



**Consolidated Financial Statements**  
**Years Ended December 31, 2024 and 2023**

**Expressed in Canadian Dollars**



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## **Independent Auditor's Report**

To the Shareholders of Giga Metals Corporation

### **Opinion**

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of Giga Metals Corporation (the "Group"), which comprise the consolidated statements of financial position as at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023 and the consolidated statements of comprehensive loss, changes in equity and cash flows for the years then ended, and notes to the consolidated financial statements, including a summary of material accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of the Group as at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023, and its consolidated financial performance and its consolidated 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 Group 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 is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

### **Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern**

We draw attention to Note 1 to the consolidated financial statements which describes the material uncertainty that may cast significant doubt on the Group'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 year ended December 31, 2024. In addition to the matter described in the Material uncertainty related to going concern section, we have determined the matters described below to be a key audit matter to be communicated in our report. 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.

### **Asset Retirement Obligations**

We draw attention to Notes 2 and 8 in the consolidated financial statements. The Group recognizes asset retirement obligations ("ARO") for future reclamation costs related to its Turnagain Cobalt Nickel Project. At December 31, 2024, the carrying value of the ARO is \$590,000.

### **Why the matter was determined to be a key audit matter**

We identified the Group's ARO as a key audit matter due to: (i) the significant judgment and estimate made by management in determining this obligation, including the assessment of the nature and extent of future work to be performed, the future cost of performing the rehabilitation work, and the timing of when the rehabilitation will take place; (ii) a high degree of auditor judgment, subjectivity and effort in performing procedures related to the significant assumptions; and (iii) the audit effort that involved the use of professionals with specialized skill and knowledge in the subject matter.

### **How the matter was addressed in our audit**

In responding to the key audit matter, we performed the following audit procedures:

- Obtained an understanding of management's process to develop their ARO estimate;
- Engaged a subject matter expert to assist us in evaluating the assumptions, methodology, and data used by the Group;
- Evaluated the methodology used and tested the significant assumptions in the ARO calculations;
- Performed recalculation to verify the accuracy of the estimates; and
- Evaluated the adequacy of the Group's disclosures related to the ARO.

### **Other Information**

Management is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises:

- 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 identified above and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the consolidated financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

We obtained the other information prior to the date of this auditor's report. If, based on the work we have performed on this other information, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact in this auditor's report. 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 as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board, 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 Group'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 Group or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Group'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 Group'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 Group'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 Group 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.
- Plan and perform the group audit to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business units within the Group as a basis for forming an opinion on the consolidated financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and review of the work performed for the purposes 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 period 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 Diana Huang.

*Crowe Mackay LLP*

**Chartered Professional Accountants  
Vancouver, Canada  
April 24, 2025**

Giga Metals Corporation  
Consolidated Statements of Financial Position  
As at December 31, 2024 and 2023  
Expressed in Canadian Dollars

	Notes	2024 \$	2023 \$
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>Current assets</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	16	289,897	1,521,171
Receivables	3,12	85,867	97,304
Prepaid expenses and deposits		168,113	143,790
		543,877	1,762,265
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
Reclamation deposits		424,000	424,000
Equipment and right of use assets	4	572,833	826,979
Exploration and evaluation assets	4, 5	21,125,186	20,241,768
		22,122,019	21,492,747
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>22,665,896</b>	<b>23,255,012</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Trade payables and accrued liabilities	6,12	179,836	286,136
Lease obligation – short-term	7	30,073	109,408
		209,909	395,544
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>			
Lease obligation – long-term	7	-	30,073
Asset retirement obligations	8	590,000	590,000
Deferred income tax liability	9	700,000	-
		1,290,000	620,073
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<b>1,499,909</b>	<b>1,015,617</b>
<b>EQUITY</b>			
Share capital	10	69,726,865	68,642,773
Share-based payment reserve	11	11,428,578	11,261,049
Accumulated deficit		(63,055,508)	(60,938,435)
<b>TOTAL EQUITY ATTRIBUTABLE TO OWNERS</b>		<b>18,099,935</b>	<b>18,965,387</b>
<b>NON-CONTROLLING INTEREST</b>		<b>3,066,052</b>	<b>3,274,008</b>
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>		<b>21,165,987</b>	<b>22,239,395</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>		<b>22,665,896</b>	<b>23,255,012</b>

Nature and continuance of operations (Note 1)  
Commitments (Notes 7 and 8)  
Subsequent events (Notes 10 and 16)

**APPROVED BY:**

**DIRECTOR** “MARK JARVIS” **DIRECTOR** “LYLE DAVIS”

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements

Giga Metals Corporation  
Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Loss  
For the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023  
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	Notes	2024 \$	2023 \$
<b>Operating expenses</b>			
Depreciation	4	116,958	113,278
Consulting fees		32,524	75,962
Corporate communications and investor relations		353,448	376,116
Legal, accounting and audit	12	280,152	326,846
Management and directors fees	12	403,745	409,642
Office and general		264,009	318,721
Travel and accommodation		54,561	140,028
Stock-based compensation	10,12	153,335	434,541
		1,658,732	2,195,134
<b>Other items</b>			
Interest income		(21,976)	(123,137)
Finance charge on lease	7	13,988	29,391
Income from sublease of office	7, 12	(25,715)	(32,664)
Impairment of exploration and evaluation assets	5	-	5,614
Gain on loan repayment		-	(10,000)
Gain on sale of subsidiary	5	-	(9,149)
		(33,703)	(139,945)
Loss for the year before tax		(1,625,029)	(2,055,189)
Deferred income tax expense	9	(700,000)	-
<b>Loss for the year</b>		<b>(2,325,029)</b>	<b>(2,055,189)</b>
<b>Other comprehensive income (loss)</b>			
Exchange gain (loss) on translation of foreign operations		-	1,628
Reclassification of translation gain on sale of subsidiary	5	-	(11,466)
<b>Comprehensive loss for the year</b>		<b>(2,325,029)</b>	<b>(2,065,027)</b>
<b>Loss for the year attributable to:</b>			
Owners of the parent company		(2,117,073)	(1,964,805)
Non-controlling interest		(207,956)	(90,384)
		<b>(2,325,029)</b>	<b>(2,055,189)</b>
<b>Comprehensive loss for the year attributable to:</b>			
Owners of the parent company		(2,117,073)	(1,974,643)
Non-controlling interest		(207,956)	(90,384)
		<b>(2,325,029)</b>	<b>(2,065,027)</b>
<b>Loss per share attributable to the owners of the parent company – basic and diluted</b>	10	<b>(0.02)</b>	<b>(0.02)</b>
<b>Weighted average number of shares outstanding – basic and diluted</b>	10	<b>100,945,430</b>	<b>97,904,128</b>

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements

Giga Metals Corporation  
Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity  
For the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023  
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	Notes	Share capital		Share-based payment reserve \$	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss) \$	Accumulated deficit \$	Total equity attributable to owners \$	Non- controlling interest \$	Total equity \$
		Number of shares #	Amount \$						
Balance at December 31, 2022		<b>97,904,128</b>	<b>68,642,773</b>	<b>10,826,508</b>	<b>9,838</b>	<b>(58,973,630)</b>	<b>20,505,489</b>	<b>3,364,392</b>	<b>23,869,881</b>
Stock-based compensation	10	-	-	434,541	-	-	434,541	-	434,541
Comprehensive loss for the year		-	-	-	(9,838)	(1,964,805)	(1,974,643)	(90,384)	(2,065,027)
Balance at December 31, 2023		97,904,128	68,642,773	11,261,049	-	(60,938,435)	18,965,387	3,274,008	22,239,395
Private placement of units	10	7,683,333	1,152,500	-	-	-	1,152,500	-	1,152,500
Share issuance costs									
Cash finders' fees	10	-	(35,560)	-	-	-	(35,560)	-	(35,560)
Finders' warrants	10	-	(14,194)	14,194	-	-	-	-	-
Other fees	10	-	(18,654)	-	-	-	(18,654)	-	(18,654)
Stock-based compensation	10	-	-	153,335	-	-	153,335	-	153,335
Comprehensive loss for the year		-	-	-	-	(2,117,073)	(2,117,073)	(207,956)	(2,325,029)
<b>Balance at December 31, 2024</b>		<b>105,587,461</b>	<b>69,726,865</b>	<b>11,428,578</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(63,055,508)</b>	<b>18,099,935</b>	<b>3,066,052</b>	<b>21,165,987</b>

See accompanying notes to the condensed interim consolidated financial statements

Giga Metals Corporation  
Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows  
For the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023  
Expressed in Canadian Dollars

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
<b>Operating activities</b>		
Loss for the year	(2,325,029)	(2,055,189)
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation	116,958	113,278
Stock-based compensation	153,335	434,541
Impairment of exploration and evaluation assets	-	5,614
Gain on loan repayment	-	(10,000)
Gain on sale of subsidiary	-	(9,149)
Deferred income tax expense	700,000	-
Changes in non-cash working capital items:		
Receivables	11,437	(22,527)
Prepaid expenses and deposits	(24,323)	38,729
Trade payables and accrued liabilities	(52,335)	51,443
<b>Net cash flows used in operating activities</b>	<b>(1,419,957)</b>	<b>(1,453,260)</b>
<b>Investing activities</b>		
Expenditures on exploration and evaluation assets	(816,597)	(3,444,606)
British Columbia mining tax credits	16,794	34,267
Purchase of equipment	(392)	(727,018)
Sale of subsidiary	-	1
<b>Net cash flows used in investing activities</b>	<b>(800,195)</b>	<b>(4,137,356)</b>
<b>Financing activities</b>		
Proceeds from issuance of common shares	1,152,500	-
Share issuance costs	(54,214)	-
Principal repayment of lease obligation	(109,408)	(92,347)
Repayment of loan	-	(30,000)
<b>Net cash flows provided by (used in) financing activities</b>	<b>988,878</b>	<b>(122,347)</b>
Decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(1,231,274)	(5,712,963)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning	1,521,171	7,234,134
<b>Cash and cash equivalents, ending</b>	<b>289,897</b>	<b>1,521,171</b>
Cash	260,414	1,492,421
Cash equivalents	29,483	28,750
	289,897	1,521,171
Cash received for interest	21,882	123,137
Cash paid for interest	13,988	29,391
Cash paid for taxes	-	-

Supplemental cash flow information (Note 14)

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements

## 1. Nature and continuance of operations

Giga Metals Corporation (the “Company” or “Giga Metals”) was incorporated on January 17, 1983, under the laws of the province of British Columbia, Canada, and its principal activity is the acquisition and exploration of mineral properties in Canada. The Company’s common shares are listed for trading on the TSX Venture Exchange (“TSXV”) under the symbol “GIGA” and the OTCQB under the symbol “GIGGF”. 13,667,755 warrants of the Company commenced trading on the TSXV under the symbol “GIGA.WT” effective May 27, 2021 until their expiry on April 23, 2024. The warrants were issued under a warrant indenture dated April 23, 2021 pursuant to the Company’s short form prospectus dated April 19, 2021. 12,535,000 warrants of the Company commenced trading on the TSXV under the symbol “GIGA.WT.A” effective February 23, 2022 until their expiry on February 8, 2025.

The head office, principal address and records office of the Company are located at 700 West Pender Street, Suite 604, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, V6C 1G8. The Company’s registered address is 2500 Park Place, 666 Burrard Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, V6C 2X8.

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the assumption that the Company and its subsidiaries will continue as a going concern, meaning it will continue in operation for the foreseeable future and will be able to realize assets and discharge liabilities in the ordinary course of operations. As at December 31, 2024, the Company’s accumulated deficit was \$63,055,508, the Company had not advanced its mineral properties to commercial production and the Company has no other source of revenue from its operations. The Company’s continuation as a going concern is dependent upon the successful results from its mineral property exploration activities and its ability to attain profitable operations and generate funds there from and/or raise equity capital or borrowings sufficient to meet current and future obligations. These material uncertainties may cast significant doubt upon the Company’s ability to continue as a going concern. As at December 31, 2024, the Company had working capital of \$333,968, which is insufficient to continue operations for the next twelve months. Subsequent to December 31, 2024, the Company completed a private placement for gross proceeds of \$457,000 (Note 16).

The Company’s business may be affected by changes in political and market conditions, such as interest rates, availability of credit, inflation rates, tariffs, changes in laws, and national and international circumstances. Recent regional conflicts and potential economic global challenges such as the risk of higher inflation and energy crises, may create further uncertainty and risk with respect to the prospects of the Company’s business.

## 2. Material accounting policies and basis of preparation

These consolidated financial statements were authorized for issue on April 24, 2025 by the directors of the Company.

### ***Statement of compliance***

The consolidated financial statements of the Company comply with IFRS Accounting Standards (“IFRS”) as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (“IASB”).

### ***Basis of preparation***

The consolidated financial statements of the Company have been prepared on an accrual basis and are based on historical costs, modified where applicable. The consolidated financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars unless otherwise noted.

**Consolidation**

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and the entities controlled by the Company (its subsidiaries). The results of each subsidiary will continue to be included in the consolidated financial statements of the Company until the date that the Company's control over the subsidiary ceases. Control exists when the Company has the power, directly or indirectly, to govern the financial and operating policies of an entity so as to obtain benefits from its activities. Inter-company balances and transactions, including unrealized income and expenses arising from inter-company transactions, are eliminated on consolidation.

Details of the subsidiaries are as follows:

	Incorporated in	Percentage owned	
		December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Canadian Metals Exploration Ltd.	Canada	100%	100%
Giga Metals Do Brasil Ltda	Brazil	0%	0%
Hard Creek Nickel Corp.	Canada	85%	85%

Hard Creek Nickel Corp. was incorporated on June 21, 2022.

Giga Metals Do Brasil Ltda was incorporated on June 30, 2020 and sold on April 21, 2023.

**Significant estimates and assumptions**

The preparation of the consolidated financial statements in accordance with IFRS requires the Company to make estimates and assumptions concerning the future. The Company's management reviews these estimates and underlying assumptions on an ongoing basis, based on experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. Revisions to estimates are adjusted prospectively in the period in which the estimates are revised.

Estimates and assumptions where there is significant risk of material adjustments to assets and liabilities in future accounting periods include the provisions for restoration and environmental obligations.

**Significant judgments**

The preparation of the consolidated financial statements in accordance with IFRS requires the Company to make judgments, apart from those involving estimates, in applying accounting policies. The most significant judgments in applying the Company's consolidated financial statements include:

- The assessment of the Company's ability to continue as a going concern and whether there are events or conditions that may give rise to significant uncertainty; and
- The assessment of impairment of the Company's exploration and evaluation assets.

**Cash and cash equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents include cash and highly liquid investments held in the form of money market investments and certificates of deposit with investment terms that allow for penalty free redemption after one month.

**Exploration and evaluation expenditures**

Costs incurred before the Company has obtained the legal rights to explore an area are expensed as incurred.

Exploration and evaluation expenditures include the costs of acquiring licenses and costs associated with exploration and evaluation activity. Option payments are considered acquisition costs provided that the Company has the intention of exercising the underlying option.

Property option agreements are exercisable entirely at the option of the optionee. Therefore, option payments (or recoveries) are recorded when payment is made (or received) and are not accrued.

Exploration and evaluation expenditures are capitalized. The Company capitalizes costs to specific blocks of claims or areas of geological interest. Government tax credits are recorded as a reduction to the cumulative costs incurred and capitalized on the related property on an accrual basis.

Exploration and evaluation assets are tested for impairment if facts or circumstances indicate that impairment exists. Examples of such facts and circumstances are as follows:

- the period for which the Company has the right to explore in the specific area has expired during the period or will expire in the near future, and is not expected to be renewed;
- substantive expenditure on further exploration for and evaluation of mineral resources in the specific area is neither budgeted nor planned;
- exploration for and evaluation of mineral resources in the specific area have not led to the discovery of commercially viable quantities of mineral resources and the entity has decided to discontinue such activities in the specific area; and
- sufficient data exist to indicate that, although a development in the specific area is likely to proceed, the carrying amount of the exploration and evaluation asset is unlikely to be recovered in full from successful development or by sale.

After technical feasibility and commercial viability of extracting a mineral resource are demonstrable, the Company stops capitalizing expenditures for the applicable block of claims or geological area of interest and tests the asset for impairment. The capitalized balance, net of any impairment recognized, is then reclassified to either tangible or intangible mine development assets according to the nature of the asset.

### ***Share-based payments***

The Company operates an employee stock option plan. Share-based payments to employees are measured at the fair value of the instruments issued and amortized over the vesting periods. Share-based payments to non-employees are measured at the fair value of goods or services received or the fair value of the equity instruments issued, if it is determined the fair value of the goods or services cannot be reliably measured, and are recorded at the date the goods or services are received. The corresponding amount is recorded to the share-based payment reserve. The fair value of options is determined using the Black–Scholes option pricing model which incorporates all market vesting conditions. The number of shares and options expected to vest is reviewed and adjusted at the end of each reporting period such that the amount recognized for services received as consideration for the equity instruments granted shall be based on the number of equity instruments that eventually vest.

When options are exercised, the corresponding amounts previously recorded in the share-based payment reserve are transferred to share capital. When options expire unexercised, the corresponding amounts remain in the share-based payment reserve.

Where the terms and conditions of options are modified before they vest, the increase in the fair value of the options, measured immediately before and after the modification, is also charged to profit or loss over the remaining vesting period.

### ***Financial Instruments***

Cash and cash equivalents are recorded at fair value through profit and loss ("FVTPL"). Interest receivable and other receivables, reclamation deposits, trade payables and accrued liabilities and lease obligation, initially recognized at fair value, are subsequently recorded at amortized cost using the effective interest rate method.

### ***Impairment of non-financial assets***

The carrying amount of the Company's assets (which include equipment and right of use assets, and exploration and evaluation assets) is reviewed at each reporting date to determine whether there is any indication of impairment. If such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss. An impairment loss is recognized whenever the carrying amount of an asset or its cash generating unit exceeds its recoverable amount. Impairment losses are recognized in profit or loss.

The recoverable amount of assets is the greater of an asset's fair value less cost to sell and value in use. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects the current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. For an asset that does not generate cash inflows largely independent of those from other assets, the recoverable amount is determined for the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

An impairment loss is only reversed if there is an indication that the impairment loss may no longer exist and there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the recoverable amount. Any reversal of impairment cannot increase the carrying value of the asset to an amount higher than the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognized in previous years.

Assets that have an indefinite useful life are not subject to amortization and are tested annually for impairment.

### ***Foreign currencies***

The financial statements for the Company and each of its subsidiaries are prepared using their functional currencies. Functional currency is the currency of the primary economic environment in which an entity operates. The presentation currency of the Company is Canadian dollars. The functional currency of Giga Metals Corporation, Hard Creek Nickel Corp. and Canadian Metals Exploration Ltd. is the Canadian dollar and the functional currency of Giga Metals Do Brasil Ltda was Brazilian Reals.

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions. At the end of each reporting period, monetary assets and liabilities that are denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the rates prevailing at that date. Non-monetary assets and liabilities are translated using the historical rate on the date of the transaction. All gains and losses on translation of these foreign currency transactions are charged to profit or loss.

The statement of financial position of each subsidiary is translated into Canadian dollars using the exchange rate at the balance sheet date and the income statement is translated into Canadian dollars using the average exchange rate for the period. All gains and losses on translation of a foreign subsidiary from the functional currency to the presentation currency are charged to other comprehensive (loss) income until the foreign subsidiary is disposed of, at which time, the cumulative amount is reclassified to profit or loss.

### ***Flow-through shares***

On the issuance of flow-through shares, any premium received in excess of the market price of the Company's common shares is initially recorded as a liability ("flow-through tax liability"). Provided that the Company has renounced the related expenditures, or that there is a reasonable expectation that it will do so, the flow-through tax liability is reduced on a pro-rata basis as the expenditures are incurred. If such expenditures are capitalized, a deferred tax liability is recognized. To the extent that the Company has suitable unrecognized deductible temporary differences, an offsetting recovery of deferred income taxes would be recorded.

### ***Restoration and environmental obligations***

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

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

Changes in the net present value, excluding changes in the Company's estimates of restoration costs, are charged to profit or loss for the period.

The net present value of restoration costs arising from subsequent site damage that is incurred on an ongoing basis during production are charged to profit or loss in the period incurred.

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

### ***Equipment and right of use assets***

Equipment and right of use assets are stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses.

Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognized as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the Company and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. The carrying amount of the replaced part is derecognized. All other repairs and maintenance are charged to profit or loss during the financial period in which they are incurred.

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing the proceeds with the carrying amount and are recognized in profit or loss.

Depreciation is calculated on a declining balance method to write off the cost of the assets to their residual values over their estimated useful lives, except for right of use assets that use the straight line method. The amortization rates applicable to each category of equipment and right of use assets are as follows:

<b>Class</b>	<b>Depreciation rate</b>
Motor vehicles	30% declining balance
Computer equipment	30% declining balance
Exploration and office equipment	20% declining balance
Right of use asset – office lease	Straight line over lease term

### ***Share capital***

Common shares are classified as equity. Transaction costs directly attributable to the issue of common shares are recognized as a deduction from equity.

The Company has adopted a residual method with respect to the measurement of shares and warrants issued as units. The residual method first allocates fair value to the component with the best evidence of fair value and then the residual value, if any, to the less easily measurable component. The fair value of the common shares issued was determined to be the component with the best evidence of fair value. The remaining balance, if any, was allocated to the attached warrants.

### ***Adoption of New Accounting Standards***

Amendments to IAS 1 – Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current

The amendments to IAS 1 provide a more general approach to the classification of liabilities based on the contractual arrangements in place at the reporting date. The adoption of the amendments on January 1, 2024 had no material impact on the consolidated financial statements.

### ***Accounting Standards Issued But Not Yet Effective***

IFRS 18 Presentation and Disclosure in Financial Statements

IFRS 18 introduces three sets of new requirements to give investors more transparent and comparable information about companies' financial performance for better investment decisions.

1. Three defined categories for income and expenses (operating, investing and financing) to improve the structure of the income statement, and require all companies to provide new defined subtotals, including operating profit;
2. Requirement for companies to disclose explanations of management-defined performance measures (MPMs) that are related to the income statement; and
3. Enhanced guidance on how to organize information and whether to provide it in the primary financial statements or in the notes.

This new standard is effective for reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2027. The Company is currently assessing the effect of the standard on the Company's consolidated financial statements.

### **3. Receivables**

	<b>December 31, 2024</b>	<b>December 31, 2023</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Goods and Service sales tax	51,778	67,966
Interest receivable and other receivables	34,089	29,338
	<b>85,867</b>	<b>97,304</b>

**4. Equipment and right of use assets**

	Right of use assets - leases \$	Motor Vehicles \$	Computer equipment \$	Exploration and office equipment \$	Total \$
Cost:					
At December 31, 2022	243,963	72,526	93,655	63,991	474,135
Additions	-	30,000	8,310	688,708	727,018
At December 31, 2023	243,963	102,526	101,965	752,699	1,201,153
Additions	-	-	392	-	392
At December 31, 2024	243,963	102,526	102,357	752,699	1,201,545
Depreciation:					
At December 31, 2022	24,396	49,947	56,742	61,021	192,106
Charge for the year	97,584	9,444	5,616	69,424	182,068
At December 31, 2023	121,980	59,391	62,358	130,445	374,174
Charge for the year	97,584	12,791	5,954	138,209	254,538
At December 31, 2024	219,564	72,182	68,312	268,654	628,712
Net book value:					
At December 31, 2023	121,983	43,135	39,607	622,254	826,979
At December 31, 2024	24,399	30,344	34,045	484,045	572,833

During the year ended December 31, 2024, \$137,580 of depreciation (2023 - \$68,790) was capitalized to exploration and evaluation assets.

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**5. Exploration and evaluation assets**

The Company's deferred exploration costs are as follows:

	Balance, December 31, 2022 \$	Change in year 2023 \$	Balance, December 31, 2023 \$	Change in year 2024 \$	Balance, December 31, 2024 \$
<b>Turnagain Nickel Cobalt Project</b>					
Mineral property interests	179,500	-	179,500	-	179,500
Assays and testing	2,656,162	21,523	2,677,685	18,000	2,695,685
Claims renewal / staking	486,060	3,118	489,178	12,225	501,403
Drilling	17,467,503	-	17,467,503	-	17,467,503
Environmental studies	2,368,988	160,260	2,529,248	165,658	2,694,906
Exploration data management	1,010,452	-	1,010,452	-	1,010,452
First Nations	383,301	132,540	515,841	76,375	592,216
Geochemistry	111,066	-	111,066	-	111,066
Geological and engineering services	14,223,862	2,159,486	16,383,348	332,185	16,715,533
Geophysical services	972,398	-	972,398	-	972,398
Metallurgy	5,363,274	467,105	5,830,379	84,887	5,915,266
Petrographic work	43,957	-	43,957	-	43,957
Project management	106,015	-	106,015	-	106,015
Survey, mapping and camp	5,482,534	278,009	5,760,543	358,227	6,118,770
Transportation	3,802,357	14,189	3,816,546	15,706	3,832,252
Advances	276,287	(104,987)	171,300	(163,051)	8,249
Cost recovery	(56,480)	-	(56,480)	-	(56,480)
Asset retirement obligations	485,000	105,000	590,000	-	590,000
Property impairments	(33,058,924)	-	(33,058,924)	-	(33,058,924)
BC refundable mining exploration tax credits	(3,424,958)	(34,267)	(3,459,225)	(16,794)	(3,476,019)
Federal non-refundable mining tax credits, net of valuation allowance	(61,185)	-	(61,185)	-	(61,185)
Book value at date of sale of net smelter royalty	(1,777,377)	-	(1,777,377)	-	(1,777,377)
	17,039,792	3,201,976	20,241,768	883,418	21,125,186
<b>Brazil Project</b>					
Assays and testing	13,311	-	13,311	-	13,311
Claims renewal / staking	72,683	5,387	78,070	-	78,070
Drilling	51,979	-	51,979	-	51,979
Geological and engineering services	28,993	227	29,220	-	29,220
Transportation	1,013	-	1,013	-	1,013
Property impairments	(173,417)	(5,614)	(179,031)	-	(179,031)
Foreign exchange translation adjustment	5,438	-	5,438	-	5,438
	-	-	-	-	-
	17,039,792	3,201,976	20,241,768	883,418	21,125,186

### Turnagain Cobalt Nickel Project

The Company has an 85% interest in certain mineral claims, located along the Turnagain River in British Columbia, Canada. One claim is subject to a 4% net smelter return royalty (“NSR”). The Company has the option to purchase all or part of the NSR within four years of commercial production for a price of \$1,000,000 per 1% NSR.

In July 2018, the Company sold a 2% NSR on all future metal production from the Turnagain Nickel-Cobalt Project. The Company had the right to repurchase 0.5% of the 2% NSR (“Repurchase Option”) for US\$20 million, which if exercised would result in a 1.5% remaining NSR. The one-time Repurchase Option was only exercisable prior to the fifth anniversary of the NSR Agreement. The purchaser of the NSR has a right of first refusal on any future sale by Giga Metals of a royalty or product stream or similar instrument.

#### *Joint Venture with Mitsubishi Corporation*

On August 15, 2022, the Company announced that it had entered into a binding agreement with Mitsubishi Corporation (“MC”) to form a new company, Hard Creek Nickel Corp. (“Hard Creek”), to jointly pursue the development of the Turnagain Nickel-Cobalt Project. The transaction closed on September 1, 2022.

Hard Creek issued 15% of its common shares to MC for cash consideration of \$8,000,000 and 85% of its common shares to Giga Metals Corporation in exchange for all related assets and liabilities of the Turnagain Nickel-Cobalt Project. Pursuant to the terms of a shareholders’ agreement governing Hard Creek, the Company, with support from MC, will operate the joint venture.

The \$8,000,000 cash consideration was used to complete a Pre-Feasibility Study (“PFS”). Once the Company completes a PFS, further expenditures in the joint venture will be split in accordance with the equity interests of the parties. The PFS was completed in October 2023. The proceeds on sale of the 15% interest in Hard Creek were recognized as non-controlling interest.

### Brazil Project

In December 2020, the Company staked 24 exploration permits in southern Piauí State, Northeast Region, Brazil.

On April 21, 2023, the Company sold 100% of its shares in Giga Metals Do Brasil Ltda, which included the exploration permits, for \$1.

	<b>\$</b>
Cash	1
<u>Total consideration</u>	<u>1</u>
Net assets of Giga Metals Do Brasil Ltda	
Receivables	320
Prepays	2,359
<u>Accounts payable and accrued liabilities</u>	<u>(361)</u>
Net assets disposed of	2,318
<u>Reclassification of translation gain</u>	<u>(11,466)</u>
<u>Gain on sale of subsidiary</u>	<u>9,149</u>

**6. Trade payables and accrued liabilities**

	December 31, 2024 \$	December 31, 2023 \$
Trade payables	79,071	127,527
Accrued liabilities	100,765	158,609
	179,836	286,136

**7. Lease obligations**

The Company entered into an office lease on April 1, 2019 and the Company recognized a lease obligation with respect to the lease expiring March 31, 2023. On October 7, 2022, the lease was extended to March 31, 2025 and treated as a lease modification under IFRS 16, Leases. The terms and the outstanding balances as at December 31, 2024 and 2023 are as follows:

	2024 \$	2023 \$
Right-of-use asset from office lease repayable in monthly instalments of \$10,283 and an interest rate of 16.5% per annum and an end date of March 31, 2025	30,073	139,481
Less: current portion	(30,073)	(109,408)
Non-current portion	-	30,073

The following is a schedule of the Company's future minimum lease payments related to the office lease obligation:

	December 31, 2024 \$
2025	30,849
Total minimum lease payments	30,849
Less: imputed interest	(776)
Total present value of minimum lease payments	30,073
Less: current portion	(30,073)
Non-current portion	-

The Company entered into a new office lease on December 11, 2024, with a commencement date of April 1, 2025 and an ending date of March 31, 2028. The estimated annual lease payments will be approximately \$44,000 per year, plus operating costs.

The Company subleases part of their office space to other companies. One sublease with a related party (Note 12) is month to month lease at a rate of \$2,346 per month, which was revised to \$1,129 effective November 1, 2024, and one sublease was for a rate of \$1,505 per month, which ended on March 31, 2023. The total lease income from the subleasing of the office for the year ended December 31, 2024 was \$25,714 (2023 - \$32,664).

## 8. Asset retirement obligations

The Company's asset retirement obligation provision consists of costs associated with future reclamation activities on its Turnagain Nickel-Cobalt Project. These activities, which are site specific, include costs of labor and materials for earthworks, revegetation, waste management and demolition.

At December 31, 2024, the Company estimated that the fair value of the asset retirement obligations was \$590,000 (2023 - \$590,000). The fair value of the liability was determined to be equal to the estimated remediation costs. Due to the early stages of the project, and that extractive activities have not yet begun, the Company is unable to predict with any precision the timing of the cash flow related to the reclamation activities.

## 9. Income taxes

The actual income tax provision differs from the expected amounts calculated by applying the Canadian combined statutory federal and provincial corporate income tax rates to the Company's loss before income taxes. The components of the Company's income tax recovery are as follows:

	Year ended December 31, 2024 \$	Year ended December 31, 2023 \$
Loss before income taxes	(1,625,029)	(2,055,189)
Statutory tax rate	27%	27%
Expected income tax recovery at the statutory tax rate	(438,758)	(554,902)
Items not deductible for tax and other	42,776	111,357
Impact from sale of Giga Metals Do Brasil Ltda	-	72,963
True-up	12,290	(11,202)
Change in unrecognized tax benefits	(316,308)	381,784
Income tax (expense) recovery	(700,000)	-

The following is the analysis of recognized deferred tax liabilities and deferred tax assets for the years ended December 31:

	December 31, 2024 \$	December 31, 2023 \$
<u>Deferred tax liabilities</u>		
Exploration and evaluation assets	(2,029,725)	-
<u>Deferred tax assets</u>		
Non-capital losses	1,098,688	-
Asset retirement obligations	159,300	-
Equipment and others	71,737	-
Net deferred tax assets (liabilities)	(700,000)	-

The summary of the Company's unrecognized deductible temporary differences, unused tax losses, and unused tax credits as at December 31, 2024 and 2023 is as follows:

	<b>2024</b>		<b>2023</b>	
	<b>\$</b>	<b>Expiry</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>Expiry</b>
Non-capital losses	17,951,000	2026-2044	26,180,000	2026-2043
Capital losses	3,885,000	None	3,885,000	None
Exploration and evaluation assets	17,311,000	None	4,626,000	None
Equipment and others	110,000	None	283,000	None
Share issuance costs	411,000	2025-2028	629,000	2024-2026

## 10. Share capital

### *Authorized share capital*

Unlimited number of common shares without par value.

### *Financings*

During the year ended December 31, 2024, the following equity financings were completed:

- I) On August 7, 2024, the Company completed the first tranche of a private placement of units. The Company issued 6,516,667 units at \$0.15 per unit for gross proceeds of \$977,500. Each unit consists of one common share and one share purchase warrant. Each warrant entitles the holder to purchase one common share at an exercise price of \$0.22 per share up to August 7, 2027.

The Company used the residual method to value the share purchase warrants within the Units with a value of \$nil allocated to the share purchase warrants.

In connection with the first tranche of the private placement, the Company paid finders' fees of \$27,300 and issued 182,000 finders' warrants. Each finders warrant entitles the holder to purchase one common share at an exercise price of \$0.22 per share up to August 7, 2025.

The fair value of \$10,755 for the finders' warrants was estimated using the Black-Scholes Option Pricing Model and was charged to share issue costs and credited to share-based payment reserve. The assumptions used in the Black-Scholes Option Pricing Model were as follows: share price of \$0.15; exercise price of \$0.22; expected volatility of 69%; expected life of 1 year; a risk-free interest rate of 3.65%; and an expected dividend rate of nil.

- II) On August 21, 2024, the Company completed the final tranche of a private placement of units. The Company issued 1,166,666 units at \$0.15 per unit for gross proceeds of \$175,000. Each unit consists of one common share and one share purchase warrant. Each warrant entitles the holder to purchase one common share at an exercise price of \$0.22 per share up to August 21, 2027.

The Company used the residual method to value the share purchase warrants within the Units with a value of \$nil allocated to the share purchase warrants.

In connection with the final tranche of the private placement, the Company paid finders' fees of \$8,260 and issued 55,067 finders' warrants. Each finders warrant entitles the holder to purchase one common share at an exercise price of \$0.22 per share up to August 21, 2025.

The fair value of \$3,439 for the finders' warrants was estimated using the Black-Scholes Option Pricing Model and was charged to share issue costs and credited to share-based payment reserve. The assumptions used in the Black-Scholes Option Pricing Model were as follows: share price of \$0.15; exercise price of \$0.22; expected volatility of 69%; expected life of 1 year; a risk-free interest rate of 3.52%; and an expected dividend rate of nil.

The Company incurred other cash issuance costs including legal and filing fees of \$18,654 in connection with the private placements.

During the year ended December 31, 2023, the Company did not complete any equity financings.

### **Basic and diluted loss per share**

The calculation of basic and diluted loss per share for the year ended December 31, 2024 was based on the loss attributable to common shareholders of \$2,117,073 (2023 - \$1,964,805) and the weighted average number of common shares outstanding of 100,945,430 (2023 – 97,904,128).

Diluted loss per share did not include the effect of 10,555,000 stock options and 20,720,642 warrants as the effect would be anti-dilutive.

### **Stock options**

The Company has adopted an incentive stock option plan, which provides that the Board of Directors of the Company may from time to time, in its discretion, and in accordance with the Exchange requirements, grant to directors, officers, employees and technical consultants to the Company, non-transferable stock options to purchase common shares, provided that the number of common shares reserved for issuance will not exceed 10% of the Company's issued and outstanding common shares. Such options will be exercisable for a period of up to 10 years from the date of grant. In connection with the foregoing, the number of common shares reserved for issuance to any one optionee will not exceed five percent (5%) of the issued and outstanding common shares and the number of common shares reserved for issuance to all investor relations and technical consultants will not exceed two percent (2%) of the issued and outstanding common shares. Options may be exercised no later than 90 days following cessation of the optionee's position with the Company or 30 days following cessation of an optionee conducting investor relations activities' position.

On exercise, each option allows the holder to purchase one common share of the Company. The changes in options during the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023 are as follows:

	Year ended December 31, 2024		Year ended December 31, 2023	
	Number of options	Weighted average exercise price	Number of options	Weighted average exercise price
Options outstanding, beginning	9,255,000	\$ 0.47	9,240,000	\$ 0.49
Options granted	1,300,000	0.20	570,000	0.30
Options exercised	-	-	-	-
Options expired/forfeited	-	-	(555,000)	0.51
Options outstanding, ending	10,555,000	\$ 0.44	9,255,000	\$ 0.47
Options exercisable, ending	8,763,750	\$ 0.47	7,567,500	\$ 0.49

Details of options outstanding as at December 31, 2024 are as follows:

Exercise price	Weighted average contractual life	Number of options outstanding
\$0.20	1.87 years	300,000
\$0.20	4.87 years	1,000,000
\$0.30	3.79 years	570,000
\$0.40	2.18 years	1,825,000
\$0.45	1.82 years	1,390,000
\$0.52	1.00 years	5,470,000
\$0.44	1.85 years	10,555,000

### **Stock-based compensation**

During the year ended December 31, 2024, the Company granted 1,300,000 stock options (2023 – 570,000 stock options) with the weighted average grant date fair value of \$0.07 per option (2023 - \$0.16 per option). The stock options vest as to 25% on the grant date and 25% every year thereafter, except for 300,000 options which vest as to 25% after three months and 25% every three months thereafter. The fair value was determined using the Black-Scholes option pricing model using the following weighted average assumptions:

	2024	2023
Share price	\$0.14	\$0.23
Exercise price	\$0.20	\$0.30
Expected life of options	4.3 years	5.0 years
Annualized volatility	79%	97%
Risk-free interest rate	3.25%	4.27%
Dividend rate	0%	0%

The expected volatility was calculated using the historical stock prices of the Company.

During the year ended December 31, 2024, the Company recorded \$153,335 (2023 - \$434,541) of stock-based compensation to the consolidated statement of comprehensive loss based on the vesting of stock options granted.

### **Warrants**

On exercise, each warrant allows the holder to purchase one common share of the Company except for the 724,542 warrants as described below. The changes in warrants outstanding during the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023 are as follows:

	Year ended December 31, 2024		Year ended December 31, 2023	
	Number of warrants	Average exercise price	Number of warrants	Average exercise price
Warrants outstanding, beginning	28,372,224	\$ 0.53	28,372,224	\$ 0.53
Warrants issued	7,920,400	0.22	-	-
Warrants expired	(15,571,982)	0.59	-	-
Warrants outstanding, ending	20,720,642	\$ 0.36	28,372,224	\$ 0.53

Details of warrants outstanding as at December 31, 2024 are as follows:

Exercise price	Weighted average contractual life	Number of warrants outstanding
\$0.22	2.55 years	7,920,400
\$0.34	0.11 years	<sup>(1)</sup> 724,542
\$0.45	0.11 years	<sup>(2)</sup> 12,075,700
\$0.36	1.04 years	20,720,642

- (1) 724,542 of these warrants are exercisable into units with each unit being comprised of one common share and warrant. Each warrant within the unit entitles the holder to purchase one common share at a price of \$0.45 until February 8, 2025. Subsequent to December 31, 2024, these warrants expired unexercised.
- (2) Subsequent to December 31, 2024, these warrants expired unexercised.

#### 11. Share-based payment reserve

The share-based payment reserve records items recognized as stock-based compensation expense and the fair value of finders' warrants until such time that the stock options or warrants are exercised, at which time the corresponding amount will be transferred to share capital.

#### 12. Related party transactions

	Year ended December 31,	
	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Accounting fees	41,820	43,175
Directors' fees	27,000	36,000
Management fees	360,000	358,000
Stock-based compensation	84,204	334,134
	513,024	771,309

There was \$5,520 owing to related parties at December 31, 2024 (2023 - \$2,310) included in trade payables. The balances owing are unsecured, non-interest bearing, and have no specific terms of repayment.

There was \$33,950 receivable from a company with common directors at December 31, 2024 (2023 - \$29,293).

Key management includes the Chief Executive Officer, the President, the Chief Financial Officer and the directors of the Company. Compensation paid or payable to key management for services during the year ended December 31, 2024 amounted to \$356,820 (2023 - \$367,175) for short-term benefits and \$77,380 (2023 - \$321,684) for stock-based compensation.

The Company has a month to month office sublease with a company with common directors (Note 7). During the year ended December 31, 2024, the Company recorded office sublease income of \$25,715 (2023 - \$28,147) relating to the sublease.

### 13. Financial instruments and financial risk management

The Company is exposed in varying degrees to a variety of financial instrument related risks. The Board of Directors approves and monitors the risk management processes, inclusive of documented investment policies, counterparty limits, and controlling and reporting structures. The type of risk exposure and the way in which such exposure is managed is provided as follows:

#### ***Credit risk***

Credit risk is the risk that one party to a financial instrument will fail to discharge an obligation and cause the other party to incur a financial loss. The Company's primary exposure to credit risk is on its cash and cash equivalents held in bank accounts and financial institutions. This risk is managed by using major banks and financial institutions that are high credit quality financial institutions as determined by rating agencies. The Company's secondary exposure to risk is on its receivables. The risk is minimal as receivables consist primarily of refundable government taxes.

#### ***Liquidity risk***

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they fall due. The Company has a planning and budgeting process in place to help determine the funds required to support the Company's normal operating requirements on an ongoing basis. The Company ensures that there are sufficient funds to meet its short-term business requirements, taking into account its anticipated cash flows from operations and its holdings of cash and cash equivalents.

Historically, the Company's sole source of funding has been the issuance of equity securities for cash, primarily through private placements. The Company's access to financing is always uncertain. There can be no assurance of continued access to significant equity funding.

The following is an analysis of the contractual maturities of the Company's undiscounted liabilities as at December 31, 2024:

	Within one year	Between one and five years	More than five years
Trade payables and accrued liabilities	\$ 179,836	\$ -	\$ -
Lease obligation	30,849	-	-
	\$ 210,685	\$ -	\$ -

#### ***Foreign exchange risk***

Foreign currency risk is the risk that the fair values of future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because they are denominated in currencies that differ from the respective functional currency. The Company has exposure to foreign exchange risk with respect to its cash balances. As at December 31, 2024, the Company had cash held in US dollars of US\$9,619.

#### ***Interest rate risk***

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value of future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. The Company does not have any significant interest rate risk.

**Other price risk**

Other price risk is the risk that the fair value of a financial instrument changes due to market risks other than foreign exchange risk or interest rate risk. The Company has no exposure to this risk.

**Classification of financial instruments**

Financial assets included in the consolidated statement of financial position are as follows:

	December 31, 2024 \$	December 31, 2023 \$
Amortized cost:		
Interest receivable and other receivables	34,089	29,338
Reclamation deposits	424,000	424,000
Fair value through profit or loss:		
Cash and cash equivalents	289,897	1,521,171
	747,986	1,974,509

Financial liabilities included in the consolidated statement of financial position are as follows:

	December 31, 2024 \$	December 31, 2023 \$
Amortized cost:		
Trade payables and accrued liabilities	179,836	286,136
Lease obligation	30,073	139,481
	209,909	425,617

**Fair value**

The fair value of the Company's financial assets and liabilities at amortized cost approximates the carrying amount. 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:

- Level 1 – Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;
- Level 2 – Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability either directly or indirectly; and
- Level 3 – Inputs that are not based on observable market data.

The following is an analysis of the Company's financial assets measured at fair value as at December 31, 2024 and 2023:

	As at December 31, 2024			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 289,897	\$ -	\$ -	-
Total	\$ 289,897	\$ -	\$ -	-

	As at December 31, 2023		
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,521,171	\$ -	\$ -
Total	\$ 1,521,171	\$ -	\$ -

#### 14. Supplemental cash flow information

Investing and financing activities that do not have a direct impact on current cash flows are excluded from the consolidated statements of cash flows. During the year ended December 31, 2024, the following transactions were excluded from the consolidated statement of cash flows:

- a) Exploration and evaluation asset expenditures of \$90,820 included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities at December 31, 2024, less expenditures included in accounts payable at December 31, 2023 of \$144,785 (net inclusion of \$53,965); and,
- b) The issuance of 237,067 brokers' warrants at the fair value of \$14,194.

During the year ended December 31, 2023, the following transactions were excluded from the consolidated statement of cash flows:

- a) Exploration and evaluation asset expenditures of \$144,785 included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities at December 31, 2023, less expenditures included in accounts payable at December 31, 2022 of \$521,324 (net inclusion of \$376,539); and,
- b) Asset retirement obligations of \$105,000 included in exploration and evaluation assets.

#### 15. Segmented information

##### ***Operating segments***

The Company operates in a single reportable operating segment – the acquisition, exploration and development of mineral properties.

##### ***Geographic segments***

As at December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Company's assets are located in Canada.

#### 16. Subsequent events

##### *Expiry of warrants*

12,800,242 warrants expired unexercised (Note 10).

##### *Private placement*

On April 4, 2025, the Company completed the first tranche of a private placement of units. The Company issued 4,320,000 units at \$0.10 per unit for gross proceeds of \$432,000. Each unit consists of one common share and one share purchase warrant. Each warrant entitles the holder to purchase one common share at an exercise price of \$0.15 per share up to April 4, 2028.

On April 14, 2025, the Company completed the final tranche of a private placement of units. The Company issued 250,000 units at \$0.10 per unit for gross proceeds of \$25,000. Each unit consists of one common share and one share purchase warrant. Each warrant entitles the holder to purchase one common share at an exercise price of \$0.15 per share up to April 14, 2028.

In connection with the private placement, the Company paid finders' fees of \$14,920 and issued 141,200 finders' warrants. Each finders' warrant entitles the holder to purchase one common share at an exercise price of \$0.15 per share up to April 4, 2026.