

# HELIOSTAR METALS LTD. (FORMERLY REDSTAR GOLD CORP.)

CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED

**DECEMER 31, 2021 AND 2020** 

# HELIOSTAR METALS LTD. (FORMERLY REDSTAR GOLD CORP.) CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION (Presented in Canadian Dollars) (Unaudited)

	Note	Dec	ember 31, 2021		March 31, 2021
Assets					
Current					
Cash		\$	2,906,452	\$	1,238,723
Short-term investments	4	*	28,750	*	28,750
Marketable securities	5		177,500		1,662,667
Amounts receivable	9		31,995		30,985
Prepaid amounts and advances			531,691		216,478
·			3,676,388		3,177,603
Non-current					
Reclamation bond	6		7,454		7,454
Exploration and evaluation assets	6		9,884,729		9,790,640
Equipment	7		114,215		148,935
			10,006,398		9,947,029
		\$	13,682,786	\$	13,124,632
Liabilities					
Current					
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		\$	217,605	\$	442,782
Due to related parties	9		-		10,833
			217,605		453,615
Shareholders' equity					
Share capital	10		54,667,374		45,927,290
Accumulated other comprehensive income			325,317		281,123
Reserves			7,043,003		5,978,542
Deficit			(48,570,513)		(39,515,938)
			13,465,181		12,671,017
		\$	13,682,786	\$	13,124,632

Nature of operations and continuance of operations (Note 1)

These condensed interim consolidated financial statements are authorized for issue by the Board of Directors on February 16, 2022. They are signed on the Company's behalf by:

/s/ Jacques Vaillancourt, Director

/s/ Ken Booth, Director

# HELIOSTAR METALS LTD. (FORMERLY REDSTAR GOLD CORP.) CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF LOSS AND COMPREHENSIVE LOSS (Presented in Canadian Dollars) (unaudited)

			Three months ended December 31,		Nine mon Decem		
	Note	2021		2020	2021		2020
Exploration and evaluation							
Exploration expenditures	6	\$ 658,913	\$	3,942,939	\$ 6,653,182	\$	5,571,413
Sale of exploration and evaluation asset		-		(1,475,000)	-		(1,475,000)
		658,913		2,467,939	6,653,182		4,096,413
General and administrative							
Depreciation		12,398	\$	6,541	34,660		15,456
Directors fees	9	17,751		20,375	57,188		60,250
Insurance		8,379		12,586	20,932		17,966
Investor relations		201,592		26,335	641,418		72,258
Management fees	9	103,427		84,753	312,750		261,344
Office operations		89,027		52,522	229,891		69,468
Professional fees		63,704		253,815	163,955		382,848
Regulatory fees		6,148		11,165	30,655		91,791
Rent		6,682		2,302	20,046		2,752
Share-based payments	10	312,855		, -	878,680		2,383,950
Transfer agent		11,149		15,697	14,263		21,743
Travel and promotion		48,511		17,479	49,343		17,507
·		881,623		503,570	2,453,781		3,397,333
Loss before the undernoted		(1,540,536)		(2,971,509)	(9,106,963)		(7,493,746)
Other income / (expense)							
Foreign exchange gain / (loss)		32,114		35,727	177,208		38,728
Interest income		1,180		_	12,045		-
Gain/(loss) on disposition of marketable securities		(39,644)		89,235	(190,854)		1,108,806
, ,		(6,350)		124,962	(1,601)		1,147,534
Net loss for the period		(1,546,887)		(2,846,547)	(9,108,565)		(6,346,212)
Other comprehensive income (loss)							
Fair value gain / (loss) on marketable securities		(236,929)		57,405	44,194		224,191
Comprehensive loss for the period		\$ (1,783,816)	\$	(2,789,142)	\$ (9,064,371)	\$	(6,122,021)
Basic and diluted loss per share		\$ (0.04)	\$	(0.09)	\$ (0.26)	\$	(0.25)
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding (basic and diluted)		39,966,153		31,646,986	35,466,107		25,591,909

# HELIOSTAR METALS LTD. (FORMERLY REDSTAR GOLD CORP.) CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY (Presented in Canadian Dollars) (unaudited)

	Share	Cap	ital						
	Number of shares		Amount	Reserves	ocumulated other nprehensive income	Subtotal	Deficit	SI	Total nareholders' Equity
Balance, March 31, 2020 (Audited)	300,050,293		32,419,456	4,569,610	(497,816)	4,071,794	(31,260,089)	)	5,231,161
Private placement	87,633,332		7,010,667	-	-	-	-		7,010,667
Share is suance costs	-		(796,391)	474,000	-	474,000	-		(322,391)
Exercise of options	400,000		28,480	(8,480)	-	(8,480)	-		20,000
Acquistion of Heliodor	86,621,003		4,331,050	-	-	-	-		4,331,050
Share-based payments	-		-	2,383,950	-	2,383,950	-		2,383,950
Unrealized loss on marketable securities	-		-	-	224,191	224,191	-		224,191
Share consolidation (15:1)	(443,057,642)		-	-	-	-	-		-
Loss for the period	=		-	=	-	-	(6,346,212)		(6,346,212)
Balance, December 31, 2020 (Unaudited)	31,646,986	\$	42,993,262	\$ 7,419,080	\$ (273,625)	\$ 7,145,455	\$ (37,606,301)	) \$	12,532,416
Balance, March 31, 2021 (Audited)	31,805,319	\$	45,927,290	\$ 5,978,542	\$ 281,123	\$ 6,259,665	\$ (39,515,938)	) \$	12,671,017
Private placement	11,082,688		9,629,897	-	-	-	-		9,629,897
Share issuance costs	-		(993,563)	239,771	-	239,771	-		(753,792)
Exercise of options	138,333		103,750	(53,990)	-	(53,990)	53,990		103,750
Share-based payments	-		-	878,680	-	878,680	-		878,680
Unrealized gain on marketable securities	-		-	-	44,194	44,194	-		44,194
Loss for the period	-		-	-	-	-	(9,108,565)	)	(9,108,565)
Balance, December 31, 2021 (Unaudited)	43,026,340	\$	54,667,374	\$ 7,043,003	\$ 325,317	\$ 7,368,320	\$ (48,570,513)	\$	13,465,181

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		2021		2020
Cash provided by (used in):				
Operating activities				
Loss for the year	\$	(9,108,565)	\$	(6,346,212)
Items not affecting cash:				
Depreciation		34,660		15,456
Share-based payments		878,680		2,383,950
Reclamation bond		-		862
Fair value gain on marketable securites		(86,000)		(1,098,831
Unrealized foreign exchange gain		(35,533)		-
Sale of exploration and evaluation asset		-		(975,000)
Net change in non-cash working capital				
Amounts receivable		(1,010)		(14,590
Prepaid amounts and advances		(315,213)		(643,312)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		(225,177)		1,582,694
Due to related parties		(10,833)		(35,931)
Short-term investments		-		(23,000)
	\$	(8,868,991)	\$	(5,153,914
Investing activities				
Acquisition of exploration and evaluation assets		(94,089)		(228,011)
Cash acquired from the acquisition of Heliodor		(01,000)		1,459,792
Acquisition of intangible assets		_		(31,979)
Acquisition of equipment		_		(3,362
Proceeds from sale of marketable securities		1,650,954		729,987
	\$	1,556,865	\$	1,926,427
Financing activities				
Shares issued for cash, net		_		6,708,276
Proceeds from the issuance of shares, net		8,876,105		0,700,270
Shares issued for the exercise of options		103,750		_
Officies issued for the exercise of options	\$	8,979,855	\$	6,708,276
Change in cash		1,667,729		3,480,789
Cash, beginning of the year	\$	1,238,723	\$	53,992
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Cash, end of the period	\$	2,906,452	\$	3,534,781
Schedule of Non-cash Investing and Financing Transa	ctions			
Fair value transfer on exercise and expiry of options	\$	53,990	\$	8,480
Fair value of broker's warrants		239,771		474,000
Cach naid during the naried for interest	\$		\$	
Cash paid during the period for interest		-		
Cash paid during the period for taxes	\$	-	\$	•

#### 1. NATURE OF OPERATIONS AND CONTINUANCE OF OPERATIONS

Heliostar Metals Ltd. (formerly Redstar Gold Corp.) (the "Company") is engaged in the acquisition, exploration, and development of mineral properties in North America. The Company is incorporated and domiciled in Canada under the Business Corporations Act (British Columbia), and its registered office is Suite 900, 885 West Georgia Street, Vancouver, BC, V6C 3H1. The Company is trading on the TSX Venture Exchange (TSX-V) under the trading symbol "HSTR".

These condensed interim consolidated financial statements (the "Financial Statements") have been prepared on the basis of the accounting principles applicable to a going concern, which assumes the Company will be able to continue in operation for the foreseeable future and will be able to realize its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of operations.

The business of mining and exploration involves a high degree of risk and there can be no assurance that current exploration programs will result in profitable mining operations. The recoverability of exploration and evaluation expenditures is dependent upon several factors. These include the discovery of economically recoverable reserves, the ability of the Company to obtain the necessary financing to complete the development of these properties, and future profitable production or proceeds from disposition of mineral properties.

The Company has incurred operating losses since inception, has limited sources of revenue, is unable to self-finance operations and has significant cash requirements to meet its overhead and maintain its mineral interests.

In March 2020, the World Health Organization declared coronavirus COVID-19 a global pandemic. This contagious disease outbreak, which has continued to spread, and any related adverse public health developments, has adversely affected workforces, economies, and financial markets globally, potentially leading to an economic downturn. It is not possible for the Company to predict the duration or magnitude of the adverse results of the outbreak and its effects on the Company's business or ability to raise funds.

The Company's ability to continue as a going concern is dependent on the Company's ability to obtain additional debt or equity financing to successfully advance the exploration and development of mineral property interests in its exploration portfolio and to be able to derive material proceeds from the sale or divestiture of those properties and/or other assets. These Financial Statements do not include any adjustments to the recoverability and classification of recorded asset amounts and classification of liabilities that might be necessary should the Company be unable to continue as a going concern. Such adjustments could be material. These material uncertainties may cast significant doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

Rounded to 000's	Dec	ember 31, 2021	M	arch 31, 2021
Working capital surplus	\$	3,459,000	\$	2,724,000
Accumulated deficit	\$	(48,571,000)	\$	(39,516,000)

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

These Financial Statements, including comparatives, have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") and related IFRS Interpretations Committee ("IFRICs") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB"). The financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis, except for financial instruments classified as financial instruments at fair value through profit and loss and fair value through other comprehensive income, which are stated at their fair value. In addition, these Financial Statements have been prepared using the accrual basis of accounting except for cash flow information.

#### Basis of consolidation

These financial statements incorporate the financial statements of the Company and the entities controlled by the Company, which consist of:

Name of the company	Place of incorporation	Proportion of ownership interest December 31, 2021	Proportion of ownership interest March 31, 2021	Principal activity
Heliostar Gold USA Inc. formerly Redstar Gold USA Inc. Heliostar Gold (Alaska) Inc., formerly	Nevada, USA	100%	100%	Mineral exploration
Redstar Gold (Alaska) Inc.	Alaska, USA	100%	100%	Mineral exploration
Heliodor Metals Limited	British Columbia, Canada	100%	-	Holding company
Heliodor Metals Mexico SA de CV	Chihuahua, Mexico	100%	-	Mineral exploration

Since these Financial Statements do not include all disclosures required by IFRS for annual consolidated financial statements, they should be read in conjunction with the Company's audited annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2021.

The preparation of Financial Statements in accordance with IAS1 requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise judgement in applying the Company's accounting policies.

The preparation of the Financial Statements requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of policies and reported amounts of assets and liabilities, profit and expenses. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and various other factors that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis of making the judgments about carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an on-going basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that period or in the period of the revision and further periods if the review affects both current and future periods.

### 3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies and methods of computation followed in preparing these Financial Statements are the same as those followed in preparing the most recent audited annual financial statements. For a complete summary of significant accounting policies, please refer to the Company's audited annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2021. Certain comparative figures may have been reclassified to conform to the current period's presentation.

The following are the critical judgments and areas involving estimates, that management have made in the process of applying the Company's accounting policies and that have the most significant effect on the amount recognized in the Financial Statements.

# a) Key sources of estimation uncertainty

# Share-based payments

The fair value of stock options granted is measured using the Black-Scholes option pricing model, which was created for use in estimating the fair value of freely tradable, fully transferable options. The Company's stock options have characteristics significantly different from those of traded options, and changes in the highly subjective input assumptions can materially affect the calculated values. The fair value of stock options granted using the Black-Scholes option pricing model do not necessarily provide a reliable measure of the fair value of the Company's stock option awards.

### **Impairment**

Judgment is involved in assessing whether there is any indication that an asset may be impaired. This assessment is made based on the analysis of, amongst other factors, changes in the market or business environment, events that have transpired that have impacted the asset, and information from internal reporting.

#### Income taxes

Provisions for income taxes are made using the best estimate of the amount expected to be paid based on a qualitative assessment of all relevant factors. The Company reviews the adequacy of these provisions at the end of the reporting period. However, it is possible that at some future date an additional liability could result from audits by tax authorities. Where the final outcome of these tax-related matters is different from the amounts that were originally recorded, such differences will affect the tax provisions in the period in which such determination is made.

# 3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

# b) Key sources of judgment uncertainty

# Estimated Useful Lives and Depreciation of Equipment

Depreciation of equipment is dependent upon estimates of useful lives based on management's judgment.

# **Determination of functional currency**

In accordance with IAS 21, The Effects of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates, management determined that the functional currency of the Company and its wholly owned subsidiaries is the Canadian dollar. Determination of functional currency may involve certain judgments to determine the primary economic environment and the Company reconsiders the functional currency of its entities if there is a change in events and conditions which determined the primary economic environment.

#### Going concern evaluation

As discussed on note 1, these Financial Statements have been prepared under the assumptions applicable to a going concern. If the going concern assumption were not appropriate for these Financial Statements, then adjustments would be necessary to the carrying value of assets and liabilities, the reported expenses and the statement of financial position classifications used and such adjustments could be material.

The Company reviews the going concern assessment at the end of each reporting period. There were no material changes to the assessment as at December 31, 2021.

### **Exploration and evaluation assets**

The carrying value of the Company's exploration and evaluation assets is reviewed by management quarterly, or whenever events or circumstances indicate that its carrying amount may not be recovered. Management considers certain impairment indicators such as market capitalization of the Company, metal price changes, plans for the properties and the results of exploration to date.

#### 4. SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS

As at December 31, 2021, the Company pledged \$28,750 with Bank of Montreal (March 31, 2021 - \$28,750) as collateral for a credit card.

#### 5. MARKETABLE SECURITIES

December 31, 2021		Shares	Cost	F	air value
Trillium Gold	(iii)	250,000	225,000		177,500
			\$ 225,000	\$	177,500

March 31, 2021		Shares	Cost	Fair value
Sprott Phys Gold&Silv		17,000	249,156	369,750
Ishares Silver Trust	(i)	22,000	383,219	627,819
Trillium Gold	(iii)	650,000	975,000	585,000
NV Gold Corporation	(ii)	326,930	52,309	80,098
			\$1,659,684	\$ 1,662,667

- (i) Ishares Silver Trust is traded in US dollars
- (ii) NV Gold shares are recognized as fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI)
- (iii) Trillium shares received as part of the consideration for the sale of Newman Todd project (Note 8d)

During the period ended December 31, 2021, the Company sold marketable securities for proceeds of \$1,650,954 (December 31, 2020 - \$Nil) and recognized realized and unrealized gain of \$44,194 (December 31, 2020 –\$1,108,806) which is recorded in other comprehensive gain. The Company also recorded a realized loss of \$190,854 (December 31, 2020 – gain of \$1,108,806) in profit or loss.

#### 6. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS

The Company has the following interests in mineral properties as at December 31, 2021:

Property acquisition costs	Ма	ırch 31, 2021	Acqu	isition costs	Dec	ember 31, 2021
Alaska (USA)						
Unga project	\$	4,268,505	\$	-	\$	4,268,505
Sonora (Mexico)						
Heliodor projects		5,522,135		94,089		5,616,224
	\$	9,790,640	\$	94,089	\$	9,884,729

# 6. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS (Continued)

The Company incurred the following exploration expenditures during the period ended December 31, 2021, and December 31, 2020:

-	Alaska	Mexico	Total
Exploration expenditures	Unga		
Assaying	\$ 517,065	\$ 73,923	\$ 590,988
Camp	472,496	8,658	481,154
Consulting	360,460	-	360,460
Drilling	1,524,565	4,818	1,529,383
Equipment rental	328,657	21,403	350,060
Fuel & transportation	118,770	63	118,833
Geological	1,238,444	510,719	1,749,163
Geophysical	91,458	-	91,458
Helicopter	920,113	-	920,113
Maps and reports	1,310	-	1,310
Other	484	-	484
Safety	14,150	-	14,150
Permitting	-	8,646	8,646
Supplies and materials	39,249	9,209	48,458
Technical report	5,042	-	5,042
Transportation and surface access	146,487	-	146,487
Travel and accommodation	200,618	36,375	236,993
Period ended December 31, 2021	\$ 5,979,368	\$ 673,814	\$ 6,653,182

	Alaska		Mexico		Total
Exploration expenditures		Unga			
Assaying	\$	13,175	\$	-	\$ 13,175
Camp		435,434		-	435,434
Drilling		2,266,300		-	2,266,300
Equipment rental		204,228		-	204,228
Fuel & transportation		187,056		-	187,056
Geological		750,000		-	750,000
Helicopter		1,088,257		-	1,088,257
Maps and reports		34,863		-	34,863
Other		14,487		-	14,487
Safety		72,466		-	72,466
Permitting		1,603		-	1,603
Supplies and materials		301,729		-	301,729
Technical report		18,012		-	18,012
Transportation and surface access		40,719		-	40,719
Travel and accommodation		143,084		-	143,084
Period ended December 31, 2020	\$	5,571,413	\$	-	\$ 5,571,413

# 6. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS (Continued)

# (a) Unga Project, Alaska, USA

The Unga Project is comprised of patented and Alaska State claims and Alaskan Native Corporation lands. The Company owns 100% of the patented claims and the state claims in the Unga Project.

On July 1, 2019, (amended on August 29, 2019), the Company signed an exploration agreement with option to lease with The Aleut Corporation ("TAC") (the "Agreement"). The Agreement provides for an exploration license with a follow-on 20-year extendable mining lease on TAC's properties which form part of the Company's "Unga Project". The Agreement runs for a period of eight (8) years allowing the Company to conduct sub-surface work.

Pursuant to the Agreement, the Company is required to complete the following:

	Cash <sub>(a)</sub> (US\$)	Exploration Expenditure on the Property (b) (US\$)
On the execution		_
date of the	\$75,000 <sup>(i)</sup>	\$500,000 <sup>(ii)</sup>
agreement		
July 1, 2020	75,000 <sup>(i)</sup>	525,000 <sup>(ii)</sup>
July 1, 2021	80,000 <sup>(i)</sup>	525,000 <sup>(ii)</sup>
July 1, 2022	85,000	550,000
July 1, 2023	90,000	600,000
July 1, 2024	95,000	700,000
July 1, 2025	100,000	750,000
July 1, 2026	110,000	850,000
	\$710,000	\$5,000,000

<sup>(</sup>a) The cash amount includes the option payments and the materials payments.

On October 8, 2019, the Company signed a surface access agreement with The Shumagin Corporation ("TSC"). The agreement was renewed on April 15, 2021. The agreement provides access to the Company's mineral exploration license underlain by TSC's property which forms part of the Company's "Unga Project". Upon signing this agreement, the Company paid Shumagin a fee in the amount of US\$10,000. If the Company conducts drilling or bulk sampling, before commencing that activity the Company will pay an additional US\$22,500 (paid).

# (b) Other, USA

As at December 31, 2021, the Company had a reclamation bond of US\$5,927 (\$7,454) (March 31, 2021 – US\$5,927 (\$7,454)) related to a property in Nevada that was sold to NV Gold.

<sup>(</sup>b) The first year's period begins from July 1, 2019 until December 31, 2019. Subsequent years commence on January 1 of each year and finishes on December 31 of that year.

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# 6. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS (Continued)

# (c) Heliodor projects, Sonora, Mexico

As part of the acquisition of Heliodor Metals Limited ("Heliodor"), the Company acquired the following Heliodor projects located in the northern portion of Mexico's Sonora state:

# (i) The Oso Negro project

The Company has an option to acquire 100% interest in this property by making the following payments: US\$25,000 on signing (paid); US\$50,000 after 6 months (paid); and US\$100,000 after 18 months (December 15, 2021). The December 15, 2021, payment was re-negotiated and settled for US\$75,000 on September 13, 2021, as the final payment to acquire the property. The project is subject to a 1% net smelter royalty that the Company can buy for US\$500,000.

# (ii) The La Lola project

The Company has an option to acquire 100% interest in this property by making the following payments: US\$12,500 on signing (paid); US\$25,000 by March 25, 2021 (paid); and US\$25,000 by March 25, 2022. The project is subject to a 2% net smelter royalty that the Company can buy 1% of such for US\$1,750,000.

# (iii) The Cumaro project

The Company has a 100% interest in this property. The project is subject to a 2% net smelter royalty that the Company can buy 1% of such for US\$1,000,000.

#### (d) Newman Todd Property, Red Lake District, Ontario, Canada

In 2007, the Company acquired a 100% interest in the Newman Todd area properties ("Todd Properties") by issuing 700,000 common shares to the vendor. The mineral claims are subject to a 1% net smelter return ("NSR") royalty provided that the total NSR royalties payable on any claims within the property does not exceed 2.75%. Upon commercial production, the Company is required to issue common shares with a value in the aggregate of \$1,000,000. Should production exceed 250,000 ounces of gold, the Company is required to issue additional common shares with a value of \$1,000,000.

On November 19, 2010, the Company entered into an option agreement with Trillium Gold Mines Inc.("Trillium"), whereby Trillium earned into 70% of the project. Due to non-participation in the exploration program the Company's interest reduced to 16.5% over the years. During the year ended March 31, 2021, the Company sold its 16.5% to Trillium (Note 7).

#### 7. EQUIPMENT

	Equ	Equipment		Vehicles	Total		
Cost							
Balance - March 31, 2021	\$	4,200	\$	199,997	\$	204,197	
Additions		-		-		-	
Balance - December 31, 2021	\$	4,200	\$	199,997	\$	204,197	
Accumulated depreciation							
Balance - March 31, 2021	\$	2,639	\$	52,623	\$	55,262	
Depreciation		1,561		33,159		34,720	
Balance - December 31, 2021	\$	4,200	\$	85,782	\$	89,982	
Carrying amounts							
As at March 31, 2021	\$	1,561	\$	147,374	\$	148,935	
As at December 31, 2021	\$	-	\$	114,215	\$	114,215	

#### 8. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

The Company's capital consists of shareholders' equity. The Company's objective when managing capital is to maintain adequate levels of funding to support the development of its businesses and maintain the necessary corporate and administrative functions to facilitate these activities. This is done primarily through equity financing, selling assets, and incurring debt. Future financings are dependent on market conditions and there can be no assurance the Company will be able to raise funds in the future. The Company invests all capital that is surplus to its immediate operational needs in short-term, highly liquid, high-grade financial instruments. There were no changes to the Company's approach to capital management during the period. The Company is not subject to externally imposed capital requirements.

### 9. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Key management consists of the Company's directors and officers. In addition to management and consulting fees paid to these individuals, or companies controlled by these individuals, the Company provides non-cash benefits. The aggregate value of compensation with key management for the year ended December 31, 2021, was \$1,331,754 (December 31, 2020 - \$1,955,757) and was comprised of the following:

	December 31, 2021	December 31, 2020
Senior executive fees	\$ 312,750	\$ 343,007
Non-executive directors fees	57,188	60,250
Share-based compensation	961,816	1,552,500
	\$ 1,331,754	\$ 1,955,757

Other balances due to related parties include the following:

#### (a) Due to related parties

As of December 31, 2021, prepaid amount of \$13,125 (March 31, 2021 - \$10,833 payable) was paid to the management of the Company as part of their management fees and included in amounts receivable.

The above transactions are measured at their exchange amount, which is the amount of consideration established and agreed to by the related parties. Amounts due to or due from related parties are unsecured, non-interest bearing and have no fixed term of repayment.

#### 10. SHARE CAPITAL

### (a) Authorized:

At December 31, 2021 and 2020, the authorized share capital was comprised of an unlimited number of common shares. The common shares do not have a par value. All issued shares are fully paid.

On October 21, 2020, the Company consolidated its share capital on the basis of one post-consolidation common share for every fifteen pre-consolidation shares. All references to the number of shares and per share amounts in the Financial Statements have been retroactively restated to reflect the share consolidation.

#### (b) Share issuances:

On October 18, 2021, the Company completed the first tranche of a private placement where it issued 1,857,465 units at \$0.70 per unit for gross proceeds of \$1,300,225.

Each unit consists of one common share and one half of one common share purchase warrant ("Warrant'). Each Warrant is exercisable for one common share at an exercise price of \$1.20 for a period of 24 months following the closing date.

In connection with the first tranche of the financing, the Company paid \$40,676 cash broker fees and issued 58,107 broker warrants, each of which is exercisable into one common share at a price of \$1.20 for a period of 24 months following the closing date. The finder's warrants have a fair value of \$19,831 using the Black-Scholes Option Pricing Model.

On November 5, 2021, the Company completed final tranche of the private placement where it issued 3,876,607 units at \$0.70 per unit for gross proceeds of \$2,713,625.

In connection with the final tranche of the financing, the Company paid \$139,388 cash broker fees and issued 199,129 broker warrants, each of which is exercisable into one common share at a price of \$1.20 for a period of 24 months following the closing date. The finder's warrants have a fair value of \$74,759 using the Black-Scholes Option Pricing Model.

The Company also incurred an additional \$73,107 share issue costs for both tranches for the financing.

On May 5, 2021, the Company closed a brokered private placement where it issued 5,348,616 units at \$1.05 per unit for gross proceeds of \$5,616,047.

Each unit consists of one common share and one half of one common share purchase warrant ("Warrant'). Each Warrant is exercisable for one common share at an exercise price of \$1.70 for a period of 12 months following the closing date.

In connection with the financing, the Company paid \$307,150 cash broker fees and issued 310,921 broker warrants, each of which is exercisable into one common share at a price of \$1.05 until May 5, 2022. The finder's warrants have a fair value of \$145,181 using the Black-Scholes Option Pricing Model. The Company also incurred an additional \$193,471 share issue costs.

During the period ended December 31, 2021, 138,333 options were exercised for gross proceeds of \$103,750.

# 10. SHARE CAPITAL (Continued)

# (c) Share Purchase Option Compensation Plan:

The Company has established a stock option plan whereby the Company may grant options to directors, officers, employees, and consultants of up to 10% of the common shares outstanding at the time of grant. Exercise prices on options granted under the plan cannot be lower than the market price of one share on the last trading day immediately preceding the day on which the option is granted, less the maximum applicable discount permitted by TSX Venture Exchange and the term cannot exceed 10 years. The vesting period of each option are determined by the board of directors within regulatory guidelines.

Stock option transactions and the number of stock options for the year ended December 31, 2021, and 2020 are summarized as follows:

Expiry date	Exerc	ise price	Ма	rch 31, 2021	Gra	Granted Exercised		Granted Ex		ranted		Granted		Granted		Granted E		Granted E		Exercised		kpired / ncelled	Dece	mber 31, 2021
December 20, 2021	\$	2.40		33,333		-		-		(33,333)		_												
April 11, 2022	\$	2.10		136,666		-		-		-		136,666												
March 15, 2024	\$	0.75		161,667		-		(65,000)		-		96,667												
October 29, 2024	\$	0.75		528,000		-		(73,333)		-		454,667												
September 4, 2025	\$	1.73		1,382,000		-		-		-		1,382,000												
January 15, 2026	\$	1.44		125,000		-		-		-		125,000												
July 29, 2026	\$	1.00		-	2	220,000		-		-		220,000												
August 11, 2026	\$	1.00		-		15,000		-		-		15,000												
December 6, 2026	\$	0.72		-	1,2	250,000		-		-		1,250,000												
Options outstanding				2,366,666	1,4	485,000		(138,333)		(33,333)		3,680,000												
Options exercisable				2,195,000	4	495,000		-		-		2,690,000												
Weighted average exercise price			\$	1.46	\$	0.76	\$	0.75	\$	2.40	\$	0.95												

The Company granted 1,485,000 options during the period ended December 31, 2021.

As of December 31, 2021, the weighted average contractual remaining life is 3.91 years (December 31, 2020 - 3.76 years).

The fair value of each option grant is estimated on the date of grant using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model with the following weighted average assumptions:

	December 31, 2021	December 31, 2020
Expected dividend yield	Nil	Nil
Expected stock price volatility	100.00%	189.21%
Risk-free interest rate	0.38% - 1.41%	1.30%
Forfeiture rate	Nil	Nil
Expected life of options	5.0 year	5.0 year

As at December 31, 2021, the Company recognized \$878,680 (December 31, 2020 - \$Nil) in share-based payments expense for the fair value of stock options granted and vested.

# 10. SHARE CAPITAL (Continued)

# (d) Warrants

A continuity of warrants for the period ended December 31, 2021, is as follows:

	Ex	ercise										
Expiry date	р	price		March 31, 2021 Issued E		Exercised		Expired		Dec 31, 2021		
August 21, 2022	\$	1.50		263,333		-		-		-		263,333
May 5, 2022	\$	1.70		-	2,67	4,308		-		-		2,674,308
May 5, 2022	\$	1.05		-	31	0,921		-		-		310,921
October 18, 2022	\$	1.20		-	92	8,732		-		-		928,732
October 18, 2023	\$	1.20		-	5	8,107		-		-		58,107
November 5, 2023	\$	1.20		-	1,93	8,303		-		-		1,938,303
November 5, 2023	\$	1.20		-	19	9,124		-		-		199,124
Outstanding				263,333	6,10	9,495		-		-		6,372,828
Weighted average exerc	cise p	rice	\$	1.50	\$	1.41	\$	-	\$	-	\$	1.41

The weighted average remaining life of the outstanding finder's warrants as at December 31, 2021 is 0.90 years (December 31, 2020 – 1.64 years).

The fair value of the finder's warrants issued during the period ended December 31, 2021, was \$239,771 (December 31, 2020 – \$474,000). The following table summarizing the assumptions used in the Black-Scholes Option Pricing Model to estimate the fair value of the finder's warrants:

	December 31, 2021	December 31, 2020
Expected dividend yield	Nil	Nil
Expected stock price volatility	100.00%	240.37%
Risk-free interest rate	0.28% - 0.92%	1.39%
Forfeiture rate	Nil	Nil
Expected life of warrants	2.0 year	2.0 year

#### 11. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND RISK MANAGEMENT

#### a) Financial instrument classification and measurement

Financial instruments of the Company carried on the consolidated statements of financial position are carried at amortized cost with the exception of marketable securities and short-term investments which are carried at fair value.

The fair value of the Company's marketable securities is quoted in active markets. The Company classifies the fair value of these transactions according to the following hierarchy.

- Level 1 quoted prices in active markets for identical financial instruments.
- Level 2 quoted prices for similar instruments in active markets; quoted prices for identical or similar instruments in markets that are not active; and model-derived valuations in which all significant inputs and significant value drivers are observable in active markets.
- Level 3 valuations derived from valuation techniques in which one or more significant inputs or significant value drivers are unobservable.

The Company's marketable securities and short-term investments have been assessed on the fair value hierarchy described above and classified as Level 1.

#### b) Fair values of financial assets and liabilities

The Company's financial instruments include cash, shot-term investments, marketable securities, amounts receivable, reclamation bond, due from related parties, accounts payable and accrued liabilities, and due to related parties. Marketable securities are marked to fair value at each financial statement reporting date. Cash, amounts receivable, due from related parties, accounts payable and accrued liabilities, and due to related parties approximate their fair value due to their short-term nature.

#### c) Market risk

Market risk is the risk that changes in market prices will affect the Company's earnings or the value of its financial instruments. Market risk is comprised of commodity price risk and interest rate risk. The objective of market risk management is to manage and control exposures within acceptable limits, while maximizing returns. The Company is not exposed to significant market risk.

# 11. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND RISK MANAGEMENT (Continued)

#### d) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that one party to a financial instrument will fail to discharge an obligation and cause the other party to incur a financial loss. The Company's primary exposure to credit risk is on its bank accounts. The Company's bank accounts are held with major banks in Canada, the United States and Mexico; accordingly, the Company believes it not exposed to significant credit risk.

#### e) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk of losses that arise as a result of changes in contracted interest rates. The Company is not exposed to significant interest rate risk.

### f) Currency risk

The Company's main property interests in Alaska, USA and Sonora, Mexico make it subject to foreign currency fluctuations which may adversely affect the Company's consolidated statements of financial position, consolidated statements of loss and comprehensive loss and consolidated statements of cash flows. The Company is affected by changes in exchange rates between the Canadian Dollar and the US Dollar and the Mexico pesos. The Company does not invest in foreign currency contracts to mitigate the risks. The Company has net monetary liabilities of approximately \$227,957 denominated in US dollars and net monetary assets of 7,001,529 denominated in Mexican pesos. A 1% change in the absolute rate of exchange in US dollars or Mexican pesos would have an immaterial affect to the net loss.

### g) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they come due. The Company controls liquidity risk by ensuring that it has sufficient cash resources to pay for its financial obligations. As at December 31, 2021, the Company had a cash balance of \$2,906,452 to settle current liabilities of \$207,744.

# 12. SEGMENTED DISCLOSURE

The Company has one reportable segment being the exploration and evaluation of mineral properties. The company's assets and liabilities are held within Canada, Mexico and the US as follows:

Rounded to 000's	Canada	<b>United States</b>	Mexico	Total
December 31, 2021				
Current assets	\$ 2,737,000	\$ 488,000	\$ 438,000 \$	3,663,000
Non-current assets				
Reclamation bond	=	7,000	=	7,000
Exploration and evaluation assets	=	4,268,000	5,616,000	9,884,000
Equipment	-	114,000	=	114,000
Current liabilities	\$ 108,000 \$	\$ 54,000	\$ 43,000 \$	205,000
March 31, 2021				
Current assets	\$ 2,861,000	\$ 95,000	\$ 222,000 \$	3,178,000
Non-current assets				
Reclamation bond	-	7,000	-	7,000
Exploration and evaluation assets	-	4,268,000	5,522,000	9,790,000
Equipment	-	149,000	-	149,000
Current liabilities	\$ 83,000 \$	\$ 82,000	\$ 288,000 \$	453,000

Rounded to 000's	Canada	<b>United States</b>	Mexico	Total
Period ended December 31, 2021				
Exploration and evaluation \$	5,000	5,974,000 \$	674,000 \$	6,653,000
General and administrative	2,287,000	112,000	55,000	2,454,000
Other (income) / expense	(160,000)	100,000	58,000	(2,000)
Net loss before taxes for the period	2,132,000	6,186,000	787,000	9,105,000
Net loss for the period	2,132,000	6,186,000	787,000	9,105,000
Comprehensive loss for the period \$	44,000 \$	- \$	- \$	44,000
Period ended December 31, 2020				
Exploration and evaluation \$	18,000 \$	5,553,000 \$	- \$	5,571,000
General and administrative	3,371,000	14,000	12,000	3,397,000
Other (income) expense	(1,143,000)	(17,000)	13,000	(1,147,000)
Net loss (income) before taxes for the period	772,000	5,550,000	25,000	6,347,000
Net loss (income) for the period	772,000	5,550,000	25,000	6,347,000
Comprehensive loss for the period \$	548,000	5,550,000 \$	25,000 \$	6,123,000