**ARCHER EXPLORATION CORP.**

**(formerly Lift Capital Corp.)**

**Condensed Interim Consolidated Financial Statements**

For the three and six months ended March 31, 2022 and 2021

(Unaudited - Expressed in Canadian dollars)

**Notice of Disclosure of Non-auditor Review of the Condensed Interim Consolidated Financial Statements for the three and six months ended March 31, 2022 and 2021**

Pursuant to National Instrument 51-102, Part 4, subsection 4.3(3)(a) issued by the Canadian Securities administrators, if an auditor has not performed a review of the interim financial statements, they must be accompanied by a notice indicating that the financial statements have not been reviewed by an auditor.

The accompanying unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements of Archer Exploration Corp. (formerly Lift Capital Corp.) (“the Company” or “Archer”) for the interim periods ended March 31, 2022 and 2021, have been prepared in accordance with the International Accounting Standard 34 *Interim Financial Reporting* as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board and are the responsibility of the Company’s management.

The Company’s independent auditors, De Visser Gray LLP, have not performed a review of these condensed interim consolidated financial statements.

May 30, 2022

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|  | Note | **March 31,****2022** | September 30,2021 |
|  |  | **$** | $ |
| **Assets** |  |  |  |
| **Current assets** |  |  |  |
| Cash |  | **760,548** | 731,346 |
| GST/HST receivable |  | **60,133** | 5,597 |
| Prepaid expenses | 4 | **1,090,258** | 761,334 |
|  |  | **1,910,939** | 1,498,277 |
|  |  |  |  |
| Exploration and evaluation assets | 5 | **147,490** | 37,500 |
| **Total assets** |  | **2,058,429** | 1,535,777 |
|  |  |  |  |
| **Liabilities** |  |  |  |
| **Current liabilities** |  |  |  |
| Trade and other payables | 7 | **48,887** | 224,611 |
| **Total liabilities** |  | **48,887** | 224,611 |
|  |  |  |  |
| **Shareholders' equity** |  |  |  |
| Share capital | 6 | **3,111,142** | 1,174,961 |
| Warrants reserve | 6 | **699,457** | 429,952 |
| Share-based payments reserve | 6 | **278,084** | 21,956 |
| Shares to be issued | 6 | **-** | 427,500 |
| Deficit |  | **(2,079,141)** | (743,203) |
| **Total shareholders' equity** |  | **2,009,542** | 1,311,166 |
|  |  |  |  |
| **Total liabilities and shareholders' equity** |  | **2,058,429** | 1,535,777 |

Nature of operations and going concern (note 1)

Subsequent event (note 9)

These condensed interim consolidated financial statements were approved and authorized for issuance by the Board of Directors on May 30, 2022.

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| *“Jeff Wilson”* |  | *“Michael Konnert”* |
| Director |  | Director |

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|  |  |  **Three months ended****March 31,** | **Six months ended** **March 31,** |
|  | **Note** | **2022** | 2021 | **2022** | 2021 |
|  |  | **$** | $ | **$** | $ |
| **Operating expenses** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Exploration and evaluation |  | **(44,682)** | - | **153,744** | - |
| Filing and legal fees |  | **(43,978)** | - | **398,936** | - |
| General and administrative |  | **44,510** | 74 | **79,637** | 138 |
| Management fees | 7 | **51,048** | 6,013 | **124,797** | 13,513 |
| Marketing |  | **4,281** | - | **10,974** | - |
| Professional fees |  | **45,107** | 14,605 | **254,848** | 36,367 |
| Rent |  | **12,000** | - | **24,000** | - |
| Share-based payments | 7 | **69,045** | 301 | **256,315** | 2,301 |
| **Total operating expenses** |  | **137,331** | 20,993 | **1,303,251** | 52,319 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Other expenses (income)** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Foreign exchange loss |  | **-** | - | 32,687 | - |
| Impairment of option agreement rights | 3 | **-** | 164,413 | **-** | 164,413 |
| Interest income |  | **-** | - | **-** | (15) |
| **Total other expenses (income)** |  | **-** | 164,413 | **32,687** | 164,398 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Loss and comprehensive loss for the period** |  | **(137,331)** | (185,406) | **(1,335,938)** | (216,717) |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Loss per share**  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Basic and diluted |  | **(0.01)** | (0.01) | **(0.05)** | (0.02) |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Weighted average number of shares** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Basic and diluted |  | **26,864,915** | 13,348,250 | **26,191,764** | 12,747,266 |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  | **2022** | 2021 |
|   |  | **$** | $  |
| **Operating activities** |  |  |  |
| Net loss for the period |  | **(1,335,938)** | (216,717) |
| Items not affecting cash: |  |  |  |
| Share-based payments |  | **256,315** | 2,301 |
| Impairment of option agreement rights |  | **-** | 164,413 |
| Changes in non-cash working capital: |  |  |  |
| GST/HST receivable |  | **(54,536)** | - |
| Prepaid expenses |  | **(328,924)** | - |
| Trade and other payables |  | **(175,724)** | (6,104) |
| **Net cash used in operating activities** |  | **(1,638,807)** | (56,107) |
|  |  |  |  |
| **Investing activities** |  |  |  |
| Exploration and evaluation costs |  | **(109,990)** | (37,500) |
| **Net cash used in investing activities** |  | **(109,990)** | (37,500) |
|   |  |  |  |
| **Financing activities** |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from the issuance of units |  | **1,072,499** | - |
| Proceeds from options exercise |  | **500** | - |
| Proceeds from warrants exercise |  | **705,000** | - |
| Proceeds from the issuance of special warrants |  | **-** | 120,000 |
| **Net cash provided by financing activities** |  | **1,777,999** | 120,000 |
|   |  |  |  |
| Net change in cash  |  | **29,202** | 26,393 |
| Cash, beginning of the period |  | **731,346** | 217,486 |
| **Cash, end of the period** |  | **760,548** | 243,879 |
|  |  |  |  |
| **Supplemental disclosure of non-cash transactions:** |  |  |  |
| Amounts paid for interest |  | **-** | - |
| Amounts paid for taxes |  | **-** | - |
| Issuance of common shares for amalgamation |  | **-** | 164,413 |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Note** | **Number of shares** | **Share capital** | **Warrants reserve** | **Share-based payments reserve** | **Shares to be issued** | **Deficit** | **Total shareholders’ equity** |
|  |  | # | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ |
| Balance, September 30, 2020 |  | 9,300,000 | 217,500 | - | - | - | (8,406) | 209,094 |
| Issuance of common shares foramalgamation | 3 | 3,288,250 | 164,413 | - | - | - | - | 164,413 |
| Issuance of special warrants for cash  | 6 | - | - | 120,000 | - | - | - | 120,000 |
| Issuance of common shares upon specialwarrant conversion | 6 | 1,200,000 | 79,028 | (79,028) | - | - | - | - |
| Share-based payments | 7 | - | - | - | 2,301 | - | - | 2,301 |
| Net loss for the period |  | - | - | - | - | - | (216,717) | (216,717) |
| Balance, March 31, 2021 |  | 13,788,250 | 460,941 | 40,972 | 2,301 | - | (225,123) | 279,091 |
| Issuance of units for cash | 6 | 5,740,000 | 867,928 | 280,072 | - | - | - | 1,148,000 |
| Shares issuance costs | 6 | - | (153,908) | 108,908 | - | - | - | (45,000) |
| Share subscriptions received | 6 | - | - | - | - | 427,500 | - | 427,500 |
| Share-based payments | 7 | - | - | - | 19,655 | - | - | 19,655 |
| Net loss for the period |  | - | - | - | - | - | (518,080) | (518,080) |
| Balance, September 30, 2021 |  | 19,528,250 | 1,174,961 | 429,952 | 21,956 | 427,500 | (743,203) | 1,311,166 |
| Issuance of units for cash | 6 | 5,999,998 | 1,230,494 | 269,505 | - | (427,500) | - | 1,072,499 |
| Shares issued on exercise of options | 6 | 5,000 | 687 | - | (187) | - | - | 500 |
| Shares issued on exercise of warrants | 6 | 7,050,000 | 705,000 | - | - | - | - | 705,000 |
| Share-based payments | 7 | - | - | - | 256,315 | - | - | 256,315 |
| Net loss for the period |  | - | - | - | - | - | (1,335,938) | (1,335,938) |
| **Balance, March 31, 2022** |  | **32,583,248** | **3,111,142** | **699,457** | **278,084** | **-** | **(2,079,141)** | **2,009,542** |

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# 1. NATURE OF OPERATIONS AND GOING CONCERN

Archer Exploration Corp. (formerly Lift Capital Corp.) (the “Company”) was incorporated under the laws of the Province of British Columbia on October 26, 2018. The Company is focusing on the exploration of mineral claims located in Quebec, Canada. The Company’s registered and records office is 401 – 353 Water Street, Vancouver, BC, V6B 1B8, Canada. On February 11, 2021, the shares of the Company began trading on the Canadian Securities Exchange (the “Exchange”) under the symbol “RCHR”.

These unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements for the three and six months ended March 31, 2022 and 2021 (the “interim financial statements”) have been prepared on a going concern basis, which assumes that the Company will be able to realize its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of business. There is material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the appropriate use of the going concern assumption as the Company is in the development stage and has not generated any revenues. As at March 31, 2022, the Company has a deficit of $2,079,141 (September 30, 2021 - $743,203) and for the six months ended March 31, 2022, incurred a net loss of $1,335,938 (2021 - $216,717). The Company’s continuing operations as intended are dependent upon the ability to obtain the necessary financing to explore and commercialize its mineral claims and administer overhead expenses. Should the Company fail to commercialize its mineral claims, its ability to raise sufficient financing to maintain operations may be impaired and, accordingly, the Company may be unable to realize the carrying value of its net assets. These interim financial statements do not include any adjustments to the recoverability and classification of recorded asset amounts and classification of liabilities that might be necessary should the Company be unable to continue as a going concern. Such adjustments could be material.

As of the date of these interim financial statements, COVID-19 has had no impact on the Company’s ability to access and explore its current properties but may impact the Company’s ability to raise funding or explore its properties should travel restrictions related to COVID-19 be extended or expanded in scope.

# 2. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The following is a summary of significant accounting policies used in the preparation of these interim financial statements.

**Statement of compliance**

These interim financial statements, including comparatives, have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards and interpretations of the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee applicable to the preparation of interim financial statements including International Accounting Standard 34 *Interim Financial Reporting*. These interim financial statements do not include all disclosures required for annual audited financial statements. Accordingly, they should be read in conjunction with the notes to the Company’s audited consolidated financial statements for the years ended September 30, 2021 and 2020 (the “annual financial statements”), which include the information necessary or useful to understanding the Company’s business and financial statement presentation.

These interim financial statements were prepared using accounting policies consistent with those in the annual financial statements.

**Basis of measurement**

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

**Functional and presentation currency**

These interim financial statements have been prepared in Canadian dollars (“Canadian dollar” or “CAD”), which is the Company’s functional and presentation currency, except as otherwise noted. The functional currency is the currency of the primary economic environment in which an entity operates. References to “USD” are to United States dollars.

Transactions in currencies other than the Canadian dollar are recorded at exchange rates prevailing on the dates of the transactions. At the end of each reporting period, the monetary assets and liabilities of the Company that are denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the rate of exchange at the date of statement of financial position. Revenues and expenses are translated at the exchange rates approximating those in effect on the date of the transactions. Exchange gains and losses arising on translation are included in the statement of loss and comprehensive loss.

**Basis of consolidation**

These interim financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its subsidiary. All intercompany transactions and balances are eliminated on consolidation. Control exists where the parent entity has power over the investee and is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the investee. Subsidiaries are included in the consolidated financial statements from the date control commences until the date control ceases.

These interim financial statements incorporate the accounts of the Company and the following subsidiary:

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Country of incorporation** | **Holding** | **Functional currency** | **Principal activity** |
| 1273600 B.C. Ltd. | Canada | 100% | Canadian dollar | Holding company |

**Significant estimates and assumptions**

The accounting policies and methods of computation followed in preparing these interim financial statements are the same as those followed in preparing the most recent audited annual financial statements. For a complete summary of significant accounting policies, please refer to the Company’s annual financial statements.

**Reclassification of prior amounts**

The Company has reclassified certain items on the condensed interim consolidated statements of loss and comprehensive loss and the condensed interim consolidated statements of cash flows to conform with current year presentation.

# 3. AMALGAMATION

On October 13, 2020, the Company entered into an amalgamation agreement (the “Amalgamation Agreement”) between the Company, Altair Capital Corp. and 1269569 B.C. Ltd., a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company, whereby the entities will continue operations as one company. The Company issued to the shareholders of Altair 248 common shares per Class A common share of Altair, and one common share per Class B common share of Altair. The Company issued 3,288,250 common shares at a fair value of $0.05 per share, which was the share price of the most recent private placement prior to the Amalgamation Agreement for gross proceeds of $164,413.

Included in the Amalgamation Agreement was the acquisition of a right held by Altair to an option agreement for mining properties. The valuation of the right to option was calculated based on the issuance of 3,288,250 common shares at a fair value of $0.05 per share for aggregate consideration of $164,413 and was recorded an intangible asset. On January 4, 2021, the Company decided not to pursue the Altair property outlined in the agreement. Accordingly, the right to option agreement asset that was acquired through the Altair transaction was analyzed by management and was fully written off during the year ended September 30, 2021.

# 4. PREPAID EXPENSES

On September 7, 2021 Echelon Minerals Ltd. (“Echelon”), pursuant to which the Company may acquire all of the issued and outstanding common shares of Echelon, which owns the rights to the Zanzui Prospecting Licence. Pursuant to the letter of intent, the Company paid Echelon a refundable deposit of $761,334 (USD $600,000).

# 5. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS

**Castor Property**

On August 1, 2020, the Company entered into an option agreement with Geomap Exploration Inc. (“Geomap”) whereby the Company was granted an exclusive option to acquire a 100% interest in Castor Property located in Lac Paul, Quebec.

Under the terms of the option agreement, the Company is required to make the following payments:

* $37,500 within 90 days of the agreement date (paid on October 27, 2020);
* $50,000 on or before May 31, 2022; and
* $75,000 on or before February 11, 2023.

In addition, the Company is required to issue 750,000 common shares, as follows:

* 250,000 common shares on or before May 31, 2022; and
* 500,000 common shares on or before February 11, 2023.

The Company is also required to incur expenditures on the property of not less than $420,000, as follows:

* $110,000 on or before February 11, 2022 (completed); and
* an additional $300,000 on or before February 11, 2023.

Geomap will retain a 3.0% net smelter royalty on the property, of which 1/3 (or 1.0%) can be repurchased by the Company at any time for $1,000,000.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  |  **Castor Property**  |
|  | $ |
| Balance, September 30, 2020 | - |
| Acquisition costs | 37,500 |
| Balance, September 30, 2021 | 37,500 |
| Exploration and evaluation costs | 109,990 |
| **Balance, March 31, 2022** | **147,490** |

# 6. SHARE CAPITAL

**a) Authorized share capital**

The authorized share capital of the Company consists of an unlimited number of common shares without par value.

**b) Share issuances**

During the six months ended March 31, 2022, the Company had the following share transactions:

* On October 1, 2021, the Company closed a non-brokered private placement for gross proceeds of $1,499,999 from the issuance of 5,999,998 units (the “Units”) at a price of $0.25 per Unit (the “Private Placement”). Each Unit consists of one common share and one-half warrant. A whole warrant may be exercised for one common share at price of $0.50 for a period of twenty-four months from the closing date of the Private Placement. Gross proceeds were allocated between share capital and warrants reserve using the relative fair value method. As a result, $1,230,494 was allocated to share capital and $269,505 was allocated to warrants reserve. The fair value of the common shares was based on the market close on the date the Units were issued and the fair value of the warrants was determined using the Black-Scholes pricing model with the following assumptions:

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  |  | **October 1, 2021** |
| Share price |  | $0.275 |
| Expected life |  |  2 years  |
| Expected volatility |  | 111.00% |
| Risk-free rate |  | 0.51% |
| Dividend yield |  | 0.00% |

During the year ended September 30, 2021, the Company had the following share transactions:

* On November 6, 2020, the Company issued 3,288,250 common shares with a fair value of $164,413 to enter into the Amalgamation Agreement which included the acquisition of the right to an option agreement (note 3).
* On February 3, 2021, the 1,200,000 special warrants were automatically converted into units, following the final receipt and listing of the Company on the Exchange. The units consisted of 1,200,000 common shares and 1,200,000 share purchase warrants exercisable at $0.15 with an expiry date of February 3, 2023.
* On July 20, 2021, pursuant to a private placement, the Company issued 5,740,000 Units of the Company at $0.20 per share for gross proceeds of $1,148,000. Each Unit consists of one common share and one-half warrant. A whole warrant may be exercised for one common share at price of $0.50 for a period of twenty-four months from the date of closing. Gross proceeds were allocated between share capital and warrants reserve using the relative fair value method. As a result, $867,928 was allocated to share capital and $280,072 was allocated to warrants reserve. The fair value of the common shares was based on the market close on the date the units were issued and the fair value of the warrants was determined using the Black-Scholes pricing model with the following assumptions:

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  |  | **July 20, 2021** |
| Share price |  | $0.75 |
| Expected life |  |  2 years  |
| Expected volatility |  | 108.00% |
| Risk-free rate |  | 0.46% |
| Dividend yield |  | 0.00% |

* In connection with the private placement closed on July 20, 2021, the Company also paid out finders’ fees totalling $45,000 cash and issuing 225,000 broker warrants with the same terms as the warrants noted above. As a result, $108,908 was recorded in the warrants reserve for fair value of the broker warrants.

**c) Special warrants**

On November 20, 2020, the Company issued 1,200,000 special warrants at a price of $0.10 for proceeds of $120,000. In February 2021, the 1,200,000 special warrants were automatically converted into units, following the final receipt and listing of the Company on the Exchange. The units consisted of 1,200,000 common shares and 1,200,000 share purchase warrants exercisable at $0.15 and expiring two years from the grant date. The total fair value of the common shares was $79,028. The share purchase warrants were valued at $40,972 using the Black-Scholes pricing model with the following assumptions:

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  |  | **November 20, 2020** |
| Share price |  | $0.10 |
| Expected life |  |  2 years  |
| Expected volatility |  | 119.00% |
| Risk-free rate |  | 0.21% |
| Dividend yield |  | 0.00% |

**d) Warrants**

The following is a summary of the Company’s warrants for the year ended September 30, 2021 and the six months ended March 31, 2022:

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  | **Number of warrants** | **Weighted average exercise price** |
|  |  | # | $ |
| Balance, September 30, 2020 |  | 7,800,000 | 0.10 |
| Issued |  | 4,295,000 | 0.40 |
| Balance, September 30, 2021 |  | 12,095,000 | 0.21 |
| Issued |  | 2,999,999 | 0.50 |
| Exercised |  | (7,050,000) | 0.10 |
| **Balance, March 31, 2022** |  | **8,044,999** | **0.41** |

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Expiry date** | **Weighted average exercise price** | **Number of warrants** | **Weighted average remaining life** |
|  | $ | # | years |
| July 1, 2022 | 0.10 | 750,000 | 0.25 |
| February 3, 2023 | 0.15 | 1,200,000 | 0.85 |
| July 20, 2023 | 0.50 | 3,095,000 | 1.30 |
| October 1, 2023 | 0.50 | 2,999,999 | 1.50 |
| **Balance, March 31, 2022** | **0.41** | **8,044,999** | **1.21** |

**e) Stock options**

The Company has a Stock Option Plan (the “Plan”) under which directors, employees and consultants are eligible to receive stock option grants. Under the Plan, granted options are exercisable over periods up to 10 years as determined by the Board of Directors. The maximum number of outstanding options under the plan is limited to 10% of the number of issued and outstanding common shares.

The exercise price of each option is determined by the Board of Directors at the time of grant and cannot be less than the price permitted by the Exchange. Currently, the Exchange requires that the exercise price of options must be equal to or greater than the discounted market price (as defined in the policies of the Exchange). The exercise price of options is solely payable in cash. The Board of Directors has the discretion to determine the term and vesting provisions of any options granted under the Plan at the time of grant subject to the policies of the Exchange.

The following is a summary of the Company’s stock options for the year ended September 30, 2021 and the six months ended March 31, 2022:

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  | **Number of options** | **Weighted average exercise price** |
|  |  | # | $ |
| Balance, September 30, 2020 |  | - | - |
| Granted |  | 1,045,313 | 0.12 |
| Balance, September 30, 2021 |  | 1,045,313 | 0.12 |
| Granted |  | 1,500,000 | 0.51 |
| Cancelled |  | (480,177) | 0.12 |
| Exercised |  | (5,000) | 0.30 |
| **Balance, March 31, 2022** |  | **2,060,136** | **0.40** |

A summary of the Company’s stock options outstanding and exercisable at March 31, 2022 is presented below:

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Expiry date** | **Weighted average exercise price** | **Number of outstanding options** | **Number of exercisable options** |
|  | $ | # | # |
| October 15, 2022 | 0.10 | 40,000 | 40,000 |
| June 8, 2026 | 0.12 | 520,136 | 184,063 |
| October 20, 2026 | 0.51 | 1,500,000 | 60,000 |
| **Balance, March 31, 2022** | **0.40** | **2,060,136** | **284,063** |

The weighted average remaining contractual life of stock options outstanding is 4.39 years.

On October 20, 2021, the Company granted an aggregate of 1,500,000 stock options to a director and officers of the Company. These stock options have an exercise price of $0.51, a five-year life, and vest over a period of 36 months with 20% vested upon the date of grant, 20% will vest on October 20, 2022, 20% will vest on October 20, 2023, and 40% will vest on October 20, 2024. As a result, an amount of $187,270 was recorded in share-based payments reserve for the fair value of the vested stock options.

The fair value of the stock options granted was calculated using the Black-Scholes option pricing model with the following assumptions:

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  |  | **October 20, 2021** |
| Share price |  | $0.51 |
| Expected life |  | 5 years  |
| Expected volatility |  | 113.00% |
| Risk-free rate |  | 1.29% |
| Dividend yield |  | 0.00% |

**f) Loss per share**

As at March 31, 2022 and September 30, 2021, all the outstanding stock options were anti-dilutive for the periods then ended as the Company was in a loss position.

# 7. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Key management personnel include those persons having 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 non-executive members of the Company’s Board of Directors and Corporate Officers.

During the three and six months ended March 31, 2022 and 2021, the Company incurred the following expenses in the ordinary course of business with a related party that is not a subsidiary of the Company.

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Three months ended March 31,** | **Six months ended** **March 31,** |
|  | **2022** | 2021 | **2022** | 2021 |
|   | **$** | $ | **$** | $ |
|  Management fees | **23,548** | 5,901 | **97,297** | 13,513 |
|  Share-based payments | **10,950** | 301 | **37,336** | 2,301 |

As at March 31, 2022, the Company had $nil (September 30, 2021 - $46,916) due to related parties included in trade and other payables. Interest is not charged on outstanding balances and there are no specific terms of repayment.

# 8. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND RISK MANAGEMENT

The Company’s financial instruments are exposed to the following risks:

**a) Credit risk**

As the Company’s policy is to limit cash holdings to instruments issued by major Canadian banks, or investments of equivalent or better quality, the credit risk is considered by management to be negligible. The Company’s primary exposure to credit risk is potential liquidity constraints on cash amounting to $760,548 at March 31, 2022 (September 30, 2021 - $731,346).

**b) Interest rate risk**

The Company’s current policy is to invest excess cash in investment grade short-term deposit certificates issued by its financial institution. The Company is not currently exposed to any material interest rate risk.

**c) Liquidity risk**

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company is unable to meet its financial obligations as they come due. The Company manages this risk by careful management of its working capital to ensure its expenditures will not exceed available resources. As at March 31, 2022, the Company has sufficient funds to meet its current liabilities of $48,887 (September 30, 2021 - $224,611). The Company’s trade and other payables have contractual maturities of less than 30 days and are subject to normal trade terms.

**d) Market and currency risk**

The Company’s financial instruments consist of cash, and trade and other payables. It is not exposed to a material degree of currency risk because it has few transactions in foreign currencies and does not have foreign mineral properties. The Company is not exposed to market risk because it does not own publicly traded marketable securities and does not have investments in other companies.

**e) Fair value of financial instruments**

The fair values of the Company’s financial assets and liabilities approximates their carrying amounts unless otherwise noted. Financial instruments measured at fair value are classified into one of three levels in the fair value hierarchy according to the relative reliability of the inputs used to estimate the fair values.

The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are:

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

As at March 31, 2022, the Company has a cash balance of $760,548 (September 30, 2021 - $731,346).

The carrying value of trade and other payables approximates its fair value due to its short-term to maturity. Assets and liabilities are classified on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement. As at March 31, 2022 and September 30, 2021, there were no financial instruments measured at fair value and classified as level 2 or level 3 in the fair value hierarchy.

# 9. SUBSEQUENT EVENT

On April 5, 2022, 400,000 warrants were exercised at the price of $0.10 for gross proceeds of $40,000.