECT TO CASH FLOWS

The significant non-cash financing and investing activities during the period ended September 30, 2022 consisted of:

- a) Marketable securities valued at \$1,536,885 received for the sale of the exploration and evaluation asset.
- b) Accrued directors and consulting fees of \$95,000 settled against subscriptions for warrant exercise.
- c) Loans payable of \$359,986 and accrued interest of \$10,786 settled against subscriptions for warrants exercise.
- d) Exploration and evaluation expenditures of \$140,730 in accounts payable.
- e) Shares issued for property acquisition of \$10,000.

The significant non-cash financing and investing activities during the period ended September 30, 2021 consisted of:

- a) Applied accrued directors and consulting fees of \$284,825 towards share subscriptions.
- b) Applied promissory note principal of \$633,146 and accrued interest of \$59,170 towards share subscriptions.
- c) Applied convertible debentures principal of \$181,250 and interest of \$245,884 towards share subscriptions.
- d) Convertible debentures principal of \$2,491,106 and GBP 254,000 converted into non-convertible loans.
- e) Convertible debentures accrued interest of \$28,520 converted into non-convertible loans.
- f) Accrued directors and consulting fees of \$55,148 converted into non-convertible loans.
- g) Applied convertible debentures principal of \$717,500 towards convertible debentures subscriptions.
- h) Loans payable of \$600,000 settled against subscriptions for warrants exercise.

### 17. SEGMENT INFORMATION

The Company operates in one business segment which is the exploration of mineral properties. The geographic distribution of exploration and evaluation assets is disclosed in Notes 7 and 8.

# 18. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND RISK MANAGEMENT

### **Financial instruments**

Financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value are classified in the fair value hierarchy according to the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Assessment of the significance of a particular input to the fair value measurement requires judgement and may affect placement within the fair value hierarchy levels. The hierarchy is as follows:

- Level 1: quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;
- Level 2: inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices);
- Level 3: inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

The fair value of cash, receivables and accounts payable and accrued liabilities approximates fair value due to the short-term nature of the financial instruments. The Company's investment was measured using level 3 inputs.

The fair value of the Company's long-term exploration loan approximates its carrying value as the interest rate is considered to be comparable to other borrowing arrangements made available to the Company.

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### **Risk management**

In the mining industry there is always a risk over contractual interpretation of royalty rights and obligations, and it is possible that the Company's interpretation of its rights and obligations could be different from other parties' interpretation of them. The Company is exposed to varying degrees of financial instrument related risks:

### Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of potential loss to the Company if the counterparty to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations. The Company's credit risk is primarily attributable to its liquid financial assets including cash and receivables. The Company limits its exposure to credit risk on liquid financial assets through maintaining its cash with high-credit quality financial institutions. The Company considers that credit risk with respect to the receivables (*Note 3*) is minimal.

### Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk, in particular funding risk, has historically been seen by the Board as a key risk issue. Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not have sufficient liquidity to be able to meet its obligations associated with its financial liabilities. The Company currently has appreciable cash resources and no borrowings outstanding, so does not consider this a major risk at present. The Company will in the medium term endeavor to raise funds from equity or debt financings, sales of mineral assets and other methods as contemplated by management to satisfy its capital requirements and will continue to depend heavily upon these financing and asset disposal activities.

### Market risk

### a) Interest rate risk

The Company's exposure to interest rate risk arises from the interest rate impact on cash. The Company's policy is to invest cash at floating rates of interest, in order to maintain liquidity, while achieving a satisfactory return for shareholders. There is minimal risk that the Company would recognize any loss as a result of a decrease in the fair value. The Company has no interest-bearing liabilities with variable interest rate.

### b) Price risk

The Company is exposed to price risk with respect to commodity prices, particularly lithium. The Company closely monitors commodity prices to determine the appropriate course of action to be taken by the Company.

### c) Foreign currency risk

The Company's operations are in Canada and Ireland. The international nature of the Company's operations results in foreign exchange risk as transactions are denominated in foreign currency.

The Company's operating expenses are incurred primarily in Canadian dollars. Exploration programs are in Canadian dollars. Activity in associates occurs in Ireland and is denominated in the Euro. The Company is also subject to fluctuations in the Euro in conducting exploration work and investment in Ireland. Consequently, the Company's investments and expenditures are subject to currency transaction risk and currency translation risk. The fluctuation of the Canadian dollar will, consequently, have an impact upon the reported profitability of the Company and may also affect the value of the Company's assets and liabilities. The Company has not entered into any agreements or purchased any instruments to hedge possible currency risks at this time. A 10% change in foreign exchange rates would increase/decrease loss for the period by approximately \$539,000.

# **19. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT**

The Company's objectives when managing capital are to safeguard the Company's ability to continue as a going concern in order to pursue the exploration and development of its mineral properties, acquire additional mineral property interests and to maintain a flexible capital structure which optimizes the costs of capital at an acceptable risk. In the management of capital, the Company includes the components of shareholders' equity (deficiency).

The Company manages the capital structure and makes adjustments to it in light of changes in economic conditions and the risk characteristics of the underlying assets. To maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Company may attempt to issue new shares, issue debt, acquire or dispose of assets or adjust the amount of cash.

In order to facilitate the management of its capital requirements, the Company prepares annual expenditure budgets that are updated as necessary depending on various factors, including successful capital deployment and general industry conditions. The annual and updated budgets are approved by the Board of Directors.

The Company currently is not subject to externally imposed capital requirements. There were no changes in the Company's approach to capital management.