QUEBEC PRECIOUS METALS CORPORATION

(An exploration company)

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

Three-month and six-month periods ended July 31, 2023 and 2022

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Condensed Interim Statements of Financial Position

As at July 31, 2023 and January 31, 2023

(in Canadian dollars)

		July 31	January 31
	Note	2023	2023
		\$	\$
Assets			
Current assets:			
Cash		1,226,420	262,706
Marketable securities	4	1,603,652	1,151,913
Other receivables		1,411	2,245
Taxes receivable		32,466	30,324
Prepaid expenses		60,620	61,563
Tax credits related to resources receivable		592,483	561,498
Mining tax credits receivable		75,613	221,342
Total current assets		3,592,665	2,291,591
Non-current assets:			
Property and equipment		2,688	1,127
Total non-current assets		2,688	1,127
Total assets		3,595,353	2,292,718
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Liabilities and Equity			
Current liabilities:			
Trade accounts payable and other liabilities		239,434	72,037
Loan	5	40,000	40,000
Other liabilities related to flow-through financings		464,870	-
Total current liabilities		744,304	112,037
Equity:			
Share capital	7	51,437,163	50,543,316
Contributed surplus	•	5,105,479	5,055,487
Deficit		(53,691,593)	(53,418,122)
Total equity		2,851,049	2,180,681
Total liabilities and equity		3,595,353	2,292,718

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

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

These financial statements were approved and authorized for issue by the Board of Directors on September 20, 2023.

(S) Geneviève Ayotte

(S) James Shannon Director

Director

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(in Canadian dollars)

		Three-month	period ended	Six-month	period ended
		July 31	July 31	July 31	July 31
		2023	2022	2023	2022
		\$	\$	\$	\$
Operating expenses:					
Salaries and employee benefit expense		77,103	117,738	150,577	240,374
Office and other expenses		49,012	128,112	101,285	169,413
Business development and investor relations		99,332	36,803	124,722	115,956
Registration, listing fees and shareholders information		24,381	26,901	36,963	37,378
Professional and consulting fees		89,300	121,125	168,475	204,954
Depreciation of property and equipment		427	374	808	797
Share-based compensation	8	25,267	3,363	49,992	16,521
Write-off of equipment		-	-	-	2,641
Exploration and evaluation expenses	9	67,077	24,520	92,434	848,895
Operating loss		431,899	458,936	725,256	1,636,929
Other (income) expenses:					
Finance expense		-	83,815	-	109,287
Interest income		-	(47)	(46)	(112)
Change in fair value of marketable securities	4	(237,583)	28,539	(451,739)	48,148
Exchange loss (gain)	-	-		-	(88)
Total net other (income) expenses		(237,583)	112,307	(451,785)	157,235
Net loss and comprehensive loss		(194,316)	(571,243)	(273,471)	(1,794,164
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Weighted average number of common shares outstanding		85,007,472	82,458,877	84,109,207	82,458,877
Basic and diluted loss per share:		(0.002)	(0.007)	(0.003)	(0.022

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

(An exploration company) Condensed Interim Statements of Changes in Equity

Six-month periods ended July 31, 2023 and 2022 (in Canadian dollars)

		Number				
	N <i>i</i>	of shares	Share	Contributed		Total
	Note	outstanding	capital \$	surplus \$	Deficit \$	equity
Balance as at January 31, 2023		82,994,787	م 50,543,316	ہ 5,055,487	ہ (53,418,122)	ې 2,180,681
Shares issued:						
Private placements	7	4,439,706	377,375			377,375
Flow-through private placements	7	6,427,167	536,330			536,330
As payment of director's fees	7	405,470	32,032			32,032
Share issuance costs	7		(51,890)			(51,890)
Share options granted	8			32,773		32,773
Deferred share units granted	8			17,219		17,219
		94,267,130	51,437,163	5,105,479	(53,418,122)	3,124,520
Net loss and comprehensive loss for the period					(273,471)	(273,471)
Balance as at July 31, 2023		94,267,130	51,437,163	5,105,479	(53,691,593)	2,851,049
Balance as at January 31, 2022		82,458,877	50,501,034	5,007,913	(53,152,615)	2,356,332
Share options granted	8			16,521	(· · ·)	16,521
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		82,458,877	50,501,034	5,024,434	(53,152,615)	2,372,853
Net loss and comprehensive loss for the period					(1,794,164)	(1,794,164)
Balance as at July 31, 2022		82,458,877	50,501,034	5,024,434	(54,946,779)	578,689

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

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Condensed Interim Statements of Cash Flows

Six-month periods ended July 31, 2023 and 2022

(in Canadian dollars)

	Six-month period end	
	July 31	July 31
	2023	2022
Operating activities:	\$	\$
Operating activities: Net loss	(273,471)	(1,794,164)
Adjustments for:	(273,471)	(1,794,104)
Director's fees paid through issuance of shares	32,032	_
Write-off of equipment	52,052	2,641
Depreciation of property and equipment	808	797
Share-based compensation	49,992	16,521
Finance expense		2,526
Change in fair value of marketable securities	(451,739)	48,148
Operating activities before changes in working capital items	(642,378)	(1,723,531)
Change in other receivables	834	_
Change in taxes receivable	(2,142)	256,627
Change in prepaid expenses	943	75,776
Change in tax credits related to resources receivable	(30,985)	(558,697)
Change in mining tax credits receivable	145,729	(70,648)
Change in trade accounts payable and accrued liabilities	136,762	828,471
Change in working capital items	251,141	531,529
Cash flows used for operating activities	(391,237)	(1,192,002)
Financing activities:		
Proceeds from private placement	377,375	-
Proceeds from flow-through placements	1,001,200	-
Share issuance costs	(21,255)	-
Cash flows from (used for) financing activities	1,357,320	-
Investing activities:		
Acquisition of equipment	(2,369)	-
Cash flows used for investing activities	(2,369)	-
Net change in cash	963,714	(1,192,002)
Cash, beginning of period	262,706	1,578,789
Cash, end of period	1,226,420	386,787

Additional disclosures of cash flow information (Note 11).

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

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Notes to Condensed Interim Financial Statements

Three-month and six-month periods ended July 31, 2023 and 2022 (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 800 rue du Square-Victoria, Suite 3500, Montréal, Québec, H4Z 1E9 and its web site is www.qpmcorp.ca.

The Company has not yet determined whether its 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 six-month period ended July 31, 2023, the Company recorded a net loss of \$273,471 (\$1,794,164 for the six-month period ended July 31, 2022) and had negative cash flows from operations of \$391,237 (\$1,192,002 for the six-month period ended July 31, 2022). In addition, the Company had accumulated deficit of \$53,691,593 as at July 31, 2023. 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 July 31, 2023, the Company had a working capital (total current assets less total current liabilities) of \$2,848,361 (a working capital of \$2,179,554 as at January 31, 2023) including cash of \$1,226,420 (\$262,706 in cash as at January 31, 2023). 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") as 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, 2023.

2.2 Basis of measurement:

These financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except for:

- investments which are measured at fair value; and
- share-based compensation transactions, which are measured at fair value at grant date pursuant to IFRS 2, Share-Based payment.

2.3 Functional and presentation currency:

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

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, 2023.

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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, 2023.

3.1 Adoption of new accounting standards:

There was no adoption of new accounting policies in preparing the condensed interim financial statements as at July 31, 2023.

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:

			Nu	mber of shares					Carrying value
	January 31			July 31	January 31			Change	July 31
	2023	Acquisition	Disposition	2023	2023	Acquisition	Disposition	in fair value	2023
					\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Shares									
NICO ⁽¹⁾	146,089	-	-	146,089	21,913	-	-	(18,261)	3,652
FEX ⁽²⁾	1,000,000	-	-	1,000,000	50,000	-	-	(10,000)	40,000
LTHM ⁽³⁾	12,000,000	-	-	12,000,000	1,080,000	-	-	480,000	1,560,000
	13,146,089	-	-	13,146,089	1,151,913	-	-	451,739	1,603,652
			Nu	mber of shares					Carrying value
	January 31			January 31	January 31			Change	January 31
	2022	Acquisition	Disposition	2023	2022	Acquisition	Disposition	in fair value	2023
					\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Shares									
NICO ⁽¹⁾	146,089	-	-	146,089	42,366	-	-	(20,453)	21,913
FEX ⁽²⁾	1,000,000	-	-	1,000,000	95,000	-	-	(45,000)	50,000
						(4)			
LTHM ⁽³⁾	-	12,000,000 (4)	-	12,000,000	-	480,000 (4)	-	600,000	1,080,000

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

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

(3) Champion Electric Metals Inc (formerly Idaho Champion Gold Mines Canada Inc.) - Canadian Securities Exchange - Symbol "LTHM" (formerly "ITKO").

(4) On November 10, 2022, the Company received 12,000,000 shares of Champion Electric Metals Inc. measured at its fair value of \$480,000, of which 6,000,000 shares are subject to escrow for 18 months. (See Note 9 - Blanche-Charles project option agreement).

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, 2023. Repayment of the CEBA received on or before the due date will result in loan forgiveness of 33.3% (up to \$20,000).

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 year ended January 31, 2023, an interest expense of \$4,801 was recorded in the statement of loss and comprehensive loss (\$2,683 for the year ended January 31, 2022).

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6. Other liabilities related to flow-through shares:

	July 31 2023	January 31 2023
	\$	\$
Other liabilities related to flow-through shares:		
Increase of the period / year	464,870	-
Decrease related to the incurring of eligible expenses	-	-
	464,870	-
Balance, beginning of period / year	-	-
Balance, end of period / year	464,870	-

Other liabilities related to flow-through shares represent the renunciation of tax deductions to investors following flow-through shares financing.

During the six-month period ended July 31, 2023, the Company committed to incur, before December 31, 2024, \$1,001,200 in eligible exploration and evaluation expenses, in accordance with the Income Tax Act of Canada and the Taxation Act of Quebec, and to transfer these tax deductions to the subscribers of a flow-through share financing completed in July 2023 (See Note 7). As at July 31, 2023, the Company has a remaining obligation to incur an amount of \$1,001,200 in exploration and evaluation expenditures until December 31, 2024.

The disallowance of certain expenses by tax authorities could have negative tax consequences for investors or the Company (See Note 13).

7. Share capital:

(a) Authorized:

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

(b) Issued and outstanding:

2024:

On February 21, 2023, the Company issued to directors 243,282 common shares valued at \$18,246 for director's fees (\$0.075 per share) in order to settle 90% of the director's fees payable for the three-month period ended January 31, 2023 (10% paid in cash).

On May 18, 2023, the Company issued to directors 162,188 common shares valued at \$13,786 for director's fees (\$0.085 per share) in order to settle 90% of the director's fees payable for the three-month period ended April 30, 2023 (10% paid in cash).

On July 12, 2023, the Company concluded a private placement by issuing 4,439,706 common shares at a price of \$0.085 per share for net proceeds of \$357,349 after deducting share issuance costs of \$20,026 including a finder's fee of \$4,250.

On July 12, 2023, the Company concluded a private placement by issuing 2,714,667 flow-through shares at a price of \$0.15 per share for net proceeds of \$396,044 after deducting share issuance costs of \$11,156, including a finder's fee of \$2,025. An amount of \$149,307 representing the premium paid by the investors was recorded in other liability related to flow-through shares based on the residual value method. As at July 31, 2023, the Company has to incur \$407,200 in exploration expenditures in its Québec mining projects no later than December 31, 2024.

On July 27, 2023, the Company concluded a private placement by issuing 3,712,500 charity flow-through shares at a price of \$0.16 per share for net proceeds of \$573,292 after deducting share issuance costs of \$20,708. An amount of \$315,563 representing the premium paid by the investors was recorded in other liability related to flow-through shares based on the residual value method. As at July 31, 2023, the Company has to incur \$594,000 in exploration expenditures in its Québec mining projects no later than December 31, 2024.

2023:

On October 11, 2022, the Company issued to directors 208,930 common shares valued at \$17,758 for director's fees (\$0.085 per share) in order to settle 90% of the director's fees payable for the three-month period ended June 30, 2022 (10% paid in cash).

On December 29, 2022, the Company issued to directors 326,980 common shares valued at \$24,524 for director's fees (\$0.075 per share) in order to settle 90% of the director's fees payable for the three-month period ended October 31, 2022 (10% paid in cash).

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8. Share purchase options 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.

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

		July 31 2023		January 31 2023
	Number of outstanding share options	Weighted average exercise price	Number of outstanding share options	Weighted average exercise price
		\$		\$
Outstanding at beginning	3,830,000	0.34	5,005,385	0.37
Granted	1,000,000	0.10	835,000	0.17
Forfeited	(625,000)	0.30	(1,695,000)	0.33
Expired	(50,000)	0.29	(315,385)	0.54
Outstanding at end	4,155,000	0.29	3,830,000	0.34
Exercisable at end	3,280,002	0.33	3,313,334	0.35

The following table provides outstanding share options information as at July 31, 2023:

			Outstanding	share options
Expiry date	Number of granted share options	Number of exercisable share options	Exercise price	Remaining
		-	\$	(years)
December 12, 2023	670,000	670,000	0.61	0.4
March 15, 2024	60,000	60,000	0.17	0.6
July 11, 2024	650,000	650,000	0.35	0.9
February 17, 2025	315,000	315,000	0.28	1.6
July 24, 2025	50,000	50,000	0.27	2.0
October 26, 2025	235,000	235,000	0.23	2.2
February 19, 2026	566,667	566,667	0.29	2.6
March 22, 2026	1,000,000	250,000	0.10	2.6
June 11, 2026	150,000	150,000	0.30	2.9
March 15, 2027	458,333	333,335	0.17	3.6
	4,155,000	3,280,002	0.29	2.0

The options outstanding as at January 31, 2023 had an exercise price in the range of \$0.17 to \$0.61 and a weighted-average contractual life of 2.2 years.

The weighted average vesting period for the share options granted during the six-month period ended July 31, 2023 is 1.00 year (1.86 years for the year ended January 31, 2023).

The following table provides the weighted average fair value of options granted:

	July 31	January 31
	2023	2023
	\$	\$
Weighted average fair value of options granted	\$0.04	\$0.09

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8. Share purchase options and warrants (continued):

(a) Share purchase options (continued):

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

	July 31	January 31	
	2023	2023	
Weighted average expected dividend yield	0%	0%	
Weighted average share price at grant date	\$0.09	\$0.165	
Weighted average expected volatility	72.82%	64.66%	
Weighted average risk-free interest rate	3.25%	1.96%	
Weighted average exercise price at grant date	\$0.10	\$0.17	
Weighted average expected life	3.0 years	4.78 years	

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 \$18,142 and 32,773 of share-based compensation (\$18,142 and \$32,773 from granted and non vested share options offset by a reversal of \$1,562 from forfeited share options non vested) were accounted in the statement of loss and comprehensive loss for the three-month and six-month periods respectively ended July 31, 2023 (\$3,363 and \$16,521 for the three-month and six-month periods respectively ended July 31, 2023 (\$3,363 and \$16,521 for the three-month and six-month periods respectively ended July 31, 2022 (\$3,363 and \$16,521 from granted and non vested share options offset by a reversal of \$47,268 from forfeited share options non vested)) and credited to contributed surplus. As at July 31, 2023, an amount of \$19,555 (\$11,590 for the year ended January 31, 2023) remains to be amortized until April 30, 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:

	July 31 2023 Number of outstanding	January 31
	2023	2023
		Number of
	outstanding DSU	outstanding
	DSU	DSU
Outstanding at beginning	528,014	333,490
Granted	197,917	194,524
Outstanding at end	725,931	528,014

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 three-month and six-month periods ended July 31, 2023, the Company issued 79,167 DSUs and 197,917 DSUs respectively with a fair value of \$7,125 and \$17,219 accounted for in the share-based compensation for the three-month and six-month periods ended July 31, 2023 respectively (194,524 DSUs were issued with a fair value of \$15,268 during the year ended January 31, 2023).

(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:

		July 31 2023		January 31 2023
	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	655,164	0.30
Expired	(655,164)	0.30	-	-
Outstanding at end	-	-	655,164	0.30

The brokers and intermediaries' options at January 31, 2023 had an exercise price of \$0.30 and a contractual life of 0.3 years.

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9. Exploration and evaluation activities:

Exploration and evaluation expenses by nature are detailed as follows:

	Three-month period ended		Six-month period ended	
	July 31	July 31	July 31	July 31
	2023	2022	2023	2022
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Exploration and evaluation activities:				
Assays	-	6,389	-	128,831
Drilling	2,050	(748)	2,050	1,181,190
Reporting	-	3,250	-	16,804
Resource estimate	17,129	9,381	30,823	63,406
Geology	62,665	-	62,665	11,500
Metallurgy	-	1,592	-	1,940
Other evaluation and exploration expenses	15,563	13,314	32,480	74,569
Tax credit related to resources and mining tax credits	(30,330)	(8,658)	(35,584)	(629,345)
	67,077	24,520	92,434	848,895

Exploration and evaluation expenses per project can be detailed as follows:

	Three-month period ended		Six-month period ender	
	July 31	July 31	July 31	July 31
	2023	2022	2023	2022
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Projects:				
Blanche-Charles	-	148	-	148
Cheechoo-Éléonore trend	5,003	-	5,003	-
Elmer East	23,989	401	24,440	1,208
Sakami	21,301	23,971	33,789	847,539
Kipawa-Zeus	16,784	-	29,202	-
	67,077	24,520	92,434	848,895

Sakami:

The Sakami project is wholly-owned by the Company, consists of one large contiguous block of 281 mineral claims (142.50 km²) 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.

Cheechoo-Éléonore Trend:

The Cheechoo-Éléonore Trend project is wholly-owned by the Company and consists of 128 claims (66.26 km²). The southeastern end of the project lies about 24 km northwest of the Éléonore mine, with a road access 14 km away.

Elmer East:

The Elmer East project is wholly-owned by the Company and consists of 889 claims (467 km²). 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 km²). The western part of the Elmer East project is contiguous to Azimut's project. During the six-month period ended July 31, 2023, 40 claims have been abandoned.

Kipawa-Zeus:

The Company has a 68% interest in the Kipawa project, through the Kipawa rare earth Joint Venture, with Investissement Québec holding the remaining 32% interest. The Kipawa project is part of a group of 73 claims (43.03 km2) that form the Kipawa-Zeus project. The Zeus claims are outside 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 and amended on February 4,2022, the Company entered into a Binding Term Sheet 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.

In October 2022, Vital informed the Company that it will not proceed with the acquisition. Accordingly, the Company received a payment of \$1,013,124 (\$1,000,000 and interest of \$13,124) under the terms of the Binding Term Sheet as transaction termination fee.

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9. Exploration and evaluation activities (continued):

Non-core assets:

Matheson:

The Company holds a 50% interest in four non-contiguous blocks totalling 23 unpatented cell mining claims, three leases (110005-mining rights only; 108148 and 110007-surface and mining rights), and four patented claims (mining rights only) totalling 14.22 km² from the Matheson Joint Venture project, located 24 km from downtown Timmins, Ontario.

Blanche-Charles (no longer held):

On November 10, 2022, the Company sold its 100% interest in the Blanche-Charles property to Champion Electric Metals Inc (formerly Idaho Champion Mines Canada Inc.) in exchange for a cash consideration of \$100,000 and 12,000,000 common shares having a fair value of \$480,000. The consideration received amounting to \$580,000 was recorded as a gain on disposal of mining projects in the statement of loss and comprehensive loss.

As a result, the Company retains a 2% NSR of which Champion Electric Metals Inc. may repurchase 1% of the NSR for consideration of \$1,000,000 payable in cash or by issuance of shares or a combination of cash and shares at any time.

Vulcain (no longer held):

The Vulcain project consists of 68 claims (40.05 km²) located in Haute-Gatineau.

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.

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	50,000 ⁽¹⁾	1,000,000 ⁽²⁾	-
On or before December 7, 2025	-	-	1,000,000 (3)
	50,000	1,000,000	1,000,000

⁽¹⁾ This cash payment was made on December 22, 2020.

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

⁽³⁾ Exploration expenses were all incurred as at July 16, 2022.

As a result, the Company retains a 1% NSR of which FEX may repurchase 0.5% of the NSR for consideration of \$500,000 and the remaining 0.5% for \$2,500,000. FEX is also assuming the 2% pre-existing NSR royalty to underlying parties.

FEX held 100% of the project since July 16, 2022.

10. 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 is 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 8.

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 and six-month periods ended July 31, 2023 and 2022.

11. Supplemental cash flow information:

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

	Six-month period ended	
	July 31	July 31
	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Non-cash financing activities:		
Share issuance costs in trade accounts payable and accrued liabilities	30,635	-
Shares issued as payment of director's fees	32,032	-

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12. 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 period ended		Six-month period ended	
	July 31	July 31	July 31 2023	July 31 2022
	2023	2022		
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Management and consulting fees	17,250	33,810	34,500	51,060
Salaries and director's fees	63,103	98,156	123,151	204,852
Share-based compensation	7,292	406	21,225	35,601
	87,645	132,372	178,876	291,513

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.

13. 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.

14. 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:

		July 31		January 31
		2023		2023
	Carrying	Fair	Carrying	Fair
	amount	value	amount	value
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Financial assets				
Fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL)				
Marketable securities - Equities	1,603,652	1,603,652	1,151,913	1,151,913
	1,603,652	1,603,652	1,151,913	1,151,913
Financial assets				
Amortized cost				
Cash	1,226,420	1,226,420	262,706	262,706
Other receivables	1,411	1,411	2,245	2,245
	1,227,831	1,227,831	264,951	264,951
Financial liabilities				
Amortized cost				
Trade accounts payable and other liabilities	239,434	239,434	72,037	72,037
Loan	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000
	279,434	279,434	112,037	112,037

The fair values of the marketable securities totalize \$1,603,652 as at July 31, 2023 (\$1,151,913 as at January 31, 2023) and are determined by using the closing price at each reporting date.

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14. Financial assets and liabilities (continued):

The fair value of cash, other receivables, trade accounts payable and other liabilities and loan 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 in the fair value hierarchy.

15. Capital management policies and procedures:

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

	July 31 2023	January 31 2023
	\$	\$
Equity	2,851,049	2,180,681
	2,851,049	2,180,681

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.

16. 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 and other receivables for an amount of \$1,227,831 as at July 31, 2023 (\$264,951 as at January 31, 2023). 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.

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16. Financial instrument risks (continued):

(b) Liquidity risk (continued):

In previous years, the Company financed its acquisitions of mining rights, exploration and evaluation expenses 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 July 31, 2023 will not be sufficient to meet the Company's needs during the coming year (see Note 1).

Contractual maturities of financial liabilities are as follows:

				July 31 2023
	Less than		More than	\$
	1 year	1-5 years	5 years	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Trade accounts payable and other liabilities	239,434	-	-	239,434
Loan	40,000	-	-	40,000
				January 31
				2023
	Less than		More than	\$
	1 year	1-5 years	5 years	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Trade accounts payable and other liabilities	72,037	-	-	72,037
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, a weighted average volatility of 108.16% has been observed during the six-month period ended July 31, 2023 (86.40% for the year ended January 31, 2023).

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 weighted average markup of \$1,734,589 as at July 31, 2023 (weighted average markup of \$995,260 as at January 31, 2023) or if quoted stock price for these securities had decreased as per the volatility, profit and loss would have changed by a weighted average markup of \$1,600,705 as at July 31, 2023 (\$981,597 as at January 31, 2023).

(d) Interest risk:

Interest rate risk represents the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of financial instruments fluctuates because of changes in market interest rates. The Company's exposure to cash flow risk related to the interest rate of its loan is limited since it does not bear interest.

17. Subsequent events:

On August 8, 2023, the Company granted 2,400,000 share options to directors, officers and an employee at an exercise price of \$0.10 per share expiring on August 8, 2028. Each share option entitles the holder to acquire one common share. The share options vest gradually over a period of twenty-four (24) months following the date of grant as follows: one third at the date of grant, one-third at the first anniversary of the date of grant, and one-third at the second anniversary of the date of grant.

On August 8, 2023, the Company issued 1,152,765 deferred stock units to its directors, officers and to an employee.

On August 28, 2023, the Company issued to directors 230,380 common shares valued at \$18,430 for director's fees (\$0.08 per share) in order to settle 90% of the director's fees payable for the three-month period ended July 31, 2023 (10% paid in cash).