



## **Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements**

**For the three months ended  
November 30, 2022  
(Unaudited)**

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### **NOTICE TO READER**

The accompanying unaudited interim financial statements have been prepared by the Company's management and the Company's independent auditors have not performed a review of these financial statements.

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**Condensed Consolidated Interim Statements of Financial Position**  
**(expressed in Canadian Dollars)**  
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	November 30, 2022	August 31, 2022
<b>Assets</b>		
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,895,044	\$ 3,032,040
Other receivables	99,925	46,304
Prepaid expenses and deposits	1,121,271	979,906
	<u>3,116,240</u>	<u>4,058,250</u>
<b>Non-Current Assets</b>		
Exploration and evaluation assets (note 4)	14,409,061	13,912,430
Property, plant and equipment (note 5)	102,425,907	102,476,237
	<u>116,834,968</u>	<u>116,388,667</u>
	<u>\$ 119,951,208</u>	<u>\$ 120,446,917</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Accounts payable	\$ 264,271	\$ 186,685
Accrued liabilities	352,041	412,068
Deferred flow-through share premium (note 6)	70,136	177,999
Current portion of lease obligation (note 7)	213,937	209,075
Current portion of convertible notes payable (note 8)	130,000	460,000
	<u>1,030,385</u>	<u>1,445,827</u>
<b>Non-Current Liabilities</b>		
Lease obligation (note 7)	232,335	287,012
Convertible notes payable (note 8)	2,910,000	3,600,000
Derivative liabilities (note 9)	182,364	523,567
Site closure and reclamation provisions	278,600	278,600
	<u>3,603,299</u>	<u>4,689,179</u>
	<u>4,633,684</u>	<u>6,135,006</u>
<b>Shareholders' Equity</b>		
Share Capital (note 10)	187,242,566	185,989,431
Reserve for Warrants (note 10b)	4,353,316	4,358,451
Reserve for Share Based Payments (note 10c)	18,260,896	18,148,159
Reserve for Brokers' Compensation Warrants (note 10d)	301,064	301,064
Accumulated Deficit	(94,840,318)	(94,485,194)
	<u>115,317,524</u>	<u>114,311,911</u>
	<u>\$ 119,951,208</u>	<u>\$ 120,446,917</u>

Approved on behalf of the Board

\_\_\_\_\_, "Donald S. Bubar", Director

\_\_\_\_\_, "Alan Ferry", Director

**Condensed Consolidated Interim Statements of Comprehensive Loss  
(expressed in Canadian Dollars, except number of shares)  
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	Three Months Ended November 30,	
	2022	2021
<b>Revenue</b>		
Interest	\$ 15,902	\$ 1,065
<b>Expenses</b>		
Corporate and administrative (note 11)	643,832	561,313
General exploration	3,682	14,959
Depreciation (note 5c)	56,730	47,435
Share based compensation (note 10c)	109,853	147,255
Interest on lease obligation (note 7)	5,995	8,412
Decrease in fair values of derivative liabilities (note 9)	(341,203)	(75,770)
	<u>478,889</u>	<u>703,604</u>
<b>Net Loss before Income Taxes</b>	(462,987)	(702,539)
<b>Deferred Income Tax Recoveries</b>	<u>107,863</u>	<u>22,152</u>
<b>Net Loss and Total Comprehensive Loss for the period</b>	<u>\$ (355,124)</u>	<u>\$ (680,387)</u>
<b>Loss per Share - Basic and Diluted</b>	<u>\$ (0.001)</u>	<u>\$ (0.002)</u>
<b>Weighted Average Number of Common Shares Outstanding - Basic and Diluted</b>	<u>412,929,251</u>	<u>369,166,117</u>

**Condensed Consolidated Interim Statements of Changes in Equity**  
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	Share Capital		Reserves				Total
	Number of Shares	Amount	Warrants	Share Based Payments	Brokers' Compensation Warrants	Accumulated Deficit	
Balance at September 1, 2021	365,339,029	\$ 181,918,759	\$ 4,336,380	\$ 17,612,415	\$ 297,113	\$ (90,539,351)	\$ 113,625,316
Conversion of notes payable (note 8)	8,137,330	800,000	-	-	-	-	800,000
Share based compensation (note 10c)	-	-	-	160,447	-	-	160,447
Net loss and total comprehensive loss for the three month period	-	-	-	-	-	(680,387)	(680,387)
Balance at November 30, 2021	373,476,359	182,718,759	4,336,380	17,772,862	297,113	(91,219,738)	113,905,376
Equity offerings	12,019,994	1,113,587	31,992	-	-	-	1,145,579
Conversion of notes payable (note 8)	17,079,003	1,730,000	-	-	-	-	1,730,000
Exercise of warrants	3,125,000	382,500	-	-	-	-	382,500
Reserve transferred on exercise of warrants	-	6,940	(6,940)	-	-	-	-
Exercise of options	1,168,750	102,050	-	-	-	-	102,050
Reserve transferred on exercise of options	-	28,889	-	(28,889)	-	-	-
Redemption of restricted share units - shares	79,000	12,495	-	(12,495)	-	-	-
Redemption of restricted share units - cash payroll withholding tax payments	-	-	-	(13,160)	-	-	(13,160)
Compensation warrants issued on equity offerings	-	-	-	-	3,951	-	3,951
Share based compensation (note 10c)	-	-	-	429,841	-	-	429,841
Share issuance costs - cash	-	(101,949)	(2,870)	-	-	-	(104,819)
Share issuance costs - compensation warrants issued	-	(3,840)	(111)	-	-	-	(3,951)
Net loss and total comprehensive loss for the nine month period	-	-	-	-	-	(3,265,456)	(3,265,456)
Balance at August 31, 2022	406,948,106	\$ 185,989,431	\$ 4,358,451	\$ 18,148,159	\$ 301,064	\$ (94,485,194)	\$ 114,311,911
Conversion of notes payable (note 8)	8,625,108	1,020,000	-	-	-	-	1,020,000
Exercise of warrants	1,900,000	228,000	-	-	-	-	228,000
Reserve transferred on exercise of warrants	-	5,135	(5,135)	-	-	-	-
Share based compensation (note 10c)	-	-	-	112,737	-	-	112,737
Net loss and total comprehensive loss for the three month period	-	-	-	-	-	(355,124)	(355,124)
Balance at November 30, 2022	417,473,214	\$ 187,242,566	\$ 4,353,316	\$ 18,260,896	\$ 301,064	\$ (94,840,318)	\$ 115,317,524

**Condensed Consolidated Interim Statements of Cash Flows**  
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	Three Months Ended November 30,	
	2022	2021
<b>Operating Activities</b>		
Cash paid to employees	\$ (263,880)	\$ (276,772)
Cash paid to suppliers	(319,031)	(190,137)
Interest received	15,902	1,065
Cash Used by Operating Activities	<u>(567,009)</u>	<u>(465,844)</u>
<b>Financing Activities</b>		
Proceeds from exercise of warrants	228,000	-
Net lease payments (note 7)	(55,810)	(17,198)
Cash Provided (Used) by Financing Activities	<u>172,190</u>	<u>(17,198)</u>
<b>Investing Activities</b>		
Exploration and evaluation assets	(583,321)	(237,838)
Property, plant and equipment	(158,856)	(27,482)
Cash Used by Investing Activities	<u>(742,177)</u>	<u>(265,320)</u>
<b>Change in Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>	<b>(1,136,996)</b>	<b>(748,362)</b>
<b>Cash and Cash Equivalents - beginning of period</b>	<b>3,032,040</b>	<b>1,823,459</b>
<b>Cash and Cash Equivalents - end of period</b>	<b><u>\$ 1,895,044</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 1,075,097</u></b>

Supplemental Cash Flow Information (note 14)

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**1. Nature of Operations and Going Concern Uncertainty**

Avalon Advanced Materials Inc. (“Avalon”) is a publicly listed company incorporated in Canada and continued under the *Canada Business Corporations Act*. Avalon’s common shares are listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange (the “TSX”) (TSX: AVL), on the OTCQB® Venture Market (OTCQB: AVLNF), and the Frankfurt Stock Exchange in Germany. The registered address, principal address and records office of Avalon is located at 130 Adelaide Street West, Suite 1901, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, M5H 3P5.

Avalon, together with its subsidiaries (collectively, the “Company”) is principally engaged in the acquisition, exploration, evaluation and development of specialty and critical minerals properties, located principally in Canada. To date, the Company has not earned any significant revenues.

The realization of amounts shown for its development asset - the Nechalacho Rare Earth Elements Project (the “Nechalacho REE Project”) and its exploration and evaluation assets is dependent upon the discovery of economically recoverable reserves (where not already identified), the ability of the Company to obtain the necessary financing to develop these assets, and future profitable production or proceeds of disposition from these assets.

These unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”) as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (“IASB”) applicable to a going concern, which assumes the Company will continue to meet its obligations and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of business for the foreseeable future. Different bases of measurement may be appropriate when a company is not expected to continue operations for the foreseeable future. The Company is in the exploration and development stage and raises funds in the equity markets to conduct its business activities. The Company has incurred losses in the current and prior periods, with a net loss of \$355,124 for the three months ended November 30, 2022 (the “Quarter”) and an accumulated deficit of \$94,840,318 as at November 30, 2022. The Company’s cash and cash equivalents balance at November 30, 2022 was \$1,895,044, and the working capital was \$2,085,855.

Given the continuation of weak investor interest and capital market conditions in the junior resource sector amongst other factors, there exists an uncertainty as to the Company’s ability to raise additional funds on favorable terms. These conditions indicate the existence of a material uncertainty that may cast significant doubt about the Company’s ability to continue as a going concern. As at November 30, 2022, the Company is required to incur additional Canadian exploration expenses (“CEE”) of \$320,966 by December 31, 2022. Subsequent to the end of the Quarter, as described in note 15, the Company completed a private placement for gross proceeds of \$1,950,006 and is required to incur CEE of \$1,948,859 by December 31, 2023 relating to this private placement. The Company’s expenditures on discretionary exploration and development activities have some scope for flexibility in terms of amount and timing, which can be adjusted accordingly. Management intends to finance these expenditures over the next twelve months with funds currently on hand, and through planned equity financings and other sources of non-dilutive capital.

These unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements 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 those adjustments could be material.

These unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been reviewed and approved by the Company’s Audit Committee and the Board of Directors on January 10, 2023.

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**2. Basis of Presentation**

a) ***Statement of Compliance and Basis of Presentation***

These unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements, including comparatives, have been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standards (“IAS”) 34 *Interim Financial Reporting*, as issued by IASB.

These unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements do not contain all disclosures required by IFRS and accordingly should be read in conjunction with the Company’s consolidated annual financial statements for the year ended August 31, 2022.

These unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis using the historical cost basis, except for certain financial instruments which are measured at fair value in accordance with the policies disclosed in Note 3 of the Company’s consolidated annual financial statements for the year ended August 31, 2022.

b) ***Basis of Consolidation***

These unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements include the accounts of the Company and the entities controlled by the Company. Control exists when the Company is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the investee. The financial statements of subsidiaries are included in the consolidated financial statements from the date that control commences until the date that control ceases.

These unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its wholly-owned subsidiaries, 8110131 Canada Inc., Avalon Lithium Inc., Nolava Minerals Inc. (“Nolava”), and Avalon Rare Metals Ltd. (“ARML”). Nolava and ARML are incorporated in the United States of America (“USA”).

All intercompany transactions and balances have been eliminated on consolidation of the accounts.

The Company also has a 50% interest in NWT Rare Earths Ltd., with an unrelated third party owning the other 50%, which was created during the year ended August 31, 2020 to hold the exploration permits and related authorizations pertaining to the Nechalacho REE Project, in order to assist each party’s development of their respective projects. NWT Rare Earths Ltd. has not carried on any significant operations since its inception and no equity earnings/losses have been allocated to the Company.

**3. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

These unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared using the same accounting policies, significant accounting judgments and estimates, and methods of computation as the annual consolidated financial statements of the Company as at and for the year ended August 31, 2022, except for the adoption of the new accounting standard as described below:

*Amendments to IAS 16 - Property, Plant and Equipment - Proceeds before Intended Use*

On September 1, 2022, the Company adopted amendments to IAS 16, Property, Plant and Equipment (‘IAS 16’). The amendments prohibit a company from deducting from the cost of property, plant and equipment amounts received from selling items produced while the company is preparing the asset for its intended use. A company will be required to recognize these sales proceeds and related costs in earnings. The retrospective adoption of these amendments had no impact to the Company’s condensed consolidated interim financial statements and there were no adjustments to the carrying amounts of the Company’s property, plant and equipment on the date of transition as a result of the application of these amendments.

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**3. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

The following pronouncement is issued but not yet effective:

*Amendments to IAS 1 - Presentation of Financial Statements - Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current*

In January 2020, the IASB issued amendments to IAS 1, Presentation of Financials Statements to clarify the requirements for classifying liabilities as current or non-current.

The amendments specify that the conditions which exist at the end of the reporting period are those which will be used to determine if a right to defer settlement of a liability exists and clarify the situations that are considered settlement of a liability, which include settlement by transferring a company's own equity instruments to the counterparty. The amendments further clarify how an entity classifies a liability that includes a counterparty conversion option, and that when classifying liabilities as current or non-current - an entity can ignore only those conversion options that are recognized as equity.

The amendments will become effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2023 (which will become effective on September 1, 2023 for the Company), and will apply retrospectively. The application of these amendments will impact the current/non-current classification of the Company's convertible note payable and certain derivative liabilities.

**4. Exploration and Evaluation Assets**

	September 1, 2022	Expenditures	November 30, 2022
<b>For the Quarter</b>			
Separation Rapids Lithium Project (a)	\$ 13,367,795	\$ 494,978	\$ 13,862,773
Lilypad Cesium-Tantalum Project (b)	526,585	1,653	528,238
Other (c)	18,050	-	18,050
	<u>\$ 13,912,430</u>	<u>\$ 496,631</u>	<u>\$ 14,409,061</u>
	September 1, 2021	Expenditures	August 31, 2022
<b>For the Year Ended August 31, 2022</b>			
Separation Rapids Lithium Project (a)	\$ 12,826,626	\$ 541,169	\$ 13,367,795
Lilypad Cesium-Tantalum Project (b)	443,360	83,225	526,585
Other (c)	18,050	-	18,050
	<u>\$ 13,288,036</u>	<u>\$ 624,394</u>	<u>\$ 13,912,430</u>



#### **4. Exploration and Evaluation Assets (continued)**

a) Separation Rapids Lithium Project, Ontario

The Company owns a 100% interest in certain mineral claims and a mining lease in the Kenora area of Ontario.

b) Lilypad Cesium-Tantalum Project, Ontario

The Company owns a 100% interest in certain mineral claims in the Lilypad Cesium-Tantalum property, located 150 km northeast of the Pickle Lake area of Ontario.

c) Other Resource Properties

The Company holds an exploration licence to search and prospect for all minerals except for coal, salt, potash and uranium within four claims in the East Kemptville area of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia. The Company also has a 100% interest in a mining lease in the Warren Township Anorthosite Project, located near Foleyet, Ontario, a 100% interest in a 2.0% NSR interest in certain claims of the East Cedartree Gold Property located near Kenora, Ontario, and a 2.4% NSR interest in the Wolf Mountain Platinum-Palladium Project located near Thunder Bay, Ontario.

During the year ended August 31, 2021, the Company entered into a binding letter of intent (the "LOI") to purchase ownership of 2333382 Ontario Inc. ("2333382"), a private Ontario corporation which owns four industrial minerals properties and a demonstration-scale processing plant located at Matheson, Ontario. Among the industrial minerals property assets owned by 2333382 is an asset transfer agreement giving 2333382 the right to acquire full title to the Cargill Carbonatite Complex near Kapuskasing, Ontario. The total purchase price to be paid by the Company will be \$16 million, payable in a combination of cash and common shares of Avalon over a period of two years. The initial payment of \$200,000 in cash and the issuance of 1,000,000 common shares (with a total fair value of \$219,200 based on the five day trailing value weighted average price ("VWAP") of the Company's common shares prior to the date the shares were issued) were made during the year ended August 31, 2021. The LOI calls for the balance of the purchase price to be made in four instalments on the following schedule (assuming the Letter of Credit ("LoC") needed to acquire title to the mining leases for the Cargill Carbonatite Complex is successfully secured):

- i) on or before August 15, 2021, \$900,000 in cash, of which 50% can be paid in common shares at the Company's discretion;
- ii) on or before February 15, 2022, \$3 million in cash;
- iii) on or before August 15, 2022, \$3 million in cash; and
- iv) on or before February 15, 2023, \$8,700,000 in cash.

The Company will also assume responsibility for managing all of 2333382's ongoing operations upon posting of a Letter of Credit in the amount of \$23.7 million with the Ontario government to meet current closure plan financial assurance requirements at the Cargill site. Discussions are in progress with a number of lenders and surety providers toward securing the required LoC. As of January 10, 2023, the required LoC has not yet been secured and the Company has delayed the further purchase payments above until 2333382 has secured the LoC and completed the asset transfer with the current owner of the mining leases. Finalization of the acquisition payment schedule is presently being re-negotiated.

The Company also owns 100% interest in certain mineral claims in close proximity to the Cargill Carbonatite Complex.

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**5. Property, Plant and Equipment**

	Nechalacho REE Project (a)	Airstrip	Office, Computer and Office Equipment (b)	Land and Building	Exploration Equipment	Leasehold Improvements	Total
<b>Cost</b>							
As at September 1, 2021	\$ 101,546,323	\$ 646,860	\$ 1,235,239	\$ 90,905	\$ 702,826	\$ 106,754	\$ 104,328,907
Additions	43,543	-	-	3,700	21,091	-	68,334
Disposals	-	-	-	-	(35,828)	-	(35,828)
As at August 31, 2022	101,589,866	646,860	1,235,239	94,605	688,089	106,754	104,361,413
Additions	3,975	-	4,132	-	-	-	8,107
Disposals	-	-	(29,888)	-	(1,817)	-	(31,705)
As at November 30, 2022	\$ 101,593,841	\$ 646,860	\$ 1,209,483	\$ 94,605	\$ 686,272	\$ 106,754	\$ 104,337,815
<b>Accumulated Depreciation</b>							
As at September 1, 2021	\$ -	\$ 322,500	\$ 559,880	\$ 22,940	\$ 678,440	\$ 98,695	\$ 1,682,455
Depreciation expense	-	16,059	202,641	4,215	13,217	2,417	238,549
Disposals	-	-	-	-	(35,828)	-	(35,828)
As at August 31, 2022	-	338,559	762,521	27,155	655,829	101,112	1,885,176
Depreciation expense	-	3,694	50,600	1,119	2,420	604	58,437
Disposals	-	-	(29,888)	-	(1,817)	-	(31,705)
As at November 30, 2022	\$ -	\$ 342,253	\$ 783,233	\$ 28,274	\$ 656,432	\$ 101,716	\$ 1,911,908
<b>Net Book Value</b>							
August 31, 2022	\$ 101,589,866	\$ 308,301	\$ 472,718	\$ 67,450	\$ 32,260	\$ 5,642	\$ 102,476,237
November 30, 2022	\$ 101,593,841	\$ 304,607	\$ 426,250	\$ 66,331	\$ 29,840	\$ 5,038	\$ 102,425,907

**5. Property, Plant and Equipment (continued)**

a) Nechalacho REE Project, Northwest Territories

The Company owns a 100% interest of the resources below a depth of 150 metres above sea level (the "Basal Zone Resources") in eight mining leases located at Thor Lake in the Mackenzie Mining District of the Northwest Territories.

These eight contiguous mining leases total 5,786 hectares (14,297 acres), after three mining claims totalling 332 hectares on the southwest side of the original five leases were converted to mining leases. The original five leases are subject to one independently owned 2.5% Net Smelter Returns ("NSR") royalty agreement. Avalon has the contractual right to buy out this royalty on the basis of a fixed formula, which is currently approximately \$1.7 million, and which will increase at a rate equal to the Canadian prime rate until the royalty is bought out.

During the year ended August 31, 2020, the Company disposed of the resources above a depth of 150 metres above sea level ("Upper Zone Resources") to a third party for a total cash consideration of \$5.0 million and recognized a net gain on sale of \$2,373,261. The Company continues to have access to the property for development and mining of its Basal Zone Resources.

The Company retained a 3.0% NSR royalty (the "3.0% NSR Royalty") but agreed to waive this royalty for the first five years of commercial production and granted the third party the option to pay the Company \$2.0 million within eight years of the transaction closing to extend the waiver of this royalty in perpetuity. The third party also has the option to purchase the Company's option in the 2.5% NSR Royalty, provided that, upon exercising the option, it extinguishes this royalty. Avalon and the third party have formed a jointly-owned corporation to hold the exploration permits and related authorizations related to their projects and have also entered into a co-ownership agreement governing each party's activities and management at site.

At November 30, 2022, the amount of the net assets of the Company is more than its market capitalization, IAS 36 - *Impairment of Assets* considers that an indicator of impairment is present based on external sources of information. The Company completed an impairment test on the Nechalacho Project as at November 30, 2022 and determined that the Project was not impaired. The main assumptions used to determine the recoverable amount related to Nechalacho were long-term commodity prices, changes in cost estimates, discount rates, foreign exchange rates and years to commencement of production.

- b) Depreciation of \$49,022 (2021 - \$38,968) (net of \$nil (2021 - \$10,054) in rent forgiveness and subsidy under various Canadian federal COVID-19 support programs) was recognized relating to the right of use ("ROU") asset during the Quarter, and the carrying balance of the ROU asset was \$408,520 as at November 30, 2022 (August 31, 2022 - \$457,542).
- c) Depreciation expense for the years ended November 30, 2022 and 2021 consist of the following:

	<b>November 30, 2022</b>	<b>November 30, 2021</b>
Depreciation expense recognized	\$ 58,437	\$ 59,343
Depreciation expense capitalized to exploration and evaluation assets	(1,707)	(1,854)
Rent forgiveness and rent subsidy	-	(10,054)
	<u>\$ 56,730</u>	<u>\$ 47,435</u>

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**6. Deferred Flow-Through Share Premium**

A summary of the changes in the deferred flow-through share premium amount is set out below:

Balance - September 1, 2021	\$ 36,269
Increase relating to flow-through common shares issued	238,420
Decrease relating to CEE incurred	<u>(96,690)</u>
Balance - August 31, 2022	177,999
Decrease relating to CEE incurred	<u>(107,863)</u>
Balance - November 30, 2022	<u><u>\$ 70,136</u></u>

**7. Lease Obligation**

As at November 30, 2022, the Company had the following future commitment relating to the lease contract for its office premises:

2023	\$ 173,371
2024	233,563
2025	<u>63,280</u>
Total future lease payments as at November 30, 2022	470,214
Amounts representing interest	<u>(23,942)</u>
Present value of future lease payments - November 30, 2022	<u><u>\$ 446,272</u></u>

A summary of the changes in the lease obligation amount is set out below:

Balance - September 1, 2021	\$ 688,574
Interest expense	30,069
Payments	<u>(222,556)</u>
Balance - August 31, 2022	496,087
Interest expense	5,995
Payments	<u>(55,810)</u>
Balance - November 30, 2022	446,272
Current portion of lease obligation	<u>213,937</u>
Non-current portion of lease obligation	<u><u>\$ 232,335</u></u>

The Company had net cash outflows of \$55,810 (2021 - \$17,198 (total lease payments of \$55,297 less \$38,099 in rent forgiveness and rent subsidy received)) for its lease contract in the Quarter.

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## **8. Convertible Notes Payable**

On January 29, 2021, the Company issued a convertible note payable to an entity managed by the Lind Partners (“Lind”) in the amount of \$3,000,000 (the “2021 Note”). The 2021 Note has a term of two years with a maturity date of January 29, 2023 and accrued an interest amount of \$600,000 on the date of issuance, resulting in the 2021 Note to bear a face value of \$3,600,000 at issuance.

The holder of the 2021 Note is entitled to convert any outstanding amount of the face value of the 2021 Note into common shares commencing on May 30, 2021 at a conversion price equal to 85% of the five day VWAP of the common shares prior to the date of conversion. The Company has the right to repurchase the 2021 Note at the outstanding face value at any time (the “Buyback Option”), subject to the holder’s option to convert up to one third of the original value into common shares prior to the Company’s repurchase.

As the Company has the Buyback Option to repurchase the 2021 Note at the outstanding face value, the total fair value of the 2021 Note is therefore equal the face value, and was \$3,600,000 at issuance.

On May 9, 2022, the Company issued a convertible note payable in the amount of \$3,000,000 to an entity managed by Lind (the “2022 Note”). The 2022 Note has a term of two years with a maturity date of May 9, 2024 and accrued an interest amount of \$600,000 on the date of issuance, resulting in the 2022 Note to bear a face value of \$3,600,000 at issuance.

The terms and conditions of the 2022 Note are substantially the same as the 2021 Note and Lind is entitled to convert the face value of the 2022 Note into common shares commencing on September 10, 2022 over a twenty month period (subject to certain limits), at a conversion price equal to 85% of the five day VWAP of the common shares prior to the date of conversion. The Company has the same buyback option as for the 2021 Note commencing after September 10, 2022.

As the Company has the buyback option to repurchase the 2022 Note at the outstanding face value, the total fair value of the 2022 Note is therefore equal the face value, and was \$3,600,000 at issuance.

A summary of the changes in the convertible notes payable amount is set out below:

Balance - September 1, 2021	\$ 2,990,000
Issued	3,000,000
Interest	600,000
Converted to common shares	<u>(2,530,000)</u>
Balance - August 31, 2022	4,060,000
Converted to common shares	<u>(1,020,000)</u>
Balance - November 30, 2022	\$ 3,040,000
Current portion of convertible notes payable	130,000
Non-current portion of convertible notes payable	<u>\$ 2,910,000</u>

The number of common shares to be issued would be 30,309,072 if the full amount of notes payable had been converted into common shares based on the five day VWAP of the Company’s common shares on the TSX of \$0.1180 on November 30, 2022.

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**9. Derivative Liabilities**

The derivative liabilities consist of certain warrants with exercise prices that are subject to adjustment from time to time in the event of certain common share rights offering (“liability classified warrants”).

The following table summarizes information concerning the derivative liabilities as at the beginning and end of the respective reporting periods:

	<b>Number of Warrants</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Balance - September 1, 2021	24,825,000	\$ 220,754
Issued	9,000,000	201,893
Expired	(6,900,000)	(267)
Increase in fair value	-	101,187
Balance - August 31, 2022	26,925,000	523,567
Decrease in fair value	-	(341,203)
Balance - November 30, 2022	<u>26,925,000</u>	<u>\$ 182,364</u>

The Company has the following liability classified warrants outstanding as at November 30, 2022:

- i) 6,250,000 B1 Warrants with an exercise price of \$0.15 per share and are exercisable until January 15, 2023;
- ii) 1,875,000 C1 Warrants with an exercise price of \$0.125 per share and are exercisable until June 29, 2023; and
- iii) 9,800,000 warrants with an exercise price of \$0.18 per share and are exercisable until January 29, 2025; and
- iv) 9,000,000 warrants with an exercise price of \$0.26 per share and are exercisable until May 9, 2026.

The fair values of the liability classified warrants were estimated at November 30, 2022 using the Black-Scholes pricing model, with the following weighted average assumptions: expected dividend yield of Nil; risk free interest rate of 3.8%; expected life of 2.0 years; and expected volatility of 35%.

**10. Share Capital**

**a) Authorized**

The Company is presently authorized to issue an unlimited number of common shares without par value. The Company is also authorized to issue up to 25,000,000 preferred shares without par value, of which 950 have been issued and none are outstanding as at November 30, 2022.

**b) Warrants**

The following table reconciles the equity classified warrants outstanding to purchase common shares of the Company at the beginning and end of the respective periods:

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**10. Share Capital (continued)**

	Number of Warrants	Weighted Average Exercise Price
Balance - September 1, 2021	5,150,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 0.120
Issued	6,010,000	0.173
Exercised	(3,125,000)	0.122
Balance - August 31, 2022	8,035,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	0.159
Exercised	(1,900,000)	0.120
Expired	(250,000)	0.120
Balance - November 30, 2022	5,885,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 0.173

<sup>(1)</sup> Does not include the additional liability classified warrants as described in note 9.

The outstanding equity classified warrants have a weighted average remaining contract life of 1.1 years.

The warrants reserve, included as a component of the consolidated statement of changes in equity, relates to equity settled instruments issued by the Company to various stakeholders.

As described in note 9, the Company also has 26,925,000 liability classified warrants outstanding as at November 30, 2022.

The Company is also required to issue 20,000 warrants to the Northwest Territory Métis Nation in two equal installments of 10,000 warrants upon the Nechalacho REE Project meeting certain milestones.

**c) Share Based Payments**

The Company has three share incentive plans: the Stock Option Plan, Deferred Share Unit Plan (the "DSU Plan") and the Restricted Share Unit Plan (the "RSU Plan").

The Stock Option Plan provides for the issue of up to 10% of the number of issued and outstanding common shares of the Company to eligible employees, directors and service providers of the Company.

The Stock Option Plan authorizes the granting of options to purchase common shares of the Company at a price equal to or greater than the closing price of the shares on either the trading day prior to the grant or the day of the grant. The options generally vest over a period of one to four years, and generally have a term of two to five years (but can have a maximum term of up to 10 years). The stock options are accounted for as equity-settled awards.

DSUs are awarded to the Company's directors. Under the DSU plan, directors are permitted to elect in each year to receive their respective director's retainer in cash, DSUs or a combination thereof. The number of DSUs granted to a director electing to receive their retainer in DSUs is determined based on the VWAP of the Company's common shares prior to the date the DSUs are awarded and vest upon grant. The Company may grant discretionary awards of DSUs to directors from time to time, subject to such vesting, performance criteria, or other terms and conditions as the Board may prescribe.

Under the RSU Plan, the Company may grant discretionary awards of RSUs to directors, senior officers and key employees of the Company from time to time, subject to a restricted period and such vesting, performance criteria, or other terms and conditions as the Company may prescribe. Unless the Company determines otherwise at the time of the award of RSUs, one-third of such award will be restricted until the first anniversary of the grant date, another one-third will be restricted until the second anniversary of the grant date and the remaining one-third will be restricted until the third anniversary of the grant date.

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**10. Share Capital (continued)**

The Company has the option to redeem the DSUs and RSUs either for common shares or for cash. The DSUs and RSUs are accounted for as equity-settled awards as the Company has no history of settling any DSUs and RSUs in cash and currently has no plan to settle any DSUs and RSUs in cash.

The following table reconciles the stock options outstanding at the beginning and end of the respective reporting periods:

	Number of Options	Weighted Average Exercise Price
Balance - September 1, 2021	16,276,250	\$ 0.14
Granted	4,220,000	0.15
Exercise	(1,168,750)	0.09
Expired	(1,375,000)	0.11
Forfeited	(347,500)	0.13
Balance - August 31, 2022	17,605,000	0.14
Granted	280,000	0.13
Expired	(200,000)	0.10
Forfeited	(200,000)	0.20
Balance - November 30, 2022	17,485,000	\$ 0.14

As at November 30, 2022, there were 7,716,250 options vested (August 31, 2022 - 7,220,000) with an average exercise price of \$0.13 per share (August 31, 2022 - \$0.13), that were exercisable.

The fair value of each option granted is estimated at the time of grant using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model. The Black-Scholes option-pricing model requires the input of subjective assumptions, including expected life of the option award, share price volatility and other assumptions. The expected life of options granted is derived from historical data on employee exercises and post-vesting employment termination behavior. Expected volatility is based on the historic volatility of the Company's shares. These assumptions involve inherent uncertainties and the application of management judgment. In addition, the Company is required to estimate the expected forfeiture rate and only recognize expense for those options expected to vest.

The weighted average assumptions for grants during the Quarter and the year ended August 31, 2022 are as follows:

	November 30, 2022	August 31, 2022
Exercise price	\$0.13	\$0.15
Closing market price on day preceding date of grant	\$0.12	\$0.15
Risk-free interest rate	3.75%	1.97%
Expected life (years)	2.7	3.3
Expected volatility	86%	90%
Expected dividend yield	Nil	Nil
Grant date fair value	\$0.07	\$0.09
Forfeiture rate	10%	11%



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**10. Share Capital (continued)**

The following table summarizes information concerning outstanding and exercisable options as at November 30, 2022:

Exercise Price Range	Number of Options		Weighted Average Remaining Contractual Life
	Outstanding	Exercisable	
\$0.21 - \$0.26	400,000	100,000	3.2 years
\$0.15 - \$0.20	7,380,000	2,762,500	2.8 years
\$0.11 - \$0.14	4,060,000	1,802,500	2.6 years
\$0.08 - \$0.10	5,645,000	3,051,250	2.1 years
	<u>17,485,000</u>	<u>7,716,250</u>	

During the Quarter, 10,537 DSUs vesting at the grant date were granted to a director of the Company in lieu of cash director's fees at the grant date fair value of \$0.12 per unit, which was the five day VWAP of the Company's common shares prior to the date the DSUs were granted.

Changes to the number of share units are as follows:

	DSU Plan (Equity Settled)	RSU Plan (Equity Settled)
Balance - September 1, 2021	475,000	1,475,000
Redeemed	-	(141,668)
Forfeited	-	(316,666)
Balance - August 31, 2022	475,000	1,016,666
Granted	10,537	-
Balance - November 30, 2022	<u>485,537</u>	<u>1,016,666</u>

There were 485,537 DSUs vested as at November 30, 2022 (August 31, 2022 - 475,000).

There were 300,001 RSUs vested as at November 30, 2022 and August 31, 2022.

The share based payments reserve, included as a component of the consolidated statement of changes in equity, relates to equity settled compensation options, DSUs and RSUs issued by the Company to its directors, officers, employees and consultants.

The estimated fair value of options, DSUs and RSUs earned during the Quarter was \$111,487 (2021 - \$160,447), of which \$1,634 (2021 - \$11,834) was capitalized as exploration and evaluation assets, \$Nil (2021 - \$1,358) was charged to operations as general exploration expenses, with the balance of \$109,853 (2021 - \$147,255) charged to operations as share based compensation expense.

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**10. Share Capital (continued)**

**d) Brokers' Compensation Warrants**

The following table summarizes information concerning outstanding brokers' compensation warrants as at the beginning and end of the respective reporting periods:

	Number of Compensation Warrants	Weighted Average Exercise Price
Balance - September 1, 2021	150,000	\$ 0.20
Issued pursuant to equity offering	788,900	0.18
Balance - August 31, 2022 and November 30, 2022	938,900	\$ 0.18

The outstanding brokers' compensation warrants have a weighted average remaining contract life of 1.0 years as at November 30, 2022.

**11. Corporate and Administrative Expenses**

Corporate and administrative expenses for the three months ended November 30, 2022 and 2021 consist of the following:

	November 30, 2022	November 30, 2021
Salaries and benefits <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 275,749	\$ 313,165
Directors' fees	6,335	5,082
Consulting and professional fees	119,463	105,250
Office, insurance and other expenses	206,863	99,017
Shareholders' communications and filing fees	32,621	37,366
Travel and related costs	2,801	1,433
	<u>\$ 643,832</u>	<u>\$ 561,313</u>

<sup>(1)</sup> These figures do not include share based compensation. Employees' salaries and benefits including share based compensation expensed for the Quarter totaled \$339,284 (2021 - \$412,791).

**12. Related Party Disclosures**

Balances and transactions between the Company and its subsidiaries have been eliminated on consolidation and are not disclosed in this note. Details of the transactions between the Company and other related parties are disclosed below:

**a) Trading transactions**

There have been no material trading transactions with related parties during each of the three months ended November 30, 2022 and 2021.

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## **12. Related Party Disclosures (continued)**

### ***b) Compensation of key management personnel***

The remuneration of directors and other key members of the Company's senior management team during each of the three months ended November 30, 2022 and 2021 are as follows:

	<b>November 30, 2022</b>	<b>November 30, 2021</b>
Salaries, benefits and directors' fees <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 255,785	\$ 307,876
Share based compensation <sup>(2)</sup>	70,751	116,686
	<b>\$ 326,536</b>	<b>\$ 424,562</b>

(1) Salaries and benefits of key management personnel capitalized to exploration and evaluation assets and PPE totaled \$6,001 (2021 - \$39,482).

(2) Fair value of stock options, DSUs & RSUs earned and recognized as share based compensation during the respective reporting period.

## **13. Financial Instruments**

IFRS 13 establishes a fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of inputs used in making fair value measurements as follows:

Level 1	quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;
Level 2	inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e., as prices) or indirectly (i.e., from derived prices); and
Level 3	inputs for the asset or liability that are not based upon observable market data.

Assets are classified in their entirety based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement. The fair values of the Company's warrants with exercise prices that are subject to adjustment from time to time are based on Level 2 inputs that are observable for the liability such as interest rate, dividend yield and historical volatility. The fair value of the Convertible Notes Payable was based on Level 3 inputs including the applicable face value of the 2021 and 2022 Notes. The Company had the right to buy back these notes at any time for the outstanding face values, as such the fair value of each of these notes was the outstanding face value of each note.

### ***Fair Values***

Except as disclosed elsewhere in these condensed consolidated interim financial statements, the carrying amounts for the Company's financial instruments approximate their fair values because of the short-term nature of these items.

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

### ***Credit risk***

The Company is not exposed to any significant credit risk as at November 30, 2022. The Company's cash and cash equivalents are either on deposit with a major Canadian Chartered banking group in Canada or invested in bankers' acceptance notes or guaranteed investment certificates issued by a major Canadian Chartered banking group. The Company's receivables primarily consist of Goods and Services Tax/Harmonized Sales Tax receivable, government grants and refundable security deposits with various federal and provincial governments and are therefore not subject to significant credit risk.

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**13. Financial Instruments (continued)**

**Liquidity risk**

Liquidity risk is the risk that an entity will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they come due. The Company has in place a planning and budgeting process to assist in determining the funds that are required to support the Company's normal operating requirements on an ongoing basis and its plans for exploration and development expenditures. The Company ensures that there are sufficient funds to meet its short-term requirements, taking into account its anticipated cash flows from operations and its holdings of cash and cash equivalents.

As at November 30, 2022, the Company has current assets of \$3,116,240 and current liabilities of \$1,030,385. The Company's working capital as at November 30, 2022 was \$2,085,855.

Repayments due by period as of November 30, 2022:

	Within 1 Year	1-3 Years	4-5 Years	Over 5 Years	Total
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 616,312	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 616,312
Convertible notes payable	130,000	2,910,000	-	-	3,040,000
Lease obligation	231,409	238,805	-	-	470,214
	<u>\$ 977,721</u>	<u>\$ 3,148,805</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 4,126,526</u>

**Market risk**

i) Interest rate risk

The Company has cash and cash equivalents balances and it has no interest-bearing debt. The Company's current policy is to invest its excess cash in highly liquid money market investments such as bankers' acceptance notes, treasury bills and GICs. These short term money market investments are subject to interest rate fluctuations.

ii) Foreign currency risk

The Company's functional currency is the Canadian dollar. The majority of the Company's purchases are transacted in Canadian dollars. The Company had no significant financial assets or financial liabilities denominated in foreign currencies as at November 30, 2022.

iii) Price risk

The prices of metals and minerals fluctuate widely and are affected by many factors outside of the Company's control. The prices of metals and minerals and future expectation of such prices have a significant impact on the market sentiment for investment in mining and mineral exploration companies. This in turn may impact the Company's ability to raise equity financing for its long term working capital requirements.

**Sensitivity analysis**

Considering the Company's budget expenditures for the balance of fiscal 2023 and its current cash and cash equivalents of \$1,895,044, with other variables held constant, sensitivity to a plus or minus 25 basis points change in interest rates would not have any significant effect on the Company's net loss for the balance of fiscal 2023.

The Company had no significant financial assets or financial liabilities denominated in foreign currencies as at November 30, 2022, and its anticipated ongoing expenditures to be transacted in US dollars for the next nine month period is approximately US\$200,000. If the Canadian dollar weakens (or strengthens) 5% against the US dollar with other variables held constant, it would not have any significant effect on the Company's expenditures over a nine month period.

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**14. Supplemental Cash Flow Information**

Non-cash financing and investing transactions not reflected in the Condensed Consolidated Interim Statements of Cash Flows for the three months ended November 20, 2022 and 2021 are as follows:

	<u>November 30,</u> <u>2022</u>	<u>November 30,</u> <u>2021</u>
Share based compensation capitalized as exploration and evaluation assets (note 10c)	\$ 1,634	\$ 11,834
Depreciation expense capitalized as exploration and evaluation assets (note 5c)	1,707	1,854
	<u>\$ 3,341</u>	<u>\$ 13,688</u>

**15. Events After the Reporting Period**

Subsequent to the end of the Quarter, the Company:

- a) completed a non-brokered private placement consisting of 11,470,624 flow-through units at a price of \$0.17 per unit for gross proceeds of \$1,950,006;

Each flow-through unit was comprised of one flow-through common share and one half of one common share purchase warrant, with each whole warrant entitling the holder to acquire one common share of the Company at a price of \$0.25 for a period of 24 months from closing.

In conjunction with this private placement, the Company paid finder's fees of \$117,000, half of which was settled with 487,501 common shares of the Company at a deemed price of \$0.12 per share; and

- b) granted 600,000 stock options with a weighted average exercise price of \$0.14 per share to certain consultants and an employee of the Company. The weighted average contract life of these options at issuance was 4 years.