CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)
(Unaudited)

FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

NOTICE OF NO AUDITOR REVIEW OF
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

In accordance with National Instrument 51-102 of the Canadian Securities Administrators, the Company discloses that its external auditors have not reviewed the unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements for the six months ended June 30, 2023. These financial statements have been prepared by management and approved by the Audit Committee and the Board of Directors of the Company.

VOLCANIC GOLD MINES INC.
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION (UNAUDITED)
(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

	June 30, 2023	December 31, 2022
ASSETS		
Current		
Cash	$ 4,308,258	$ 5,595,923
Receivables (Note 8)	19,008	18,506
Prepaid expenses and deposits (Note 8)	26,621	28,264
Total current assets	4,353,887	5,642,693
Non-current		
Long-term deposits (Note 8)	61,000	61,000
Equipment (Note 4)	117,154	141,056
Mineral properties (Note 6)	100,000	100,000
Total non-current assets	278,154	302,056
	$ 4,632,041	**$ 5,944,749**
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Current		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities (Note 8)	$ 172,901	$ 265,446
Total liabilities	172,901	265,446
Shareholders' equity		
Share capital (Note 9)	26,575,256	26,575,256
Other equity reserves	1,989,185	1,960,086
Deficit	(23,928,890)	(22,679,628)
Equity attributed to shareholders of the Company	4,635,551	5,855,714
Non-controlling interest (Note 5)	(176,411)	(176,411)
Total shareholders' equity	4,459,140	5,679,303
	$ 4,632,041	**$ 5,944,749**

Approved and authorized by the Board on August 23, 2023.

"Simon Ridgway" Director	*"Scott Ackerman"* Director
Simon Ridgway	Scott Ackerman

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

VOLCANIC GOLD MINES INC.
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STATEMENTS OF LOSS AND COMPREHENSIVE LOSS (UNAUDITED)
(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

	Three months ended June 30,		Six months ended June 30,	
	2023	**2022**	**2023**	**2022**
Exploration expenditures (Notes 7 and 8)	$ 522,486	$ 591,432	$ 1,013,100	$ 1,252,463
General and administrative expenses				
Consulting and management fees (Note 8)	18,000	18,000	36,000	36,000
Depreciation (Note 4)	11,926	10,565	23,902	21,407
Legal and audit fees	9,604	17,330	10,053	17,330
Office and administration (Note 8)	24,250	21,110	51,757	40,548
Salaries and benefits (Note 8)	37,965	33,140	67,164	63,960
Share-based payments (Notes 8 and 10)	-	-	42,048	-
Shareholder communications (Note 8)	17,346	28,726	31,141	41,186
Transfer agent and regulatory fees (Note 8)	12,852	11,823	20,751	20,790
Travel (Note 8)	10,793	8,400	19,010	13,305
	142,736	149,094	301,826	254,526
	(665,222)	(740,526)	(1,314,926)	(1,506,989)
Interest and other income	37,620	14,956	76,864	21,364
Foreign exchange loss	(13,956)	(18,027)	(24,149)	(27,739)
Loss on disposal of equipment	-	-	-	(152)
Loss and comprehensive loss for the period	**$ (641,558)**	**$ (743,597)**	**$ (1,262,211)**	**$ (1,513,516)**
Basic and diluted loss per common share	$(0.01)	$(0.02)	$(0.03)	$(0.03)
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding – basic and diluted	45,551,210	45,551,210	45,551,210	45,548,682

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VOLCANIC GOLD MINES INC.
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (UNAUDITED)
(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

	Three months ended June 30, 2023	Three months ended June 30, 2022	Six months ended June 30, 2023	Six months ended June 30, 2022
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Loss for the period	$ (641,558)	$ (743,597)	$ (1,262,211)	$ (1,513,516)
Item not affecting cash:				
Depreciation	11,926	10,565	23,902	21,407
Share-based payments	-	-	42,048	-
Loss on disposal of equipment	-	-	-	152
Non-cash working capital item changes:				
Amounts receivable	7,428	(10,547)	(502)	(12,681)
Prepaid expenses and deposits	9,609	(750)	1,643	(2,600)
Exploration advances	-	-	-	5,271
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(68,607)	60,555	(92,545)	(5,434)
Net cash used in operating activities	(681,202)	(683,774)	(1,287,665)	(1,507,401)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
Proceeds from issuance of common shares	-	-	-	2,250
Net cash provided by financing activities	-	-	-	2,250
INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Purchase of equipment	-	(4,402)	-	(35,858)
Proceeds on disposal of equipment	-	-	-	20,730
Net cash used in investing activities	-	(4,402)	-	(15,128)
Change in cash for the period	(681,202)	(688,176)	(1,287,665)	(1,520,279)
Cash, beginning of period	4,989,460	7,392,317	5,595,923	8,224,420
Cash, end of period	**$ 4,308,258**	**$ 6,704,141**	**$ 4,308,258**	**$ 6,704,141**

Supplemental cash flow information (Note 14)

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

VOLCANIC GOLD MINES INC.
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY (UNAUDITED)
For the six months ended June 30, 2023 and 2022
(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

	Equity attributed to shareholders of the Company							
	Number of common shares	Amount	Warrants and compensation options reserve	Share-based payment reserve	Deficit	Total equity attributed to shareholders	Non-controlling interest	Total
Balance, December 31, 2021	45,543,710	$ 25,140,089	$ 1,589,553	$ 1,965,090	$ (20,150,624)	$ 8,544,108	$ (176,411)	$ 8,367,697
Loss for the period	-	-	-	-	(1,513,516)	(1,513,516)	-	(1,513,516)
Warrants exercised	7,500	2,250	-	-	-	2,250	-	2,250
Fair value of expired and forfeited options	-	-	-	(147,457)	147,457	-	-	-
Balance, June 30, 2022	45,551,210	25,142,339	1,589,553	1,817,633	(21,516,683)	7,032,842	(176,411)	6,856,431
Loss for the period	-	-	-	-	(1,143,138)	(1,143,138)	-	(1,143,138)
Transfer of other equity reserve on expiry of warrants	-	1,181,275	(1,181,275)	-	-	-	-	-
Fair value of expired and forfeited options	-	-	-	19,807	(19,807)	-	-	-
Transfer of other equity reserve on expiry of compensation options	-	251,642	(251,642)	-	-	-	-	-
Reversal of share-based payments	-	-	-	(33,990)	-	(33,990)	-	(33,990)
Balance, December 31, 2022	45,551,210	26,575,256	156,636	1,803,450	(22,679,628)	5,855,714	(176,411)	5,679,303
Loss for the period	-	-	-	-	(1,262,211)	(1,262,211)	-	(1,262,211)
Fair value of expired and forfeited options	-	-	-	(12,949)	12,949	-	-	-
Share-based payments	-	-	-	42,048	-	42,048	-	42,048
Balance, June 30, 2023	**45,551,210**	**$ 26,575,256**	**$ 156,636**	**$ 1,832,549**	**$ (23,928,890)**	**$ 4,635,551**	**$ (176,411)**	**$ 4,459,140**

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

1. NATURE AND CONTINUANCE OF OPERATIONS

Volcanic Gold Mines Inc. is a publicly traded company incorporated under the British Columbia Corporations Act on April 25, 2007. The Company together with its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as the "Company") is principally engaged in acquisition and exploration of resource properties. The Company currently trades under the symbol "VG" on the TSX Venture Exchange.

The head office, principal address and records office of the Company are located at 200 Burrard Street, Suite 650, Vancouver, British Columbia, V6C 3L6, Canada.

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") with the assumption that the Company will be able to realize its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of business rather than through a process of forced liquidation. The Company has incurred losses from inception and, despite a strong current working capital position, does not currently have the financial resources to sustain operations in the long-term. While the Company has been successful in obtaining its required funding in the past, there is no assurance that such future financing will be available or be available on favorable terms. Management believes the Company has sufficient current working capital to operate for at least the next year at the current level of operations.

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

Statement of compliance

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements are prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard ("IAS") 34 *Interim Financial Reporting* under IFRS issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB"). These condensed consolidated interim financial statements follow the same accounting policies and methods of application as the most recent annual consolidated financial statements of the Company. These condensed consolidated interim financial statements do not contain all of the information required for full annual financial statements. Accordingly, these condensed consolidated interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the Company's most recent annual consolidated financial statements, which were prepared in accordance with IFRS as issued by the IASB.

Basis of Measurement

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

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars ("CAD").

The preparation of condensed consolidated interim financial statements in compliance with IFRS requires management to make certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise judgment in applying the Company's accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgment of complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the condensed consolidated interim financial statements are disclosed in Note 3.

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION (cont'd)

Basis of Consolidation

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its subsidiaries. A subsidiary is an entity in which the Company has control, directly or indirectly, where control is defined as the power to govern the financial and operating policies of an enterprise so as to obtain benefits from its activities. All intercompany transactions and balances have been eliminated on consolidation.

Details of the Company's principal subsidiary as at June 30, 2023 is as follows:

Name	Place of incorporation	Ownership %	Principal activity
Recursos del Golfo S.A.	Guatemala	100%	Exploration company

Foreign Currency Translation

The functional currency is the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operations and has been determined for each entity within the Company. The functional currency for all entities within the corporate group is the Canadian dollar. The functional currency determinations were conducted through an analysis of the consideration factors identified in International Accounting Standards ("IAS") 21, *The Effects of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates*.

Transactions in currencies other than the Canadian dollar are recorded at exchange rates prevailing on the dates of the transactions. At the end of each reporting period, the monetary assets and liabilities of the Company that are denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the rate of exchange at the statement of financial position date while non-monetary assets and liabilities are translated at historical rates. Revenues and expenses are translated at the exchange rates approximating those in effect on the date of the transactions. Exchange gains and losses arising on translation are included in the statement of loss and comprehensive loss.

3. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGMENTS

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

The effect of a change in an accounting estimate is recognized prospectively by including it in profit or loss in the period of the change, if the change affects that period only, or in the period of the change and future periods, if the change affects both.

The key areas of judgment applied in the preparation of the condensed consolidated interim financial statements that could result in a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities are as follows:

a) The application of the Company's accounting policy for mineral property expenditures requires judgment in determining whether it is likely that future economic benefits will flow to the Company.

   Assets or cash-generating units are evaluated at each reporting date to determine whether there are any indications of impairment. The Company considers both internal and external sources of information when making the assessment of whether there are indications of impairment for the Company's mineral property assets.

   In respect of costs incurred for its investment in mineral property assets, management has determined there are no indicators of impairment. Management uses several criteria in its assessments of economic recoverability and probability of future economic benefit, including geologic and metallurgic information, economics assessment/ studies, accessible facilities and existing permits.

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3. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGMENTS (cont'd)

b) 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.

c) Although the Company has taken steps to identify any decommissioning liabilities related to mineral properties in which it has an interest, there may be unidentified decommissioning liabilities present.

The key estimates applied in the preparation of the condensed consolidated interim financial statements that could result in a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities are as follows:

a) The Company may be subject to income tax in several jurisdictions and significant judgment is required in determining the provision for income taxes. During the ordinary course of business and on dispositions of mineral property or interests therein, there are transactions and calculations for which the ultimate tax determination is uncertain. As a result, the Company recognizes tax liabilities based on estimates of whether additional taxes and interest will be due. This assessment relies on estimates and assumptions and may involve a series of judgments about future events, and interpretation of tax law. To the extent that the final tax outcome of these matters is different than the amounts recorded, such differences will impact income tax expense in the period in which such determination is made.

b) In estimating the fair value of share-based payments, using the Black-Scholes option pricing model, management is required to make certain assumptions and estimates. Changes in assumptions used to estimate fair value could result in materially different results.

4. EQUIPMENT

	Computer equipment	Furniture and equipment	Field equipment	Vehicles	Total
Cost					
Balance, December 31, 2021	$ 18,516	$ 2,562	$ -	$ 186,155	$ 207,233
Additions	8,231	-	32,072	-	40,303
Disposals	(2,060)	-	-	(25,048)	(27,108)
Balance, December 31, 2022	24,687	2,562	32,072	161,107	220,428
Balance, June 30, 2023	**$ 24,687**	**$ 2,562**	**$ 32,072**	**$ 161,107**	**$ 220,428**
Accumulated amortization					
Balance, December 31, 2021	$ 12,318	$ 256	$ -	$ 27,711	$ 40,285
Charge for year	3,473	692	8,018	32,721	44,904
Disposals	(2,060)	-	-	(3,757)	(5,817)
Balance, December 31, 2022	13,731	948	8,018	56,675	79,372
Charge for period	2,631	242	4,120	16,909	23,902
Balance, June 30, 2023	**$ 16,362**	**$ 1,190**	**$ 12,138**	**$ 73,584**	**$ 103,274**
Carrying amounts					
At December 31, 2022	$ 10,956	$ 1,614	$ 24,054	$ 104,432	$ 141,056
At June 30, 2023	**$ 8,325**	**$ 1,372**	**$ 19,934**	**$ 87,523**	**$ 117,154**

5. NON-CONTROLLING INTEREST

Non-controlling interests ("NCI"s) in the net assets of consolidated subsidiaries are identified separately from the Company's equity therein. Total comprehensive loss of the Company's subsidiary is attributed to the equity holders of the Company and to the non-controlling interests even if this results in the non-controlling interest having a deficit balance.

The Company adjusts the non-controlling interest by attributing a proportionate amount of the subsidiaries net identifiable assets. The Company also adjusts other comprehensive loss to reflect the new ownership interest. These adjustments are also recognized in equity.

For the period ended June 30, 2023, 25% of the net assets of the Company's consolidated subsidiary, Guiord SA ("Guiord"), were attributable to its non-controlling interest. The value of the NCI at June 30, 2023 was a deficiency of $176,411 (December 31, 2022: $176,411). There was no income or loss allocated to NCI during the periods ended June 30, 2023 and 2022.

6. MINERAL PROPERTIES

Capitalized acquisition costs as of June 30, 2023 consist of $100,000 (December 31, 2022: $100,000) relating to its Guatemalan mineral property interests.

Holly and Banderas Properties - Guatemala

In May 2020, the Company signed an agreement whereby it has been granted by Radius Gold Inc. ("Radius") the exclusive option (the "Option") to acquire a 60% interest in the Holly and Banderas gold-silver properties in Guatemala (the "Properties"). The Company may exercise the Option by raising a minimum $3.0 million (completed on July 27, 2020) and spending US$7.0 million on exploration of the Properties within 48 months from the date drilling permits for the properties are granted (granted in March 2021). An initial US$1.0 million must be spent on exploration within 12 months of receiving the required drill permits (incurred), including a minimum 3,000 metres of drilling (completed). The Company also made a cash payment of $100,000 to Radius during the 2020 fiscal year which was recorded as a mineral property acquisition cost. Upon exercise of the Option, the Company will enter into a standard 60/40 joint venture with Radius in order to further develop the properties.

The Company was also granted the exclusive right until September 1, 2022 to evaluate the other property interests of Radius in eastern Guatemala and to enter into an agreement to acquire an interest in any of such other properties on reasonable mutually agreed upon terms. Pursuant to an amending agreement dated November 21, 2022, Radius agreed to extend this right until September 1, 2023.

The Company and Radius have one common director, namely, Simon Ridgway.

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7. EXPLORATION EXPENDITURES

During the periods ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, the Company incurred the following exploration expenditures:

	Three months ended June 30, 2023			Six months ended June 30, 2023		
	Holly and Banderas	**Regional**	**Total**	**Holly and Banderas**	**Regional**	**Total**
Assaying	$ 306	$ 16,728	$ 17,034	$ 306	$ 32,914	$ 33,220
Community relations	41,889	-	41,889	77,514	-	77,514
Environmental	226	4,548	4,774	986	4,680	5,666
Field expenses	15,689	13,796	29,485	30,407	29,641	60,048
Geological and other consulting	157,327	93,423	250,750	276,863	184,824	461,687
Legal and accounting	28,323	878	29,201	53,797	22,922	76,719
Licenses, permitting and taxes	8,420	-	8,420	8,420	-	8,420
Office and administration	23,244	22,240	45,484	42,885	45,311	88,196
Project management	22,211	7,450	29,616	44,568	14,855	59,423
Salaries and benefits	40,342	13,268	53,610	74,839	25,912	100,751
Travel	15,687	6,297	21,984	40,178	20,869	61,047
	353,664	178,583	532,247	650,763	381,928	1,032,691
Expense recoveries	(4,881)	(4,880)	(9,761)	(12,745)	(6,846)	(19,591)
	$ 348,783	**$ 173,703**	**$ 522,486**	**$ 638,018**	**$ 375,082**	**$ 1,013,100**

	Three months ended June 30, 2022			Six months ended June 30, 2022		
	Holly and Banderas	**Regional**	**Total**	**Holly and Banderas**	**Regional**	**Total**
Assaying	$ 58,066	$ 6,251	$ 64,317	$ 114,797	$ 8,653	$ 123,450
Community relations	64,042	1,163	65,205	97,976	1,163	99,139
Drilling	-	-	-	102,476	-	102,479
Environmental	1,266	7,655	8,921	1,969	7,655	9,624
Field expenses	22,610	16,665	39,275	90,991	16,665	107,656
Geological and other consulting	111,420	80,917	192,337	293,881	109,829	403,710
Legal and accounting	39,220	-	39,220	59,987	-	59,987
Licenses, permitting and taxes	14,169	-	14,169	17,383	-	17,383
Office and administration	17,760	41,990	59,750	74,491	43,361	117,852
Project management	28,146	-	28,146	56,069	-	56,069
Salaries and benefits	51,964	407	52,371	100,328	2,116	102,444
Travel	18,610	18,966	37,576	52,591	18,966	71,557
	427,273	174,014	601,287	1,062,942	208,408	1,271,350
Expense recoveries	(7,657)	(2,198)	(9,855)	(11,846)	(7,041)	(18,887)
	$ 419,616	**$ 171,816**	**$ 591,432**	**$ 1,051,096**	**$ 201,367**	**$ 1,252,463**

(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

8. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Company had transactions during the periods ended June 30, 2023 and 2022 with related parties consisting of directors, officers and the following companies with common directors:

Related party	Nature of transactions
Gold Group Management Inc. ("Gold Group")	Shared office and administrative related charges
Mill Street Services Ltd. ("Mill Street")	Consulting services
Radius	Property transaction and exploration support

Balances and transactions with related parties not disclosed elsewhere in these condensed consolidated interim financial statements are as follows:

a) During the periods ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, the Company reimbursed Gold Group, a private company controlled by Simon Ridgway, a Director and Chief Executive Officer of the Company, for the following costs:

	Three months ended June 30, 2023	Three months ended June 30, 2022	Six months ended June 30, 2023	Six months ended June 30, 2022
General and administrative expenses:				
Office and administration	$ 18,959	$ 16,182	$ 41,441	$ 30,901
Salaries and benefits	37,965	33,140	67,164	63,960
Shareholder communications	6,831	5,808	16,349	9,089
Transfer agent and regulatory fees	8,824	5,017	8,824	5,542
Travel and accommodation	10,792	6,779	18,770	10,353
	$ 83,371	**$ 66,926**	**$ 152,548**	**$ 119,845**
Exploration expenditures	**$ 6,786**	**$ -**	**$ 6,786**	**$ -**

Gold Group is reimbursed by the Company for certain shared costs and other business-related expenses paid by Gold Group on behalf of the Company. Salaries and benefits for the period ended June 30, 2023 include those for the Chief Financial Officer, the Vice President of Corporate Development, and the Corporate Secretary (2022: includes those for the Chief Financial Officer and the Corporate Secretary).

b) Receivables as of June 30, 2023 include an amount of $9,761 (December 31, 2022: $9,556) due from Radius for shared exploration costs.

c) Prepaid expenses and deposits as of June 30, 2023 include an amount of $13,429 (December 31, 2022: $10,973) paid to Gold Group.

d) Long-term deposits as of June 30, 2023 consists of $61,000 (December 31, 2022: $61,000) paid to Gold Group as a deposit pursuant to the Company's office and administrative services agreement with Gold Group.

e) Included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities as of June 30, 2023 was $16,723 (December 31, 2022: $73,708) owing to Gold Group, $4,000 (December 31, 2022: $4,000) owing to Michael Povey, a Director and Chairman of the Company, for consulting fees, and $6,544 (December 31, 2022: $Nil) owing to Luc English, the Vice President of Exploration of the Company, for consulting fees and expense reimbursement. The amount for Gold Group is due on a monthly basis and secured by a deposit.

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8. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (cont'd)

The Company has identified certain of its directors and senior officers as its key management personnel. Included for the periods ended June 30, 2023 and 2022 are the following items paid or accrued to key management personnel and/or companies with common directors.

	Three months ended June 30, 2023	Three months ended June 30, 2022	Six months ended June 30, 2023	Six months ended June 30, 2022
General and administrative expenses:				
Consulting and management fees	$ 18,000	$ 18,000	$ 36,000	$ 36,000
Salaries and benefits	16,183	6,500	28,107	13,000
Share-based payments (value of stock options granted and vested)	-	-	42,048	-
Exploration expenditures:				
Geological and other consulting fees	54,691	28,500	108,809	115,885
	$ 88,874	**$ 53,000**	**$ 214,964**	**$ 164,885**

Key management compensation includes consulting fees paid to Mill Street, a company controlled by Simon Ridgway, a Director and Chief Executive Officer of the Company.

There were no stock option grants issued to non-key management directors during the periods ended June 30, 2023 and 2022.

9. SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY

a) Common shares

The Company is authorized to issue an unlimited number of common and preferred shares without par value.

As at June 30, 2023, 45,551,210 (December 31, 2022: 45,551,210) common shares and nil preferred shares were issued and outstanding.

There was no share capital activity during the period ended June 30, 2023.

During the period ended June 30, 2022, a total of 7,500 share purchase warrants were exercised at a price of $0.30 per share for proceeds of $2,250.

b) Warrants

A summary of share purchase warrants activity from January 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023 is as follows:

	Number of warrants	Weighted average exercise price
Balance, December 31, 2021	20,146,134	$0.95
Exercised during the year	(7,500)	$0.30
Expired during the year	(3,493,334)	$3.14
Balance, December 31, 2022	16,645,300	$0.49
Balance, June 30, 2023	**16,645,300**	**$0.49**

(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

9. SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY (cont'd)

b) Warrants (cont'd)

Details of warrants outstanding as of June 30, 2023 are:

Expiry date	Number of warrants	Exercise price
July 26, 2023[(1)] [(3)]	8,813,500	$0.30
April 19, 2024[(2)] [(3)]	7,831,800	$0.70
	16,645,300	

(1) During the 2022 fiscal year, the expiry date for these warrants was extended by one year to July 26, 2023. Subsequent to June 30, 2023, the expiry date for these warrants was extended further by one year to July 26, 2024.

(2) During the 2022 fiscal year, the expiry date for these warrants was extended by one year to April 20, 2023. During the period ended June 30, 2023, the expiry date for these warrants was extended further by one year to April 19, 2024.

(3) There was no additional value attributed to the warrants upon modification.

10. SHARE-BASED PAYMENTS

Option Plan Details

The Company has a stock option plan whereby options may be granted to directors, employees, consultants, and certain other service providers to encourage ownership of the Company's common shares. The Company may grant options for up to 10% of the issued and outstanding common shares. The term of any option granted under the plan may not exceed 10 years. The vesting periods for all options granted pursuant to the plan will be determined at the discretion of the Board of Directors at the time of the grant. The number of options granted to any one person may not exceed 5% of the outstanding listed common shares in a 12-month period.

The following is a summary of stock option activity during the period ended June 30, 2023:

				During the period				
Grant date	**Expiry date**	**Exercise price**	**Opening balance**	**Granted**	**Exercised**	**Forfeited / cancelled**	**Closing balance**	**Vested and exercisable**
Oct 7, 2020	Oct 6, 2030	$0.57	2,300,000	-	-	(25,000)	2,275,000	2,275,000
Oct 9, 2020	Oct 8, 2030	$0.57	325,000	-	-	-	325,000	325,000
Jan 28, 2021	Jan 27, 2031	$0.57	800,000	-	-	-	800,000	800,000
Jan 10, 2023	Jan 9, 2033	$0.205	-	225,000	-	-	225,000	225,000
			3,425,000	**225,000**	**-**	**(25,000)**	**3,625,000**	**3,625,000**
Weighted average exercise price			$0.57	$0.21	-	$0.57	$0.55	$0.55

The fair value at grant date of 225,000 options granted during the period ended June 30, 2023 was $0.19 per option. There were no options granted during the period ended June 30, 2022.

The weighted average remaining contractual life of the options outstanding at June 30, 2023 is 7.48 (December 31, 2022: 7.84) years.

Options Issued to Employees

The fair value at grant date is determined using a Black-Scholes option pricing model that takes into account the exercise price, the term of the option, the impact of dilution, the share price at grant date, the expected price volatility of the underlying share, the expected dividend yield and the risk-free interest rate for the term of the option.

10. SHARE-BASED PAYMENTS (cont'd)

Options Issued to Non-Employees

Options issued to non-employees are measured based on the fair value of the goods or services received, at the date of receiving those goods or services. If the fair value of the goods or services received cannot be estimated reliably, the options are measured by determining the fair value of the options granted using the Black-Scholes option pricing model.

The model inputs for options granted during the period ended June 30, 2023 included a risk-free interest rate of 3.1%, dividend yield of 0%, volatility of 103% and expected life of ten years.

Option pricing models require the input of highly subjective assumptions including the expected price volatility. Changes in these assumptions can materially affect the fair value estimate.

Expenses Arising from Share-based Payment Transactions

Total expenses arising from stock option grants during the period ended June 30, 2023 and recorded as share-based payments expense was $42,048. There was no share-based payments expense recorded for the period ended June 30, 2022.

11. SEGMENT INFORMATION

The Company operates in a single reportable operating segment, being the exploration and evaluation of mineral properties. The mineral property interests and substantially all property and equipment are located in Guatemala and substantially all of the exploration expenditures are incurred in Guatemala. Substantially all of the Company's other assets and expenditures are located and incurred in Canada.

12. FINANCIAL AND CAPITAL RISK MANAGEMENT

Financial assets and liabilities are classified in the in the fair value hierarchy according to the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Assessment of the significant 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 quotes 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 carrying value of receivables, deposits and accounts payable and accrued liabilities approximates fair value due to the short-term nature of the financial instruments. Cash is valued at a level 1 fair value measurement and is classified as fair value through profit or loss. Receivables and long-term deposits are classified as amortized cost. Accounts payable and accrued liabilities are classified as amortized cost.

Risk management

The Company is exposed to varying degrees to a variety of financial instrument related risks:

Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of an unexpected loss if a customer or third party to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations.

The Company's cash is held at large Canadian financial institution in interest bearing accounts. The Company has no investment in asset backed commercial paper.

12. FINANCIAL AND CAPITAL RISK MANAGEMENT (cont'd)

Risk management (cont'd)

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they fall due.

The Company manages liquidity risk through its capital management as outlined below. Accounts payable and accrued liabilities are due within one year.

Market risk

Market risk is the risk of loss that may arise from changes in market factors such as interest rates, foreign exchange rates, and commodity and equity prices.

a) Interest rate risk

The Company's exposure to interest rate risk arises from the interest rate impact on cash. The Company's practice has been 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 of any guaranteed bank investment certificates included in cash as they are generally held with large financial institutions. As at June 30, 2023, the Company is not exposed to significant interest rate risk.

b) Foreign currency risk

The Company is exposed to financial risk related to the fluctuation of foreign currency rates. The Company operates in Canada and Guatemala. A substantial portion of the Company's expenses are incurred in US dollars and Guatemalan quetzals. A significant change in the currency exchange rate between the Canadian dollar relative to the US dollar and quetzal could have an effect on the Company's results of operations, financial position or cash flows. The Company has not hedged its exposure to currency fluctuations. As at June 30, 2023, the Company is exposed to currency risk through the following financial assets and liabilities denominated in currencies other than the Canadian dollar:

As at	June 30, 2023		December 31, 2022	
	US Dollars (CDN equivalent)	**Guatemala Quetzal (CDN equivalent)**	**US Dollars (CDN equivalent)**	**Guatemala Quetzal (CDN equivalent)**
Cash	$ 113,181	$ 35,210	$ 83,085	$ 50,898
Amounts receivable	-	-	-	994
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(120,823)	(7,984)	(127,953)	(8,190)
Net exposure	**$ (7,642)**	**$ 27,226**	**$ (44,868)**	**$ 43,702**

Based on the above net exposure as at June 30, 2023, and assuming all other variables remain constant, a 10% depreciation or appreciation of the Canadian dollar against the US dollar would result in an increase/decrease of approximately $2,000 (December 31, 2022: $100) in the Company's profit or loss, respectively.

c) Price risk

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

13. 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 acquisition, exploration and development of mineral properties 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 its components of shareholders' equity.

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.

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

The Company expects its capital resources to be sufficient to carry out its planned exploration expenditures and cover operating costs through the next twelve months.

14. SUPPLEMENTARY CASH FLOW INFORMATION

No cash was paid for interest or taxes for the periods ended June 30, 2023 and 2022.

There were no significant non-cash investing and financing transactions during the periods ended June 30, 2023 and 2022.