# SYLLA GOLD CORP.

(formerly, Atlantic Industrial Minerals Incorporated)

# CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the years ended February 28, 2022 and 2021

EXPRESSED IN CANADIAN DOLLARS



# **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT**

# TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF SYLLA GOLD CORP. (FORMERLY ATLANTIC INDUSTRIAL MINERALS INCORPORATED)

# Opinion

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Sylla Gold Corp. (formerly Atlantic Industrial Minerals Incorporated) (the "Company"), which comprise:

- the consolidated statements of financial position as at February 28, 2022 and February 28, 2021;
- the consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive loss for the years then ended;
- the consolidated statements of changes in deficiency for the years then ended;
- the consolidated statements of cash flows for the years then ended; and
- the notes to the consolidated financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Sylla Gold Corp. (formerly Atlantic Industrial Minerals Incorporated) as at February 28, 2022 and February 28, 2021, and its consolidated financial performance and its consolidated cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS").

#### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audits in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the consolidated financial statements in Canada, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained in our audits is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

# Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern

We draw attention to Note 1 in the consolidated financial statements, which indicates that the Company incurred a net loss of \$510,302 during the year ended February 28, 2022 and, as of that date, the Company has a deficit of \$3,608,780. As stated in Note 1, these events or conditions, along with other matters as set forth in Note 1, indicate that a material uncertainty exists that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

#### **Other Information**

Management is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises of Management's Discussion and Analysis.

Our opinion on the consolidated financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon. In connection with our audits of the consolidated financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information identified above and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the consolidated financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

We obtained Management's Discussion and Analysis prior to the date of this auditors' report. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

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

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

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

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

# Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements

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

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

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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.

The engagement partner on the audit resulting in this independent auditors' report is Kevin Kwan.

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Vancouver, British Columbia June 20, 2022

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# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

(expressed in Canadian dollars)

As at	February 28 2022	February 28 2021
ASSETS		
Current		
Cash	\$ 20,106	\$ 301
Sales tax receivable	24,928	5,460
Prepaid expenses and deposits (note 12)	91,223	14,000
	136,257	19,761
Land (note 7)	26,500	26,500
	\$ 162,757	\$ 46,261
LIABILITIES		
Current		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities (notes 8, 13)	\$ 142,507	\$ 700,450
Loans payable (notes 13, 17)	186,000	475,779
	328,507	1,176,229
DEFICIENCY		
Share capital (note 9)	3,202,979	1,968,510
Warrants (note 10)	240,051	-
Deficit	(3,608,780)	(3,098,478)
	(165,750)	(1,129,968)
	\$ 162,757	\$ 46,261

Approved by the Board of Directors "Greg Isenor" Director (Signed)

"J. Francois Lalonde" Director (Signed)

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS AND COMPREHENSIVE LOSS

(expressed in Canadian dollars)

Years ended February 28,	2022	2021
Expenses		
Corporate and administrative (notes 11, 13)	371,654	58,493
Exploration and evaluation (notes 12, 13)	135,929	1,650
	 (507,583)	(60,143)
Other income and expenses		
Exploration and evaluation recovery (note 12)	\$ -	\$ 5,000
Expense recovery (note 8)	-	123,605
Foreign exchange loss	(2,437)	-
Interest income	-	649
Loss on debt settlement (note 9)	(282)	-
	(2,719)	129,254
Net income (loss) and comprehensive loss	\$ (510,302)	\$ 69,111
Basic and diluted income (loss) per share (note 14)	\$ (0.038)	\$ 0.014
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding:		
Basic and diluted	13,261,695	4,926,683

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN DEFICIENCY

(expressed in Canadian dollars)

	Share c	apital				
	Number*		Amount	Warrants	Deficit	Total
Balance, February 29, 2020 Net income for the year	4,926,683	\$	1,968,510 -	\$ -	\$ (3,167,589) 69,111	\$ (1,199,079) 69,111
Balance, February 28, 2021	4,926,683		1,968,510	-	(3,098,478)	(1,129,968)
Units issued by private placement (notes 9, 10)	10,000,000		755,050	244,950	-	1,000,000
Shares issued for debt (note 9)	1,964,231		491,340	-	-	491,340
Share issuance costs	-		(31,820)	-	-	(31,820)
Exercise of warrants (note 9)	100,000		19,899	(4,899)	-	15,000
Net loss for the year	-		-	-	(510,302)	(510,302)
Balance, February 28, 2022	16,990,914	\$	3,202,979	\$ 240,051	\$ (3,608,780)	\$ (165,750)

\* Reflects a consolidation of 1 new share for every 5 old shares.

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(expressed in Canadian dollars)

Years ended	2022	2021
Operating activities		
Net income (loss) for the year	\$ (510,302)	\$ 69,111
Adjustments to reconcile loss to net cash used:		
Loss on debt settlement	282	
Expense recovery	-	(123,605)
	(510,020)	(54,494)
Changes in non-cash working capital items		
Sales tax receivable	(19,468)	16,016
Prepaid expenses and deposits	(77,223)	(14,000)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(66,885)	30,148
	(673,596)	(22,330)
Financing activities		
Loan proceeds received from related parties (note 13)	6,000	27,021
Loan repayments to related parties (note 13)	(295,779)	(5,000)
Units issued by private placement	1,000,000	-
Proceeds from exercise of warrants	15,000	-
Share issuance costs	(31,820)	-
	693,401	22,021
Net change in cash	19,805	(309)
Cash, beginning of year	301	610
Cash, end of year	\$ 20,106	\$ 301
Supplemental disclosure		
Shares issued for debt	\$ 491,340	\$ -

#### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### For the years ended February 28, 2022 and 2021

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

Sylla Gold Corp., formerly, Atlantic Industrial Minerals Incorporated (the "Company"), is an exploration stage company involved in the business of acquiring, exploring and developing mineral properties. On April 23, 2021, the name of the Company was changed, and the Company consolidated its common shares on the basis of 1 new share for 5 old shares. All share and per share information in the consolidated financial statements, including references to the number of common shares, warrants, prices of issued shares, exercise prices of warrants, and earnings (loss) per share, have been adjusted to reflect the impact of the share consolidation. On February 11, 2021, the Company disposed its interest in the Glencoe Carbonate Property (note 12) and on September 15, 2021, the Company entered into an option agreement to acquire the Deguefarakole permit for its Niaouleni Gold Project (note 12) located in Mali, West Africa. On April 14, 2022, the Company graduated from the NEX Board of the TSX Venture Exchange ("TSX-V") to become a TSX-V tier 2 mining issuer. The Company's common shares now trade under the symbol "SYG". The address of the Company's registered office is 1550 Bedford Highway, Suite 802, Bedford, Nova Scotia, B4A 1E6.

#### Going Concern

The business of exploration, development and mining of minerals involves a high degree of risk and there can be no assurances that future exploration activities will result in the discovery of economically recoverable mineral deposits. The success and continuation of the Company as a going concern is dependent upon the Company's ability to arrange financing, which in part, depends on prevailing market conditions, acquiring or discovering economically viable mineral properties, exploration success, and securing title and beneficial interest in its properties.

Further funds will be required for the Company to continue as a going concern, fulfil its obligations and fund its activities. The Company does not produce revenues from its exploration activities or have a regular source of cash flow. There can be no assurance that the Company will be able to obtain sufficient financing in the future or at favourable terms.

At February 28, 2022, the Company had a working capital deficiency of \$192,250 (2021 - \$1,156,468), incurred a loss for the current year of \$510,302 (2021 - income of \$69,111), and had an accumulated deficit of \$3,608,780 (2021 - \$3,098,478). To recapitalize the Company, subsequent to February 28, 2022, the Company completed a private placement for gross proceeds of \$2,799,500 (note 17).

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared using accounting principles applicable to a going concern, which assume that the Company will be able to realize its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of operations. However, due to uncertainties surrounding a number of factors, such as, but not limited to, the ability to raise additional funds, ability to acquire mineral properties, exploration results, prices of underlying commodities, investor sentiment and financial market conditions, it is not possible to predict if this assumption will prove to be accurate.

These factors indicate the existence of material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. These financial statements do not include the necessary adjustments to reflect the recoverability and classification of recorded assets and liabilities and related expenses that might be necessary should the Company be unable to continue as a going concern. Such adjustments could be material.

#### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### For the years ended February 28, 2022 and 2021

#### 1. NATURE OF OPERATIONS AND GOING CONCERN (continued)

#### COVID-19

In March 2020, the World Health Organization declared a global pandemic related to COVID-19. Its impact on global economies has been far-reaching and business around the world have had to cease or limit operations for long or indefinite periods of time. There is significant ongoing uncertainty surrounding COVID-19 and the extent and duration of the impacts that it may have on our financial position and results, exploration activities, workers, partners, consultants, suppliers and on global financial markets. The Company has taken measures to contain the spread of COVID-19 and will proceed with its exploration activities, provided the work environment remains safe.

#### 2. STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE AND BASIS OF PREPARATION

#### **Statement of Compliance**

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

These consolidated financial statements for the year ended February 28, 2022 were approved and authorized for issue by the Company's board of directors on June 20, 2022.

#### **Basis of Consolidation and Presentation**

These consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its two wholly-owned Canadian incorporated subsidiaries, Glencoe Resources Inc. and Great Bras d'Or Springs Inc. All significant inter-company transactions and balances have been eliminated on consolidation.

These consolidated financial statements are prepared on the historical cost basis, except for financial instruments classified as fair value through profit or loss. These consolidated financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars, which is the Company's and its subsidiaries' functional currency.

# 3. ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGMENTS

The preparation of financial statements, in conformity with IFRS, requires the Company's management to make certain estimates and judgments that they consider reasonable and realistic. These estimates and judgments are based on historical experience, future expectations, economic conditions and other factors. Despite regular reviews, changes in circumstances and assumptions may result in changes in these estimates and judgments, which could materially impact the reported amount of the Company's assets, liabilities, equity or earnings. By their nature, estimates and judgments are subject to measurement uncertainty and actual results could vary from estimates.

#### Going concern assumption

The assessment of whether the going concern assumption is appropriate requires management to take into account all available information about the future, which is at least, but is not limited to, twelve months from the end of the reporting period. The Company is aware that material uncertainties related to events or conditions may cast significant doubt upon the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

#### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### For the years ended February 28, 2022 and 2021

#### 3. ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGMENTS (continued)

#### **Accrued liabilities**

The Company has applied judgment in recognizing accrued liabilities, including judgment as to whether the Company has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event; whether it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation; and whether a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

#### Fair value of share-based payments and warrants

The Company uses the Black-Scholes Option Pricing Model for valuation of share-based payments and warrants. Option pricing models require the input of subjective assumptions including expected price volatility, interest rate, and forfeiture rate. Changes in the input assumptions can materially affect fair value estimates and the Company's net loss and its equity reserves.

#### Measurement of shares issued for debt

The Company measures the fair value of the shares issued to settle debt by using the closing market price of the Company's common shares on the date of issuance. The difference between the fair value of the shares issued and the carrying value of the debt may result in a gain or loss on debt settlement.

#### **Recovery of deferred tax assets**

The Company estimates the expected manner and timing of the realization or settlement of the carrying value of its assets and liabilities and applies the tax rates that are enacted or substantively enacted on the estimated dates of realization or settlement.

# 4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies set out below have been applied consistently to all years presented in these consolidated financial statements, unless otherwise noted.

#### Earnings/Loss per Share

The computation of earnings/loss per share and diluted earnings/loss per share amounts are based upon the weighted average number of shares outstanding during the year. Diluted earnings/loss per share is calculated based on the assumed conversion, exercise or contingent issuance of "in the money" securities only when such conversion, exercise or issuance would have a dilutive effect on earnings/loss per share, at the weighted average market price during the period.

#### **Exploration and Evaluation**

The Company expenses exploration and evaluation expenditures as incurred. Exploration and evaluation expenditures include acquisition cost of mineral properties, property payments and evaluation activities. Once a project has been established as commercially viable and technically feasible, related development expenditures are capitalized. This includes costs incurred in preparing the site for mining operations. Capitalization ceases when the mine is capable of commercial production, with the exception of development costs that give rise to a future benefit.

#### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### For the years ended February 28, 2022 and 2021

#### 4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### **Financial Instruments**

The classification of a financial instrument is made at the time it is initially recognized, namely when the entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. Financial assets and liabilities are measured at amortized cost, unless they are required to be measured at fair value through profit and loss (FVTPL) or if the Company has opted to measure them at FVTPL.

A debt instrument that meets both the business model test and cash flow characteristics test must be measured at amortized cost (net of any write down for impairment) unless the asset is designated at FVTPL, under the fair value option.

Equity instruments that are held for trading are classified as FVTPL. For other equity instruments, on the day of acquisition the Company can make an irrevocable election (on an instrument-by-instrument basis) to designate them as fair value through other comprehensive income (FVTOCI).

If certain conditions are met, the classification of a financial asset, debt instrument or equity instrument may subsequently need to be reclassified.

#### Financial assets and liabilities at FVTPL

Financial assets and liabilities carried at FVTPL are initially recorded at fair value. Transaction costs and any realized or unrealized gains or losses arising from changes in the fair value of the financial asset or liability held at FVTPL are included in the consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive loss in the period in which they arise.

# Financial assets and liabilities at amortized cost

Financial assets and liabilities at amortized cost are initially recognized at fair value plus or minus transaction costs, respectively, and subsequently carried at amortized cost less any impairment.

A financial asset is measured at amortized cost if it meets both of the following conditions and is not designated at FVTPL:

- It is held within a business model whose objective is to hold the financial asset to collect the contractual cash flows associated with the financial asset instead of selling the financial asset for a profit or loss; and
- Its contractual terms give rise to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest.

#### **Derecognition of financial assets**

The Company derecognizes a financial asset if the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire, or the Company transfers substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset. Any interests in transferred financial assets that are created or retained by the Company are recognized as a separate asset or liability. Gains and losses on derecognition are generally recognized in profit or loss. However, gains and losses on derecognition of financial assets classified as FVTOCI remain within accumulated other comprehensive income (loss).

# **Derecognition of financial liabilities**

The Company derecognizes financial liabilities only when its obligations under the financial liabilities are discharged, cancelled or expired. Generally, the difference between the carrying amount of the financial liability derecognized and the consideration paid and payable, including any non-cash assets transferred or liabilities assumed, is recognized in the consolidated statement of operations and comprehensive loss.

#### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### For the years ended February 28, 2022 and 2021

#### 4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### **Foreign Currency Translation**

Foreign currency transactions are initially recorded in the entity's functional currency at the transaction date exchange rate. At each reporting date, monetary assets and liabilities that are denominated in a foreign currency are translated into the functional currency using the end of the reporting period exchange rate. All foreign currency adjustments are recognized in the statement of operations and comprehensive income.

#### **Impairment of Non-financial Assets**

The Company's non-financial assets (land) are tested for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that their carrying amount may not be recoverable. If such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss. The recoverable amount of the asset is the greater of fair value less costs of disposal and value in use. In assessing value in use, estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. Impairment losses are recognized in the statement of operations and comprehensive income/loss.

Impairment losses may be reversed in a subsequent period where the impairment no longer exists or has decreased. The carrying amount after a reversal must not exceed the carrying amount (net of amortization and depletion) that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognized.

#### **Income Taxes**

Income tax is recognized in profit or loss except to the extent that it relates to items recognized directly in equity. Current tax expense is the expected tax payable on taxable income for the period using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at period end, adjusted for amendments to tax payable with regards to previous periods.

Deferred assets and liabilities are recognized for the future tax consequences attributable to the difference between the consolidated financial statement carrying amounts of existing assets and liabilities and their respective tax bases. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured using substantively enacted tax rates expected to apply when the asset is realized or the liability settled. Deferred income tax assets are recorded to recognize tax benefits only to the extent that, based on available evidence, it is probable that they will be recognized.

#### Interest

The Company classifies interest received and interest paid as an operating cash flow within the statement of cash flows.

#### Land

Land is stated at historical cost less accumulated impairment losses. Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing the proceeds with the carrying amount and are recognized in profit or loss.

#### Provisions

A provision is recognized in the consolidated statement of financial position when the Company has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of a past event, and it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to discharge the obligation. If the effect is material, provisions are determined by discounting the expected future cash flows at a pre-tax rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and, where appropriate, the risks specific to the liability.

#### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### For the years ended February 28, 2022 and 2021

#### 4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### **Restoration and Environmental Obligations**

The Company recognizes liabilities for statutory, contractual, constructive or legal obligations associated with the retirement of long-term assets, when those obligations result from the acquisition, construction, development or normal operation of the assets. The net present value of future restoration cost estimates arising from the decommissioning of plant and other site preparation work is capitalized to exploration and evaluation assets along with a corresponding increase in the restoration provision in the period incurred. Discount rates using a pre-tax rate that reflect the time value of money are used to calculate the net present value. The restoration asset will be depreciated on the same basis as other mining assets.

The Company's estimates of restoration costs could change as a result of changes in regulatory requirements, discount rates and assumptions regarding the amount and timing of the future expenditures. These changes are recorded directly to mining assets with a corresponding entry to the restoration provision.

Changes in the net present value, excluding changes in the Company's estimates of reclamation costs, are charged to profit and loss for the period. The net present value of restoration costs arising from subsequent site damage that is incurred on an ongoing basis during production are charged to profit or loss in the period incurred.

The costs of restoration projects that were included in the provision are recorded against the provision as incurred. The costs to prevent and control environmental impacts at specific properties are recognized in accordance with the Company's accounting policy for exploration and evaluation assets.

#### **Share-based Payments**

The Company accounts for share-based payments using the fair value-based method. Each tranche in an award is considered a separate award with its own vesting period and grant date fair value. The fair value of each tranche of options issued to employees and others providing similar services is determined by using the Black-Scholes option pricing model. The fair value of each tranche of options issued to non-employees is determined by the fair value of the goods or services received. If the fair value of goods or services received cannot be reliably measured, then the Black-Scholes option pricing model is used.

The fair value of stock options, adjusted for expected forfeitures, is recognized as share-based payments expense over each tranche's vesting period with an offsetting credit charged to contributed surplus. The applicable contributed surplus is transferred to share capital if and when the stock options are exercised. The fair value of stock options remains in contributed surplus on expiry of options. Any consideration paid on the exercise of stock options is credited to share capital.

#### Share Issue Costs

Share issue costs are recorded as a reduction of share capital.

#### Warrants

The Company follows the relative fair value method with respect to the measurement of common shares and warrants issued as private placement units. The proceeds from the issuance of units are allocated between share capital and warrants. Unit proceeds are allocated to shares and warrants using the Black-Scholes option pricing model and the share price at the time of financing.

#### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### For the years ended February 28, 2022 and 2021

#### 4. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### Warrants (continued)

If and when the warrants are exercised, the applicable relative fair value recognized in warrants is transferred to share capital. Any consideration paid on the exercise of the warrants is credited to share capital. For those warrants that expire unexercised on maturity, the recorded value is transferred to contributed surplus.

In situations where warrants are issued as consideration for goods and services received and some or all of the goods or services received cannot be specifically identified or reliably measured, then these warrants are measured at the fair value of the share-based payment. The fair value of the share-based payment is determined using the Black-Scholes option pricing model.

#### 5. NEW STANDARDS AND INTERPRETATIONS ISSUED, BUT NOT YET ADOPTED

The following standards have been issued but are not yet effective:

#### **IFRS 9 – Financial Instruments**

The IASB has issued an amendment to IFRS 9, Financial Instruments clarifying which fees to include in the test in assessing whether to derecognize a financial liability. Only those fees paid or received between the borrower and the lender, including fees paid or received by either the entity or the lender on the other's behalf, are included. The amendment is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2022, with early adoption permitted. The Company is currently evaluating the impact of the above standards on its financial performance and financial statement disclosures, but expects any impact would immaterial.

# **IAS 1 – Presentation of Financial Statements**

The IASB has issued an amendment to IAS 1, Presentation of Financial Statements providing a more general approach to the classification of liabilities. The amendment clarifies that the classification of liabilities as current or non-current depends on the rights existing at the end of the reporting period as opposed to management's intentions or expectations of exercising the right to defer settlement of the liability. Management would classify debt as non-current only when the Company complies with all the conditions at the reporting date.

The amendments further clarify that settlement of a liability refers to the transfer of cash, equity instruments, other assets or services to the counterparty. The amendments are effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2023 and are to be applied retrospectively, with early adoption permitted. The extent of the impact of adoption of this standard has not yet been determined.

# 6. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

The Company's objectives when managing capital are to safeguard its ability to continue as a going concern and to have sufficient capital to fund the exploration and development of its mineral properties and the acquisition of other mineral properties for the benefit of its shareholders.

The Company considers its capital structure to consist of shareholders' equity. In order to maintain its capital structure, the Company is dependent on equity funding and loans from related parties. Funding through equity instruments is comprised of common shares, warrants and incentive stock options. The Board of Directors has not established quantitative targets on its capital criteria for management; however, it relies on management to review its capital management methods and requirements on an ongoing basis and make adjustments, accordingly, to sustain future development of the business.

#### NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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#### 6. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT (continued)

There were no changes in the Company's management of its capital during the current year. The Company is not subject to any externally imposed capital requirements.

#### 7. LAND

The Company owns a spring water resource property in Victoria County, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia. There are currently no plans to develop this property.

#### 8. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES

	February 28 2022	February 28 2021
Trade payables	\$ 80,176	\$ 170,508
Accrued liabilities	29,666	30,100
Related parties (note 13)	32,665	499,842
	\$ 142,507	\$ 700,450

Expense recovery of \$nil (2021 - \$123,605) represents the pre-tax write-off of accounts payable and accrued liabilities.

# 9. SHARE CAPITAL

#### Authorized

Unlimited common shares.

#### **Shares issued – Private Placements**

On June 22, 2021, the Company completed a private placement by issuing 10,000,000 units at \$0.10 per unit for gross proceeds of \$1,000,000. Each unit is comprised of one common share and one-half of a common share purchase warrant. Each whole warrant entitles the holder to acquire an additional common share at \$0.15 for a period of 12 months, expiring on June 22, 2022. The fair value of the unit warrants was estimated at \$244,950 using the relative fair value method (note 10).

#### Shares issued – Debt settlements

On April 9, 2021, the Company issued 324,231 common shares with a fair value of \$0.175 per share to settle trade payables of \$81,058, resulting in a gain of \$24,318.

On June 22, 2021, the Company issued 1,640,000 common shares with a fair value of \$0.265 per share to settle \$410,000 of payables owed to a Company director and a former Company director (note 13), resulting in a loss of \$24,600.

#### **Shares Issued – Warrants**

During the year ended February 28, 2022, the Company issued 100,000 common shares in connection to the exercise of unit warrants for proceeds of \$15,000. The fair value of these warrants was \$4,899. The fair value of these warrants was transferred from the warrant reserve account to share capital.

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#### 9. SHARE CAPITAL (continued)

#### **Stock Options**

Under the terms of the Company's stock option plan (the "Plan"), the Company is authorized to issue up to a maximum of 10% of the issued common shares with an exercise period not to exceed ten years. The term, exercise price and vesting conditions of the options are fixed by the Company's Board of Directors at the time of grant. There were no options outstanding or issued during the years ended February 28, 2022 or 2021.

#### 10. WARRANTS

Warrant transactions and number of warrants outstanding are as follows:

Balance, February 28, 2022	4,900,000	\$0.15
Exercised	(100,000)	0.15
Issued	5,000,000	0.15
Balance, February 29, 2020 and February 28, 2021	-	\$ -
	Number	price
		exercise
		average
		Weighted

Relative fair value of the warrants was estimated using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model with the following weighted average assumptions:

	2021
Dividend yield	Nil
Expected volatility (based on historical prices)	140%
Risk-free rate of return	0.41%
Expected life	1 Year
Share price	\$0.265

The following summarizes information on the outstanding warrants:

			Weighted	
		Exercise	average remaining	Relative
Expiry Date	Number	price	life (years)	fair value
				\$
June 22, 2022	4,900,000	\$0.15	0.31	240,051

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#### 11. CORPORATE AND ADMINISTRATIVE

	2022	2021
Consulting (note 13)	\$ 100,833	\$ 3,280
Filing and transfer agent fees	61,603	19,383
Management fees (note 13)	58,333	-
Office and general	5,948	487
Professional fees	101,607	35,343
Shareholder relations and promotion	41,755	-
Travel	1,575	-
	\$ 371,654	\$ 58,493

# 12. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION

#### Niaouleni Gold Project – Mali, West Africa

On September 15, 2021, the Company entered into a definitive option agreement (the "Option Agreement") with Niaouleni Gold Inc. and Niaouleni Gold Mali SARL, a wholly owned subsidiary of Niaouleni Gold Inc., pursuant to which the Company was granted an option (the "Option") to acquire an indirect 100% interest in the 92 sq. kilometer Deguefarakole permit located in the Republic of Mali. Mr. Gregory Isenor, a director and officer of the Company, is also a director, officer and shareholder of Niaouleni Gold Inc. (note 13). The Company received shareholder approval for the Option Agreement on November 12, 2021, which was accepted by the TSX Venture Exchange on April 12, 2022.

In order to exercise the Option, the Company shall:

- (a) Pay an aggregate of \$700,000 over a three (3) year period (the "Option Period") as follows:
  - (i) \$50,000 on April 12, 2022 (paid note 17);
  - (ii) \$50,000 on April 12, 2023;
  - (iii) \$100,000 on April 12, 2024; and
  - (iv) \$500,000 on April 12, 2025.
- (b) Issue 9,000,000 common shares of the Company in four (4) instalments as follows:
  - (i) Issue 1,000,000 common shares on April 12, 2022 (issued note 17);
    - (ii) Issue 1,000,000 common shares on April 12, 2023;
    - (iii) Issue 2,000,000 common shares on April 12, 2024; and
    - (iv) Issue 5,000,000 common shares on April 12, 2025.
- (c) Incur an aggregate of \$1,380,000 of exploration expenditures over the Option Period, as follows:
  - (i) First year \$220,000
  - (ii) Second year \$460,000
  - (iii) Third year \$700,000

In the event the Option is exercised, NiaoulenI Gold Inc. shall retain a 3% net smelter return royalty (NSR). The Company retained the right to purchase up to 2% NSR (resulting in the remaining NSR being at least 1%) for a cost of up to \$2-million.

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#### 12. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION (continued)

#### Niaouleni Gold Project - Mali, West Africa (continued)

During the Option Period the Company is required to keep the Deguefarakole permit in good standing. The Company is not entitled to any partial interest in the Deguefarakole permit in the event the Option is not exercised.

		2022	2021
Assaying	\$	540	\$ -
Consulting/Contracting	10	1,024	-
Equipment and supplies		6,180	-
Reports	2	6,714	-
Site costs		508	-
Travel/Transportation		963	-
	\$ 13	5,929	\$ -

As at February 28, 2022, prepaid expenses and deposits include \$65,884 (2021 - \$nil) of advances related to the Niaouleni Gold Project.

#### Glencoe Carbonate Property - Nova Scotia

On February 11, 2021, the Company disposed of its 100% interest in the Glencoe Carbonate Property located in Inverness County, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia for proceeds of \$5,000. The disposition was made pursuant to an option agreement made between the Company and a Company director on July 12, 2019. The proceeds from the disposition were used to repay loans provided to the Company by the Company director (note 13).

	2022	2021
Consulting/Contracting	\$ - \$	1,650

#### 13. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND BALANCES

	2022	2021
Consulting (i)	\$ 8,333	\$ -
Consulting (ii)	33,334	-
Management fees (iii)	58,333	-
Exploration and evaluation (iv)	98,697	-
	\$ 198,697	\$ -

(i) Consulting fees were paid to a company controlled by a Company officer/director for project management services.

(ii) Consulting fees were paid to a company controlled by a Company officer/director for bookkeeping services. These services began on July 1, 2021.

(iii) Management fees were paid to a company controlled by a Company officer/director for the services of the Company's President and Chief Executive Officer. These services began on August 3, 2021.

(iv) Exploration and evaluation expenditures represent amounts paid to Niaouleni Gold Inc., which is party to the Option Agreement for the Deguefarakole permit (note 12) and is related by virtue of a common officer/director.

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#### 13. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND BALANCES (continued)

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities include \$32,665 (2021 - \$499,842) payable to Company directors/officers, or companies controlled by Company directors/officers and, a former Company director (the "Former Director"), who departed the Company on June 25, 2018. On June 22, 2021, the Company issued 1,640,000 common shares to a Company director and the Former Director in settlement of \$410,000 of fiscal 2021 payables that were comprised of:

- (a) A deferred \$350,000 payment pursuant to an agreement made on June 24, 2014 (subsequently amended on February 1, 2017), between the Company and a Company director and the Former Director, which was comprised of unpaid consulting and professional fees and outstanding payments related to the acquisition of the Company's former Kewstoke Carbonate property. The Company director and the Former Director were each owed \$175,000; and
- (b) \$60,000 of accrued fees, of which each were owed \$30,000.

Loans payable of \$186,000 (2021 - \$475,779) consist of cash loans from Company directors/officers, companies controlled by Company directors/officers and the Former Director. During the year, the Company received cash loans of \$6,000 (2021 - \$27,021) and repaid loans of \$295,779 (2021 - \$5,000) and wrote off loans of \$nil (2021 - \$4,323). These amounts are or were unsecured, non-interest bearing with no fixed terms of repayment.

#### 14. EARNINGS/LOSS PER SHARE

Earnings/loss per share is calculated using the weighted average number of shares outstanding for the period. For the purposes of calculating the basic and diluted loss per share the effect of the potentially dilutive options and warrants were not included in the calculation as the result would be anti-dilutive.

# 15. INCOME TAXES

A reconciliation of the expected income tax recovery to the actual income tax recovery is as follows:

	2022	2021
Statutory rate	29.00%	29.00%
Expected income tax recovery	\$ (148,000)	\$ 20,000
Increase (decrease) resulting from:		
Non-deductible expenses and other permanent differences	(10,000)	(17,000)
Change in estimates and tax assets not recognized	158,000	(3,000)
Deferred income tax (recovery)	\$ -	\$ -

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#### 15. INCOME TAXES (continued)

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

	2022	2021
Exploration and evaluation costs	\$ 119,000	\$ 346,000
Share issuance costs and other	9,000	1,000
Non-capital losses	579,000	476,000
Deferred tax asset	707,000	823,000
Less: Deferred tax assets not recognized	(707,000)	(823,000)
Net deferred tax asset	\$ -	\$ -

The taxable entities have historically made tax losses, and the existence of future taxable profits cannot be assessed as probable. Accordingly, the future tax benefit of the above noted tax pools have been offset by recognition of a valuation allowance in these financial statements.

At February 28, 2022, the Company has \$1,866,000 (2021 - \$1,535,000) of non-capital losses available for deduction in future years expiring over various years to 2042. The Company also has Canadian and foreign resource related expenditures totaling approximately \$385,000 (2021 - \$1,117,000) which can be used to offset future income taxes.

#### 16. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND RISK MANAGEMENT

#### Fair Value

The carrying value of accounts payable and accrued liabilities and loans payable approximates fair value due to the relative short-term maturity of these financial instruments. Fair value represents the amount that would be exchanged in an arms-length transaction between willing parties and is best evidenced by a quoted market price, if one exists.

IFRS 7 establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the valuation techniques for each financial instrument measured at fair value. Fair value amounts represent point-in-time estimates and may not reflect fair value in the future. The measurements are subjective in nature, involve uncertainties and are a matter of significant judgment. The methods and assumptions used to develop fair value measurements are:

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

As at February 28, 2022 and 2021, cash was the only financial instrument within the fair value hierarchy and was classified as Level 1.

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#### 16. FINANCIAL AND RISK MANAGEMENT (continued)

#### **Classification of Financial Instruments**

		February 28 2022		February 28 2021
Financial assets Cash	FVTPL	\$	20,106	\$ 301
Financial liabilities Accounts payable and accrued liabilities Loans payable	Amortized cost Amortized cost	\$	142,507 186,000	\$ 700,450 475,779

#### **Risk Management**

The Company's financial risk management activities include the preservation of its capital by minimizing risk related to its cash. The Company does not trade financial instruments for speculative purposes. The Company does not have a risk management committee or written risk management policies. The primary risks the Company's financial instruments are exposed to are described below:

#### **Credit Risk**

Credit risk is the risk that one party to a financial instrument will cause a financial loss for the other party, by failing to discharge their obligations. Financial instruments that potentially expose the Company to this risk consist of cash. The Company mitigates the risk to its cash by depositing its cash with Canadian banks.

#### **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 the management of its capital structure as described in Note 6. The Company has no income from operations or a regular source of cash flow and relies on equity funding to support its exploration and corporate activities. Should the need for equity funding arise, there is a risk that the Company may not be successful in selling new common shares at acceptable prices.

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities are generally due within 30 days and loans payable have no specific terms of repayment. As at February 28, 2022, the Company had cash of \$20,106 to settle current liabilities of \$328,507. To recapitalize the Company, subsequent to February 28, 2022, the Company completed a private placement for gross proceeds of \$2,799,500 (note 17).

#### **Currency Risk**

Currency risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in foreign exchange rates. The Company is not exposed to significant currency risk.

#### **Interest Rate Risk**

The Company is not exposed to any significant interest rate risk. When applicable, excess cash is invested in financial instruments that provide safety and flexibility for early redemption. The Company has no interest-bearing debt.

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#### **17. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

- (i) On March 2, 2022, the Company completed the first tranche of a \$2,799,500 private placement by issuing 11,997,500 units at \$0.20 per unit for gross proceeds of \$2,399,500. On March 31, 2022, the Company completed the second and final tranche of the private placement by issuing 2,000,000 units for gross proceeds of \$400,000. Each unit is comprised of one common share and one common share purchase warrant. Each unit warrant entitles the holder to acquire an additional common share at \$0.32 for a period of twenty-four (24) months. In addition, the Company paid cash commissions of \$132,700 and issued 650,500 finder warrants having identical terms as the unit warrants. Of the finder warrants, 640,000 finder warrants were issued in connection to the first tranche of the private placement and 10,500 finder warrants were issued in connection to the second and final tranche.
- (ii) On April 12, 2022, the TSX Venture Exchange accepted the filing of the non-arm's length Option Agreement for the Deguefarakole permit (note 12) and as a result, the Company paid Niaouleni Gold Inc., the initial \$50,000 cash instalment and issued the requisite 1,000,000 common shares.
- (iii) During April 2022, the Company repaid the \$186,000 cash loan balance due to a Company director.
- (iv) On May 9, 2022, the Company granted 3,075,000 stock options to directors, officers and consultants of the Company. These options vested immediately, and each option was issued with an exercise price of \$0.20 and a five-year term.
- (v) Subsequent to February 28, 2022, the Company received proceeds of \$383,250 from the exercise of 2,555,000 warrants.