

# IC CAPITALIGHT CORP.

# **Consolidated Financial Statements**

For the years ended December 31, 2022, and 2021

Expressed in Canadian Dollars

# **Independent Auditor's Report**

To the Shareholders of IC Capitalight Corp.:

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of IC Capitalight Corp. and its subsidiary (the "Company"), which comprise the consolidated statements of financial position as at December 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021, and the consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive (loss) income, changes in shareholders' equity and cash flows for the years then ended, and notes to the consolidated financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of the Company as at December 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021, and its consolidated financial performance and its consolidated cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards.

# **Basis for Opinion**

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

#### Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern

We draw attention to Note 2 in the consolidated financial statements, which indicates that the Company had an accumulated deficit and negative cash flow from operating activities. As stated in Note 2, these events or conditions, along with other matters as set forth in Note 2, indicate that a material uncertainty exists that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

#### **Key Audit Matters**

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

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

#### **Business Combination**

#### Key Audit Matter Description

On February 16, 2022, the Company completed the acquisition of the business assets of Phases & Cycles Inc. ("P&C") for an aggregate purchase consideration of \$270,000. As disclosed in Note 5, the cost of the acquisition is allocated to the assets acquired and liabilities assumed at the fair value on the date of acquisition. Where the amounts allocated to assets and liabilities are less than the overall consideration paid, the difference is accounted for as goodwill. The fair value of assets acquired and liabilities assumed in a business combination is estimated based on information available at the date of acquisition and involves considerable management judgment in determining the fair values assigned.

Performing audit procedures to evaluate the reasonableness of these estimates and assumptions required a high degree of auditor judgment and an increased extent of audit effort, including the involvement of specialists.

#### Audit Response

We responded to this matter by performing procedures in relation to the business combination. Our audit work in relation to this included, but was not restricted to, the following:

- Read the purchase agreements to obtain an understanding of the key terms and conditions and assessed the appropriateness of management's analysis over the necessary accounting considerations;
- Involved our valuation specialists to assess the valuation methodology applied, and the various inputs utilized including the discount rate;
- Assessed the appropriateness of the other inputs used in the model including forecasted revenues and expenses; and
- Assessed the adequacy of the disclosures included in Note 5 of the consolidated financial statements in relation to this matter.

# Impairment of Goodwill

#### Key Audit Matter Description

As at December 31, 2022, the Company had a goodwill balance of \$207,264 prior to any impairment loss. Management assesses at least annually, or at any time if an indicator of impairment exists, whether there has been an impairment loss in the carrying value of cash generating units ("CGUs") that contain goodwill. When performing impairment tests, the Company estimates the recoverable amount for the CGU. The Company discloses significant judgments, estimates and assumptions and the results of management's analysis in respect of impairment, including the goodwill impairment charge of \$207,264 recognized during the year, as described in Note 9 of the consolidated financial statements.

Goodwill impairment assessment of the CGU is a key audit matter as there was significant judgment made by management when developing the value in use. This in turn led to significant auditor judgment, subjectivity, and effort in performing procedures evaluating management's cash flow projections and significant assumptions.

#### Audit Response

We responded to this matter by performing procedures in relation to impairment of goodwill. Our audit work in relation to this included, but was not restricted to, the following:

- Evaluated the appropriateness of management's CGU grouping through review of management's assessment:
- Obtained an understanding of management's process for developing the value in use estimate;
- Evaluated the appropriateness of the discounted cash flow model by testing the completeness, accuracy, and relevance of underlying data used in the cash flow model;
- Evaluated the reasonableness of the significant assumptions used by management, including the revenue growth rates, operating expenses and discount rate;
- Evaluated management's assumption related to the discount rate by using internal valuation professionals with specialized skills and knowledge; and
- Assessed the adequacy of the disclosures included in Note 9 of the consolidated financial statements in relation to this matter.

#### Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises Management's Discussion and Analysis.

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

In connection with our audits of the consolidated financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the consolidated financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audits or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. We obtained Management's Discussion and Analysis prior to the date of this auditor's report. If, based on the work we have performed on this other information, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The engagement partner on the audit resulting in this independent auditor's report is Blair Michael Mabee.

MN P LLP
Chartered Professional Accountants

Mississauga, Ontario

May 1, 2023 Licensed Public Accountants

# IC Capitalight Corp. Consolidated Statements of Financial Position

Expressed in CAD Dollars

	December 31,	December 31,
	2022	2021
Assets		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,123,977	\$ 422,719
Accounts receivable (note 6)	26,648	10,630
Amounts receivable (note 18)	58,917	50,067
Debenture income receivable	-	57,317
Investments (note 7)	61,400	
Prepaid expenses	26,361	18,669
Total current assets	2,297,303	559,402
Investments (note 7)	-	2,867,896
Exploration and evaluation assets (note 8)	1	1
Property, plant, and equipment (note 8)	1,357	-
Intangible asset (note 9)	34,512	-
Total Assets	\$ 2,333,173	\$ 3,427,299
Liabilities		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities (note 18)	350,657	624,255
Short-term debt (note 10)	40,000	282,342
Deferred revenue (note 11)	116,591	162,378
Deferred debenture obligation (note 12)	330,000	330,000
Deferred flow-through obligation (note 13)	8,547	45,941
Total current liabilities	845,795	1,444,916
Total Liabilities	845,795	1,444,916
Shareholders' Equity		
Share capital (note 14)	8,640,126	8,467,799
Contributed surplus (note 16)	1,045,009	977,041
Accumulated deficit	(8,197,757)	(7,462,457)
Total Shareholders' Equity	1,487,378	1,982,383
Total Shareholders Equity	1,40/,3/8	1,962,383
Total Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity	\$ 2,333,173	\$ 3,427,299
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Nature of operations (note 1)

Basis of presentation (note 2)

Going concern (note 2)

IC Capitalight Corp.
Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive (Loss) Income
Expressed in CAD Dollars

	Year ended	Year ended
	December 31,	December 31,
D	2022	2021
Revenues	¢ 702 222	¢ 200 211
Research revenues	\$ 703,323	\$ 388,311
Consulting revenues	27,900	11,137
Total Revenues	\$ 731,223	\$ 399,448
Expenses		
Research business expenses (note 17)	746,621	569,651
Exploration and evaluation expenses (notes 8)	6,438	898
General and administrative expenses (note 17)	588,521	603,987
Depreciation (note 8)	403	-
Amortization of brand value (note 9)	10,979	12,600
Impairment (note 9)	224,509	226,800
Interest expense	295,535	13,399
Share-based compensation (notes 16 and 18)	113,108	80,700
Accretion (note 10)	204,969	34,619
Loss on remeasurement of credit facility (note 10)	55,499	-
Part XII.6 taxes (note 13)	-	9,752
Flow through obligation (note 13)	11,825	45,941
Foreign exchange loss	2,245	7,255
Total expenses	2,260,652	1,605,592
Net loss before other income	(1,529,429)	(1,206,144)
Investments income (note 7)	80,672	203,377
Realized gain on settlement of debt (note 14)	-	34,025
Realized gain on sale of mineral property (note 8)	-	459,999
Realized gain on investments (note 7)	1,403,519	173,849
Unrealized (loss) gain on investments (note 7)	(690,062)	500,443
Net (loss) income and comprehensive (loss) income	\$ (735,300)	\$ 165,549
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Weighted-average common shares (basic)	91,510,155	89,317,142
Net income (loss) per common shares (basic)	\$ (0.01)	\$ 0.00
Weighted-average common shares (diluted)	91,510,155	93,458,420
Net income (loss) per common shares (basic)	\$ (0.01)	\$ 0.00

IC Capitalight Corp. Consolidated Statements of Changes in Shareholders' Equity Expressed in CAD Dollars

	Shares	Share	Contributed	Accumulated	Total
	Outstanding	Capital	Surplus	Deficit	Equity
Balance as of December 31, 2020	86,247,436	\$ 8,216,854	\$ 746,885	\$ (7,628,006)	\$ 1,335,733
Shares issued for settlement of debt (note 14)	3,402,479	187,137	-	-	187,137
Reclassification of flow through premium to equity (note 13)	-	21,500	-	-	21,500
Warrants issued for credit facility (note 15)	-	-	77,533	-	77,533
Stock options granted under long-term incentive plan (note 16)	-	-	80,700	-	80,700
Shares issued for conversion of restricted share units (note 16)	769,231	42,308	(42,308)	-	-
Restricted share units expensed over vesting period (note 16)	-	-	114,231	-	114,231
Net income	-	-	-	165,549	165,549
Balance as of December 31, 2021	90,419,146	8,467,799	977,041	(7,462,457)	1,982,383
Warrants issued for credit facility (note 10)	-	-	20,745	-	20,745
Shares issued for settlement of debt (note 14)	2,566,569	166,827	-	-	166,827
Stock options granted under long-term incentive plan (note 15)	-	-	113,108	-	113,108
Shares issued for conversion of restricted share units (note 16)	100,000	5,500	(5,500)	-	-
Cash settlement for conversion of restricted share units (note 16)	-	-	(60,385)	-	(60,385)
Net loss	-	-	-	(735,300)	(735,300)
Balance as of December 31, 2022	93,085,715	\$ 8,640,126	\$ 1,045,009	\$ (8,197,757)	\$ 1,487,378

# IC Capitalight Corp. Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows Expressed in CAD Dollars

	Year ended December 31,	Year ended December 31,
Operating activities	2022	2021
Net (loss) income	\$ (735,300)	\$ 165,549
Add (deduct) items not affecting cash:	\$ (733,300)	\$ 105,549
Accretion Accretion	204,969	34,619
Loss on remeasurement of credit facility	55,499	54,017
Depreciation	403	_
Amortization of brand value	10,979	12,600
Impairment	224,509	226,800
Share-based compensation for stock options	113,108	80,700
Share-based compensation for restricted share units	-	114,231
Cash settlement for conversion of restricted share units	(60,384)	-
Realized gain on settlement of debt	(00,501)	(34,025)
Realized gain on investments	(1,403,519)	(173,849)
Realized gain on mineral property	(1,103,317)	(459,999)
Unrealized gain on investments	690,062	(500,443)
Subtotal	(899,674)	(533,817)
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Change in non-cash working capital balances:		
Increase (decrease) in accounts receivable and debenture income receivable	32,449	(13,369)
(Increase) decrease in prepaid expenses	(7,692)	3,961
(Decrease) increase in accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(106,771)	392,236
(Decrease) increase in flow through obligation	(37,394)	45,941
(Decrease) increase in deferred revenue	(45,787)	27,686
Net cash used in operating activities	\$ (1,064,869)	\$ (77,362)
Investing activities		
Purchase of debentures	_	(353,540)
Purchase of equipment	(1,760)	(333,340)
Acquisition of P&C	(270,000)	_
Disposition of debentures	3,519,953	_
Disposition of mineral property	3,317,733	100,000
Disposition of warrants	_	77,970
Purchase of common shares	_	(23,300)
Disposition of common shares	_	307,519
Net cash from investing activities	\$ 3,248,193	\$ 108,649
Financing activities		
Proceeds from short-term debt	278,640	315,256
Repayment of short-term debt	(760,706)	-
Net cash (used in) from financing activities	\$ (482,066)	\$ 315,256
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	1,701,258	346,543
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning	422,719	76,176
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# 1. Nature of Operations

IC Capitalight Corp. (the "Company") is incorporated under the British Columbia Business Corporations Act and has a fiscal year-end of December 31. The Company's registered office is at 2200 HSBC Building, 885 West Georgia Street, Vancouver, BC, V6C 3E8.

Capitalight is a merchant bank that pursues value-based investment opportunities in accordance with its investment policies. Business investments consist of Capitalight Research Inc. ("Capitalight Research"), a wholly owned subsidiary that publishes proprietary subscription-based research focused on (1) equity technical analysis, (2) gold, silver, and critical metals sectors, and (3) bonds and economics. Capitalight Research generates recurring revenues and is expected to generate positive operating cash flows. Mineral exploration investments consist of the exploration and evaluation stage Blue Lake Cu-Ni-Pt-Pd property near Schefferville, Quebec. Investments consist of the equities of a gold exploration company.

The Company does not pay dividends and is unlikely to do so in the immediate or foreseeable future.

These consolidated financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on May 1, 2023.

# 2. Basis of Presentation

Statement of compliance with IFRS

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") and International Accounting Standards ("IAS") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") and interpretations issued by the IFRS Interpretations Committee ("IFRIC"). The accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the previous financial year.

The accounting policies applied in the preparation of the consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2022 are set out below.

Basis of measurement

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost basis except for certain financial instruments that are measured at fair values, as explained in the accounting policies below.

Going Concern Assumption

The accompanying consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the basis of a going concern, which contemplates the realization of assets and liquidation of liabilities in the normal course of business.

As of December 31, 2022, the Company had an accumulated deficit of \$8,197,757 (December 31, 2021: deficit of \$7,462,457) and cash used in operations of \$1,064,869 (2021: \$77,362). As such, conditions exist that may cast significant doubt regarding the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

In assessing whether the going concern assumption is appropriate, management considers all available information about the future, which is at least, but not limited to, twelve months from the end of the reporting period. The Company's ability to continue operations is dependent on management's ability to manage its working capital and secure additional financing. Although management has been successful at securing additional financing in the past, there can be no assurance it will be able to do so in the future. These conditions may cast significant doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. These consolidated financial statements do not give effect to adjustments that would be necessary should the Company be unable to continue as a going concern and therefore need to realize its assets and liquidate its liabilities and commitments in other than the normal course of business and at amounts different from those in the accompanying consolidated financial statements. These adjustments could be material.

Basis of consolidation

The Company owns 100% of Capitalight Research Inc., which was acquired on October 2, 2019. Capitalight Research was incorporated on January 31, 2017, pursuant to the laws of the Province of Ontario.

These consolidated financial statements include the financial position, results of operation and cash flows of the Company and Capitalight Research, its wholly owned subsidiary. Intercompany balances, transactions, income, expenses, profits and losses, including gains and losses relating to the subsidiary have been eliminated on consolidation.

# 3. Significant Judgments, Estimates and Assumptions

To prepare consolidated financial statements in conformity with IFRS, the Company must make estimates, judgements and assumptions concerning the future that affect the carrying values of assets and liabilities as of the date of the consolidated financial statements and the reported values of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. By their nature, these are uncertain and actual outcomes could differ from the estimates, judgments and assumptions.

The impacts of such estimates are pervasive throughout the consolidated financial statements and may require accounting adjustments based on future occurrences. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimate is revised and also in future periods when the revision affects both current and future periods. Significant accounting judgments, estimates and assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis.

The areas involving significant judgments, estimates and assumptions are as follows:

Going concern: The preparation of the consolidated financial statements requires management to make judgments and estimates regarding the ability to continue as a going concern.

Business combination: The preparation of the consolidated financial statements requires management to make judgments and estimates regarding the fair value of the acquired assets and liabilities.

Useful life of intangibles: The preparation of the consolidated financial statements requires management to make judgments and estimates regarding the useful life of acquired intangibles.

Impairment of goodwill and intangibles: The preparation of the consolidated financial statements requires management to make judgments and estimates regarding the expected cash flows and discount rates for each cash generating units (CGU's) to determine the impairment of the fair value of financial assets carried at amortized costs and of goodwill and intangible assets.

Fair value of private investments (level 3): The preparation of the consolidated financial statements requires management to make judgments regarding the fair value of the private company investments held by the Company. Where the fair values of investments cannot be derived from active markets, they are determined using a variety of valuation techniques. The inputs to these models are derived from observable market data where possible, but where observable market data are not available, management's judgment is required to establish fair values.

*Income taxes*: Provisions for taxes are made using the best estimate of the amount expected to be paid based on a qualitative assessment of all relevant factors. The Company reviews the adequacy of these provisions at the end of the reporting period. However, it is possible that at some future date an additional liability could result from audits by taxing authorities. Where the outcome of these tax related matters is different from the amounts that were initially recorded, such differences will affect the tax provisions in the period in which such determination is made.

#### 4. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### Cash equivalents

The Company considers cash equivalents to be cash and highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less.

#### Prepayments and deposits

The Company makes prepayments and deposits to suppliers of services. These are recognized as prepayments when made and recognized as expenses when received. Prepayments and deposits on assets that are long term in nature are recorded as long-term prepayments and deposits.

#### Financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognized when the Company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the financial instrument.

A financial asset is derecognized when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial asset expire, or when the financial asset and substantially all the risks and rewards are transferred. A financial liability is derecognized when the obligation under the liability is extinguished, discharged, cancelled or expired. Gains and losses on derecognition of financial assets and financial liabilities are recognized within financing income and financing expense, respectively.

Management determines the classification of financial assets and financial liabilities at initial recognition and, except in very limited circumstances, the classification is not changed subsequent to initial recognition. The classification depends on the purpose for which the financial instruments were acquired, their characteristics and/or management's intent. Transaction costs with respect to instruments not classified as fair value through profit or loss are recognized as an adjustment to the cost of the underlying instruments and amortized using the effective interest method.

The Company's financial instruments were classified in the following categories:

Financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL):

An instrument is classified as fair value through profit or loss if it is held for trading or is designated as such upon initial recognition. A financial asset is classified as fair value through profit or loss if acquired principally for the purpose of selling in the short term or if so, designated by management. All derivative financial instruments fall into this category, except for those designated and effective as hedging instruments.

Financial instruments included in this category are initially recognized at fair value and transaction costs are taken directly to earnings along with gains and losses arising from changes in fair value. All changes in their fair value are recorded through profit or loss.

The following financial assets are measured at fair value through profit or loss:

- Cash and cash equivalents
- Investments

Financial assets measured at amortized cost:

Financial assets measured at amortized cost are initially recognized at fair value net of transaction costs and are subsequently measured at amortized cost. Interest revenue on advances and loans receivable are recognized using the effective interest method.

The following financial assets are measured at amortized cost:

- Accounts receivable
- Amounts receivable (excluding HST)
- Debenture income receivable

Impairment of financial assets measured at amortized costs:

At each reporting date, the Company assesses whether there is any objective evidence that a financial asset or a group of financial assets is impaired. A financial asset or a group of financial assets is impaired if there is objective evidence that the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset or the group of financial assets have been negatively impacted. Evidence of impairment may include indications that debtors are experiencing financial difficulty, default or delinquency in interest or principal payments, or other observable data which indicates that there is a measurable decrease in the estimated future cash flows.

If an impairment loss has occurred, the loss is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows (excluding future expected credit losses that have not yet been incurred). The present value of the estimated future cash flows is discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate. If a financial asset has a variable interest rate, the discount rate for measuring any impairment loss is the current effective interest rate.

The carrying amount of the asset is reduced through the use of an allowance account, and the loss is recognized in financing expense. Interest income continues to be accrued on the reduced carrying amount using the rate of interest used to discount the future cash flows for the purpose of measuring the impairment loss. The interest income is recorded as part of financing income. Loans together with the associated allowance are written off when there is no realistic prospect of future recovery and all collateral has been realized or has been transferred to the Company.

If, in a subsequent year, the amount of the estimated impairment loss increases or decreases because of an event occurring after the impairment was recognized, the previously recognized impairment loss is increased or reduced by adjusting the allowance account. If an impairment is later recovered, the recovery is credited to financing income.

The Company recognizes a loss allowance for the expected credit losses associated with its financial assets. Credit losses are defined as the difference between all the contractual cash flows that are due to an entity and the cash flows that it expects to receive. This difference is discounted at the original effective interest rate (or credit adjusted effective interest rate for purchased or originated credit-impaired financial assets). Expected credit losses are measured to reflect a probability-weighted amount, the time value of money, and reasonable and supportable information regarding past events, current conditions, and forecasts of future economic conditions. In applying this forward-looking approach, a distinction is made between:

- financial instruments that have not deteriorated significantly in credit quality since initial recognition or that have low credit risk, whereby '12-month expected credit losses' are recognized ('Stage 1')
- financial instruments that have deteriorated significantly in credit quality since initial recognition and whose credit risk is not low, whereby 'lifetime expected credit losses' are recognized ('Stage 2')
- financial assets that have objective evidence of impairment at the reporting date, whereby the asset is written off as there is no reasonable expectation of recovering all or any portion thereof ('Stage 3')

The Company applied the simplified approach in accounting for accounts receivables and records the loss allowance as lifetime expected credit losses. These are the expected shortfalls in contractual cash flows, considering the potential for default at any point during the life of the financial instrument. The Company uses its historical experience, external indicators and forward-looking information to calculate the lifetime expected credit losses using a provision matrix.

For financial assets assessed as impaired at the reporting date, the Company continues to recognize a loss allowance equal to lifetime expected credit losses.

Loss allowances for expected credit losses are presented in the consolidated statement of financial position as a deduction from the gross carrying amount of the financial asset.

Financial liabilities measured at amortized cost:

Financial liabilities are initially recognized at fair value net of transaction costs and are subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method except for derivatives and financial liabilities designated as FVTPL.

All interest-related charges and, if applicable, changes in an instrument's fair value that are reported in profit or loss are included within accretion of deferred obligation, finance costs or finance income.

The following financial liabilities are measured at amortized cost:

- Accounts payable and accrued liabilities
- Deferred debenture obligation
- Short term debt

Financial liabilities measured at fair value through profit or loss:

Financial liabilities designated as FVTPL are initially recognized at fair value and transaction costs are taken directly to earnings along with gains and losses arising from changes in fair value. Derivative instruments, including embedded derivatives, are recorded at fair value unless exempted from derivative treatment as normal purchase and sale. All changes in their fair value are recorded through profit or loss.

#### Fair Value

Financial assets and financial liabilities measured at fair value in the statement of financial position are grouped into three levels of a fair value hierarchy. The three levels are defined based on the observability of significant inputs to the measurement, as follows:

- Level 1: quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities
- Level 2: inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly
- Level 3: unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

Both the binomial and Black Scholes valuation techniques are permitted under IFRS for fair value calculations.

#### Goodwill

Goodwill represents the future economic benefits arising from a business combination that are not individually identified and separately recognized. Goodwill is carried at cost less accumulated impairment losses.

#### Intangible assets

Brand names acquired in a business combination that qualify for separate recognition are recognized as intangible assets at their fair values and are amortized on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives of five years. All finite-lived intangible assets are accounted for using the cost model whereby capitalized costs are amortized on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives. Residual values and useful lives are reviewed at each reporting date and are subject to impairment testing. When an intangible asset is disposed of, the gain or loss on disposal is determined as the difference between the proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset, which is recognized in profit or loss within other income or other expenses.

#### Impairment of goodwill, other intangible assets and non-current assets

For impairment assessment purposes, assets are grouped at the lowest levels for which there are largely independent cash inflows (cash-generating units). As a result, some assets are tested individually for impairment and some are tested at cash-generating unit level. Goodwill is allocated to those cash-generating units that are expected to benefit from synergies of a related business combination and represent the lowest level within the group at which management monitors goodwill.

Cash-generating units to which goodwill has been allocated (determined by the group's management as equivalent to its operating segments) are tested for impairment at least annually. All other individual assets or cash-generating units are tested for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable.

An impairment loss is recognized for the amount by which the asset's (or cash-generating unit's) carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount, which is the higher of fair value less costs of disposal and value-in-use. To determine the value-in-use, management estimates expected future cash flows from each cash-generating unit and determines a suitable discount rate in order to calculate the present value of those cash flows. The data used for impairment testing procedures are directly linked to the group's latest approved budget, adjusted as necessary to exclude the effects of future reorganisations and asset enhancements. Discount factors are determined individually for each cash-generating unit and reflect current market assessments of the time value of money and asset-specific risk factors.

Impairment losses for cash-generating units reduce first the carrying amount of any goodwill allocated to that cash-generating unit. Any remaining impairment loss is charged pro rata to the other assets in the cash-generating unit. With the exception of goodwill, all assets are subsequently reassessed for indications that an impairment loss previously recognized may no longer exist. An impairment loss is reversed if the asset or cash-generating unit recoverable amount exceeds its carrying amount.

#### Private company investments

All privately held investments (including options, warrants and conversion features) are initially recorded at the transaction price, being the fair value at the time of acquisition. At the end of each reporting period, the fair value of an investment may (depending upon the circumstances) be adjusted using one or more of the valuation indicators described below. These are included in Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy.

The determination of fair value of the Company's privately held investments at other than initial cost, is subject to certain limitations. Financial information for private companies in which the Company has investments, may not be available and, even if available, that information may be limited and/or unreliable.

Use of the valuation approach described below may involve uncertainties and determinations based on management's judgment and any value estimated from these techniques may not be realized or realizable.

Company-specific information is considered when determining whether the fair value of a privately held investment should be adjusted upward or downward at the end of each reporting period. In addition to company-specific information, the Company will also consider trends in general market conditions and the share performance of comparable publicly traded companies when valuing privately held investments.

The fair value of a privately held investment may be adjusted if:

- i. There has been a significant subsequent equity financing provided by outside investors at a valuation different than the current value of the investee company, in which case the fair value of the investment is set to the value at which that financing took place;
- ii. There have been significant corporate, political or operating events affecting the investee company that, in management's opinion, have a material impact on the investee company's prospects and therefore its fair value. In these circumstances, the adjustment to the fair value of the investment will be based on management's judgment and any value estimated may not be realized or realizable;
- iii. The investee company is placed into receivership or bankruptcy;
- iv. Based on financial information received from the investee company, it is apparent to the Company that the investee company is unlikely to be able to continue as a going concern;
- v. Release by the investee company of positive/negative operational results; and
- vi. Important positive/negative management changes by the investee company that the Company's management believes will have a very positive/negative impact on the investee company's ability to achieve its objectives and build value for shareholders.

Adjustments to the fair value of a privately held investment will be based upon management's judgment and any value estimated may not be realized or realizable. The resulting values for non-publicly traded investments may differ from values that would be realized if a ready market existed.

In addition, the amounts at which the Company's privately held investments could be currently disposed of may differ from the carrying value assigned.

#### Revenue Recognition

The following describes principal activities of Capitalight Research from which the Company generates revenue.

#### Research Revenue

Capitalight Research generates revenue from providing subscription services to proprietary research. Performance obligations are satisfied upon delivery of the weekly and monthly publications which are distributed through email. Revenue is recognized over the useful life of the subscription, or the time frame which the customers have access to the publications. This provides a faithful depiction of the transfer of goods and services to the client as the subscription directly relates to these performance obligations.

Consideration is typically due on receipt of the invoice. The transaction price is determined by the type of customer as well as a fair price to pay for the subscription services to be rendered. This is determined through management's judgment as well as negotiations with customers.

#### Consulting Revenue

Capitalight Research generates revenue from providing custom paid-for proprietary research. Performance obligations are satisfied upon delivery of the custom research report to the client. Revenue is recognized upon delivery to the client. Consideration is typically due on receipt of the invoice. The transaction price is determined by the type of customer as well as a fair price to pay for the subscription services to be rendered. This is determined through management's judgment as well as negotiations with customers.

# Deferred Revenue

Deferred revenue consists of the remaining performance obligations relating to subscription or paid-for research revenues.

# **Exploration and Evaluation Assets**

The Company records its interests in mineral properties and areas of geological interest at cost. All direct and indirect costs related to the acquisition of these interests are capitalized on the basis of specific claim blocks or areas of geological interest until the properties to which they relate are placed into production, sold or management has determined there to be impairment in value. The amounts shown for exploration and evaluation assets represent costs, net of impairment write-offs.

#### Mineral Exploration and Development Costs

Exploration costs are charged to operations as incurred.

# Share Capital

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

#### Flow-through shares

The Company will from time to time, issue flow-through common shares to finance a significant portion of its exploration program. Pursuant to the terms of the flow-through share agreements, these shares transfer the tax deductibility of qualifying resource expenditures to investors. On issuance, the Company bifurcates the flow-through share into i) a flow-through share premium, equal to the estimated premium, if any, investors pay for the flow-through feature, which is recognized as a liability, and ii) share capital. Upon expenditures being incurred, the Company derecognizes the liability and recognizes a deferred tax liability for the amount of tax reduction renounced to the shareholders. The premium is recognized in expenses and the related deferred tax is recognized as a tax provision.

Proceeds received from the issuance of flow-through shares are restricted to be used only for Canadian resources property exploration expenditures. The Company may also be subject to a Part XII.6 tax on flow-through proceeds renounced under the Look-back Rule, in accordance with Government of Canada flow-through regulations. When applicable, this tax is accrued as a financial expense until paid.

#### Foreign Currency Translation

The functional and reporting currency is the Canadian dollar for the Company and its subsidiary. Transactions denominated in foreign currencies are translated using the exchange rate in effect on the transaction date or at an average rate. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the rate of exchange in effect at the statement of financial position date. Non-monetary items are translated using the historical rate on the date of the transaction. Foreign exchange gains and losses are included in the consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive (loss) income.

#### Income taxes

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

Current tax is the expected tax payable on the taxable income for the year, using tax rates enacted at the end of the reporting period, and any adjustment to tax payable in respect of previous years. Current tax assets and current tax liabilities are only offset 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.

Deferred tax assets are recognized to the extent future recovery is probable. At each reporting period end, deferred tax assets are reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable earnings will be available to allow all or part of the asset to be recovered.

# Income (Loss) Per Share

Basic loss per share is computed using the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period. The treasury stock method is used for the calculation of diluted loss per share, whereby all "in the money" stock options and share purchase warrants are assumed to have been exercised at the beginning of the period and the proceeds from their exercise are assumed to have been used to purchase common shares at the average market price during the period. When a loss is incurred during the period basic and diluted loss per share are the same as the exercise of stock options and share purchase warrants is considered to be anti-dilutive.

#### **Share-based Payments**

The grant date fair value of share-based payment awards granted to employees is recognized as share-based compensation expense, with a corresponding increase in equity, over the period that the employees unconditionally become entitled to the awards.

The amount recognized as an expense is adjusted to reflect the number of awards for which the related service and non-market vesting conditions are expected to be met, such that the amount ultimately recognized as an expense is based on the number of awards that do meet the related service and non-market performance conditions at the vesting date. For share-based payment awards with non-vesting conditions, the grant date fair value of the share-based payment is measured to reflect such conditions and there is no true-up for differences between expected and actual outcomes.

Where equity instruments are granted to parties other than employees, they are recorded by reference to the fair value of the services received. If the fair value of the services received cannot be reliably estimated, the Company measures the services received by reference to the fair value of the equity instruments granted, measured at the date the counterparty renders service.

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

# 5. Business Acquisition

On February 16, 2022, the Company's wholly owned subsidiary, Capitalight Research, completed the acquisition of the business assets and liabilities of Phases & Cycles Inc. ("P&C"), a private corporation that publishes subscription-based market research, in return for a cash consideration of \$270,000 (the "Transaction"). The primary reason for the acquisition was an expansion of Capitalight Research's subscription-based research business.

The acquisition of P&C meets the definition of a business; therefore, the transaction is treated using the acquisition method under IFRS 3 *Business Combinations*. The Company was deemed to be the acquirer and P&C was deemed to be the acquiree. The cost of acquisition has been allocated to the assets acquired and liabilities assumed as measured at fair value on the date of acquisition. The excess of costs of the acquisition over the net assets acquired and liabilities assumed has been recognized as intangible assets representing the value of the P&C brand and goodwill. The table below presents the purchase price allocation:

	Totals
Cost of Acquisition	\$ 270,000
Amounts receivable	\$ 42,737
Prepaid expenses	5,746
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(1,025)
Deferred revenues	(47,458)
Total identifiable net assets	\$ -
Recognition of brand value	62,736
Recognition of goodwill	207,264
Net assets acquired and liabilities assumed	\$ 270,000

Acquisition related costs totaling \$8,640 were expensed as legal and professional fees in the consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive (loss) income.

The Company recognized goodwill upon the business acquisition of P&C and is primarily related to personnel and future growth. None of the goodwill arising from the acquisition is deductible for tax purposes. Goodwill is tested for impairment and at the end of each reporting date using the value-in-use valuation model. The key assumptions are those related to discount rates and revenue growth rates. The model used revenue growth rates of 5% and a long-term growth rate of 2.0%. The after-tax weighted average cost of capital was determined to be 23% (pre-tax of 26%) and is based on a risk-free rate, an equity premium adjusted for betas of comparable publicly traded companies, an unsystematic risk premium, an after-tax cost of debt based on the capital structure of publicly traded companies.

In addition, the Company recognized the value of the P&C brand, which was determined using a 6% relief from royalty valuation model that will be amortized over a period of five years. The key assumptions used in the value in use are those related to discount rates and revenue growth rates. The after-tax weighted average cost of capital was determined to be 23% (pre-tax of 26%) and is based on a risk-free rate, an equity premium adjusted for betas of comparable publicly traded companies, an unsystematic risk premium, an after-tax cost of debt based on the capital structure of publicly traded companies.

The P&C acquisition has contributed revenues of \$201,018 from February 16, 2022 (the date of acquisition) to December 31, 2022. If the acquisition had occurred on January 1, 2022, management estimates that revenues would have been \$232,575 resulting in a net loss of \$9,425.

# 6. Accounts Receivable

	December 31,	December 31,
	2022	2021
Current	\$ 5,277	\$ 2,444
1 - 30 days past due	300	8,806
31-60 days past due	14,900	-
61-90 days past due	-	-
> 90 days past due	8,010	-
Subtotal	28,487	11,250
Lifetime expected credit losses	(1,839)	(620)
Ending balance	\$ 26,648	\$ 10,630

All categories of receivables are required to have a provision, even when they are not past due. The following is the provision matrix used to determine the lifetime expected credit losses:

	Current	1-30 days	31-60 days	61-90 days	>90 days
Default rate	1%	3%	9%	15%	20%

The following is the movement in lifetime expected credit losses:

	Movement in Lifetime
	Credit Losses
Balance as of December 31, 2020	\$ 620
Loss allowance remeasurement	-
Balance as of December 31, 2021	\$ 620
Loss allowance remeasurement	1,219
Balance as of December 31, 2022	\$ 1,839

# 7. Investments

As of December 31, 2022, the investment portfolio consisted of the following marketable securities:

• 409,333 common shares of Prospector Metals Corp. (TSXV: PPP) with a market value of \$61,400 based on the closing price.

The following transactions occurred during the year ended December 31, 2022:

• On July 19, 2022, the Company disposed of Stone debentures for gross proceeds of \$3,519,952 that included a payment of \$183,625 used for the reimbursement of legal expenses and realized a gain of \$1,403,519 on the investment.

During the year ended December 31, 2022, the Company:

- Realized a gain on investments of \$1,403,519 (2021: gain of \$173,849) and reversed unrealized gains of \$309,169 recognized in prior years related to the sale of debentures.
- Recognized unrealized losses of \$380,894 on the revaluation of common shares.
- Recognized debenture interest income of \$80,672 (2021: \$203,377).

As of December 31, 2022, the investment portfolio consisted of the following:

	As at						As at
	December 31,	Purchases	Purchases	Disposition	Realized	Unrealized	December 31,
	2021	(Non-Cash)	(Cash)	Net Proceeds	Gains (Losses)	Gains (Losses)	2022
Common shares	\$ 442,294	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (380,894)	\$ 61,400
Debentures	2,425,602	-	-	(3,519,952)	1,403,519	(309,169)	-
Total	\$ 2,867,896	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (3,519,952)	\$ 1,403,519	\$ (690,063)	\$ 61,400

# 7. Investments (continued)

As of December 31, 2021, the investment portfolio consisted of the following:

	As at						As at
	December 31,	Purchases	Purchases	Net	Realized	Unrealized	December 31,
	2020	(Non-Cash)	(Cash)	Proceeds	Gains (Losses)	Gains (Losses)	2021
Debentures	\$ 1,786,555	\$ -	\$ 353,540	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 285,507	\$ 2,425,602
Warrants	55,698	-	-	(77,970)	22,272	-	-
Common Shares	-	360,000	23,300	(307,519)	151,577	214,936	442,294
Total	\$ 1,842,253	\$ 360,000	\$ 376,840	\$ (385,489)	\$ 173,849	\$ 500,443	\$ 2,867,896

# Fair value hierarchy

				As at December 31,
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	2022
Common shares	\$ 61,400	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 61,400
Debentures	-	0	-	0
Total	\$ 61,400	\$ 0	\$ -	\$ 61,400

				As at
				December 31,
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	2021
Debentures	\$ -	\$ 2,425,602	\$ -	\$ 2,425,602
Common shares	442,294	-	-	442,294
Total	\$ 442,294	\$ 2,425,602	\$ -	\$ 2,867,896

#### 8. Property, Plant and Equipment

	Exploration & Evaluation Properties	Equipment	Total
Balance, December 31, 2020	\$ 2	\$ -	\$ 2
Dispositions	(1)	-	(1)
Balance, December 31, 2021	\$ 1	\$ -	\$ 1
Additions	-	1,760	1,760
Depreciation	-	(403)	(403)
Balance as of December 31, 2022	\$ 1	\$ 1,357	\$ 1,358

Blue Lake Property (Cu-Ni-Pt-Pd)

On June 30, 2008, the Company entered into an option agreement to earn a 100% interest in the Blue Lake (formerly the Retty Lake Property) copper-nickel-PGM exploration property, which is located northeast of Schefferville, Quebec. On February 12, 2013, the Company completed the earn-in by completing a 2,377-line km VTEM and a 1,767-line km ProspecTEM airborne survey, which showed anomalous EM responses in the region of the historic Blue Lake mineral deposit (this historic deposit is hosted on claims not held by the Company). These claims are subject to a 3% net smelter return royalty ("NSR"), which is subject to a buy-back right to repurchase the NSR for \$3,000,000 and a 30-day right-of-first-refusal by the Company to acquire all or part of the NSR on the same terms and conditions as set out in a notice provided to the Company by the holder (the "NSR ROFR"). In 2014, after obtaining additional VTEM airborne and Pt-Pd sampling data from Anglo American Exploration (Canada), the Company staked the Blue Lake South property to the southeast of the historic Blue Lake mineral deposit. During the year ended December 31, 2017, the Company elected to write-down the carrying value of the Blue Lake claims to \$1 and most of the Blue Lake South area and renamed all of the claims as the Blue Lake Property. As of December 31, 2022, the Blue Lake Property consisted of 263 claims covering 12,724 hectares.

# 8. Property, Plant and Equipment (continued)

Schefferville Ashuanipi Gold Property (Au)

On February 16, 2021, the Company announced the sale of its Schefferville Ashuanipi Gold Project and related exploration data to Prospector Metals Corp. ("Prospector"). The Company received a total consideration of \$460,000 consisting of \$100,000 in cash, 666,667 common shares with a fair market value of \$360,000, and a 2.0% net smelter royalty ("NSR"), which can be reduced to 1.0% for a further payment of \$1.0 million in cash. No carrying value has been recognized for the NSR. Prospector has also committed to spending \$500,000 over three years on the claims with any shortfall resulting in an additional cash payment to the Company of \$100,000 to be prorated based on any shortfall in the spending commitment. If the commitment is fully satisfied, then no additional payment will be owed. The Company determined that performance conditions for the sale transaction were satisfied as of March 31, 2021, upon effecting the transfer of the mineral claims in the Quebec mineral claims database and the receipt of \$50,000 in cash and the common share certificates. Upon closing of the sale transaction, the Company realized a gain on sale of mineral property of \$459,999.

Exploration and evaluation expenditures

During the year ended December 31, 2022, the Company incurred mineral claim management and renewal fees of \$6,438 (2021: \$898).

# 9. Goodwill and Intangible Assets

On February 16, 2022, the Company recognized goodwill upon the business acquisition of P&C and is primarily related to personnel and future growth. None of the goodwill arising from the acquisition is deductible for tax purposes. Goodwill is tested for impairment at the end of each reporting date using the value-in-use valuation model. The key assumptions are those related to discount rates and revenue growth rates. The model used revenue growth rates of 11% and a long-term growth rate of 2.0%. The after-tax weighted average cost of capital was determined to be 22% (pre-tax of 25%) and is based on a risk-free rate, an equity premium adjusted for betas of comparable publicly traded companies, an unsystematic risk premium, an after-tax cost of debt based on the capital structure of publicly traded companies. Goodwill was tested for impairment on December 31, 2022 based on revised cash flow expectations for the P&C cash generating unit resulting in the recognition of impairment of \$207,264.

	Movement in
	Goodwill
Balance as of December 31, 2020	\$ 189,000
Impairment	(189,000)
Balance as of December 31, 2021	\$ -
Recognition on acquisition of P&C (Note 7)	207,264
Impairment	(207,264)
Balance as of December 31, 2022	\$ -

On February 16, 2022, the Company recognized the value of the P&C brand. During the year ended December 31, 2022, the Company recognized brand value amortization of \$10,979. Brand value was tested for impairment on December 31, 2022 based on revised cash flow expectations for the P&C cash generating unit and using a 4.5% relief from royalty valuation model amortized over five years resulting in the recognition of impairment of \$17,245.

	Movement in
	Brand Value
Balance as of December 31, 2020	\$ 50,400
Amortization	(12,600)
Impairment	(37,800)
Balance as of December 31, 2021	\$ -
Recognition on acquisition of P&C	62,736
Amortization	(10,979)
Impairment	(17,245)
Balance as of December 31, 2022	\$ 34,512

#### 10. Short-Term Debt

# Credit facility

On December 23, 2021, the Company secured a non-revolving \$5,250,000 standby credit facility (the "Credit Facility") whereby the Company can make drawdowns until December 23, 2022 (the "Advance Period"). The Company could terminate the Advance Period at any time subject to a fee of 1% on undrawn amounts. The undrawn amounts until termination of the Advance Period and drawdowns incurred an interest rate of 12.75% per annum. Principal repayments of 2.5% of drawdown amounts were due on June 30, 2022, September 30, 2022 and December 31, 2022. Under certain circumstances, the Company could prepay drawdown amounts subject to a 2% prepayment fee. The credit facility was secured by the assets of the company and by certain related parties. In relation to the credit facility, the Company incurred a workfee of \$105,000 and lender legal fees of \$61,809. Based on the original assumption that drawdowns would be repaid on or about December 23, 2022, the credit facility debt was measured at amortized cost and the initial fair value was determined to be the present value of the repayments at an effective discount rate of 64.5%.

- The initial advance of \$482,065 on December 23, 2021, resulted in the issuance of 1,000,000 common share purchase warrants exercisable at a price of \$0.08 per share for a period of 5 years, which were valued at \$77,533. Each subsequent advance under the credit facility required the Company to issue such number of warrants that is equal to 1.1x the dollar value of the drawdown, up to an aggregate of 5,500,000 warrants. Each warrant issuance was priced at the minimum price permissible under the rules of the Canadian Securities Exchange and is exercisable for a period of 5 years. The workfee, legal fees and warrant value were deducted from the initial drawdown.
- The second drawdown of \$278,640 on February 18, 2022 resulted in the issuance of 306,504 common share purchase warrants exercisable at a price of \$0.07 per share for a period of 5 years, which were valued at \$20,745.
- On May 1, 2022, the Company provided an Advance Period termination notice to the lender and the Credit Facility was terminated and fully repaid on July 21, 2022.

During the year ended December 31, 2022, the Company incurred interest and early repayment fees of \$310,072 (2021: \$13,006), recognized accretion of \$204,969 (2021: \$4,619) and recognized a loss on remeasurement of \$55,499 (2021: \$nil).

	Credit Facility Fair Value
Balance as of December 23, 2021	\$ -
Facility drawdowns	482,065
Deduction of facility work and legal fees	(166,809)
Fair value of warrants	(77,533)
Accretion	4,619
Balance as of December 31, 2021	\$242,342
Facility drawdowns	278,640
Fair value of warrants	(20,745)
Loss on remeasurement	55,498
Accretion	204,969
Facility repayment	(760,706)
Balance as of December 31, 2022	\$ -

# CEBA

The Company's subsidiary Capitalight Research has a Canada Emergency Business Account (CEBA), which has loan forgiveness provisions whereby 25% of the loan principal will be forgiven if 75% of the loan principal is repaid prior to December 31, 2023. The loan principal is not subject to any interest until after December 31, 2023. Under the loan, the Company has previously withdrawn \$40,000 and intends to repay the loan principal. As of December 31, 2022, the had a carrying balance of \$40,000 (December 31, 2021: \$40,000).

#### 11. Deferred Revenue

Deferred revenues arise from the sale of annual subscriptions to the Company's research products. The deferred revenues are expected to be recognized into revenues over the next twelve months.

	Movement in
	<b>Deferred Revenues</b>
Balance as of December 31, 2020	\$ 134,692
Deferred revenue recognized into revenue where performance obligations have been completed	(134,692)
Additions to deferred revenue where performance obligations have not been completed	162,378
Balance as of December 31, 2021	\$ 162,378
Deferred revenue recognized into revenue where performance obligations have been completed	(215,002)
Additions to deferred revenue where performance obligations have not been completed	169,215
Balance as of December 31, 2022	\$ 116,591

# 12. Deferred Debenture Obligation

On March 30, 2020, pursuant to a purchase agreement for Stone debentures, the Company recognized a deferred payment of \$330,000 due to the vendor upon maturity of the debentures, which was expected to occur on December 28, 2021. The deferred obligation was originally measured at amortized cost and the initial fair value was calculated as the present value of the obligation based on a discount rate of 10%. On December 28, 2021, Stone defaulted on the maturity. Since the purchase agreement did not foresee a maturity default event, the obligation will be treated as an on-demand obligation until settled with the vendor.

	Movement in
	Deferred Obligation
Balance as of December 31, 2020	\$ 300,000
Accretion of deferred obligation	30,000
Balance as of December 31, 2021	\$ 330,000
Accretion of deferred obligation	-
Balance as of December 31, 2022	\$ 330,000

# 13. Deferred Flow-Through Obligation

On October 2, 2019, the Company issued flow-through shares to eligible Canadian taxpayer subscribers that included a contractual commitment for the Company to incur \$86,000 in eligible Canadian Exploration Expenditures ("CEEs") by December 31, 2020 as per the provisions of the Income Tax Act of Canada. The CEEs were renounced as a tax credit to the flow-through share subscribers on December 31, 2019. To help alleviate issues relating to COVID-19, the Department of Finance Canada announced a proposal in July 2020 that it would extend the timelines for incurring eligible expenses applicable to Issuers of flow-through shares renounced using the look-back rule in 2019 and 2020 by twelve months. The Company did not incur any flow-through eligible expenditures in 2019, 2020 or 2021. On December 31, 2021, the Company recorded a provision of \$45,941 for the indemnification obligation to subscribers of flow-through shares for the additional taxes payable related to the CEE renunciation shortfall.

During the year ended December 31, 2022, the Company expensed \$nil for Part XII.6 taxes related to the CEE renunciations (2021: \$9,752).

During the year ended December 31, 2022, the Company completed settlements of \$49,219 and increased the provision by \$11,825.

#### 14. Share Capital

The Company's common shares have no par value and an authorized share capital of an unlimited number of common shares. As of December 31, 2022, the Company had 93,085,715 common shares issued and outstanding (December 31, 2021: 90,419,146).

Shares issued during the year ended December 31, 2022

- On July 29, 2022, the Company completed a share for debt settlement to settle total indebtedness of \$166,827 by issuing 2,566,569 common shares with a market value of \$166,827 on the settlement date. This was completed pursuant to certain employment agreements that contain provisions for the issuance of shares as part of the annual compensation of the employees.
- On December 27, 2022, a total of 100,000 RSUs were converted into 100,000 common shares.

Shares issued during the year ended December 31, 2021

- On February 15, 2021, the Company completed a shares for debt settlement to settle total indebtedness of \$221,161 by issuing 3,402,479 common shares, which had a market value of \$187,136 on the settlement date resulting in a gain on settlement of debt of \$34,025. This was completed pursuant to certain employment agreements that contain provisions for the issuance of shares as part of the annual compensation of the employees.
- On October 22, 2021, a total of 769,231 RSUs were converted into common shares, which had a fair value of \$42,308 that was reclassified from contributed surplus to equity upon the conversion.

#### 15. Warrants

The Black-Scholes option valuation model is used by the Company to determine the fair value of common share purchase warrants based on the market price, the exercise price, compound risk free interest rate, annualized volatility and number of periods until expiration. Each warrant entitles the holder to purchase one common share of the Company at the respective exercise price prior to or on the respective expiration date.

As of December 31, 2022, the Company had 1,306,504 common share purchase warrants issued and outstanding (December 31, 2021: 1,333,333) with a weighted average expiration of 4.02 years (December 31, 2021: 3.95) which are exercisable into 1,306,504 common shares (December 31, 2021: 1,333,333) at a weighted average exercise price of \$0.078 (December 31, 2021: \$0.079).

			As at				As at
Issued	Expiration	Exercise	December 31,		Expired or		December 31,
Date	Date	Price	2021	Issued	Cancelled	Exercised	2022
November 3, 2020	November 3, 2022	\$ 0.075	333,333	-	(333,333)	-	-
December 23, 2021	December 23, 2026	\$ 0.080	1,000,000	-	-	-	1,000,000
February 18, 2022	February 18, 2027	\$ 0.070	-	306,504	-	-	306,504
Totals			1,333,333	306,504	(333,333)	-	1,306,504

			As at				As at
Issued	Expiration	Exercise	December 31,		Expired or		December 31,
Date	Date	Price	2020	Issued	Cancelled	Exercised	2021
November 3, 2020	November 3, 2022	\$ 0.075	333,333	-	-	-	333,333
December 23, 2021	December 23, 2026	\$ 0.080	-	1,000,000	-	-	1,000,000
Totals			333,333	1,000,000	-	-	1,333,333

Warrants issued during the year ended December 31, 2022

• On February 18, 2022, in relation to the second drawdown from the credit facility, the Company granted 306,504 common share purchase warrants exercisable at a price of \$0.07 per share for a period of 5 years. The warrants vested immediately and were valued at \$20,745 using the Black-Scholes valuation model based on a risk-free rate of 1.75%, expected term of 5 years and volatility of 189%.

Warrants issued during the year ended December 31, 2021

• On December 23, 2021, in relation to the initial drawdown from the credit facility, the Company granted 1,000,000 common share purchase warrants exercisable at a price of \$0.08 per share for a period of 5 years. The warrants vested immediately and were valued at \$77,533 using the Black-Scholes valuation model based on a risk-free rate of 1.25%, expected term of 5 years and volatility of 192%.

#### 16. Long-term Incentive Plan

The Company's long term incentive plan (the "LTIP plan") is restricted to a maximum of 10% of the issued and outstanding common shares. Under the LTIP plan, the Company may grant securities-based incentives including stock options and restricted share units ("RSUs") to directors, officers, employees, and consultants. The Board of Directors administers the plan and determines the vesting and terms of each grant.

#### Stock Options

The Company determined the fair value of stock options using the Black-Scholes option valuation model, which has several inputs including the market price, the exercise price, compound risk free interest rate, annualized volatility and the number of periods until expiration. The fair value is expensed over the vesting period. Each stock option entitles the holder to purchase common shares of the Company at the respective exercise price prior to, or on, its expiration date.

As of December 31, 2022, the Company had 6,000,000 stock options issued and outstanding (December 31, 2021: 4,200,000) with a weighted average expiration of 3.08 years (December 31, 2021: 3.47 years) which are exercisable into 6,000,000 common shares (December 31, 2021: 4,200,000) at a weighted average exercise price of \$0.058 (December 31, 2021: \$0.055). All stock options that are outstanding vested on their grant date.

Award and			As at			As at		
Vesting	Expiration	Exercise	December 31,		Expired or		December 31,	
Date	Date	Price	2021	Awarded	Cancelled	Exercised	2022	
January 24, 2020	January 24, 2025	\$ 0.050	2,700,000	-	-	-	2,700,000	
February 12, 2021	February 12, 2026	\$ 0.065	1,500,000	-	-	-	1,500,000	
July 29, 2022	July 29, 2027	\$ 0.065	-	1,800,000	-	-	1,800,000	
Totals			4,200,000	1,800,000	-	-	6,000,000	

Award and			As at				As at
Vesting	Expiration	Exercise	December 31,		Expired or		December 31,
Date	Date	Price	2020	Awarded	Cancelled	Exercised	2021
January 24, 2020	January 24, 2025	\$ 0.050	2,700,000	-	-	-	2,700,000
February 12, 2021	February 12, 2026	\$ 0.065	-	1,500,000	-	-	1,500,000
Totals			2,700,000	1,500,000	-	-	4,200,000

Options granted during the year ended December 31, 2022

• On July 29, 2022, the Company granted 1,800,000 stock options under the LTIP. Each option is exercisable for a period of 5 years and has an exercise price of \$0.065. The options were valued at \$113,108 using the Black-Scholes pricing model based on a risk-free rate of 2.66%, a term of 5 years, volatility of 188% and a market price of \$0.065. These stock options vested on the grant date.

Options granted during the year ended December 31, 2021

• On February 15, 2021, the Company granted 1,500,000 stock options exercisable at a price of \$0.065 for a period of five years. The options were valued at \$80,700 using the Black-Scholes pricing model based on a risk-free rate of 0.5%, a term of 5 years, volatility of 208% and a market price of \$0.055. These stock options vested on the grant date.

# 16. Long-term Incentive Plan (continued)

# Restricted share units (RSUs)

The fair value of RSUs is based on the grant-day intrinsic value of the shares that are expected to vest by the vesting date. Each RSU entitles the holder to receive one common share of the company prior to, or on, its expiration date subject to achieving the performance criterion ("milestone") prior to, or on, its vesting date. The fair value is expensed over the vesting period and is subject to remeasurement at the end of each reporting period based on the probability of achieving the milestone and adjustments for potential forfeitures.

As of December 31, 2022, the Company had 461,540 RSUs issued and outstanding (December 31, 2021: 1,769,232) with a weighted average expiration of 2.0 years (December 31, 2021: 2.26) which entitle the holders to receive 461,540 common shares (December 31, 2021: 1,769,232) for no additional consideration if they satisfy their vesting conditions prior to the vesting date.

			As at				As at
Award	Vesting	Expiration	December 31,		Expired or	Settled or	December 31,
Date	Date	Date	2021	Awarded	Cancelled	Converted	2022
Vested RSUs							
February 12, 2021	February 28, 2021	December 31, 2023	1,207,692	-	-	(1,207,692)	-
February 12, 2021	December 31, 2021	December 31, 2023	100,000	-	-	(100,000)	-
Unvested RSUs - Mi	ilestone vesting condition						
June 23, 2021	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2024	461,540	-	-	-	461,540
Totals			1,769,232	-	-	(1,307,692)	461,540

			As at				As at
Award	Vesting	Vesting	December 31,			Settled or	December 31,
Date	Condition	Date	2020	Awarded	Cancelled	Converted	2021
February 12, 2021	Employment (vested)	February 28, 2021	-	1,207,692	-	-	1,207,692
February 12, 2021	Gross sales (vested)	December 31, 2021	-	600,000	(500,000)	-	100,000
June 23, 2021	Employment	July 31, 2021	-	769,231	-	(769,231)	-
June 23, 2021	Gross sales targets	December 31, 2023	-	461,540	-	-	461,540
Totals			-	3,038,463	(500,000)	(769,231)	1,769,232

The following occurred during the year ended December 31, 2022:

- On November 30, 2022, a total of 1,207,692 RSUs were settled in cash through a payment of \$60,385.
- On December 27, 2022, a total of 100,000 RSUs were converted into 100,000 common shares.

The following occurred during the year ended December 31, 2021:

- On February 15, 2021, the Company announced the completion of a shares for debt settlement whereby the Company settled total indebtedness of \$78,500 by granting 1,207,692 RSUs. This was completed pursuant to certain employment agreements that contain provisions for the issuance of shares as part of the annual compensation of the employees. The RSUs vested on February 28, 2021, are convertible into common shares for no additional consideration and will expire on December 31, 2023.
- On February 15, 2021, the Company granted 600,000 RSUs pursuant to an employment agreement of a new sales consultant for Capitalight Research. The RSUs would vest on December 31, 2021, provided that certain gross sales milestones relating to the subscription research division have been achieved between January 1, 2021, to December 31, 2021. As of, December 31, 2021, based on the gross sales milestones achieved, 500,000 of the RSUs were cancelled. Vested RSUs will be convertible into common shares for no additional consideration and will expire on December 31, 2023.
- On June 23, 2021, the Company granted 769,231 RSUs pursuant to an employment agreement for Capitalight Research. The RSUs vested on July 31, 2021. On October 22, 2021, a total of 769,231 RSUs were converted into common shares.

On June 23, 2021, the Company granted 461,540 RSUs pursuant to an employment agreement for Capitalight Research. The RSUs will vest on December 31, 2023, provided that certain gross sales milestones relating to the subscription research division have been achieved between January 1, 2021, to December 31, 2023. Vested RSUs will be convertible into common shares for no additional consideration and will expire on December 31, 2024. These RSUs have not satisfied their vesting conditions.

# 17. Segmented Reporting

The Company has three operating segments, consisting of the research business, mineral exploration properties and securities investments. All of the Company assets are held in Canada. The Company's President and Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer are the operating decision-makers and direct the allocation of resources to its segments. The following is the segmented information by operating segments:

	Year ended December 31, 2022	Year ended December 31, 2021
Research business segment		
Research revenues	\$ 703,323	\$ 388,311
Research expenses		
Payroll and benefits	321,866	256,585
Consultants and services	224,412	163,620
Share-based compensation	-	47,808
Office and administrative	91,092	39,333
Sales and marketing	47,014	25,311
Rent	19,059	
Professional and legal fees	11,126	14,099
Travel expenses	16,981	1,657
Insurance expenses	742	_
Bad debts	14,329	21,238
Total research expenses	746,621	569,651
Research business segment income (loss)	(43,298)	(181,340)
Exploration properties segment		
Realized gain on sale of mineral property	-	459,999
Exploration and evaluation expenses		•
Mineral claim renewal fees	6,438	898
Total exploration and evaluation expenses	6,438	898
Exploration properties segment income (loss)	(6,438)	459,101
Investment segment	(0,150)	,101
Consulting revenues	27,900	11 127
Realized gain on investments	1,403,519	11,137 173,849
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Unrealized (loss) gain on investments Investments income	(690,062)	500,443
	80,672	203,377
Total investment segment income (loss)	822,029	888,806
Total segments income (loss)	772,293	1,166,567
General and administrative expenses		
Consulting fees	263,305	264,895
Professional and legal fees	255,744	286,655
Office and administrative	57,513	21,674
Public filing fees	6,631	6,520
Insurance expenses	5,328	7,013
Rent	-	17,230
Total general and administrative expenses	588,521	603,987
Interest expense	295,535	13,389
Depreciation	403	
Amortization of brand value	10,979	12,600
Accretion	204,969	34,619
Share-based compensation	113,108	80,700
Impairment	224,509	226,800
Part XII.6 taxes	-	9,752
Flow through obligation	11,825	45,941
Loss on remeasurement of credit facility	55,499	
Realized gain on settlement of debt	-	(34,025)
Foreign exchange (gain) loss	2,245	7,255
Net (loss) income and comprehensive (loss) income	\$ (735,300)	\$ 165,549

#### 18. Related Party Transactions and Balances

Parties are related if one party has the direct or indirect ability to control or exercise significant influence over the other party in making operating and financial decisions. Parties are also related if they are subject to common control or common significant influence. Other related parties include companies controlled by key management personnel. Key management personnel are composed of the Board of Directors, Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer of the Company.

A transaction is considered a related party transaction when there is a transfer of economic resources or financial obligations between related parties. Related party transactions that are in the normal course of business and have commercial substance are measured at the fair value. Balances and transactions between the Company and its wholly owned subsidiary, which is a related party of the Company, have been eliminated and are not disclosed in this note.

The following key management related party transactions occurred during the following reporting periods:

	Year ended	Year ended
	December 31,	December 31,
	2022	2021
Management consulting fees	\$ 263,305	\$ 223,200
Professional and legal fees	27,450	21,600
Share-based compensation	87,973	57,342
Total	\$ 378,728	\$ 302,142

The following key management related party balances existed as of December 31, 2022, and December 31, 2021:

	As of	As of
	December 31,	December 31,
	2022	2021
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities due to companies controlled by key management	\$ 138,329	\$ 157,308
Amounts receivable from companies controlled by key management	\$ -	\$ 14,500

#### 19. Capital Management

There were no changes in the Company's approach to capital management during the twelve months ended December 31, 2022.

The Company's investment policy is to invest excess cash in very low risk financial instruments such as term deposits or by holding funds in high yield savings accounts with major Canadian banks and to provide shareholders with long-term capital growth by investing in a portfolio of undervalued companies, assets, or equity investment vehicles in the subscription research, mineral exploration and asset management sectors of the North American market, but may also include investments in other sectors.

The Company is not subject to any externally imposed capital requirements.

The Company is generating revenues from the research business but has not generated any revenues from mineral property interests, which are still in the exploration & evaluation stage. To date, the Company has funded its operations by raising equity. To minimize liquidity risk, the Company implemented an operating budget for the research business and limited discretionary expenditures related to the exploration property.

The Company manages its capital structure (consisting of shareholders' equity) on an ongoing basis and in response to changes in economic conditions and risk characteristics of its underlying assets. Changes to the capital structure could involve the issuance of new equity, obtaining working capital loans, issuing debt, the acquisition or disposition of assets, or adjustments to the amounts held in cash, cash equivalents and investments.

Capital resource analysis

As of December 31, 2022, the Company had a working capital surplus of \$1,451,508 (December 31, 2021: deficiency of \$885,514).

The Company may choose to raise additional capital by issuing new equity, obtaining working capital loans, or construction financing. While the Company has been successful in obtaining funding in the past, there is no assurance that future financings will be available on terms acceptable to the Company. Based on management's assessment of its past ability to obtain required funding, the Company believes it will be able to satisfy its current and long-term obligations as they come due.

#### 20. Financial Instruments and Risk Management

Financial instruments are exposed to certain financial risks, which may include liquidity risk, credit risk, interest rate risk, commodity price risk, and currency risk:

#### Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not be able to meet its obligations associated with financial liabilities. Liquidity risk arises from the Company's financial obligations and in the management of its assets, liabilities and capital structure.

In managing liquidity, the Company's primary objective is to ensure the entity can continue as a going concern while obtaining sufficient funding to meet its obligations as they come due. The Company manages this risk by regularly evaluating its liquid financial resources to fund current and long-term obligations and to meet its capital commitments in a cost-effective manner. The main factors that affect liquidity include working capital requirements, capital-expenditure requirements, and equity capital market conditions. The Company's liquidity requirements are met through a variety of sources, including cash and cash equivalents and equity capital markets.

As of December 31, 2022, the Company was not exposed to liquidity risk since it had a cash and cash equivalents balance of \$2,123,977 (December 31, 2021: \$422,719) to settle current liabilities of \$845,795 (December 31, 2021: \$1,444,916). Based on management's assessment of its past ability to obtain required funding, the Company believes that it will be able to satisfy its current and long-term obligations as they come due. The Company has disclosed in Note 2 to these consolidated financial statements the existence of circumstances which may cast significant doubt on its ability to continue as a going concern.

#### Credit risk

The Company has credit risk arising from accounts and amounts receivable from the sale of research business services to commercial customers. The Company manages this risk by reviewing the credit worthiness of material new customers, monitors customer payment performance, has weekly meetings to discuss uncollected accounts, and, where appropriate, reviews the financial condition of existing customers.

Other than accounts receivables, the Company has credit risk arising from potential of counterparty default on cash and cash equivalents held on deposit with financial institutions. The Company manages this risk by ensuring that deposits are only held with large Canadian banks and financial institutions, whereas any offshore deposits are held with reputable financial institutions.

#### Interest rate risk

This is the sensitivity of the fair value or of the future cash flows of a financial instrument to changes in interest rates. The Company does not have any financial assets or liabilities that are subject to variable interest rates.

# Commodity price risks

This is the sensitivity of the fair value of, or of the future cash flows, from mineral assets. The Company manages this risk by monitoring mineral prices and commodity price trends to determine the appropriate timing for funding the exploration or development of its mineral assets, or for the acquisition or disposition of mineral assets. The Company does not have any mineral assets at the development or production stage carried at historical cost. The Company has expensed the acquisition and exploration costs of its exploration stage mineral assets.

# Currency risk

This is the sensitivity of the fair value or of the future cash flows of financial instruments to changes in foreign exchange rates. The Company transacts with customers and suppliers in currencies other than the Canadian dollar, including the US dollar. The Company also has monetary and financial instruments that may fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange rates.

As of December 31, 2022, the Company estimated that a 10% decrease of the CAD versus foreign exchange rates would result in a gain of \$3,540 (2021: gain of \$2,512).

	December 31,	December 31,
	2022	2021
Cash and cash equivalents (USD)	\$ 20,315	\$ 3,801
Accounts receivable (USD and EUR)	28,656	22,652
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities (USD)	(13,574)	(1,332)
Net foreign exchange exposure	\$ 35,397	\$ 25,121
Impact of 10% change in foreign exchange rates	\$ 3,540	\$ 2,512

# 21. Taxes

The reconciliation of the combined Canadian federal and provincial statutory income tax rate of 26.75% (2021 - 26.50%) to the effective tax rate is as follows:

	December 31, 2022	December 31, 2021
Net Income (Loss) before recovery of income taxes	(\$735,300)	\$ 165,549
Expected income tax (recovery) expense	(196,690)	44,700
Tax rate changes and other adjustments	-	32,240
Non-deductible expenses	(59,090)	(41,630)
Change in tax benefits not recognized	255,780	(35,310)
Income tax (recovery)	\$ -	\$ -

# Deferred tax

The following table summarizes the components of deferred tax:

	December 31, 2022	December 31, 2021
Deferred tax asset		
Operating tax losses carried forward	\$ -	\$ 76,760
Subtotal of deferred tax assets	-	76,760
Deferred tax liabilities		
Intangible assets	-	-
Investments	-	(12,040)
Credit facility	-	(64,720)
Subtotal of deferred tax liabilities	-	(76,760)
Net deferred tax liability	\$ -	\$

# Unrecognized deferred tax assets

Deferred taxes are provided as a result of temporary differences that arise due to the differences between the income tax values and the carrying amount of assets and liabilities. Deferred tax assets have not been recognized in respect of the following deductible temporary differences:

	December 31, 2022	December 31, December 31,
		2021
Equipment	1,760	1,340
Intangible assets	34,390	-
Goodwill	207,270	-
CEBA loan	10,000	10,000
Investments held for trading	165,660	-
Share issuance costs	146,610	195,470
Reserves	10,390	45,940
Operating tax losses carried forward	3,792,930	3,060,830
Mineral development resource pool – mineral properties	773,580	766,250
Deductible temporary differences	\$ 5,142,590	\$ 4,079,830

# 21. Taxes (continued)

The Canadian operating tax loss carry forwards expire as noted in the table below. The remaining deductible temporary differences may be carried forward indefinitely. Deferred tax assets have not been recognized in respect of these items because it is not probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the group can utilize the benefits therefrom.

The Company's Canadian operating tax losses expire as follows:

Expiration	Operating Tax Losses
2030	\$ 73,030
2031	450,410
2032	407,960
2034	297,260
2035	190,510
2036	186,030
2037	287,860
2038	94,070
2039	500,920
2040	397,390
2041	493,690
2042	413,800
Total	\$ 3,792,930