

# **THEMAC Resources Group Limited**

**Consolidated Financial Statements** 

For the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023 (Expressed in Canadian dollars)

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Shareholders of THEMAC Resources Group Limited

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of THEMAC Resources Group Limited (the "Company"), which comprise the consolidated statements of financial position as at June 30, 2024 and 2023, and the consolidated statements of loss and comprehensive loss, changes in shareholders' deficiency, and cash flows for the years then ended, and notes to the consolidated financial statements, including material accounting policy information.

In our opinion, these consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as at June 30, 2024 and 2023, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board.

## **Basis for Opinion**

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

## Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern

We draw attention to Note 1 of the consolidated financial statements, which indicates that the Company incurred a loss of \$13,431,288 for the year ended June 30, 2024 and had a working capital deficiency of \$177,407,817 at June 30, 2024. As stated in Note 1, these events and conditions indicate that a material uncertainty exists that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

# Key Audit Matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the consolidated financial statements of the current year ended. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the consolidated financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

In addition to the matter described in the Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern section, we have determined the matter described below to be the key audit matter to be communicated in our auditor's report.

Assessment of Impairment Indicators of Mineral Property and Deferred Exploration and Evaluation Costs ("E&E Assets") and Property and Equipment

As described in Note 5 and 4 to the consolidated financial statements, the carrying amount of the Company's E&E Assets and property and equipment were \$85,419,686 and \$3,504,849 respectively as of June 30, 2024. As more fully described in Note 3 to the consolidated financial statements, management assesses E&E Assets and property and equipment for indicators of impairment at each reporting period.



The principal considerations for our determination that the assessment of impairment indicators of the E&E Assets and property and equipment is a key audit matter are that there was judgment made by management when assessing whether there were indicators of impairment for the E&E Assets and property and equipment, specifically relating to the assets' carrying amount which is impacted by the Company's intent and ability to continue to explore and evaluate these assets. This in turn led to a high degree of auditor judgment, subjectivity, and effort in performing procedures to evaluate audit evidence relating to the judgments made by management in their assessment of indicators of impairment that could give rise to the requirement to prepare an estimate of the recoverable amount of the E&E Asset and property and equipment.

Addressing the matter involved performing procedures and evaluating audit evidence in connection with forming our overall opinion on the consolidated financial statements. Our audit procedures included, among others:

- Evaluating management's assessment of impairment indicators.
- Evaluating the intent for the E&E Assets through discussion and communication with management.
- Reviewing the Company's recent expenditure activity and expenditure budgets for future periods.
- Obtaining, on a test basis through government websites, confirmation of title to ensure mineral rights underlying the E&E Assets are in good standing.

## Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information. The other information obtained at the date of this auditor's report includes Management's Discussion and Analysis.

Our opinion on the consolidated financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the consolidated financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the consolidated financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

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

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

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

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

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

## Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements

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

As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

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

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

From the matters communicated with those charged with governance, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the consolidated financial statements of the current year ended and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

The engagement partner on the audit resulting in this independent auditor's report is Catherine Tai.

Davidson & Consany LLP

Vancouver, Canada

**Chartered Professional Accountants** 

October 28, 2024

# THEMAC Resources Group Limited CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

AS AT JUNE 30,

| ·  |    | 2024          | _  | 2023          |
|--|----|---------------|----|---------------|
| ASSETS   |    |               |    |               |
| Current  |    |               |    |               |
| Cash   | \$ | 342,404       | \$ | 101,537       |
| Receivables  |    | 523           |    | 2,387         |
| Prepaid expenses and deposits                      |    | 15,500        |    | 12,448        |
|  |    | 358,427       |    | 116,372       |
| Property and equipment (Note 4)                    |    | 3,504,849     |    | 3,355,186     |
| Bonds (Note 5)                                     |    | 189,395       |    | 181,541       |
| Mineral property (Note 5)                          |    | 36,282,441    |    | 35,117,330    |
| Deferred exploration and evaluation costs (Note 5) |    | 49,137,245    |    | 47,012,896    |
| Total Assets                                       | \$ | 89,472,357    | \$ | 85,783,325    |
|  |    |               |    |               |
| LIABILITIES  |    |               |    |               |
| Current  |    |               |    |               |
| Trade and other payables                           | \$ | 650,717       | \$ | 360,553       |
| Due to related parties (Note 9)                    |    | 2,439,281     |    | 3,228,843     |
| Property obligation (Note 7)                       |    | -             |    | 1,701,725     |
| Loans payable - Tulla (Note 6)                     |    | 174,676,246   |    | 157,099,809   |
|  |    | 177,766,244   |    | 162,390,930   |
| Asset retirement obligation (Note 5)               |    | 564,535       |    | 647,260       |
| Total Liabilities                                  |    | 178,330,779   |    | 163,038,190   |
|  |    |               |    |               |
| SHAREHOLDERS' DEFICIENCY                           |    |               |    |               |
| Share capital (Note 8)                             |    | 19,159,411    |    | 19,159,411    |
| Warrants   |    | 10,072,430    |    | 10,072,430    |
| Share-based payment reserve                        |    | 3,973,465     |    | 3,973,465     |
| Foreign currency translation reserve               |    | 16,379,982    |    | 14,552,251    |
| Deficit  |    | (138,443,710) |    | (125,012,422) |
| Total Shareholders' Deficiency                     |    | (88,858,422)  |    | (77,254,865)  |
| Total Liabilities and Shareholders' Deficiency     | \$ | 89,472,357    | \$ | 85,783,325    |
| Total Elabilities and Charonolagie Beneficialy     | Ψ  | 00, 11 2,001  | Ψ_ | 33,733,320    |

Nature of operations and going concern (Note 1) Contingency (Note 9)

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.

On behalf of the Board of Directors:

<u>"Barrett Sleeman"</u> Director "Andrew Maloney"

ector Director

# THEMAC Resources Group Limited CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF LOSS AND COMPREHENSIVE LOSS

(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30,

|  | 2024 |              |    | 2023         |
|--|------|--------------|----|--------------|
| Expenses   |      |              |    |              |
| Accounting and audit   | \$   | 101,723      | \$ | 180,430      |
| Accretion expense (Note 5)   |      | 21,307       |    | 54,331       |
| Consulting fees  |      | -            |    | 16,750       |
| Depreciation (Note 4)  |      | 4,769        |    | 4,006        |
| Directors' fees (Note 9)   |      | 305,124      |    | 273,435      |
| Filing fees and transfer agent fees                                      |      | 13,130       |    | 12,303       |
| Finance expense (Note 6)   |      | 12,489,809   |    | 11,685,698   |
| Foreign exchange   |      | 3,994        |    | 4,196        |
| Interest on property obligation (Note 7)                                 |      | 12,184       |    | 133,461      |
| Legal fees   |      | 44,854       |    | 35,657       |
| Management fees (Note 9)   |      | 212,444      |    | 96,017       |
| Office and sundry  |      | 429,584      |    | 381,858      |
| Travel   |      | 36,698       | _  | 19,913       |
| Loss from operations   |      | (13,675,620) |    | (12,898,055) |
| Recovery of accounts payable (Note 9)                                    |      | 244,332      | _  |              |
| Net loss for the year  |      | (13,431,288) |    | (12,898,055) |
| Other comprehensive income   |      |              |    |              |
| Exchange differences on translating foreign operations                   |      | 1,827,731    |    | 1,657,026    |
| Comprehensive loss for the year  | \$   | (11,603,557) | \$ | (11,241,029) |
| Net loss per share - basic and diluted                                   | \$   | (0.17)       | \$ | (0.16)       |
| Weighted average number of outstanding common shares - basic and diluted | _    | 79,400,122   |    | 79,400,122   |

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.

| 2024               |  | 2023  |
|--------------------|--|---|
|                    |  |   |
| \$<br>(13,431,288) | \$   | (12,898,055)  |
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| 12,184             |  | 133,461   |
| 21,307             |  | 54,331  |
| 4,769              |  | 4,006   |
| 12,489,809         |  | -   |
| <br>(244,332)      |  | 11,685,698  |
| <br>(1,147,551)    |  | (1,020,559)   |
|                    |  |   |
| 1,864              |  | 3,998   |
| (2,631)            |  | (439)   |
| 40,910             |  | 8,511   |
| <br>291,126        |  | 259,964   |
| <br>(816,283)      |  | (748,525)   |
|                    |  |   |
|                    |  |   |
| (1,708,365)        |  | _   |
| (1,298,333)        |  | (1,077,212)   |
| <br>(42,825)       |  |   |
| <br>(3,049,523)    |  | (1,077,212)   |
|                    |  |   |
|                    |  |   |
| <br>4,148,022      |  | 1,852,953   |
| 4,148,022          |  | 1,852,953   |
|                    |  |   |
| (41,350)           |  | (12,754)  |
| , ,                |  |   |
| 240,867            |  | 14,462  |
| 101,537            |  | 87,075  |
| \$<br>342,404      | \$   | 101,537   |
|                    | \$ (13,431,288)<br>12,184<br>21,307<br>4,769<br>12,489,809<br>(244,332)<br>(1,147,551)<br>1,864<br>(2,631)<br>40,910<br>291,126<br>(816,283)<br>(1,708,365)<br>(1,298,333)<br>(42,825)<br>(3,049,523)<br>4,148,022<br>4,148,022<br>4,148,022<br>(41,350) | \$ (13,431,288) \$  12,184 21,307 4,769 12,489,809 (244,332) (1,147,551)  1,864 (2,631) 40,910 291,126 (816,283)  (1,708,365) (1,298,333) (42,825) (3,049,523)  4,148,022 4,148,022 (41,350)  240,867 101,537 |

Supplemental disclosures with respect to cash flows (Note 10)

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.

# THEMAC Resources Group Limited CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDER'S DEFICIENCY

(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

Balance, June 30, 2024

Foreign Share-based currency Share capital payment translation Total Amount Value Warrants Deficit reserve reserve 79,400,122 \$ 19,159,411 Balance, June 30, 2022 \$ 10,072,430 3,973,465 \$ 12,895,225 \$ (112,114,367) \$ (66,013,836) Comprehensive loss for the year 1,657,026 (12,898,055)(11,241,029) Balance, June 30, 2023 79,400,122 \$ 19,159,411 \$ 10,072,430 3,973,465 \$ 14,552,251 \$ (125,012,422) \$ (77,254,865) \$ 1,827,731 Comprehensive loss for the year (13,431,288)(11,603,557)

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.

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\$ (138,443,710) \$ (88,858,422)

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

THEMAC Resources Group Limited ("THEMAC" or the "Company") was incorporated on February 24, 1997 under the Business Corporations Act (Yukon) by registration of its Articles of Incorporation. The Company is listed on the TSX Venture Exchange (the "TSX-V") under the symbol MAC. The Company is in the business of acquiring, exploring, and developing natural resource properties. The address of the Company's registered office is #1500 – 409 Granville Street, Vancouver, BC, V6C 1T2, Canada.

The Company has one operating segment, which is the exploration and development of its mineral property. The Company's main asset is the Copper Flat Project located in New Mexico, USA.

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, which contemplates the realization of assets and settlement of liabilities in the normal course of business for the foreseeable future. The Company incurred a loss of \$13,431,288 for the year ended June 30, 2024, and had a working capital deficiency of \$177,407,817 at June 30, 2024. In addition, the Company's forecast cash requirements for the next twelve months exceeds the undrawn amount available under the Company's loan agreements with Tulla Resources Group Pty Ltd. ("Tulla") (Note 6). These factors indicate the existence of a material uncertainty that may cast significant doubt upon the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. The continued support of shareholders and the ability to raise funds through the issuance of equity or debt will be required in order to enable the Company to continue and to advance the Copper Flat project. Realization values may be substantially different from carrying values, as shown, and these consolidated financial statements do not give effect to the adjustment that would be necessary to the carrying values and classifications of assets and liabilities should the Company be unable to continue as a going concern.

There are many external factors that can adversely affect general workforces, economies and financial markets globally. Examples include, but are not limited to, political conflict in other regions. It is not possible for the Company to predict the duration or magnitude of the adverse results of the outbreak and its effects on the Company's business or ability to raise funds.

#### 2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

# Statement of compliance

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

# **Basis of presentation**

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis. In addition, these financial statements have been prepared using the accrual basis of accounting except for cash flow information.

The consolidated financial statements of the Company are presented in Canadian dollars.

These consolidated financial statements were authorized for issuance by the Company's board of directors on October 28, 2024.

## 2. BASIS OF PREPARATION (cont'd...)

# Significant accounting judgments and estimates

The preparation of the consolidated financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect reported the amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. On an ongoing basis, management evaluates its judgments and estimates in relation to assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Management uses historical experience and various other factors it believes to be reasonable under the given circumstances as the basis for its judgments and estimates. Actual results may differ from these estimates and judgments.

#### **Estimates**

Accounts that require significant estimates as the basis for determining the stated amounts include the asset retirement obligation and share-based payments. Share-based payments expense is calculated using the Black-Scholes valuation model which requires significant judgment as to the consideration, such as stock option lives, forfeiture rates and stock volatility.

In estimating the asset retirement obligation provision, the Company makes assumptions about the required activities which will occur into the future including the cost and timing of such activities. The ultimate financial impact is not clearly known as decommissioning costs and techniques are subject to change, as are legal, regulatory, environmental, political, safety and other such considerations. In arriving at amounts recorded, assumptions and estimates are made on ultimate settlement amounts in discussion with the Company's management and professional staff.

# **Judgments**

The functional currency for the Company is the primary economic environment in which the entity operates. Management has assessed various factors including the costs of inputs and has determined the functional currency of the Company to be the Canadian dollar and its subsidiary, New Mexico Copper Corporation ("NMCC"), to be the US dollar.

The application of the Company's accounting policy for mineral property and deferred exploration and evaluation expenditures requires judgment in determining whether future economic benefits are likely, which may be based on assumptions about future events or circumstances. Estimates and assumptions made may change if new information becomes available. If, after expenditures are capitalized, information becomes available suggesting that the recovery of expenditures is unlikely, the amount capitalized is recognized in loss in the year that the new information becomes available.

An assessment of any impairment indicators for mineral properties, deferred exploration and evaluation costs is dependent upon factors such as resources, economic, and market conditions.

#### 3. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION

## Principles of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements include the financial statements of the Company and an entity controlled by the Company. Control is achieved where the Company has the power to govern the financial and operating policies of an entity so as to obtain benefits from its activities. Subsidiaries are included in the financial statements from the date control commences until the date control ceases.

The Company's wholly owned subsidiary, NMCC, was incorporated on June 15, 2010 in the State of New Mexico, USA.

Intercompany balances and transactions, including unrealized income and expenses arising from intercompany transactions, are eliminated in preparing the consolidated financial statements.

# Foreign currency translation

Transactions in currencies other than the functional currency are recorded at the rate of exchange prevailing on the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities that are denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the rate prevailing at each reporting date. Non-monetary items that are measured at historical cost in a foreign currency are translated at the exchange rate on the date of the transaction.

On consolidation, the assets and liabilities of the Company's foreign subsidiary, NMCC, are translated into Canadian dollars at the rate of exchange prevailing at the reporting date and its revenues and expenses are translated at exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions. The exchange differences arising on translation of NMCC into Canadian dollars are recognized in other comprehensive income (loss).

# Comprehensive income (loss)

Comprehensive income (loss) is defined as the change in equity (net assets) from transactions and other events from non-owner sources. Other comprehensive income (loss) is defined as revenue, expenses, gains and losses that are recognized in comprehensive income, but excluded from net income. This would include holding gains and losses from financial instruments classified as fair value through other comprehensive income and the foreign exchange amounts arising from the translation of the Company's net investment in NMCC.

# **Exploration and evaluation assets**

Exploration and evaluation assets include acquired mineral use rights for mineral properties held by the Company. The amount of consideration paid (in cash or share value) to acquire mineral and exploration properties is capitalized. The amounts shown for deferred exploration and evaluation assets represent all direct costs relating to the exploration and evaluation of exploration properties, less recoveries, and do not necessarily reflect present or future values. These costs are capitalized and will be amortized against revenue from future production or written off if the exploration and evaluation assets are abandoned, sold or considered impaired.

Depletion of costs capitalized on projects put into commercial production will be recorded using the unit-of-production method based upon estimates of proven and probable reserves.

# 3. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION (cont'd...)

# **Exploration and evaluation assets** (cont'd...)

Ownership of exploration and evaluation assets involves certain inherent risks, including geological, metal prices, operating costs, and permitting risks. Many of these risks are outside the Company's control. The ultimate recoverability of the amounts capitalized for exploration and evaluation assets is dependent upon the delineation of economically recoverable ore reserves, the renewal of exploration licenses, obtaining the necessary financing to complete their development, obtaining the necessary permits to operate the mine, and realizing profitable production or proceeds from the disposition thereof. If it is determined that capitalized acquisition, exploration and evaluation costs are not recoverable, or the property is abandoned or management has determined an impairment in value, the property is written down to its recoverable amount.

# Property and equipment

Property and equipment is carried at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses. The cost of an item of property and equipment consists of the purchase price, any costs directly attributable to bringing the asset to the location and condition necessary for its intended use, initial estimates of the costs of dismantling and removing an item and restoring the site on which it is located, and, where applicable, borrowing costs.

When parts of an item of property and equipment have different useful lives, they are accounted for as separate items (major components) of plant and equipment.

The cost of replacing or overhauling a component of property and equipment is recognized in the carrying amount of the item if it is probable that the future economic benefit embodied within the component will flow to the Company and its cost can be measured reliably.

The carrying amount of the replaced component is written off. Costs associated with routine repairs and maintenance of property and equipment are expensed as incurred.

Furniture and equipment are depreciated using a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives of 5 – 22 years, and vehicles are depreciated over 5 years.

Depreciation methods and useful lives are reviewed at each annual reporting date and adjusted as appropriate.

# Impairment of tangible and intangible assets

At the end of each reporting period, the Company's assets are reviewed to determine whether there is any indication that those assets may be impaired. If such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment, if any. The recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less costs to sell and value in use. Fair value is determined as the amount that would be obtained from the sale of the asset in an arm's length transaction between knowledgeable and willing parties. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. If the recoverable amount of an asset is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset is reduced to its recoverable amount and the impairment loss is recognized in profit or loss for the period. For an asset that does not generate largely independent cash flows, the recoverable amount is determined for the cash generating unit to which the asset belongs.

# 3. MATERIAAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION (cont'd...)

# Impairment of tangible and intangible assets (cont'd...)

Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset (or cash-generating unit) is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but to an amount that does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognized for the asset (or cash-generating unit) in prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognized immediately in profit or loss.

## Asset retirement obligation

The Company recognizes provisions for statutory, contractual, constructive or legal obligations associated with the decommissioning and reclamation of mine properties, plant and equipment, when those obligations result from the acquisition, construction, development or normal operation of the assets. A liability is recognized at the time environmental disturbance occurs and the resulting costs are capitalized to the corresponding asset. The provision for asset retirement obligations is estimated using expected cash flows and is discounted at the applicable risk-free interest rate. The capitalized amount is amortized on the same basis as the related asset. The liability is adjusted for the accretion of the discounted obligation and any changes in the amount or timing of the underlying future cash flows.

In subsequent periods, the liability is adjusted for any changes in the amount or timing of the estimated future cash costs and for the accretion of discounted underlying future cash flows. The unwinding of the effect of discounting the provision is recorded as an expense in profit or loss.

# **Financial instruments**

# Financial assets

Financial assets, other than derivatives, are designated as amortized cost, fair-value-through-profitor-loss ("FVTPL") or fair value through other comprehensive income ("FVOCI"). The Company determines the classification of its financial assets at initial recognition.

Financial assets classified as FVOCI are measured on initial recognition at fair value plus transaction costs and subsequently at fair value with unrealized gains and losses recognized in other comprehensive income (loss) except for debt investments financial instruments that are considered to be impaired in which case the loss is recognized in profit or loss.

Financial assets classified as amortized cost are measured initially at fair value plus transaction costs and subsequently at amortized cost using the effective interest method. The Company's cash, receivables and bonds are classified as amortized cost.

Financial assets classified as FVTPL are measured on initial recognition and subsequently at fair value with unrealized gains and losses recognized in profit or loss. Transaction costs are expensed for assets classified as FVTPL.

An 'expected credit loss' impairment model applies which requires a loss allowance to be recognized based on expected credit losses. The estimated present value of future cash flows associated with the asset is determined and an impairment loss is recognized for the difference between this amount and the carrying amount as follows: the carrying amount of the asset is reduced to the present value of estimated future cash flows associated with the asset, discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate, either directly or through the use of an allowance account and the resulting loss is recognized in profit or loss for the period.

# 3. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICY INFORMATION (cont'd...)

Financial instruments (cont'd...)

Financial assets (cont'd...)

The Company derecognizes financial assets only when the contractual rights to cash flows from the financial assets expire, or when it transfers the financial assets and substantially all the associated risks and rewards of ownership to another entity. Gains and losses on derecognition are generally recognized in the consolidated statements of loss and comprehensive loss.

#### Financial liabilities

Financial liabilities, other than derivatives, are initially recognized at fair value less directly attributable transaction costs. Subsequently, financial liabilities are measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method. The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortized cost of a financial liability and allocating the interest expense over the relevant period. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash payments through the expected life of the financial liability, or, where appropriate, a shorter period. Trade and other payables, due to related parties, property obligation and loans payable are classified as amortized cost.

Financial liabilities classified as FVTPL include financial liabilities held for trading and financial liabilities designated upon recognition as FVTPL. Fair value changes on these liabilities are recognized in profit or loss.

# **Share-based payments**

Equity-settled share-based payments to employees and others providing similar services are measured at the fair value of the equity instruments at the grant date. The fair value of stock options is determined by the *Black-Scholes* option pricing model with assumptions for risk-free interest rates, dividend yields, volatility factors of the expected market price of the Company's common shares and the expected life of the options (including any estimated forfeitures). The fair value of direct awards of shares is determined by the quoted market price of the Company's stock.

Volatility is determined based on the historic closing market price of the Company's stock for a period equal to the life of the grant.

The fair value determined at the grant date of the equity-settled share-based payments is expensed on a graded basis over the vesting period, based on the Company's estimate of equity instruments that will eventually vest, with a corresponding increase in equity. At the end of each reporting period, the Company revises its estimate of the number of equity instruments expected to vest. The impact of the revision of the original estimates, if any, is recognized in profit or loss such that the cumulative expense reflects the revised estimate, with a corresponding adjustment to the share-based payments reserve.

Equity-settled share-based payment transactions with parties other than employees are measured at the fair value of the goods or services received, except where that fair value cannot be estimated reliably, in which case they are measured at the fair value of the equity instruments granted, measured at the date the entity obtains the goods or the counterparty renders the service.

All equity-settled share-based payments are reflected in reserves, until exercised. Upon exercise, shares are issued from treasury and the amount reflected in reserves is credited to share capital, adjusted for any consideration paid.

# 3. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd...)

## Loss per share

Basic earnings (loss) per share is computed by dividing net earnings (loss) available to common shareholders by the weighted average number of shares outstanding during the reporting period. Diluted earnings (loss) per share is computed similar to basic earnings (loss) per share except that the weighted average shares outstanding are increased to include additional shares for the assumed exercise of stock options and warrants, if dilutive. The number of additional shares is calculated by assuming that outstanding stock options and warrants were exercised and that the proceeds from such exercises were used to acquire common stock at the average market price during the reporting periods.

#### Income taxes

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

Deferred tax is recorded for temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for taxation purposes. Temporary differences are not provided for relating to goodwill not deductible for tax purposes, the initial recognition of assets or liabilities that affect neither accounting or taxable loss, and differences relating to investments in subsidiaries to the extent that they will probably not reverse in the foreseeable future. The amount of deferred tax provided is based on the expected manner of realization or settlement of the carrying amount of assets and liabilities, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the statement of financial position date.

A deferred tax asset is recognized only to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which the asset can be utilized. To the extent that the Company does not consider it probable that a deferred tax asset will be recovered the deferred tax asset is not set up.

# **Accounting Pronouncements Not Yet Adopted**

IFRS 18, Presentation and Disclosure in Financial Statements, which will replace IAS 1, Presentation of Financial Statements aims to improve how companies communicate in their financial statements, with a focus on information about financial performance in the statement of profit or loss, in particular additional defined subtotals, disclosures about management-defined performance measures and new principles for aggregation and disaggregation of information. IFRS 18 is accompanied by limited amendments to the requirements in IAS 7 Statement of Cash Flows. IFRS 18 is effective from January 1, 2027. Companies are permitted to apply IFRS 18 before that date. The Company is assessing the impact of this new standard on its consolidated financial statements.

In January 2020, the IASB issued amendments to IAS 1, Presentation of Financial Statements, to provide a more general approach to the presentation of liabilities as current or non-current based on contractual arrangements in place at the reporting date.

These amendments:

- specify that the rights and conditions existing at the end of the reporting period are relevant in determining whether the Company has a right to defer settlement of a liability by at least twelve months;
- provide that management's expectations are not a relevant consideration as to whether the Company will exercise its rights to defer settlement of a liability; and clarify when a liability is considered settled.

# 3. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd...)

# **Accounting Pronouncements Not Yet Adopted (cont'd...)**

On October 31, 2022, the IASB issued a deferral of the effective date for the new guidance by one year to annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2024 and is to be applied retrospectively. The Company does not expect the amendment to have significant impact on its consolidated financial statements.

# 4. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

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|---------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|----|--------------|-----------------|
|                                 | Land            | Vehicles     |    | Equipment    | <br>Total       |
| Cost                            |                 |              |    |              |                 |
| Balance, June 30, 2022          | \$<br>3,222,815 | \$<br>47,228 | \$ | 1,069,938    | \$<br>4,339,981 |
| Net exchange differences        | 89,135          | 1,306        |    | 29,000       | 119,441         |
| Balance, June 30, 2023          | 3,311,950       | 48,534       |    | 1,098,938    | 4,459,422       |
| Additions                       | -               | 42,825       |    | -            | 42,825          |
| Net exchange differences        | 109,800         | 2,038        |    | 35,723       | 147,561         |
| Balance,                        |                 |              | =  |              |                 |
| June 30, 2024                   | \$<br>3,421,750 | \$<br>93,397 | \$ | 1,134,661    | \$<br>4,649,808 |
|                                 |                 |              |    |              |                 |
| <b>Accumulated Depreciation</b> |                 |              |    |              |                 |
| Balance, June 30, 2022          | \$<br>_         | \$<br>47,228 | \$ | 1,024,000    | \$<br>1,071,228 |
| Depreciation                    | _               | -            |    | 4,006        | 4,006           |
| Net exchange differences        | _               | 1,306        |    | 27,696       | 29,002          |
| Balance, June 30, 2023          | _               | 48,534       |    | 1,055,702    | 1,104,236       |
| Depreciation                    | -               | 715          |    | 4,054        | 4,769           |
| Net exchange differences        | _               | 1,615        |    | 34,339       | 35,954          |
| Balance,                        |                 |              |    |              |                 |
| June 30, 2024                   | \$<br>_         | \$<br>50,864 | \$ | 1,094,095    | \$<br>1,144,959 |
|                                 |                 |              |    |              |                 |
| Net Book Value                  |                 |              |    |              |                 |
| As at June 30, 2023             | \$<br>3,311,950 | \$<br>-      | \$ | 43,236       | \$<br>3,355,186 |
| As at June 30, 2024             | \$<br>3,421,750 | \$<br>42,533 | \$ | 40,566       | \$<br>3,504,849 |

# 5. MINERAL PROPERTY

# **Copper Flat Project**

|                          | <br>Deferred Mineral exploration and property evaluation |    | Total      |                  |
|--------------------------|--|----|------------|------------------|
| Balance, June 30, 2022   | \$<br>34,171,499   | \$ | 44,900,201 | \$<br>79,071,700 |
| Additions                | -  |    | 885,197    | 885,197          |
| Net exchange differences | 945,831  |    | 1,227,498  | 2,173,329        |
| Balance, June 30, 2023   | 35,117,330   |    | 47,012,896 | 82,130,226       |
| Additions                | -  |    | 575,392    | 575,392          |
| Net exchange differences | 1,165,111  |    | 1,548,957  | 2,714,068        |
| Balance, June 30, 2024   | \$<br>36,282,441   | \$ | 49,137,245 | \$<br>85,419,686 |

# 5. MINERAL PROPERTY (cont'd...)

Pursuant to the completion of its obligations under an acquisition agreement, the Company owns 100% of the mineral rights of the Copper Flat Project in New Mexico, USA.

The property is subject to a 3.25% net smelter return royalty, and quarterly advance royalty payments of US\$50,000 (for copper prices under US\$2.00/lb) or US\$112,500 (for copper prices greater than US\$2.00/lb).

On September 9, 2010, the Company entered into an option agreement to acquire the water rights related to Copper Flat. The Company paid US\$1,500,000 at the time of the agreement and paid a final amount of US\$700,000 in the year ended June 30, 2019. All amounts paid to date relate to vested water rights only; at the time of purchase certain inchoate water rights were included in the transaction with no attributable value. The State of New Mexico Court of Appeals deemed the inchoate water rights as extinguished.

On May 12, 2015, the Company entered into a water supply agreement with the Jicarilla Apache Nation (the "Nation"), where the Nation will subcontract certain water rights to the Company. As consideration, the Company is to make annual payments of US \$50,000 for the years preceding the delivery of the water rights.

As part of the acquisition of the Copper Flat property, the Company also received certain vested and inchoate water rights. During the year ended June 30, 2024, the Company received the decision from the State of New Mexico Third District Court to reinstate certain water rights for the Copper Flat Project.

## **Bonds**

As at June 30, 2024, the Company has posted bonds of \$189,395 (US\$138,376) (2023 – \$181,541 (US\$137,035)) on the Copper Flat claims.

## **Asset Retirement Obligation**

The Company has an asset retirement obligation in connection with certain possible environmental liabilities resulting from work done at the Copper Flat Project.

|                                | <br>2024      | 2023          |
|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
|                                |               |               |
| Balance, beginning of the year | \$<br>647,260 | \$<br>688,480 |
| Finance expense                | 21,307        | 54,331        |
| Change in estimates            | (124,456)     | (115,253)     |
| Net exchange differences       | <br>20,424    | 19,702        |
| Balance, end of the year       | \$<br>564,535 | \$<br>647,260 |

The total amount of estimated undiscounted cash flows required to settle the Company's estimated obligation is US\$625,000 (2023 – US\$488,578) which has been discounted using a pre-tax risk-free rate of 4.58% (2023 – 3.98%) and an inflation rate of 2.10% (2023 – 2.00%). The present value of the decommissioning liabilities may be subject to change based on management's current estimates, changes in remediation technology or changes to the applicable laws and regulations. Such changes will be recorded in the accounts of the Company as they occur.

#### 6. LOANS PAYABLE

Tulla Loans

|  | Principal            | Fina | nce Expense           | Total                 |
|--|----------------------|------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Balance, June 30, 2022                           | \$<br>56,990,278     | \$   | 86,051,453            | \$<br>143,041,731     |
| Additions - USD Loan<br>Net exchange differences | 1,852,953<br>343,671 |      | 11,685,698<br>175,756 | 13,538,651<br>519,427 |
| Balance, June 30, 2023                           | \$<br>59,186,902     | \$   | 97,912,907            | \$<br>157,099,809     |
| Additions - USD Loan<br>Net exchange differences | 4,148,022<br>550,401 |      | 12,489,809<br>388,205 | 16,637,831<br>938,606 |
| Balance, June 30, 2024                           | \$<br>63,885,325     | \$   | 110,790,921           | \$<br>174,676,246     |

The Company's subsidiary, NMCC, has a loan agreement (the "CAD Loan") with Tulla Resources Group Pty Ltd. ("Tulla"), a firm that invests in natural resources whose chairman is a director of the Company. The CAD Loan has a maximum facility of \$44,500,000 and bears interest at 20% per annum. The CAD Loan can be repaid by the Company at any time without penalty, is unsecured and is payable on demand. Tulla has not made demand for payment. As at June 30, 2024, the Company has drawn \$43,838,077 (2023 - \$43,838,077) against the CAD Loan facility.

NMCC has entered into an additional loan agreement with Tulla (the "USD Loan") denominated in US dollars. The USD Loan has a maximum facility of US\$15,000,000 (2023 – US\$14,000,000) and bears interest at 20% per annum. The USD Loan is unsecured and is payable on demand, such demand not to be made before June 30, 2024. The Company has drawn US\$14,646,927 (2023 – US\$11,585,943) against the USD Loan facility as at June 30, 2024.

The Company has provided a guarantee of the repayment of the CAD and USD Loans on behalf of NMCC.

# 7. PROPERTY OBLIGATION

The Company entered into an agreement, as subsequently amended, ("Fancher Agreement") with a local rancher to purchase 1,220 acres of land within the Copper Flat Project area. The total purchase price of the land was US\$2,500,000 ("Purchase Price") with interest accruing at a rate of 3.5%, adjusted to changes in LIBOR, per year on the Purchase Price less installments paid to date.

The Purchase Price has been scheduled by installments. During the year ended June 30, 2024, the Company made a final payment of US\$1,279,195 (CAD\$1,708,365), settling the remaining debt obligations.

|                                | <br>2024           | 2023      |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|
| Balance, beginning of the year | \$<br>1,701,725 \$ | 1,531,359 |
| Payment – principal            | (1,569,213)        | _         |
| Payment – interest             | (139,152)          | -         |
| Accrued interest               | 12,184             | 133,461   |
| Net exchange differences       | (5,543)            | 36,905    |
| Balance, end of the year       | <br>-              | 1,701,725 |

#### 8. EQUITY

## a) Authorized share capital

Unlimited common shares without par value.

# b) Issued and fully paid

The Company did not complete any private placements during the year ended June 30, 2024, or the year ended June 30, 2023.

# c) Stock options

The Company has adopted a formal stock option plan (the "Plan"). The Plan is a fixed plan and reserves up to 15,880,024 common shares for issuance at the time of the grant of a stock option under the Plan. Stock options can be granted for a term not to exceed ten years. Stock options are granted with an exercise price in accordance with the TSX-V policy. The Company does not have any stock options outstanding as at June 30, 2024 and 2023.

#### 9. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTION

## **Management Compensation**

Key management personnel are those persons having the authority and responsibility for planning, directing, and controlling the activities of the Company, directly or indirectly. Key management personnel of the Company include the Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer, Chief Operating Officer, Corporate Secretary and Directors of the Company.

The aggregate of amounts paid or accrued to parties not at arm's length to the Company for the years ended June 30, 2024, and 2023 consist of the following:

|   | _  | 2024       |    | 2023       |
|---|----|------------|----|------------|
| Amounts paid or accrued to key management personnel:  |    |            |    |            |
| Cash compensation and accrued bonuses – expensed to management fees                               | \$ | 165.597    | \$ | 68.982     |
| Cash compensation and accrued bonuses – capitalized to deferred exploration and evaluation assets | •  | 262,387    | ,  | 275,928    |
| Directors' fees   |    | 305,124    |    | 273,435    |
| Related party transactions:   |    |            |    |            |
| Advances received on Tulla loans (Note 6)   |    | 4,148,022  |    | 1,852,953  |
| Interest accrued on Tulla loans (Note 6) (unpaid)   |    | 12,489,809 |    | 11,685,698 |

# 9. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (cont'd...)

In 2018, the Company has approved long term bonus agreements which allow for the settlement of US\$888,594, in a combination of cash and shares, in the event the Company completes an equity financing of not less than US\$10,000,000. In the event the Company completes a sale transaction of not less than 50% of the Company's equity or interest in NMCC, the amount will be settled in cash. These original long term bonus agreements expired in July 2023, at which time the Company recorded a recovery of amounts accrued due to related parties of \$1,060,615, of which \$244,332 was recorded to the net income (loss) for the year and \$816,283 was recorded as a reversal exploration and evaluation costs. During the year ended June 30, 2024, the agreements were amended to a potential settlement and bonus of US\$3,671,084 contingent on the same equity financing and sale transaction conditions payable to the CEO and former COO. The contingent bonus and settlement payable expires in October 2028. Contingent payments are not recorded to the financial accounts of the Company because management estimates that the likelihood of the triggering events occurring is not probable.

As at June 30, 2024, the Company owes various parties not at arm's length \$2,439,281 (2023 - \$3,228,843). All amounts are included in due to related parties.

#### 10. SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES WITH RESPECT TO CASH FLOWS

During the year ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, the Company recognized the following non-cash transactions:

- Investing cashflows on the Copper Flat exploration and evaluation expenditures have been adjusted for amounts included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities of \$350,502 (2023 \$121,306) and \$nil (2023 \$815,355) included in due to related parties.
- A change to the estimate of asset retirement obligations of \$124,456 (2023 \$115,253) to deferred exploration and evaluation costs.

## 11. INCOME TAXES

A reconciliation between expense (recovery) and the product of accounting loss multiplied by the Company's domestic tax rate for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023 is as follows:

|   | _  | 2024         | _  | 2023         |
|---|----|--------------|----|--------------|
| Statutory tax rate                                    |    | 27.00%       |    | 27.00%       |
| Loss before income taxes                              | \$ | (13,431,288) | \$ | (12,898,055) |
|   |    |              |    |              |
| Expected income tax recovery                          | \$ | (3,626,000)  | \$ | (3,482,000)  |
| Foreign income tax rate difference, change in foreign |    |              |    |              |
| exchange rates and other                              |    | 75,000       |    | 44,000       |
| Non-deductible items                                  |    | 3,206,000    |    | 2,998,000    |
| Change in estimates                                   |    | 12,000       |    | 1,360,000    |
| Changes in benefits not recognized                    |    | 333,000      |    | (920,000)    |
| Income tax expense (recovery)                         | \$ | -            | \$ | -            |

# 11. INCOME TAXES (cont'd...)

The components of deferred income tax assets and liabilities are:

|   | <br>2024                       | 2023                           |
|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Non-capital losses<br>Deferred exploration and evaluation costs | \$<br>8,411,000<br>(8,446,000) | \$<br>7,970,000<br>(8,003,000) |
| Equipment   | <br>35,000                     | 33,000                         |
|   | \$<br>_                        | \$<br>_                        |

The Company offsets tax assets and liabilities if and only if it has a legally enforceable right to offset current tax assets and current tax liabilities and the deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities relate to income taxes levied by the same tax authority.

The Company has not recognized deferred tax assets on the following items:

|                    | <br>2024        | -  | 2023      |
|--------------------|-----------------|----|-----------|
| Non-capital losses | \$<br>4,470,000 | \$ | 4,137,000 |
| Mineral property   | 590,000         |    | 590,000   |
| Other              | <br>6,000       |    | 6,000     |
|                    | \$<br>5,066,000 | \$ | 4,733,000 |

The Company has approximately \$2,185,000 in foreign exploration development expenses in the Canadian entity, and \$16,223,000 in mine development costs in the US entity, available for carry-forward, which may, subject to certain restrictions, be available to offset against future taxable income. The Company also has approximately \$49,954,000 in non-capital losses available for carry-forward, of which \$38,301,000 expire through 2044 and \$11,653,000 will carry forward indefinitely.

The Company has recognized a provision of \$112,000 (2023 - \$112,000) for a potential withholding tax liability in accounts payable and accrued liabilities. The Company is in the process of reviewing its tax position.

# 12. SEGMENTED INFORMATION

The Company operates in one business segment which is the exploration of its mineral property in New Mexico, USA. The Company's non-current assets are located in the United States of America.

#### 13. CAPITAL DISCLOSURES

The Company considers its loans payable and share capital as capital. The Company's objective when managing capital is to maintain a flexible capital structure for the benefit of its shareholders. The Company's main source of funds is from drawdowns on its loans from Tulla and the issuance of common shares.

The Company keeps its cash only in chequing accounts with major Canadian, Australian and US institutions of high credit worthiness. At June 30, 2024, the Company had cash of \$342,404 (2023 - \$101,537).

The Company is not subject to any externally imposed capital requirements. There were no changes to the Company's approach to capital management during the year ended June 30, 2024.

#### 14. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Financial instruments measured at fair value are classified into one of three levels in the fair value hierarchy according to the relative reliability of the inputs used to estimate the fair values. The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described below.

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

The Company's financial instruments consist of cash, receivables, bonds, trade and other payables, amounts due to related parties, loans payable and property obligation. The fair value of cash, receivables, bonds, trade and other payables, due to related parties, and loans payable approximate their carrying values due to their short-term nature or market interest rates.

The fair value of the loan payable to Tulla approximates its carrying value as it reflects the amount payable as at the reporting date to discharge the liability.

The Company's financial instruments are exposed to certain financial risks. The risk exposures and the impact on the Company's financial instruments are summarized below.

## Currency Risk

The Company is subject to currency risks. The Company's Copper Flat project is located in the United States of America, and many of the Company's expenditures on this project are denominated in US dollars. The Company maintains its principal office in Canada and has monetary assets and liabilities in Canadian and US dollars. The currency exchange rate between the US and Canadian dollars fluctuated from a low of US\$0.72 to a high of US\$0.76 for CAD\$1 during the year ended June 30, 2024. The Company has estimated that a change of 10% in the currency rate could affect the total comprehensive income by approximately \$15,815,612. As such, the Company's results of operations are subject to foreign currency fluctuation risks and such fluctuations may adversely affect the financial position and operating results of the Company. The Company has not undertaken to mitigate foreign currency risk at this time and does not use derivative instruments to reduce its exposure to currency risk.

# 14. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (cont'd...)

#### Interest rate and credit risk

The Company has a cash balance, receivables, bonds, trade, and other payables, amounts due to related parties, and loans payable (Note 6). Amounts owed to related parties, excluding the loans payable, do not bear interest, and, therefore, these amounts are not exposed to interest rate variations. The loans payable bear an interest rate of 20% per annum on outstanding amounts.

Receivables typically consist of Canadian Goods and Services Tax ("GST") due from the Federal Government of Canada. Management believes that the credit risk with respect to receivables is remote. In addition, the Company is satisfied with the credit rating of the banks where the cash is held.

## Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not be able to meet its obligations with respect to financial liabilities as they fall due. The Company's financial liabilities are comprised of trade and other payables, due to related parties, and loans payable. The Company frequently assesses its liquidity position by reviewing the timing of amounts due and future obligations compared to the Company's current cash position and expected cash receipts. The objective of the Company is to manage its liquidity risk by maintaining sufficient cash to meet its anticipated operational needs. Due to the relatively low cash position of the Company, the Company is exposed to liquidity risk.

The Company has identified the outstanding Tulla Loans and negative working capital position as a significant liquidity risk to the Company. Tulla has not made demand for payment of the loans to date.

# Price risk

Mineral prices, in particular copper, are volatile, and have fluctuated sharply in recent years. The prices are subject to market supply and demand, political and economic factors, and commodity speculation, all of which can interact with one another to cause significant price movement from day to day and hour to hour. These price movements can affect the Company's ability to operate and to raise financing through the sale of its common shares.