# **QUEBEC PRECIOUS METALS CORPORATION**

(An exploration company)

**Condensed Interim Financial Statements** (Unaudited and unreviewed by the Company's Independent Auditors)

Three-month periods ended April 30, 2022 and 2021

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# **Condensed Interim Statements of Financial Position**

As at April 30, 2022 and January 31, 2022

(in Canadian dollars)

		April 30	January 31
	Note	2022	2022
Assets		\$	\$
Current assets:			
Cash		624,735	1,578,789
Marketable securities	4	117,757	137,366
Taxes receivable		226,464	283,121
Prepaid expenses		103,633	150,814
Deposits related to exploration and evaluation activities		4,000	4,000
Tax credits related to resources receivable		1,739,828	1,188,817
Mining tax credits receivable		231,171	161,495
Total current assets		3,047,588	3,504,402
Non-current assets:			
Equipment		2,187	5,250
Total non-current assets		2,187	5,250
Total assets		3,049,775	3,509,652
Liabilities and Equity Current liabilities:		1 866 787	1 118 121
Current liabilities: Trade accounts payable and other liabilities		1,866,787	1,118,121 1 118 121
Current liabilities:		1,866,787 1,866,787	1,118,121 1,118,121
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Current liabilities: Trade accounts payable and other liabilities Total current liabilities Non-current liabilities: Loan Total non-current liabilities Total liabilities Equity:		1,866,787 36,419 36,419 1,903,206	1,118,121 35,199 35,199 1,153,320
Current liabilities: Trade accounts payable and other liabilities Total current liabilities Non-current liabilities: Loan Total non-current liabilities Total liabilities Equity: Share capital	6	1,866,787 36,419 36,419 1,903,206 50,501,034	1,118,121 35,199 35,199 1,153,320 50,501,034
Current liabilities: Trade accounts payable and other liabilities Total current liabilities Non-current liabilities: Loan Total non-current liabilities Total liabilities Equity: Share capital Contributed surplus	6	1,866,787 36,419 36,419 1,903,206 50,501,034 5,021,071	1,118,121 35,199 35,199 1,153,320 50,501,034 5,007,913

Statute of incorporation, nature of activities and going concern, see Note 1.

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these condensed interim financial statements.

These financial statements were approved and authorized for issue by the Board of Directors on June 22, 2022.

 (S) Paola Farnesi
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 Director
 Director

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Condensed Interim Statement of Loss and Comprehensive Loss

Three-month periods ended April 30, 2022 and 2021

(in Canadian dollars)

		Three-month period end	
		April 30	April 30
		2022	2021
0		\$	\$
Operating expenses: Salaries and employee benefit expense		122,636	198,468
Office expenses		41,301	58,217
Business development and investor relations		79,153	65,343
Registration, listing fees and shareholder information		10,477	6,685
Professional and consulting fees		83,829	109,124
Share-based compensation	7	13,158	96,096
Exploration and evaluation expenditures	8	824,375	1,040,769
Write-off of equipment	Ũ	2,641	-
Depreciation of equipment		423	834
Operating loss		1,177,993	1,575,536
Other expenses (income):		05 470	
Finance expense Interest income		25,472	- (2,111)
	4	(65) 19,609	(3,111)
Change in fair value of marketable securities Gain on disposal of mining projects	4 8	19,009	(38,126) (75,000)
Exchange gain	0	- (88)	(75,000)
Total net other expenses (income)		44,928	(116,237)
		44,920	(110,237)
Loss before income tax		(1,222,921)	(1,459,299)
Income tax recovery		-	117,468
Net loss and comprehensive loss		(1,222,921)	(1,341,831)
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding		82,458,877	67,684,334
Basic and diluted loss per share:		(0.015)	(0.020)

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these condensed interim financial statements.

# (An exploration company) Condensed Interim Statement of Changes in Equity Three-month periods ended April 30, 2022 and 2021

(in Canadian dollars)

		Number				
	Note	of shares outstanding	Share capital	Contributed surplus	Deficit	Total equity
Balance as at January 31, 2022		82,458,877	<b>\$</b> 50,501,034	<b>\$</b> 5,007,913	<b>\$</b> (53,152,615)	\$ 2,356,332
Share options granted	7			13,158		13,158
Transaction with owners		82,458,877	50,501,034	5,021,071	(53,152,615)	2,369,490
Net loss and comprehensive loss for the period					(1,222,921)	(1,222,921)
Balance as at April 30, 2022		82,458,877	50,501,034	5,021,071	(54,375,536)	1,146,569
Balance as at January 31, 2021		67,684,334	47,551,328	4,615,282	(49,343,256)	2,823,354
Share options granted	7			108,647		108,647
Deferred share units granted				133,039		133,039
Transaction with owners		67,684,334	47,551,328	4,856,968	(49,343,256)	3,065,040
Net loss and comprehensive loss for the period					(1,341,831)	(1,341,831)
Balance as at April 30, 2021		67,684,334	47,551,328	4,856,968	(50,685,087)	1,723,209

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these condensed interim financial statements.

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# **Condensed Interim Statement of Cash Flows**

Three-month periods ended April 30, 2022 and 2021

(in Canadian dollars)

	Three-month	period ended
	April 30	April 30
	2022	2021
Operating activities:	\$	\$
Net loss	(1,222,921)	(1,341,831)
Adjustments for:	(1,222,921)	(1,541,051)
Income tax recovery		(117,468)
	-	(117,400)
Write-off of equipment	2,641	-
Effective interest on loan	1,220	-
Depreciation of equipment	423	834
Share-based compensation	13,158	96,096
Change in fair value of marketable securities	19,609	(38,126)
Gain on disposal of mining projects	-	(75,000)
Operating activities before changes in working capital items	(1,185,870)	(1,475,495)
Change in interest receivable		1,236
Change in taxes receivable	56,657	(100,329)
Change in prepaid expenses	47,181	(236,924)
Change in deposits related to exploration and evaluation activities	47,101	50,000
Change in tax credits related to resources receivable	(69,676)	50,000
Change in mining tax credits receivable	· · ·	-
Change in trade accounts payable and other liabilities	(551,011) 748,665	- 886,218
Change in working capital items	231,816	600,201
Cash flows used for operating activities	(954,054)	(875,294)
Financing activities:		
Decrease in restricted cash	-	427,062
Cash flows from financing activities	-	427,062
Investing activities:		
Proceeds from disposal of marketable securities	-	455,617
Option payments received	_	75,000
	_	
Cash flows from investing activities	-	530,617
Net change in cash	(954,054)	82,385
Cash, beginning of period	1,578,789	1,178,991
Cash, end of period	624,735	1,261,376

Additional disclosures of cash flow information (Note 10).

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these condensed interim financial statements.

## Notes to Condensed Interim Financial Statements

Three-month periods ended April 30, 2022 and 2021 (in Canadian dollars)

#### 1. Statute of incorporation, nature of activities and going concern:

Quebec Precious Metals Corporation (or "the Company"), incorporated under the Canada Business Corporations Act, is a mineral exploration company operating in Canada. Its shares are traded on the TSX.V Stock Exchange under the symbol QPM, on the American Stock Exchange OTCQB Market under the symbol CJCFF and on the Frankfurt exchange under the symbol YXEN. The address of the Company's head office and registered office is 1080, Côte du Beaver Hall, Suite 2101, Montréal, Québec, H2Z 1S8 and its web site is www.qpmcorp.ca.

Since the beginning of March 2020, the outbreak of the novel strain of coronavirus, specifically identified as "COVID-19", has resulted in governments worldwide enacting emergency measures to combat the spread of the virus. These circumstances have increased business uncertainties and have heightened risk levels to operating businesses.

The Company shut down site activities on March 13, 2020 in accordance with provincial requirements as issued by Québec Government and Health Canada/Santé Québec. The Company re-commenced on-site activities in June 2020 and is continuing to further the Company's objectives during this uncertain and rapidly evolving time and is following the recommendations of Québec Government and Health Canada/Santé Québec. There was no material impact on the Company's operations at the date of these financial statements identified by management.

The Company has put in place a rigorous protocol, in accordance with INSPQ (Institut national de santé publique du Québec) and CNESST (Commission des normes, de l'équité, de la santé et de la sécurité du travail) guidelines, to ensure the protection of all stakeholders in the region in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Company has not yet determined whether the mining projects have mineral reserves. The exploration and development of mineral deposits involves significant financial risks. The success of the Company will be influenced by a number of factors, including exploration and extraction risks, regulatory issues, environmental regulations and other regulations.

Although management has taken steps to verify titles of the mining projects in which the Company holds an interest, in accordance with industry standards for the current stage of exploration of such projects, these procedures do not guarantee the Company's project title. Project title may be subject to unregistered prior agreements and noncompliance with regulatory requirements.

The financial statements have been prepared by the Company on a going concern basis, assuming that the Company will be able to realize its assets and settle its liabilities in the normal course of business as they come due.

For the three-month period ended April 30, 2022, the Company recorded a net loss of \$1,222,921 (\$1,341,831 for the three-month period ended April 30, 2021) and has an accumulated deficit of \$54,375,536 as at April 30, 2022 (\$53,152,615 as at January 31, 2022). Besides the usual needs for working capital, the Company must obtain funds to enable it to meet the timelines of its exploration programs and to pay its overhead and administrative costs. As at April 30, 2022, the Company had a working capital of \$1,180,801 (\$2,386,281 as at January 31, 2022) consisting primarily of cash of \$624,735 (\$1,578,789 as at January 31, 2022). The Company is still in exploration stage and, as such, no revenue nor cash flow has been yet generated from its operating activities other than from the sales of non-core assets. Consequently, management periodically seeks financing through the issuance of shares, the exercise of warrants and share purchase options to continue its operations, and despite the fact that it has been able in the past, there is no guarantee of success for the future. If management is unable to obtain new funding, the Company may be unable to continue its operations, and amounts realized for assets may be less than amounts reflected in these financial statements.

These conditions indicate the existence of a material uncertainty that may cast significant doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

The accompanying financial statements do not reflect the adjustments or reclassification of assets and liabilities, that would be necessary if the going concern assumption is not appropriate. These adjustments could be material.

#### 2. Basis of preparation:

#### 2.1 Statement of compliance:

These condensed interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"), issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") in accordance with IAS 34, Interim Financial Reporting.

Certain information, in particular the accompanying notes, normally included in the audited annual financial statements prepared in accordance with IFRS, has been omitted or condensed. Accordingly, these unaudited condensed interim financial statements do not include all the information required for full annual financial statements, and, therefore, should be read in conjunction with the audited annual financial statements of the Company and the notes thereto for the year ended January 31, 2022.

#### 2.2 Basis of measurement:

The condensed interim financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except for where IFRS requires recognition at fair value.

#### 2.3 Functional and presentation currency:

These financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars, which is the Company's functional currency.

# Notes to Condensed Interim Financial Statements (continued)

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# 2. Basis of preparation (continued):

## 2.4 Use of estimates and judgements:

Critical judgments in applying the accounting policies of the Company in the preparation of these condensed interim financial statements and key assumptions related to these estimation uncertainties are the same as the ones listed and described in Note 2 of the annual audited financial statements of the Company as at January 31, 2022.

#### 3. Significant accounting policies:

These condensed interim financial statements have been prepared following the same accounting policies used in Note 3 of the annual audited financial statements for the year ended January 31, 2022.

#### 3.1 Adoption of new accounting standards:

There was no adoption of new accounting policies in preparing the condensed interim financial statements as at April 30, 2022.

#### 3.2 New standards and interpretations that are not yet effective and have not been adopted:

At the date of authorization of these financial statements, several new, but not yet effective, Standards and amendments to existing Standards, and Interpretations have been published by the IASB. None of these Standards or amendments to existing Standards have been adopted early by the Company. Management anticipates that all relevant pronouncements will be adopted for the first period beginning on or after the effective date of the pronouncement. New Standards, amendments and Interpretations not adopted in the current year have not been disclosed as they are not expected to have a material impact on the Company's financial statements.

#### 4. Marketable securities:

			Nur	mber of shares					Carrying value
	January 31			April 30	January 31			Change	April 30
	2022	Acquisition	Disposition	2022	2022	Acquisition	Disposition	in fair value	2022
					\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Shares									
NICO (3)	146,089	-	-	146,089	42,366	-	-	(14,609)	27,757
FEX <sup>(4)</sup>	1,000,000	-	-	1,000,000	95,000	-	-	(5,000)	90,000
	1,146,089	-	-	1,146,089	137,366	-	-	(19,609)	117,757

			Nu	mber of shares					Carrying value
	January 31			January 31	January 31			Change	January 31
	2021	Acquisition	Disposition	2022	2021	Acquisition	Disposition	in fair value	2022
					\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Shares									
LMR <sup>(1)</sup>	1,750,000	-	(1,750,000)	-	205,000	-	(310,283)	105,283	-
UGM <sup>(2)</sup>	431,000	-	(431,000)	-	112,060	-	(119,530)	7,470	-
NICO (3)	181,089	-	(35,000)	146,089	177,467	-	(25,804)	(109,297)	42,366
FEX <sup>(4)</sup>	1,000,000	-	-	1,000,000	120,000	-	-	(25,000)	95,000
	3,362,089	-	(2,216,000)	1,146,089	614,527	-	(455,617)	(21,544)	137,366

(1) Lomiko Metals Inc. - TSX Venture - Symbol "LMR"

(2) UrbanGold Minerals Inc. - TSX Venture - Symbol "UGM"

(3) Class 1 Nickel and Technologies Ltd. - Canadian Securities Exchange - Symbol "NICO"

(4) Fjordland Exploration Inc. - TSX Venture - Symbol "FEX"

#### 5. Loan:

On July 8, 2021, the Company received \$60,000 from the Canada Emergency Business Account ("CEBA"). The Government of Canada has launched the new CEBA which has been implemented by eligible financial institutions in cooperation with Export Development Canada. The CEBA program has approved an interest-free loan of up to \$60,000 to the Company to help cover operating costs due to the economic impacts of the COVID-19 virus. The outstanding balance of the CEBA must be repaid by December 31, 2022 (extended to December 31, 2023 on January 12, 2022). Repayment of the CEBA received on or before the due date will result in loan forgiveness of 33.3% (up to \$20,000).

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#### 5. Loan (continued):

For purposes of determining the fair value of the liability, an effective interest rate of 15% was used which is the estimated market rate that the Company would have obtained for a similar financing. The liability is accreted up to the face value of the loan over the term of the loan as an interest expense. At the issuance, the fair value of the loan was calculated to be \$32,516 and the government assistance recognized in the statement of loss and comprehensive loss was \$27,484 which included the loan forgiveness of \$20,000 during the year ended January 31, 2022. During the three-month period ended April 30, 2022, an interest expense of \$1,220 was recorded in the statement of loss and comprehensive loss (\$2,683 for the year ended January 31, 2022.

#### 6. Share capital:

#### (a) Authorized:

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

#### (b) Issued and outstanding:

On May 3, 2021, the Company concluded a private placement by issuing 11,974,543 common shares at a price of \$0.22 per share for net proceeds of \$2,439,788 after deducting share issuance costs of \$194,611 including a commission of \$73,736. As part of this private placement, the Company also issued a total of 431,164 brokers and intermediaries' options. Each brokers and intermediaries' option entitles its holder to purchase one common share at \$0.30 per share until May 3, 2023. These brokers and intermediaries' options have been recorded at a value of \$32,596 based on the Black-Scholes option pricing model using the assumptions described below (Note 7 (d)). Total share issuance costs amounted to \$227,207 including the fair value of the brokers and intermediaries' options of \$32,596.

On May 5, 2021, the Company concluded a private placement by issuing 2,700,000 common shares at a price of \$0.22 per share for net proceeds of \$537,994 after deducting share issuance costs of \$56,006 including a commission of \$47,520. As part of this private placement, the Company also issued a total of 216,000 brokers and intermediaries' options. Each brokers and intermediaries' option entitles its holder to purchase one common share at \$0.30 per share until May 5, 2023. These brokers and intermediaries' options have been recorded at a value of \$14,810 based on the Black-Scholes option pricing model using the assumptions described below (Note 7 (d)). Total share issuance costs amounted to \$70,816 including the fair value of the brokers and intermediaries' options of \$14,810.

On May 18, 2021, the Company concluded a private placement by issuing 100,000 common shares at a price of \$0.22 per share for net proceeds of \$19,926 after deducting share issuance costs of \$2,074 including a commission of \$1,760. As part of this private placement, the Company also issued a total of 8,000 brokers and intermediaries' options. Each brokers and intermediaries' option entitles its holder to purchase one common share at \$0.30 per share until May 18, 2023. These brokers and intermediaries' options have been recorded at a value of \$596 based on the Black-Scholes option pricing model using the assumptions described below (Note 7 (d)). Total share issuance costs amounted to \$2,670 including the fair value of the brokers and intermediaries' options of \$596.

#### 7. Share purchase options, DSUs and warrants:

#### (a) Share purchase options:

In November 2018, the shareholders of the Company approved a stock option plan (the "Plan") whereby the Board of Directors may grant to directors, officers, employees and consultants of the Company, share purchase options to acquire common shares of the Company. Terms of each share purchase option is determined by the Board of Directors. Share purchase options granted pursuant to the Plan can also be subject to the vesting requirements and period determined by the Board of Directors.

The Plan provides that the maximum number of common shares that may be reserved for issuance under the Plan shall be equal to 6,743,433 common shares of the Company. The maximum number of common shares which may be for issuance at the grant of the share purchase options to any optionee may not exceed 5% of the outstanding common shares at the date of grant and may not exceed 2% of the outstanding common shares for consultants and investor relations representatives. These share purchase options will expire no later than ten years after being granted.

The option exercise price is established by the Board of Directors and may not be lower than the market price of the common shares at the date of grant.

All share-based payments will be settled in equity. The Company has no legal or constructive obligation to repurchase or settle the options in cash.

## Notes to Condensed Interim Financial Statements (continued)

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(in Canadian dollars)

#### 7. Share purchase options, DSUs and warrants (continued):

#### (a) Share purchase options (continued):

The changes to the number of outstanding share options granted by the Company and their weighted average exercise price are as follows:

		April 30 2022		January 31 2022
	Number of outstanding share options	Weighted average exercise price	Number of outstanding share options	Weighted average exercise price
		\$		\$
Outstanding at beginning	5,005,385	0.37	4,525,385	0.39
Granted	835,000	0.17	1,775,000	0.29
Forfeited	(266,667)	0.29	(1,245,000)	0.30
Expired	(75,000)	0.28	(50,000)	0.35
Outstanding at end	5,498,718	0.35	5,005,385	0.37
Exercisable at end	4,532,052	0.38	4,038,719	0.39

The following table provides outstanding share options information as at April 30, 2022:

			Outstanding	share options
	Number of	Number of		
	granted	exercisable	Exercise	Remaining
Expiry date	share options	share options	price	life
			\$	(years)
May 4, 2022	240,385	240,385	0.624	-
February 19, 2023	50,000	50,000	0.29	0.8
February 25, 2023	200,000	200,000	0.29	0.8
December 12, 2023	920,000	920,000	0.61	1.6
March 15, 2024	60,000	60,000	0.17	1.9
June 20, 2024	300,000	300,000	0.34	2.1
July 11, 2024	900,000	900,000	0.35	2.2
February 17, 2025	585,000	585,000	0.28	2.8
July 24, 2025	50,000	50,000	0.27	3.2
October 26, 2025	235,000	235,000	0.23	3.5
February 19, 2026	883,333	633,333	0.29	3.8
June 11, 2026	300,000	100,000	0.30	4.1
March 15, 2027	775,000	258,334	0.17	4.9
	5,498,718	4,532,052	0.35	2.8

The options outstanding at January 31, 2022 had an exercise price in the range of \$0.230 to \$0.624 and a weighted-average contractual life of 2.8 years.

	April 30	January 31
	2022	2022
	\$	\$
Weighted average fair value of options granted	\$0.09	\$0.16

The fair value of each option granted (including extended options) is estimated at the date of grant using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model with the following assumptions:

	April 30	January 31
	2022	2022
Weighted average expected dividend yield	0%	0%
Weighted average share price at grant date	\$0.165	\$0.27
Weighted average expected volatility	64.66%	82.16%
Weighted average risk-free interest rate	1.96%	0.62%
Weighted average exercise price at grant date	\$0.17	\$0.29
Weighted average vesting period	1.86 years	1.72 years
Weighted average expected life	4.78 years	4.6 years

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#### 7. Share purchase options, DSUs and warrants (continued):

## (a) Share purchase options (continued):

The underlying expected volatility was determined by reference to historical data of the Company's shares over the expected average life of the options. No special features inherent to the options granted were incorporated into measurement of fair value.

An amount of \$13,158 of share-based compensation was accounted for in the statement of loss and comprehensive loss for the three-month period ended April 30, 2022 (\$96,096 for the three-month period ended April 30, 2021) and credited to contributed surplus. As at April 30, 2022, an amount of \$69,681 (\$56,519 for the year ended January 31, 2022) remains to be amortized until January 31, 2024 related to the grant of stock options not vested.

#### (b) Deferred share units ("DSUs"):

The changes to the number of outstanding DSUs granted by the Company are as follows:

	April 30 2022	January 31 2022
	Number of outstanding	Number of outstanding
	DSU	DSU
Outstanding at beginning	333,490	-
Granted	-	502,033
Cancelled	-	(168,543)
Outstanding at end	333,490	333,490

The DSUs are payable in common shares of the Company and/or cash upon the holder ceasing to be a director, an officer, an employee or a consultant of the Company, as the case may be. During the year ended January 31, 2022, the DSUs with a fair value of \$96,712 were issued in lieu of a bonus payable of \$96,712 which has been recognized in the statement of loss and comprehensive loss during the year ended January 31, 2021. The bonus payable has been reversed on February 1, 2021 and replaced by the grant of the DSUs on February 19, 2021.

#### (c) Brokers and intermediaries' options:

The changes to the number of outstanding brokers and intermediaries' options granted by the Company and their weighted average exercise price are as follows:

		April 30 2022		January 31 2022
	Number of outstanding brokers and intermediaries' options	Weighted average exercise price	Number of outstanding brokers and intermediaries' options	Weighted average exercise price
		\$		\$
Outstanding at beginning	655,164	0.30	1,210,863	0.30
Granted	-	-	655,164	0.30
Expired	-	-	(1,210,863)	0.30
Outstanding at end	655,164	0.30	655,164	0.30

The following table provides outstanding brokers and intermediaries' options information as at April 30, 2022:

		Outstar	nding warrants
	Number of		
	outstanding	Exercise	Remaining
Expiry date	warrants	price	life
		\$	(years)
May 3, 2023	431,164	0.30	1.0
May 5, 2023	216,000	0.30	1.0
May 18, 2023	8,000	0.30	1.0
	655,164	0.30	1.0

The brokers and intermediaries' options at January 31, 2022 had an exercise price of \$0.30 and a contractual life of 1.3 years.

	April 30	January 31
	2022	2022
	\$	\$
Weighted average fair value of brokers and intermediaries' options granted	\$0.00	\$0.07

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(in Canadian dollars)

## 7. Share purchase options, DSUs and warrants (continued):

## (c) Brokers and intermediaries' options (continued):

The fair value of each brokers and intermediaries' option granted (including extended options) is estimated at the date of grant using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model with the following assumptions:

	April 30	January 31
	2022	2022
Weighted average expected dividend yield	-	0%
Weighted average share price at grant date	-	\$0.23
Weighted average expected volatility	-	73.17%
Weighted average risk-free interest rate	-	0.30%
Weighted average exercise price at grant date	-	\$0.30
Weighted average expected life	-	2 years

#### 8. Exploration and evaluation activities:

Exploration and evaluation expenditures by nature are detailed as follows:

	Three-month	period ended
	April 30	April 30
	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Exploration and evaluation activities:		
Assays	122,442	23,765
Drilling	1,181,938	943,613
Reporting	13,554	10,533
Resource estimate	54,025	-
Metallurgy	348	31,832
Geology	11,500	15,744
Other evaluation and exploration expenses	61,255	15,282
Tax credit related to resources and mining tax credits	(620,687)	-
	824,375	1,040,769

Exploration and evaluation expenditures can be detailed as follows:

	Three-month	period ended
	April 30	April 30
	<u>2022</u> \$	<u>2021</u> \$
Projects:		
Elmer East	807	1,162
Sakami	823,568	1,039,607
	824,375	1,040,769

Gain on disposal of mining projects can be detailed as follows:

		Three-month p	period ended		Three-month	period ended
			April 30			April 30
			2022			2021
	Cash	Issuance of		Cash	Issuance of	
	payments	shares	Total	payments	shares	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Projects:						
Somanike	-	-	-	75,000	-	75,000
	-	-	-	75,000	-	75,000

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#### 8. Exploration and evaluation activities (continued):

#### Sakami:

The Sakami project is wholly-owned by the Company, consists of one large contiguous block of 281 mineral claims (142.50 km<sup>2</sup>) and includes the contiguous claims that were part of the project previously known as the project Apple (currently the Apple area). The project is located 90 km northwest of the Eleonore mine (operated by Newmont Corporation), 570 km north of Val-d'Or and 900 km northwest of Montreal. The project is subject to a NSR of 1% on certain claims and a NSR of 2% on 81 claims, half of which can be bought back for \$1,000,000. During the year ended January 31, 2022, 22 claims have been transferred from Cheechoo-Éléonore Trend project for no consideration as this was an intercompany transfer.

#### Cheechoo-Éléonore Trend:

The Cheechoo-Éléonore Trend project is wholly-owned by the Company and consists of 128 claims (66.26 km<sup>2</sup>). The southeastern end of the project lies about 24 km northwest of the Éléonore mine, with a road access 14 km away. During the year ended January 31, 2022, 22 claims have been transferred to Sakami project and 401 claims have been abandoned.

#### Elmer East:

The Elmer East project is wholly-owned by the Company and consists of 929 claims (488 km<sup>2</sup>). The project is located along trend from the recent Patwon Prospect gold discovery made by Azimut Exploration Inc. ("Azimut") on its Elmer project located in the Eeyou Istchee James Bay territory, Quebec. The Elmer East project was acquired, by map designation, and includes the adjacent Annabelle block and the Opinaca Gold West block (505 claims, 266 km<sup>2</sup>). The western part of the Elmer East project is contiguous to Azimut's project.

#### Blanche-Charles:

The Blanche-Charles project is wholly-owned by the Company and consists of 317 claims (162.07 km<sup>2</sup>). It is located approximately 120 km northeast of the Eleonore mine.

#### Non-core assets:

#### Kipawa-Zeus:

The Company has a 68% interest in the Kipawa project, through the Kipawa Rare Earth Joint Venture ("SCCK"). Investissement Quebec holds the remaining 32% interest. The project is part of the 73 claims (43.03 km<sup>2</sup>) of the Kipawa-Zeus project. Claims that are not part of the Kipawa project are wholly-owned by the Company. The project is located in the Témiscamingue region of Quebec, 140 km south of Rouyn-Noranda and 90 km northeast of North Bay, Ontario.

On August 9, 2021, the Company entered into an agreement with Vital Metals Limited ("Vital") for the acquisition by Vital of the Company's 68% interest in the Kipawa rare earth project and 100% of the Zeus Rare Earth project in Quebec, Canada, for \$8 million, subject to certain closing conditions. On February 4, 2022, the Company amended the agreement with Vital and the transaction is now expected to close by September 30, 2022.

The cash payment schedule is as follows:

	Cash
	payments
	\$
Upon signature	1,000,000 (1
On the closing date <sup>(2)</sup>	1,500,000
On or before February 9, 2023	2,500,000
On or before February 9, 2024	1,000,000
On or before February 9, 2025	1,000,000
On or before February 9, 2026	1,000,000
	8.000.000

(1) A cash payment of \$150,000 was received in Trust by the Company's legal counsel in August 2021 and \$850,000 was received in Trust by the Company's legal counsel in February 2022.

<sup>(2)</sup> The closing date will be 5 days after the waiver of certain closing conditions, including due diligence.

#### Vulcain:

The Vulcain project consists of 68 claims (40.05 km<sup>2</sup>) located in Haute-Gatineau. It is wholly-owned by the Company, and is subject to a 1% NSR, which is redeemable for an amount of \$500,000.

On December 7, 2020, the Company entered into an option agreement with Fjordland Exploration Inc. ("FEX") whereby FEX may earn 100% interest of the Vulcain project. It is subject to a 1% NSR on production, of which 0.5% may be purchased at any time by the Company for \$500,000, and the second 0.5% for \$2,500,000 at any time.

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#### 8. Exploration and evaluation activities (continued):

#### Non-core assets (continued):

#### Vulcain (continued):

To earn its 100% interest as per the option agreement, FEX has to make cash payments, issue common shares and incur exploration expenses in the following timelines:

	Cash payments	Issuance of Shares	Exploration expenses to incur
Within 3 days of the reception of the approval of the TSX-V	<b>\$</b> 50.000 <sup>(1)</sup>	1,000,000 (2)	\$
On or before December 7, 2025	-	-	1,000,000
	50,000	1,000,000	1,000,000

<sup>(1)</sup> This cash payment was made on December 22, 2020.

<sup>(2)</sup> These common shares were issued on December 18, 2020 at a price of \$0.095 per share.

#### Matheson:

The Company holds a 50% interest in four non-contiguous blocks totalling 41 single-cell mining claims, four patented claims (surface and mining rights) and three leases (surface and mining rights) totalling 12.77 km<sup>2</sup> held in the Matheson Joint Venture project ("Matheson Project"), located 24 km from downtown Timmins, Ontario.

#### New Gold:

The New Gold project is wholly-owned by the Company and consists of 9 claims (4.76 km<sup>2</sup>) after it abandonned 40 claims during the year ended January 31, 2022. It lies about 30 km southwest of the old Eastmain gold mine.

#### La Loutre (no longer held):

The La Loutre project consists of one contiguous block of 48 claims (28.67 km<sup>2</sup>) located approximately 53 km east of Lac-des-Îles graphite mine (operated by Imery) and 120 km northwest of Montreal, Quebec. The project is subject to a 1.5% NSR on certain claims, of which 0.5% may be bought back for an amount of \$500,000.

On January 31, 2020, Lomiko Metals Inc. ("Lomiko") held 80% of the project. On April 16, 2020, the Company and Lomiko agreed on the terms of an amendment on the option agreement on the La Loutre project allowing Lomiko to acquire up to 100% interest in the project.

To earn its 100% interest as per the option agreement, Lomiko had to make cash payments, and issue common shares in the following timelines:

	Cash	Issuance of
	payments	shares
	\$	
On or before May 15, 2020		1,000,000 <sup>(1)</sup>
On or before December 31, 2021	1,125,000 <sup>(2)</sup>	
	1,125,000	1,000,000

<sup>(1)</sup> These common shares were issued on August 31, 2020.

(2) This cash payment was received on January 29, 2021. The Company had the obligation to incur exploration and evaluation expenditures on its properties for an amount of \$1,125,000 in accordance with the La Loutre project option agreement with Lomiko. During the year ended January 31, 2022, the Company fulfilled its obligation by incurring \$1,125,000 of exploration and evaluation expenditures.

As at April 30, 2022, Lomiko held 100% of the project.

#### Somanike (no longer held):

On August 20, 2018, the Company signed an agreement with Vanicom Resources Limited ("Vanicom") (Amended on March 20, 2019, September 18, 2019, May 7, 2020 and June 2, 2020) whereby Vanicom was granted an option to earn 100% interest in Somanike project.

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#### 8. Exploration and evaluation activities (continued):

#### Non-core assets (continued):

#### Somanike (no longer held) (continued):

To earn its 100% interest as per the option agreement, Vanicom had to make cash payments, issue common shares of Class 1 Nickel and Technologies Inc. ("Class 1"), its parent company and incur exploration expenses in the following timelines:

	Cash	Issuance of	Exploration expenses
	payments	shares	to incur
	\$	\$	\$
Upon signature	25,000 (1)		-
On or before March 31 2019			
On or before June 15, 2019	25,000 (2)		
On or before December 31, 2021		75,000 <sup>(3)</sup>	600,000 (4
On or before June 15, 2022	25,000 <sup>(6)</sup>		
On or before June 15, 2023	50,000 <sup>(6)</sup>	50,000 (5)	
	125,000	125,000	600,000

<sup>(1)</sup> This cash payment was received on August 27, 2018.

(2) This cash payment was received on July 12, 2019.

<sup>(3)</sup> A total of 104,166 common shares were issued on August 28, 2020 at a price of \$0.72 per share for a value of \$75,000.

<sup>(4)</sup> Exploration expenditures were all incurred.

<sup>(5)</sup> A total of 76,923 common shares were issued on August 20, 2020 at a price of \$0.65 per share for a value of \$50,000.

<sup>(6)</sup> This cash payment was received on February 12, 2021.

As at April 30, 2022, Class 1 held 100% of the project.

#### Tansim (no longer held):

The Tansim project consisted of 65 claims (37.66 km<sup>2</sup>) and was located in the Témiscamingue MRC. The Company owned a 50% interest in the project. The project was subject to a 0.25% NSR that could have been be redeemed for \$60,000.

On October 15, 2021, the Company received a \$2,000,000 payment in connection with the sale of a 2% NSR royalty on all payable metals from the mining rights of the Tansim project to Lithium Royalty Corporation ("LRC").

As at April 30, 2022, Sayona Québec Inc. held 100% of the project.

#### 9. Earnings per share:

The warrants, share purchase options and DSUs were excluded from the diluted weighted average number of common shares calculation since the Company was operating at a loss and that their effect would have been antidilutive. Details of share purchase options, warrants and DSUs issued that could potentially dilute earnings per share in the future are given in Note 7.

Both the basic and diluted loss per share have been calculated using the net loss as the numerator, i.e. no adjustment to the net loss was necessary for the three-month periods ended April 30, 2022 and 2021.

#### 10. Supplemental cash flow information:

The Company entered into the following transactions which had no impact on the cash flows:

	Three-mon	th period ended
	April 30	April 30
	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Non-cash operating activities:		
Reclassification from current liabilities to contributed surplus	-	145,590

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#### 11. Related party transactions:

Related parties include the Company's joint key management personnel and members of the Board of Directors. Unless otherwise stated, balances are usually settled in cash. Key management includes directors and senior executives. The remuneration of key management personnel and directors includes the following expenses:

	Three-month	Three-month period ended		
	April 30	April 30 2021		
	2022			
	\$	\$		
Management and consulting fees	17,250	15,000		
Salaries and directors' fees	106,696	171,931		
Share-based compensation	35,195	86,510		
	159,141	273,441		

In addition to the related party transactions presented elsewhere in these financial statements, the following is a summary of other transactions:

Consul-Teck Exploration Minière inc. ("Consul-Teck"), is a company of which the former Vice-President Exploration of the Company (resigned on May 4, 2021) is a shareholder. An amount of \$1,066,673 was payable to Consul-Teck as at April 30, 2022 (\$310,848 as at January 31, 2022). The following table provides a summary of the expenses incurred from Consul-Teck :

	Three-month p	Three-month period ended		
	April 30	April 30 2021		
	2022			
	\$	\$		
Exploration and evaluation expenditures	_ (1)	610,828		
	-	610,828		

(1) QPM continues to work with Consul-Teck incurring exploration and evaluation expenditures however since the former Vice President Exploration is no longer employed by QPM since May 2021, none of these amounts are considered a related party transaction.

These transactions, entered into the normal course of operations, are measured at the exchange amount which is the amount of consideration established and agreed to by the related parties.

Unless otherwise stated, none of the transactions incorporated special terms and conditions and no guarantees were given or received. Outstanding balances are usually settled in cash.

#### 12. Contingent liabilities:

The Company's operations are governed by governmental laws and regulations regarding environmental protection. Environmental consequences are difficult to identify, in terms of level, impact or deadline. At the present time and to the best knowledge of its management, the Company is in compliance with the laws and regulations. Any additional payment to liability already recorded that results from restoration costs will be accrued in the financial statements only when they will be reasonably estimated and will be charged to the earnings at that time.

The Company is partly financed by the issuance of flow-through shares. However, there is no guarantee that the funds spent by the Company will qualify as Canadian exploration expenses, even if the Company has committed to take all the necessary measures for this purpose. The disallowance of certain expenses by tax authorities may have negative tax consequences for investors. In the case the Company does not incur the required qualifying Canadian mineral exploration expenses as originally contemplated in its flow-through private placements, the Company has contractually agreed to indemnify the purchasers of such flow-through securities to compensate for adverse tax consequences they might incur.

## 13. Financial assets and liabilities:

The carrying amount and fair value of financial instruments presented in the statements of financial position related to the following classes of assets and liabilities:

		April 30 2022		January 31 2022
	Carrying Fair		Carrying	Fair
	amount	value	amount	value
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Financial assets				
Fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL)				
Marketable securities - Equities	117,757	117,757	137,366	137,366
	117,757	117,757	137,366	137,366

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#### 13. Financial assets and liabilities (continued):

		April 30		January 31
		2022		2022
	Carrying	Fair	Carrying	Fair
	amount	value	amount	value
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Financial assets				
Amortized cost				
Cash	624,735	624,735	1,578,789	1,578,789
	624,735	624,735	1,578,789	1,578,789
Financial liabilities				
Amortized cost				
Trade accounts payable and other liabilities	1,866,787	1,866,787	1,118,121	1,118,121
Loan	36,419	36,419	35,199	35,199
	1,903,206	1,903,206	1,153,320	1,153,320

The fair values of the marketable securities totalize \$117,757 as at April 30, 2022 (\$137,366 as at January 31, 2022) and are determined by using the closing price at April 30, 2022 and January 31, 2022.

The fair value of the loan is \$36,419 as at April 30, 2022 (\$35,199 as at January 31, 2022) and is determined by using the estimated market rate that the Company would have obtained for a similar financing.

The fair value of cash and trade accounts payable and other liabilities is comparable to its carrying amount given the short period to maturity, i.e. the time value of money is not significant.

The following hierarchy groups financial assets and liabilities into three levels based on the significance of inputs used in measuring the fair value of the financial assets and liabilities:

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

The level within which the financial asset or liability is classified is determined based on the lowest level of significant input to the fair value measurement. Marketable securities are classified as Level 1 and loan is classified in Level 2 in the fair value hierarchy.

#### 14. Capital management policies and procedures:

The Company considers the items included in equity as capital components.

	April 30 2022	January 31 2022
Equity	<b>\$</b> 1,146,569	<b>\$</b> 2,356,332
	1,146,569	2,356,332

The Company's capital management objective is to have sufficient capital to be able to meet its exploration and mining development plan in order to ensure the growth of its activities. It also has the objective of having sufficient cash to finance its exploration and evaluation expenses, investing activities and working capital requirements. No changes were made in the objectives, policies and processes for managing capital during the reporting periods. The Company has no dividend policy.

The Company is subject to tax requirements related to the use of funds obtained by flow-through share financing. These funds must be incurred for eligible exploration expenses.

These tax rules also set deadlines for carrying out the exploration work, which must be performed no later than the earlier of the following dates:

- Two years following the flow-through placements;
- One year after the Company has renounced the tax deductions relating to the exploration work.

However, there is no guarantee that the Company's exploration expenses will qualify as Canadian exploration expenses, even if the Company is committed to taking all the necessary measures in this regard. Refusal of certain expenses by the tax authorities could have a negative tax impact for investors.

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#### 15. Financial instrument risks:

The Company is exposed to various risks in relation to financial instruments. The main types of risks the Company is exposed to are credit risk, liquidity risk, price risk and interest risk.

The Company manages risks in close cooperation with the board of directors. The Company focuses on actively securing short-term to medium-term cash flows by minimizing the exposure to financial markets.

#### (a) Credit risk:

Credit risk is the risk that another party to a financial instrument will cause a financial loss for the Company by failing to discharge an obligation.

The Company is exposed to credit risk with respect to its cash for an amount of \$624,735 as at April 30, 2022 (\$1,578,789 as at January 31, 2022). The credit risk associated with cash is minimal, as cash is placed with major Canadian financial institutions with strong investment-grade ratings by a primary ratings agency.

#### (b) Liquidity risk:

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not be able to meet the obligations associated with its financial liabilities. Liquidity risk management serves to maintain a sufficient amount of cash and to ensure that the Company has sufficient financing sources. The Company establishes budgets to ensure it has the necessary funds to fulfill its obligations.

In previous reporting periods, the Company financed its acquisitions of mining rights, exploration and evaluation expenditures and working capital needs through private financings consisting of issuance of common shares and flow-through shares, and by optioning some of its mining projects. Management estimates that the cash as at April 30, 2022 will not be sufficient to meet the Company's needs for cash during the coming year (see Note 1).

Contractual maturities of financial liabilities are as follows:

				April 30 2022	
	Less than 1 year	Less than		More than	\$
		1-5 years	5 years	Total	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Trade accounts payable and other liabilities	1,866,787	-	-	1,866,787	
Loan	-	40,000	-	40,000	
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				January Ji	
				2022	
	Less than 1 year	Less than		More than	\$ Total
		1-5 years	5 years		
	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Trade accounts payable and other liabilities	1,118,121	-	-	1,118,121	
Loan	-	40,000	-	40,000	

#### (c) Price risk:

The Company is exposed to fluctuations in the market prices of its marketable securities in quoted mining exploration companies. The fair value of the marketable securities represents the maximum exposure to price risk. For the marketable securities in quoted mining exploration companies, an average volatility of 138.10% has been observed during the three-month period ended April 30, 2022 (147.81% for the year ended January 31, 2022).

This volatility figure is considered to be a suitable basis for estimating how profit or loss and equity would have been affected by changes in market risk that were reasonably possible at the reporting date. If quoted stock price for these securities had increased as per the volatility, profit and loss would have changed by a markup of \$162,622 as at April 30, 2022 (markup of \$203,467 as at January 31, 2022) or if quoted stock price for these securities had decreased as per the volatility, profit and loss would have changed by a markdown of \$117,757 at January 31, 2022 (\$137,366 as at January 31, 2022).

#### (d) Interest risk:

Interest rate risk represents the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a fixed income investment fluctuates because of changes in market interest rates. The Company's fixed income investments, which comprise guaranteed investment certificates, are exposed to interest rate risk. Because of the relatively short period to maturity for these investments, the Company considers that the interest rate risk is minimal.