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# Management's Report

The accompanying consolidated financial statements of ReGen III Corp. (the "Company") are the responsibility of management and have been approved by the Board of Directors. The consolidated financial statements have been prepared by management in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") as outlined in Part 1 of the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada Handbook - Accounting, and include some amounts that are based on management's estimates and judgment.

The Board of Directors carries out its responsibility for the consolidated financial statements principally through its Audit Committee. The Audit Committee reviews the Company's annual consolidated financial statements and recommends its approval to the Board of Directors. The Company's auditors have full access to the Audit Committee, with and without management being present. These consolidated financial statements have been audited by Ernst & Young LLP, Chartered Professional Accountants.

(Signed) Greg Clarkes

(Signed) Rick Low

Chief Executive Officer

Chief Financial Officer

Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

April 26, 2024

#### Independent auditor's report

To the Shareholders of **ReGen III Corp.** 

#### Opinion

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of **ReGen III Corp.** (the "Company"), which comprise the consolidated statements of financial position as at December 31, 2023, and 2022, and the consolidated statements of loss and comprehensive loss, consolidated statements of changes in equity (deficit) and consolidated statements of cash flows for the years then ended, and notes to the consolidated financial statements, including material accounting policy information.

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

#### Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the consolidated financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the consolidated 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 of the consolidated financial statements, which indicates that for the year ended December 31, 2023, the Company had a net loss of \$5,650,285 and total comprehensive loss of \$5,646,457, and as at December 31, 2023, had a working capital surplus of \$547,325 and accumulated deficit of \$118,584,011. As stated in Note 1, these events, or conditions, along with other matters as set forth in Note 1, indicate that a material uncertainty exists that may cast significant doubt on 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 the audit of the consolidated financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of the audit of the consolidated financial statements as a whole, and in forming the auditor's opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

Except for the matter described in the *Material uncertainty related to going concern* section, we have determined that there are no other key audit matters to communicate in our report.

#### Other information

Management is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises:

• Management's discussion and analysis

Our opinion on the consolidated 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 consolidated financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information, and in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the consolidated financial statements, or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

#### Responsibilities of management and those charged with governance for the consolidated financial statements

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

In preparing the consolidated 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 consolidated financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated 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 consolidated 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 are also:

• Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated 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

consolidated 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 consolidated financial statements, including the

disclosures, and whether the consolidated financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events

in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

 $We \ communicate \ with \ those \ charged \ with \ governance \ regarding, among \ other \ matters, \ the \ planned \ scope \ and \ timing \ of \ the \ planned \ scope \ and \ timing \ of \ the \ planned \ scope \ and \ timing \ of \ the \ planned \ scope \ and \ timing \ of \ the \ planned \ scope \ and \ timing \ of \ the \ planned \ scope \ and \ timing \ of \ the \ planned \ scope \ and \ timing \ of \ the \ planned \ scope \ and \ timing \ of \ the \ planned \ scope \ and \ timing \ of \ the \ planned \ scope \ and \ timing \ of \ the \ planned \ scope \ and \ timing \ of \ the \ planned \ scope \ and \ timing \ of \ the \ planned \ scope \ and \ timing \ of \ the \ planned \ scope \ and \ timing \ of \ the \ planned \ scope \ and \ timing \ of \ the \ planned \ scope \ and \ timing \ of \ the \ planned \ scope \ and \ timing \ of \ the \ planned \ scope \ and \ timing \ scope \ and \ timing \ scope \ scope \ and \ scope \ scope$ 

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, actions taken to eliminate threats or safeguards applied.

From the matters communicated with those charged with governance, we determine those matters that were of most

significance in the audit of the consolidated financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters.

We describe these matters in our auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or

when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the

adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such

communication.

The partner in charge of the audit resulting in this independent auditor's report is Louisa Lun.

Ernst & Young LLP

Chartered Professional Accountants

Vancouver, Canada April 29, 2024

	December 31, 2023	December 31, 202
	\$	\$
ASSETS		
Current		
Cash	2,149,346	718,398
Accounts receivable	26,805	26,990
Prepaid expenses	134,276	144,528
Investment in sublease (note 6)	115,650	<u>-</u>
	2,426,077	889,916
Property (note 4)	8,328	8,328
Investments (note 5)	42,104	38,276
Investment in sublease (note 6)	25,499	-
Right-of-use assets (note 7)	181,643	295,251
Total assets	2,683,651	1,231,771
LIABILITIES AND DEFICIT		
Current		
Accounts payable (note 10)	279,093	514,474
Accrued liabilities (note 10)	1,135,821	1,080,704
Lease liabilities (note 7)	200,475	125,711
Term loan (note 8)	-	40,000
Deferred rent liability	24,363	-
Accrued tax provision	239,000	230,000
	1,878,752	1,990,889
Deferred rent liability	11,783	-
Lease liabilities (note 7)	160,852	211,959
Convertible debentures (note 9)	2,561,684	-
Total liabilities	4,613,071	2,202,848
Shareholders' deficit		
Share capital (note 11)	101,320,784	98,689,674
Contributed surplus	15,291,703	13,234,699
Accumulated deficit	(118,584,011)	(112,933,726)
Accumulated other comprehensive income		
Unrealized gain on investments (note 5)	42,104	38,276
Total shareholders' deficit	(1,929,420)	(971,077)
Total liabilities and shareholders' deficit	2,683,651	1,231,771

Nature of operations and going concern (note 1) Commitments (notes 7, 9 and 14) Subsequent events (note 17)

Approved on behalf of the Board of Directors:

"Greg Clarkes"	"Larry Van Hatten"
Greg Clarkes, Director	Larry Van Hatten, Director

Consolidated Statements of Loss and Comprehensive Loss For the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 (Expressed in Canadian dollars)

S		2023	2022
Amortization of right-of-use assets (note 7) 104,062 136,26 General and administration 506,146 407,53 Investor relations 127,406 98,25 Plant engineering and design 289,954 6,096,01 Professional fees 881,737 2,342,35 Salaries and benefits (note 10) 2,202,429 1,982,52 Share-based payments (note 11) 1,425,306 1,471,68 Travel and accommodation 39,047 38,07 12,572,70 Other (income) expense Interest income (65,760) (52,92 Forgiveness of government grant (note 8) (10,000) Rent income from lease – head office premises (note 6) (9,237) Finance income from lease – head office premises (note 7) 41,191 48,49 Write off due to sublease (notes 6 and 7) 7,299 Foreign exchange gain (23,505) (86,68 Interest on convertible debentures (note 9) 130,524 Loss on fair value re-measurement of convertible debentures (note 9) 139,836 Conferred income tax recovery (note 16) (161,501) Conferred income tax recovery (note 16) (3,828) 3,82 Total comprehensive loss Unrealized (gain) loss on investments (note 5) (3,828) 3,82 Total comprehensive loss for the year 5,646,457 12,471,70 Loss per share – basic and diluted 0.0.5 (0.000)			
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Investor relations   127,406   98,25	Amortization of right-of-use assets (note 7)	104,062	136,269
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Professional fees         881,737         2,342,35           Salaries and benefits (note 10)         2,202,429         1,982,52           Share-based payments (note 11)         1,425,306         1,471,68           Travel and accommodation         39,047         38,07           Other (income) expense           Interest income         (65,760)         (52,92           Forgiveness of government grant (note 8)         (10,000)         (83,700)           Rent income         (36,700)         (13,71           Finance income from lease – head office premises (note 6)         (9,237)           Finance costs of lease – head office premises (note 7)         41,191         48,49           Write off due to sublease (notes 6 and 7)         7,299         Foreign exchange gain         (23,505)         (86,68           Interest on convertible debentures (note 9)         42,051         130,524         10,501           Loss on fair value re-measurement of convertible debentures (note 9)         130,524         10,403           Loss for the year before income taxes         5,811,786         12,467,87           Deferred income tax recovery (note 16)         (161,501)         10,467,87           Net loss for the year         5,650,285         12,467,87           Other comprehensive loss         12,4	Investor relations	127,406	98,250
Salaries and benefits (note 10)         2,202,429         1,982,522           Share-based payments (note 11)         1,425,306         1,471,68           Travel and accommodation         39,047         38,07           Other (income) expense         Interest income         (65,760)         (52,92           Forgiveness of government grant (note 8)         (10,000)         (13,71           Rent income         (36,700)         (13,71           Finance income from lease – head office premises (note 6)         (9,237)           Finance costs of lease – head office premises (note 7)         41,191         48,49           Write off due to sublease (notes 6 and 7)         7,299         Foreign exchange gain         (23,505)         (86,68           Interest on convertible debentures (note 9)         42,051         130,524         24           Loss on fair value re-measurement of convertible debentures (note 9)         130,524         235,699         (104,82           coss for the year before income taxes         5,811,786         12,467,87         2467,87           Other comprehensive loss         Unrealized (gain) loss on investments (note 5)         (3,828)         3,82           Total comprehensive loss for the year         5,646,457         12,471,70           coss per share – basic and diluted         0.05	Plant engineering and design	289,954	6,096,014
Share-based payments (note 11)	Professional fees	881,737	2,342,355
Travel and accommodation         39,047         38,07           5,576,087         12,572,70           Other (income) expense         Interest income         (65,760)         (52,92           Forgiveness of government grant (note 8)         (10,000)         (13,71           Finance income from lease – head office premises (note 6)         (9,237)         (13,71           Finance costs of lease – head office premises (note 7)         41,191         48,49           Write off due to sublease (notes 6 and 7)         7,299         7,299           Foreign exchange gain         (23,505)         (86,68           Interest on convertible debentures (note 9)         42,051           Transaction costs (note 9)         130,524           Loss on fair value re-measurement of convertible debentures (note 9)         159,836           Loss for the year before income taxes         5,811,786         12,467,87           Deferred income tax recovery (note 16)         (161,501)	Salaries and benefits (note 10)	2,202,429	1,982,525
5,576,087   12,572,700    Dither (income) expense   (65,760) (52,92)     Interest income   (65,760) (52,92)     Forgiveness of government grant (note 8) (10,000)     Rent income   (36,700) (13,71)     Finance income from lease – head office premises (note 6) (9,237)     Finance costs of lease – head office premises (note 7)   41,191   48,49     Write off due to sublease (notes 6 and 7)   7,299     Foreign exchange gain (23,505) (86,68     Interest on convertible debentures (note 9)   130,524     Loss on fair value re-measurement of convertible debentures (note 9)   159,836     Loss on fair value re-measurement of convertible debentures (note 9)   159,836     Loss for the year before income taxes   5,811,786   12,467,87     Deferred income tax recovery (note 16)   (161,501)   -1     Other comprehensive loss   Unrealized (gain) loss on investments (note 5)   (3,828)   3,82     Cotal comprehensive loss for the year   5,646,457   12,471,70     Loss per share – basic and diluted   0.05   0.05   0.05     Cotal comprehensive loss for the year   5,646,457   12,471,70     Loss per share – basic and diluted   0.05   0.05     Cotal comprehensive loss for the year   5,646,457   12,471,70     Loss per share – basic and diluted   0.05   0.05     Cotal comprehensive loss for the year   5,646,457   12,471,70     Loss per share – basic and diluted   0.05   0.05     Cotal comprehensive loss for the year   0.05     Cotal co	Share-based payments (note 11)	1,425,306	1,471,685
Dither (income) expense	Travel and accommodation	39,047	38,071
Interest income		5,576,087	12,572,705
Forgiveness of government grant (note 8) (10,000) Rent income (36,700) (13,71 Finance income from lease – head office premises (note 6) (9,237) Finance costs of lease – head office premises (note 7) 41,191 48,49 Write off due to sublease (notes 6 and 7) 7,299 Foreign exchange gain (23,505) (86,68 Interest on convertible debentures (note 9) 42,051 Transaction costs (note 9) 130,524 Loss on fair value re-measurement of convertible debentures (note 9) 159,836  Loss for the year before income taxes 5,811,786 12,467,87  Deferred income tax recovery (note 16) (161,501) -  Net loss for the year 5,650,285 12,467,87  Other comprehensive loss Unrealized (gain) loss on investments (note 5) (3,828) 3,82  Fotal comprehensive loss for the year 5,646,457 12,471,70  Loss per share – basic and diluted 0.05 (0.05)	Other (income) expense		
Rent income       (36,700)       (13,71         Finance income from lease – head office premises (note 6)       (9,237)         Finance costs of lease – head office premises (note 7)       41,191       48,49         Write off due to sublease (notes 6 and 7)       7,299       7,299       7,299       66,68         Interest on convertible debentures (note 9)       42,051       130,524       130,524       130,524       130,524       130,524       159,836       12,467,87       <	Interest income	(65,760)	(52,927)
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Interest on convertible debentures (note 9)  Transaction costs (note 9)  Loss on fair value re-measurement of convertible debentures (note 9)  Loss for the year before income taxes  Deferred income tax recovery (note 16)  Net loss for the year  Unrealized (gain) loss on investments (note 5)  Total comprehensive loss for the year  Loss per share – basic and diluted  42,051  130,524  129,836  235,699  (104,82  12,467,87  12,467,87  12,467,87  12,471,70  130,524  140,525  12,467,87  12,471,70  130,524  140,825  140,467,87  140,467,87  150,646,457  160,646,457	Write off due to sublease (notes 6 and 7)	7,299	-
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Unrealized (gain) loss on investments (note 5) (3,828) 3,82  Total comprehensive loss for the year 5,646,457 12,471,70  Loss per share – basic and diluted 0.05 0.05	Net loss for the year	5,650,285	12,467,878
Total comprehensive loss for the year 5,646,457 12,471,70 Loss per share – basic and diluted 0.05 0	Other comprehensive loss		
Loss per share – basic and diluted 0.05	Unrealized (gain) loss on investments (note 5)	(3,828)	3,828
·	Total comprehensive loss for the year	5,646,457	12,471,706
Weighted assumed assumed of charge authoridized hosts and different and 447 FOC 100 442 FOC 100	Loss per share – basic and diluted	0.05	0.13
weighted average number of shares outstanding – basic and diluted 117,590.492 113.769.9	Weighted average number of shares outstanding – basic and diluted	117,590,492	113,769,987

	Share capital	Contributed surplus	Accumulated deficit	Unrealized gain (loss) on investments	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Balance as at December 31, 2021	95,888,452	11,835,363	(100,465,848)	42,104	7,300,071
Issuance of share capital (note 11)	2,963,666	(72,349)	-	-	2,891,317
Share issuance costs (note 11)	(162,444)	-	-	-	(162,444)
Share-based payments (note 11)	-	1,471,685	-	-	1,471,685
Net loss for the year	-	-	(12,467,878)	-	(12,467,878)
Other comprehensive loss	-	-	-	(3,828)	(3,828)
Balance as at December 31, 2022	98,689,674	13,234,699	(112,933,726)	38,276	(971,077)
Issuance of share capital (note 11)	193,721	(67,721)	-	-	126,000
Issuance of units (note 11)	2,473,976	295,400	-	-	2,769,376
Share issuance costs (note 11)	(36,587)	-	-	-	(36,587)
Issuance of convertible debentures and warrants (note 9)	-	565,520	-	-	565,520
Deferred tax expense on equity components of convertible debentures (note 16)	-	(161,501)	-	-	(161,501)
Share-based payments (note 11)	-	1,425,306	-	-	1,425,306
Net loss for the year	-	-	(5,650,285)	-	(5,650,285)
Other comprehensive gain	-	-	-	3,828	3,828
Balance as at December 31, 2023	101,320,784	15,291,703	(118,584,011)	42,104	(1,929,420)

# ReGen III Corp. Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows For the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 (Expressed in Canadian dollars)

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Operating activities		
Loss for the year before income taxes	(5,811,786)	(12,467,878
Adjustments for items not involving cash		
Amortization of right-of-use assets (note 7)	104,062	136,269
Share-based payments (note 11)	1,425,306	1,471,685
Accretion of government grant	-	1,939
Forgiveness of government grant (note 8)	(10,000)	
Finance income from lease – head office premises (note 6)	(9,237)	
Finance costs of lease – head office premises (note 7)	41,191	48,498
Write-off due to sublease (notes 6 and 7)	7,299	
Loss on fair value re-measurement of convertible debentures (note 9)	159,836	
	(4,093,329)	(10,809,48
Net change in non-cash working capital		
Accounts receivable	183	5,043
Prepaid expenses	10,252	113,590
Accounts payable	(235,381)	348,555
Accrued liabilities	55,118	773,041
Accrued tax provision	9,000	(7,000
Net cash flows used in operating activities	(4,254,157)	(9,576,258
Financing activities		
Payment of lease liabilities (note 7)	(215,690)	(169,203
Term Ioan (note 8)	(30,000)	, ,
Convertible debentures (note 9)	3,000,000	
Convertible debentures issuance costs (note 9)	(32,631)	
Issuance of share capital (note 11)	2,895,376	2,891,317
Share issuance costs (note 11)	(36,587)	(162,444
Net cash flows from financing activities	5,580,468	2,559,670
Investing activities		
Investment in sublease (note 6)	68,491	
Deferred rent liability	36,146	
Net cash flows from investing activities	104,637	
Increase (decrease) in cash during the year	1,430,948	(7,016,588
Cash, beginning of the year	718,398	7,734,986
Cash, end of the year	2,149,346	718,398

Supplemental cash flow information (note 15)

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements For the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 (Expressed in Canadian dollars)

#### 1. NATURE OF OPERATIONS AND GOING CONCERN

ReGen III Corp. (the "Company" or "ReGen III") was incorporated under the laws of British Columbia and continued its incorporation into Alberta on December 6, 2017. The Company's wholly owned subsidiaries, ReGen III (Alberta) Inc., was incorporated under the provincial laws of Alberta on November 1, 2017 and ReGen III (USGC) Corporation, was incorporated in Delaware, USA on October 29, 2021. The Company's indirect subsidiaries, RG3 Texas Holdings LLC was incorporated in Delaware, USA on March 16, 2022 is wholly owned by ReGen III (USGC) Corporation and RG3 Texas LLC was incorporated in Delaware, USA on March 16, 2022 is wholly owned by RG3 Texas Holdings LLC. The Company holds patents to the ReGen™ technology and plans to use the technology to recycle used motor oil into high quality base lubricating oils. The Company's head office address is Suite 1245 - 200 Granville St., Vancouver, B.C., V6C 1S4, Canada.

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the basis of accounting principles applicable to a "going concern", which assumes that the Company will continue its operations and will be able to realize its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of operations for the foreseeable future. At December 31, 2023, the Company had a working capital of \$547,325, had not yet achieved profitable operations and expects to incur further losses in the development of its business. For the year ended December 31, 2023, the Company reported a net loss of \$5,650,285 and total comprehensive loss of \$5,646,457 and as at December 31, 2023, had an accumulated deficit of \$118,584,011. The Company has not generated revenues, and it is dependent on debt and equity financings to fund its development operations. Management of the Company believes that the current level of funds is not sufficient to pay for expected cash expenditures over the next 12 months. The recoverability of the underlying value of the Company's assets is entirely dependent on the Company's ability to obtain the necessary financing to complete development of the ReGen<sup>TM</sup> technology and future profitable production. Significant amounts of capital expenditures are required for the Company to execute its business plan and there are no assurances that the Company will have sufficient funds for this purpose. In the event that sufficient financing is not completed, the Company will be required to scale back its planned activities and expenditures, including general and administrative expenditures. These material uncertainties may cast significant doubt upon the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. The Company's consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2023 do not reflect the adjustments to the carrying values of assets and liabilities and the reported expenses and statement of financial position classifications that would be necessary should the going concern assumption be inappropriate, and such adjustments could be material.

#### 2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

Statement of Compliance

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

These consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2023 were approved and authorized for issue by the Board of Directors on April 26, 2024.

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements For the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 (Expressed in Canadian dollars)

#### 3. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### (a) Principles of Consolidation

The consolidated financial statements include the financial statements of the Company, and its subsidiar ies as indicated in the table below.

Subsidiary	Incorporation	Functional	Owners	hip %
	jurisdiction	currency		
			2023	2022
ReGen III (Alberta)	Alberta	Canadian dollar	100%	100%
Inc.				
ReGen III (USGC)	Delaware	Canadian dollar	100%	100%
Corporation				
RG3 Texas Holdings	Delaware	US dollar	100%	100%
LLC				
RG3 Texas LLC	Delaware	US dollar	100%	100%

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis, except for investments that have been measured at fair value.

#### (b) Foreign Currency Translation

The financial statements of each company within the consolidated group are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates (the functional currency). The functional currency of the parent company is the Canadian dollar. The functional currency of the Company's subsidiaries is indicated in the table in note 3 (a). These consolidated financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars, which is the Company's presentation currency.

#### Transactions and balances:

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing at the date of the transaction. Foreign currency monetary items are translated at the period-end exchange rate. Non-monetary items measured at historical cost continue to be carried at the exchange rate at the date of the transaction. Non-monetary items measured at fair value are reported at the exchange rate at the date when fair values were determined.

Exchange differences arising on the translation of monetary items or on settlement of monetary items are recognized in profit or loss in the period in which they arise.

#### (c) Cash

Cash includes cash on hand and deposits with financial institutions that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

#### (d) Deferred transaction costs

Deferred transaction costs consist of costs incurred to evaluate potential financings, and are recorded as financing costs included in the carrying value of debt and equity upon completion of related financings, and otherwise expensed.

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#### 3. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### (e) Property and Equipment

Property and equipment are carried at cost, less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses or at the lower of their carrying value and estimated recoverable amount. The cost of an item consists of the purchase price, any costs directly attributable to bringing the asset to the location and condition necessary for its intended use and an initial estimate of the costs of dismantling and removing the item.

An item is derecognized upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected to arise from the continued use of the asset. Any gain or loss arising on disposal of the asset, determined as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset, is recognized in profit or loss in the consolidated statements of loss and comprehensive loss.

Where an item of property and equipment is comprised of major components with different useful lives, the components are accounted for as separate items of property and equipment. Expenditures incurred to replace a component of an item of property and equipment that is accounted for separately, including major inspection and overhaul expenditures, are capitalized.

The residual values, useful lives, and methods of depreciation are reviewed at each reporting period and adjusted prospectively if appropriate.

#### (f) Impairment of Non-Financial Assets

At each reporting date, the Company reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is an indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any). Where it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the Company estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the assets belong. Recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less costs 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 current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset.

If the recoverable amount of an asset (or cash-generating unit) is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset (or cash-generating unit) is reduced to its recoverable amount. An impairment loss is recognized immediately in profit or loss, unless the relevant asset is carried at a revalued amount, in which case the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation decrease.

Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount to the extent that the increased carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount, net of amortization, that would have been determined had no prior impairment loss been recognized for the asset.

## (g) Financial Instruments

#### **Financial Assets**

All financial assets are initially recorded at fair value and designated upon inception into one of the following three categories: amortized cost, fair value through other comprehensive income ("FVOCI") or fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL").

Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements For the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 (Expressed in Canadian dollars)

#### 3. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### (g) Financial Instruments (continued)

Financial assets classified as amortized cost are initially measured at fair value and are subsequently measured at amortized cost. The Company's cash and accounts receivable are classified as amortized cost.

Financial assets classified as FVTPL are initially measured at fair value with unrealized gains and losses recognized through profit and loss. Regular way purchases and sales of FVTPL financial assets are accounted for at trade date, as opposed to settlement date. The Company has not classified any financial assets as FVTPL.

Financial assets classified as FVOCI are initially measured at fair value with unrealized gains and losses recognized in other comprehensive income (loss) except for recognition of credit impairment gains and losses, foreign exchange gains and losses, and interest revenue which are recorded in profit or loss. The Company's investment in the shares of Coppermoly Ltd. is classified as FVOCI. The Company made an election to continue to measure the fair value changes in other comprehensive loss.

Transactions costs associated with FVTPL financial assets are expensed as incurred, while transaction costs associated with all other financial assets are included in the initial carrying amount of the asset.

#### Financial Liabilities

All financial liabilities are initially recorded at fair value and designated upon inception as amortized cost or FVTPL.

Financial liabilities classified as amortized cost are initially recognized at fair value and are subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method. The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortized cost of a financial liability and of allocating interest expense over the relevant period of maturity. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash payments to the carrying value through the expected life of the financial liability, or, where appropriate, a shorter period. The Company's accounts payable and accrued liabilities are classified as amortized cost.

Financial liabilities classified as FVTPL include financial liabilities held for trading and financial liabilities designated upon initial recognition as FVTPL. The amount of change in the fair value of the financial liability that is attributable to changes in the credit risk of that liability is recognised in other comprehensive income, unless the recognition of the effects of changes in the liability's credit risk in other comprehensive income would create or enlarge an accounting mismatch in profit or loss. The remaining amount of change in the fair value of liability is recognised in profit or loss. Changes in fair value attributable to a financial liability's credit risk that are recognised in other comprehensive income are not subsequently reclassified to profit or loss; instead, they are transferred to retained earnings upon derecognition of the financial liability.

Gross proceeds of compound financial instruments that contain both liability and equity components (i.e. an embedded derivative that meets the definition of equity) are allocated first to the fair of the liability component and the residual is allocated to the equity component upon initial recognition. Transaction costs are allocated based on proportion of the gross proceeds allocation.

A financial liability is derecognized when the associated obligation is discharged, cancelled or expired.

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#### 3. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### (g) Financial Instruments (continued)

Impairment of Financial Assets

The Company assesses at each reporting date whether a financial asset is impaired. If there is objective evidence that an impairment loss on assets carried at amortized cost has been incurred, the amount of the loss is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate. The carrying amount of the asset is then reduced by the amount of the impairment. The amount of the loss is recognized in profit or loss.

If, in a subsequent period, the amount of the impairment loss decreases and the decrease can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment was recognized, the previously recognized impairment loss is reversed to the extent that the carrying value of the asset does not exceed what the amortized cost would have been had the impairment not been recognized. Any subsequent reversal of an impairment loss is recognized in profit or loss.

#### (h) Derivative financial instruments

The Company may issue or hold compound financial instruments with embedded derivatives. An embedded derivative is separated from its host contract and accounted for as a derivative only when three criteria are satisfied:

- when the economic risks and characteristics of the embedded derivative are not closely related to those of the host contract;
- a separate instrument with the same terms as the embedded derivative would meet the definition of a derivative; and
- the entire instrument is not measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognized in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income.

The Company designates certain financial liabilities with embedded derivatives as FVTPL on the initial recognition and accordingly does not bifurcate between the host contract and the embedded derivative; however, other financial liabilities with embedded derivatives are bifurcated into the debt host component and the embedded derivative component, depending on the instrument. In the case of the latter, the debt host component is classified as other financial liabilities and is measured as amortized cost using the effective interest rate method and the embedded derivatives are classified as FVTPL and all changes in fair value are recorded in profit or loss. The difference between the debt host component and the principal amount of the loan outstanding is accreted to profit or loss over the expected life of the financial liabilities.

#### (i) Rehabilitation Provision

The Company is subject to various government laws and regulations relating to environmental disturbances caused by construction activities. The Company records the present value of the estimated costs of legal and constructive obligations required to restore the sites in the period in which the obligation is incurred. The nature of the rehabilitation activities includes restoration, reclamation and re-vegetation of the affected sites.

The rehabilitation provision generally arises when the environmental disturbance is subject to government laws and regulations. When the liability is recognized, the present value of the estimated costs is capitalized by increasing the carrying amount of the related asset. Over time, the discounted liability is increased for the changes in present value based on current market discount rates and liability specific risks. Additional

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#### 3. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### (i) Rehabilitation Provision (continued)

environment disturbances or changes in rehabilitation costs will be recognized as additions to the corresponding assets and rehabilitation liability in the period in which they occur. Provisions are recognized for liabilities of uncertain timing or amount that have arisen as a result of past transactions, including legal or constructive obligations. The provision is measured at the best estimate of the expenditure required to settle the obligation at the reporting date. As at December 31, 2023 the Company has not incurred any legal or constructive obligations that require a rehabilitation provision.

#### (j) Income Taxes

#### (i) Current income tax

Current income tax assets and liabilities for the current period are measured at the amount expected to be recovered from or paid to the taxation authorities. The tax rates and tax laws used to compute the amount are those that are enacted or substantively enacted, at the reporting date, in the countries where the Company operates and generates taxable income.

Current income tax relating to items recognized directly in other comprehensive loss or equity is recognized in other comprehensive income or equity and not in profit or loss. Management periodically evaluates positions taken in the tax returns with respect to situations where applicable tax regulations are subject to interpretation and establishes provisions where appropriate.

# (ii) Deferred tax

Deferred tax is provided using the balance sheet method on temporary differences between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts for financial reporting purposes at the reporting date.

Deferred tax liabilities are recognized for all taxable temporary differences, except:

- Where the deferred tax liability arises from the initial recognition of goodwill or of an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and, at the time of the transaction, affects neither the accounting profit nor taxable profit (tax loss).
- In respect of taxable temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries, associates and interests in joint ventures, where the timing of the reversal of the temporary differences can be controlled by the parent, investor or venturer and it is probable that the temporary differences will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

Deferred tax assets are recognized for all deductible temporary differences, the carry-forward of unused tax credits and any unused tax losses, to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences, and the carry forward of unused tax credits and unused tax losses can be utilized, except:

• Where the deferred tax asset relating to the deductible temporary difference arises from the initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and, at the time of the transaction, affects neither the accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss.

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#### 2. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

- (j) Income Taxes (continued)
  - (ii) Deferred tax
    - In respect of deductible temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries, associates and interests in joint ventures, deferred tax assets are recognized only to the extent that it is probable that the temporary differences will reverse in the foreseeable future and taxable profit will be available, against which the temporary differences can be utilized.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at the end of each reporting period and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the deferred income tax asset to be utilized. Unrecognized deferred tax assets are reassessed at the end of each reporting period and are recognized to the extent that it has become probable that future taxable profit will be available to allow the deferred tax asset to be recovered.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the year when the asset is realized or the liability is settled, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period.

Deferred tax relating to items recognized outside profit or loss is recognized outside profit or loss. Such deferred tax items are recognized in correlation to the underlying transaction either in other comprehensive loss or directly in equity.

Deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities are offset, if a legally enforceable right exists to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities and the deferred taxes relate to the same taxable entity and the same taxation authority.

Tax benefits acquired as part of a business combination, but not satisfying the criteria for separate recognition at that date, are recognized subsequently if new information about facts and circumstances arises. The adjustment is either treated as a reduction to goodwill (as long as it does not exceed goodwill) if it occurred during the measurement period or recognized in profit or loss thereafter.

#### (k) Share Capital

Instruments issued by the Company are classified as equity only to the extent that they do not meet the definition of a financial liability or financial asset. The Company's common shares, options and share warrants are classified as equity instruments.

Incremental costs directly attributable to the issuance of new shares, options, or warrants are shown in equity as a deduction, net of tax, from the proceeds.

The Company has adopted a residual value method with respect to the measurement of shares and warrants issued as units. The residual value method first allocates value to the more easily measurable component based on fair value and then the residual value, if any, to the less easily measurable component.

The fair value of the common shares issued is determined to be the more easily measurable component and the common shares are valued at their fair value, as determined by the closing trading price on the issuance date. The balance, if any, was allocated to the attached warrants.

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# 3. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### (k) Share Capital (continued)

In situations where share capital is issued, or received, as non-monetary consideration and the fair value of the asset or services received, or given up is not readily determinable, the fair market value (as defined) of the shares is used to record the transaction. The fair market value of the shares issued, or received, is based on the trading price of those shares on the appropriate exchange on the date the shares are issued.

#### (I) Loss Per Share

Basic loss per share is computed by dividing the net loss applicable to common shares of the Company by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding for the relevant period.

Diluted loss per common share is computed by dividing the net loss applicable to common shares by the sum of the weighted average number of common shares issued and outstanding and all additional common shares that would have been outstanding, if potentially dilutive instruments were converted.

Basic and diluted loss per share are the same, as under the treasury stock method, the effect of common shares issuable upon the exercise of stock options would be anti-dilutive.

#### (m) Share-based Payments

Where equity-settled share options are awarded to employees, the fair value of the options at the date of grant is charged to profit and loss over the vesting period. Performance vesting conditions are taken into account by adjusting the number of equity instruments expected to vest at each reporting date so that, ultimately, the cumulative amount recognized over the vesting period is based on the number of options that eventually vest. Non-vesting conditions and market vesting conditions are factored into the fair value of the options granted. As long as all other vesting conditions are satisfied, a charge is made irrespective of whether these vesting conditions are satisfied. The cumulative expense is not adjusted for failure to achieve a market vesting condition or where a non-vesting condition is not satisfied.

Where the terms and conditions of options are modified before they vest, the increase in the fair value of the options, measured immediately before and after the modification, is also charged to profit and loss over the remaining vesting period.

When equity instruments are granted to non-employees, they are recorded at the fair value of the goods and services received, unless the fair value of the goods and services received cannot be reasonably measured, in which case they are measured at the fair value of the equity instruments issued. Expenses are recorded in the statement of loss and comprehensive loss.

When the value of goods or services received in exchange for the share-based payment cannot be reliably estimated, the fair value is measured by use of a valuation model. The expected life used in the model is adjusted, based on management's best estimate, for the effects of non-transferability, exercise restrictions, and behavioural considerations.

All equity-settled share-based payments are reflected in contributed surplus, until exercised. Upon exercise, shares are issued from treasury and the amount reflected in contributed surplus is credited to share capital, adjusted for any consideration paid.

Where a grant of options is cancelled during the vesting period, excluding forfeitures when vesting

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#### 3. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### (m) Share-based Payments (continued)

conditions are not satisfied, the Company immediately accounts for the cancellation as an acceleration of vesting and recognizes the amount that otherwise would have been recognized for services received over the remainder of the vesting period. Any payment made to the employee on the cancellation is accounted for as the repurchase of an equity instrument except to the extent the payment exceeds the fair value of the equity instrument granted, measured at the repurchase date. Any such excess is recognized as an expense.

# (n) Segmented Reporting

The Company operates in one segment, being the used motor oil refining business.

#### (o) Leases

The Company assesses at contract inception whether a contract is, or contains, a lease. That is, if the contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration. The Company applies a single recognition and measurement approach for all leases, except for short-term leases and leases of low-value assets. The Company recognises lease liabilities to make lease payments and right-of-use assets representing the right to use the underlying assets.

The Company has office subleases where it makes lease payments and receives lease payments.

#### • Right-of-use assets

The Company recognizes right-of-use assets at the commencement date of the lease (i.e., the date the underlying asset is available for use). Right-of-use assets are measured at cost, less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses, and adjusted for any remeasurement of lease liabilities. The cost of right-of-use assets includes the amount of lease liabilities recognized, initial direct costs incurred, and lease payments made at or before the commencement date less any lease incentives received. Unless the Company is reasonably certain to obtain ownership of the leased asset at the end of the lease term, the recognized right-of-use assets are depreciated on a straight-line basis over a range of one and five years, which is the shorter of their estimated useful life and the lease term. Right-of-use assets are subject to impairment.

#### Lease liabilities

At the commencement date of the lease, the Company recognizes lease liabilities measured at the present value of lease payments to be made over the lease term. The lease payments include fixed payments (including in-substance fixed payments) less any lease incentives receivable, variable lease payments that depend on an index or a rate, and amounts expected to be paid under residual value guarantees. The lease payments also include the exercise price of a purchase option reasonably certain to be exercised by the Company and payments of penalties for terminating a lease, if the lease term reflects the Company exercising the option to terminate. The variable lease payments that do not depend on an index or a rate are recognized as expense in the period on which the event or condition that triggers the payment occurs.

In calculating the present value of lease payments, the Company uses the incremental borrowing rate at the lease commencement date if the interest rate implicit in the lease is not readily determinable. After the commencement date, the amount of lease liabilities is increased to reflect the accretion of interest and reduced for the lease payments made. In addition, the carrying amount of lease liabilities is remeasured if there is a modification, a change in the lease term, a change in the in-substance fixed lease payments or a

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#### 3. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### (o) Leases (continued)

change in the assessment to purchase the underlying asset.

#### • Short-term leases and leases of low-value assets

The Company applies the short-term lease recognition exemption to its short-term leases (i.e., those leases that have a lease term of 12 months or less from the commencement date and do not contain a purchase option). It also applies the lease of low-value assets recognition exemption to leases that are considered of

low value. Lease payments on short-term leases and leases of low-value assets are recognized as expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

#### (p) Significant Accounting Estimates and Judgments

The preparation of these consolidated financial statements requires management to make certain estimates, judgments and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and reported amounts of expenses during the reporting period. Actual outcomes could differ from these estimates. These consolidated financial statements include estimates which, by their nature, are uncertain. The impacts of such estimates are pervasive throughout the consolidated financial statements, and may require accounting adjustments based on future occurrences. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimate is revised and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods. These estimates are based on historical experience, current and future economic conditions and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

#### Critical accounting estimates

Significant assumptions about the future and other sources of estimation uncertainty that management has made at the end of the reporting period, that could result in a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities, in the event that actual results differ from assumptions made, relate to, but are not limited to the valuation of equity instruments.

The Company measures the cost of equity-settled transactions by reference to the fair value of the equity instruments at the date at which they were granted. Estimating the fair value for share-based payment transactions requires determining the most appropriate valuation model, which is dependent on the terms and conditions of the grant. This estimate also requires determining the most appropriate inputs to the valuation model including the expected life of the option, volatility, and dividend yield and making assumptions about them.

The Company's convertible debentures are valued using the binomial lattice methodology. This method is based on underlying factors such as the current interest rate, and Company's ability to make all interest payments on a timely basis. Changes in the inputs to the calculation could impact the carrying value of the convertible debentures and the amount of unrealized gains or losses recognized in profit or loss.

The Company evaluates its going concern by estimating future expenditures using actual historical expenditures and current and estimated future commitments. Historical trends may not be an accurate indicator of future performance and circumstances for commitments may change.

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#### 3. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

# (p) Significant Accounting Estimates and Judgments (continued)

At each reporting date, the Company reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is an indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any). In estimating the recoverable amount of the asset, the Company uses market values or estimated cash flows based on historical trends and expected future cash flows. Historical trends may not be an accurate indicator of future performance and actual results may differ significantly from estimates.

Significant accounting judgements for Leases

The Company determines the lease term as the non-cancellable term of the lease, together with any periods covered by an option to extend the lease if it is reasonably certain to be exercised, or any periods covered by an option to terminate the lease, if it is reasonably certain not to be exercised.

The Company has the option, under some of its leases to lease the assets for additional terms. The Company applies judgement in evaluating whether it is reasonably certain to exercise the option to renew. That is, it considers all relevant factors that create an economic incentive for it to exercise the renewal. After the commencement date, the Company reassesses the lease term if there is a significant event or change in circumstances that is within its control and affects its ability to exercise (or not to exercise) the option to renew (e.g., a change in business strategy).

The Company applies significant judgments in determining its incremental borrowing rate used in calculating the present value of lease payments.. The Company takes into account factors such as interest rates in borrowings that are similar in nature and term to its leases. The Company compares its incremental borrowing rate to the rate incurred by similar market participants.

#### (q) New and Amended Standards and Interpretations

The new and amended standards and interpretations that are issued and adopted in the year ended December 31, 2023, are disclosed below.

**Definition of Accounting Estimates** 

Amendments to International Accounting Standards ("IAS") 8. The amendments to IAS 8 clarify the distinction between changes in accounting estimates, changes in accounting policies and the correction of errors. They also clarify how entities use measurement techniques and inputs to develop accounting estimates. The amendments had no impact on the Company's consolidated financial statements.

Disclosure of Accounting Policies - Amendments to IAS 1 and IFRS Practice Statement 2

The amendments to IAS 1 and IFRS Practice Statement 2 (Making Materiality Judgements) provide guidance and examples to help entities apply materiality judgements to accounting policy disclosures. The amendments aim to help entities provide accounting policy disclosures that are more useful by replacing the requirement for entities to disclose their 'significant' accounting policies with a requirement to disclose their 'material' accounting policies and adding guidance on how entities apply the concept of materiality in making decisions about accounting policy disclosures. The amendments have had no impact on the Company's disclosures of accounting policies, and on the measurement, recognition or presentation of any items in the Company's financial statements when adopted on January 1, 2022.

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#### 3. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

(q) New and Amended Standards and Interpretations (continued)

Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction - Amendments to IAS 12

The amendments to IAS 12 Income Tax narrow the scope of the initial recognition exception, so that it no longer applies to transactions that give rise to equal taxable and deductible temporary differences such as leases and decommissioning liabilities. The amendments had no impact on the Company's consolidated financial statements.

#### 4. PROPERTY

The Company owns land with a carrying value of \$8,328 as at December 31, 2023 and 2022.

#### 5. INVESTMENTS

The Company holds 3,827,646 shares of Coppermoly Ltd. ("COY"). Changes in fair value, based on the market price on the Australian Stock Exchange, are recorded in other comprehensive income. Changes in fair value are shown in the table below.

	\$
December 31, 2021	42,104
Unrealized loss	(3,828)
December 31, 2022	38,276
Unrealized gain	3,828
December 31, 2023	42,104

## **6. INVESTMENT IN SUBLEASE**

The Company entered into an agreement effective on August 22, 2023, to sublease its previous office premises for a term that expires on February 28, 2025. As a result, the Company recognized an investment in sublease on August 22, 2023. As at August 22, 2023, the total future sublease payments of \$222,596 over the sublease term was discounted at the Company's incremental borrowing rate of 15% and the Company recorded an investment in sublease of \$200,403. Set out below, are the carrying amounts of the Company's investment in sublease and the movements during the period:

	Investment in Sublease
	\$
Future sublease payments as at August 22, 2023	222,596
Incremental borrowing rate as at August 22, 2023	15%
Discounted future sublease payments as at August 22, 2023	200,403
Prepaid rent	(25,684)
Interest accretion	9,237
Sublease payments received	(42,807)
Balance, as at December 31, 2023	141,149

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#### 6. INVESTMENT IN SUBLEASE (continued)

	Investment in Sublease
	\$
Current portion of investment in sublease	115,650
Long-term portion of investment in sublease	25,499
Balance, as at December 31, 2023	141,149

#### 7. RIGHT-OF-USE ASSETS AND LEASE LIABILITIES

The Company entered into a sublease agreement effective on September 1, 2023, for the sublease of its new office premises for a term that expires on September 30, 2026. The Company has recorded this sublease as a right-of-use asset and lease liability on September 1, 2023. As at September 1, 2023, the total future sublease payments of \$244,494 over the sublease term was discounted at the Company's incremental borrowing rate of 15% and the Company recorded a lease liability and right-of-use-asset of \$198,156. As a result of subleasing the

Company's previous office premises and subleasing its new office premises, the Company derecognized \$207,702 (2022 - \$nil) of right-of-use assets for the previous office premises and recognized \$200,403 right-of-use assets for its new office premises. This resulted in a \$7,299 (2022 - \$nil) net write off recorded for the year ended December 31, 2023.

On June 17, 2019, the Company entered into a lease agreement for the lease of its office premises for an initial term of five years commencing on March 1, 2020. The Company has recorded this lease as a right-of-use asset and lease liability on March 1, 2020. As at March 1, 2020, the total future lease payments of \$896,169 over the initial lease term was discounted at the Company's incremental borrowing rate of 12% and the Company recorded a lease liability and right-of-use-asset of \$681,347.

Set out below, are the carrying amounts of the Company's right-of-use assets and lease liabilities and the movements during the period:

	Right-of-Use-Assets	Lease Liabilities
	\$	\$
Balance, as at December 31, 2021	431,520	458,375
Amortization	(136,269)	-
Interest accretion – head office premises	-	48,498
Lease payments		(169,203)
Balance, as at December 31, 2022	295,251	337,670
Discounted future lease payments	198,156	198,156
Prepaid rent	-	(13,583)
Amortization	(104,062)	-
Write-off due to sublease	(207,702)	-
Interest accretion – head office premises	-	41,191
Lease payments		(202,107)
Balance, as at December 31, 2023	181,643	361,327

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#### 7. RIGHT-OF-USE ASSETS AND LEASE LIABILITIES (continued)

	Right-of-Use-Assets \$	Lease Liabilities \$
Current portion of lease liabilities	-	200,475
Long-term portion of lease liabilities	-	160,852
Head office premises	181,643	
Balance, as at December 31, 2023	181,643	361,327

During the year ended December 31, 2023, the Company made \$93,110 (2022 - \$81,801) of variable lease payments consisting of property maintenance expenses. In addition to basic rent, the Company pays monthly property maintenance expenses during the term of the office leases. All of these costs are recognized in general and administration expenses.

#### 8. TERM LOAN

On June 11, 2020, the Company obtained an unsecured and interest free \$40,000 term loan from the Government of Canada that was available for drawdown until December 31, 2020. On June 11, 2020, the Company drew down \$40,000 of the term loan. As the term loan was not repaid by December 31, 2021, it was converted to a 2-year unsecured and interest free term loan to be repaid by December 31, 2023. On January 18, 2024, the Company has the option to convert the term loan into a 3-year unsecured term loan at an annual interest rate of 5%. The remaining balance is to be paid in full no later than December 31, 2025. The balance of the loan may be repaid less a 25% forgiveness if repaid in full by January 18, 2024 or March 28, 2024 if the Company applies for a refinancing loan on or before January 18, 2024.

As the term loan is interest free, the Company recorded the present value of term loan using a discount rate of 5%, which is the implicit interest rate of the term loan. Accordingly, on June 11, 2020, the Company recorded \$35,228 as the estimated fair value of the term loan and recognized \$4,772 as government grant. Interest on the term loan will be accreted using the effective interest method with an interest rate of 5%. During the year ended December 31, 2023, the Company recognized \$nil (2022 - \$1,939) of accreted interest in general and administration. The Company repaid the term loan on December 28, 2023, and recognized \$10,000 as forgiveness of government grant.

#### 9. CONVERTIBLE DEBENTURES

On November 17, 2023, the Company closed the first tranche of 2,355 Convertible Debenture Units (the "Units") and on December 20, 2023, the second tranche of 645 Units at a price of \$1,000 per Unit for aggregate gross proceeds of \$3,000,000, pursuant to its non-brokered private placement (the "Placement") announced on October 30, 2023 for up to \$5,000,000 of Units. The Company incurred a total of \$166,155 of transaction costs in connection with the issuances.

Each Unit consists of \$1,000 in principal amount of unsecured convertible debenture (a "Debenture") and 1,000 common share purchase warrants (a "Warrant"). Each Warrant is exercisable to purchase one common share at a price of \$0.55 for a period of 24 months after closing.

The Debentures have a term of 24 months and will accrue interest at a rate of 14% per annum, payable in arrears on a semi-annual basis, and on maturity. After 12 months, the Company may, subject to the prior approval of the TSX Venture Exchange (the "Exchange"), elect to pay outstanding interest in common shares ("Interest Shares") at a price per share equal to the greater of (i) the volume weighted average price of the common shares on the

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#### 9. CONVERTIBLE DEBENTURES (continued)

Exchange for the five (5) trading days prior to the date such interest is due, and (ii) the Discounted Market Price (as defined by the Exchange) at that time.

The Debentures are convertible at the option of the holder into common shares at a price of \$0.55 per common share. After four (4) months, the Company may redeem the Debentures in whole or in part by payment of 115% of the principal amount being redeemed, in cash, together with payment of any accrued but unpaid interest on the principal amount being redeemed, in cash or Interest Shares or a combination thereof.

For accounting purposes, the Debenture is a compound financial instrument that contains both liability and equity components (i.e. an embedded derivative that meets the definition of equity). The Company designated the Debentures upon initial recognition as FVTPL and accordingly recorded its fair value upon initial recognition and at December 31, 2023. Upon initial recognition, the fair value of the financial liability element and equity components of the \$3,000,000 in proceeds received from the issuance of the Debentures is as follows:

Debenture liability (at FVTPL)	\$2,401,848
Conversion feature – equity	389,990
Warrants – equity	208,162
Total	\$3,000,000

Upon initial recognition, Debenture transaction costs have been allocated using the relative proceeds as follows:

Debenture liability (at FVTPL)	\$130,524
Conversion feature – equity	21,210
Warrants – equity	11,421_
Total	\$163,155

Transaction costs allocated to the debenture liability have been recorded as an expense in the income statement, whereas transaction costs allocated to the equity components have been recorded as a reduction in equity.

The fair value of the Debentures is based on binomial lattice methodology with the following inputs and assumptions:

Instrument	Valuation Date	Stock price	Expected volatility	Credit rating	Credit Spread	Risk-free rate	DLOM <sup>(*)</sup>	Term (years)
1 <sup>st</sup> tranche Debenture	November 17, 2023	\$0.36	85%	CCC	22.0%	4.3%	20%	2.00
1 <sup>st</sup> tranche Debenture	December 31, 2023	\$0.30	90%	ccc	19.7%	3.8%	15%	1.88
2 <sup>nd</sup> tranche Debenture	December 20, 2023	\$0.30	85%	ccc	20.9%	3.7%	20%	2.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> tranche Debenture	December 31, 2023	\$0.30	85%	ccc	20.3%	3.7%	20%	1.97

<sup>(\*)</sup> Discount for lack of marketability ("DLOM") factor. The DLOM factor was based on a range of option pricing methodologies and factors in a discount attributable to a trading restriction attached to the Company's stock and considered from a market participant's perspective.

During the year ended Dec 31, 2023, the company recognized a loss of \$159,836 (2022 - \$nil) in the income statement due to a change in the fair value of the debentures. No amounts were recognized in other comprehensive income/loss due to changes in fair value resulting from changes in the Company's credit risk.

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#### 9. CONVERTIBLE DEBENTURES (continued)

The following table presents the change in Debentures.

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Balance, December 31, 2022	-	-
Fair value at issuances during the year	2,401,848	-
Increase in fair value during the year	159,836	-
Balance, December 31, 2023	2,561,684	-

A director of the Company acquired ownership or control of 145 Units, and which if immediately converted and exercised respectively as of closing, would result in the issue of 408,636 common shares of the Company.

#### **10.RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

Transactions with related parties are measured at the exchange amount established and agreed to by the related parties. Key Management personnel include the Chief Executive Officer, the President, the Chief Operating Officer, the Chief Financial Officer, the Executive Vice President, Supply, Origination and Business Development, the Vice President Corporate Finance, and the Directors.

	Year ended December 31,		
	2023 2022		
	\$	\$	
Salaries to Key Management personnel	1,793,121	1,539,742	
Professional fees to company controlled by a Director	44,500	57,500	
Share-based payments to Key Management personnel	1,392,766	1,226,065	
Total	3,230,387	2,823,307	

Included in accounts payable as at December 31, 2023 is \$31,215 (December 31, 2022 - \$11,475) of directors' fees, \$2,625 (December 31, 2022 - \$2,625) of professional fees payable to officers and directors and \$30,061 (December 31, 2022 - \$5,023) of expense reimbursements payable to officers and directors.

Included in accrued liabilities as at December 31, 2023 is \$21,280 (December 31, 2022 - \$21,005) of financial advisory consulting fees payable to a director.

On January 5, 2022, 300,000 common shares were issued to a former officer for the exercise of 300,000 stock options for gross proceeds of \$75,000.

On February 22, 2022, 120,000 common shares were issued to an officer for the exercise of 120,000 stock options for gross proceeds of \$24,000.

On July 27, 2022, the Company issued 180,000 common shares and received gross proceeds of \$36,000 for the exercise of 180,000 options by an officer of the Company.

On November 17, 2023, the Company closed the first tranche of 2,355 Units and on December 20, 2023, the second tranche of 645 Units (see note 9). A director of the Company acquired ownership or control of 145 Units, and which if immediately converted and exercised respectively as of closing, would result in the issue of 408,636 common shares of the Company.

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# 10.RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (continued)

The following options that were granted to officers and directors expired unexercised:

Number of options expired unexercised	Exercise price per share	Expiry Date
2,000,000	\$0.63	February 2, 2023
1,080,000	\$0.70	March 13, 2023
750,000	\$0.85	March 19, 2023
2,200,000	\$0.80	April 1, 2023
600,000	\$1.23	August 25, 2023
600,000	\$1.79	September 20, 2023
600,000	\$1.69	October 7, 2023

The following stock options were granted to related parties:

Date of	Number of	Exercise	Expiry	Terms
grant	options granted	price per share	Date	
January 10, 2022	675,000	\$1.77	January 10, 2024	Stock options granted to a director and officer. The stock options vest 90 days from date of grant.
April 19, 2022	200,000	\$1.64	April 19, 2024	Stock options granted to an officer. 100,000 stock options vest on January 19, 2023 and 100,000 vest on October 19, 2023.
February 6, 2023	2,000,000	\$0.77	February 6, 2028	Stock options granted to directors that vest 90 days from date of grant.
July 17, 2023	500,000	\$0.75	July 17, 2028	Stock options granted to an officer, 250,000 of which vest upon signing of a base oils offtake agreement, 125,000 of which vest on July 17, 2024 and 125,000 of which vest on July 17, 2025.
August 29, 2023	6,480,000	\$0.75	August 29, 2028	Stock options granted to directors and officers that vest 90 days from date of grant.

In addition to the related party transactions noted above, the Company reimbursed all these related parties for out-of-pocket direct costs incurred on behalf of the Company. Such costs include travel, postage, courier charges, printing and telephone charges.

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#### 11. SHARE CAPITAL

- (a) Authorized: Unlimited common shares without par value
  Unlimited number of preferred shares without par value
- (b) Issued and outstanding:

	Number of		
	common shares	\$	
December 31, 2021	111,407,565	95,888,452	
Issuance of share capital	1,435,480	2,440,316	
Exercise of options (note 10)	1,620,000	523,350	
Share issuance costs	-	(162,444)	
December 31, 2022	114,463,045	98,689,674	
Issuance of units	3,692,502	2,473,976	
Exercise of options	200,000	193,721	
Share issuance costs	-	(36,587)	
December 31, 2023	118,355,547	101,320,784	

The Company closed the first and second tranches of a non-brokered private placement on April 8, 2022 and April 11, 2022, respectively. In aggregate, the Company issued 1,435,480 shares at a price of \$1.70 per share for gross proceeds of \$2,440,316. The Company paid a cash finder's fee of \$89,515.

On March 16, 2023, the Company closed a non-brokered private placement financing (the "Offering"). The Company issued an aggregate of 3,692,502 units (the "Units") of the Company at a price of \$0.75 per Unit for gross proceeds of \$2,769,376. Pursuant to the Offering, each Unit consists of one common share of the Company and one-half of one common share purchase warrant (note 11(d)). Each whole warrant is exercisable at a price of \$1.25 per share until March 16, 2025. In connection with the closing of the Offering, the Company paid aggregate cash finders' fees of \$3,330 for subscriptions processed through arm's length brokerage houses.

The Company also issued common shares for the following:

Date	Gross proceeds	Shares	Exercise price	Description
	received	issued	per share	
January 2022	\$75,000	300,000	\$0.25	Exercise of 300,000 stock options (note 10).
February 2022	\$40,000	140,000	\$0.20 & \$0.80	Exercise of 120,000 stock options at \$0.20
				(note 5) and 20,000 stock options at \$0.80.
March 2022	\$300,000	1,000,000	\$0.30	Exercise of 1,000,000 stock options.
July 2022	\$36,000	180,000	\$0.20	Exercise of 180,000 stock options (note 10).
January 2023	\$126,000	200,000	\$0.63	Exercise of 200,000 stock options

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#### 11. SHARE CAPITAL (continued)

# (c) Stock Options and Share-Based Payments

Stock options granted during the year ended December 31, 2023 and the year ended December 31, 2022, were as follows:

Date of	Number of	Exercise	Expiry	Terms
grant	options	price	date	
	granted			
January 6, 2022	200,000	\$1.80	January 6, 2024	Stock options granted to a consultant that vest on the date of
				grant.
January 10, 2022	600,000	\$1.77	January 10, 2024	Stock options granted to a director that vest on April 10, 2022
				(note 10).
January 10, 2022	75,000	\$1.77	January 10, 2024	Stock options granted to an officer that vest on April 10, 2022
				(note 10).
April 19, 2022	200,000	\$1.64	April 19, 2024	Stock options granted to an officer. 100,000 stock options vest
				on January 19, 2023 and 100,000 vest on October 19, 2023
				(note 10).
February 6, 2023	2,000,000	\$0.77	February 6, 2028	Stock options granted to directors that vest 90 days from date
				of grant (note 10).
July 17, 2023	500,000	\$0.75	July 17, 2028	Stock options granted to an officer, 250,000 of which vest upon
				signing of a base oils offtake agreement, 125,000 of which vest
				on July 17, 2024 and 125,000 of which vest on July 17, 2025
				(note 10).
August 29, 2023	6,810,000	\$0.75	August 29, 2028	Stock options granted to directors, employees and non-
				employees that vest 90 days from date of grant (note 10).

The aggregate fair value of the stock options granted during the year ended December 31, 2023 was \$1,364,733 (2022 - \$903,103). The fair value of the stock options granted to employees and directors was estimated at the grant date using the Black-Scholes Option Pricing Model. In some cases, the Company is unable to reliably estimate the fair value of the goods and services received for stock options granted to non-employees because the fees charged by those non-employees are at market rates with no allowance for stock options granted. In these cases, the Company estimated the fair value of the stock options granted to those non-employees using the Black-Scholes Option Pricing Model.

The inputs for the Black-Scholes Option Pricing Model are as follows:

	Year ended [	December 31,
Inputs	2023	2022
Risk free interest rate	3.90% - 4.74%	1.07% - 2.52%
Expected dividend yield	nil	nil
Expected annual volatility	75% - 99%	83% - 98%
Expected life	1.96 - 5 years	1.95 - 2 years
Forfeiture rate	0% - 15%	0% - 16%

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# 11. SHARE CAPITAL (continued)

(c) Stock Options and Share-Based Payments (continued)

A summary of the status of the Company's stock options as at December 31, 2023 and changes during the period are as follows:

	Number of options	Weighted average exercise price \$
Outstanding – December 31, 2021	10,712,000	0.83
Options granted	1,075,000	1.75
Options - exercised	(1,620,000)	0.28
Outstanding – December, 2022	10,167,000	1.02
Options granted	9,310,000	0.75
Options – exercised	(200,000)	0.63
Options - expired	(8,892,000)	0.94
Outstanding – December 31, 2023	10,385,000	0.86

The following stock options were outstanding as at December 31, 2023:

Number of options	Exercise price per option \$	Expiry date
200,000	1.80	January 6, 2024
675,000	1.77	January 10, 2024
200,000	1.64	April 19, 2024
2,000,000	0.77	February 6, 2028
500,000	0.75	July 17, 2028
6,810,000	0.75	August 29, 2028
10,385,000		

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#### 11. SHARE CAPITAL (continued)

(c) Stock Options and Share-Based Payments (continued)

The Company has the following stock options outstanding and exercisable:

		December 31, 2023		
	Options Outstanding	3	Options Exe	rcisable
	Weighted Average	_		Weighted
Number of options at December 31,	Remaining Contractual Life	Weighted Average Exercise	Number of options at December 31,	Average Exercise
2023	(Years)	Price \$	2023	Price \$
10,385,000	4.08	0.86	9,885,000	0.85

		December 31, 2022		
	Options Outstanding	g	Options Exe	rcisable
	Weighted Average			Weighted
Number of	Remaining	Weighted Average	Number of	Average
options at	Contractual Life	Exercise	options at	Exercise
December 31,			December 31,	
2022	(Years)	Price \$	2022	Price \$
10,167,000	0.40	1.02	9,367,000	0.98

#### (d) Warrants

On March 16, 2023, the Company closed the Offering. The Company issued an aggregate of 3,692,502 units (the "Units") of the Company at a price of \$0.75 per Unit for gross proceeds of \$2,769,376. Pursuant to the Offering, each Unit consists of one common share of the Company and one-half of one common share purchase warrant. Each whole warrant is exercisable at a price of \$1.25 per share until March 16, 2025.

The Company used the residual value method to allocate the cash consideration received. Of the total proceeds, \$2,473,976 was allocated to the shares being the fair value based on the trading price as at March 16, 2023 of the shares (\$0.67 per share) and the residual of \$295,400 was allocated to the warrants.

In connection with the Placement, the Company issued 3,000,000 Warrants (see note 9).

A summary of the status of the Company's warrants as at December 31, 2023 and 2022 and changes during the period are as follows:

	Number of Warrants outstanding	Weighed average exercise price \$
Outstanding – December 31, 2022	-	-
Warrants granted	4,846,251	0.82
Outstanding – December 31, 2023	4,846,251	0.82

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#### 11. SHARE CAPITAL (continued)

#### (e) Reserves

#### Contributed surplus

Share-based payments and warrant values, if any, are recognized in contributed surplus, until exercised. Upon exercise, shares are issued from treasury and the amount in contributed surplus is reclassified to share capital, adjusted for any consideration paid.

#### Cumulative translation adjustments

Unrealized gain on investments is classified as fair value changes through other comprehensive income. Financial assets classified as fair value changes through other comprehensive income are measured at fair value with unrealized gains and losses being recognized in other comprehensive loss.

#### 12. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND RISK MANAGEMENT

Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The Company's financial instruments at December 31, 2023 include cash, accounts receivable, investments, accounts payable and accrued liabilities, term loan and Debentures.

The fair value of cash, accounts receivable, accounts payable, accrued liabilities and term loan approximates their carrying value due to their immediate or short-term nature, unless otherwise noted. The fair value of the Coppermoly Limited ("COY") shares was based on the closing prices of those shares on Australian Stock Exchange. The value of the Debentures is carried at their fair values.

Fair Value Hierarchy

Financial instruments recorded at fair value on the Consolidated Statements of Financial Position are classified using a fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of the inputs used in making the measurements. Fair values of financial instruments are determined by valuation methods depending on hierarchy levels as defined below:

Level 1 – Quoted market price in active markets for identical assets or liabilities

Level 2 – Inputs other than quoted prices included in level 1 that are observable for the assets or liabilities, either directly (i.e. observed prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices)

Level 3 – Inputs for the assets or liabilities are not based on observable market data

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# 12. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND RISK MANAGEMENT (continued)

The fair value hierarchy requires the use of observable market inputs whenever such inputs exist. A financial instrument is classified to the highest level of the hierarchy for which a significant input has been considered in measuring fair value. The Company's cash, accounts receivable, investment in Coppermoly Ltd. (note 5), accounts payable and accrued liabilities in the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 are recorded at fair value and classified as Level 1. The following table presents the change in Debentures (note 9) that are classified as Level 3 and recorded at fair value in the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position.

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Balance, December 31, 2022	-	-
Fair value at issuances during the year	2,401,848	-
Increase in fair value during the year	159,836	-
Balance, December 31, 2023	2,561,684	-

The fair value of the Debentures is dependent on the credit spread between the market rate of interest and fixed rate of interest on the Debentures. A 5% change in the credit spread would affect income (loss) before tax by approximately \$227,000.

The Company's risk exposures and the impact on the Company's financial instruments are summarized below:

**Credit risk** — is the risk of a financial loss to the Company if a counterparty fails to meet its contractual obligations. The Company's cash is largely held in a Canadian financial institution and management believes that the credit risk with respect to financial instruments recorded on the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position at December 31, 2023 is minimal. The Company's accounts receivable consists of amounts receivable from the government. Management believes that the credit risk with respect to accounts receivable is minimal.

**Currency risk** – currency risk arises due to fluctuations in the exchange rates. The Company's equity financings are sourced in Canadian dollars and the majority of expenditures are expected to be incurred in US dollars. As at December 31, 2023, the Company's holdings in foreign currencies are not material and exposure to currency risk is minimal.

Interest rate risk — is the risk that the fair value of future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. The Company's interest income is subject to bank deposit interest rates. During the year ended December 31, 2023, the Company received \$65,760 of interest income from banks. A 1% change in interest rate would affect income (loss) before tax of approximately \$21,000.

**Liquidity risk** – is the risk that the Company will be unable to meet its obligations as they become due. The Company manages its liquidity risk by implementing a budget, forecasting cash flows from operations and anticipating any investing and financing activities. Management and the Board of Directors are actively involved in the review, planning and approval of significant expenditures and commitments. As at December 31, 2023, the Company had \$2,149,346 in cash, \$1,878,752 in current liabilities and \$2,734,319 in non-current liabilities.

The Company's current liabilities arose as a result of corporate expenses and accruals. Payment due dates for corporate expenses varies from invoice date to between 30 and 60 days from date of the invoices.

**Price risk** – the Company is exposed to price risk with respect to commodity and equity pricing, and the investment in COY. The Company is exposed to changes in market prices and a sensitivity analysis suggests that

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#### 12. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND RISK MANAGEMENT (continued)

a 10% change in COY share prices would affect other comprehensive income or loss by approximately \$4,200 before tax.

#### 13. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

The Company manages its capital structure, being its share capital, and makes adjustments to it, based on the funds available to the Company, in order to support future business opportunities. The Company had share capital of \$101,320,784 and \$2,734,319 of non-current liabilities as at December 31, 2023. 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. Planning, annual budgeting, cash flow forecasting and implementing controls over major investment decisions are primary tools used to manage the Company's capital.

The Company's investment policy is to hold cash in interest bearing bank accounts and highly liquid short-term interest-bearing investments with maturities of three months or less which can be liquidated at any time without penalties.

The Company currently has no source of revenues. As such, the Company is dependent upon external financings to fund activities. In order to carry future projects and pay for administrative costs, the Company will spend its existing working capital and raise additional funds as needed. Management reviews its capital management approach on an ongoing basis and believes that this approach, given the relative size of the Company, is reasonable.

#### 14. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

On March 24, 2022, the Company entered into an agreement with Export Development Canada ("EDC") to engage independent engineering consultants for due diligence work for the proposed EDC loan. The agreement has an estimated value of approximately US\$190,000 and is billed to the Company on a time and materials basis.

In connection with the potential financing from a private equity firm ("PE Firm"), the Company is obligated to reimburse the PE Firm expenses for its ongoing technical due diligence process.

The Company has engaged Raymond James & Associates Inc. ("Raymond James"), a subsidiary of Raymond James Financial, Inc. to assist the Company in identifying and pursuing project-level acquisition opportunities and may provide other financial advisory services in connection with such acquisitions as requested by the Company and to act as an initial purchaser or placement agent to the Company for debt instruments or debt obligations issued by the Company to finance the Company's Texas recycling project. The placement of these debt instruments may include the participation of commercial lenders and/or certain United States governmental agencies. The Company is obligated to reimburse expenses incurred by Raymond James for its services. In addition, the Company is obligated to pay US\$100,000 if the Company terminates this agreement after Raymond James completes an application for financing with certain United States governmental agencies but prior to closing.

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#### 14. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (continued)

The Company has engaged National Bank Financial Inc. to provide financial advisory and investment banking services in support of existing and proposed project-level financing structures, National Bank Financial Inc. will also advise and assist the Company with the evaluation and execution of other strategic opportunities. The Company is obligated to reimburse expenses incurred by National Bank Financial Inc. for its services.

The Company's commitments for leases and Debentures on a calendar year basis as at December 31, 2023 are provided in the table below.

	2024	2025	2026	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Office lease payments	273,176	84,014	55,488	412,678
Debentures	-	3,000,000	•	3,000,000
Total	273,176	3,084,014	55,488	3,412,678

The Company is, from time to time, involved in various claims, legal proceedings and complaints arising in the ordinary course of business. The Company does not believe that adverse decisions in any pending or threatened proceedings related to any matter, or any amount which it may be required to pay by reason thereof, will have a material effect on the financial condition or future results of operations of the Company.

#### 15. SUPPLEMENTAL CASH FLOW INFORMATION

	Year ended December 31,	
	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Operating activities		
Interest income received from banks	65,760	52,927
Total lease receipts	66,362	-
Total lease payments paid	301,865	251,004

#### **16. INCOME TAX**

(a) The reconciliation of the Canadian statutory income tax rates to the effective tax rates are as follows:

Deco Canadian statutory tax rate	ember 31, 2023	December 31, 2	2022
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Canadian Statutory tax rate	27.00%	27.00%	
Loss for the year before tax	\$ (5,811,786)	\$ (12,467,87	78)
Income tax recovery at statutory rates	(1,569,181)	(3,366,32	27)
Non-deductible (taxable) items	484,756	178,64	19
Deferred tax assets not recognized – change	821,174	2,696,55	59
Adjustment in respect of prior years	2,915	(80,47	77)
Difference in foreign tax rates	117,006	573,46	54
Other	(18,171)	(1,86	58)
Deferred income tax recovery	\$ (161,501)	\$	-

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#### 16. INCOME TAX (continued)

The Company is utilizing the combined federal and British Columbia income tax rate of 27% as the applicable Canadian statutory tax rate.

(b) Deferred tax assets are recognized to the extent that the realization of the related tax benefit through future taxable profits is probable. The ability to realize the tax benefits is dependent upon numerous factors, including the future profitability of operations in the jurisdictions in which the tax benefits arose.

The Company did not recognize deferred tax assets for the following deductible temporary differences:

	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
Non-capital losses	\$ 38,705,354	\$ 36,956,081
Other	20,541,917	19,004,591
	\$ 59,247,271	\$ 55,960,672

The significant components of the Company's deferred tax assets and liabilities are as follows:

	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
Deferred tax asset Non-capital loss	\$ 118,345	\$ -
Deferred tax liability		
Convertible debentures	(118,345)	-
Net deferred tax liability	\$ -	\$ -

Movements in the Company's deferred tax balance in the year is as follows:

December 31, 2022	\$ -
Recognized in equity	161,501
Recognized in income tax recovery	(161,501)
December 31, 2023	\$ -

(c) The Company has approximately \$2,723,000 of unclaimed resource expenses for Canadian income tax purposes which can be carried forward indefinitely and used to reduce taxable income in Canada.

As at December 31, 2023, the Company has the following net operating losses, expiring in various years to 2043 and available to offset future taxable income in Canada.

2031	\$ 1,200,000
2032	2,268,000
2033	2,412,000
2034	2,040,000
2035	1,868,000
2036	1,516,000
2037	4,655,000
2038	8,875,000
2039	4,913,000
2040	4,591,000
2041	-
2042	2,607,000
2043	2,198,000
	\$39,143,000

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# **17. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

Subsequent to December 31, 2023, the following stock options expired unexercised:

Date of	Number of	Exercise	Expiry	Terms
grant	options	price	date	
	granted			
January 6, 2022	200,000	\$1.80	January 6, 2024	Stock options granted to a consultant that vest on the date of
				grant.
January 10, 2022	600,000	\$1.77	January 10, 2024	Stock options granted to a director that vest on April 10, 2022
				(note 10).
January 10, 2022	75,000	\$1.77	January 10, 2024	Stock options granted to an officer that vest on April 10, 2022
				(note 10).
April 19, 2022	200,000	\$1.64	April 19, 2024	Stock options granted to an officer. 100,000 stock options vest
				on January 19, 2023 and 100,000 vest on October 19, 2023
				(note 10).