

# CONDENSED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED AUGUST 31, 2023 AND 2022

(Unaudited - Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

# **NOTICE OF NO AUDITOR REVIEW**

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

The accompanying unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared by management and approved by the Audit Committee and Board of Directors.

The Company's independent auditors have not performed a review of these condensed consolidated interim financial statements in accordance with the standards established by the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants for a review of interim financial statements by an entity's auditors.

Condensed Interim Consolidated Statements of Financial Position (Unaudited - Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

	Note	August 31, 2023 \$	May 31, 2023 \$
ASSETS Current		Ť	Ť
Cash		325,366	886,989
Receivables		37,601	60,972
Prepaid expenses and deposits	4	22,260	33,392
	_	385,227	981,353
Non-current	_	00.000	00.000
Reclamation bonds	5	80,300	80,300
Exploration and evaluation assets	5	8,579,435	8,579,435
	_	9,044,962	9,641,088
LIABILITIES Current Accounts payable and accrued liabilities Due to related parties Flow-through share premium liability	11(b) 7	274,231 220,398 86,674	341,588 853,271 46,381
		581,303	1,241,240
Non-current			
Severance liability	9	741,882	724,272
Due to related parties	8, 11(b)	381,622	377,119
		1,704,807	2,342,631
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY Share capital	10	19,432,039	18,991,090
Subscriptions received in advance	10	-	279,975
Share-based payment reserve	10(e)	1,464,675	1,465,836
Foreign currency translation reserve	- ( )	(3,586)	(3,586)
Deficit		(13,552,973)	(13,434,858)
		7,340,155	7,298,457
	_	9,044,962	9,641,088

Nature of Operations and Going Concern – Note 1 Commitments – Note 14

Approved on behalf of the Board:

"Timothy A. Johnson", Director

"Michael Rowley", Director

Condensed Interim Consolidated Statements of Loss and Comprehensive Loss For the Three Months Ended August 31, 2023 and 2022 (Unaudited - Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

	Note	2023	2022
		\$	\$
EXPENSES			
Consulting and management fees	11(a)	59,106	58,665
Corporate advisory fees	( )	26,074	25,792
Exploration expenditures	6,11(a)	10,963	799,135
Investor relations	, ( )	25,302	33,537
Office and administration		11,266	8,542
Professional fees		14,524	15,206
Property evaluation		319	14,879
Share-based payment expense	10(e),11(a)	33,507	90,681
Transfer agent, regulatory and filing fees		6,293	5,896
Travel and accommodation		3,899	7,930
		(191,253)	(1,060,263)
Other Items		, , ,	,
Flow-through share premium liability recovery	7	2,227	111,535
Interest expense		(4,915)	(1,361)
Severance liability accretion expense	9	(17,610)	(16,009)
Gain on settlement of debt		17,289	<u>-</u> _
NET LOSS AND COMPREHENSIVE LOSS		(194,262)	(966,098)
	_	(,)	(555,550)
Basic and diluted loss per share		(0.00)	(0.01)
	<del>-</del>	(222)	(2.2.)
Weighted average number of shares outstanding		159,608,627	135,421,678

Condensed Interim Consolidated Statements of Changes in Shareholders' Equity (Unaudited - Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

	Note	Common Shares	Share Capital	Subscriptions Received in Advance	Share-based Payment Reserve	Foreign Currency Translation Reserve	Deficit	Total
		number	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Balance, May 31, 2022		135,410,808	17,940,545	-	1,771,498	(3,586)	(11,872,400)	7,836,057
Shares issued per property agreements	5	500,000	40,000	-	-	-	_	40,000
Share-based payment expense Net loss and comprehensive loss	10(e)	-	-	-	90,681 -	-	(966,098)	90,681 (966,098)
Balance, August 31, 2022	-	135,910,808	17,980,545	-	1,862,179	(3,586)	(12,838,498)	7,000,640
Private placements, net of issue costs	10(b)	15,353,939	1,033,968	-	51,620	_	_	1,085,588
Flow-through share premium liability	7,10(b)	-	(130,803)	-	-	-	-	(130,803)
Funds received in advance	10(b)	-	· -	279,975		-	-	279,975
Shares issued on exercise of options	10(b)	500,000	54,880	-	(14,880)	-	-	40,000
Shares issued on exercise of warrants	10(b)	300,000	22,500	-	-	-	-	22,500
Shares issued per property agreements	5	500,000	30,000	-	-	-	_	30,000
Share-based payment expense		-	-	-	149,753	-	_	149,753
Reclass of expired options		-	-	-	(60,014)	-	60,014	-
Reclass of expired warrants		-	-	-	(522,822)	-	522,822	-
Net loss and comprehensive loss	-	-		-	-	-	(1,179,196)	(1,179,196)
Balance, May 31, 2023		152,564,747	18,991,090	279,975	1,465,836	(3,586)	(13,434,858)	7,298,457
Private placements, net of issue costs	10(b)	8,203,000	483,469	-	41,479	_	-	524,948
Flow-through share premium liability	7,10(b)	-	(42,520)	-	-	_	_	(42,520)
Funds received in advance	10(b)	-	-	(279,975)	-	-	-	(279,975)
Share-based payment expense	10(e)	-	-	·	33,507	-	-	33,507
Reclass of expired warrants	10(e)	-	-	-	(76,147)	-	76,147	· -
Net loss and comprehensive loss	· ,			-	<u> </u>		(194,262)	(194,262)
Balance, August 31, 2023		160,767,747	19,432,039	-	1,464,675	(3,586)	(13,552,973)	7,340,155

Condensed Interim Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows For the Three Months Ended August 31, 2023 and 2022 (Unaudited - Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

	Note	2023	2022
		\$	\$
OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Net loss for the period		(194,262)	(966,098)
Items not involving cash:		, , ,	, ,
Flow-through share premium liability recovery	7	(2,227)	(111,535)
Interest expense		4,503	5,000
Share-based payment expense	10(e)	33,507	90,681
Severance liability accretion expense	9	17,610	16,009
Gain on settlement of debt		(17,289)	-
		(158,158)	(965,943)
Net change in non-cash working capital items	12	(648,438)	152,838
Cash used in operating activities		(806,596)	(813,105)
INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Acquisition of exploration and evaluation assets	5	<u>-</u>	(13,440)
Cash used in investing activities		-	(13,440)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Proceeds received from private placements	10(b)	268,450	-
Share issue costs	10(b)	(23,477)	
Cash provided by financing activities		244,973	
CHANGE IN CASH		(561,623)	(826,545)
Cash, beginning of period		886,989	949,655
CASH, END OF PERIOD		325,366	123,110

**Supplemental cash flow information (Note 12)** 

Notes to the Interim Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements For the Three Months Ended August 31, 2023 and 2022 (Unaudited - Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

#### 1. NATURE OF OPERATIONS AND GOING CONCERN

Granite Creek Copper Ltd. (the "Company") was incorporated on June 23, 2010 under the British Columbia Business Corporations Act. The Company's principal business activities include the acquisition, exploration and development of mineral properties. The address of the Company's corporate office and its principal place of business is Suite 904, 409 Granville Street, Vancouver, BC, V6C 1T2. The Company is a reporting issuer and trades on the TSX Venture Exchange in Canada under the symbol "GCX".

These condensed interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared using International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") applicable to a going concern, which assumes that the Company will be able to realize its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of business for the foreseeable future. The ability of the Company to continue as a going concern is dependent on its ability to obtain additional equity financing and achieve profitable operations. The Company has sustained losses from operations and has an ongoing requirement for capital investment to acquire and explore its mineral properties.

The Company incurred a net loss of \$194,262 (2022 - \$966,098) during the period ended August 31, 2023, and as of that date, had an accumulated deficit of \$13,552,973 (May 31, 2023 - \$13,434,858) and working capital deficiency of \$196,076 (May 31, 2023 - \$259,887). As at August 31, 2023, the Company had a total of \$385,227 (May 31, 2023 - \$981,353) in current assets and \$1,123,504 (May 31, 2023 - \$1,101,391) in long term debt.

While the Company has been successful in obtaining the necessary financing to cover its corporate operating costs and advance the development of its projects through the issuance of common shares and the exercise of warrants in the past, there is no assurance it will be able to raise funds in this manner in the future. There remain material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt as to 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.

## 2. BASIS OF PREPARATION AND STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

#### Statement of compliance

The Company's condensed interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") appliable to the preparation of interim financial statements, including IAS 34, Interim Financial Reporting. The condensed interim consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended May 31, 2023, which have been prepared in accordance with IFRS. These condensed interim consolidated financial statements were prepared on a historical cost basis using the accrual basis of accounting, except for cash flow information.

The Board of Directors approved these consolidated financial statements on October 30, 2023.

#### **Basis of Consolidation**

The condensed interim consolidated financial statements include the results or financial information of Granite Creek Copper Ltd. and its wholly-owned subsidiaries listed in the following table:

Name	incorporation
Copper North Mining Corp.	Canada
Carmacks Mining Corp.	Canada
Granite Creek (Barbados) Limited (inactive)	Barbados
Granite Creek (Mali) Sarl (inactive)	Mali
838232 Yukon Inc.	Canada

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A subsidiary is an entity in which the Company has control, where control requires exposure or rights to variable returns and the ability to affect those returns through power over the investee. The results of each subsidiary will continue to be included in the consolidated financial statements of the Company until the date that the Company's control over the subsidiary ceases. All intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated upon consolidation.

### 3. USE OF ESTIMATES, ASSUMPTIONS AND JUDGMENTS

In preparing these condensed interim consolidated financial statements, the significant judgments made by management in applying accounting policies and key sources of estimation uncertainty were the same as those that applied to the consolidated financial statements for the year ended May 31, 2023.

#### 4. PREPAID EXPENSES AND DEPOSITS

	August 31, 2023	May 31, 2023
Prepaid expenses	\$ 22,260	<b>\$</b> 33,392
	22,260	33,392

#### 5. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS

A summary of the changes in exploration and evaluation acquisition costs is presented below:

	Carmacks North	Carmacks	Star	LS Moly	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Balance, May 31, 2022	279,078	8,082,178	-	-	8,361,256
Acquisition costs – cash	-	-	10,000	-	10,000
Acquisition costs – shares	-	-	40,000	30,000	70,000
Advance royalty payments	30,000	100,000	-	-	130,000
Licensing & maintenance	-	-	8,179	-	8,179
Balance, May 31, 2023 and August 31, 2023	309,078	8,182,178	58,179	30,000	8,579,435

#### Carmacks North (previously named Stu Project)

In January 2019, the Company acquired an undivided 100% interest in Carmacks North (formerly Stu Project) in Yukon Territory, Canada from arms-length vendors (the "Vendors"). In consideration, the Company issued an aggregate of 3,000,000 units (each, a "Transaction Unit") valued at \$225,000 and granted a 3% net smelter return royalty to the Vendors on any future production on the Stu Property (the "Royalty"). The Company has the option to purchase up to two-thirds of the Royalty from the Vendors. The agreement also provides that the Company will make annual advance Royalty payments of \$30,000 to the Vendors beginning in May 2022, and in each subsequent year thereafter, until the commencement of any commercial production on Carmacks North.

#### **Carmacks Project**

The Company acquired 100% of the Carmacks Project, an oxide copper, gold, and silver deposit located in Yukon, Canada, on November 27, 2020.

At August 31, 2023, \$2.0 million has been paid in advance royalty payments. The Company is required to make an advance royalty payment of \$100,000 in any year in which the average daily copper price reported by the London Metal Exchange is US\$1.10 per pound or greater. (Last paid on February 27, 2023). Any production from the Carmacks Project is subject to either a 15% net profits interest or a 3% net smelter return royalty, at the Company's election. If the Company elects to pay the net smelter return royalty, it has the right to purchase the royalty for \$2.5 million, less any advance royalty payments made to that date.

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Carmacks Mining Corp. holds a Guaranteed Investment Certificate in the amount of \$80,300 in safekeeping for the Yukon Government. This amount represents the estimated reclamation cost for the work performed to date on the property.

# **Star Property**

During the year ended May 31, 2023, the Company acquired the Star Cu-Ni-Platinum Group Metal project, located in the Omineca mineral belt of northern British Columbia. The Company secured a 100% interest in the Star project, with no underlying royalty or further obligation, for a total consideration of \$10,000 in cash and the issuance of 500,000 common shares of the Company (valued at \$40,000).

# LS (formerly Lucky Ship) Molybdenum Property

The Company entered into an agreement to acquire a 100% interest in the LS (formerly Lucky Ship) molybdenum property. Under the terms of the agreement the Company has the option to acquire the 100% interest by issuing 3,750,000 common shares over a three-year period and completing exploration work equivalent to two years' worth of assessment credit during the first two years of the agreement and four years' worth of assessment credit in the third year of the agreement. The Company issued 500,000 common shares of the Company (valued at \$30,000) under the agreement during the year ended May 31, 2023.

#### 6. EXPLORATION EXPENDITURES

The Company incurred exploration expenses for the three months ended August 31, 2023 and 2022 as follows:

	Carmacks			
	North	Carmacks	LS Moly	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Analysis	-	64	-	64
Camp	-	3,766	-	3,766
Consulting	-	3,671	-	3,671
Equipment and communication	-	656	460	1,116
Helicopter and fuel	-	320	176	496
Transport		545	1,305	1,850
		9,022	1,941	10,963

The Company incurred exploration expenses for the three months ended August 31, 2022 as follows:

	Carmacks North	Carmacks	LS Moly	Total
	\$	\$		\$
Analysis	- -	4,591	_	4,591
Camp	155,556	110,555	-	266,111
Consulting	-	430,095	-	430,095
Drilling	-	3,864	-	3,864
Equipment and communication	-	33,170	-	33,170
Helicopter and fuel	17,867	22,761	-	40,628
Permitting	-	67	-	67
Transport		20,609	-	20,609
	173,423	625,712	-	799,135

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#### 7. FLOW-THROUGH SHARE PREMIUM LIABILITY

A summary of the changes in the Company's flow-through share premium liability was as follows:

	\$
Balance, May 31, 2022	145,334
Flow-through share premium on the issuance of flow-through common shares Settlement of flow-through share premium liability pursuant to incurring qualified	130,803
expenditures	(229,756)
Polomoo May 24, 2022	46 294
Balance, May 31, 2023 Flow-through share premium on the issuance of flow-through	46,381
common shares	42,520
Settlement of flow-through share premium liability pursuant to incurring qualified expenditures	(2,227)
onpolitation of	(2,221)
Balance, August 31, 2023	86,674

#### 8. LOANS

The Company acquired loans through the acquisition of Copper North. Copper North entered into a promissory note for \$100,000 on February 5, 2020. The promissory note bears interest at the rate of 5% per annum. The loan's due date was re-negotiated during the year ended May 31, 2023 and is now due on February 28, 2028. The balance as at August 31, 2023 is \$117,851 including accrued interest and included in long-term due to related parties (Note 11).

During the year ended May 31, 2023, Copper North entered into a promissory note for \$257,287 to repay accounts payable. The promissory note bears interest of 5% per annum and is due on February 28, 2028. The balance as at August 31, 2023 is \$263,771 including \$6,485 accrued interest and included in long-term due to related parties. (Note 11)

#### 9. SEVERANCE LIABILITY

On June 16, 2020 the Company's subsidiary, Copper North Mining Corp, reached a Settlement Agreement with the departing CEO which resolves all outstanding claims for unpaid wages, severance, and unpaid expenses. The settlement amount of \$880,957 is due and payable in five years in June 2025 with provisions for earlier payment or shares-for-debt settlement under certain conditions and subject to approvals as may be required.

As the severance liability is non-current, it was discounted to its present value on inception of the liability, using a 10% interest rate. During the three months ended August 31, 2023 accretion expense of \$17,610 was recorded for a balance as at August 31, 2023 was \$741,882.

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#### 10. SHARE CAPITAL

#### a) Authorized

Unlimited common shares without par value

#### b) Share issuance details

#### Three Months Year Ended August 31, 2023

• On June13, 2023, the Company closed the second tranche of a private placement for aggregate gross proceeds of \$548,425 by issuing a total of 3,749,667 flow-through ("FT") units at a price of \$0.075 per unit and 4,453,333 non-FT units at a price of \$0.06 per unit. The Company received \$279,975 in advance of the private placement closing during the year ended May 31, 2023.

The 3,749,667 FT units were issued at \$0.075 per unit for total gross proceeds of \$281,225. Each unit consists of one FT share of the Company and one-half share purchase warrant. Each whole warrant will entitle the holder to acquire one FT share of the Company at an exercise price of \$0.15 per share for a period of 24 months following the closing date. The Company allocated \$13,725 to warrant reserve using the Black-Scholes option pricing model and \$42,520 was allocated to flow-through share premium liability using the residual value method.

The 4,453,333 non-FT units were issued at \$0.06 per unit for gross proceeds of \$267,200. Each unit consists of one common share of the Company and one-half share purchase warrant. Each whole warrant will entitle the holder to acquire one non-FT common share of the Company at an exercise price of \$0.12 per share for a period of 36 months following the closing date. The Company allocated \$22,267 to warrant reserve using the residual value method.

In connection with the private placement the Company issued 266,200 finders' warrants, at an exercise price of \$0.15 per share for a period of 24 months following the closing date. The finders' warrants were valued at \$2,420 using the Black-Scholes option pricing model. The Company also issued 200,000 finders' warrants, at an exercise price of \$0.12 per share for a period of 36 months following the closing date. The finders' warrants were valued at \$3,067 using the Black-Scholes option pricing model. The Company also incurred cash share issuance costs of \$28,964.

#### Three Months Year Ended August 31, 2022

• During the three months ended August 31, 2022, the Company issued 40,000 common shares at \$0.08 per share, pursuant to the acquisition of the Star property.

#### c) Stock options

A summary of the changes in stock options is presented below:

	number of options	exercise price
	_	\$
Balance, May 31, 2022	14,094,000	0.16
Granted	4,300,000	0.08
Exercised	(500,000)	0.08
Expired/Cancelled	(405,000)	0.21
Balance, May 31, 2023 and August 31, 2023	17,489,000	0.15
Exercisable, August 31, 2023	15,017,333	0.16

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The following stock options were outstanding as at August 31, 2023:

Outstanding	Exercisable	Weighted average exercise price	Expiry date	Weighted average remaining life (in years)
		\$		<u> </u>
2,649,000	2,649,000	0.15	February 1, 2024	0.42
600,000	600,000	0.15	May 15, 2024	0.71
2,900,000	2,900,000	0.10	June 19, 2025	1.80
1,420,000	1,420,000	0.14	August 21, 2025	1.98
2,435,000	2,435,000	0.22	March 17, 2026	2.55
125,000	125,000	0.22	May 15, 2026	2.71
300,000	300,000	0.16	October 6, 2026	3.10
3,260,000	3,260,000	0.20	February 14, 2027	3.46
360,000	240,000	0.10	August 2, 2027	3.92
3,065,000	1,088,333	0.08	January 10, 2028	4.36
375,000	<u> </u>	0.08	May 2, 2028	4.67
17,489,000	15,017,333	0.15		2.57

# d) Share purchase warrants

A summary of the changes in warrants is presented below:

	Number of warrants	Weighted average exercise price
		\$
Balance, May 31, 2022	45,706,421	0.21
Issued	8,118,010	0.12
Exercised	(300,000)	0.08
Expired	(38,138,907)	0.21
Balance, May 31, 2023	15,385,524	0.11
Issued	4,567,698	0.14
Expired	(1,146,960)	0.07
Balance, August 31, 2023	18,806,262	0.12

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The following share purchase warrants were outstanding as at May 31, 2023:

	Market and account of		Weighted average
<b>0</b>	Weighted average		remaining life
Outstanding	exercise price	Expiry date	(in years)
	\$		
505,554	0.27	December 17, 2023	0.30
2,905,000	0.075	June 5, 2024	0.76
2,710,000	0.075	June 18, 2024	0.80
115,678	0.10	October 6, 2024	1.10
1,481,332	0.10	October 6, 2024	1.10
1,102,667	0.10	December 15, 2024	1.29
2,218,333	0.15	May 18, 2025	1.72
3,200,000	0.15	May 18, 2026	2.72
200,000	0.12	June 13,2026	2.79
266,200	0.15	June 13,2025	1.79
1,874,833	0.12	June 13,2025	1.79
2,226,665	0.15	June 13,2025	1.79
18,806,262	0.12		1.62

#### e) Share-based payment expense and reserve

During the three months ended August 31, 2023, total share-based payment expense was \$33,507 (2022 - \$90,681) in respect of the vesting of previously granted stock options and was recorded in profit or loss. During the three months ended August 31, 2023, the Company did not grant any stock options.

During the three months ended August 31, 2022, the Company granted incentive stock options to Directors, Officers and consultants of the Company. The fair value of the stock options granted during the three months ended August 31, 2022 was calculated using the Black Scholes option pricing model with the following weighted average assumptions:

Risk free interest rate	3.40%
Expected life in years	5.0
Expected volatility	60%
Expected dividends	Nil

Expected volatility is based on historical price volatility to the extent of the expected life of the option.

The fair value of the 266,200 finders' warrants, valued at \$2,420, that were issued during the three months ended August 31, 2023 pursuant to the May 2023 private placement described in Note 10(b) was calculated using the Black-Scholes option pricing model with the following weighted average assumptions:

Risk free interest rate	4.22%
Expected life in years	2.0
Expected volatility	69%
Expected dividends	Nil

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The fair value of the 1,874,833 flow-through warrants, valued at \$13,725, that were issued during the three months ended August 31, 2023 pursuant to the May 2023 private placement described in Note 10(b) was calculated using the Black-Scholes option pricing model with the following weighted average assumptions:

Risk free interest rate	4.22%
Expected life in years	2.0
Expected volatility	69%
Expected dividends	Nil

The fair value of the 200,000 finders' warrants, valued at \$3,067, that were issued during the three months ended August 31, 2022 pursuant to the May 2023 private placement described in Note 10(b) was calculated using the Black-Scholes option pricing model with the following weighted average assumptions:

Risk free interest rate	4.47%
Expected life in years	3.0
Expected volatility	69%
Expected dividends	Nil

During the three months ended August 31, 2023, the Company reclassified \$76,147 (2022 - \$nil) from share-based payment reserve to deficit with respect to warrants that expired during the period.

#### 11. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND BALANCES

Key management personnel are the Directors and Executive Officers of the Company. Key management personnel, or their related parties, may hold positions in other entities that result in them having control or significant influence over the financial or operating policies of those entities. The amounts paid by the Company for the services provided by related parties have been determined by negotiation among the parties and are reviewed and approved by the Company's Board. These transactions are in the normal course of operations and are measured at their exchange amount, which is the amount agreed upon by the transacting parties.

In addition to key management personnel, the Company transacted with the following related parties during the three months ended August 31, 2023 and 2022:

- TruePoint Exploration Inc. ("TruePoint") is a privately held exploration service company that provides
  exploration and administrative services to the Company as well as to other exploration companies. Costs
  covered by TruePoint include exploration expenditures (technical work on the project such as drilling,
  sampling and geophysics), consulting, investor relations and corporate development costs and other
  admin costs. Timothy Johnson, President and CEO of the Company, and Michael Rowley, a director of
  the Company, are minority shareholders of TruePoint;
- 1111040 BC Ltd., a private company controlled by the President and CEO of the Company; and
- MVR Consulting Inc., a private company controlled by Michael Rowley, Director.

Details of transactions between the Company and related parties, in addition to those transactions disclosed elsewhere in these consolidated financial statements, are described below.

Notes to the Interim Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements For the Three Months Ended August 31, 2023 and 2022 (Unaudited - Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

# a) Related Party Transactions

The Company's related party transactions for the three months ended August 31, 2023 and 2022 were as follows:

	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Consulting and management fees (1)	53,454	45,000
Share-based payment expense (2)	5,215	90,681
Exploration and administrative support costs (3)	63,890	1,301,347
	122,559	1,437,028

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Consulting fees for the three months ended August 31, 2023 and 2022 consisted of fees earned by key management personnel including the CEO and CFO.

#### b) Related Party Balances

The Company's related party payable balances consisted of the following:

	August 31, 2023	May 31, 2023
Current liabilities - Due to related parties	<b>\$</b>	\$
TruePoint, net (1)	86,496	689,885
Tim Johnson	53,569	62,053
1111040 BC Ltd	63,000	84,000
Loy Chunpongtong (Director) (2)	17,333	17,333
	220.398	853.271

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This amount was the net of cash advances made to TruePoint, for future exploration offset by charges from TruePoint

Current amounts due to related parties are unsecured, non-interest-bearing, and have no formal terms of repayment.

	August 31, 2023	May 31, 2023
Long-term liabilities – Due to related parties	<u> </u>	\$
TruePoint, Promissory note	381,622	377,119
	381,622	377,119

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Share-based payment expense is a non-cash item that consisted exclusively of the fair value of stock options that were granted to key management personnel.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Transactions with TruePoint for the three months ended August 31, 2023 consisted of exploration expenditures (\$18,362), investor relations and corporate development fees (\$43,889) and other/office fees (\$1,639).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> This amount is related to director fees payable by Copper North Mining Corp. for the time Mr. Chunpongtong served as a Copper North Mining Corp. director prior to its acquisition by the Company.

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#### 12. SUPPLEMENTAL CASH FLOW INFORMATION

The net change in non-cash operating working capital balances for the three months ended August 31, 2023 and 2022 consisted of the following:

	2023	2022
	<u> </u>	\$
Receivables	23,371	(38,239)
Due to / from related parties	(637,408)	40,359
Prepaid expenses and deposits	11,132	176,285
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(45,533)	(25,567)
	(648,438)	152,838

During the three months ended August 31, 2023, non-cash transactions consisted of the following:

- (i) issuing 466,200 finders' warrants, valued at \$5,487 pursuant to a private placement described in Note 10(b); and
- (ii) writing off accounts payable of \$17,289, resulting in a gain on settlement of debt of \$17,289.

During the three months ended August 31, 2022, non-cash transactions consisted of the following:

(i) issuing 500,000 common shares pursuant to the purchase of the Star property valued at \$40,000.

#### 13. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Company's financial instruments consist of cash, accounts receivable, accounts payable and accrued liabilities and due to related parties. Cash, accounts receivable, accounts payable and accrued liabilities and due to related parties are classified as amortized cost.

As at August 31, 2023 the Company believes the carrying values of cash, receivables, accounts payable and accrued liabilities, due to related parties and short-term loans approximate their fair values due to the short period to maturity.

The Company's financial instruments are exposed to certain financial risks, including liquidity risk, currency risk, interest rate risk, credit risk, and other price risk. There have been no changes in any risk management policies since May 31, 2023.

#### 14. COMMITMENTS

As a result of the issuance of FT shares the Company had a commitment to incur \$613,975 on qualifying Canadian exploration expenditures prior to December 31, 2024. At August 31, 2023, the Company has incurred \$15,980 of those qualifying expenditures.