

**NORAM LITHIUM CORP.**  
**(formerly Noram Ventures Inc.)**

**CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED JULY 31, 2022**

**(Unaudited - Expressed in Canadian Dollars)**

**Notice of No Auditor Review**

These unaudited consolidated interim financial statements of Noram Lithium Corp. (formerly Noram Ventures Inc.), (the "Company") have not been reviewed by the auditors of the Company. This notice is being provided in accordance with Section 4.3 (3) (a) of National Instrument 51-102 - Continuous Disclosure Obligations.

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**CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION**  
**(Unaudited - Expressed in Canadian Dollars)**

	July 31	January 31
	2022	2022
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>Current assets</b>		
Cash	\$ 2,546,137	\$ 101,742
Short-term investment (note 3)	-	1,500,000
Marketable securities (note 3)	12,824,000	-
Other receivables	124,980	51,265
Prepaid expenses	134,108	97,576
	15,629,225	1,750,583
<b>Property and equipment</b> (note 4)	136,122	164,216
<b>Reclamation bond</b>	18,166	18,166
<b>Intangible asset</b> (note 5)	37,839	-
<b>Exploration and evaluation assets</b> (notes 6 and 9)	5,438,754	4,011,287
<b>Total assets</b>	\$ 21,260,106	\$ 5,944,252
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
<b>Current liabilities</b>		
Accounts payable (note 9)	\$ 419,779	\$ 282,882
Accrued liabilities	106,370	106,371
Current portion of lease liability (note 7)	52,535	49,983
	578,684	439,236
<b>Lease liability</b> (note 7)	83,976	110,897
<b>Total liabilities</b>	662,660	550,133
<b>SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>		
Share capital (note 8)	28,881,027	17,335,568
Share subscriptions advanced (note 8)	-	1,400
Reserves (note 8)	9,367,252	8,053,396
Deficit	(17,650,833)	(19,996,245)
<b>Total shareholders' equity</b>	20,597,446	5,394,119
<b>Total liabilities and shareholders' equity</b>	\$ 21,260,106	\$ 5,944,252

Nature of operations and going concern (note 1)

Commitments and contingencies (note 14)

**Approved on behalf of the Board:**

Director "Sandy MacDougall"  
Sandy MacDougall

"Anita Algje"  
Anita Algje

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**CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS AND COMPREHENSIVE**  
**INCOME (LOSS)**  
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	Three months ended		Six months ended	
	July 31		July 31	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
<b>EXPENSES</b>				
Consulting and management fees with related parties (note 9)	\$ 271,038	\$ -	\$ 541,550	\$ 100,000
Consulting fees	19,213	-	294,769	172,000
Corporate communication	106,219	49,480	330,951	208,154
Depreciation (note 4)	14,058	13,758	28,094	27,515
Filing and transfer agent fees	9,664	15,547	64,730	48,723
Office and administrative	22,690	7,043	54,350	52,493
Professional fees	4,014	15,417	45,176	29,784
Rent	10,242	10,203	16,793	20,407
Share based compensation (notes 8 and 9)	-	129,960	1,313,856	2,633,738
Travel and promotion	28,018	2,795	74,725	9,588
<b>Loss from operations</b>	<b>(485,156)</b>	<b>(244,203)</b>	<b>(2,764,994)</b>	<b>(3,302,402)</b>
<b>Other items</b>				
Gain on sale of royalty interest (note 15)	-	-	5,128,191	-
Exchange loss	39,015	-	(11,501)	-
Interest income	586	473	994	930
Interest and finance expense (note 7)	(3,488)	(657)	(7,278)	(1,675)
<b>Net and comprehensive income (loss)</b>	<b>\$ (449,043)</b>	<b>\$ (244,387)</b>	<b>\$ 2,345,412</b>	<b>\$(3,303,147)</b>
<b>Basic and diluted income (loss) per share</b>	<b>\$ (0.01)</b>	<b>\$ (0.00)</b>	<b>\$ 0.03</b>	<b>\$ (0.05)</b>
<b>Weighted average number of common shares outstanding</b>	<b>88,810,818</b>	<b>74,440,130</b>	<b>86,846,753</b>	<b>73,276,731</b>

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**CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**  
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	<b>Six months ended</b>	
	<b>July 31</b>	
	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
Cash provided by (used in):		
<b>Operating activities</b>		
Net income (loss)	\$ 2,345,412	\$ (3,303,147)
Adjustments		
Depreciation	28,094	27,515
Share based compensation	1,313,856	2,633,738
Accretion	7,278	1,675
Foreign exchange	-	438
Gain on sale of royalty interest	(5,128,191)	-
Non-cash working capital items		
Other receivables	(73,715)	(25,016)
Prepaid expenses	(36,532)	(14,824)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	136,896	(19,162)
<b>Net cash used in operating activities</b>	<b>(1,406,902)</b>	<b>(698,783)</b>
<b>Investing activities</b>		
Redemption of short-term investment	1,500,000	-
Purchase of marketable securities	(12,824,000)	-
Patent expenditures	(37,839)	-
Exploration and evaluation expenditures	(1,427,467)	(482,347)
<b>Net cash used in investing activities</b>	<b>(12,789,306)</b>	<b>(482,347)</b>
<b>Financing activities</b>		
Lease liability payments	(31,647)	(30,689)
Proceeds from sale of royalty interest	5,128,191	-
Shares issued for cash, net of share issue costs	11,544,059	2,409,616
<b>Net cash provided by financing activities</b>	<b>16,640,603</b>	<b>2,378,927</b>
<b>Change in cash</b>	<b>2,444,395</b>	<b>1,197,797</b>
<b>Cash, beginning of the period</b>	<b>101,742</b>	<b>866,476</b>
<b>Cash, end of the period</b>	<b>\$ 2,546,137</b>	<b>\$ 2,064,273</b>

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**CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY**  
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	Note	Number of Shares	Share capital	Share subscriptions advanced	Reserves	Deficit	Total
<b>Balance at January 31, 2021</b>		68,054,518	\$ 14,410,008	\$ 107,950	\$ 4,855,643	\$ (14,675,402)	\$ 4,698,199
Shares issued:							
Private placement at \$0.62	<b>8</b>	3,709,806	2,300,080	-	-	-	2,300,080
Options exercised at \$0.07 to \$0.18 per share	<b>8</b>	1,715,000	466,909	(107,250)	(207,009)	-	152,650
Warrants exercised at \$0.07 per share	<b>8</b>	967,273	67,709	(700)	-	-	67,009
Share issuance costs	<b>8</b>	-	(135,773)	-	-	-	(135,773)
Share based payments	<b>8</b>	-	-	-	2,633,738	-	2,633,738
Net and comprehensive loss		-	-	-	-	(3,303,147)	(3,303,147)
<b>Balance at July 31, 2021</b>		74,446,597	17,108,933	-	7,282,372	(17,978,549)	6,412,756
<b>Balance at January 31, 2022</b>		74,736,597	\$ 17,335,568	\$ 1,400	\$ 8,053,396	\$ (19,996,245)	\$ 5,394,119
Shares issued:							
Warrants exercised at \$0.07 per share	<b>8</b>	100,000	7,000	(1,400)	-	-	5,600
Private placement at \$0.825	<b>8</b>	13,986,014	11,538,459	-	-	-	11,538,459
Share based payments	<b>8</b>	-	-	-	1,313,856	-	1,313,856
Net and comprehensive income		-	-	-	-	2,345,412	2,345,412
<b>Balance at July 31, 2022</b>		88,822,611	\$ 28,881,027	\$ -	\$ 9,367,252	\$ (17,650,833)	\$ 20,597,446

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**1. Nature of operations and going concern**

Noram Lithium Corp. (“Noram” or the “Company”) was incorporated on June 15, 2010 under the Business Corporations Act (British Columbia). The Company, through its wholly owned subsidiary, Green Energy Resources Inc. (“Green Energy”), is in the business of acquiring, exploring and developing mineral exploration properties, in the state of Nevada, USA. On July 27, 2021, the Company changed its name from Noram Ventures Inc. to Noram Lithium Corp. The Company’s shares are listed on the TSX Venture Exchange (“TSX-V”).

The address of the Company’s registered and records office is 2150, 555 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, BC, V6B 4N6.

These consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared using accounting principles applicable to a going concern which assumes the Company will continue in operation for the foreseeable future and will be able to realize its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of business rather than through a process of forced liquidation.

The business of exploration involves a high degree of risk and there can be no assurance that current exploration programs will result in profitable mining operations. The recoverability of resource property expenditures is dependent upon several factors. These include the discovery of economically recoverable reserves, the ability of the Company to obtain the necessary financing to complete the development of these properties, and future profitable production or proceeds from disposition of mineral properties. The Company will need access to capital to continue advancing its properties. Additional financing is subject to the global financial markets and prevailing economic conditions. These factors will likely make it more challenging to obtain financing. These matters and conditions indicate the existence of a material uncertainty that may cast significant doubt about the Company’s ability to continue as going concern.

These consolidated interim financial statements do not reflect the adjustments to the carrying value of assets and liabilities, or the impact on the statement of operations and comprehensive loss and financial position classifications that would be necessary were the going concern assumption not appropriate.

	<b>July 31</b> <b><u>2022</u></b>	<b>January 31</b> <b><u>2022</u></b>
Deficit	\$ (17,650,833)	\$ (19,996,245)
Working capital	\$ 15,050,541	\$ 1,311,347

Since January 31, 2020, the outbreak of the novel strain of coronavirus, specifically identified as “COVID-19”, has resulted in governments worldwide enacting emergency measures to combat the spread of the virus. These measures, which include the implementation of travel bans, self-imposed quarantine periods and social distancing, have caused material disruption to businesses globally resulting in an economic slowdown. Global equity markets have experienced significant volatility and weakness. Governments and central banks have reacted with significant monetary and fiscal interventions designed to stabilize economic conditions. The duration and impact of the COVID-19 outbreak is unknown at this time, as is the efficacy of the government and central bank interventions. It is not possible to reliably estimate the length and severity of these developments and the impact on the financial results and condition of the Company and its operations in future periods.

These consolidated interim financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors of the Company on September 29, 2022.

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**2. Basis of presentation and statement of compliance**

**Statement of compliance**

These consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”) applicable to the preparation of interim financial statements, including International Accounting Standards (“IAS”) 34, Interim Financial Reporting. These consolidated interim financial statements do not include all of the information required for full annual financial statements and should be read in conjunction with the Company’s audited annual financial statements for the year ended January 31, 2022, which have been prepared in accordance with IFRS.

These consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except for certain financial instruments which are measured at fair value.

These consolidated interim financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars.

**Basis of consolidation**

These consolidated interim financial statements include the financial statements of the Company and its wholly owned subsidiary Green Energy, incorporated under the laws of the State of Nevada on May 10, 2016.

**Significant accounting judgments, estimates and assumptions**

The preparation of the Company’s consolidated interim financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses and related disclosure. Estimates and assumptions are continuously evaluated and are based on management’s experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. However, actual outcomes can differ from these estimates. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimates are revised and in any future periods affected.

Critical judgments in applying accounting policies:

The following are critical judgments that management has made in the process of applying accounting policies and that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognized in the consolidated interim financial statements:

- the determination that the Company will continue as a going concern for the next year; and
- the determination that there have been no events or changes in circumstances that indicate the carrying amount of exploration and evaluation assets may not be recoverable.

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**2. Basis of presentation and statement of compliance (continued)**

**Impairment**

At each reporting period, management reviews all assets for indicators of impairment. If such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated to determine the extent of the impairment loss, 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. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value. If the recoverable amount of the asset is less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset is reduced to its recoverable amount and the impairment loss is recognized in the profit or loss for that period. For an asset that does not generate largely independent cash inflows, the recoverable amount is determined for the cash generating unit to which that asset belongs.

Past impairments are also considered at each reporting period and where there is an indication that an impairment loss may have decreased, the recoverable amount is calculated as outlined above to determine the extent of the recovery. If the recoverable amount of the asset is more than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset is increased to its recoverable amount and the impairment loss is reversed in the profit or loss for that period. The increased carrying amount due to reversal will not be more than what the depreciated historical cost would have been if the impairment had not been recognized.

**Recent accounting pronouncements**

The Company has reviewed new and revised accounting pronouncements that have been issued but are not yet effective. The Company has not early adopted any of these standards and is currently evaluating the impact, if any, that these standards might have on its financial statements.

**3. Short-term investment and marketable securities**

Short-term investment represents GIC deposits at a large Canadian financial institution with a maturity of more than 30 days when purchased.

During the six months ended July 31, 2022, the Company opened an investment account at a large Canadian financial institution but did not complete any purchase or sale transactions. The funds are held in US dollars and converted to CDN dollars at the reporting date.



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**4. Property and equipment**

The following table summarizes the changes in the Company's equipment for the periods ended July 31, 2022, and January 31, 2022:

	<b>Computer Equipment</b>	<b>Furniture and Fixtures</b>	<b>Right-of-use Asset</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>Cost</b>				
Balance, January 31 2021	\$ 1,563	\$ 12,855	\$ 159,831	\$ 174,249
Additions	-	-	164,825	164,825
Disposals	-	-	(159,831)	(159,831)
<b>Balance, January 31 2022</b>	<b>\$ 1,563</b>	<b>\$ 12,855</b>	<b>\$ 164,825</b>	<b>\$ 179,243</b>
Additions	-	-	-	-
<b>Balance, July 31 2022</b>	<b>\$ 1,563</b>	<b>\$ 12,855</b>	<b>\$ 164,825</b>	<b>\$ 179,243</b>
<b>Accumulated Depreciation</b>				
Balance, January 31 2021	\$ 1,344	\$ 7,353	\$ 106,553	\$ 115,250
Depreciation for the year	100	1,652	57,856	59,608
Disposals	-	-	(159,831)	(159,831)
<b>Balance, January 31 2022</b>	<b>\$ 1,444</b>	<b>\$ 9,005</b>	<b>\$ 4,578</b>	<b>\$ 15,027</b>
Depreciation for the period	48	578	27,468	28,094
<b>Balance, July 31 2022</b>	<b>\$ 1,492</b>	<b>\$ 9,583</b>	<b>\$ 32,046</b>	<b>\$ 43,121</b>
<b>Net Book Value</b>				
<b>Balance, January 31 2022</b>	<b>\$ 119</b>	<b>\$ 3,850</b>	<b>\$ 160,247</b>	<b>\$ 164,216</b>
<b>Balance, July 31 2022</b>	<b>\$ 71</b>	<b>\$ 3,272</b>	<b>\$ 132,779</b>	<b>\$ 136,122</b>

During the year ended January 31, 2022, the Company renewed its office lease for a 3-year term and recognized the lease as a right -to-use asset including the lease liability, see note 7.

**5. Intangible asset**

During the six months ended July 31, 2022, the Company recognized \$37,839 as an intangible asset comprising a right to a patent acquired from a third-party and incidental legal costs associated with the patent.

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**6. Exploration and evaluation assets**

A summary of the capitalized acquisition and exploration expenditures on the Company's exploration and evaluation assets for the six months ended July 31, 2022, and year ended January 31, 2022, are as follows:

	<b>Clayton Valley Claims</b>	
<b>Balance, January 31, 2021</b>	\$	3,258,859
Exploration costs		752,428
<b>Balance, January 31, 2022</b>	\$	<b>4,011,287</b>
Exploration costs (note 8)		1,427,467
<b>Balance, July 31 2022</b>	\$	<b>5,438,754</b>

**Clayton Valley, Nevada, USA**

The Company entered into an agreement to acquire mineral claims in Clayton Valley, Nevada. The Company paid USD\$ 100,000 (\$125,480) for the mineral claims, by way of a promissory note to the vendor and a Net Smelter Royalty ("NSR") of 2.5%. The promissory note and all accrued interest at the rate of 8% per annum is due on or before April 27, 2017. The definitive agreement and transfer of tenure was closed on April 27, 2016.

On February 8, 2017, the Company entered into a definitive property option agreement (the "Option Agreement") with CDN Maverick Capital Corp. ("Maverick") (formerly "Caelan Capital Inc."), whereby Maverick can acquire an interest in the lithium claims at Clayton Valley, Nevada.

In order to keep the Option Agreement in good standing and in force and effect, Maverick shall:

- a) Make mandatory payments in the aggregate amount of \$255,000 (received) to Green Energy on completion of the drilling program in Clayton Valley, to earn a 25% interest in the Claims. For greater certainty, this payment is an obligation of Maverick and not optional and upon payment of the said amount Maverick will become the owner of the said 25% interest without having to give Exercise Notice;
- b) Make a second payment of \$200,000 to Green Energy on or before March 30, 2017 or at such time as the National Instrument 43-101 Technical Report on drilling results is completed, whichever is later, in order to earn an additional 5% for a total 30% interest in the claims (not paid);
- c) Make a third payment of \$200,000 to Green Energy on or before May 30, 2017, in order to earn an additional 5% for a total 35% interest in the claims (not paid);
- d) Make a fourth payment of \$289,500 to Green Energy on or before August 25, 2017, in order to earn an additional 10% for a total 45% interest in the claims (not paid); and
- e) Make a fifth payment of \$155,500 to Green Energy and issue an aggregate of 100,000 common shares in the capital of Maverick (the "Maverick Shares") to the Company on or before November 30, 2017, in order to earn an additional 5% for a total and maximum 50% interest in the claims (not paid).

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**6. Exploration and evaluation assets (continued)**

On May 23, 2018, the Company acquired additional 140 lode claims for US\$64,680 (\$83,605) by way of staking.

On May 28, 2018, the Company entered into a property purchase agreement with Maverick to repurchase the 25% interest Maverick earned by issuing 3,800,000 common shares with a fair value of \$1,140,000 and paying \$400,000 in cash. On November 14, 2018, this transaction was completed.

On June 7, 2018, Green Energy filed a complaint in the Fifth Judicial Court of the State of Nevada against Centrestone Resources LLC ("Centrestone"), a Nevada limited liability company, for certain overlying claims. On January 10, 2019, a settlement was reached with Centerstone and the Company received cash consideration of USD 50,000 (\$66,329).

On January 28, 2021, the Company forfeited eight (8) mining claims to Cypress Holdings (Nevada) Ltd. as per the Mining Claim Boundary Agreement.

In December 2021, the Company filed a Preliminary Economic Assessment ("PEA") which indicated an After -Tax Net Present Value ("NPV") (8) of USD \$1.3 Billion and Initial Rate of Return ("IRR") of 31% using USD \$9,500/tonne Lithium Carbonate Equivalent ("LCE"). Using the LCE long term forecast of USD \$14,000/tonne, the PEA indicates an After-Tax NPV (8%) of approximately USD \$2.67 Billion and an IRR of 52% at USD \$14,250/tonne LCE.

On February 28, 2022, the Company closed a strategic financing agreement ("Agreement") with arms-length parties. Pursuant to the Agreement, the Company will:

- sell a 1.0% Gross Overriding Revenue on the Clayton Valley Claims in Clayton Valley, Nevada for US\$5,000,000, of which US\$4,000,000 was received on the closing of the Agreement, and an additional US\$1,000,000 will be received upon the completion of a definitive feasibility study; and
- issue 13,986,011 common shares (issued) of the Company at \$0.825 per share for net proceeds of US\$9,000,000 (note 8).

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**7. Lease liability**

On January 1, 2019, the Company entered into an office lease for a term of 36 months. Monthly lease payments were \$8,462, composed of basic rent of \$5,115 and additional charges of \$3,347. The fair value of the lease liability and the corresponding right of use asset was \$159,831 at the inception of the lease determined through discounting the future cash flows at a discount rate of 10%. During the year ended January 31, 2022, accretion of \$1,974 (2021: \$7,511) was recorded on the lease and is included in interest and finance expense in the consolidated statement of operations and comprehensive loss.

On January 1, 2022, the Company renewed its office lease for an additional 36 months. Monthly lease payments are \$8,689, composed of basic rent of \$5,275 and additional charges of \$3,414. The fair value of the lease liability and the corresponding right of use asset was \$164,825 at the inception of the lease determined through discounting the future cash flows at the Company's incremental borrowing rate of 10%. During the year ended January 31, 2022, accretion of \$1,330 (2021: \$Nil) was recorded on the lease and is included in interest and finance expense on the consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive loss. The balance of the lease at January 31, 2022 was \$160,880.

During the six months ended July 31, 2022, the following amounts were recorded with respect to this lease agreement: interest of \$7,278 (2021 - \$Nil) was expensed and is included in interest and finance expense.

Lease transactions for the six months ended July 31, 2022 and the year ended January 31, 2022 are as follows:

<b><i>Balance, January 31, 2021</i></b>	<b>\$ 50,601</b>
Payments made	(57,850)
Lease liability recognized	164,825
Accretion	3,304
<b><i>Balance, January 31, 2022</i></b>	<b>\$ 160,880</b>
Payments made	(31,647)
Accretion	7,278
<b><i>Balance, July 31 2022</i></b>	<b>\$ 136,511</b>
Current portion	\$ 52,535
Long term portion	83,976
	<b>\$ 136,511</b>

**8. Share Capital**

**a) Authorized:** Unlimited number of common shares with no par value

**b) Issued and Outstanding**

At July 31, 2022 there were 88,822,611 (January 31, 2022 – 74,736,597) issued and fully paid common shares.

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**8. Share Capital (continued)**

**b) Issued and Outstanding (continued)**

***Six months ended July 31, 2022***

On February 28, 2022, the Company issued 13,986,014 common shares as part of a strategic financing agreement with arms-length parties at \$0.825 per unit for gross proceeds of US\$9,000,000.

During the six months ended July 31, 2022, the Company issued 100,000 common shares pursuant to the exercise of warrants at a price of \$0.07 per share for gross proceeds of \$7,000.

***Year ended January 31, 2022***

On March 1, 2021, the Company issued 3,709,806 units pursuant to a non-brokered private placement at \$0.62 per unit for gross proceeds of \$2,300,080. Each unit consists of one common share and one non-transferable share purchase warrant. Each warrant entitles the holder to purchase one common share at the price of \$0.94 until March 1, 2023. All proceeds were allocated to common shares with \$nil value allocated to warrants using the residual method. In connection with the private placement, the Company incurred \$135,773 in share issuance costs.

During the year ended January 31, 2022, the Company issued 1,715,000 common shares pursuant to the exercise of options at prices ranging from \$0.07 to \$0.18 per share for cash proceeds of \$259,900. An amount of \$413,344 was transferred from reserves to share capital upon exercise of these options.

During the year ended January 31, 2022, the Company issued 1,257,273 common shares pursuant to the exercise of warrants at a price of \$0.07 per share for gross proceeds of \$88,009.

As at January 31, 2022, advances totaling \$1,400 were received for warrants exercised subsequent to year end.

**c) Stock Options**

The Company has a stock option plan whereby the Company is authorized to grant options to executive officers and directors, employees and consultants enabling them to acquire up to 10% of the issued and outstanding common shares of the Company. Under the plan, the exercise price of each option will not be less than the discounted market price of the common shares as permitted by the TSX Venture Exchange policies.

On December 1, 2021, the Company granted 1,000,000 stock options to a related entity which is controlled by an officer of the Company. The options are exercisable at \$0.77 per share and expire on December 1, 2031. The options vested immediately. The estimated fair value of \$918,127, \$0.92 per share, has been expensed during the period. It was calculated using the Black-Scholes Option Pricing Model based on the following assumptions: risk-free interest rate of 1.55%, expected life of 10 years, no annual dividend, and expected volatility of 192%.

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**8. Share Capital (continued)**

**c) Stock Options (continued)**

On July 15, 2021, the Company granted 250,000 stock options to a consultant of the Company, which are exercisable at \$0.54 and expire on July 15, 2031. The options vested immediately. The estimated fair value of \$137,246, \$0.55 a share, has been expensed during the period. It was calculated using the Black-Scholes Option Pricing Model based on the following assumptions: risk-free interest rate of 1.35%, expected life of 10 years, no annual dividend, and expected volatility of 196%.

On April 28, 2021, the Company granted 4,000,000 stock options to directors, officers and consultants of the Company, which are exercisable at \$0.64 and expire on April 28, 2031. The options vested immediately. The estimated fair value of \$2,555,724, \$0.64 a share, has been expensed during the period. It was calculated using the Black-Scholes Option Pricing Model based on the following assumptions: risk-free interest rate of 1.63%, expected life of 10 years, no annual dividend, and expected volatility of 197%.

During the year ended January 31, 2022, the Company cancelled 1,555,000 stock options with an exercise price of \$0.79 per share and expiry date of January 13, 2031. The cancelled options were re-issued to various parties. The Company also cancelled 290,000 stock options with exercise prices from \$0.16 to \$0.56 with expiry dates of October 12, 2028 and July 15, 2031.

On January 13, 2021, the Company granted 3,500,000 stock options to directors, officers and consultants of the Company, which are exercisable at \$0.79 and expire on January 13, 2031. The options vested immediately. The estimated fair value of \$3,509,058, \$1.0026 a share, has been expensed during the year. It was calculated using the Black-Scholes Option Pricing Model based on the following assumptions: risk-free interest rate of 0.81%, expected life of 10 years, no annual dividend, and expected volatility of 166%.

On November 4, 2020, the Company granted 1,500,000 stock options to directors, officers and consultants of the Company, which are exercisable at \$0.135 and expire on November 4, 2030. The options vested immediately. The estimated fair value of \$199,705, \$0.1331 a share, has been expensed during the year. It was calculated using the Black-Scholes Option Pricing Model based on the following assumptions: risk-free interest rate of 0.61%, expected life of 10 years, no annual dividend, and expected volatility of 155%.

On July 8, 2020, the Company granted 450,000 stock options to consultants of the Company, which are exercisable at \$0.10 and expire on July 8, 2030. The options vested immediately. The estimated fair value of \$44,291, \$0.0984 a share, has been expensed during the year. It was calculated using the Black-Scholes Option Pricing Model based on the following assumptions: risk-free interest rate of 0.57%, expected life of 10 years, no annual dividend, and expected volatility of 152%.

On February 5, 2020, the Company granted 650,000 stock options to a consultant of the Company, which are exercisable at \$0.165 for a period of 1 year until February 3, 2021. The options vested immediately. The estimated fair value of \$45,209, \$0.0696 a share, has been expensed during the year. It was calculated using the Black-Scholes Option Pricing Model based on the following assumptions: risk-free interest rate of 1.54%, expected life of 1 year, no annual dividend, and expected volatility of 130%.

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**8. Share Capital (continued)**

**c) Stock Options (continued)**

A summary of stock option activity is as follows:

	For the Six months ended		Year ended	
	July 31, 2022		January 31, 2022	
	Number of Options Exercisable	Weighted average Exercise price	Number of Options Exercisable	Weighted average Exercise price
Outstanding - beginning of period	7,155,000	\$ 0.68	5,465,000	\$ 0.14
Issued	-	\$ -	4,000,000	\$ 0.64
Issued	-	\$ -	250,000	\$ 0.54
Issued	-	\$ -	1,000,000	\$ 0.77
Issued	1,710,000	\$ 0.80	-	\$ -
Cancelled	-	\$ -	(40,000)	\$ 0.16
Cancelled	-	\$ -	(250,000)	\$ 0.54
Cancelled	-	\$ -	(1,555,000)	\$ 0.79
Exercised	-	\$ -	(650,000)	\$ 0.17
Exercised	-	\$ -	(300,000)	\$ 0.18
Exercised	-	\$ -	(275,000)	\$ 0.16
Exercised	-	\$ -	(100,000)	\$ 0.15
Exercised	-	\$ -	(190,000)	\$ 0.14
Exercised	-	\$ -	(200,000)	\$ 0.07
Outstanding - end of period	8,865,000	\$ 0.71	7,155,000	\$ 0.68

The Company has the following options outstanding and exercisable:

Number of Options	Weighted Average Exercise Price	Weighted Average remaining contractual life	Expiry Date
30,000	\$ 0.16	6.21 years	October 12, 2028
50,000	\$ 0.10	7.94 years	July 8, 2030
130,000	\$ 0.14	8.27 years	November 4, 2030
1,945,000	\$ 0.79	8.46 years	January 13, 2031
4,000,000	\$ 0.64	8.75 years	April 28, 2031
1,000,000	\$ 0.77	9.34 years	December 1, 2031
1,710,000	\$ 0.80	9.65 years	March 24, 2032
8,865,000	\$ 0.71	8.91 years	

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**8. Share Capital (continued)**

**d) Warrants**

A summary of common share purchase warrants activity for the periods ending July 31, 2022, and January 31, 2022 are as follows:

	For the Six months ended		Year ended	
	July 31, 2022		January 31, 2022	
	Number of Warrants Exercisable	Weighted average Exercise price	Number of Warrants Exercisable	Weighted average Exercise price
Outstanding - beginning of period	5,689,806	\$ 0.65	3,237,273	\$ 0.08
Unit warrants issued	-	\$ -	3,709,806	\$ 0.94
Warrants exercised	(100,000)	\$ 0.07	(1,257,273)	\$ 0.07
Outstanding - end of period	5,589,806	\$ 0.65	5,689,806	\$ 0.65

As at July 31, 2022, the following share purchase warrants were outstanding and exercisable:

Number of Warrants Exercisable	Weighted Average Exercise Price	Weighted Average remaining contractual life	Expiry Date
3,709,806	\$ 0.94	0.58 years	March 1, 2023
670,000	\$ 0.07	2.33 years	November 28, 2024
600,000	\$ 0.10	2.96 years	July 17, 2025
610,000	\$ 0.10	2.99 years	July 27, 2025
5,589,806	\$ 0.65	1.31 years	

**e) Reserve**

The reserve consists of items recognized as stock-based compensation expense and other share-based payments until such time that the stock options or warrants are exercised, at which time the corresponding amount will be transferred to share capital.



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**9. Related Party Transactions**

During the six months ended July 31, 2022, the Company had the following related party transactions:

- a) Paid consulting fees of \$150,000 (2021: \$100,000) to a company in which the CEO is a principal;
- b) Paid consulting fees of \$120,000 (2021: \$Nil) to a company in which the CFO is a principal;
- c) Paid consulting fees of \$120,000 (2021: \$Nil) to a company in which the COO is a principal;
- d) Paid consulting fees of \$151,550 (2021: \$12,600) to a director and companies in which directors are principals;
- e) Paid consulting fees of \$Nil (2021: \$40,000) to a relative of a director of the Company;
- f) Paid geological consulting fees of \$94,304 (2021 - \$52,531), which have been capitalized to exploration and evaluation assets, to a company in which an officer is a principal (note 5);
- g) As at July 31, 2022, \$69,426 (2021: \$Nil) is included in accounts payable with respect to fees owed to companies controlled by directors;
- h) As at July 31, 2022, \$136,516 (2021: \$119,016) is included in accounts payable with respect to fees and out of pocket expenses owing to companies in which the former President is a principal and out of pocket expenses owing to a former director; and
- i) Recorded share-based compensation of \$1,252,329 (2021: \$1,189,210) to directors and officers (note 7).

The Company had the following transactions with key management personnel:

	<b>July 31, 2022</b>	<b>July 31, 2021</b>
Management and consulting fees	\$ 541,550	\$ 100,000
Share-based compensation	1,252,329	1,189,210
Fees capitalized in exploration and evaluation assets	94,304	52,531
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,888,183</b>	<b>\$ 1,341,741</b>

**10. Financial Instruments**

Fair Values and Classification

The Company's financial instruments include cash, short term investment, reclamation bond, lease liability and accounts payable. Cash, short term investment and reclamation bond are classified as financial instruments at fair value through profit and loss and are measured at fair value because of the short-term nature of these instruments. The Company classifies its accounts payable and lease liability at amortized cost.

IFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value as follows:

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**10. Financial Instruments (continued)**

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 following table summarizes the carrying values of the Company's financial instruments:

	July 31, 2022	January 31, 2022
	\$	\$
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss (i)	15,388,303	1,619,908
Financial liabilities at amortized cost (ii)	556,290	443,762

- (i) Cash, short-term investment, marketable securities and reclamation bond  
(ii) Accounts payable and lease liability

The following table sets forth the Company's financial assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis by level within the fair value hierarchy as follows:

<i>Cash and investments</i>	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$
As at January 31, 2022	1,619,908	-	-	1,619,908
As at July 31, 2022	15,388,303	-	-	15,388,303

**11. Financial risk management objectives and policies**

The risks associated with financial instruments and the policies on how to mitigate these risks are set out below. Management monitors these exposures to ensure appropriate measures are implemented on a timely and effective manner.

*Credit risk*

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss to the Company if a counterparty to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations. The Company's cash, short-term investment and reclamation bond are subject to credit risk for a maximum of the amounts shown on the statements of financial position. The Company limits its exposure to credit risk on cash by depositing only with reputable financial institutions. Credit risk is assessed as low.

*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's objective to managing liquidity risk is to ensure that it has sufficient liquidity available to meet its liabilities when due. The Company uses cash to settle its financial obligations as they fall due. The ability to do this relies on the Company maintaining sufficient cash on hand through debt or equity financing. Liquidity risk is assessed as low.

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**11. Financial risk management objectives and policies (continued)**

Significant commitments in years subsequent to July 31, 2022, are as follows:

	Carrying value	Contractual Cash flows	Within 1 Year	1 - 5 Years
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Accounts payable	419,779	419,779	419,779	-
Lease liability	136,511	251,968	104,268	147,700

*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 believes it has no significant foreign exchange risk.

*Interest rate risk*

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or the future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. The Company has no interest-bearing debt as at July 31, 2022. The Company has no significant interest rate risk.

**12. Capital management**

The Company manages its capital structure and makes adjustments to it, based on the funds available to the Company, in order to support the acquisition, exploration and development of mineral properties. The Board of Directors does not establish quantitative return on capital criteria for management, but rather relies on the expertise of the Company's management to sustain future development of the business.

The properties in which the Company currently has an interest are in the exploration stage; as such the Company has historically relied on the equity markets to fund its activities. In order to carry out the planned exploration and pay for administrative costs, the Company will spend its existing working capital and raise additional amounts as needed. The Company will continue to assess new properties and seek to acquire an interest in additional properties if it feels there is sufficient geologic or economic potential and if it has adequate financial resources to do so.

The capital structure of the Company consists of shareholder's equity, comprising issued capital and deficit. The Company is not exposed to any externally imposed requirements. Management reviews its capital management approach on an ongoing basis and believes that this approach, given the relative size of the Company, is reasonable.

**13. Segmented information**

The Company operates in one reportable segment, being the identification, acquisition and exploration of mineral interests in the USA.

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**14. Commitments and contingencies**

- a. During the year ended January 31, 2022, the Company renewed an office lease as described in note 6. The lease commenced on January 1, 2022 and expires on December 31, 2024. The monthly lease payment is \$8,689.
- b. On June 14, 2021, C.T. Barrie and Associates, Inc. ("CT Barrie"), controlled by the former CEO and President of the Company, filed a Notice of Civil Claim with the Supreme Court of British Columbia against the Company. It alleges the Company has breached a management consulting agreement and owed consulting fees. The Company has filed a response to the Notice with the Supreme Court of British Columbia on July 28, 2021, and will defend vigorously against the claim. As at July 31, 2022, the lawsuit is on-going and the outcome is not determinable. As a result, the Company has not provided any provisions related to the claim.
- c. On January 25, 2021, the Company received a Notice of Civil Claim (the "Notice") from Mr. Mark Ireton and Ireton Consulting Inc. (the "Plaintiffs"), which was filed in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, on January 22, 2021. The Plaintiffs seek damage related to breach of Consulting Agreement dated February 1, 2017, and Option Agreements entered into in 2018. The Company filed a response to the Notice with the Supreme Court of British Columbia on February 23, 2021. The Company determined that the claim is not probable and as a result, no provision was recorded in the consolidated financial statements as at July 31, 2022.
- d. During the year ended January 31, 2022, the Company entered into various consulting agreements with officers and directors of the Company to provide consulting services. Pursuant to the terms, the Company shall pay a total amount of \$76,600 per month. Pursuant to the terms and conditions of the consulting agreement, the Company can terminate the agreement at any time with Cause. If the Company terminates the agreement without Cause or in the event when there is a change in control and the Company terminates the agreement within a 12 month period following the date of change in control, the Company shall pay the consultants an amount equal to 24 months of the consulting fee.

**14. Other Income**

On February 28, 2022, the Company closed a strategic financing agreement ("Agreement") with arms-length parties. Pursuant to the Agreement, the Company sold a 1.0% Gross Overriding Revenue on the Clayton Valley Claims in Clayton Valley, Nevada for US\$5,000,000, of which US\$4,000,000 was received on the closing of the Agreement, and an additional US\$1,000,000 will be received upon the completion of a definitive feasibility study. A gain of \$5,128,191 was recorded during the six months ended July 31, 2022, in other income.

**15. Subsequent Events**

Subsequent to the quarter ended April 31, 2022, the Company issued 20,000 common shares pursuant to the exercise of warrants at a price of \$0.07 per share for gross proceeds of \$1,400.