

# **RESOURCE CORPORATION**

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

Year ended August 31, 2023



#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

## To the Shareholders of Grosvenor Resource Corporation

## **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of Grosvenor Resource Corporation (the "Company"), which comprise the statements of financial position as at August 31, 2023, and the statements of income (loss) and comprehensive income (loss), cash flows, and changes in shareholders' equity for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

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

## **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 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 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.

#### **Key Audit Matters**

We have determined that there are no key audit matters to communicate in our report.

#### **Other Information**

Management is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Management's Discussion and Analysis, but does not include the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information, and in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

## Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

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

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

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

## Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

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

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

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

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

From the matters communicated with those charged with governance, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the financial statements of the current period and therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter of 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 engagement partner on the audit resulting in this independent auditor's report is Henry Chow.

## **Other Matter**

The financial statements of the Company for the year ended August 31, 2022 were audited by another auditor who expressed an unmodified opinion on those financial statements on December 6, 2022.

Saturna Group Chartered Professional Accountants LLP

Vancouver, Canada

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December 14, 2023

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT AUGUST 31,

(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

			2023		202
ASSETS					
Current					
Cash and cash equivalents		\$	642,249	\$	428,67
Short-term investments			607,091		932,24
Marketable securities (Note 3)			1,435,140		2,147,22
Receivables (Note 3)			63,788		65,31
Prepaid expenses			8,812		8,81
			2,757,080		3,582,27
Exploration and evaluation asset (Note 4)			46,484		41,13
		\$	2,803,564	\$	3,623,40
Shareholders' equity			40.000 = 40		40.000 =
Capital stock			10,099,749		10,099,74
Reserves (Note 6)			2,172,309		2,083,73
Accumulated other comprehensive income Deficit			1,061,008 (10,551,700)		1,677,68 (10,265,93
Dench		_	(10,331,700)	_	(10,203,92
			2,781,366		3,595,23
		\$	2,803,564	\$	3,623,40
nture of operations (Note 1) commitments (Note 11)		\$		\$	
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STATEMENTS OF INCOME (LOSS) AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)

YEARS ENDED AUGUST 31,

(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

		2023		2022
EXPENSES				
Consulting fees	\$	84,000	\$	84,000
Directors' fees (Note 7)		24,000		24,000
Management fees (Note 7)		96,000		96,000
Office and miscellaneous		13,954		21,169
Professional fees (Note 7)		92,550		102,409
Rent (Note 7)		12,000		12,000
Shareholder communications		12,159		1,914
Share-based payments (Note 6)		88,572		-
Transfer agent and filing fees		12,469		14,181
Travel and related	_	12,413		5,427
NET LOSS BEFORE OTHER ITEMS		(448,117)		(361,100)
OTHER ITEMS				
Dividend income (Note 3)		217,440		326,160
Interest income	_	40,312		11,325
TOTAL OTHER ITEMS	_	257,752		337,485
NET LOSS BEFORE INCOME TAXES		(190,365)		(23,615)
Deferred income tax expense (Note 12)		(95,402)		(40,362)
NET LOSS FOR THE YEAR		(285,767)		(63,977)
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)				
Unrealized loss on marketable securities (Note 3)		(616,678)		(258,618)
COMPREHENSIVE LOSS FOR THE YEAR	\$	(902,445)	\$	(322,595)
Basic and diluted loss per common share	\$	(0.01)	\$	(0.00)
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding		6,900,696	2	26,900,696
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STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS YEARS ENDED AUGUST 31,

(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

		2023		2022
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Net loss for the year	\$	(285,767)	\$	(63,977)
Items not affecting cash:				, , ,
Deferred tax expense		95,402		40,362
Interest income		(40,312)		(11,325)
Share-based payments		88,572		-
Change in non-cash working capital items:				
Receivables		994		57,227
Prepaid expenses		-		(888)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		(5,969)		2,166
Interest received		36,006		4,441
Cash provided by (used for) operating activities		(111,074)		28,006
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Expenditures on exploration and evaluation asset		(5,350)		(5,350)
Redemptions (contributions) of short-term investments		330,000		(900,000)
Cash provided by (used for) investing activities		324,650		(905,350)
Change in cash and equivalents during the year		213,576		(877,344)
Cash and equivalents, beginning of year		428,673		1,306,017
Cash and equivalents, end of year	\$	642,249	\$	428,673
ash and cash equivalents consist of:				
Cash in bank	\$	32,287	\$	55,636
Cash in treasury bills and mutual funds	Ф	609,962	φ	373,030
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	\$	642,249	\$	428,673

STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY (Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

	Capi	tal S	tock	_			Accumulated Other		Total
	Number		Amount		Reserves	<u> </u>	omprehensive Income	Deficit	Shareholders' Equity
Balance at August 31, 2021	26,900,696	\$	10,099,749	\$	2,083,737	\$	1,936,304	\$ (10,201,956)	\$ 3,917,834
Net loss for the year Unrealized loss on marketable securities, net of tax	- 		- -		- -		(258,618)	 (63,977)	(63,977) (258,618)
Balance at August 31, 2022	26,900,696		10,099,749		2,083,737		1,677,686	(10,265,933)	3,595,239
Net loss for the year Unrealized loss on marketable securities, net of tax Fair value of share-based payments	-		- 		- - 88,572		(616,678)	 (285,767)	 (285,767) (616,678) 88,572
Balance at August 31, 2023	26,900,696	\$	10,099,749	\$	2,172,309	\$	1,061,008	\$ (10,551,700)	\$ 2,781,366

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Expressed in Canadian Dollars) AUGUST 31, 2023

## 1. NATURE OF OPERATIONS

Grosvenor Resource Corporation (the "Company") was incorporated on January 6, 2004 under the laws of the Province of Ontario and was granted certification of continuation by the Province of British Columbia and is considered to be in the exploration stage with respect to its evaluation and exploration asset. Based on the information available to date, the Company has not yet determined whether its exploration and evaluation asset contains ore reserves. Recoverability of the carrying amount of the exploration and evaluation asset is dependent on successful development and commercial exploitation, or alternatively, sale of the respective areas of interest.

The Company's head office and principal address is 202 - 2168 Marine Drive, West Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, V7V 1K3. The Company's registered and records office is 1500 - 1055 West Georgia Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, V6E 4N7.

These financial statements have been prepared on the basis of accounting principles applicable to a going concern which assumes that the Company will be able to continue in operations for the foreseeable future and will be able to realize its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of operations. To date, the Company has financed its operations primarily through issuance of common shares. The Company currently has cash and cash equivalents, marketable securities and short-term investments totalling \$2,684,480 and net working capital of \$2,734,882 which, the Company believes, is sufficient to fund it current business plans in the foreseeable future. In the longer term, additional equity or debt financing may be necessary to fund exploration and general and administrative activities or mine development.

#### 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND BASIS OF PREPARATION

These financial statements were authorized for issue on December 14, 2023 by the directors of the Company.

## Basis of preparation

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") and interpretations of the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee ("IFRIC"). They have been prepared on a historical cost basis, except for financial instruments classified as fair value through other comprehensive income, which are stated at their fair value. These financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars unless otherwise noted.

## Functional and presentation currency

The functional currency is the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates and has been determined to be the Canadian dollar. 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 a currency other than the Canadian dollar are translated at the exchange rate at the reporting 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. Foreign exchange gains and losses arising on translation are included in net loss in the year in which they arise.

## Cash and equivalents

Cash and equivalents consist of cash, mutual funds, and guaranteed investment certificates with original maturity dates of less than ninety days or that are fully redeemable without penalty or loss of interest.

#### Short-term investments

Short-term investments include Canadian guaranteed investment certificates with a major Canadian Banking Institution with original maturity dates greater than ninety days. These investments are recognized at fair value on each statement of financial position date.

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## 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND BASIS OF PREPARATION (cont'd)

### Exploration and evaluation expenditures

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

Subsequent to the acquisition of the legal rights to explore, exploration and evaluation expenditures are capitalized. Government tax credits received are recorded as a reduction to the cumulative costs incurred and capitalized on the related property.

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

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

## Share-based payments

The Company has a stock option plan. Share-based payments to employees are measured at the fair value of the instruments issued and amortized over the vesting periods based on the number of options that are expected to vest. Share-based payments to non-employees are measured at the fair value of goods or services received or the fair value of the equity instruments issued, if it is determined the fair value of the goods or services cannot be reliably measured, and are recorded at the date the goods or services are received. The corresponding credit amount is recorded as a reserve in shareholders' equity. The fair value of options is determined using a Black–Scholes pricing model. The number of options expected to vest is reviewed and adjusted at the end of each reporting period such that the amount recognized for services received as consideration for the equity instruments granted is based on the number of equity instruments that eventually vest. When the options are exercised, the applicable amounts included in reserves are transferred to capital stock.

## Financial instruments

Financial assets and liabilities are initially recognized at fair value on the statement of financial position when the Company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. Subsequently, financial assets and liabilities are recognized based on the classification of these financial assets. The Company has classified financial assets into one of the following categories: (1) financial assets at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL"), (2) financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income ("FVTOCI"), (3) financial assets at amortized cost. Financial liabilities are classified as either (1) financial liabilities at FVTPL or (2) financial liabilities at amortized cost.

Financial assets and liabilities at FVTPL are subsequently measured at fair value with changes in those fair values recognized in profit or loss. Financial assets at FVTOCI are subsequently measured at fair value with changes in those fair values recognized in other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax. Financial assets and liabilities at amortized cost are measured at amortized cost using the effective interest rate method.

Cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable (except GST receivable), and short-term investments are classified as financial assets at amortized cost and accounts payable and accrued liabilities are classified as liabilities at amortized cost. Accounts receivable, where applicable are net of a provision for expected credit losses. Marketable securities are classified as financial assets at FVTOCI.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Expressed in Canadian Dollars) AUGUST 31, 2023

#### 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND BASIS OF PREPARATION (cont'd)

## Financial Instruments (cont'd)

IFRS 9 introduces a new three-stage expected credit loss model for calculating impairment for financial assets. IFRS 9 no longer requires a triggering event to have occurred before credit losses are recognized. The Company is required to recognize expected credit losses when financial instruments are initially recognized and to update the amount of expected credit losses recognized at each reporting date to reflect changes in the credit risk of the financial instruments. In addition, IFRS 9 requires additional disclosure requirements about expected credit losses and credit risk.

The Company recognizes a loss allowance for expected credit losses on financial assets that are measured at amortized cost. At each reporting date, the loss allowance for the financial asset is measured at an amount equal to the lifetime expected credit losses if the credit risk on the financial asset has increased significantly since initial recognition. If at the reporting date, the financial asset has not increased significantly since initial recognition, the loss allowance is measured for the financial asset at an amount equal to twelve month expected credit losses. For trade receivables the Company applies the simplified approach to providing for expected credit losses, which allows the use of a lifetime expected loss provision. Impairment losses on financial assets carried at amortized cost are reversed in subsequent periods if the amount of the loss decreases and the decrease can be objectively related to an event occurring after the impairment was recognized. Due to the nature of its receivables and that expected credit loss is nominal, no provision for credit loss was recognized by the Company (Note 10).

## Impairment of non-financial assets

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

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

An impairment loss is only reversed if there is an indication that the impairment loss may no longer exist and there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the recoverable amount, however, not to an amount higher than the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognized in previous years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognized immediately in net loss.

### Loss per share

Basic loss per share is calculated by dividing the loss by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding in the year. In calculating the diluted loss per share, the weighted average number of common shares outstanding assumes that the proceeds to be received on the exercise of dilutive share options and warrants are used to repurchase common shares at the average market price during the year.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Expressed in Canadian Dollars) AUGUST 31, 2023

#### 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND BASIS OF PREPARATION (cont'd)

#### Income taxes

## Current income tax:

Current income tax assets and liabilities 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 income or equity is recognized in other comprehensive income or equity. Management periodically evaluates positions taken in the tax returns with respect to situations in which applicable tax regulations are subject to interpretation and establishes provisions where appropriate.

#### Deferred income tax:

Deferred income tax is provided for temporary differences at the reporting date between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts for financial reporting purposes. Deferred income tax relating to items recognized directly in other comprehensive income or equity is recognized in other comprehensive income or equity.

The carrying amount of deferred income tax assets is reviewed at the end of each reporting period and recognized only to the extent that it is probable that sufficient taxable income will be available to allow all or part of the deferred income tax asset to be utilized.

Deferred income 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 at the end of the reporting period.

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

## 3. MARKETABLE SECURITIES

The Company holds 5,436,000 (2022 – 5,436,000) common shares of Newport Exploration Ltd. ("Newport"). The Company received these shares, recorded at a fair value of \$217,440, as partial consideration from the sale of the Chu Chua Property in 2014. As at August 31, 2023, the fair value of the common shares held was \$1,435,140 (2022 - \$2,147,220) which resulted in an unrealized loss on marketable securities, net of tax, of \$616,678 for the year ended August 31 2023 (2022 – \$258,618). During the year ended August 31, 2023, the Company received cash dividends of \$217,440 (2022 - \$326,160) from Newport, which represents a cumulative dividend of \$0.04 (2022 - \$0.06) per Newport common share. As at August 31, 2023, the Company had dividends receivable of \$54,360 (2022 - \$54,360) which was received subsequent to year-end.

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#### 4. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSET

#### Powder Property

During the year ended August 31, 2018, the Company acquired a 100% interest in the Powder gold-silver property ("Powder") for consideration of \$7,500 and the issuance of 50,000 common shares (valued at \$8,500). The property is subject to a 1% NSR.

	U	August 31, 2023		
Acquisition costs Balance, beginning and end of year	\$	16,000	\$	16,000
Exploration costs Balance, beginning of year	<u> </u>	25,134		19,787
Claims maintenance		5,350		5,347
Balance, end of year		30,484		25,134
Total, end of year	\$	46,484	\$	41,134

#### 5. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES

	2023	2022
Trade payables	\$ 5,048	\$ 5,017
Due to related parties (Note 7)	4,000	4,000
Accrued liabilities	13,150	19,150
Total	\$ 22,198	\$ 28,167

The average credit period of purchases is one month. The Company has financial risk management policies in place to ensure that all payables are paid within these agreed credit terms. The Company's exposure to liquidity risk is included in Note 10.

## 6. CAPITAL STOCK AND RESERVES

## a) Authorized share capital

As at August 31, 2023, the authorized share capital of the Company is an unlimited number of common shares without par value.

## b) Stock options:

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

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## **6. CAPITAL STOCK AND RESERVES** (continued)

## b) Stock options: (continued)

On June 14, 2023, the Company granted 2,500,000 stock options to officers and directors of the Company, which vested upon the grant date and are exercisable at \$0.065 per share until June 13, 2028. The fair value of share-based compensation expense of \$88,572 was determined using the Black-Scholes option pricing model assuming volatility of 60%, expected life of five years, risk free rate of 3.72%, and no expected dividends or forfeitures.

Stock option transactions are summarized as follows:

	Number of	A	eighted Average Exercise
	Options		Price
Balance, August 31, 2021 and 2022	2,650,000	\$	0.17
Expired	(2,650,000)		0.17
Granted	2,500,000		0.07
Balance, August 31, 2023	2,500,000	\$	0.07

Details of options outstanding and exercisable as at August 31, 2023 are as follows:

Number of Options	Exercise Price	Expiry Date	
2,500,000	\$0.065	June 13, 2028	

#### 7. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The aggregate value of the transactions with key management personnel, consisting of the Chief Executive Officer ("CEO), Chief Financial Officer ("CFO") and members of the board of directors, for compensation are as follows:

	2023		
Management fees	\$ 96,000	\$	96,000
Professional fees	72,000		72,000
Directors' fees	24,000		24,000

In addition, during the year ended August 31, 2023, the Company reimbursed rent expense of \$Nil (2022 - \$5,000) to a company controlled by a director of the Company, and \$12,000 (2022 - \$7,000) to a company with a director in common.

As at August 31, 2023, accounts payable and accrued liabilities included \$4,000 (2022 - \$4,000) owing to directors of the Company.

#### 8. SEGMENTED INFORMATION

The Company operates in one business segment being the acquisition and exploration of resource assets. The Company's exploration and evaluation assets are located in Canada.

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#### 9. FAIR VALUES

Fair value estimates of financial instruments are made at a specific point in time, based on relevant information about financial markets and specific financial instruments. As these estimates are subjective in nature, involving uncertainties and matters of significant judgment, they cannot be determined with precision. Changes in assumptions can significantly affect estimated fair values.

The carrying values of cash and cash equivalents, receivables and accounts payable and accrued liabilities, approximate their fair value because of the short-term nature of these instruments. As at August 31, 2023, the fair value of short-term investments and marketable securities was \$607,091 (2022 - \$932,249) and \$1,435,140 (2022 - \$2,147,220) respectively, and are classified as level 1 fair value measurements.

#### 10. FINANCIAL AND CAPITAL RISK MANAGEMENT

#### Financial risk factors

The Company's Board of Directors has the overall responsibility for the establishment and oversight of the Company's risk management framework.

The Company is exposed in varying degrees to a variety of financial instrument related risks and monitors the risk management processes, inclusive of documented investment policies, counterparty limits, and controlling and reporting structures. The type of risk exposure and the way in which such exposure is managed is provided as follows:

#### Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss associated with counterparty's inability to fulfill its payment obligations. The Company's credit risk is primarily attributable to cash and cash equivalents, short-term investments and receivables, the carrying value totalling \$1,313,128, represents the Company's maximum exposure to credit risk. Management believes that the credit risk concentration with respect to financial instruments is remote because cash and cash equivalents and short-term investments are held with reputable Canadian financial institutions. Receivables consist mainly of dividends, GST and interest. The Company does not consider any of its current receivables past due. The Company believes any credit risk associated with its receivables is low due to the historical success of collecting receivables.

## Liquidity risk

The Company's approach to managing liquidity risk is to ensure that it will have sufficient liquidity to meet liabilities when they come due. As at August 31, 2023, the Company had a cash and cash equivalents balance of \$642,249, marketable securities of \$1,435,140 and short-term investments of \$607,091 to settle current liabilities of \$22,198. All of the Company's financial liabilities are subject to normal trade terms.

#### 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 equity prices. These fluctuations may be significant.

## a) Interest rate risk

The Company has cash and cash equivalents balances and short-term investments. The Company's current policy is to invest excess cash in investment-grade short-term deposits certificates issued by its banking institutions. The Company periodically monitors the investments it makes and is satisfied with the credit ratings of its banks. The effect on net loss of a 1% change in interest rates is approximately \$4,400.

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

## Financial risk factors (cont'd)

## b) Price risk

The Company is exposed to equity risk with respect to the market price of its Newport shares. A change in market price will impact the value of its Newport shareholdings and have an impact on other comprehensive income and working capital. The effect on net loss of a 1% change in market price is approximately \$10,500.

## Capital management

The Company's objectives when managing capital is to pursue the exploration and evaluation of its mineral property, possibly acquire additional mineral property interests 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 the components of shareholders' equity.

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

In order to facilitate the management of its capital requirements, the Company monitors its expenditures against its available capital.

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

## 11. COMMITMENTS

The Company has management and consulting contracts with the CEO, and a company controlled by the CFO. The parties are paid a combined total of \$14,000 per month and the contracts remain in force on a continuous basis but can be terminated by the Company with three months written notice. If the Company terminates services of either or both parties, it will be obligated to pay 36 months of service fees to the CEO, and 12 months of service fees to the CFO.

Effective January 1, 2018, the Company entered into a consulting contract with Prospect Point Consulting Ltd. ("Prospect Point") to provide corporate consulting services for the Company at \$7,000 per month. The contract remains in force on a continuous basis but can be terminated by the Company with three months written notice. If the Company terminates the services of the company, it will be obligated to pay 24 months services fees to Prospect Point.

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## 12. INCOME TAXES

A reconciliation of income taxes at statutory rate of 27% (2022 – 27%) with the reported taxes is as follows:

	2023	2022
Loss before income taxes	\$ (190,365) \$	(23,615)
Expected income tax recovery	\$ (51,398) \$	(6,376)
Permanent differences and other Change in deferred income tax assets not recognized	(33,996) 180,796	(43,262) 90,000
Deferred income tax expense	\$ 95,402 \$	40,362

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

	2023	2022
Deferred income tax assets (liabilities):		
Non-capital losses	\$ 1,317,629	\$ 1,232,010
Capital losses and other	4,433	4,433
Exploration and evaluation assets	598,504	598,937
Marketable securities	 (164,390)	 (260,000)
Deferred tax assets recognized	\$ 1,756,176	\$ 1,575,380

The Company has the following deductible temporary differences and unused income tax losses that are available to reduce future taxable income for which no deferred income tax assets have been recognized as it is not currently probable that the benefits of these temporary differences and unused income tax losses will be realized:

	2023	Expiry Dates	2022
Non-capital losses	\$ 4,880,000	2026-2043	\$ 4,563,000
Exploration and evaluation assets	\$ 2,222,000	Not Applicable	\$ 2,224,000