

BEDFORD METALS CORP.
(formerly ACADEMY METALS INC.)

Financial Statements

For the years ended March 31, 2023 and 2022

(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

Mao & Ying LLP

CHARTERED PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANTS

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Shareholders of **Bedford Metals Corp. (formerly Academy Metals Inc.)**

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of **Bedford Metals Corp. (formerly Academy Metals Inc.)** (the "Company"), which comprise the statements of financial position as at March 31, 2023 and 2022, and the statements of loss and comprehensive loss, changes in shareholders' equity and cash flows for the years then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as at March 31, 2023 and 2022, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs).

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Canada, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern

We draw attention to Note 1 in the financial statements, which describes matters and conditions that indicate the existence of a material uncertainty that may cast significant doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Key Audit Matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

In addition to the matter described in the "Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern" section of this report, we have determined the matter described below to be the key audit matter to be communicated in this report.

Assessment of Impairment of Exploration and Evaluation Assets ("E&E Assets")

As described in Note 4 to the financial statements, the carrying amount of the Company's E&E Assets was \$290,001 as at March 31, 2023. As more fully described in Note 2 to the financial statements, management assesses E&E Assets for indicators of impairment at each reporting period. After the assessment, except for Margurete Gold Property, the carrying values of all other properties have been written off resulting an impairment charge of \$382,051 for the year ended March 31, 2023. There is no impairment indicator for Margurete Gold Property.

The principal considerations for our determination that the assessment of impairment indicators of the E&E Assets is a key audit matter are that there was judgment made by management when assessing whether there were indicators of impairment for the E&E Assets, specifically relating to the assets' carrying amount which is impacted by the Company's intent and ability to continue to explore and evaluate these assets. This in turn led to a high degree of auditor judgment, subjectivity, and effort in performing procedures to evaluate audit evidence relating to the judgments made by management in their assessment of indicators of impairment that

could give rise to the requirement to prepare an estimate of the recoverable amount of the E&E Asset.

Addressing the matter involved performing procedures and evaluating audit evidence in connection with forming our overall opinion on the financial statements. Our audit procedures included, among others:

- Evaluating management's assessment of impairment indicators;
- Evaluating the impairment charges recorded;
- Evaluating the intent for the E&E Assets through discussion and communication with management;
- Reviewing the Company's recent expenditure activity; and
- Obtaining supporting of title to ensure mineral rights underlying the E&E Assets are in good standing; and
- Evaluating the impairment charges recorded.

Other information

Management is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the Management's Discussion and Analysis. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon. In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information identified above and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.

Auditor's responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

The engagement partner on the audit resulting in this independent auditor's report is Linda Zhu.

Vancouver, Canada
July 31, 2023

Mao & Ying LLP

Chartered Professional Accountants

BEDFORD METALS CORP. (formerly ACADEMY METALS INC.)**Statements of Financial Position**

As at March 31

(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

	2023	2022
ASSETS		
Current assets		
Cash	\$ 106,987	\$ 9,023
GST receivable	8,484	4,271
Total current assets	115,471	13,294
Exploration and evaluation assets (note 4)	290,001	675,574
Total assets	\$ 405,472	\$ 688,868
LIABILITIES		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities (notes 6 & 10)	\$ 36,517	\$ 39,933
Total current liabilities	36,517	39,933
Loan payable (note 9)	43,573	-
Notes payable (note 7)	332,617	1,492,550
Convertible debentures (note 8)	351,433	-
Total liabilities	764,140	1,532,483
SHAREHOLDERS' DEFICIENCY		
Share capital (note 5)	10,903,408	10,489,989
Reserves (note 5)	1,388,754	709,307
Deficit	(12,650,830)	(12,042,911)
Total shareholders' deficiency	(358,668)	(843,615)
Total liabilities and shareholders' deficiency	\$ 405,472	\$ 688,868

Going concern (note 1)

Approved on behalf of the Board:

Director “Peter Born”
Peter BornDirector “Richard Ko”
Richard Ko

BEDFORD METALS CORP. (formerly ACADEMY METALS INC.)**Statements of Loss and Comprehensive Loss**

For the years ended March 31

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	2023	2022
EXPENSES		
Consulting and management fees (note 8)	\$ 2,250	\$ 34,643
Office and general	9,405	17,681
Professional fees	36,929	17,784
Regulatory and filing fees	35,250	13,374
Share-based compensation (note 5)	17,553	32,029
Loss from operations	(101,387)	(115,511)
Other items		
Interest and accretion (notes 7, 8 & 9)	(124,481)	(61,431)
Write-down of mineral properties (note 4)	(382,051)	-
	(506,532)	(61,431)
Net loss and comprehensive loss	\$ (607,919)	\$(176,942)
Basic and diluted loss per share	\$ (0.21)	\$ (0.10)
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding	2,961,904	1,846,435

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

BEDFORD METALS CORP. (formerly ACADEMY METALS INC.)**Statements of Changes in Equity**

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	Number of Shares	Share capital	Reserves	Deficit	Total
Balance at March 31, 2021	1,780,079	\$ 10,398,460	\$ 709,307	\$ (11,865,969)	\$ (758,202)
Share-based payments (note 5)	-	-	32,029	-	32,029
Stock options exercised (note 5)	70,000	91,529	(32,029)	-	59,500
Net loss	-	-	-	(176,942)	(176,942)
Balance at March 31, 2022	1,850,079	\$ 10,489,989	\$ 709,307	\$ (12,042,911)	\$ (843,615)
Convertible debentures - equity portion (note 7)	-	-	679,447	-	679,447
Private placement, net of issuance cost (note 5)	4,502,000	376,426	-	-	376,426
Share-based payments (note 5)	-	-	17,553	-	17,553
Stock options exercised (note 5)	108,000	36,993	(17,553)	-	19,440
Net loss	-	-	-	(607,919)	(607,919)
Balance at March 31, 2023	6,460,079	\$ 10,903,408	\$ 1,388,754	\$ (12,650,830)	\$ (358,668)

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

BEDFORD METALS CORP. (formerly ACADEMY METALS INC.)**Statements of Cash Flows**

(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

	2023	2022
Operating activities		
Net loss	\$ (607,919)	\$ (176,942)
Adjustments for non-cash items:		
Write-down of mineral property	382,051	-
Interest and accretion	124,481	-
Share-based compensation	17,553	32,029
Working capital adjustments:		
GST receivable	(4,213)	(2,883)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(6,090)	117,324
Net cash flows used in operating activities	(94,137)	(30,472)
Financing activities		
Loan advances	46,000	10,000
Notes repayments	(850,000)	(52,000)
Proceeds from equity unit private placement, net	376,426	-
Proceeds from debenture unit private placement, net	600,235	-
Exercise of stock options	19,440	59,500
Net cash flows provided by financing activities	192,101	17,500
Change in cash	97,964	(12,972)
Cash, beginning of year	9,023	21,995
Cash, end of year	\$ 106,987	\$ 9,023
Supplemental cash flow information:		
Interest paid	\$ 13,166	\$ -
Income taxes paid	\$ -	\$ -
Additional non-cash Transactions not presented in above		
Notes payable settled by debenture units	\$ 410,482	\$ -

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1. Nature of operations and going concern

Bedford Metals Corp. (formerly Academy Metals Inc.) (“Bedford” or the “Company”) is in the business of acquiring, exploring and developing mineral exploration properties. The Company is currently in the exploration stage of developing its exploration and evaluation assets and has not yet determined whether the properties contain mineral reserves that are economically recoverable. On October 26, 2022, the Company changed its name to Bedford Metals Corp. and its stock symbol to “BFM”. Its shares are listed on the TSX Venture Exchange (“TSX-V”). On June 24, 2021, the Company completed a share consolidation at a ratio of one new, post-consolidated share, for every ten old, pre-consolidated shares. All share amounts in these financial statements are reflected on a post-consolidated basis.

The Company’s head office, principal address and registered and records office is 2200 – 885 West Georgia Street, Vancouver, B.C., V6C 3E8.

These financial statements have been prepared using accounting principles applicable to a going concern which assumes the Company will continue in operation for the foreseeable future and will be able to realize its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of business rather than through a process of forced liquidation. Different bases of measurement may be appropriate if the Company is not expected to continue operations for the foreseeable future. As at March 31, 2023 the Company had not advanced its exploration and evaluation assets to commercial production and is not able to finance day to day activities through operations. The Company has incurred operating losses since inception and at March 31, 2023, had an accumulated deficit of \$12,650,830. The Company expects to incur further losses in the development of its business, which indicates that a material uncertainty exists that may cast significant doubt about the Company’s ability to continue as a going concern.

The Company’s continuation as a going concern is dependent upon the successful results from its mineral property exploration activities and its ability to attain profitable operations and generate funds there from and/or raise equity capital or borrowings sufficient to meet current and future obligations. Management intends to finance operating costs over the next twelve months from proceeds of private placements of its common shares. There can be no assurance that the Company will be able to raise the funds as needed or at the terms expected. Further discussion of liquidity risk is included in note 12.

These financial statements do not include any adjustments relating to the recoverability and classification of recorded asset amounts and classification of liabilities that might be necessary should the Company be unable to continue in existence. These adjustments may be material.

These financial statements were authorized for issue on July 31, 2023 by the directors of the Company.

2. Significant accounting policies and basis of presentation

Basis of presentation and measurement

These financial statements, including comparatives, have been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standards (“IFRS”) as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (“IASB”) and interpretations of the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee (“IFRIC”).

These financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis, except for 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 Company’s reporting and functional currency is the Canadian dollar.

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2. Significant accounting policies and basis of presentation (continued)

Critical accounting judgments and estimation

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with IFRS requires the Company to make estimates and assumptions concerning the future. The Company's management reviews these estimates and underlying assumptions on an ongoing basis, based on experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. Revisions to estimates are adjusted for prospectively in the period in which the estimates are revised. Significant estimates and judgments made by management in the preparation of these financial statements are outlined below:

Going concern evaluation

As discussed in note 1, these financial statements have been prepared under the assumptions applicable to a going concern. If the going concern assumption were not appropriate for these financial statements then adjustments would be necessary to the carrying value of assets and liabilities, the reported expenses and the statement of financial position classifications used and such adjustments could be material. The Company reviews the going concern assessment at the end of each reporting period.

Impairment assessment of exploration and evaluation assets

The application of the Company's accounting policy for exploration and evaluation expenditure requires judgment in determining whether it is likely that future economic benefits will flow to the Company, which may be based on assumptions about future events or circumstances.

All capitalized exploration and evaluation assets are monitored for indications of impairment at each reporting period. The Company considered the following facts and circumstances in determination if it should test exploration and evaluation assets for impairment:

- (i) the period for which the Company has the right to explore in the specific area has expired during the period or will expire in the near future, and is not expected to be renewed;
- (ii) substantive expenditure on further exploration for and evaluation of mineral resources in the specific area is neither budgeted nor planned;
- (iii) exploration for and evaluation of mineral resources in the specific area have not led to the discovery of commercially viable quantities of mineral resources and the entity has decided to discontinue such activities in the specific area; and
- (iv) sufficient data exists to indicate that, although a development in the specific area is likely to proceed, the carrying amount of the exploration and evaluation assets is unlikely to be recovered in full from successful development or by sale.

Where a potential impairment is indicated, assessments are performed for each area of interest. To the extent that deferred exploration expenditures are not expected to be recovered, an impairment is charged to profit or loss. Exploration areas where reserves have been discovered, but require major capital expenditure before production can begin, are continually evaluated to ensure that commercial quantities of reserves exist or to ensure that additional exploration work is underway as planned.

An impairment charge relating to an exploration and evaluation asset may be subsequently reversed when new exploration results or actual or potential proceeds on sale or farm-out of the property result in a revised estimate of the recoverable amount but only to the extent that this does not exceed the original carrying value of the property that would have resulted if no impairment had been recognized. General exploration costs in areas of interest in which the Company has not secured rights are expensed as incurred.

Although the Company has taken steps to verify title to the properties on which it is conducting exploration and evaluation activities, and in which it has an interest, in accordance with industry standards for the current stage of exploration of such properties, these procedures do not guarantee the Company's title. Property title may be subject to unregistered prior agreements, non-compliance with regulatory requirements or aboriginal land claims.

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2. Significant accounting policies and basis of presentation (continued)

Exploration and evaluation expenditures

Exploration and evaluation expenditures include the costs of acquiring licenses, costs associated with exploration and evaluation activity, and the fair value (at acquisition date) of exploration and evaluation assets acquired in a business combination. Exploration and evaluation expenditures are capitalized. Costs incurred before the Company has obtained the legal rights to explore an area are recognized in comprehensive loss.

Exploration and evaluation assets are assessed for impairment if (i) sufficient data exists to determine technical feasibility and commercial viability, and (ii) facts and circumstances suggest that the carrying amount exceeds the recoverable amount.

Once the technical feasibility and commercial viability of the extraction of mineral resources in an area of interest are demonstrable, exploration and evaluation assets attributable to that area of interest are first tested for impairment and then reclassified to mining property and development assets within property, plant and equipment.

Recoverability of the carrying amount of any exploration and evaluation assets is dependent on successful development and commercial exploitation, or alternatively, sale of the respective areas of interest.

Restoration and environmental obligations

The Company recognizes liabilities for statutory, contractual, constructive or legal obligations associated with the retirement of long-term assets, when those obligations result from the acquisition, construction, development or normal operation of the assets. The net present value of future restoration cost estimates is capitalized to exploration and evaluation assets along with a corresponding increase in the restoration provision in the period incurred. Discount rates using a pre-tax rate that reflect the time value of money are used to calculate the net present value. The restoration asset will be depreciated on the same basis as other mining assets.

Changes are recorded directly to mining assets with a corresponding entry to the restoration provision. The Company's estimates are reviewed annually for changes in regulatory requirements, discount rates, effects of inflation and changes in estimates. Changes in the net present value, excluding changes in the Company's estimates of reclamation costs, are charged to profit and loss for the period. The net present value of restoration costs arising from subsequent site damage that is incurred on an ongoing basis during production are charged to profit or loss in the period incurred.

The costs of restoration projects included in the provision are recorded against the provision as incurred. The costs to prevent and control environmental impacts at specific properties are capitalized in accordance with the Company's accounting policy for exploration and evaluation assets.

As at March 31, 2023 and 2022, the Company does not have material restoration and environmental obligations.

Impairment of assets

The carrying amount of the Company's assets (which include exploration and evaluation assets) is reviewed at each reporting date to determine whether there is any indication of impairment. If such an indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss. An impairment loss is recognized whenever the carrying amount of an asset or its cash-generating unit exceeds its recoverable amount. Impairment losses are recognized in the statements of loss and comprehensive loss.

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2. Significant accounting policies and basis of presentation (continued)

Impairment of assets (continued)

The recoverable amount of assets is the greater of an asset's fair value less cost to sell and value in use. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects the current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. For an asset that does not generate cash inflows largely independent of those from other assets, the recoverable amount is determined for the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

An impairment loss is only reversed if there is an indication that the impairment loss may no longer exist and there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the recoverable amount, however, not to an amount higher than the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognized in previous years. Assets that have an indefinite useful life are not subject to amortization and are tested annually for impairment.

Loss per share

Basic loss per share is calculated by dividing the loss attributable to common shareholders by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding in the period. For all periods presented, the loss attributable to common shareholders equals the reported loss attributable to owners of the Company. Diluted loss per share is calculated by the treasury stock method. Under the treasury stock method, the weighted average number of common shares outstanding for the calculation of diluted loss per share assumes that the proceeds to be received on the exercise of dilutive share options and warrants are used to repurchase common shares at the average market price during the period.

During the year ended March 31, 2023 and 2022, common share equivalents (including stock options and warrants) are not included in the computation of loss per share as such inclusion would be anti-dilutive.

Cash

Cash consists of cash and deposits in banks.

Financial instruments

The following is the Company's accounting policy for financial instruments under IFRS 9 Financial Instruments:

(i) Classification

The Company classifies its financial instruments in the following categories: at fair value through profit and loss ("FVTPL"), at fair value through other comprehensive income (loss) ("FVTOCI") or at amortized cost. The Company determines the classification of financial assets at initial recognition. The classification of debt instruments is driven by the Company's business model for managing the financial assets and their contractual cash flow characteristics. Equity instruments that are held for trading are classified as FVTPL. For other equity instruments, on the day of acquisition the Company can make an irrevocable election (on an instrument-by-instrument basis) to designate them as at FVTOCI. Financial liabilities are measured at amortized cost, unless they are required to be measured at FVTPL (such as instruments held for trading or derivatives) or if the Company has opted to measure them at FVTPL.

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2. Significant accounting policies and basis of presentation (continued)

(ii) Measurement

Financial assets and liabilities at amortized cost

Financial assets and liabilities at amortized cost are initially recognized at fair value plus or minus transaction costs, respectively, and subsequently carried at amortized cost less any impairment.

Financial assets and liabilities at FVTPL

Financial assets and liabilities carried at FVTPL are initially recorded at fair value and transaction costs are expensed in the statements of loss and comprehensive loss. Realized and unrealized gains and losses arising from changes in the fair value of the financial assets and liabilities held at FVTPL are included in the statements of loss and comprehensive loss in the period in which they arise.

Debt investments at FVTOCI

These assets are subsequently measured at fair value. Interest income calculated using the effective interest method, foreign exchange gains and losses and impairment are recognised in profit or loss. Other net gains and losses are recognised in other comprehensive income ("OCI"). On derecognition, gains and losses accumulated in OCI are reclassified to profit or loss

Equity investments at FVTOCI

These assets are subsequently measured at fair value. Dividends are recognised as income in profit or loss unless the dividend clearly represents a recovery of part of the cost of the investment. Other net gains and losses are recognised in OCI and are never reclassified to profit or loss.

(iii) Impairment of financial assets at amortized cost

The Company recognizes a loss allowance for expected credit losses on financial assets that are measured at amortized cost. At each reporting date, the Company measures the loss allowance for the financial asset at an amount equal to the lifetime expected credit losses if the credit risk on the financial asset has increased significantly since initial recognition. If at the reporting date, the financial asset has not increased significantly since initial recognition, the Company measures the loss allowance for the financial asset at an amount equal to the twelve month expected credit losses. The Company shall recognize in the statements of comprehensive loss, as an impairment gain or loss, the amount of expected credit losses (or reversal) that is required to adjust the loss allowance at the reporting date to the amount that is required to be recognized.

(iv) Derecognition

Financial assets

The Company derecognizes financial assets only when the contractual rights to cash flows from the financial assets expire, or when it transfers the financial assets and substantially all of the associated risks and rewards of ownership to another entity.

Financial liabilities

The Company derecognizes a financial liability when its contractual obligations are discharged or cancelled or expire. The Company also derecognizes a financial liability when the terms of the liability are modified such that the terms and / or cash flows of the modified instrument are substantially different, in which case a new financial liability based on the modified terms is recognized at fair value.

Gains and losses on derecognition are generally recognized in statements of loss and comprehensive loss.

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2. Significant accounting policies and basis of presentation (continued)

Share purchase warrants

The Company may enter into a financing arrangement requiring the issuance of warrants to holders as part of the transaction. Warrants may also be issued to brokers or finders as consideration for services provided. Warrants issued for services provided are measured at the fair value of services received. Only if the fair value of the services cannot be measured reliably would the fair value of the equity instruments granted be used. Warrants not issued in exchange for goods or services can be classified as a derivative financial liability or an equity instrument depending on the terms and conditions of the warrants. Consideration received on the sale of a share and share purchase warrant classified as equity is allocated, within equity, to their respective equity accounts using the residual method as follows: the proceeds are allocated first to common shares based on the market trading price of the common shares at the time of financing, and any excess is allocated to share purchase warrants.

Convertible debentures

When convertible debentures are issued, the total proceeds are allocated to the liability component and the equity component, which are separately presented on the balance sheet. The liability component is recognized initially at its fair value, determined using a market interest rate for equivalent non-convertible debt. It is subsequently carried at amortized cost using the effective interest method until the liability is extinguished on conversion or redemption of the debt.

The difference between the total proceeds and the liability component is allocated to the conversion option (equity component), which is presented in equity net of deferred tax effect. The carrying amount of the conversion option is not adjusted in subsequent periods. When the conversion option is exercised, its carrying amount will be transferred to the share capital account.

Income taxes

Income tax expense comprises current and deferred tax. Income tax expense is recognized in the statement of comprehensive loss except to the extent that it relates to items recognized directly in equity or other comprehensive income, in which case it is recognized in equity or other comprehensive income, respectively.

Current tax is the expected tax payable on the taxable income for the year, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date, and any adjustment to tax payable in respect of previous years.

Deferred tax is recognized using the liability method, providing for temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for taxation purposes. Deferred tax is not recognized on the initial recognition of assets or liabilities in a transaction that is not a business combination. In addition, deferred tax is not recognized for taxable temporary differences arising on the initial recognition of goodwill. Deferred tax is 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 income taxes levied by the same tax 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.

A deferred tax asset is recognized to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which the temporary difference can be utilized. Deferred tax assets are reviewed at each reporting date and are reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that the related tax benefit will be realized.

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2. Significant accounting policies and basis of presentation (continued)

Share-based payments

Share-based payments to employees and others providing similar services are measured at the estimated fair value of the instruments issued on the grant date and amortized over the vesting periods. Share-based payments to non-employees are measured at the fair value of the goods or services received or the fair value of the equity instruments issued if it is determined the fair value of the goods or services cannot be reliably measured, and are recorded at the date the goods or services are received. The amount recognized as an expense is adjusted to reflect the number of awards expected to vest. The offset to the recorded cost is to equity settled share-based payments reserve.

Consideration received on the exercise of stock options is recorded as share capital and the related equity settled share-based payments reserve is transferred to share capital. Charges for options that are forfeited before vesting are reversed from equity settled share-based payment reserve.

Share-based compensation expense relating to deferred share units is accrued over the vesting period of the units based on the quoted market price. As these awards can be settled in cash, the expense and liability are adjusted each reporting period for changes in the underlying share price.

3. Recent accounting pronouncements

Certain accounting standards or amendments to existing accounting standards that have been issued but have future effective dates are either not applicable or are not expected to have a significant impact on the Company's financial statements.

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4. Exploration and evaluation assets

A summary of the Company's exploration and evaluation assets is shown below:

March 31, 2023	Loughborough Claims	Enid Project/Hewitt Point	Margurete Gold	Other	Total
Acquisition Costs					
<i>Balance, March 31, 2022</i>	\$ 1,294	\$ 300,000	\$ 290,000	\$ 4	\$ 591,298
Impairment	-	-	-	(4)	(4)
Acquisition costs, March 31, 2023	1,294	300,000	290,000	-	591,294
Exploration Costs					
<i>Balance, March 31, 2022</i>	-	84,268	-	8	84,276
Recovery	-	(3,522)	-	-	(3,522)
Impairment	(1,294)	(380,745)	-	(8)	(382,047)
Exploration costs, March 31, 2023	(1,294)	(299,999)	-	-	(301,293)
Balance, March 31, 2023	\$ -	\$ 1	\$ 290,000	\$ -	\$ 290,001
March 31, 2022	Hewitt Point Project	Enid Project	Margurete Gold	Other	Total
Acquisition Costs					
<i>Balance, March 31, 2021</i>	\$ 1,294	\$ 300,000	\$ -	\$ 4	\$ 301,298
Additions	-	-	290,000	-	290,000
Acquisition costs, March 31, 2022	1,294	300,000	290,000	4	591,298
Exploration Costs					
<i>Balance, March 31, 2021</i>	-	84,268	-	8	84,276
Exploration costs, March 31, 2022	-	84,268	-	8	84,276
Balance, March 31, 2022	\$ 1,294	\$ 384,268	\$ 290,000	\$ 12	\$ 675,574

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4. Exploration and evaluation assets (continued)

a) *Margurete Gold Property (British Columbia, Canada)*

On September 5, 2017, the Company entered into an agreement to earn a 100% interest in certain mineral claims. On June 6, 2018, the Company amended its Option Agreement for the Margurete Property, originally dated September 5, 2017. Under the amended terms, the previous GORR is replaced with an NSR ("Net Smelter Return"). The arms-length Vendor shall retain a 1% NSR, with a buyback provision of 0.5% to the Company for \$1,000,000.

On March 20, 2022, the Company amended the consideration of its Option Agreement as follows:

- \$50,000 upon the signing of this amended Option Agreement (of which the unpaid amount of \$20,000 was converted into a non-interest bearing loan);
- A further \$90,000 on or before March 5, 2018 (converted into a non-interest bearing loan);
- A further \$200,000 on or before September 5, 2020 (converted into a non-interest bearing loan);
- A further \$250,000 on or before March 20, 2024 (subsequently extended to September 30, 2024 (Note 14)); and
- The Company must complete \$200,000 exploration expenditures on or before March 20, 2024 (subsequently extended to September 30, 2024 (Note 14))

All other terms and conditions of the Option Agreement remains in full force and effect.

On March 25, 2022, these non-interest bearing loans were acquired by and transferred to a creditor who subsequently entered into a long term debt agreement with the Company (see Note 7).

b) *Hewitt Point Project*

On March 5, 2019, the Company staked an additional 530 hectares of minerals claims in the Philips Arm Gold Camp. These additional claims are known as the Hewitt Point Project and expand the Margurete Gold Project.

c) *Enid Project*

On April 8, 2019, the Company acquired an additional 739 hectares of mineral claims in the Phillips Arm Gold Camp known as the Enid Project which adjoins the Company's Margurete Gold Project. The additional claims comprising the Enid Project were purchased from an arm's length vendor for a one-time cash payment of \$300,000. In connection with the acquisition, the Vendor retained a 2% NSR, and one-half of the royalty may be purchased for a cash payment of \$1,000,000.

The Company has written down the property to \$1 during the year ended March 31, 2023 because the Company does not have planned or budgeted exploration work program for the next 12 months.

d) *Loughborough Claims*

On June 17, 2019, the Company acquired by staking of the Loughborough mineral claims an additional 739 hectares, increasing the Company's holdings in the Philips Arm Gold Camp. This claim connects the Margurete Gold property to the western extent of Loughborough Inlet.

As these claims have expired, the Company has recorded an impairment of \$1,294 during the year ended March 31, 2023.

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5. Share capital

Authorized

Unlimited number of common shares without par value

Issued

At March 31, 2023 there were 6,460,079 (March 31, 2022 – 1,850,079) issued and outstanding common shares.

2023

On January 6, 2023, the Company completed a private placement of 4,502,000 equity units at \$0.085 per unit for gross proceeds of \$382,670. Each unit consists of one common share and one share purchase warrant. Each warrant is exercisable at a price of \$0.115 per share until January 6, 2028. The Company has allocated 100% proceeds to common shares and \$nil has been attributed to the warrants under the residual method. The Company also incurred \$6,244 issuance cost in connection with this private placement.

On July 6, 2022, the Company granted 108,000 incentive stock options to consultants of the Company. These options vested immediately and were exercisable at \$0.18 per share for a period of five years expiring on July 6, 2027. On July 18, 2022, the Company issued 108,000 common shares pursuant to the exercise of these share options for gross proceeds of \$19,440. An amount of \$17,553 was transferred from reserves to share capital upon exercise of these options.

2022

During the year ended March 31, 2022, the Company issued 70,000 common shares pursuant to the exercise of incentive stock options at \$0.85 per share for cash proceeds of \$59,500. An amount of \$32,029 was transferred from reserves to share capital upon exercise of these options.

On June 24, 2021, the Company completed a share consolidation at a ratio of one new, post-consolidated share, for every ten old, pre-consolidated shares. All share amounts in these financial statements are reflected on a post-consolidated basis.

Share-based payment reserve

Share-based payment reserve records the fair value of warrants and options issued for services until such time that the options and warrants are exercised, at which time the corresponding amount will be transferred to share capital.

Stock options

The Company has a Stock Option Plan (the “Plan”), which follows the policies of the TSX-V regarding stock option awards granted to employees, directors and consultants. The stock option plan allows a maximum of 10% of the issued shares to be reserved for issuance under the plan.

On July 6, 2022, the Company granted 108,000 stock options to consultants of the Company, which are exercisable at \$0.18 for a period of five years expiring on July 6, 2027. The options vested immediately. The estimated fair value of \$17,553, \$0.1625 a share, has been expensed during the period. It was calculated using the Black-Scholes Option Pricing Model based on the following assumptions: risk-free interest rate of 3.06%, expected life of 5 years, no annual dividend, and expected volatility of 145%.

On April 13, 2021, the Company granted 70,000 stock options to consultants of the Company, which are exercisable at \$0.85 and expire on April 13, 2022. The options vested immediately. The estimated fair value of \$32,029, \$0.458 a share, has been expensed during the year. It was calculated using the Black-Scholes Option Pricing Model based on the following assumptions: expected volatility 147%; risk-free interest rate of 0.28%; expected life of 1 year; and no annual dividend.

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5. Share capital (continued)

A summary of stock option activity for the years ended March 31, 2023 and 2022 is presented below:

	2023		2022	
	Number of Warrants	Weighted average exercise price	Number of Warrants	Weighted average exercise price
Outstanding - beginning of year	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Granted	108,000	0.18	70,000	0.85
Exercised	(108,000)	0.18	(70,000)	0.85
Outstanding - end of year	-	\$ -	-	\$ -

Warrants

A summary of warrant activity for the years ended March 31, 2023 and 2022 is presented below:

	2023		2022	
	Number of Warrants	Weighted average exercise price	Number of Warrants	Weighted average exercise price
Outstanding - beginning of year	-	\$ -	-	\$ -
Issued in private placement - convertible debentures	8,934,225	0.115	-	-
Issued in private placement - equity units	4,502,000	0.115	-	-
Outstanding - end of year	13,436,225	\$ 0.115	-	\$ -

As at March 31, 2023, the following warrants were outstanding:

Number of Warrants	Weighted Average Exercise Price	Remaining Life (years)
13,436,225	\$ 0.115	4.77
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6. Accounts payable and accrued liabilities

	March 31 2023		March 31 2022
Trade	\$ 15,321	\$	32,258
Advances payable ¹	6,196		-
Accrued liabilities	15,000		7,675
	\$ 36,517	\$	39,933

¹ These advances represent an aggregate amount of \$6,000 in funds advanced by an investor who is assisting in implementing the Company's business plan. Receipt of these advances is providing the working capital for the Company to meet its regulatory obligations. These advances are unsecured, bear interest at 10% per annum and is due on demand. For the year ended March 31, 2023, \$196 (2022 - \$nil) in interest has been accrued.

7. Notes payable

On March 30, 2022, the Company reached debt settlement agreements with certain creditors of the Company in which \$498,986 of payables and \$810,875 of loans plus accrued interest of \$182,689 were settled in exchange for \$1,492,550 in promissory notes. These promissory notes bear interest between 5% and 10% per annum, the principal and the accrued interest mature no later than March 31, 2025.

On December 30, 2022, a note along with accrued interest totalling \$410,482 was settled by the issuance of an unsecured convertible debenture (the "Debenture") in the amount of \$410,482 and 3,569,410 detachable common share purchase warrants (the "New Debt"). The debenture matures 60 months from the date of issuance and bears interest at a rate of 8% per annum payable on maturity. The principal amount of the debenture is convertible into common shares of the Company, at the option of the holder, at a rate of one common share for every \$0.115 of outstanding indebtedness. Each detachable warrant entitles its holder to purchase one common share of the Company at a price of \$0.115 per share for a period of 60 months from the date of issuance.

The debt settlement is considered as a substantial loan modification, therefore the old debt is derecognized and new debt is recognized. Because the term of the New Debt is identical to the debenture unit financing completed on January 6, 2023 (Note 8), the fair value of the New Debt is estimated to be \$410,482 by reference to the debenture unit financing. The New Debt is equivalent to 410.482 debenture units.

During the year ended March 31, 2023, a cash repayment of \$850,000 was made and incurred total interest of \$100,549. As at March 31, 2023, the notes payable balance including the accrued interest is \$332,617.

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8. Convertible debentures

On January 6, 2023, the Company completed a private placement for gross proceeds of \$617,000 by issuing of 617 debenture units. Each debenture unit consists of (i) unsecured convertible denture (the "Debenture") in the principal amount of \$1,000 and 8,695 detachable common share purchase warrants. The Debenture matures 60 months from the date of issuance and bears interest at a rate of 8% per annum payable on maturity. The principal amount of the debenture is convertible into common shares of the Company, at the option of the holder at a rate of one common share for every \$0.115 of outstanding indebtedness. Each warrant entitles the holder to purchase one common share of the Company at a price of \$0.115 per share for a period of 60 months from the date of issuance. The total 5,364,815 detachable common share purchase warrants were issued in connection with January 6, 2023 debenture units financing.

On December 30, 2022, the Company settled a note payable in the amount of \$410,482 by issuing of \$410,482 Debenture and 3,569,410 detachable common share purchase warrants (Note 7).

The gross proceeds of the debenture unit financing (including issued for debt settlement described in Note 7) in the amount of \$1,027,482 were allocated to debt and detachable common share purchase warrants in the amount of \$336,765 and \$690,717, respectively, based on the relative fair value method. The Company incurred approximately \$16,765 transaction cost in legal fees in connection with the debenture unit financing, this transaction cost was allocated to debt and detachable common share purchase warrants in the amount of \$5,495 and \$11,270, respectively based on the same method described above. The fair value of the debt is estimated based on the discounted cash flows using the estimated market rate of 15% with no conversion feature. The fair value of the detached common share warrants was estimated to be \$0.16 per share based on the Black-Scholes Option Pricing Model with the following assumptions: expected volatility of 145%; risk free interest rate of 3.74%; expected life of 5 years; and expected dividend yield of nil. The equity component of the conversion feature is estimated to be nominal by applying the residual method.

The effective interest rate of the debt is approximately 29.40%. During the year ended March 31, 2023, the Company recorded the accretion of \$20,163 (2022 - \$nil).

	Liability Component	Equity Component and detachable common share purchase warrants	Total
Balance, April 1, 2022	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Proceeds received	336,765	690,717	1,027,482
Transaction cost	(5,495)	(11,270)	(16,765)
Net proceeds	331,270	679,447	1,010,717
Accretion	20,163		
Balance, March 31, 2023	\$ 351,433		

9. Loan payable

During the year ended March 31, 2023, the Company received a loan advance in the amount of \$40,000. This loan is unsecured, bear interest at 10% per annum and is maturing on March 31, 2025. As at March 31, 2023, totaling \$3,573 interest has been accrued.

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10. Related party transactions

Parties are considered to be related if one party has the ability, directly or indirectly, to control the other party or exercise significant influence over the other party in making financial and operating decisions. Related parties may be individuals or corporate entities. Related party transactions have been measured at the exchange amount of consideration agreed between the related parties. Related party transactions not disclosed elsewhere in these financial statements are listed below.

During the years ended March 31, 2023 and 2022, the Company:

- a) Incurred consulting fees of \$2,250 (2022 - \$3,000) from directors of the Company.
- b) Incurred geological consulting fees of \$nil (2022 - \$30,743) from a company controlled by the chief executive officer (“CEO”) of the Company.
- c) Incurred accounting fees of \$nil (2022 - \$900) from the chief financial officer (“CFO”) of the Company.
- d) The Company recognized interest expense of \$nil (2022 - \$5,188) on loans received from directors and a former director. These loans were settled by the Company on March 30, 2022.

Key management personnel is comprised of CEO, CFO and the Company’s Board of Directors.

During the years ended March 31, 2023 and 2022, no remuneration was paid to key management personnel other than as noted below:

	March 31, 2023	March 31, 2022
Management and consulting fees	\$ 2,250	\$ 34,643

11. Capital management

The Company manages its capital structure, consisting of working and share capital, and makes adjustments to it depending on the funds available to the Company for acquisition, exploration and development of exploration and evaluation assets. The Board of Directors does not establish quantitative return on capital criteria for management, but rather relies on the expertise of the Company’s management to sustain future development of the business.

The exploration and evaluation assets in which the Company currently has interests are in the exploration stage. As such, the Company is dependent on external financing to fund its activities. In order to carry out its planned exploration and pay for on-going general and administrative expenses, the Company will use existing working capital and expects to raise additional amounts through related parties or private placements as needed. The Company will continue to assess new exploration and evaluation assets and seeks to acquire additional interests if sufficient geologic or economic potential is established and adequate financial resources are available.

Management reviews its capital management approach on an on-going basis and believes that this approach, given the small size of the Company, is reasonable. The Company is not subject to externally imposed capital requirements and there were no significant changes in its approach to capital management during the year ended March 31, 2023.

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12. Financial instruments and risk management

Financial instruments

Fair value

As at March 31, 2023, the Company's financial instruments consisted of cash, accounts payable and accrued liabilities, loan payable, notes payable and convertible debentures. In management's opinion, the Company's carrying values of cash and accounts payable and accrued liabilities approximate their fair values due to the immediate or short-term maturity of these instruments. The loan payable, notes payable and convertible debentures are required to assess the appropriate market interest rates to estimate the fair value. These liabilities are initially recognized at fair value and subsequently measured at amortized cost. The loan payable and convertible debentures were newly acquired during the year ended March 31, 2023, their fair value is not materially different from their carrying carry as at March 31, 2023.

Financial instruments measured at fair value are classified into one of three levels in the fair value hierarchy according to the relative reliability of the inputs used to estimate the fair values. The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are:

Level 1: Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;

Level 2: Inputs other than quoted prices which are observable for the asset or liability either directly or indirectly;

Level 3: Inputs that are not based on observable market data

As at and during the years ended March 31, 2023 and 2022, the Company does not have financial instruments measured at fair value on recurring basis.

Categories of financial instruments

The Company has following financial instruments as at March 31, 2023 and 2022:

	March 31, 2023	March 31, 2022
Financial assets		
Amortized cost		
Cash	\$ 106,987	\$ 9,023
Financial liabilities		
Amortized cost		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	36,517	39,933
Loan payable	43,573	-
Notes payable	332,617	1,492,550
Convertible debentures	351,433	-
	\$ 764,140	\$ 1,532,483

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12. Financial instruments and risk management (continued)

Risk management

Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that one party to a financial instrument will fail to discharge an obligation and cause the other party to incur a financial loss. The Company's primary exposure to credit risk is on its cash held in bank accounts. The majority of cash is deposited in bank accounts held with one major bank in Canada so there is a concentration of credit risk. This risk is managed by using a major bank that is a high credit quality financial institution as determined by rating agencies. The Company's secondary exposure to risk on its sales tax receivable is minimal since it is recoverable from the Canadian government.

Foreign currency risk

Foreign currency risk is the risk that the fair value of future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because they are denominated in currencies that differ from the Company's functional currency. The Company only operates in Canada and is therefore not materially exposed to foreign exchange risk arising from transactions denominated in a foreign currency.

Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value of future cash flow of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rate. The Company's exposure to interest rate risk relates to its ability to earn interest income on cash and cash equivalents balances at variable rates. The risk is minimal.

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 has a planning and budgeting process in place to help determine the funds required to support the Company's normal operating requirements on an ongoing basis. The Company attempts to ensure there is sufficient access to funds to meet on-going business requirements, taking into account its current cash position and potential funding sources.

13. Income taxes

The following table reconciles the expected income tax expense (recovery) at the Canadian statutory rates to the amounts recognized in the statements of operations and comprehensive loss for the years ended March 31, 2023 and 2022:

	2023	2022
Net loss	\$ (607,919)	\$ (176,942)
Statutory tax rate	27.00%	27.00%
Expected tax recovery	(164,138)	(47,774)
Permanent differences	4,739	-
Temporary differences	109,207	8,920
Tax loss not recognized	50,192	38,854
Total income tax expense	\$ -	\$ -

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13. Income taxes (continued)

The unrecognized deductible temporary differences as at March 31, 2023 and 2022 are comprised of the following:

	2023	2022
Exploration and evaluation assets	4,355,952	3,973,901
Financing costs	4,995	1,009
Convertible debentures	676,049	-
Non-capital losses	4,713,324	4,383,526
Total unrecognized deductible temporary differences	\$ 9,750,320	\$ 8,358,436

As at March 31, 2023, the Company has not recognized a deferred tax asset in respect of non-capital loss carry-forwards of approximately \$4,700,00 which may be carried forward to apply against future income for Canadian income tax purposes, subject to the final determination by taxation authorities, expiring in the various amounts between the years of 2027 and 2043.

14. Subsequent event

On July 24, 2023, the vendor of the Margrete Gold Property agreed to extend the deadline for completion the final cash payment of \$250,000 and incurring exploration expenditures of \$200,000 to September 30, 2024 (Note 4).