

# **GUARDIAN EXPLORATION INC.**

## **Condensed Interim Financial Statements**

**For the Three and Nine Months Ended September 30, 2023 and 2022**

*(unaudited)*

### **NOTICE OF DISCLOSURE OF NO AUDITOR REVIEW**

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

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

The Corporation's independent auditor has not performed a review of these unaudited condensed interim 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.

**GUARDIAN EXPLORATION INC.**  
**CONDENSED INTERIM STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION**  
*(All amounts in Canadian dollars unless indicated otherwise)*  
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	September 30, 2023	December 31, 2022
<b>Assets</b>	<i>(unaudited)</i>	
Current assets		
Cash	\$ 1,137	\$ 1,639
Deposits and prepaid expenses	\$ 26,646	\$ 15,110
	\$ 27,783	\$ 16,749
Deposits (Note 4)	\$ 165,556	\$ 163,803
Property and equipment (Note 5)	\$ 370,130	\$ 370,130
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$ 563,469</b>	<b>\$ 550,682</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 425,810	\$ 439,472
Flow-through share liability (Note 10)	\$ 195,980	\$ 195,980
Loans from related parties (Note 6)	\$ 522,806	\$ 183,288
	\$ 1,144,596	\$ 818,740
CEBA loan (Note 7)	\$ 49,223	\$ 45,631
Decommissioning liabilities (Note 8)	\$ 215,643	\$ 237,875
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 1,409,462</b>	<b>\$ 1,102,246</b>
<b>Shareholders' deficiency</b>		
Share capital (Note 10)	\$ 17,876,561	\$ 17,876,561
Warrants (Note 10)	\$ 160,655	\$ 160,655
Contributed surplus (Note 10)	\$ 5,760,551	\$ 5,751,045
Deficit	\$ (24,643,760)	\$ (24,339,825)
<b>Total shareholders' deficiency</b>	<b>\$ (845,993)</b>	<b>\$ (551,564)</b>
<b>Total liabilities and shareholders' deficiency</b>	<b>\$ 563,469</b>	<b>\$ 550,682</b>

Going concern (Note 1)  
 Commitments and contingencies (Note 11)

*See accompanying notes to the unaudited condensed interim financial statements.*

**Approved on behalf of the Board of Directors**

"Graydon Kowal"  
 Graydon Kowal  
 Director

"Kevin Flaherty"  
 Kevin Flaherty  
 Director

**GUARDIAN EXPLORATION INC.**  
**CONDENSED INTERIM STATEMENTS OF NET LOSS AND COMPREHENSIVE LOSS**  
**FOR THE THREE AND NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023 AND 2022**  
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	<b>Three Months Ended September 30,</b>		<b>Nine Months Ended September 30,</b>	
	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
<b>Expenses</b>				
Operating	\$ 136,565	\$ 475	\$ 141,579	\$ 17,472
General and administrative	55,110	59,927	143,539	227,521
Accretion (Note 7,8)	3,697	2,497	11,092	7,492
Interest	-	-	-	3,831
Interest income	(635)	(271)	(1,781)	(447)
Government grant (Note 5)	-	-	-	(40,000)
Gain on settlement of accounts payable (Note 15)	-	-	-	(18,389)
Share-based compensation (Note 10)	-	47,627	9,506	204,116
	<b>194,737</b>	<b>110,255</b>	<b>303,935</b>	<b>401,596</b>
<b>Net loss and comprehensive loss</b>	<b>\$ (194,737)</b>	<b>\$ (110,255)</b>	<b>\$ (303,935)</b>	<b>\$ (401,596)</b>
<b>Net loss per share</b>				
Basic and diluted (Note 10)	<b>(0.00)</b>	<b>(0.00)</b>	<b>(0.00)</b>	<b>\$ (0.00)</b>

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**GUARDIAN EXPLORATION INC.**  
**CONDENSED INTERIM STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' DEFICIENCY**  
**FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023 AND YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022**  
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	September 30, 2023	December 31, 2022
<b>Share capital</b>	<i>(unaudited)</i>	
Balance, beginning of period	\$ 17,876,561	\$ 15,868,642
Share capital additions (Note 10)	\$ -	\$ 2,007,919
Balance, end of period	\$ 17,876,561	\$ 17,876,561
<b>Warrants</b>		
Balance, beginning of period	\$ 160,655	\$ 160,655
Balance, end of period	\$ 160,655	\$ 160,655
<b>Contributed surplus</b>		
Balance, beginning of period	\$ 5,751,045	\$ 5,376,344
Share-based compensation (Note 10)	\$ 9,506	\$ 374,701
Balance, end of period	\$ 5,760,551	\$ 5,751,045
<b>Deficit</b>		
Balance, beginning of period	\$ (24,339,825)	\$ (22,796,562)
Net loss for the period	\$ (303,935)	\$ (1,543,263)
Balance, end of period	\$ (24,643,760)	\$ (24,339,825)
<b>Total shareholders' deficiency</b>	<b>\$ (845,993)</b>	<b>\$ (551,564)</b>

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**GUARDIAN EXPLORATION INC.**  
**CONDENSED INTERIM STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**  
**FOR THE THREE AND NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023 and 2022**  
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	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
<b>Cash flows provided by (used in):</b>				
<b>Operating activities</b>				
<b>Net loss</b>	\$ (194,737)	\$ (110,255)	\$ (303,935)	\$ (401,596)
Items not affecting cash:				
Accretion (Note 8)	2,500	1,300	7,500	3,900
Share-based compensation (Note 10)	-	47,627	9,506	204,116
Interest (Note 6)	-	-	-	3,831
Accretion of CEBA loan (Note 7)	1,197	1,197	3,592	3,592
Changes in non-cash working capital (Note 13)	(17,941)	(25,168)	(26,951)	(67,614)
<b>Cash used in operating activities</b>	\$ (208,981)	\$ (85,299)	\$ (310,288)	\$ (253,771)
<b>Investing activities</b>				
Acquisition of property (Note 5)	-	-	-	(51,130)
<b>Cash used in investing activities</b>	-	-	-	(51,130)
<b>Financing activities</b>				
Payment of decommissioning liabilities (Note 8)	(12,234)	40	(29,732)	(4,773)
Proceeds on loans from related parties (Note 6)	\$ 217,988	\$ 82,468	\$ 339,518	\$ 122,822
<b>Cash provided by financing activities</b>	\$ 205,754	\$ 82,508	\$ 309,786	\$ 118,049
<b>Change in cash</b>	\$ (3,227)	\$ (2,791)	\$ (502)	\$ (186,852)
<b>Cash, beginning of period</b>	4,364	3,307	1,639	187,368
<b>Cash, end of period</b>	\$ 1,137	\$ 516	\$ 1,137	\$ 516

See accompanying notes to the unaudited condensed interim financial statements.

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**1. GENERAL BUSINESS DESCRIPTION AND ABILITY TO CONTINUE AS A GOING CONCERN**

Guardian Exploration Inc. (the "Corporation") is engaged in the exploration and development of oil, natural gas and mineral properties in Western North America. The Corporation's registered office is 1250, 639 – 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue SW, Calgary, Alberta, Canada and the principal place of business is 538 Hurricane Drive, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, T3Z 3S8. The Corporation is listed on the TSX Venture Exchange under the trading symbol "GX" as well as on the Frankfurt Exchange (Frankfurt: R6B) and the OTCQB marketplace (OTC: GXUSF).

**Going concern**

These interim financial statements (the "financial statements") as at and for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023 and year ended December 31, 2022 have been prepared in accordance with IFRS applicable to a going concern, which assumes that the Corporation will continue to operate for the foreseeable future and will be able to realize its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of business.

For the nine months ended September 30, 2023, the Corporation reported a net loss of \$303,935 (2022 - \$401,596), and negative cash flows from operating activities of \$310,288 (2022 - \$253,771) and as at September 30, 2023, the Corporation had a working capital deficiency of \$1,116,813 (December 31, 2022 - \$801,991). These conditions indicate the existence of a material uncertainty which may cast significant doubt related to the Corporation's ability to continue as a going concern. If the going concern assumption is not appropriate, adjustments may be necessary to the carrying amounts and classification of the Corporation's assets and liabilities. These financial statements do not reflect adjustments that would be necessary if the going concern basis was not appropriate. Consequently, adjustments would then be necessary to the carrying value of assets and liabilities, the expenses and the statement of financial position classifications used. Such adjustments could be material.

During Q1 2020, crude oil prices declined dramatically, largely due to a drop in global oil demand triggered by the impact of the novel coronavirus ("COVID-19") and the disagreements between OPEC and non-OPEC countries with respect to production quotas. OPEC and other countries agreed in Q2 2020 to decrease production. These production curtailments, as well as government stimulus programs and other improvements in general economic conditions, resulted in a strengthening of commodity prices, although still below levels existing prior to March 2020. The full extent of the impact on the Corporation's future financial results is uncertain given the length and severity of these developments cannot be reliably estimated.

The current challenging economic climate relating to the effect of COVID-19 may lead to challenges in managing cash flows and the ability to raise the capital required to advance exploration activities.

**2. BASIS OF PRESENTATION, SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING JUDGMENTS AND ESTIMATES**

**(a) Statement of compliance**

These financial statements have been prepared by management in accordance with IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting and should be read in conjunction with the Corporation's last annual audited financial statements as at and for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021. They do not include all the information required for a complete set of IFRS financial statements. However, selected explanatory notes are included to explain events and transactions that are significant to an understanding of the changes in the Corporation's financial position and performance since the last annual financial statements.

These financial statements were approved and authorized for issue by the Board of Directors on November 1, 2023.

**(b) Basis of measurement**

These financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis except for certain financial instruments which are measured at fair value as explained in the accounting policies.

**(c) Functional and presentation currency**

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These financial statements have been presented in Canadian dollars, which is the Corporation's functional currency.

(d) Significant accounting judgments, estimates and assumptions

The timely preparation of financial statements requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, as at the reporting date and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the year. Accordingly, actual results may differ from these estimates. Estimates and judgments are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimates are revised and in any future periods affected.

The following discussion sets forth management's significant judgments, estimates and assumptions made in the preparation of these financial statements:

*Critical judgments in applying accounting policies*

The following are the critical judgments that management has made in the process of applying the Corporation's accounting policies and that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognized in these financial statements:

(i) *Going concern*

Management has applied judgements in the assessment of the Corporation's ability to continue as a going concern when preparing its financial statements. Management prepares the financial statements on a going concern basis unless management either intends to liquidate the entity or to cease trading or has no realistic alternative but to do so. In assessing whether the going concern assumption is appropriate, management takes into account all available information about the future, which is at least, but is not limited to, twelve months from the end of the reporting period.

(ii) *Identification of cash-generating units*

Property and equipment is aggregated into cash-generating-units ("CGUs") based on the ability to generate largely independent cash flows and are used for impairment testing. The classification of assets into CGUs requires significant judgment and interpretations with respect to the integration between assets, the existence of active markets, external users, shared infrastructures and the way in which management monitors the Corporation's operations.

(iii) *Impairment of petroleum and natural gas assets*

Judgments are required to assess when impairment indicators, or reversal indicators, exist and impairment testing is required. The recoverable amount of CGUs and individual assets is determined based on the higher of fair value less costs to sell or value-in-use calculations. The key estimates the Corporation applies in determining the recoverable amount normally include estimated future commodity prices, expected production volumes, future operating and development costs, discount rates, tax rates, and refining margins. In determining the recoverable amount, management may also be required to make judgments regarding the likelihood of the occurrence of a future event. Changes to these estimates and judgments will affect the recoverable amounts of CGUs and individual assets and may then require a material adjustment to their related carrying value.

(iv) *Deferred taxes*

Judgments are made by management to determine the likelihood of whether deferred tax assets at the end of the reporting period will be realized from future taxable earnings. To the extent that assumptions regarding future profitability change, there can be an increase or decrease in the amounts recognized in respect of deferred tax assets as well as the amounts recognized in profit and loss in the period in which the change occurs.

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*Key sources of estimation uncertainty:*

The following are the key estimates and their assumptions concerning the sources of estimation uncertainty at the end of the reporting period, that have a significant risk of causing adjustments to the carrying amounts of the assets and liabilities.

*(i) Decommissioning liabilities*

The calculation of decommissioning liabilities and related accretion expense includes management's estimates of current risk-free interest rates, future inflation rates, future restoration and reclamation expenditures and the timing of those expenditures. In most instances, removal of assets occurs many years in the future.

*(ii) Taxes*

The amounts recorded for deferred tax assets are based on management's estimate as to the timing of the reversal of temporary differences and tax rates currently substantively enacted and the likelihood of tax assets being realized. The availability of tax pools and other deductions are subject to audit and interpretation by taxation authorities.

*(iii) Interest rate on CEBA loan*

The CEBA loan is measured at fair value based on management's best estimate of the effective interest rate at initial recognition.

**3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The significant accounting policies below have been applied consistently to all periods presented in these financial statements.

*(a) Cash*

Cash consists of balances on deposit with financial institutions.

*(b) Decommissioning liabilities*

The Corporation's core activities give rise to dismantling, decommissioning and site disturbance remediation activities. Provision is made for the estimated cost of site restoration and capitalized in the relevant asset category unless it arises from the normal course of production activities, in which case it is recognized in profit or loss.

Provisions are measured at the present value of management's best estimate of the expenditure required to settle the present obligation at the reporting date. Subsequent to the initial measurement, the obligation is adjusted at the end of each year to reflect the passage of time and changes in the estimated future cash flows underlying the obligation timing or change in discount rates. The increase in the provision due to the passage of time is recognized as accretion expense whereas increases/decreases due to changes in the estimated future cash flows are capitalized (unless the obligating event was related to production activities). Actual costs incurred upon settlement of the site restoration obligation are charged against the provision to the extent the provision was established.

The interest rate used to discount future costs is a risk-free rate over the period to when the costs are expected to be incurred.

*(c) Impairment of non-financial assets*

The carrying amounts of the Corporation's non-financial assets are reviewed for indicators of impairment and facts and circumstances that suggest that the carrying amount exceeds the recoverable amount at each reporting date. If indicators of impairment exist, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated to determine the amount of impairment.



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For the purposes of assessing impairment, property and equipment are grouped into CGUs defined as the lowest levels for which there are separately identifiable independent cash inflows.

The recoverable amount of a CGU is the greater of its fair value less costs of disposal and its value in use. Fair value is determined to be the amount for which the asset could be sold in an arm's length transaction between knowledgeable and willing parties. Fair value less costs of disposal may be determined using discounted future net cash flows of proved and probable reserves using forecast prices and costs and including future development costs. These cash flows are discounted at an appropriate discount rate which would be applied by a market participant. Value in use is determined by estimating the present value of the future net cash flows to be derived from the continued use of the cash-generating unit in its present form. These cash flows are discounted at a rate based on the time value of money and risks specific to the CGU.

An impairment loss is recognized if the carrying amount of an asset or its CGU exceeds its recoverable amount. An impairment loss recognized in respect of a CGU is allocated first to reduce the carrying amount of any goodwill allocated to the CGU and then to reduce the carrying amounts of the other assets in the CGU on a pro rata basis. Impairment losses are recognized in profit or loss in the period in which they are determined.

The fair value less costs of disposal values used to determine the recoverable amounts of property and equipment are classified as Level 3 fair value measurements as they are not based on observable market data.

Impairment losses recognized in prior periods are assessed at each reporting date for any indications that the loss has decreased or no longer exists. An impairment loss is reversed only to the extent that the asset's carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depletion and depreciation, if no impairment loss had been recognized.

**(d) Provisions and contingent liabilities**

Provisions are recognized by the Corporation when it has a legal or constructive obligation as a result of past events, it is probable that an outflow of economic resources will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of that obligation. Provisions are stated at the present value of the expenditure expected to settle the obligation. The obligation is not recorded and is disclosed as a contingent liability if it is not probable that an outflow will be required, if the amount cannot be estimated reliably or if the existence of the outflow can only be confirmed by the occurrence of a future event.

**(e) Taxes**

Taxes are comprised of current and deferred taxes. Tax expense (recovery) is recognized in profit or loss except to the extent that it relates to items recognized directly in equity or other comprehensive loss. Current taxes are the expected taxes payable on the taxable income for the year plus any adjustment to taxes payable in respect of previous years.

Deferred taxes are recognized using the liability method, providing for temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities and the amounts used for taxation purposes. Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognized for all taxable temporary differences. Deferred tax assets are generally recognized for all deductible temporary differences including carry-forward of unused tax losses and unused tax credits to the extent that it is probable that taxable profits will be available against which those deductible temporary differences can be utilized.

Deferred taxes are not recognized on the initial recognition of assets or liabilities in a transaction that is not a business combination and at the time of the transaction affects neither accounting profit nor taxable profit (tax loss). In addition, deferred taxes are not recognized for taxable temporary differences arising on the initial recognition of goodwill.

Deferred taxes are measured at the tax rates that are expected to be applied to temporary differences when they reverse, based on the laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset if there is a legally enforceable right to offset, and they relate to

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income taxes levied by the same taxation authority on the same taxable entity, or on different tax entities, but they intend to settle current tax liabilities and assets on a net basis or their tax assets and liabilities will be realized simultaneously.

#### **(f) Flow-through shares**

Under Canadian income tax legislation, a corporation is permitted to issue shares whereby the Corporation agrees to incur qualifying expenditures and renounce the related income tax deductions to the investors. To account for flow-through shares, the Corporation allocates total proceeds from the issuance of flow-through shares between the offering of shares and the sale of tax benefits.

The total amount allocated to the offering of shares is based on the quoted price of the underlying shares. In situations where there is an absence of compelling evidence supporting a comparable value of the underlying shares, the Corporation allocates management's estimate of the prevailing flow-through premium in current market conditions at the time of issuance to the sale of tax benefits. The amount which is allocated to the sale of tax benefits is recorded as a liability and is reversed proportionately and recognized as after-tax income when the tax benefits are renounced. The tax effect of the renunciation is recorded at the time the Corporation makes the renunciation, which may differ from the effective date of renunciation and on renunciation the value of the tax assets renounced is recorded as a deferred tax expense.

#### **(g) Loss per share**

Loss per share is calculated by dividing loss by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period. In computing diluted earnings per share, an adjustment is made for the dilutive effect of outstanding share options, warrants and other convertible instruments. In periods where a net loss is reported all outstanding options, warrants and other convertible instruments are excluded from the calculation of diluted loss per share, as they are all anti-dilutive.

#### **(h) Share-based compensation**

Share options granted to directors, officers, employees and consultants of the Corporation are accounted for using the fair value method under which compensation expense is recorded based on the estimated fair value of the option at the grant date using the Black-Scholes option pricing model.

Each tranche in an award is considered a separate award with its own vesting period and grant date fair value. Compensation cost is expensed over the vesting period with a corresponding increase in contributed surplus. When share options are exercised, the cash proceeds along with the amount previously recorded as contributed surplus are recorded as share capital. A forfeiture rate is estimated on the grant date and is adjusted to reflect the actual number of options that vest.

The Corporation measures share-based payments to non-employees at the fair value of the goods or services received at the date of receipt of the goods or services. If the fair value of the goods or services cannot be measured reliably, the value of the options is measured using the Black-Scholes option pricing model.

#### **(i) Financial instruments**

The following table summarizes the classification of the Corporation's financial instruments under IFRS 9 Financial Instruments ("IFRS 9"):

Financial instrument	Classification
Cash	FVTPL
Prepays	Amortized cost
CEBA Loan	Amortized cost
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	Amortized cost
Loans from related parties	Amortized cost

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Financial assets

The classification of financial assets is based on the Corporation's assessment of its business model for holding financial assets and the contractual terms of the cash flows. The classification categories are as follows:

- Financial assets measured at amortized cost: assets that are held within a business model whose objective is to hold assets to collect contractual cash flows and its contractual terms give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.
- Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income ("FVOCI"): assets that are held within a business model whose objective is achieved by both collecting contractual cash flows and selling financial assets and its contractual terms give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.
- Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL"): assets that do not meet the criteria for amortized cost or FVOCI.
- Financial assets are initially measured a fair value and are subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method, or at FVOCI or at FVTPL.
- Financial assets are derecognized when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial asset expire or when the contractual rights to those assets are transferred.

Financial liabilities

The classification of financial liabilities is determined by the Corporation at initial recognition. The classification categories are as follows:

- Financial liabilities measured at amortized cost: financial liabilities initially measured at fair value less directly attributable transaction costs and are subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method. Interest expense is recognized in the statements of loss and comprehensive loss.
- Financial liabilities measured at FVTPL: financial liabilities measured at fair value with changes in fair value and interest expense recognized in the statements of loss and comprehensive loss.

A financial liability is derecognized when the obligation under the liability is discharged, cancelled or expires with any associated gain or loss recognized in other income or expense in the statements of loss and comprehensive loss.

Impairment of financial assets

At each reporting date, the Corporation assesses whether a financial asset or group of financial assets is impaired under the expected credit loss ("ECL") model. Loss allowances are measured based on (i) ECLs that result from possible default events within the 12 months after the reporting date ("12-month ECL"), or (ii) ECLs that result from all possible default events over the expected life of a financial instrument ("lifetime ECLs").

For short-term trade and other receivables, the Corporation applies the simplified approach and has calculated ECLs based on lifetime ECLs. Where information exists, the Corporation establishes a loss rate based on historical normalized credit loss experience. The loss rate is based on the payment profiles and aging of trade receivables and is adjusted to reflect current and forward-looking information on macroeconomic factors.

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The amortized cost of the financial asset is reduced by impairment losses at an amount equal to the lifetime expected credit losses. Loss allowances for financial assets measured at amortized cost are deducted from the gross carrying amounts of the assets and the loss is recognized in the statements of loss and comprehensive loss. When a trade receivable is uncollectible, it is written off against the allowance for doubtful accounts.

(d) Equity instruments

The Corporation's outstanding common shares are classified as equity. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of common shares are recognized as a deduction from equity, net of any tax effects.

(e) Joint arrangements

A portion of the Corporation's exploration activities is conducted jointly with others whereby the Corporation enters into agreements that provide for specified percentage interests in petroleum and natural gas properties and exploration and evaluation assets. These joint arrangements are classified as either a joint operation or a joint venture depending on the rights and obligations of the parties to the arrangement. Joint operations are accounted for by recognizing the Corporation's share of any assets, liabilities, revenue and expenses of the joint operation and joint ventures are accounted for using the equity method.

**4. DEPOSITS**

Deposits include an abandonment and reclamation deposit in the amount of \$49,556 (December 31, 2022 - \$47,803) with Alberta Energy Regulator and a deposit of \$116,000 (December 31, 2022 - \$116,000) with the British Columbia Oil and Gas Commission.

**5. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT**

<b>Cost</b>	<b>Mining Assets</b>	<b>Total</b>
Balance at December 31, 2021	\$ 274,000	\$ 274,000
Additions	\$ 96,130	\$ 96,130
<b>Balance at December 31, 2022 and September 30, 2023</b>	<b>\$ 370,130</b>	<b>\$ 370,130</b>
<b>Accumulated depreciation</b>		
Balance at December 31, 2021	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Balance at December 31, 2022 and September 30, 2023</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
<b>Net book value:</b>		
At December 31, 2021	\$ 274,000	\$ 274,000
At December 31, 2022	\$ 370,130	\$ 370,130
<b>At September 30, 2023</b>	<b>\$ 370,130</b>	<b>\$ 370,130</b>

On February 26, 2021, the Corporation completed the acquisition (the "Acquisition") from DG Resources Management Ltd. ("DGM") and Graydon Kowal ("Kowal" and together with DGM, the "Vendors") of their interests in and to a mining property known as the Mount Cameron Property located in the Mayo Mining District in the Yukon (the "Assets").

In consideration for the Assets, the Corporation issued 4,000,000 Common Shares in the share capital of the Corporation to the Vendors and a 2% Net Smelter Royalty, which Net Smelter Royalty shall be repurchaseable by the Corporation from the Vendors at a price of \$1,000,000 for a period of five years. The Corporation also assumed debt in the amount of \$50,000 owed by Graydon Kowal to Dahrouge Geological Consulting Ltd. (an affiliate of DGM) and debt in the amount of \$10,000 owed by DGM to Dahrouge Geological Consulting Ltd. (the "Debt Assumption"). The debt assumed by the Corporation bears no interest and is

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payable in increments of \$15,000 semi-annually until repaid. During the year ended December 31, 2021, Graydon Kowal assumed the Debt in exchange for a non-interest bearing promissory note.

In conjunction with the Acquisition, the Corporation completed a private placement as described in Note 10. The Corporation intends to use the proceeds from the private placement to fund the proposed work program for the Assets. Proceeds will be used for expenditures which qualify as "Canadian exploration expenses" ("CEE") and "flow-through mining expenditures" both within the meaning of the Income Tax Act (Canada). The Corporation will renounce such CEE in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Income Tax Act (Canada).

On February 4, 2022, the Corporation announced that it executed an agreement (the "Asset Purchase Agreement") with Dennis Moore ("Moore") for the purchase (the "Acquisition") of Moore's interests in certain mineral claims primarily located within the Tongass National Forest, Alaska, USA, known to the parties as the Kaigani claims (the "Assets"). The purchase price for the Assets will be satisfied through issuance of 1,000,000 Common Shares in the share capital of the Corporation, a cash payment of US\$35,000 and a 1.5% Net Smelter Royalty. The Corporation will be entitled to buy back one-half of the Net Smelter Royalty at a price of US\$1,500,000 for a period of five years or 120 days from the date a preliminary economic assessment is issued with respect to the claims, whichever is earlier. In the event that a drilling permit that enables Guardian to drill on the mining claims is issued within five years from the date of the Asset Purchase Agreement, Guardian will pay Moore an additional US\$25,000 and will issue Moore an additional 1,000,000 Common Shares. The Acquisition is an Arm's Length Transaction under the policies of the TSX Venture Exchange.

On February 17, 2022, the Corporation completed the Acquisition of the Assets for a purchase price of \$96,130, satisfied through a combination of cash and common shares. On February 17, 2022, the Corporation issued one million common shares at \$0.045 per common share for a cost of \$45,000, paid cash compensation of \$44,433 (US\$35,000) and capitalized legal fees of \$6,697 for total additions of \$96,130.

During the year ended December 31, 2022, the Corporation received \$40,000 in the form of a grant from the Government of Yukon's Consolidated Revenue Fund for funding toward mining operating expenditures, as such, this amount has been reflected as other income in the statements of net loss and comprehensive loss.

**6. LOANS FROM RELATED PARTIES**

From time to time, the Corporation obtains loans from certain related parties to supplement its working capital.

The related party loans are with companies controlled by certain directors of the Corporation and bear no interest. The shareholder loan accrues interest at the rate of 15% per year, payable monthly. All loans are secured against the assets of the Corporation and due on demand. The following loan amounts are payable:

	<b>Deckland Inc. (\$)<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>Guardian Helicopters Inc. (\$)<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>G. Kowal (\$)</b>	<b>Guardian Drilling &amp; Consulting (\$)<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>Total (\$)</b>
<b>Balance, December 31, 2021</b>	<b>199,101</b>	<b>515,418</b>	<b>306,928</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,021,447</b>
Advances	83,336	267,576	-	-	350,912
Repayments	(8,852)	(160,000)	-	-	(168,852)
Converted to common shares	(201,601)	(511,690)	(310,759)	-	(1,024,050)
Interest	-	-	3,831	-	3,831
<b>Balance, December 31, 2022</b>	<b>71,984</b>	<b>111,304</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>183,288</b>
Advances	86,270	235,248	-	18,000	339,518
Repayments	-	-	-	-	-
Interest	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Balance, September 30, 2023</b>	<b>158,254</b>	<b>346,552</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>18,000</b>	<b>522,806</b>

1) A private Company wholly-owned and controlled by Mr. G. Kowal, shareholder, CEO and President of the Corporation.

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Included in the related party balance is accrued interest payable as follows:

	(\$)
Accrued interest payable, December 31, 2021	132,156
Accrued interest payable, December 31, 2022	-
Accrued interest payable, September 30, 2023	-

On November 10, 2022, the Corporation announced that it has entered into a loan agreement (the "Loan Agreement") with Deckland Inc. and Guardian Helicopters Inc. (collectively, the "Lenders") for the provision by the Lenders of a revolving loan of up to an aggregate principal amount of \$800,000 to be drawn down as required to be used by the Corporation to fund working capital requirements. Under the Loan Agreement, the Lenders may advance or re-advance funds from time to time provided that the maximum amount drawn shall not exceed \$800,000. All loan obligations under the Loan Agreement shall be repaid to the Lenders in full on demand. The loan is unsecured. No bonus securities will be granted to the Lenders for providing the loan.

**7. CEBA LOAN**

The Corporation received funds in the amount of \$60,000 related to the Canada Emergency Business Account ("CEBA") application. These funds are interest-free until December 31, 2022, at which time the remaining balance will convert to a 3-year term loan at an interest rate of 5% per annum. If the Corporation repays \$40,000 of the loan on or before December 31, 2022, there will be loan forgiveness of \$20,000. During the year ended December 31, 2022, the repayment deadline was extended to December 31, 2023.

The Corporation has recorded a fair value of \$35,453 at the initial recognition date of the CEBA using an effective interest rate of 14%. During the nine months ended September 30, 2023, the Corporation recorded accretion of \$3,592 (year ended December 31, 2022 - \$4,789).

**8. DECOMMISSIONING LIABILITIES**

The total estimated undiscounted amount of cash flows required to settle the obligations at September 30, 2023 are approximately \$253,736 (December 31, 2022 - \$253,736) and are expected to be made over the next 2 years. The decommissioning obligations have been calculated using an inflation rate of 6.80% (December 31, 2022 - 6.80%) and an average risk-free rate of 3.28% (December 31, 2022 - 3.28%). A reconciliation of the decommissioning liabilities is provided below:

	September 30, 2023 (\$)	December 31, 2022 (\$)
<b>Balance, beginning of the period</b>	237,875	236,716
Abandonments	(29,732)	(34,732)
Changes in estimates	-	33,311
Accretion	7,500	2,580
<b>Balance, end of the period</b>	215,643	237,875

All property and equipment has been fully impaired or depreciated resulting in the change in estimates being recorded to operating costs in the statements of net loss and comprehensive loss.

**9. INCOME TAXES**

As at September 30, 2023, the Corporation has non-capital losses of approximately \$16,146,337 (December 31, 2022 - \$15,863,000) which may be carried forward to apply against future years' taxable income, subject to final determination by taxation authorities and will expire between 2026 and 2042. As at September 30, 2023, the Corporation has approximately \$7,600,000 (December 31, 2022 - \$7,600,000) of oil and gas resource pools and undepreciated capital costs.

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The Corporation also has capital losses of approximately \$41,200,000 (December 31, 2022 - \$41,200,000) which may be carried forward to apply against future years' taxable capital gains, subject to final determination by taxation authorities.

At this time, Management does not believe that it is probable that the Corporation will generate sufficient taxable income in the future to use any of its tax pools and loss carryforwards.

**10. SHARE CAPITAL**

**a) Authorized shares**

- Unlimited number of no-par value common voting shares.
- Unlimited number of no-par value preferred shares, issuable in series.

**b) Shares issued and outstanding**

<b>Common Shares</b>	<b>Number of Shares</b>	<b>Amount (\$)</b>
<b>Balance, December 31, 2021</b>	<b>82,413,748</b>	<b>15,868,642</b>
Issuance of common shares for property (Note 5)	1,000,000	45,000
Issuance of common shares for debt (Note 6)	20,662,306	1,962,919
<b>Balance, December 31, 2022 and September 30, 2023</b>	<b>104,076,054</b>	<b>17,876,561</b>

During the year ended December 31, 2021, the Corporation completed a private placement (the "Private Placement") whereby an aggregate of 2,000,000 Flow-Through Units at a price of \$0.10 per unit, and an aggregate of 2,100,000 Ordinary Units were issued at a price of \$0.05 per unit, for aggregate gross proceeds of \$305,000.

Flow-Through Units consist of one Common Share issued on a tax flow-through basis and one warrant issued on a tax flow-through basis ("Flow Through Warrant"). Each Flow-Through Warrant will entitle the holder to purchase one non-flow-through Common Share ("Ordinary Share") at a price of \$0.15 for a period of three years from the date of issuance.

Ordinary Units consist of one Ordinary Share and one non-flow-through warrant ("Ordinary Warrant"). Each Ordinary Warrant entitles the holder to purchase one additional Ordinary Share at a price of \$0.25 for a period of three years from the date of issuance.

The Flow-Through Warrants and the Ordinary Warrants are subject to an acceleration clause, such that if the closing price of the Corporation's common shares trading on the TSX Venture Exchange is greater than \$0.15 (for the Flow-Through Warrants) or \$0.25 (for the Ordinary Warrants) for 30 consecutive trading days, the Corporation may, by giving notice to the holders, accelerate the warrant expiry date whereby such warrants will expire on the 30<sup>th</sup> day after the date on which the notice is provided.

On May 25, 2022, the Corporation issued an aggregate of 20,662,306 common shares to certain creditors. Of those shares, 19,505,707 were issued to Graydon Kowal, the President, CEO and a director of the Corporation and to companies owned by him in order to settle an aggregate of \$1,024,050 in loans made by Mr. Kowal and his companies.

The fair value of the 20,662,306 shares issued, being \$1,962,919, was determined based on the trading price of the Corporation's shares on the date of grant. As a result, a loss on debt settlement of \$878,148 was recorded in the statements of net loss and comprehensive loss.

*Flow-through shares*

During the year ended December 31, 2022, the Corporation raised \$Nil (2021 - \$200,000) on a CEE flow-through share basis and was required to incur a net total of \$Nil (2021 - \$200,000) of qualifying expenditures to renounce the tax deductions to investors. As at December 31, 2022, qualifying

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expenditures totaling \$200,000 were incurred. The flow-through share premium relating to the equity issuance during the year totalled \$Nil (2021 - \$195,980).

**Warrants**

	<b>Number of Warrants</b>	<b>Amount (\$)</b>
Balance, December 31, 2021	4,100,000	160,655
<b>Balance, December 31, 2022 and September 30, 2023</b>	<b>4,100,000</b>	<b>160,655</b>

**c) Stock options**

The Corporation has a stock option plan under which directors, officers, employees and consultants are eligible to receive stock option grants. The stock options issued shall not exceed 10% of the issued shares of the Corporation at the time of granting of options. The exercise price and vesting terms of any options granted are fixed by the Board of Directors of the Corporation at the time of grant. There were no stock options issued during the nine months ended September 30, 2023 and year ended December 31, 2022.

On March 26, 2021, the Corporation granted an aggregate of 6,500,000 incentive stock options under its stock option plan to its officers and directors. Each option entitles the holder thereof to purchase one Common Share in the capital of the Corporation for a period of five years at a price of \$0.11 per share. The options will vest quarterly over a two-year period.

The stock options are not transferrable. The common shares issued upon exercise of the stock options were subject to a four-month resale restriction from the date of grant.

The following is a summary of changes to the Corporation's share option plan:

	<b>Nine Months ended September 30, 2023</b>			<b>Year ended December 31, 2022</b>		
	<b>Number</b>	<b>Weighted Average Exercise Price</b>	<b>Weighted Average Remaining Life</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Weighted Average Exercise Price</b>	<b>Weighted Average Remaining Life</b>
Outstanding, beginning of period	5,500,000	\$0.11	3.25	6,500,000	\$0.11	4.25
Granted	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forfeited	-	-	-	(1,000,000)	\$0.11	-
Outstanding, at end of period	5,500,000	\$0.11	2.50	5,500,000	\$0.11	3.25
Exercisable at end of period	5,500,000	\$0.11	2.50	4,125,000	\$0.11	3.25

**d) Per share amounts**

Basic per share amounts are calculated using the weighted average number of shares outstanding of 104,076,054 during the nine months ended September 30, 2023 (2022 – 92,925,745). The calculation of diluted loss per share for the nine months ended September 30, 2023 and 2022 excludes the effect of all outstanding share options and warrants as they are anti-dilutive.



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**11. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES**

**a) Contractual**

Under the terms of an employment contract with the Chief Executive Officer, the Corporation is committed to pay (i) severance equal to 24 months' base salary; (ii) compensation for loss of employee benefits; (iii) all accrued but unpaid bonuses; and (iv) accrued and unpaid salary, benefits, perquisites and expenses to the termination date and any un-received vacation allotment.

**b) Other**

The Corporation is involved in a number of legal claims associated with the normal course of operations. The Corporation believes it has made adequate provisions for such legal claims. The Corporation has not presented a detailed breakdown of the claims as it may prejudice the position of management on these claims. While the outcome of these claims is uncertain, and there can be no assurance that such claims will be resolved in the Corporation's favour, the Corporation does not believe that the outcome of adverse decisions in any proceedings related to these claims, or any amount which it may be required to pay, would have a material adverse impact on its financial position, results of operations or liquidity.

**12. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

In addition to transactions disclosed elsewhere in these financial statements, the Corporation has the following related party transactions:

- a)** Legal fees in the amount of \$7,410 for the nine months ended September 30, 2023 (2022 - \$24,494) have been incurred with a legal firm of which a partner is the spouse of an officer of the Corporation. As at September 30, 2023, \$5,883 is payable to this legal firm (2022 - \$17,243) and is included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities.
- b)** Total consulting fees, wages, salaries, benefits and other personnel costs included in the statements of net loss and comprehensive loss for the nine months ended September 30, 2023 were \$63,874 (2022 - \$83,309). The aggregate remuneration of key management for the nine months ended September 30, 2023 was \$49,660 in consulting fees, salaries and benefits (2022 - \$50,231). The Corporation considers key management personnel to be the CEO and CFO.

The transactions are in the normal course of business and initially recorded at fair value.

**13. CHANGE IN NON-CASH WORKING CAPITAL**

	September 30, 2023 (\$)	December 31, 2022 (\$)
Prepaid expenses	(11,536)	(11,104)
Deposits	(1,753)	(877)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(13,662)	(9,485)
	<b>(26,951)</b>	<b>(21,466)</b>

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**14. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT**

**a) Fair value of financial assets and liabilities**

The Corporation's carrying value of cash, accounts payable and accrued liabilities and loans from related parties approximates their fair values, due to the immediate or short-term maturity of these instruments. The carrying value of the deposits does not differ significantly from its fair value and the carrying value of the CEBA loan approximates fair value due to the market rate of interest.

The Corporation classifies the fair value of transactions according to the following hierarchy based on the amount of observable inputs used to value the instrument:

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

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

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

The Corporation's financial assets carried at fair value are considered Level 1.

**b) Interest rate risk**

At September 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022, the Corporation is not significantly exposed to interest rate cash flow risk in relation to its loan from related parties, which are at a fixed rate of interest.

**c) Commodity price risk**

The nature of the Corporation's operations results in an exposure to fluctuations in commodity prices. At September 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022, the Corporation had no financial derivative or physical delivery contracts in place.

**d) Currency risk**

Currency risk is the risk to the Corporation's earnings that arises from fluctuations of foreign exchange rates and the degree of volatility of these rates. The Corporation is not exposed to significant current risk. The Company does not use derivative instruments to reduce its exposure to foreign currency risk.

**e) Capital management**

The Corporation's objective is to safeguard its ability to continue as a going concern, so that it can continue to provide returns to shareholders and benefits for other stakeholders. The Corporation defines capital as shareholder equity, working capital and credit facilities, when available. The Corporation manages its capital structure, including making adjustments to its capital structure in light of changes in economic conditions and the risk characteristics of the underlying assets. The Corporation's objective is met by retaining adequate equity to guard against the possibility that cash flows from assets will not be sufficient to meet future cash flow requirements. The Board of Directors does not establish quantitative return on capital criteria for management; but, rather, promotes year over year sustainable growth in net income and cash flows. There have been no changes to the Corporation's objectives in managing capital or in management's management of capital in the current year.

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The capital structure of the Corporation is as follows:

	<b>September 30, 2023 (\$)</b>	<b>December 31, 2022 (\$)</b>
Total shareholders' deficiency	<b>(845,993)</b>	(551,564)
Working capital deficiency	<b>(1,116,813)</b>	(801,991)

**f) Credit risk**

Credit risk arises when a failure by counterparties to discharge their obligations could reduce the amount of future cash inflows from financial assets on hand at the balance sheet date. The Corporation is subject to credit risk on its cash balance. The Corporation's cash is held at major financial institutions as well as a Trust account with the Corporation's legal counsel, and, as such, is subject to only minor credit risk.

**g) Liquidity Risk**

Liquidity risk includes the following, as a result of the Corporation's operational liquidity requirements:

- The Corporation will not have sufficient funds to settle a transaction on the due date;
- The Corporation will be forced to sell financial assets at a value less than what they are worth; or,
- The Corporation may be unable to settle or recover a financial asset at all.

The Corporation has cash of \$1,137 (December 31, 2022 - \$1,639) to settle current obligations of \$1,144,596 (December 31, 2022 - \$818,740) and will therefore need to source equity and/or debt financing to meet obligations as they come due. The loans from related parties are due upon demand. All accounts payable and accruals are due within thirty days.

**15. SETTLEMENT OF ACCOUNTS PAYABLE**

Periodically, management negotiates the settlement of accounts payable at a value less than the amount recorded. During the nine months ended September 30, 2023, the Corporation recorded a gain on the settlement of accounts payable of \$Nil (2022 - \$18,389).