

BRAVO MINING CORP.

CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023
AND DECEMBER 31, 2022
(EXPRESSED IN UNITED STATES DOLLARS)



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Shareholders of Bravo Mining Corp.

Opinion

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of Bravo Mining Corp. ("the Entity"), which comprise:

- the consolidated statements of financial position as at December 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022.
- the consolidated statements of loss and comprehensive loss for the years then ended
- the consolidated statements of changes in shareholders' equity for the years then ended
- · the consolidated statements of cash flows for the years then ended
- and notes to the consolidated financial statements, including a summary of material accounting policy information

(Hereinafter referred to as the "financial statements")

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of the Entity as at December 31, 2023, and its consolidated financial performance and its consolidated cash flows for the year 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 Entity in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the 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.

Key Audit Matter

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2023. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the financial statements, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

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

Evaluation of indicators of impairment for exploration and evaluation assets

Description of the matter

We draw attention to Notes 3(c), 3(m) and 5 of the financial statements. The Entity has exploration and evaluation assets of \$22,786,359. The Entity assesses whether there is any indication of impairment. Indicators of impairment include, but are not limited to:

 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 commercially viable quantities of mineral resources and the entity has decided to discontinue such activities in the specific area
- Sufficient data exists 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 of successful development or by sale.

In circumstances where indicators of impairment exist, an impairment test is required to determine if the carrying amount of the exploration and evaluation asset exceeds its estimated recoverable amount.

Why the matter is a key audit matter

We identified the evaluation of indicators of impairment for exploration and evaluation assets as a key audit matter. This matter represented an area of significant risk of material misstatement given the magnitude of exploration and evaluation assets. Significant auditor attention was required to evaluate the results of our audit procedures and assess the Entity's determination of whether the factors, individually and in the aggregate, resulted in indicators of impairment.

How the matter was addressed in the audit

The primary procedures we performed to address this key audit matter included the following:

We evaluated the Entity's analysis of factors for impairment indicators by considering whether quantitative and qualitative information was consistent with:

- Information included in Entity's press releases and management's discussion and analysis
- Evidence obtained in other areas of the audit, including internal communications to management and the Board of Directors

We assessed the status of the Entity's rights to explore by inspecting government registries and discussing with management if any rights were not expected to be renewed.

We considered the activities to date in each area to which the Entity has a right to explore by comparing the actual expenditures to the budgeted expenditures. We compared the actual expenditures to the budgeted expenditures to assess the Entity's ability to accurately budget.

We assessed if substantive expenditures on further exploration for and evaluation of mineral resources are planned by inspecting future budgeted expenditures.

Other Information

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

 the information included in Management's Discussion and Analysis filed with the relevant Canadian Securities Commissions.

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

In connection with our audit of the 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 financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit and remain alert for indications that the other information appears to be materially misstated.

We obtained the information included in the Management's Discussion and Analysis filed with the relevant Canadian Securities Commissions as at 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 the 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 financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Entity'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 Entity or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the 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 the 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 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 Entity'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 Entity'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 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 Entity to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.



- 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.
- Provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the group Entity to express an opinion on the financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.
- Determine, from the matters communicated with those charged with governance, those
 matters that were of most significance in the audit of the 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 auditor's report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be
 expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

KPMG LLP

Chartered Professional Accountants, Licensed Public Accountants

The engagement partner on the audit resulting in this auditor's report is Daniel Gordon Ricica.

Toronto, Canada April 4, 2024

Bravo Mining Corp.
Consolidated Statements of Financial Position (Expressed in United States Dollars)

As at December 31,		2023	2022
ASSETS			
Current			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$:	32,203,907	\$ 29,429,192
Interest receivable		40,447	-
Prepaid expenses		218,955	94,976
Taxes recoverable		132,426	11,302
Total current assets	;	32,595,735	29,535,470
Exploration and evaluation assets (notes 5 and 9)	;	22,786,359	8,885,743
Property, plant and equipment (note 6)		1,465,376	475,057
Total assets	\$	56,847,470	\$ 38,896,270
LIABILITIES			
Current	_		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities (note 9)	\$	1,516,734	\$ 1,997,169
Income taxes payable (note 11)		-	134,397
Other taxes payable		77,709	60,466
Current portion of lease liability		21,488	-
Current portion of long-term debt		-	25,679
Total current liabilities		1,615,931	2,217,711
Long-term lease liability		29,932	_
Long-term debt		-	20,154
Total liabilities	\$	1,645,863	\$ 2,237,865
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SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY			
Share capital (note 10)		56,648,577	38,265,286
Contributed surplus		4,585,003	1,705,796
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(25,433)	(10,868)
Deficit		(6,006,540)	(3,301,809)
Total shareholders' equity	\$	55,201,607	\$ 36,658,405
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$	56,847,470	\$ 38,896,270

Subsequent events (note 14)

Approved on behalf of the Board:

"Luís Azevedo"	<u>"Anthony Polglase"</u>
Director	Director

Bravo Mining Corp.
Consolidated Statements of Loss and Comprehensive Loss

(Expressed in United States Dollars)

Years Ended December 31,	2023	2022
Interest and other income	\$ 1,367,582	\$ 346,592
Operating expenses		
Stock-based compensation (note 13)	1,472,621	914,559
Professional fees (note 9)	430,182	834,471
Office and administrative	797,166	433,181
Consulting fees (note 9)	850,774	363,164
Foreign exchange	(12,148)	234,839
Travel	216,173	241,004
Investor relations	435,016	217,196
Filing and listing fees	96,440	143,224
Depreciation	6,303	6,130
Total operating expenses	\$ 4,292,527	\$ 3,387,768
Net loss for the year before income taxes Income taxes	(2,924,945)	(3,041,176)
Current expense (recovery) (note 11)	(220,214)	243,070
Net loss for the year	(2,704,731)	(3,284,246)
Other comprehensive loss		
Items that will be reclassified subsequently to the profit and loss statements Exchange differences on translating		
foreign operations	(14,565)	(2,581)
Comprehensive loss for the year	\$ (2,719,296)	\$ (3,286,827)
Net loss per share - basic and diluted	\$ (0.03)	\$ (0.04)
Weighted average number of common shares	·	
outstanding - basic and diluted (note 12)	105,167,836	77,504,112

Bravo Mining Corp.
Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (Expressed in United States Dollars)

Years Ended December 31,	2023	2022
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Operating activities Net loss for the year	\$ (2,704,731)	\$ (3,284,246)
Items not affecting cash:	ψ (<u>2,10-1,101)</u>	Ψ (0,201,210)
Depreciation (note 6)	6,303	6,130
Stock-based compensation (note 13)	1,472,621	914,559
Interest (income) expense	(1,320,179)	1,938
Changes in non-cash working capital items:		
Taxes recoverable	(224,427)	(11,302)
Prepaid expenses	(123,977)	(92,295)
Interest receivable	(40,448)	-
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(97,253)	325,588
Income taxes payable (note 11)	- 17,243	243,070
Other taxes payable Interest received	1,327,135	59,970
Interest received Interest paid included in office and administrative	(6,956)	-
Taxes paid	(112,922)	- -
Net cash used in operating activities	\$ (1,807,591)	\$ (1,836,588)
Investing activities Exploration and evaluation assets Sales tax recoverable Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(12,304,594) - (1,089,317)	(6,067,340) 1,042 (450,194)
Net cash used in investing activities	\$ (13,393,911)	\$ (6,516,492)
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Financing activities		
Securities issued ((note 10)(i)(ii)(iii)(iv)(vi)(vii))	17,829,040	4,285,000
Initial public offering (note 10(v))	(200,040)	31,213,649
Share issuance costs (note 10(v)(viii))	(298,312)	(2,031,480)
Exercise of stock options Repayment of long-term debt	507,317 (50,973)	-
Cash acquired on RTO (note 8)	(50,972)	- 4,217,823
Net cash provided by financing activities	\$ 17,987,073	\$ 37,684,992
Foreign exchange loss on cash	(10,856)	(906)
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	2,774,715	29,331,006
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	29,429,192	98,186
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$ 32,203,907	\$ 29,429,192

Bravo Mining Corp.
Consolidated Statements of Changes in Shareholders' Equity (Expressed in United States Dollars)

	Number of Shares		Share Capital		Contributed surplus	Accumulated other Comprehensive (loss) Income		Deficit			Total	
Balance, December 31, 2021	28,131,340	\$	521,580	\$	-	\$	(8,287)	\$	(17,563)	\$	495,730	
Common shares issued on date of incorporation												
of Bravo Mining Corp. ((note 10)(i))	1		-		-		-		-		-	
Elimination of Bravo Mineração Ltda. (note 8)	(28,131,340)		-		-		-		-		-	
Private placements ((note 10)(ii))	10,000,000		-		-		-		-		-	
Issuance of common shares on RTO												
transaction (note 8)	52,000,000		452,864		-		-		-		452,864	
Private placement ((note 10)(iii))	10,000,000		5,000,000		-		-		-		5,000,000	
Private placement (note 10)(iv))	6,000,000		3,000,000		-		-		-		3,000,000	
Initial public offering ((note 10)(v))	23,000,000		29,182,169		-		-		-		29,182,169	
Stock-based compensation (note 13)	-		-		1,705,796		-		-		1,705,796	
Income tax adjustment	-		108,673		-		-		-		108,673	
Comprehensive loss for the year	-		-		-		(2,581)		(3,284,246)		(3,286,827)	
Balance, December 31, 2022	101,000,001	\$	38,265,286	\$	1,705,796	\$	(10,868)	\$	(3,301,809)	\$	36,658,405	
Public Offering ((note 10)(vi))	5,647,667		13,991,311		_		-		-		13,991,311	
Private placement ((note 10)(vii))	1,504,992		3,837,729		-		-		-		3,837,729	
Transaction costs - 2023 Financing ((note 10)(viii))	-		(298,312)		-		-		-		(298,312)	
Exercise of stock options	384,450		934,392		(427,075)		_		-		507,317	
Stock-based compensation (note 13)	-		<u>-</u> ´		3,306,282		_		-		3,306,282	
Income tax adjustment	_		(81,829)		-		_		-		(81,829)	
Comprehensive loss for the year	-		- '		-		(14,565)		(2,704,731)		(2,719,296)	
Balance, December 31, 2023	108,537,110	\$	56,648,577	\$	4,585,003	\$	(25,433)	\$	(6,006,540)	\$	55,201,607	

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements Years Ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 (Expressed in United States Dollars)

1. NATURE AND CONTINUANCE OF OPERATIONS

Bravo Mining Corp. (the "Company" or "Bravo") was incorporated on January 1, 2022, under the laws of British Columbia as "BPGM Metals Corp.". On January 5, 2022, the name of the entity was changed to "BPG Metals Corp." and then to "Bravo Mining Corp." on May 19, 2022.

On February 16, 2022, as described in note 9, the Company completed the acquisition of BPGM Mineração Ltda. ("Mineração") through a share exchange agreement whereby the Company purchased indirectly all of the issued and outstanding shares of Mineração through the issuance of 52,000,000 common shares of the Company. Bravo and Mineração were controlled by the same beneficial shareholder both before and after the transaction. The former indirect shareholders of Mineração became the controlling shareholders of the Company and, as such, the transaction was accounted for as a reverse acquisition of Bravo by Mineração for accounting purposes ("RTO").

On July 21, 2022, the Company completed its initial public offering of common shares on the TSX Venture Exchange and began trading under the symbol BRVO.

The Company is primarily engaged in the business of acquiring, exploring and, if warranted, developing and operating mineral properties in Brazil.

The Company's head office is located at Av. Jornalista Ricardo Marinho, no. 360, room 247, Barra da Tijuca, Rio de Janeiro, RJ, Brazil, Zip code 22631-350 and its registered office is located at Bentall 5, 550 Burrard Street, Suite 2501, Vancouver, British Columbia, V6C 2B5.

Continuance of Operations

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis and are presented in United States dollars, except as otherwise indicated. They have been prepared on a going concern basis on the assumption that the Company will continue to operate for the next 12 (twelve) months and be able to realize its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of business.

The Company is subject to risks and challenges similar to other companies in a comparable stage of operation, exploration and development. These risks include, but are not limited to, losses, successfully raising cash flows through debt or equity markets and the successful development of its mineral property interests to satisfy its commitments and continue as a going concern. The Company believes it has sufficient funds available from existing cash on hand to maintain its mineral investments, fund its exploration and evaluation costs and administration costs, although the Company may require additional financing to complete the Phase 4 Work Program or subsequent work on the Luanga Project, subject to the results of the Phase 2 and Phase 3 Work Programs.

These consolidated financial statements were authorized for issuance by the Board on April 4, 2024.

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements Years Ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 (Expressed in United States Dollars)

2. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

(a) Statement of Compliance

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards ("IFRS") issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB"), effective for the Company's reporting for the year ended December 31, 2023.

(b) Basis of Consolidation

These consolidated financial statements incorporate the financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries. The Company's subsidiaries are outlined below:

Subsidiaries	Place of incorporation	Percentage ownership
Bravo Capital Partners Ltd. (formerly		
BPGM Holding Ltd.)	British Virgin Islands	100%
Bravo Brazil Ltd. (formerly BPGM Brasil Ltd.)		100%
Bravo Mineração Ltda.	Brazil	100%

Subsidiaries are consolidated from the date of acquisition, being the date on which the Company obtains control, and continues to be consolidated until the date that such control ceases. Control is achieved when an investor has power over an investee to direct its activities, exposure to variable returns from an investee, and the ability to use the power to affect the investor's returns.

The results of subsidiaries acquired or disposed of during the period presented are included in the consolidated statements of comprehensive loss from the effective date of control and up to the effective date of disposal or loss of control, as appropriate. All intercompany transactions, balances, income and expenses are eliminated upon consolidation.

(c) Basis of Measurement

The financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis except for financial instruments classified at fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL") which are stated at fair value. The accounting policies have been applied consistently throughout all periods presented in these financial statements.

3. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) Functional and presentation currency

The financial statements are presented in United Stated dollars, which is the functional currency of the Company, Bravo Capital Partners Ltd., and Bravo Brazil Ltd.. The functional currency of Mineração is the Brazilian Real.

Transactions in currencies other than an entity's functional currency are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translation of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the period end exchange rates are recognized in the consolidated statement of income (loss). Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are not re-translated.

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements Years Ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 (Expressed in United States Dollars)

3. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

(a) Functional and presentation currency (continued)

Mineração is translated from its functional currency into the presentation currency of USD as follows:

- (i) Assets and liabilities for each statement of financial position presented are translated at the closing rate at the date of that statement of financial position;
- (ii) Income and expenses for each consolidated statement of loss and comprehensive loss and cash flows for the periods presented are translated at average exchange rates (unless this average is not a reasonable approximation of the cumulative effect of the rates prevailing on the transaction dates, in which case income and expenses are translated at the rate on the dates of the transactions);
- (iii) Components of equity are translated at the exchange rates at the dates of the relevant transactions or at average exchange rates where this is a reasonable approximation of the cumulative effect of the rates prevailing on the transaction dates, and are not re-translated; and
- (iv) all resulting exchange differences are recognized in other comprehensive income and loss.

(b) Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and term deposits, together with other short-term, highly liquid investments that are readily convertible into known amounts of cash and are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

(c) Exploration and evaluation ("E&E") costs

These assets relate to mineral rights acquired and exploration and evaluation expenditures capitalized in respect of projects that are in the exploration or pre-development stage.

Exploration and evaluation expenditures include costs which are directly attributable to acquisition, surveying, geological, geochemical, geophysical, exploratory drilling, underground exploration development, land maintenance, sampling, and assessing technical feasibility and commercial viability.

Capitalized costs include costs directly related to exploration and evaluation activities in the area of interest. General and administrative costs are only allocated to the asset to the extent that those costs can be directly related to operational activities in the relevant area of interest. When a license is relinquished or a project is abandoned, the related costs are recognized in net loss immediately.

The Company assesses whether there is any indication of impairment. Indicators of impairment include, but are not limited to:

- (i) 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;
- (ii) Substantive expenditure on further exploration for and evaluation of mineral resources in the specific area is neither budgeted nor planned;
- (iii) Exploration for and evaluation of mineral resources in the specific area have not led to the commercially viable quantities of mineral resources and the entity has decided to discontinue such activities in the specific area; and
- (iv) Sufficient data exists 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.

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements Years Ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 (Expressed in United States Dollars)

3. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

(c) Exploration and evaluation ("E&E") costs (continued)

In circumstances where indicators of impairment exist, an impairment test is required to determine if the carrying amount of the exploration and evaluation asset exceeds its estimated recoverable amount. The estimated recoverable amount is the greater of fair value less costs of disposal ("FVLCD"), and value in use ("VIU"). If the exploration and evaluation asset is determined to be impaired, the exploration and evaluation asset is written down to the estimated recoverable amount.

(d) Property, Plant and Equipment

Plant and equipment are recorded at cost less accumulated depreciation, amortization and impairment charges, if any. Cost includes expenditures that are directly attributable to the acquisition and are recorded as part of the development and construction of the asset. Costs to acquire mineral properties are capitalized and represent the property's fair value at the time it was acquired, either as an individual asset purchase or as part of a business combination.

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 a replaced part is derecognized. All other repairs and maintenance costs are charged to the consolidated statement of operations during the financial period in which they are incurred.

Depreciation of plant and equipment and other assets is calculated using the straight-line method to allocate their cost to their residual values over their estimated useful lives. The estimated useful life of vehicles and computers is 5 years, and 10 years for all other items included in property, plant and equipment, except for the right-of-use assets ("ROU") which are being amortised over the term of the lease.

The Company allocates the amount initially recognized in respect of an item of property, plant and equipment to its significant components and depreciates each component separately. The residual values and useful lives of the assets are reviewed and adjusted, if appropriate, at the end of each reporting period.

(e) Share-based Payment Transactions

The fair value of share options granted to employees is recognized as an expense over the vesting period using the graded vesting method with a corresponding increase in equity. An individual is classified as an employee when the individual is an employee for legal or tax purposes (direct employee) or provides services similar to those performed by a direct employee, including directors of the Company.

The fair value is measured at the grant date and recognized over the period during which the options vest. The fair value of the options granted is measured using the Black-Scholes option pricing model, taking into account the terms and conditions upon which the options were granted. At each financial position reporting date, the amount recognized as an expense is adjusted to reflect the actual number of share options that are expected to vest. Share-based payments incorporates an expected forfeiture rate of nil.

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements Years Ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 (Expressed in United States Dollars)

3. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

(f) Income Taxes

Income tax expense comprises current and deferred tax. Income tax expense is recognized in the consolidated statements of loss and comprehensive loss except to the extent that it relates to items recognized directly in equity or other comprehensive income, in which case it is recognized in equity or other comprehensive income.

Current income tax is the expected tax payable on the taxable income for the year, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date, and any adjustment to income taxes in respect of previous years. Current tax assets and current tax liabilities are offset only if a legally enforceable right exists to offset the amounts and the Company intends to settle on a net basis, or to realize the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Deferred tax is recognized in respect of all qualifying temporary differences arising between the tax basis of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the financial statements. Deferred income tax is determined on a non-discounted basis using tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the end of the reporting period and are expected to apply when the deferred tax asset or liability is settled. Deferred tax assets are recognized to the extent that it is probable that the assets can be recovered. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to offset tax assets and liabilities and when the deferred tax balances relate to the same taxation authority.

A deferred tax asset is recognized to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which the temporary difference can be utilized. Deferred tax assets are reviewed at each reporting date and are reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that the related tax benefit will be realized.

(g) Basic and Diluted Earnings (Loss) Per Share

Basic earnings (loss) per share is based on the weighted average number of common shares of the Company outstanding during the period.

Provided that they are not anti-dilutive, diluted earnings per share amounts are calculated giving effect to the potential dilution that would occur if securities or other contracts to issue common shares were exercised or converted to common shares using the treasury stock method. This method assumes that proceeds received from the exercise of stock options and any unamortised share-based compensation amounts are used to repurchase common shares at the prevailing market rate.

(h) Share Capital

Common shares are classified as equity. Transaction costs directly attributable to the issuance of common shares and share warrants are recognized as a deduction from equity, net of any tax effects.

(i) Provisions

Provisions are recognized when the Company has a present obligation (legal or constructive) that has arisen as a result of a past event and it is probable that a future outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation, provided that a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

Provisions are measured at the present value of the expenditures expected to be required to settle the obligation using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risk specific to the obligation. The increase in the provision due to passage of time is recognized as interest expense.

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements Years Ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 (Expressed in United States Dollars)

3. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

(i) Financial Instruments

Financial instruments are measured on initial recognition at fair value, plus, in the case of financial instruments other than those classified as fair value through profit and loss ("FVTPL"), directly attributable transaction costs. Measurement of financial assets in subsequent periods depends on whether the financial asset has been classified as amortised cost, FVTPL or fair value through other comprehensive income ("FVTOCI"). Measurement of financial liabilities subsequent to initial recognition depends on whether they are classified as amortised cost or FVTPL. Financial assets and financial liabilities classified as amortised cost are measured subsequent to initial recognition using the effective interest method.

On initial recognition, financial assets are classified as: amortised cost, FVTPL, or FVTOCI. Such classification is determined according to the assets' contractual cash flow characteristics and the business models under which they are held.

A financial asset is measured at amortised cost if meets the following criteria: (i) it is not designated as FVTPL, (ii) it is held with the objective of collecting contractual cash flows, and (iii) its contractual terms give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

FVTPL financial instruments are carried at fair value with changes in fair value charged or credited to earnings in the period in which they arise.

Loss allowances for 'expected credit losses' are recognized on financial assets measured at amortised cost, and on contract assets measured at FVOCI.

Financial liabilities are initially measured at cost or amortised cost, net of transaction costs.

The following is a summary of the financial instruments outstanding and classifications as at December 31, 2023:

Cash and cash equivalents	FVTPL
Interest receivable	Amortised Cost
Accounts payable and other liabilities	Amortised Cost
Lease Liability	Amortised Cost
Long-term debt	Amortised Cost

Financial instruments recorded at fair value on the statements of financial position are classified using a fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of the inputs used in making the measurements. The fair value hierarchy has the following levels:

- Level 1 valuation based on quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;
- Level 2 valuation techniques based on 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 valuation techniques using inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

Cash and cash equivalents are classified as Level 1.

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3. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

(k) Accounting Standards Adopted

Adoption of new amendments

Definition of Accounting Estimates – Amendments to IAS 8

In February 2021, the IASB issued amendments to IAS 8, in which it introduced a definition of 'accounting estimates'. The amendments clarify the distinction between changes in accounting estimates and changes in accounting policies and the correction of errors. Also, they clarify how entities use measurement techniques and inputs to develop accounting estimates. The amendments are effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2023, and apply to changes in accounting policies and accounting estimates that occur on or after the start of that period. The adoption of these amendments is applicable for the December 31, 2023 annual consolidated financial statements and had no material impact.

Disclosure of Accounting Policies - Amendments to IAS 1 and IFRS Practice Statement 2

On January 1, 2023, the Company adopted amendments to IAS 1 that requires companies to disclose material accounting policies instead of significant accounting policies. The adoption of these amendments resulted in certain changes to the Company's accounting policy disclosures. The Company's material accounting policies are disclosed in Note 3 –Material Accounting Policies.

Amendments to IAS 12 Income taxes

Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction clarifies the accounting for deferred tax on transactions such as leases and decommissioning obligations by removing the initial recognition exemption for transactions in which equal amounts of deductible and taxable temporary differences arise on initial recognition. The amendments are effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2023. The adoption of these amendments had no impact on the consolidated financial statements.

(I) Accounting Standards Issued But Not Yet Effective or Adopted

Certain pronouncements have been issued by the IASB that are mandatory for accounting periods after December 31, 2023:

- (i) Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current (Amendments to IAS 1) effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2024.
- (ii) Lease Liability in a Sale and Leaseback (Amendments to IFRS 16 Leases) effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2024.
- (iii) Sale or Contribution of Assets Between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture (Amendments to IFRS 10 and IAS 28) amendments were to be applied prospectively for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2016, however, on December 17, 2015 the IASB decided to defer the effective date for these amendments indefinitely.

None of these pronouncements are expected to have a material impact on the Company's consolidated financial statements upon adoption.

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3. MATERIAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

(m) Use of Estimates and Judgment

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires management to select accounting policies and make estimates and judgments that may have a significant impact on the financial statements. Estimates are continuously evaluated and are based on management's experience and expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. However, actual outcomes can differ from these estimates.

Critical judgments exercised in applying accounting policies, apart from those involving estimates, that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognized in the financial statements are as follows:

Economic recoverability and probability of future economic benefits of mining rights

The Company has determined that mining rights, and related costs incurred, which are capitalized, have future economic benefits and are economically recoverable. In making this judgment, the Company has assessed various sources of information including, but not limited to, the geologic and metallurgic information, scoping and feasibility studies, proximity to existing ore bodies, existing permits, and life-of-mine plans.

Mining rights, property, plant and equipment

Management's assumptions and estimates of future cash flows used in the Company's impairment assessment of exploration and evaluation properties are subject to risk and uncertainties, particularly in market conditions where higher volatility exists, and may be partially or totally outside of the Company's control. If an indication of impairment exists, or if an exploration and evaluation asset is not determined to be technically feasible and commercially viable, an estimate of a CGU's recoverable amount is calculated. The recoverable amount is based on the higher of FVLCD and VIU using a discounted cash flow methodology taking into account assumptions that would be made by market participants, unless there is a market price available based on a recent purchase or sale of a mine. Cash flows are for periods up to the date that mining is expected to cease which depends on a number of variables including recoverable mineral reserves and resources.

Stock-based compensation

The Company includes an estimate of forfeitures, share price volatility, expected life and risk-free interest rates in the calculation of the fair value for certain long-term incentive plans. These estimates are based on previous experience and may change throughout the life of an incentive plan. Such changes could impact the carrying value of mineral exploration projects, equity and earnings.

4. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

The Company manages its exposure to a number of different financial risks arising from operations as well as from the use of financial instruments, including market risks (foreign currency exchange rate and interest rate), credit risk and liquidity risk, through its risk management strategy. The objective of the strategy is to support the delivery of the Company's financial targets while protecting its future financial security and flexibility. Financial risks are primarily managed and monitored through operating and financing activities. The Company does not use derivative financial instruments. The financial risks are evaluated regularly with due consideration to changes in key economic indicators and market information. The Company's risk exposures and the impact on the Company's financial instruments are summarized below:

a. Credit Risk

Credit risk is the financial risk of non-performance of a contracted counter party. The Company's credit risk is primarily attributable to cash and cash equivalents and recoveries from the governments in Canada and Brazil. The Company reduces its credit risk by maintaining its cash with reputable financial institutions.

b. Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not be able to meet its obligations associated with financial liabilities as they come due. The Company's investment policy is to invest its excess cash in high grade investment securities with varying terms to maturity, selected with regard to the expected timing of expenditures for continuing operations. The Company monitors its liquidity position and budgets future expenditures, in order to ensure that it will have sufficient capital to satisfy liabilities as they come due.

As at December 31, 2023, the Company had current liabilities of \$1,615,931 (December 31, 2022: \$2,217,711) and had cash and cash equivalents of \$32,203,907 (December 31, 2022: \$29,429,192) to meet its current obligations. The Company regularly evaluates its cash position to ensure preservation and security of capital as well as maintenance of liquidity.

c. Market Risk

Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value of future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate due to changes in market interest rates. The Company is exposed to interest rate risk on its cash and cash equivalents, The Company does not use derivative instruments to reduce its exposure to interest rate risk.

Foreign Exchange Risk

The Company is exposed to foreign currency risk on fluctuations related to cash and cash equivalents, tax recoverable, taxes payable, accounts payable and accrued liabilities, denominated in Brazilian Real. A 10% fluctuation between the US dollar and the Brazilian real would impact profit or loss for the year ended December 31, 2023 by \$101,376 (year ended December 31, 2022 - \$56,108).

The Company also has balances in Canadian dollars for cash and cash equivalents, interest receivable, recoverable taxes, accounts payable and accrued liabilities. A 10% fluctuation between the US dollar and the Canadian dollar would additionally impact profit or loss for year ended December 31, 2023, by \$125,326 (year ended December 31, 2022-\$97,486).

5. LUANGA PROJECT

On October 13, 2020, the Company's subsidiary Mineração entered into a definitive agreement with Vale S.A. ("Vale") to acquire 100% of the mineral rights in the Luanga Project, registered with the Brazilian National Mining Agency ("ANM") with the number 851.966/92, and located in Carajás region, Pará State, Brazil, for a total consideration of US\$1,300,000 which was fully paid to Vale as of December 31, 2023. Ownership of 100% of the Luanga Project was transferred to Bravo Mineração on November 29, 2021. Vale retained a 1% net smelter royalty.

The Banco Nacional de Desenvolvimento Econômico ("BNDES"), a Brazilian governmental Development Bank, holds a royalty interest in the Luanga Project. Mineração must pay annually to BNDES a 2% royalty on the Net Operating Revenue generated by the production of platinum concentrate.

Summary of exploration and evaluation assets:

Balance as at December 31, 2021	\$ 390,395
Additions:	
- Exploration and evaluation expenditures	7,995,348
- Option payment - Luanga Project	500,000
Balance as at December 31, 2022	8,885,743
Additions:	
- Exploration and evaluation expenditures	13,400,616
- Option payment - Luanga Project	500,000
Balance as at December 31, 2023	\$ 22,786,359

6. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Cost

	Right-of se Assets	,	Vehicles	_	urniture and Fixtures	Co	omputers		e buildings and astructure		Total
Balance, December 31, 2021	\$ -	\$	-	\$	5,742	\$	-	\$	274	\$	6,016
Additions	-		47,599		4,057		52,903		392,616		497,175
Balance, December 31, 2022	-		47,599		9,799		52,903		392,890		503,191
Additions (note 9)	52,848		234,369		30,893		27,184		796,871	1	,142,165
Disposals	-		-		-		(2,231)		(33,168)		(35,399)
Balance, December 31, 2023	\$ 52,848	\$	281,968	\$	40,692	\$	77,856	\$1	,156,593	\$	1,609,957
Accumulated depreciation											
Balance, December 31, 2021	\$ -	\$	-	\$	470	\$	-	\$	23	\$	493
Additions	-		2,380		768		4,840		19,653		27,641
Balance, December 31, 2022	-		2,380		1,238		4,840		19,676		28,134
Additions	5,284		45,030		1,552		13,116		56,959		121,941
Disposals	-		-		-		(475)		(5,019)		(5,494)
Balance, December 31, 2023	\$ 5,284	\$	47,410	\$	2,790	\$	17,481	\$	71,616	\$	144,581
Net book value											
Balance, December 31, 2022	\$ -	\$	45,219	\$	8,561	\$	48,063	\$	373,214	\$	475,057
Balance, December 31, 2023	\$ 47,564	\$	234,558	\$	37,902	\$	60,375	\$1	,084,977	\$ '	1,465,376

During the year ended December 31, 2023, the Company capitalized depreciation in Exploration and Evaluation Assets in the amount of \$110,144 (December 31, 2022 - \$21,511).

7. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

The Company's objective when managing its capital is to maintain the necessary financing to complete exploration and development of its properties, and to maintain a flexible capital structure that optimizes the cost of capital at an acceptable level of risk. The Company manages its capital structure and makes adjustments to it in light of changes in economic conditions and the risk characteristics of its underlying assets. The Company maintains or adjusts its capital level to enable it to meet its objectives by raising capital through equity financings and reviewing and reducing capital spending on mineral properties when necessary.

The Company considers its capital to be equity, comprising share capital, contributed surplus, accumulated other comprehensive loss and deficit, which at December 31, 2023 totaled \$55,201,607 (December 31, 2022 - \$36,658,405), as well as debt facilities which at December 31, 2023 totaled \$51,420 (December 31, 2022 - \$45,833).

7. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)

The Company is not subject to any capital requirements imposed by a regulator. When using debt, the Company evaluates whether the debt level maintained is sufficient to provide adequate cash flows for capital expenditures, repayment of the debt, and for evaluating the need to raise funds for further expansion. To date, the Company has not declared any cash dividends to its shareholders. The Company's management is responsible for the management of capital and reviews its capital management approach on an ongoing basis through the preparation of annual expenditure budgets, which are updated regularly to take into account factors such as successful financings to fund activities, changes in property holdings and related obligations and exploration activities and believes that this approach, given the relative size of the Company, is reasonable. The property in which the Company currently has an interest is in the exploration stage; as such the Company may be dependent on external financing to fund its activities. In order to carry out the planned exploration, the Company may be required to raise additional funding.

There were no changes in the Company's approach to capital management during the twelve months ended December 31, 2023 and the Company is not subject to any externally imposed capital requirements.

8. REVERSE TAKEOVER

On February 16, 2022, Bravo Mining Corp. closed a Share Exchange Agreement ("SEA") with the indirect shareholders of Mineração. Under the terms of the SEA, Mineração indirect shareholders, RD Consulting Ltd. and Harpya Ltd., exchanged their common shares for 52,000,000 common shares of the Company. Bravo Mining Corp. and Mineração are controlled by the same beneficial shareholder both before and after the transaction. This transaction is considered a related party transaction as it involves a shareholder of the Company. The following table represents the share capital of each company prior to the RTO:

	Number of Common Shares	Amount (\$)
Bravo Mining Corp. Balance prior to RTO	10,000,001	500,000
Bravo Mineração Ltda. Balance prior to RTO	28,131,340	521,580

In accordance with IFRS 3, Business Combinations, the substance of the transaction is a reverse takeover of a non-operating company. The transaction does not constitute a business combination as Bravo Mining Corp. does not meet the definition of a business under the standard. As a result, the transaction is accounted for as a capital transaction with Mineração being identified as the acquirer and the equity consideration being measured at fair value. The resulting financial statements is presented as a continuance of Mineração.

On February 16, 2022, the RTO was completed. The fair value of the consideration in the RTO was equivalent to the identifiable net assets acquired. The following details the allocation of the purchase price consideration:

Consideration	
Common shares	\$ 452,864
Total consideration	\$ 452,864
Identifiable net assets acquired	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 4,217,823
Accounts payable	(49,959)
Common shares issued after the RTO (note 12(ii) and (iii))	(3,715,000)
Total identifiable assets acquired	\$ 452,864

9. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The transactions below, occurred in the normal course of the operations, are measured at the exchange amount, which is the amount of consideration established as per agreements signed with related parties.

- a. Key Management personnel include those persons that have authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Company as a whole. The Company has determined that key management personnel consist of executive and, from an accounting perspective, non-executive members of the Company's Board of Directors and corporate officers, and the companies controlled by these individuals.
- b. During the year ended December 31, 2023, the Company paid and / or accrued expenses and purchasing of equipment and vehicles totaling respectively \$1,111,762 (year ended December 31, 2022 \$557,247), relative to: a) Luis Azevedo, and b) FFA Legal Ltda., VCA Representações, Locações e Serviços Ltda., Triunfo Mineração do Brasil Ltda., BGold Mineração Ltda. and VTF Mineração Ltda. (collectively called "Azevedo Representações"), each an organization of which Luis Azevedo is a shareholder. Luis Azevedo is the Chief Executive Officer, Chairman, and a shareholder of the Company. These expenditures occurred at their exchange amounts and the breakdown are as follows:

Years Ended December 31,		2023	 2022
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	*	417,708	\$ 19,944
Office and administrative services		202,826	222,438
Exploration cost		229,443	298,736
Professional and consulting fees		261,785	 16,129
	\$ 1,	,111,762	\$ 557,247

As of December 31, 2023, Azevedo Representações was owed \$3,404 (December 31, 2022 - \$30,378). This amount was included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities and will be settled in subsequent periods.

c. During the year ended December 31, 2023, the Company paid and accrued Key Management compensation and fees as follows:

Years Ended December 31,	2023	2022
Salaries and consulting fees (i)	\$ 1,179,140	\$ 491,287
Director fees (ii)	201,591	102,000
Stock-based compensation (iii)	899,873	434,966
	\$ 2,280,604	\$ 1,028,253

9. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (CONTINUED)

Notes on table above

(i)The salaries and consulting fees during the year ended December 31, 2023 include Luis Azevedo Representações and are as follows:

ears Ended December 31,	2	2023	2022
Exploration and evaluation	\$	586,868	\$ 264,179
Office and administrative		38,886	-
Consulting fees		553,386	227,108
	\$ 1,	179,140	\$ 491,287

⁽ii)Represents the portion of annual retainers for board and committee service paid or accrued to all of the directors during the period, included in office and administrative.

10. SHARE CAPITAL

Authorized Share Capital

The authorized share capital consisted of an unlimited number of common shares. The common shares do not have a par value. All issued shares are fully paid.

Common Shares Issued

	Number of Shares	Share Capital
Balance, December 31, 2021	28,131,340	\$ 521,580
Common shares issued on date of incorporation of Bravo Mining Corp. (i)	1	-
Common shares issued for private placements (ii)	10,000,000	-
Issuance of common shares on RTO transaction (note 8)	52,000,000	452,864
Elimination of BPGM Mineração Ltda. (note 8)	(28,131,340)	-
Common shares issued for private placements (iii)	10,000,000	5,000,000
Private placement (iv)	6,000,000	3,000,000
Initial public offering (v)	23,000,000	29,182,169
Income tax adjustment (note 11)	-	108,673
Balance, December 31, 2022	101,000,001	\$ 38,265,286

⁽iii)Reflects costs associated with stock options granted as part of executive's and director's compensation. For the year ended December 31, 2023, the amounts capitalized as Exploration and Evaluation were \$301,741 (December 31, 2022 – \$283,247). The amounts charged to profit and loss were \$878,672 (December 31, 2022 – \$151,719).

10. SHARE CAPITAL (CONTINUED)

	Number of Shares	Share Capital
Balance, December 31, 2022	101,000,001	\$ 38,265,286
Public Offering (vi)	5,647,667	13,991,311
Private placement (vii)	1,504,992	3,837,729
Transaction Costs - 2023 Financing (viii)	-	(298,312)
Income tax adjustment (note 11)	-	(81,829)
Exercise of stock options	384,450	934,392
Balance, December 31, 2023	108,537,110	\$ 56,648,577

- (i) On January 1, 2022, 1 common share was issued at a value of \$0.01 upon the incorporation of Bravo Mining Corp.
- (ii) On January 26, 2022, 10,000,000 common shares were issued in a private placement with directors, consultants and employees of Bravo Mining Corp. As the private placement was completed before the RTO, the amount recognized in equity is zero as the equity prior to the RTO reflects that of the accounting acquirer which was determined to be Mineração.
- (iii) On February 17, 2022, 10,000,000 common shares were issued in a private placement at a value of \$0.50 per share.
- (iv) On April 26, 2022, the Company issued 6,000,000 common shares at a price of \$0.50 per share for gross aggregate proceeds of \$3,000,000.
- (v) On July 21, 2022, the Company completed its initial public offering (the "Offering") of 23,000,000 common shares of the Company ("Shares") at a price of C\$1.75 per Share for net proceeds of C\$37,630,406 (\$29,182,169).
- (vi) On June 8, 2023, the Company completed a public offering of 5,647,667 common shares at a price of C\$3.50 per share for net proceeds of C\$18,684,977 (\$13,991,311).
- (vii) On June 15, 2023, the Company issued 1,504,992 common shares at a price of C\$3.50 per share for net proceeds of C\$5,085,779 (\$3,837,729).
- (viii) For the June 2023 capital raise the Company incurred transaction costs of \$298,312 which have been netted against equity.

11. INCOME TAX

A reconciliation between income tax expense and the product of accounting loss multiplied by the Company's statutory tax rate is provided below:

Years ended December 31,	2023		2022
Loss before Income Tax	\$ 2,924,94	5 \$	3,041,176
Statutory Tax Rate	27%		27%
Income tax at statutory rate of 27%	(789,73	5)	(821,118)
Difference in foreign tax rates	29,29	2	(5,182)
Permanent differences	231,38	6	737,552
Tax benefits not recognized	308,84	3	331,818
Income tax expense / (recovery)	\$ (220,214) \$	243,070
Current	\$ (220,214) \$	243,070
Deferred	-		-
	\$ (220,214) \$	243,070

(a) Deferred Tax Assets and Liabilities

The Company's deferred tax liability is a result of the origination and reversal of temporary differences. Net deferred tax liability as at December 31, 2023, and 2022 comprise of the following:

As at December 31,	2023	2022
Deferred tax asset		
Finance fees	\$ -	\$ 28,406
Deferred tax liability		
Unrealized Foreign Exchange	\$ -	\$ (28,406)
Net deferred tax liability	\$ -	\$ -

Deferred tax assets are recognized for the carry-forward or unused tax losses and unused tax attributes to the extent that they represent the deductible temporary differences which have not been recognized in the financial statements.

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11. INCOME TAX (CONTINUED)

As at December 31,	20	23	2022
Canada			
Loss carryforward	\$ 618	3,350	-
Finance fees	\$ 2,53	6,490	1,547,307
Others		9,186	
	\$ 3,32	4,026	1,547,307
Brazil Loss carryforward	\$ 1.94	7,399	705,908

(b) Non-capital losses

The following table summarizes the Company's non-capital losses that can be applied against future taxable profit:

Country	Amount	Expiry date
Brazil	\$ 1,947,399	indefinite
Canada	\$ 618,350	2043

12. LOSS PER SHARE

The calculation of basic and diluted loss per share for the year ended December 31, 2023 was based on the net loss attributable to common shares of \$2,704,731 (year ended December 31, 2022 - \$3,284,246) and the weighted average number of common shares outstanding for the year ended December 31, 2023 of 105,167,836 (year ended December 31, 2022 - 77,504,112). Diluted loss did not include the effect of stock options for the year ended December 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022, as they are anti-dilutive.

13. STOCK OPTIONS

The Company has a "rolling" incentive Stock Option Plan (the "Plan") to attract, retain and motivate directors, officers, employees and consultants of the Company, subject to any such amendments or variations thereto as may be required by any regulatory authorities including an applicable stock exchange. The maximum number of common shares reserved for issuance under the Plan may not exceed 10% of the total number of issued and outstanding common shares and, to any one option holder, may not exceed 5% of the issued common shares on a yearly basis. The exercise price of each stock option will not be less than the market price of the Company's stock at the last closing price prior to the date of the grant. The stock options will be exercisable for a period of five years from the date of grant, generally with 25% vesting on the date of grant and an additional 25% vesting each year thereafter.

The exercise of any Option shall be contingent upon receipt by the Company of payment of the aggregate purchase price for the Common Shares in respect of which the Option has been exercised. The Stock Option Plan contains a cashless exercise provision whereby an Option that is eligible for exercise may be exercised on a cashless basis instead of a Participant making a cash payment for the aggregate exercise price of the Options being exercised, by using a short-term loan provided by an independent brokerage firm. The Stock Option Plan also contains a net exercise provision whereby an Option that is eligible for exercise may be exercised on a net exercise basis instead of the Participant making a cash payment for the aggregate exercise price of the Options being exercised.

A summary of changes in stock options is as follows:

	Number of Options	Ave Exerc	ighted erage ise Price CAD)
Balance, December 31, 2021	-	\$	-
Granted (i)(ii)	3,582,150		1.82
Forfeited	(48,000)		(1.75)
Balance, December 31, 2022	3,534,150	\$	1.82

	Number of Options	Ave Exerc	ghted erage ise Price AD)
Balance, December 31, 2022	3,534,150	\$	1.82
Exercised (iii)	(384,450)		(1.76)
Granted (iv)	1,445,700		4.37
Forfeited	(167,100)		(3.81)
Balance, December 31, 2023 (v)	4,428,300	\$	2.58

(i)On July 21, 2022, in conjunction with the closing of the Offering, the Company granted an aggregate of 3,082,150 options to directors, officers, employees and consultants of the Company, with such options being exercisable at a price of C\$1.75 per share until July 21, 2027 and vesting as to one-quarter immediately and one-quarter each year thereafter from the date of grant. A grant date fair value of \$3,161,407 was estimated using the Black-Scholes option pricing model based on the following weighted average assumptions: expected dividend yield of 0%; risk free interest rate of 3.00%; expected life of 5 years; share price of C\$1.75; and an expected volatility of 114% based on the trading data from similar companies.

13. STOCK OPTIONS (CONTINUED)

- (ii)On December 28, 2022, the Company granted an aggregate of 500,000 options to employees and consultants of the Company, with such options being exercisable at a price of C\$2.25 per share until December 28, 2027 and vesting as to one-quarter immediately and one-quarter each year thereafter from the date of grant. A grant date fair value of \$691,110 was estimated using the Black-Scholes option pricing model based on the following weighted average assumptions: expected dividend yield of 0%; risk free interest rate of 3.37%; expected life of 5 years; share price of C\$2.25; and an expected volatility of 111% based on the trading data from similar companies.
- (iii)Options were exercised on various dates in 2023 in exchange for common shares having a weighted average market price of C\$4.74.
- (iv)During 2023, the Company granted options to employees and consultants of the Company, with conditions below based on the trading data from similar companies with expected dividend yield of 0% and 5 years of expected life, as follows:

Grant date 2023	Number of options	Exercise Price (C\$)	Expiry date 2028	Vesting period	Fair value US\$	Risk free interest rate (C\$)	Share price (C\$)	Volatility
June 20,	465,000	3.53	June 20,	25% immediately and 25% each year	1,097,488	3.69%	3.60	130%
July 21,	705,700	4.95	July 21,	25% immediately and 25% each year	2,434,545	3.81%	4.95	132%
Sept 2,	75,000	4.95	Sept 2,	25% immediately and 25% each year	214,357	3.81%	4.95	127%
Sept 14,	100,000	4.15	Sept 14,	40,000 options - 10% after 6 months and 10% each year, 60,000 options – 25% after one year, 25% after 2 years and 50% after 3 years	263,513	3.96%	4.15	127%
Sept 18,	100,000 1,445,700	3.98	Sept, 18	25% after one year, 25% after 2 years and 50% after 3 years	252,933	4.04%	3.98	126%

(v)As at December 31, 2023, the following stock options were outstanding:

Number of Options	Exercisable Options	Exercise Price (CAD)	Weighted Average Remaining Contractual Life (Years)	Expiry Date
2,641,100	1,138,625	\$1.75	3.56	July 21, 2027
466,500	231,500	\$2.25	3.99	December 28, 2027
417,500	104,375	\$3.53	4.47	June 20, 2028
703,200	175,800	\$4.95	4.56	July 21, 2028
100,000	25,000	\$4.15	4.71	September 14, 2028
100,000	-	\$3.98	4.72	September 18, 2028
4,428,300	1,675,300	\$2.58	3.90	

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13. STOCK OPTIONS (CONTINUED)

The total value of stock-based compensation for the year ended December 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022 was as follows:

Years ended December 31,	2023	2022
Exploration and evaluation assets	\$ 1,833,661	\$ 791,237
Loss and comprehensive loss	1,472,621	914,559
	\$ 3,306,282	\$ 1,705,796

14. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Effective January 16, 2024, the Company granted an aggregate of 212,500 incentive stock options to employees and consultants, with an exercise price of C\$2.70, exercisable until January 21, 2029.