

RUPERT RESOURCES LTD.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE THREE AND SIX MONTHS ENDED

AUGUST 31, 2023 (EXPRESSED IN CANADIAN DOLLARS) (UNAUDITED)

MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR FINANCIAL REPORTING

The accompanying unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements of Rupert Resources Ltd. (the "Company") are the responsibility of management and the Board of Directors.

The unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared by management, on behalf of the Board of Directors, in accordance with the accounting policies disclosed in the notes to the unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements. Where necessary, management has made informed judgments and estimates in accounting for transactions which were not complete at the statement of financial position date. In the opinion of management, the unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared within acceptable limits of materiality and are in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34 - Interim Financial Reporting using accounting policies consistent with International Financial Reporting Standards appropriate in the circumstances.

Management has established processes, which are in place to provide it sufficient knowledge to support management representations that it has exercised reasonable diligence that (i) the unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements do not contain any untrue statement of material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated or that is necessary to make a statement not misleading in light of the circumstances under which it is made, as of the date of, and for the periods presented by, the unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements; and (ii) the unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, financial performance and cash flows of the Company, as of the date of and for the years presented by the unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements.

The Board of Directors is responsible for reviewing and approving the unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements together with other financial information of the Company and for ensuring that management fulfills its financial reporting responsibilities. An Audit Committee assists the Board of Directors in fulfilling this responsibility. The Audit Committee meets with management to review the financial reporting process and the unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements together with other financial information of the Company. The Audit Committee reports its findings to the Board of Directors for its consideration in approving the unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements together with other financial information of the Company for issuance to the shareholders.

Management recognizes its responsibility for conducting the Company's affairs in compliance with established financial standards, and applicable laws and regulations, and for maintaining proper standards of conduct for its activities.

NOTICE TO READER

The accompanying unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements of the Company have been prepared by and are the responsibility of management. The unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements have not been reviewed by the Company's auditors.

Rupert Resources Ltd.
Condensed Consolidated Interim Statements of Financial Position (Expressed in Canadian Dollars) (Unaudited)

	As at August 31, 2023	As at February 28, 2023
ASSETS		
Current assets Cash and cash equivalents (note 3) Marketable securities (note 4) Prepaids and sundry receivables (note 5)	\$ 54,517,897 816,319 633,647	\$ 70,499,292 2,085,948 1,116,422
	55,967,863	73,701,662
Non-current assets Restricted cash (note 6) Property, plant and equipment (note 7) Right-of-use asset (note 8) Exploration and evaluation assets (note 10)	1,358,295 5,262,652 82,462 108,731,690	1,332,465 5,266,396 113,497 96,628,131
	\$ 171,402,962	\$ 177,042,151
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Current liabilities Amounts payable and accrued liabilities (notes 11 and 17) Lease liability (note 13)	\$ 4,254,246 68,429	\$ 6,927,101 65,615
	4,322,675	6,992,716
Non-current liabilities Asset retirement obligation (note 12) Lease liability (note 13)	6,460,401 17,647	8,783,178 51,405
	10,800,723	15,827,299
Shareholders' Equity Share capital (note 14) Shares to be issued (note 14) Contributed surplus (note 14) Cumulative translation adjustment Equity portion of convertible debentures Deficit	226,789,769 1,660,416 7,839,207 1,388,730 75,700 (77,151,583)	225,288,990 - 7,758,519 (685,065) 75,700 (71,223,292)
	160,602,239	161,214,852
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$ 171,402,962	\$ 177,042,151
Nature of Operations (note 1) Commitments and Contingencies (note 19) Subsequent Events (note 20)		
Approved on behalf of the Board:		
(Signed) "Gunnar Nilsson" Director	(Signed) "James Withall"	Director

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

Rupert Resources Ltd.
Condensed Consolidated Interim Statements of Loss and Comprehensive Loss (Expressed in Canadian Dollars) (Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended August 31,				Six Months Ended August 31,			
		2023		2022		2023		2022
Operating expenses								
General and administrative expenses (note 15)	\$	2,513,251	\$	1,881,243	\$	3,609,441	\$	2,714,669
Share-based payments (notes 14 and 17)		726,187		841,789		1,457,179		1,485,808
Depreciation (notes 7 and 8)		76,939		23,752		124,958		39,181
Loss before other items		(3,316,377)		(2,746,784)		(5,191,578)		(4,239,658)
Realized gain on marketable securities (note 3)		463,609		-		463,609		-
Unrealized loss on marketable securities								
(notes 3 & 4)		(248,820)		(85,000)		(1,116,212)		(285,000)
Accretion and interest income (expense) (note 13)		155,617		(1,838)		480,552		(4,154)
Foreign exchange loss		(390,841)		(221,009)		(590,614)		(565,738)
Other income		25,952		-		25,952		100
Net (loss) for the period		(3,310,860)		(3,054,631)		(5,928,291)		(5,094,450)
Other comprehensive gain (loss) Item that will be reclassified subsequently to income Exchange differences on translating foreign	;							
operations		1,763,316		(2,118,636)		2,073,795		(5,223,794)
Net (loss) and comprehensive (loss) for the period	\$	(1,547,544)	\$	(5,173,267)	\$	(3,854,496)	\$((10,318,244)
Basic and diluted net (loss) per share (note 16)	\$	(0.02)	\$	(0.02)	\$	(0.03)	\$	(0.03)
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding - basic and diluted (note 16)	2	202,726,786	1	191,268,298	2	202,561,726	1	90,552,791

Rupert Resources Ltd.
Condensed Consolidated Interim Statements of Cash Flows (Expressed in Canadian Dollars) (Unaudited)

	Six Months Ended August 31,		
	2023	2022	
Operating activities			
Net loss for the period	\$ (5,928,291)	\$ (5.094.450)	
Adjustments for:	Ψ (0,020,201)	Ψ (0,004,400)	
Share-based payments	1,457,179	1,485,808	
Unrealized loss on marketable securities	1,179,646	285,000	
Depreciation	124,958	39,181	
Exchange differences on translating foreign operations	584,785	(402,303)	
Accretion and interest expense	2,627	3,896	
Changes in non-cash working capital items:	_,	0,000	
Prepaids and sundry receivables	482,775	427,980	
Amounts payable and accrued liabilities	(2,672,855)	(3,390,016)	
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	(4,769,176)	(6,644,904)	
Financing activities			
Performance share units settled in cash	(75,296)	-	
Proceeds from exercise of warrants	-	11,543,704	
Proceeds from exercise of options	1,860,000	1,191,600	
Lease liability payments	(35,490)	(32,719)	
	1,749,214	12,702,585	
Investing activities			
Expenditure on exploration and evaluation assets	(12,945,071)	(13,442,860)	
Net deposits for restricted cash	(2,936)	(76,469)	
Purchase of property, plant and equipment, net of disposals	(13,426)	(953,294)	
	(12,961,433)	(14,472,623)	
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Net change in cash	(15,981,395)	(8,414,942)	
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	70,499,292	45,275,410	
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	\$ 54,517,897	\$ 36,860,468	

Rupert Resources Ltd.
Condensed Consolidated Interim Statements of Changes in Capital (Expressed in Canadian Dollars) (Unaudited)

	Share	Shares to	Cumulative Translation	Contributed		Convertible		
	Capital	be issued	Adjustment		Warrants	Debentures		Total
Balance, February 28, 2023 Shares issued for performance	\$225,288,990	\$ -	\$ (685,065)	\$ 7,758,519	\$ -	\$ 75,700	\$ (71,223,292)	\$161,214,852
share unit awards (note 14)	65,205	-	-	(140,501)	-	-	-	(75,296)
Stock options exercised (note 14)	1,435,574	1,660,416	-	(1,235,990)	-	-	-	1,860,000
Share-based payments (note 14) Net loss and comprehensive loss	-	-	-	1,457,179	-	-	-	1,457,179
for the period	-	-	2,073,795	-	-	-	(5,928,291)	(3,854,496)
Balance, August 31, 2023	\$226,789,769	\$1,660,416	\$ 1,388,730	\$ 7,839,207	\$ -	\$ 75,700	\$ (77,151,583)	\$160,602,239
Balance, February 28, 2022	\$159,355,523	\$ -	\$(3,111,547)	\$ 7,054,263	\$ 3,086,786	\$ 75,700	\$ (58,135,517)	\$108,325,208
Stock options exercised (note 14)	2,413,954	_	-	(1,222,354)	-	-	- ,	1,191,600
Share-based payments (note 14)	-	-	-	1,485,808	-	-	-	1,485,808
Warrants exercised (note 14)	14,630,490	-	-	-	(3,086,786)	-	-	11,543,704
Net loss and comprehensive loss for the period	-	-	(5,223,794)	-	-	-	(5,094,450)	(10,318,244)
Balance, August 31, 2022	\$176,399,967	\$ -	\$(8,335,341)	\$ 7,317,717	\$ -	\$ 75,700	\$ (63,229,967)	\$112,228,076

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

1. Nature of Operations

Rupert Resources Ltd. (the "Company" or "Rupert") is a company incorporated under the laws of the Province of British Columbia. The Company is currently seeking out viable mineral exploration and evaluation opportunities and its primary projects located in Finland. The business of exploring for minerals involves a high degree of risk and there can be no assurance that planned exploration programs will result in profitable mining operations. The Company's primary office is The Canadian Venture Building, 82 Richmond St East, Suite 202, Toronto, Ontario M5C 1P1.

The Company's outstanding common shares trade on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol RUP. As at August 31, 2023, an investor of the Company, Agnico Eagle Mines Limited, controlled 28,644,111 common shares of the Company or approximately 14.1% of the total common shares outstanding. To the knowledge of directors and officers of Rupert, the remainder of the Company's outstanding common shares are widely held. These holdings can change at any time at the discretion of the owner.

2. Significant Accounting Policies

(a) Statement of Compliance

These unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34, Interim Financial Reporting. Accordingly, they do not include all of the information required for full annual financial statements required by IFRS as issued by IASB and interpretations issued by IFRIC.

The policies applied in these unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements are based on IFRS issued and outstanding as of October 11, 2023, the date on which the Board of Directors approved the unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements. The same accounting policies and methods of computation are followed in these unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements as compared with the most recent annual financial statements as at and for the year ended February 28, 2023, except as noted below. Any subsequent changes to IFRS that are given effect in the Company's annual financial statements for the year ending February 28, 2024 could result in restatement of these unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements.

(b) New Accounting Policies Adopted

Certain pronouncements were issued by the IASB or the IFRIC that are mandatory for accounting periods commencing on or after March 1, 2023. Many are not applicable or do not have a significant impact to the Company and have been excluded.

(c) Future Accounting Pronouncements

Certain pronouncements were issued by the IASB or the IFRIC that are mandatory for accounting periods commencing on or after March 1, 2024. Many are not applicable or do not have a significant impact to the Company and have been excluded. The following have not yet been adopted and are being evaluated to determine their impact on the Company.

IAS 1, Presentation of Financial Statements ("IAS 1")

IAS 1 was amended in January 2020 to provide a more general approach to the classification of liabilities under IAS 1 based on the contractual arrangements in place at the reporting date. The amendments clarify that the classification of liabilities as current or non-current is based solely on a company's right to defer settlement at the reporting date. The right needs to be unconditional and must have substance. The amendments also clarify that the transfer of a company's own equity instruments is regarded as settlement of a liability, unless it results from the exercise of a conversion option meeting the definition of an equity instrument. The amendments are effective for annual periods beginning on January 1, 2024. Earlier adoption is permitted.

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

3. Cash and Cash Equivalents

	As at August 31, 2023	As at February 28, 2023
Cash	\$ 11,634,586	\$ 70,399,292
Treasury bills	42,783,311	-
Guaranteed investment certificates ("GIC's")	100,000	100,000
Total	\$ 54,517,897	\$ 70,499,292

The GIC's earn interest at 1.75%, mature one year from the date of purchase and provide security for the Company's credit cards.

The treasury bills earn interest at 3.38% to 4.8%, and mature 35 to 50 days from the date of purchase.

During the three and six months ended August 31, 2023, the Company recorded an unrealized gain on marketable securities of \$63,435 (three and six months ended August 31, 2022 - \$nil) in profit or loss.

During the three and six months ended August 31, 2023, the Company recorded a realized gain on marketable securities of \$463,609 (three and six months ended August 31, 2022 - \$nil) in profit or loss.

4. Marketable Securities

	A	As at august 31, 2023	Fe	As at bruary 28, 2023
Renegade Gold Inc. (formerly Trillium Gold Mines Ltd.) - 100,000 common shares Northgold AB - 1,116,000 common shares (note 9)	\$	44,000 772,319	\$	165,000 1,920,948
Total	\$	816,319	\$	2,085,948

During the three and six months ended August 31, 2023, the Company recorded an unrealized loss on marketable securities of \$312,255 and \$1,179,647, respectively (three and six months ended August 31, 2022 - \$85,000 and \$285,000, respectively) in profit or loss.

5. Prepaids and Sundry Receivables

	Aug	As at August 31, 2023		As at February 28, 2023	
Prepaid expenses and sundry receivables Other receivable Sales tax receivable	·	255,365 394 377,888	\$	295,100 387 820,935	
	\$	633,647	\$	1,116,422	

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

6. Restricted Cash

In connection with the acquisition of the Pahtavaara Gold Mine, the Company purchased environmental bonds of EURO 850,000 for the sole purpose of settling the future restoration obligations of the Pahtavaara Gold Mine (note 12). Furthermore, in connection with Rupert Lapland Project Area, the Company has also purchased exploration-related bonds totalling EURO 72,050. The bonds are not interest-bearing and have no maturity date. This cash is not available for general corporate purposes.

Balance, February 28, 2023	\$ 1,332,465
Additions	2,936
Foreign exchange adjustment	22,894
Balance, August 31, 2023	\$ 1,358,295

7. Property, Plant and Equipment

		Equipment					
		and	Construc	tion		Office	
	Computer	s Machinery	in Progr	ess Buildings	Vehicles	Furniture	: Total
Period ended August 31, 2	2023						
At February 28, 2023	\$ 5,860	\$ 2,227,774	\$ 178,7	756 \$2,832,768	\$ 18,265	\$ 2,973	\$5,266,396
Additions (net)	_	(26,090)	(181,8	327) 221,343	_	_	13,426
Foreign exchange difference	es 101	37,985	3,0)71 [°] 48,433	308	51	89,949
Depreciation	-	(20,009)	-	(84,794) (2,316)) -	(107,119)
At August 31, 2023	\$ 5,961	\$ 2,219,660	\$ -	\$3,017,750	\$ 16,257	\$ 3,024	\$5,262,652
Year ended February 28, 2	2023						
At February 28, 2022		\$ 2,199,390	\$ -	\$ 913,368	\$ 128,475	\$ 2,933	\$3,249,947
Additions (net)	-	77,089	178,	. ,	. ,		2,280,072
Foreign exchange difference	es 79	26,146		5,668	, ,	,	
Depreciation	-	(74,851)	-	(131,167			(292,701)
At February 28, 2023	\$ 5,860	\$ 2,227,774	\$ 178,	756 \$2,832,768	\$ 18,265	\$ 2,973	\$5,266,396

Depreciation has not been charged on construction in progress, and certain buildings and equipments as they have been determined by management not to be available for use.

8. Right-of-use Asset

	Office
Period ended August 31, 2023 At February 28, 2023 Foreign exchange differences	\$ 113,497 1,858
Depreciation	(32,893)
At August 31, 2023	\$ 82,462
At August 31, 2023	
Cost	\$ 197,909
Accumulated depreciation	(115,447)
Net book value at August 31, 2023	\$ 82,462

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

9. Sale of subsidiary

On February 8, 2023, the Company completed the sale of its wholly owned subsidiary Northern Aspects Resources Oy to Northgold AB ("Northgold"). As consideration for the sale, the Company received 890,000 common shares in Northgold valued at \$1,410,650 (note 4). As a result of the sale, the Company reduced the value of the exploration and evaluation assets related to the Hirsikangas Property to \$nil and recorded an impairment of exploration and evaluation assets of \$3,722,737 included on the Company's consolidated statements of loss and comprehensive loss during the year ended February 28, 2023. In addition, The Company has furthermore participated in a directed placement of shares in Northgold, purchasing 226,000 shares for a total value of \$369,510 (note 4).

10. Exploration and Evaluation Assets

The Company's exploration and evaluation assets consist of the following:

	Rupert Lapland Project Are
Balance, February 28, 2023	\$ 96,628,13
Acquisition Costs	
Property taxes Licenses and permits	15,51 1,048,21
	\$ 97,691,85
Exploration and Evaluation Costs	
Assays	\$ 2,817,84
Consulting	707,84
Geophysics	725,11
Drilling	4,541,23
Equipment rental and software Transportation	229,76 224,15
Fuel	8,90
Pre-feasibility study	253,75
Asset retirement obligation decrease	(2,472,62
Utilities	91,73
Salaries	1,856,11
Environmental	424,86
Depreciation	15,05
Foreign exchange differences	1,616,06
Balance, August 31, 2023	\$ 108,731,69

Pahtavaara Gold Mine

On August 30, 2016, the Company exercised the option with the bankruptcy estate of Lappland Goldminers Oy to acquire the Pahtavaara gold mine, mill and exploration permits and concessions that represented a 124km² land package in Finland in the Central Lapland Greenstone Belt (the "Pahtavaara Gold Mine"). The Pahtavaara Gold Mine is included within Rupert Lapland Project Area. The purchase price for the acquisition was US\$2,500,000, structured as a US\$500,000 cash payment which was made upon the completion of the acquisition in November 2016 and a 1.5% production royalty, capped at US\$2,000,000, payable on go-forward revenues generated when gold production resumes. The production royalty, which is considered contingent consideration, was valued at \$nil on the date of acquisition and as at August 31, 2023 and February 28, 2023.

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

10. Exploration and Evaluation Assets (continued)

Pahtavaara Gold Mine (continued)

On May 15, 2018, the Company acquired all the issued and outstanding securities of NARL through the issue of 4,913,466 consideration shares of the Company. The Hirsikangas mineral property was acquired as part of the NARL transaction. This property was in the exploration and evaluation stages at acquisition.

During the year ended February 28, 2023, the value of the Hirsikangas property was written down to \$nil as a result of the sale of Northern Aspect Resources Oy (note 9).

Gold Centre Property

During the year ended February 28, 2021, the Company entered into an arm's length, definitive agreement to joint venture the Company's Gold Centre property in Red Lake, Ontario with Trillium Gold Mines Ltd. ("Trillium" or "TGM").

Rupert and Trillium have formed an unincorporated joint venture with respect to the Gold Centre property. Trillium has an 80% participating interest (a "Participating Interest") in the joint venture and Rupert has a 20% carried Participating Interest. In order to maintain its 80% Participating interest, Renegade is required to spend \$2,000,000 per annum in each of the first five years and \$500,000 in each subsequent year. Further, Trillium issued to Rupert 500,000 common shares upon the start date of the joint venture and in order to maintain its Participating Interest, will issue 500,000 common shares on each anniversary thereof for the subsequent three years, for a total of 2,000,000 common shares.

During the period ended August 31, 2023, Trillium changed its name to Renegade Gold Inc. ("Renegade") and consolidated its outstanding common shares on a 1 for 10 basis. As at August 31, 2023, Renegade issued to Rupert 100,000 common shares since the start date of the joint venture (note 4).

Subsequent to the period ended August 31, 2023, Renegade issued to Rupert 50,000 common shares and a notice of termination of the joint venture was received. As a result, the permits comprising the Gold Centre Property are expected to return to being fully held by the Company.

11. Amounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities

	As at August 31, 2023	As at February 28, 2023
Trade payables Accrued liabilities	\$ 1,656,456 2,597,790	\$ 4,509,426 2,417,675
	\$ 4,254,246	\$ 6,927,101

12. Asset Retirement Obligation

Balance, February 28, 2023	\$ 8,783,178
Foreign exchange adjustment	149,850
Less: decrease in restoration provision	(2,094,210)
Present value adjustment	(378,417)
Balance, August 31, 2023	\$ 6,460,401

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

12. Asset Retirement Obligation (continued)

Balance, February 28, 2022	\$ 4,780,340
Foreign exchange adjustment	(111,434)
Add: increase in restoration provision	7,480,375
Present value adjustment	(3,366,103)
Balance, February 28, 2023	\$ 8,783,178

In August 2016, as part of the acquisition of the Pahtavaara Gold Mine, the Company recognized obligations for future site restoration. Although the ultimate amount of the future site restoration is uncertain, the fair value of the obligation was based on information currently available, including disturbances made to date, closure plans and applicable regulations. The amounts and timing of the closure plans will vary depending on a number of factors including alternative mine plans.

These obligations are expected to be settled at the end of the mine life which is estimated to be 25.5 years (February 28, 2023 - 26 years). The asset retirement obligation was revalued on August 31, 2023 using a discount rate of 3.05% (February 28, 2023 - 3.1%) and average inflation rate of 1.92% (February 28, 2023 - 2.47%) per annum.

The decrease in the restoration provision in the current period is related to a decrease in the estimated future cash flows required to complete the retirement obligation.

Refer to note 6 for assets pledged and restricted for the purposes of settling future site restoration obligations.

13. Lease Liability

The lease liability consist of a lease of office space with a three-year term under a lease agreement. The lease is calculated using an incremental borrowing rate of 5% per annum.

Balance, February 28, 2023 Foreign exchange differences Interest expense Lease payments	\$ 117,020 1,919 2,627 (35,490)
Balance, August 31, 2023	\$ 86,076
Allocated as: Current Non-current	68,429 17,647
Balance, August 31, 2023	\$ 86,076
The maturity analysis of the undiscounted contractual balances of the lease liability is as follows: At August 31, 2023	
Less than one year One to two years	\$ 71,178 17,795
Total undiscounted lease liability	\$ 88,973

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14. Share Capital and Reserves

Authorized Share Capital

The authorized share capital of the Company is an unlimited number of common shares without par value and an unlimited number of preferred shares without par value. All issued shares, consisting only of common shares are fully paid.

Issued Share Capital

As at August 31, 2023, the issued share capital amounted to \$226,789,769. There were the following changes in issued share capital for the six months ended August 31, 2023 and 2022:

	Number of Common Shares	Amount
Balance, February 28, 2023 Shares issued for performance share unit awards (1) Stock options exercised (2)	202,142,348 15,525 585,000	\$ 225,288,990 65,205 1,435,574
Balance, August 31, 2023	202,742,873	\$ 226,789,769
Balance, February 28, 2022 Stock options exercised ⁽²⁾ Warrants exercised ⁽³⁾	178,609,594 1,115,000 11,543,704	\$ 159,355,523 2,413,954 14,630,490
Balance, August 31, 2022	191,268,298	\$ 176,399,967

- (1) On March 2, 2023, the Company settled 27,361 performance share units ("PSUs"). 15,525 of the PSUs were exercised into common shares and \$65,205 was reclassed from contributed surplus to share capital. 11,836 PSUs were settled through a cash payment of \$75,296.
- (2) During the six months ended August 31, 2023, 585,000 (six months ended August 31, 2022 1,115,000) stock options were exercised at a price of \$0.87 to \$3.20 (six months ended August 31, 2022 \$0.87 to \$3.20) per share for total proceeds of \$940,000 (six months ended August 31, 2022 \$1,191,600). The options exercised had a grant date fair value of \$495,574 (six months ended August 31, 2022 \$1,222,354) initially recognized in contributed surplus which was transferred to share capital upon exercise of the options.
- (3) During the six months ended August 31, 2023, nil (six months ended August 31, 2022 11,543,704) warrants were exercised at a price of \$nil (six months ended August 31, 2022 \$1.00) per share for total proceeds of \$nil (six months ended August 31, 2022 \$11,543,704). The warrants exercised had a grant date fair value of \$nil (six months ended August 31, 2022 \$3,086,786) initially recognized in warrants reserve which was transferred to share capital upon exercise of the warrants.

Stock Options

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

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

14. Share Capital and Reserves (continued)

Stock Options (continued)

The following table reflects the continuity of stock options for the six months ended August 31, 2023 and 2022:

	Number of Stock Options	Weighted Average Exercise Price (\$)			
Balance, February 28, 2023	6,001,000	2.59			
Cancelled	(55,500)	5.11			
Granted (4)(5)	566,364	3.98			
Exercised (2)(7)	(1,505,000)	1.24			
Balance, August 31, 2023	5,006,864	3.12			
Balance, February 28, 2022	7,078,500	1.92			
Granted (6)	745,000	5.23			
Exercised (2)	(1,115,000)	1.07			
Balance, August 31, 2022	6,708,500	2.43			

- (4) On March 2, 2023, the Company granted 91,575 stock options at a price of \$4.85 per share to a employee of the Company, expiring on March 1, 2028. The fair value of these options at the date of grant was estimated using the Black-Scholes option pricing model with the following assumptions: a five year expected average life; share price of \$4.76; 63.2% expected volatility; risk-free interest rate of 3.66%; and an expected dividend yield of 0%. Volatility is calculated based on the changes in historical stock prices over the expected life of the options. The fair value assigned to these options was \$243,633. The options vest 1/3 on each of March 1, 2024, March 1, 2025 and March 1, 2026.
- (5) On May 31, 2023, the Company granted 474,789 stock options at a price of \$3.81 per share to a certain employees of the Company, expiring on May 30, 2028. The fair value of these options at the date of grant was estimated using the Black-Scholes option pricing model with the following assumptions: a five year expected average life; share price of \$3.65; 62.68% expected volatility; risk-free interest rate of 3.44%; and an expected dividend yield of 0%. Volatility is calculated based on the changes in historical stock prices over the expected life of the options. The fair value assigned to these options was \$948,581. The options vest 1/3 on each of May 30, 2024, May 30, 2025 and May 30, 2026.
- (6) On June 14, 2022, the Company granted 745,000 stock options at a price of \$5.23 per share to certain directors, officers and employees of the Company, expiring on June 13, 2027. The fair value of these options at the date of grant was estimated using the Black-Scholes option pricing model with the following assumptions: a five year expected average life; share price of \$5.06; 64.07% expected volatility; risk-free interest rate of 3.56%; and an expected dividend yield of 0%. Volatility is calculated based on the changes in historical stock prices over the expected life of the options. The fair value assigned to these options was \$2,110,734. The options vest 1/3 on each of June 13, 2023, June 13, 2024 and June 13, 2025.
- (7) During the six months ended August 31, 2023, 920,000 stock options were exercised at a price of \$1.00 per share for total proceeds of \$920,000. The Company issued 920,000 common shares subsequent to the period ended August 31, 2023 for the options exercised (note 20), as such the proceeds of \$920,000 received was recorded as shares to be issued as at August 31, 2023. The options exercised had an original fair value of \$740,416 previously recognized in contributed surplus which was transferred to shares to be issued upon exercise of the options as at August 31, 2023.

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14. Share Capital and Reserves (continued)

Stock Options (continued)

For the three and six months ended August 31, 2023, the impact of share-based payments related to stock options on the profit or loss was \$351,891 and \$860,325, respectively (three and six months ended August 31, 2022 - \$591,359 and \$1,073,894, respectively).

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

Expiry Date	Exercise Price (\$)	Remaining Contractual Life (years)	Number of Options Outstanding	Number of Options Vested (exercisable)	Number of Options Unvested
July 31, 2023 (8)	1.00	0.00	120,000	120,000	-
August 9, 2024	3.20	0.95	1,480,000	1,480,000	-
August 21, 2024	0.87	0.98	1,405,000	1,405,000	-
June 29, 2026	5.00	2.83	663,000	442,000	221,000
September 23, 2026	4.30	3.07	54,000	18,000	36,000
June 13, 2027	5.23	3.79	718,500	239,500	479,000
March 1, 2028	4.85	4.50	91,575	=	91,575
May 30, 2028	3.81	4.75	474,789	-	474,789
	3.12	2.04	5,006,864	3,704,500	1,302,364

⁽⁸⁾ Under the terms of the Company's Stock Option Plan, if the option expiry date falls within a black-out period, the expiry date will automatically be extended to the date which is the tenth business day after the end of the black-out period. The options scheduled to expire on July 31, 2023 have not yet expired because there has been a black-out period in effect for the Company as at August 31, 2023.

Warrants

The following table reflects the continuity of warrants for the six months ended August 31, 2023 and 2022:

	Number of Warrants	Weighted Average Exercise Price (\$)			
Balance, February 28, 2023 and August 31, 2023	-	-			
Balance, February 28, 2022 Exercised ⁽³⁾⁽⁹⁾	11,543,704 (11,543,704)	1.00 1.00			
Balance, August 31, 2022	-	-			

⁽⁹⁾ On Feburary 14, 2022, the Company gave notice to Agnico Eagle Mines Limited and exercised the right to accelerate the expiry date of the 11,543,704 warrants to March 16, 2022, as the price of the Common Shares on the TSX Venture Exchange exceeded \$1.25 per Common Share for at least 20 consecutive trading days on February 11, 2022. On March 9, 2022, 11,543,704 warrants were exercised at a price of \$1.00 per share for total proceeds of \$11,543,704.

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14. Share Capital and Reserves (continued)

Performance Share Units ("PSUs")

The Company has an equity incentive plan in place under which it is authorized to grant PSUs to directors, employees and consultants to acquire up to an aggregate of 2,100,000 common shares of the Company. Each PSU will convert into up to one common share of the Company or the cash equivalent thereof at the discretion of the board of directors, at the end of the vesting period, subject to the level of achievement of certain performance objectives.

The following table reflects the continuity of PSUs for the six months ended August 31, 2023 and 2022:

	Number of PSUs
Balance, February 28, 2023	311,254
Granted (10)(11)	232,972
Awarded as common shares (1)	(15,525)
Paid as deduction of payroll taxes (1)	(11,836)
Cancelled	(3,041)
Balance, August 31, 2023	513,824
Balance, February 28, 2022	240,402
Granted (12)	140,852
Balance, August 31, 2022	381,254

- (10) On March 2, 2023, the Company granted 51,546 PSUs to certain employee of the Company. A fair value of \$250,000 was determined based on the fair value of the Company's share price on the date of grant. The number of PSUs estimated to vest is 51,546, based on the level of achievement of certain corporate and individual performance objectives. The PSUs are estimated to vest 1/6 on each of March 1, 2024, March 1, 2025 and March 1, 2026, and 1/2 on December 31, 2023 based on certain corporate performance objectives.
- (11) On May 31, 2023, the Company granted 181,426 PSUs to a certain employees of the Company. A fair value of \$691,232 was determined based on the fair value of the Company's share price on the date of grant. The PSUs are expected to vest in two separate tranches of 120,951 and 60,475 based on the achievement of certain corporate performance objectives. The tranches are estimated to vest on September 30, 2024 and June 30, 2024, respectively, based on certain corporate performance objectives.
- (12) On June 14, 2022, the Company granted 140,852 PSUs to certain officers and employees of the Company. A fair value of \$712,711 was determined based on the fair value of the Company's share price on the date of grant. The PSUs are expected to vest in two separate tranches of 125,661 and 15,190 based on the achievement of certain corporate performance objectives. Both tranches are estimated to vest on February 29, 2024 based on certain corporate performance objectives.

For the three and six months ended August 31, 2023, the Company recorded share-based payments for the PSUs of \$374,296 and \$596,854, respectively (three and six months ended August 31, 2022 - \$250,430 and \$411,914, respectively) in profit or loss. As at August 31, 2023, nil (February 28, 2023 - 30,402) PSUs are exercisable.

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15. General and Administrative Expenses

					nths Ended Just 31, 2022		
Consulting	\$ (15,305) \$	7,230	\$	841	\$	34,158	
Overheads, maintenance and other costs	350,065	827,979		719,658		1,043,548	
Professional fees	192,661	151,447		268,721		236,566	
Investigation of prospective property interests	1,153,375	12,195		1,153,375		12,604	
Regulatory fees	1,290	4,860		70,402		72,660	
Salaries and benefits (note 17)	656,491	709,657		1,045,321		1,006,428	
Shareholder communications	41,566	59,737		90,212		120,113	
Transfer agent	21,519	26,538		42,100		40,250	
Travel and vehicle operating costs	111,589	81,600		218,811		148,342	
	\$ 2,513,251 \$	1,881,243	\$	3,609,441	\$	2,714,669	

16. Net Loss Per Common Share

The calculation of basic and diluted loss per share for the three and six months ended August 31, 2023 was based on the loss attributable to common shareholders of \$3,310,860 and \$5,928,291, respectively (three and six months ended August 31, 2022 - \$3,054,631 and \$5,094,450, respectively) and the weighted average number of basic common shares outstanding of 202,726,786 and 202,561,726, respectively for the three and six months ended August 31, 2023 (three and six months ended August 31, 2022 - 191,268,298 and 190,552,791, respectively). Diluted loss per share did not include the effect of 5,006,864 stock options and 513,824 PSUs (three and six months ended August 31, 2022 - 6,708,500 stock options and 381,254 PSUs) as they are anti-dilutive.

17. Related Party Transactions

Related parties include the Board of Directors, CEO, CFO, close family members and enterprises that are controlled by these individuals as well as certain persons performing similar functions. Remuneration of directors and key management personnel of the Company was as follows:

	Three Months Ended August 31,			Six Months Ended August 31,			
	2023		2022	2023		2022	
Remuneration paid to Board of Directors	\$ 56,000	\$	30,000	\$ 94,000	\$	60,000	
Remuneration paid to Non-Executive Chairman	23,500		16,250	41,000		32,500	
Remuneration paid to CEO	326,830		203,371	420,644		278,305	
Remuneration paid to CFO	195,184		126,421	274,088		197,691	
Share-based payments	325,294		464,625	633,528		866,745	
	\$ 926,808	\$	840,667	\$ 1,463,260	\$	1,435,241	

On August 31, 2023, the amount of \$307,000 (February 28, 2023 - \$321,965) was included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities as salaries and bonus due to the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer of the Company. On August 31, 2023, the amount of \$38,000 (February 28, 2023 - \$nil) was included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities as director fees payable to the Board of Directors of the Company (excluding the Non-Executive Chairman and Chief Executive Officer).

The above noted transactions are in the normal course of business and are measured at the exchange amount, as agreed to by the parties, and approved by the Board of Directors.

Amounts due to related parties are non-interest bearing, unsecured and due on demand.

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18. Segment Information

The Company operates in one reportable operating segment, being the acquisition and exploration of mineral properties in Finland.

19. Commitments and Contingencies

On August 16, 2021, the Company entered into an agreement containing an option to acquire a beneficial interest of up to 70 percent in certain mineral tenements in northern Finland, with a minimum expenditure commitment of €400,000 (met) to be incurred prior to the first calendar anniversary of the first calendar anniversary of the receipt in February 2022 of the relevant exploration permits to enable exploration activities to commence. In order to maintain the option in good standing, expenditure of a further €800,000 is required prior to the third calendar anniversary. Further to this being met, in order to exercise the option, further expenditures of €2,200,000 would be required to be incurred within the subsequent three years.

The Company's operations are subject to government environmental protection legislation. Environmental consequences are difficult to identify in terms of results, timetable and impact (note 12).

At this time, to management's best knowledge, the Company's operations are in compliance with current laws and regulations.

20. Subsequent Events

On September 1, 2023, the Company issued 920,000 common shares for stock options exercised during the six months ended August 31, 2023 (note 14).

Subsequent to the period ended August 31, 2023, 180,000 stock options were exercised at a price of \$0.87 to \$1.00 per share for total proceeds of \$172,200.