

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

FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2024

# NOTICE OF NO AUDITOR REVIEW OF CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

In accordance with National Instrument 51-102 of the Canadian Securities Administrators, the Company discloses that its external auditors have not reviewed the unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements for the three months ended March 31, 2024. These financial statements have been prepared by management and approved by the Audit Committee and the Board of Directors of the Company.

VOLCANIC GOLD MINES INC.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION (UNAUDITED) (Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

	March 31,	December 31,
	2024	2023
ASSETS		
Current		
Cash	\$ 2,357,001	\$ 3,161,749
Receivables (Note 8)	31,782	19,376
Prepaid expenses and deposits (Note 8)	96,584	19,460
Total current assets	2,485,367	3,200,585
Non-current		
Long-term deposits (Note 8)	61,000	61,000
Equipment (Note 4)	83,477	95,431
Mineral properties (Note 6)	304,873	304,873
Total non-current assets	449,350	461,304
	\$ 2,934,717	\$ 3,661,889
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Current		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities (Note 8)	\$ 199,317	\$ 234,330
Total liabilities	199,317	234,330
Shareholders' equity		
Share capital (Note 9)	26,575,256	26,575,256
Other equity reserves	2,166,219	1,989,185
Deficit	(25,829,664)	(24,960,471)
Equity attributed to shareholders of the Company	2,911,811	3,603,970
Non-controlling interest (Note 5)	(176,411)	(176,411)
Non-controlling interest (Note 5)		
Total shareholders' equity	2,735,400	3,427,559

Approved and authorized by the Board on May 27, 2024.

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

# VOLCANIC GOLD MINES INC.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STATEMENTS OF LOSS AND COMPREHENSIVE LOSS (UNAUDITED) (Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

	Three month	s ende	d March 31,
	2024		2023
Exploration expenditures (Notes 7 and 8)	\$ 579,085	\$	490,614
General and administrative expenses			
Consulting and management fees (Note 8)	21,000		18,000
Depreciation (Note 4)	11,954		11,976
Legal and audit fees	4,033		449
Office and administration (Note 8)	21,779		27,507
Salaries and benefits (Note 8)	35,229		29,199
Share-based payments (Notes 8 and 10)	177,034		42,048
Shareholder communications (Note 8)	10,921		13,795
Transfer agent and regulatory fees (Note 8)	11,452		7,899
Travel (Note 8)	4,240		8,217
	297,642		159,090
Loss before other items	(876,727)		(649,704)
Other items			
Interest and other income	23,860		39,244
Foreign exchange loss	(16,326)		(10,193)
Loss and comprehensive loss for the period	\$ (869,193)	\$	(620,653)
Basic and diluted loss per common share	\$(0.02)		\$(0.01)
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding – basic and diluted	45,551,210		45,551,210

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

	Th	ree months	ended	March 31,
		2024		2023
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Loss for the period	\$ (8	69,193)	\$	(620,653)
Item not affecting cash:				
Depreciation		11,954		11,976
Share-based payments		177,034		42,048
Non-cash working capital item changes:				
Amounts receivable	(	12,406)		(7,930)
Prepaid expenses and deposits	(	77,124)		(7,966)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(	35,013)		(23,938)
Net cash used in operating activities	(8	04,748)		(606,463)
Change in cash for the period	(8	04,748)		(606,463)
Cash, beginning of period	3,7	161,749		5,595,923
Cash, end of period	\$ 2,3	357,001	\$	4,989,460

Supplemental cash flow information (Note 14)

### **VOLCANIC GOLD MINES INC.** CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY (UNAUDITED) For the three months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023 (Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

		Equity	v attril	buted to sha	areh	olders of the	e Company				
	Number of common shares	Amount		Warrants and pensation options reserve		Share- based payment reserve	Deficit	;	Total equity attributed to hareholders	Non- controlling interest	Total
Balance, December 31, 2022	45,551,210	\$ 26,575,256	\$	156,636	\$	1,803,450	\$ (22,679,628)	\$	5,855,714	\$ (176,411)	\$ 5,679,303
Loss for the period	-	-		-		-	(620,653)		(620,653)	-	(620,653)
Share-based payments	-	-		-		42,048	-		42,048	-	42,048
Balance, March 31, 2023	45,551,210	26,575,256		156,636		1,845,498	(23,300,281)		5,277,109	(176,411)	5,100,698
Loss for the period Fair value of expired and forfeited	-	-		-		-	(1,673,139)		(1,673,139)	-	(1,673,139)
options	-	-		-		(12,949)	12,949		-	-	-
Balance, December 31, 2023	45,551,210	26,575,256		156,636		1,832,549	(24,960,471)		3,603,970	(176,411)	3,427,559
Loss for the period	-	-		-		-	(869,193)		(869,193)	-	(869,193)
Share-based payments	-	-		-		177,034	-		177,034	-	177,034
Balance, March 31, 2024	45,551,210	\$ 26,575,256	\$	156,636	\$	2,009,583	\$ (25,829,664)	\$	2,911,811	\$ (176,411)	\$ 2,735,400

### 1. NATURE AND CONTINUANCE OF OPERATIONS

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

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

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

# 2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

#### Statement of compliance

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements are prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard ("IAS") 34 *Interim Financial Reporting* under IFRS issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB"). These condensed consolidated interim financial statements follow the same accounting policies and methods of application as the most recent annual consolidated financial statements of the Company. These condensed consolidated interim financial statements of the Company. These condensed consolidated interim financial statements of the Company. These condensed consolidated interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the Company's most recent annual consolidated financial statements, which were prepared in accordance with IFRS as issued by the IASB.

#### **Basis of Measurement**

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

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

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

### 2. BASIS OF PREPARATION (cont'd)

#### **Basis of Consolidation**

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

Details of the Company's principal subsidiary as at March 31, 2024 is as follows:

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

### Foreign Currency Translation

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

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

### 3. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGMENTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- b) Although the Company has taken steps to verify title to mineral properties in which it has an interest, these procedures do not guarantee the Company's title. Such properties may be subject to prior agreements or transfers and title may be affected by undetected defects.
- c) Although the Company has taken steps to identify any decommissioning liabilities related to mineral properties in which it has an interest, there may be unidentified decommissioning liabilities present.

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

- a) The Company may be subject to income tax in several jurisdictions and significant judgment is required in determining the provision for income taxes. During the ordinary course of business and on dispositions of mineral property or interests therein, there are transactions and calculations for which the ultimate tax determination is uncertain. As a result, the Company recognizes tax liabilities based on estimates of whether additional taxes and interest will be due. This assessment relies on estimates and assumptions and may involve a series of judgments about future events, and interpretation of tax law. To the extent that the final tax outcome of these matters is different than the amounts recorded, such differences will impact income tax expense in the period in which such determination is made.
- b) In estimating the fair value of share-based payments, using the Black-Scholes option pricing model, management is required to make certain assumptions and estimates. Changes in assumptions used to estimate fair value could result in materially different results.

	Computer quipment	urniture and uipment	e	Field quipment	Vehicles	Total
Cost	•			•		
Balance, December 31, 2022	\$ 24,687	\$ 2,562	\$	32,072	\$ 161,107	\$ 220,428
Additions	2,438	-		-	-	2,438
Balance, December 31, 2023	27,125	2,562		32,072	161,107	222,866
Balance, March 31, 2024	\$ 27,125	\$ 2,562	\$	32,072	\$ 161,107	\$ 222,866
Accumulated amortization						
Balance, December 31, 2022	\$ 13,731	\$ 948	\$	8,018	\$ 56,675	\$ 79,372
Charge for year	5,451	484		8,237	33,891	48,063
Balance, December 31, 2023	19,182	1,432		16,255	90,566	127,435
Charge for period	1,344	85		2,062	8,463	11,954
Balance, March 31, 2024	\$ 20,526	\$ 1,517	\$	18,317	\$ 99,029	\$ 139,389
Carrying amounts						
At December 31, 2023	\$ 7,943	\$ 1,130	\$	15,817	\$ 70,541	\$ 95,431
At March 31, 2024	\$ 6,599	\$ 1,045	\$	13,755	\$ 62,078	\$ 83,477

# 4. EQUIPMENT

### 5. NON-CONTROLLING INTEREST

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

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

For the period ended March 31, 2024, 25% of the net assets of the Company's consolidated subsidiary, Guiord SA ("Guiord"), were attributable to its non-controlling interest. The value of the NCI at March 31, 2024 was a deficiency of \$176,411 (December 31, 2023: \$176,411). There was no income or loss allocated to NCI during the periods ended March 31, 2024 and 2023.

### 6. MINERAL PROPERTIES

The Company capitalized the following acquisition costs of its mineral property interests during the period from January 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024:

		Motagua	
Acquisition costs	Holly	Norte	Total
Balance, December 31, 2022	\$ 100,000	\$ -	\$ 100,000
Additions - cash	-	204,873	204,873
Balance, December 31, 2023	100,000	204,873	304,873
Balance, March 31, 2024	\$ 100,000	\$ 204,873	\$ 304,873

#### Holly, Banderas, and Motagua Norte Properties - Guatemala

In May 2020, the Company signed an agreement whereby it has been granted by Radius Gold Inc. ("Radius") the exclusive option (the "Option") to acquire a 60% interest in the Holly and Banderas gold-silver properties in Guatemala. During the 2023 fiscal year, Radius was granted the Cirilo I exploration licence in the Motagua Norte project area of Guatemala. In September 2023, the Option was modified to include the Motagua Norte project in substitution for the Banderas project. Management determined the projects were of equivalent value and accordingly no gain or loss was recognized on this substitution. The original earn-in requirement to spend US\$7.0 million in exploration of the properties remains unchanged. Under the modified option agreement, the Company has an exclusive option to earn a 60% interest in Radius' Holly and Motagua Norte properties by spending US\$7.0 million on exploration of the properties, of which US\$1,764,778 is required to be spent on Motagua Norte. Expenditures made by the Company on exploration of the Banderas property are credited towards the US\$7.0 million expenditure requirement.

In December 2023, Radius entered into a surface rights option agreement (the "Surface Rights Option") with the owner of certain lands comprising a portion of the Motagua Norte project, and Radius granted to the Company the option to acquire a 60% interest in such lands by assuming the option payments due to the landowner. At that time, the Company paid \$204,873 (US\$150,000) as an initial option payment and recorded this amount as a mineral property acquisition cost. Pursuant to the terms of these agreements and the Mineral Rights Option described above, the Company can acquire a 60% interest in minerals rights to the Holly and Motagua Norte Projects and 60% of a portion of the surface rights to Motagua Norte. To exercise the Surface Rights Option, the Company must make staged payments totaling US\$2.5 million over 24 months, with the final payment of US\$2.0 million being due on the twenty-fourth month. Any reimbursement of such payments made by the Company will be credited toward the US\$7.0 million required to exercise the Mineral Rights Option.

# 6. MINERAL PROPERTIES (cont'd)

#### Holly, Banderas, and Motagua Norte Properties - Guatemala (cont'd)

If the Mineral Rights Option and the Surface Rights Option are exercised, the Company and Radius will form a 60/40 joint venture ownership of said mineral rights and surface rights, and Radius will contribute to the joint venture its 40% share of the Surface Rights Option payments made by the Company which are over and above the US\$7.0 million to be incurred by the Company in order to exercise the Mineral Rights Option.

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

#### 7. EXPLORATION EXPENDITURES

During the periods ended March 31, 2024 and 2023, the Company incurred the following exploration expenditures on the Holly, Banderas, and Motagua Norte properties and on regional exploration in Guatemala:

	 Th	ree mo	nths ended	Marcl	h 31, 2024	
	Holly	Mota	gua Norte	Reţ	gional and General	Total
Community relations	\$ 472	\$	25,778	\$	375	\$ 26,625
Drilling	-		47,841		-	47,841
Environmental	-		7,733		-	7,733
Field expenses	246		87,459		1,975	89,680
Geological and other consulting	7,043		173,037		5,025	185,105
Legal and accounting	11,495		72,590		-	84,085
Office and administration	6,062		18,607		12,373	37,042
Project management	-		29,742		-	29,742
Salaries and benefits	7,450		38,932		348	46,730
Travel	1,003		32,488		511	34,002
	33,771		534,207		20,607	588,585
Expense recoveries	-		(6,365)		(3,135)	(9,500)
	\$ 33,771	\$	527,842	\$	17,472	\$ 579,085

	Three months ended March 31, 2023						
		Holly and Banderas		Regional		Total	
Assaying	\$	-	\$	16,186	\$	16,186	
Community relations		35,625		-		35,625	
Environmental		760		132		892	
Field expenses		14,718		15,845		30,563	
Geological and other consulting		119,536		91,401		210,937	
Legal and accounting		25,474		22,044		47,518	
Office and administration		19,641		23,071		42,712	
Project management		22,357		7,450		29,807	
Salaries and benefits		34,497		12,644		47,141	
Travel		24,491		14,572		39,063	
		297,099		203,345		500,444	
Expense recoveries		(7,864)		(1,966)		(9,830)	
	\$	289,235	\$	201,379	\$	490,614	

### 8. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Company had transactions during the periods ended March 31, 2024 and 2023 with related parties consisting of directors, officers and the following companies with common directors:

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

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

a) During the periods ended March 31, 2024 and 2023, the Company reimbursed Gold Group, a private company controlled by Simon Ridgway, a Director and Chief Executive Officer of the Company, for the following costs:

	TI	hree months	ended	March 31,
		2024		2023
General and administrative expenses:				
Office and administration	\$	20,627	\$	22,482
Salaries and benefits		35,229		29,199
Shareholder communications		7,490		9,518
Transfer agent and regulatory fees		1,500		-
Travel and accommodation		4,240		7,978
	\$	69,086	\$	69,177
Exploration expenditures	\$	5,595	\$	-

Gold Group is reimbursed by the Company for certain shared costs and other business-related expenses paid by Gold Group on behalf of the Company. Salaries and benefits for the periods ended March 31, 2024 and 2023 include those for the Chief Financial Officer, Vice President of Corporate Development, and the Corporate Secretary.

- b) Receivables as of March 31, 2024 include an amount of \$19,094 (December 31, 2023: \$9,594) due from Radius for shared exploration costs.
- c) Prepaid expenses and deposits as of March 31, 2024 include an amount of \$Nil (December 31, 2023: \$3,744) paid to Gold Group.
- d) Long-term deposits as of March 31, 2024 consists of \$61,000 (December 31, 2023: \$61,000) paid to Gold Group as a deposit pursuant to the Company's office and administrative services agreement with Gold Group.
- e) Included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities as of March 31, 2024 was \$23,191 (December 31, 2023: \$21,839) owing to Gold Group, \$6,000 (December 31, 2023: \$6,000) owing to Michael Povey, a Director and Chairman of the Company, for consulting fees, and \$16,478 (December 31, 2023: \$8,730) owing to Luc English, the Vice President of Exploration of the Company for consulting fees and expense reimbursement. The amount for Gold Group is due on a monthly basis and secured by a deposit.

### 8. **RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS** (cont'd)

The Company has identified certain of its directors and senior officers as its key management personnel. Included for the periods ended March 31, 2024 and 2023 are the following items paid or accrued to key management personnel and/or companies with common directors.

	Th	Three months ended March 31,					
		2024	2023				
General and administrative expenses:							
Consulting and management fees	\$	21,000	\$	18,000			
Salaries and benefits		12,883		11,924			
Share-based payments (value of stock options granted and vested)		49,986		42,048			
Exploration expenditures:							
Geological and other consulting fees		78,866		54,118			
	\$	162,735		126,090			

Key management compensation for the periods ended March 31, 2024 and 2023 include consulting fees paid to Mill Street, a company controlled by Simon Ridgway, a Director and Chief Executive Officer of the Company.

The value of stock option grants issued to non-key management directors during the period ended March 31, 2024 was \$83,310 (2023: \$Nil).

### 9. SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY

#### a) Common shares

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

As at March 31, 2024, 45,551,210 (December 31, 2023: 45,551,210) common shares and nil preferred shares were issued and outstanding.

There was no share capital activity during the periods ended March 31, 2024 and 2023.

#### b) Warrants

There was no share purchase warrant activity during the period from January 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024.

Details of warrants outstanding as of March 31, 2024 are:

Expiry date	Number of warrants	Exercise price
July 26, 2024 <sup>(1) (3)</sup>	8,813,500	\$0.30
April 18, 2025 <sup>(2) (3)</sup>	7,831,800	\$0.70
	16,645,300	

<sup>(1)</sup> During the 2022 fiscal year, the expiry date for these warrants was extended by one year to July 26, 2023. During the 2023 fiscal year, the expiry date for these warrants was extended further by one year to July 26, 2024.

(2) During the 2022 fiscal year, the expiry date for these warrants was extended by one year to April 20, 2023. During the 2023 fiscal year, the expiry date for these warrants was extended further by one year to April 19, 2024. Subsequent to March 31, 2024, the expiry date for these warrants was extended further by one year to April 18, 2025.

<sup>(3)</sup> There was no additional value attributed to the warrants upon modification.

### 10. SHARE-BASED PAYMENTS

### **Option Plan Details**

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

The following is a summary of stock option activity during the period ended March 31, 2024:

			_	D	uring the per			
Grant date	Expiry date	Exercise price	Opening balance	Granted	Exercised	Forfeited / cancelled	Closing balance	Vested and exercisable
Oct 7, 2020	Oct 6, 2030	\$0.57	2,275,000	-	-	-	2,275,000	2,275,000
Oct 9, 2020	Oct 8, 2030	\$0.57	325,000	-	-	-	325,000	325,000
Jan 28, 2021	Jan 27, 2031	\$0.57	800,000	-	-	-	800,000	800,000
Jan 10, 2023	Jan 9, 2033	\$0.205	225,000	-	-	-	225,000	225,000
Feb 29, 2024	Feb 28, 2034	\$0.23	-	850,000	-	_	850,000	850,000
			3,625,000	850,000	-	-	4,475,000	4,475,000
We	ighted average ex	ercise price	\$0.55	\$0.23	-	-	\$0.49	\$0.49

The fair value at grant date of 850,000 options granted during the period ended March 31, 2024 was \$0.21 per option. The fair value at grant date of 225,000 options granted during the period ended March 31, 2023 was \$0.19 per option.

The weighted average remaining contractual life of the options outstanding at March 31, 2024 is 7.34 (December 31, 2023: 6.98) years.

### Options Issued to Employees

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

#### **Options Issued to Non-Employees**

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

The model inputs for options granted during the period ended March 31, 2024 included a risk-free interest rate of 3.47%, dividend yield of 0%, volatility of 94% and expected life of ten years (2023: risk-free interest rate of 3.1%, dividend yield of 0%, volatility of 103% and expected life of ten years).

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

### **Expenses Arising from Share-based Payment Transactions**

Total expenses arising from stock option grants during the period ended March 31, 2024 and recorded as share-based payments expense was \$177,034 (2023: \$42,048).

### 11. SEGMENT INFORMATION

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

## 12. FINANCIAL AND CAPITAL RISK MANAGEMENT

Financial assets and liabilities are classified in the in the fair value hierarchy according to the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Assessment of the significant of a particular input to the fair value measurement requires judgement and may affect placement within the fair value hierarchy levels. The hierarchy is as follows:

- Level 1: Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- Level 2: Inputs other than quotes prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e., as prices) or indirectly (i.e., derived from prices).
- Level 3: Inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

The carrying value of cash, receivables, deposits and accounts payable and accrued liabilities approximates fair value due to the short-term nature of the financial instruments. Cash, receivables and long-term deposits are classified as amortized cost. Accounts payable and accrued liabilities are classified as amortized cost.

#### **Risk management**

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

#### Credit risk

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

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

### Liquidity risk

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

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

#### Market risk

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

a) Interest rate risk

The Company's exposure to interest rate risk arises from the interest rate impact on cash. The Company's practice has been to invest cash at floating rates of interest, in order to maintain liquidity, while achieving a satisfactory return for shareholders. There is minimal risk that the Company would recognize any loss as a result of a decrease in the fair value of any guaranteed bank investment certificates included in cash as they are generally held with large financial institutions. As at March 31, 2024, the Company is not exposed to significant interest rate risk.

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

#### Risk management (cont'd)

*Market risk* (cont'd)

b) Foreign currency risk

The Company is exposed to financial risk related to the fluctuation of foreign currency rates. The Company operates in Canada and Guatemala. A substantial portion of the Company's expenses are incurred in US dollars and Guatemalan quetzals. A significant change in the currency exchange rate between the Canadian dollar relative to the US dollar and quetzal could have an effect on the Company's results of operations, financial position or cash flows. The Company has not hedged its exposure to currency fluctuations. As at March 31, 2024, the Company is exposed to currency risk through the following financial assets and liabilities denominated in currencies other than the Canadian dollar:

As at	March 31, 2024				December 31, 2023				
		US Dollars (CDN equivalent)		Guatemala Quetzal (CDN equivalent)		US Dollars (CDN equivalent)		Guatemala Quetzal (CDN equivalent)	
Cash	\$	106,184	\$	56,464	\$	84,189	\$	31,739	
Amounts receivable		-		2,920		-		2,033	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		(117,632)		(11,811)		(126,048)		(6,672)	
Net exposure	\$	(11,448)	\$	47,573	\$	(41,859)	\$	27,100	

Based on the above net exposure as at March 31, 2024, and assuming all other variables remain constant, a 10% depreciation or appreciation of the Canadian dollar against the US dollar would result in an increase/decrease of approximately \$3,600 (December 31, 2023: \$1,500) in the Company's profit or loss, respectively.

c) Price risk

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

## 13. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

The Company's objectives when managing capital are to safeguard the Company's ability to continue as a going concern in order to pursue acquisition, exploration and development of mineral properties and to maintain a flexible capital structure which optimizes the costs of capital at an acceptable risk. In the management of capital, the Company includes its components of equity.

The Company manages the capital structure and makes adjustments to it in light of changes in economic conditions and the risk characteristics of the underlying assets. To maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Company may attempt to issue new shares, issue debt, acquire or dispose of assets or adjust the amount of cash.

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

The Company expects its capital resources to be sufficient to carry out its planned exploration expenditures and cover operating costs through the next twelve months. Actual funding requirements may vary from those planned due to a number of factors, including expanded exploration activity and property acquisition opportunities. The Company believes it will be able to raise additional equity capital as required, but recognizes the uncertainty attached thereto.

# 14. SUPPLEMENTARY CASH FLOW INFORMATION

No cash was paid for interest or taxes for the periods ended March 31, 2024 and 2023.

There were no significant non-cash investing and financing transactions during the periods ended March 31, 2024 and 2023 not disclosed elsewhere in these condensed consolidated interim financial statements.