



Labrador Iron Mines Holdings Limited

LABRADOR IRON MINES HOLDINGS LIMITED

Condensed Interim Consolidated Financial Statements

For the three and nine months ended December 31, 2022 and 2021

(Unaudited, expressed in Canadian dollars)

The Company's auditors have not reviewed the unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements for the three and nine months ended December 31, 2022 and 2021.

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LABRADOR IRON MINES HOLDINGS LIMITED
Condensed Interim Consolidated Statements of Financial Position
(Unaudited, expressed in Canadian dollars)

	<u>December 31, 2022</u>	<u>March 31, 2022</u>
ASSETS		
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 105,472	\$ 309,205
Accounts receivable and prepaid expenses (Note 5)	14,510	23,882
Total current assets	<u>119,982</u>	<u>333,087</u>
Non-current assets		
Restricted cash (Note 6)	28,708	28,703
Prepaid exploration expenses	143,772	102,708
Exploration and evaluation assets (Note 7)	26,566,035	26,497,972
Property, plant and equipment (Note 8)	1	1
Total non-current assets	<u>26,738,516</u>	<u>26,629,384</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 26,858,498</u>	<u>\$ 26,962,471</u>
LIABILITIES		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities (Notes 9, 17 and 18)	\$ 947,123	\$ 638,453
Advance from director (Notes 9 and 17)	100,000	-
Total current liabilities	<u>1,047,123</u>	<u>638,453</u>
Non-current liabilities		
Accrued liabilities (Note 18)	231,250	231,250
CEBA loan (Note 10)	40,000	40,000
Total non-current liabilities	<u>271,250</u>	<u>271,250</u>
Total liabilities	<u>1,318,373</u>	<u>909,703</u>
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Share capital (Note 12)	395,687,172	395,687,172
Reserves (Note 13)	1,061,530	1,028,641
Deficit	(383,423,554)	(382,919,850)
Non-controlling interest (Note 11)	12,214,977	12,256,805
Total shareholders' equity	<u>25,540,125</u>	<u>26,052,768</u>
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	<u>\$ 26,858,498</u>	<u>\$ 26,962,471</u>

Going concern (Note 1)
Commitments and contingencies (Note 16)

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on February 9, 2023 and signed on its behalf by:

Signed "John F. Kearney"	Signed "Danesh Varma"
_____ Director	_____ Director

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these condensed interim consolidated financial statements.

LABRADOR IRON MINES HOLDINGS LIMITED
Condensed Interim Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive (Loss) Income
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	Three months ended		Nine months ended	
	December	December	December	December
	31, 2022	31, 2021	31, 2022	31, 2021
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Operating expenses				
Site costs	(2,450)	(92,876)	(93,936)	(260,535)
(Loss) before the undernoted	(2,450)	(92,876)	(93,936)	(260,535)
Corporate and administrative costs (Note 10)	(122,796)	(72,840)	(419,686)	(290,920)
Share based compensation (Note 14)	(20,833)	(77,288)	(32,889)	(191,863)
Accretion	-	-	-	(1,223)
Interest earned	117	713	979	2,179
Rehabilitation provision recovery	-	-	-	1,032,567
	(143,512)	(149,415)	(451,596)	550,740
Net comprehensive (loss) income for the period	(145,962)	(242,291)	(545,532)	290,205
Net comprehensive (loss) income attributable to:				
Shareholders of Labrador Iron Mines Holdings Limited	(146,926)	(232,968)	(503,704)	(146,252)
Non-controlling interest (Note 11)	964	(9,323)	(41,828)	436,457
	(145,962)	(242,291)	(545,532)	290,205
Net (loss) income per share				
Basic and diluted	(0.00)	(0.00)	(0.00)	0.00
Weighted average number of shares outstanding				
Basic	162,364,427	162,364,427	162,364,427	162,364,427
Diluted	162,364,427	162,364,427	162,364,427	165,051,473

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LABRADOR IRON MINES HOLDINGS LIMITED
Condensed Interim Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows
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	Three months ended		Nine months ended	
	December 31, 2022 \$	December 31, 2021 \$	December 31, 2022 \$	December 31, 2021 \$
Cash (used in) operating activities				
Net (loss) income for the period	(145,962)	(242,291)	(545,532)	290,205
Items not involving cash:				
Share based compensation (Note 14)	20,833	77,288	32,889	191,863
Accretion	-	-	-	1,223
Interest receivable	52	(764)	(5)	(1,247)
Rehabilitation provision recovery	-	-	-	(1,032,567)
Changes in working capital	115,557	(27,484)	276,978	233,717
Cash (used in) operating activities	(9,520)	(193,251)	(235,670)	(316,806)
Cash provided by (used in) investing activities				
Investment in exploration and evaluation assets (Note 7)	-	-	(68,063)	(9,595)
Performance of site rehabilitation	-	-	-	(113,723)
Release of restricted cash	-	179,171	-	179,171
Cash provided by (used in) investing activities	-	179,171	(68,063)	55,853
Cash provided by financing activities				
Advance from director (Note 9)	100,000	-	100,000	-
Cash provided by financing activities	100,000	-	100,000	-
Changes in cash and cash equivalents	90,480	(14,080)	(203,733)	(260,953)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning	14,992	81,183	309,205	328,056
Cash and cash equivalents, ending	105,472	67,103	105,472	67,103
Cash and cash equivalents consist of:				
Cash	105,295	66,901	105,295	66,901
Cash equivalents	177	202	177	202
	105,472	67,103	105,472	67,103

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LABRADOR IRON MINES HOLDINGS LIMITED
Condensed Interim Consolidated Statements of Changes in Shareholders' Equity
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	Share Capital		Reserves	Deficit	Non-Controlling Interest	Shareholders' Equity
	Number	Amount	Amount	Amount	Amount	Total
Balance, March 31, 2021	162,364,427	\$ 395,687,172	\$ 699,491	\$ (382,609,000)	\$ 12,044,109	\$ 25,821,772
Vesting of RSUs (Note 13)	-	-	191,863	-	-	191,863
Net (loss) income for the period	-	-	-	(146,252)	436,457	290,205
Balance, December 31, 2021	162,364,427	395,687,172	891,354	(382,755,252)	12,480,566	26,303,840
Vesting of RSUs (Note 13)	-	-	137,287	-	-	137,287
Net (loss) for the period	-	-	-	(164,598)	(223,761)	(388,359)
Balance, March 31, 2022	162,364,427	395,687,172	1,028,641	(382,919,850)	12,256,805	26,052,768
Vesting of RSUs (Note 13)	-	-	32,889	-	-	32,889
Net (loss) for the period	-	-	-	(503,704)	(41,828)	(545,532)
Balance, December 31, 2022	<u>162,364,427</u>	<u>\$ 395,687,172</u>	<u>\$ 1,061,530</u>	<u>\$ (383,423,554)</u>	<u>\$ 12,214,977</u>	<u>\$ 25,540,125</u>

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these condensed interim consolidated financial statements.

LABRADOR IRON MINES HOLDINGS LIMITED
Notes to the Condensed Interim Consolidated Financial Statements
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1. Nature of Operations and Going Concern

Principles of Consolidation

The accompanying condensed interim consolidated financial statements include the accounts of parent company Labrador Iron Mines Holdings Limited ("LIMH") and its majority owned subsidiaries Labrador Iron Mines Limited ("LIM"), Schefferville Mines Inc. ("SMI"), Centre Ferro Ltd. and Labrail Inc.

LIMH owns 52% (2021 - 52%) of the common shares of LIM and LIM owns 100% of the common shares of SMI.

LIMH owns 100% of the common shares of Centre Ferro Ltd. and Labrail Inc.

Non-controlling interest represents the 48% (2021 - 48%) equity interest in LIM not owned by LIMH. Refer to Note 11.

All significant intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated upon consolidation.

Nature of Operations

Labrador Iron Mines Holdings Limited (on a consolidated basis, the "Company") is a mineral resource company engaged in the business of exploration, development and mining of iron ore projects in Canada. The Company's primary exploration and evaluation assets are iron ore projects in western Labrador and northeastern Quebec, near the town of Schefferville, Quebec (collectively, the "Schefferville Projects"). Among the Schefferville Projects, the Houston Project, consisting of the Houston and Malcolm properties, and the Elizabeth Taconite Property, are the Company's principal projects.

The Company's head office is located at 55 University Avenue, Suite 1805, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5J 2H7.

The Company did not conduct mining operations, other than standby activities, during the three and nine months ended December 31, 2022 and 2021. The Company is currently focused on advancing the development of its Houston Project and maintaining its other mineral claims and mining concessions. Subject to securing construction financing, the Company plans to commence construction of its Houston Project. There can be no assurance that construction will be commenced or completed.

The business of exploration, development and mining of minerals involves a high degree of risk and there can be no assurance that exploration, development and mining will result in profitable mining operations. The recoverability of the carrying value of assets and the Company's continued existence are dependent upon the preservation of the Company's interests in its underlying properties, the development of economically recoverable resources, the achievement of profitable operations or the ability of the Company to raise additional financing, or, alternatively, upon the Company's ability to dispose of its interests on an advantageous basis. Changes in future conditions could require material impairment of the carrying values of the Company's assets.

Although the Company has taken steps to verify its title to the properties on which it is conducting its exploration, development and mining activities, these procedures do not guarantee the Company's title. Property title may be subject to government licensing requirements or regulations, social licensing requirements, unregistered prior agreements, unregistered claims, aboriginal land claims and non-compliance with regulatory and environmental requirements.

Going Concern

At December 31, 2022, the Company had a working capital deficit of \$927,141, compared to a working capital deficit of \$305,366 at March 31, 2022. Notwithstanding its working capital deficit, the Company believes it has sufficient resources to continue its operations over the next 12 months, based on the Company's expectation that it will generate sufficient proceeds from a private placement or alternative form of financing. Accordingly, the condensed interim consolidated financial statements for the three and nine months ended December 31, 2022 have been prepared on a going concern basis, using the historical cost convention.

On July 5, 2022, the Company entered into an agreement for a US\$4,000,000 strategic investment by Scully Royalty Ltd. ("Scully") consisting of a US\$3,000,000 equity component alongside a US\$1,000,000 convertible credit facility. Closing of the strategic investment was initially expected to occur by the end of July 2022, which was then extended to the end of August to allow time to obtain certain necessary regulatory approvals.

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1. Nature of Operations and Going Concern (continued)

Under the Investment Agreement and the related Asset Acquisition Agreement, the closing Outside Date was initially agreed as August 31, 2022, and subsequently was extended to September 14, 2022. The proposed transactions were not completed by Scully by the agreed Outside Date of September 14, 2022. The Company is exploring various financing alternatives, including a potential private placement of equity.

There are no assurances that the Company will be successful in generating sufficient proceeds from a private placement or alternative form of financing. If the Company is unable to generate sufficient proceeds, the Company could be required to curtail its operations and discontinue as a going concern. These material uncertainties cast significant doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If the going concern assumption were not appropriate, adjustments would be necessary to the carrying values of the assets and liabilities, reported revenues and expenses, and statement of financial position classifications in these consolidated financial statements. Such adjustments could be material.

Furthermore, the Company's ability to develop the Houston Project is dependent on completing additional construction financing. Even if the Company is successful in funding its immediate working capital requirements, if the Company is unable to obtain additional construction financing on a timely basis or on reasonable or acceptable terms, the Company will be unable to pursue development of its Houston Project. Development of the Houston Project may not result in profitable commercial production.

2. Basis of Preparation

These condensed interim consolidated financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries were prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"), as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board. The accounting policies set out below were consistently applied to all the periods presented unless otherwise noted.

These condensed interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34 – *Interim Financial Reporting* ("IAS 34") on a basis consistent with the accounting policies disclosed in the consolidated financial statements of the Company for the year ended March 31, 2022.

These condensed interim consolidated financial statements were prepared on a going concern basis, under the historical cost convention and using the accrual basis of accounting, except for cash flow information. Refer to Notes 1 and 4.

3. Significant Accounting Judgments, Estimates and Assumptions

The preparation of condensed interim consolidated financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires the Company's management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions about future events that affect the amounts reported in the condensed interim consolidated financial statements and related notes to the financial statements. Although these estimates are based on management's best knowledge of the amount, event or actions, actual results may differ from those estimates and these differences could be material. The areas which require management to make significant judgments, estimates and assumptions in determining carrying values include, but are not limited to:

Assets' carrying values and impairment charges

In the determination of carrying values and impairment charges, management looks at the higher of recoverable amount or fair value less costs to sell in the case of assets and at objective evidence, significant or prolonged decline of fair value on financial assets indicating impairment. These determinations and their individual assumptions require that management make a decision based on the best available information at each reporting period.

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3. Significant Accounting Judgments, Estimates and Assumptions (continued)

Mineral resource estimates

The figures for mineral resources are reported in accordance with National Instrument 43-101, "Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects", issued by the Canadian Securities Administrators. There are numerous uncertainties inherent in estimating mineral resources, including many factors beyond the Company's control. Such estimation is a subjective process, and the accuracy of any mineral resource estimate is a function of the quantity and quality of available data and of the assumptions made and judgments used in engineering and geological interpretation. Differences between management's assumptions including economic assumptions such as metal prices and market conditions could have a material effect in the future on the Company's financial position and results of operation.

Impairment of exploration and evaluation assets and property, plant and equipment

While assessing whether any indications of impairment exist for exploration and evaluation assets, consideration is given to both external and internal sources of information. External sources of information include technical reports and arm's length mineral property transaction values. External sources of information also include changes in the market, economic and legal environment in which the Company operates that are not within its control that could affect the recoverable amount of exploration and evaluation assets. Internal sources of information include the manner in which exploration and evaluation assets are being used or are expected to be used and indications of expected economic performance of the assets. Estimates include but are not limited to estimates of the discounted future pre-tax cash flows expected to be derived from the Company's mining properties, costs to sell the properties and the appropriate discount rate. Reductions in metal price forecasts, increases in estimated future costs of production, increases in estimated future capital costs, reductions in the amount of recoverable mineral reserves and mineral resources and/or adverse current economics can result in an impairment of the carrying amounts of the Company's exploration and evaluation assets.

While assessing whether any indications of impairment exist for property, plant and equipment, management looks at the higher of recoverable amount or fair value less costs of disposal.

Where an impairment is subsequently reversed, the carrying amount of the asset is increased to the lesser of the revised estimate of recoverable amount and the carrying amount that would have been recorded had no impairment been previously recognized.

These determinations and their individual assumptions require that management make decisions based on the best available information at each reporting period. Refer to Note 7.

Cash generating units

Cash generating units ("CGUs") represent the lowest level for which there are separately identifiable cash inflows that are largely independent of the cash flows from other assets of the Company. This generally results in the Company evaluating its non-financial assets on a geographical and operational basis. The Company generally considers its Schefferville Projects to represent one CGU, as the Schefferville Projects are in close geographical proximity to each other and all share common management, rail, port, processing and mine support infrastructure.

Income, value added, withholding and other taxes

The Company is subject to income, value added, withholding and other taxes. Significant judgment is required in determining the Company's provisions for taxes. There are many transactions and calculations for which the ultimate tax determination is uncertain during the ordinary course of business. The Company recognizes liabilities for anticipated tax audit issues based on estimates of whether additional taxes will be due. The determination of the Company's income, value added, withholding and other tax liabilities requires interpretation of complex laws and regulations. The Company's interpretation of taxation law as applied to transactions and activities may not coincide with the interpretation of the tax authorities. All tax related filings are subject to government audit and potential reassessment subsequent to the financial statement reporting period. Where the final tax outcome of these matters is different from the amounts that were initially recorded, such differences will impact the tax related accruals and deferred income tax provisions in the period in which such determination is made.

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3. Significant Accounting Judgments, Estimates and Assumptions (continued)

Share-based payments

Share based payments may include options, warrants, restricted share units or deferred share units. Management determines costs for share-based payments using market-based valuation techniques. The fair value of the market-based awards is determined at the date of grant using generally accepted valuation techniques, including market trading price as a reference for valuing restricted share units and deferred share units, and the Black-Scholes model for valuing options and warrants. Assumptions are made and judgment is used in applying valuation techniques. These assumptions and judgments include, in the case of the Black-Scholes model, estimating the future volatility of the stock price, expected dividend yield, future employee turnover rates and future employee stock option exercise behaviours and corporate performance. Such judgments and assumptions are inherently uncertain. Changes in these assumptions affect the fair value estimates.

Asset lives and depletion and depreciation rates for property, plant and equipment and exploration and evaluation assets

Depletion and depreciation expenses are allocated based on assumed asset lives and depletion and depreciation rates. Should the asset life or depletion and depreciation rate differ from the initial estimate, an adjustment would be made in the consolidated statement of operations and comprehensive loss.

Going concern

Refer to Note 1.

Contingencies

Refer to Note 16.

4. Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of consolidation

The condensed interim consolidated financial statements consolidate the financial statements of Labrador Iron Mines Holdings Limited and its subsidiaries, Labrador Iron Mines Limited, Schefferville Mines Inc., Labrail Inc. and Centre Ferro Ltd. All significant intercompany transactions and balances have been eliminated. Refer to Note 1.

Subsidiaries

Subsidiaries consist of entities over which the Company is exposed to, or has rights to, variable returns as well as the ability to affect those returns through the power to direct the relevant activities of the entity. Subsidiaries are fully consolidated from the date control is transferred to the Company and are de-consolidated from the date control ceases. The condensed interim consolidated financial statements include all the assets, liabilities, revenues, expenses and cash flows of the Company and its subsidiaries after eliminating inter-entity balances and transactions. Refer to Note 1.

Presentation and functional currency

The Company's presentation and functional currency is the Canadian dollar.

Foreign currency translation

In preparing the financial statements of the individual entities, transactions in currencies other than the entity's functional currency (foreign currencies) are recognized at the rates of exchange prevailing at the dates of such transactions. At the end of each reporting period, monetary items denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the rates prevailing at that date. Non-monetary items carried at fair value that are denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the rates prevailing at the date when the fair value was determined. Exchange differences are recognized in operations in the period in which they arise.

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4. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Deferred share units

Directors and key senior employees of the Company may receive as partial compensation deferred share units ("DSUs") under the terms of the Company's deferred share unit plan. The fair value of DSUs at the time of award is estimated with reference to the weighted average trading price of the Company's common shares over the five trading days immediately preceding the grant date of the award.

When recognized as a liability account balance, the fair value of DSUs is recognized as a share-based payment expense with a corresponding increase in liabilities, over the period from the date of award to settlement date. The fair value of the DSUs is marked to the quoted market price of the Company's common shares at each reporting date with a corresponding change in the consolidated statement of operations and comprehensive income.

When recognized as a reserve account balance, the fair value of DSUs is recognized as a share-based payment expense with a corresponding charge to reserves on the date of award and is not revalued at subsequent reporting dates.

Restricted share units

Directors and key senior employees of the Company may receive as partial compensation restricted share units ("RSUs") under the terms of the Company's restricted share unit plan. The fair value of RSUs at the time of vesting is determined with reference to the weighted average trading price of the Company's common shares over the five trading days immediately preceding the vesting date.

RSUs are recognized as a reserve account balance when vested. The fair value of RSUs is recognized as a share-based payment expense with a corresponding charge to reserves upon vesting.

Exploration and evaluation assets

Mineral exploration and evaluation costs, including the cost of acquiring licenses, are capitalized as exploration and evaluation assets on a project-by-project basis pending determination of the technical feasibility and the commercial viability of the project. Capitalized costs include costs directly related to exploration and evaluation activities in the area of interest. General and administrative costs are only allocated to the asset to the extent that those costs can be directly related to operational activities in the relevant area of interest. When a license is relinquished or a project is abandoned, the related costs are recognized in operations immediately. Exploration and evaluation assets are assessed for impairment if (i) sufficient data exists to determine technical feasibility and commercial viability, and (ii) fact and circumstances suggest that the carrying amount exceeds the recoverable amount.

Exploration and evaluation assets are stated at cost, less accumulated impairment.

At December 31, 2022 and 2021, all of the Company's properties were categorized as exploration and evaluation assets.

Mineral property interests

The commercial viability of extracting a mineral resource is considered to be determinable when resources are determined to exist, the rights of tenure are current and it is considered probable that the costs will be recouped through successful development and exploitation of the area, or alternatively by sale of the property. Upon determination of resources, exploration and evaluation assets attributable to those resources are first tested for impairment and then reclassified from exploration and evaluation assets to mineral property interests. Expenditures deemed to be unsuccessful are recognized in operations immediately.

Upon reclassification into mineral property interests, all subsequent development expenditures on the project are capitalized within mineral property interests.

Mineral property interests are stated at cost, less accumulated impairment.

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4. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Producing mines

After commercial production of a part of mineral property interests commences, all assets included in that part of mineral property interests are reclassified into producing mines.

When a mine project moves into the producing mine stage, the capitalization of certain mine construction costs ceases and costs are either regarded as inventory or expensed, except for costs which qualify for capitalization relating to mining asset additions or improvements or mineable resource development.

Producing mines are stated at cost, less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment.

Property, plant and equipment

Items of property, plant and equipment are stated at cost, less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses.

The initial cost of an asset comprises its purchase price or construction cost, any costs directly attributable to bringing the asset into operation, and for qualifying assets, borrowing costs. The purchase price or construction cost is the aggregate amount paid and the fair value of any other consideration given to acquire the asset. The capitalized value of a finance lease is also included within property, plant and equipment.

Impairment of non-financial assets

The carrying values of capitalized exploration and evaluation expenditures, mineral property interests, producing mines and property, plant and equipment are assessed for impairment when indicators of such impairment exist. If any indication of impairment exists, an estimate of the asset's recoverable amount is calculated. The recoverable amount is determined as the higher of the fair value less costs to sell for the asset and the asset's value in use.

Impairment is determined for an individual asset, unless the asset does not generate cash inflows that are largely independent of those from other assets of the Company. If this is the case, the individual assets of the Company are grouped together into CGUs for impairment purposes. Such CGUs represent the lowest level for which there are separately identifiable cash inflows that are largely independent of the cash flows from other assets of the Company. This generally results in the Company evaluating its non-financial assets on a geographical and operational basis.

If the carrying amount of the asset exceeds its recoverable amount, the asset is impaired and an impairment loss is charged to the consolidated statement of operations and comprehensive loss so as to reduce the carrying amount to its recoverable amount.

A previously recognized impairment loss is reversed only if there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the asset's recoverable amount since the last impairment loss was recognized. If this is the case, the carrying amount of the asset is increased to its recoverable amount. The increased amount cannot exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of accumulated depreciation/amortization, had no impairment loss been recognized for the asset in prior years. Such reversal is recognized in the consolidated statement of operations and comprehensive loss.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents in the statement of financial position comprise cash on deposit at a major Canadian bank and holdings in an investment grade short term money market fund.

For the purpose of the consolidated statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents consist of cash and cash equivalents as defined above.

Revenue Recognition

The Company recognizes revenue when all of the following steps have been met: (i) a contract with a customer has been identified; (ii) the performance obligations (being promises to transfer a product, such as iron ore, to a customer) have been identified; (iii) the transaction price has been determined; (iv) the transaction price has been allocated to each performance obligation in the contract; and (v) the performance obligation has been satisfied by the product having been transferred to the customer. The Company did not recognize any revenue during the three and nine months ended December 31, 2022 and 2021.

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4. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Earnings (loss) per share

Earnings (loss) per share is based on the weighted average number of common shares of the Company outstanding during the period. The diluted earnings (loss) per share reflects the potential dilution of common share equivalents, such as outstanding share options, warrants, DSUs and RSUs in the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period, if dilutive. The diluted earnings (loss) per share calculation excludes the conversion of common share equivalents that would increase earnings per share or decrease (loss) per share.

5. Accounts Receivable and Prepaid Expenses

	<u>December 31, 2022</u>	<u>March 31, 2022</u>
Refundable taxes	\$ 14,510	\$ 16,382
Prepaid expenses	-	7,500
	<u>\$ 14,510</u>	<u>\$ 23,882</u>

6. Restricted Cash

At December 31, 2022, restricted cash consisted of term deposits assigned by the Company to its bank as security for its credit card accounts.

	<u>December 31, 2022</u>	<u>March 31, 2022</u>
Non-current restricted cash	\$ 28,708	\$ 28,703

7. Exploration and Evaluation Assets

LIM and SMI collectively hold a 100% interest in the Schefferville Projects. The Schefferville Projects comprise a series of iron ore deposits located in the Menihek area of western Labrador in the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador and in north-eastern Quebec, near the town of Schefferville, Quebec. Among the Schefferville Projects, the Houston Project, consisting of the Houston and Malcolm properties, and the Elizabeth Taconite Property, are the Company's principal projects.

In December 2016, a royalty was created equal to 2% of the sales proceeds (FOB Port of Sept-Iles) received from sales of iron ore from the Houston Project, with such royalty being payable quarterly in arrears. The value of the royalty was estimated at \$7,000,000 on the grant date, based on management's estimate of the fair value of the royalty, principally based on a discounted cash flow methodology including certain resource estimates and projections for other inputs including commodity prices, exchange rates and expenses.

All of the iron ore properties located in Labrador held by LIM are held subject to an underlying royalty in the amount of 3% of the selling price (FOB Port of Sept-Iles) of iron ore shipped and sold from such properties, subject to such royalty being no greater than USD\$1.50 per tonne.

Six mining claims in Quebec held by SMI are held subject to a royalty of 3% of the selling price FOB port of iron ore shipped and sold from the properties, subject to such royalty being no greater than US\$1.50 per tonne.

SMI holds certain other mining claims in Quebec subject to the payment of a royalty of \$2.00 per tonne of iron ore shipped from the properties.

Certain historical stockpiles are subject to a 50% net profit interest and the Elizabeth Taconite Property is subject to a deferred payment of \$500,000 upon commencement of commercial production.

At March 31, 2021, an impairment of exploration and evaluation assets, specifically the Houston Project, was reversed.

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7. Exploration and Evaluation Assets (continued)

The Company's exploration and evaluation assets are summarized as follows:

	Exploration and Evaluation Assets
Cost at:	
March 31, 2021	\$ 26,400,317
Additions	97,655
March 31, 2022	\$ 26,497,972
Additions	68,063
December 31, 2022	\$ 26,566,035
Accumulated depletion:	
March 31, 2021 and 2022 and December 31, 2022	\$ -
Net book value at:	
March 31, 2021	\$ 26,400,317
March 31, 2022	\$ 26,497,972
December 31, 2022	\$ 26,566,035

All of the Company's mineral properties are categorized as exploration and evaluation assets.

8. Property, Plant and Equipment

	Total
Cost at:	
March 31, 2021 and 2022 and December 31, 2022	\$ 1
Accumulated Depreciation at:	
March 31, 2021 and 2022 and December 31, 2022	\$ -
Net Book Value at:	
March 31, 2021 and 2022 and December 31, 2022	\$ 1

All of the Company's previous property, plant and equipment was disposed of prior to March 31, 2021.

9. Current Liabilities

	December 31, 2022	March 31, 2022
Current		
Trade payables and accruals	\$ 926,224	\$ 623,705
Sales taxes and statutory liabilities	20,899	14,748
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	947,123	638,453
Advance from director	100,000	-
	\$ 1,047,123	\$ 638,453

During the nine months ended December 31, 2022, a director advanced \$100,000 to the Company on a non-interest bearing basis with no fixed repayment terms for working capital purposes.

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10. Government Assistance

On April 30, 2020, the Company received a loan in the principal amount of \$40,000 under the Canada Emergency Business Account (“CEBA”) program launched by the Government of Canada as a Covid-19 pandemic relief measure. The CEBA loan is unsecured and non-interest bearing during an initial term ending, as revised, December 31, 2023. Thereafter, the CEBA loan will continue to be unsecured but will bear interest of 5% per year during an extended term ending December 31, 2025.

	<u>December 31, 2022</u>	<u>March 31, 2022</u>
CEBA loan	<u>\$ 40,000</u>	<u>\$ 40,000</u>

During the nine months ended December 31, 2022, the Company received \$Nil (nine months ended December 31, 2021 - \$66,997) in wage subsidy from the Government of Canada under the Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy (“CEWS”) program, which was credited against corporate and administrative costs. The CEWS wage subsidy is not repayable.

11. Non-Controlling Interest

Non-controlling interest (“NCI”) represents the 48% (2021 - 48%) equity share of LIMH’s subsidiary LIM not owned by LIMH.

On initial recognition, NCI was measured at the proportionate share of LIM equity when the NCI was established in December 2016. Subsequently, adjustments are made to the carrying amount representing the NCI’s proportionate share of changes to LIM’s equity.

Refer to Note 1.

	<u>Nine months ended December 31, 2022</u>	<u>Year ended March 31, 2022</u>
Beginning balance	\$ 12,256,805	\$ 12,044,109
Net (loss) income of LIM attributable to non-controlling interest	<u>(41,828)</u>	<u>212,696</u>
Ending balance	<u>\$ 12,214,977</u>	<u>\$ 12,256,805</u>

12. Share Capital

Authorized

Unlimited common shares, no par value

Issued

	<u>Shares #</u>	<u>Amount \$</u>
Balance, March 31, 2021 and 2022 and December 31, 2022	<u>162,364,427</u>	<u>395,687,172</u>

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13. Reserves

(a) Deferred Share Units

On April 1, 2012, the Company adopted a DSU Plan under which DSUs may be granted by the Board at the end of each quarter to certain directors and key senior employees. The performance period of each DSU commences on the grant date and expires on the termination date of the participant. The termination date is when the participant ceases to be a director or key senior employee of the Company. On redemption, each DSU entitles the holder to receive, after deduction of any applicable taxes and other required source deductions, at the Company's option: (i) a common share issued from treasury; (ii) a cash payment equal to the market value of a common share; or (iii) a cash payment used to purchase a common share on the open market on behalf of the participant.

A summary of DSUs in Reserves is presented below:

	DSUs in Reserves	
	Number	Reserves
Balance, March 31, 2021 and 2022 and December 31, 2022	1,077,362	\$ 383,541

Effective March 31, 2014, granting of additional DSUs was suspended. All outstanding DSUs are fully vested.

(b) Restricted Share Units

Effective March 31, 2021, the Company adopted and implemented a rolling Restricted Share Unit Plan ("RSU Plan") whereby the Company may issue up to 5% of its issued capital as Restricted Share Units (each, an "RSU") to eligible directors, officers, employees and consultants.

The RSU Plan was adopted to provide remuneration and long-term incentives to the Company's directors, executives, employees and service providers, while preserving the Company's cash, and to align the interests of such persons with the long term interests of shareholders. Upon vesting, each RSU entitles the grantee the right to receive, on or after the payout election date and until the expiry date, after deduction of any applicable taxes and other required source deductions, at the Company's option: (i) a common share issued from treasury; (ii) a cash payment equal to the market value of a common share; or (iii) a cash payment used to purchase a common share on the open market on behalf of the participant.

The following table sets out activity details of RSUs granted.

	RSUs Granted	
	Nine months ended December 31, 2022	Year ended March 31, 2022
	Number	Number
Balance, beginning of period	2,244,578	1,475,000
Granted during the period	708,236	769,578
Balance, end of period	2,952,814	2,244,578

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13. Reserves (continued)

(b) Restricted Share Units (continued)

The following table sets out details of RSUs granted as at December 31, 2022:

RSUs Issued				
Number	Grant Date	Vesting Date	Election Period Commencement	Expiry Date
887,500	March 31, 2021	March 31, 2021	January 1, 2022	December 31, 2024
587,500	March 31, 2021	March 31, 2022	January 1, 2023	December 31, 2024
100,674	June 30, 2021	March 31, 2022	April 1, 2023	December 31, 2024
202,704	September 30, 2021	March 31, 2022	April 1, 2023	December 31, 2024
256,410	December 31, 2021	March 31, 2022	April 1, 2023	December 31, 2024
209,790	March 31, 2022	March 31, 2022	April 1, 2023	December 31, 2025
35,791	June 30, 2022	June 30, 2022	June 30, 2022	December 31, 2025
240,385	June 30, 2022	March 31, 2023	April 1, 2024	December 31, 2025
198,415	September 30, 2022	March 31, 2023	April 1, 2024	December 31, 2025
233,645	December 31, 2022	March 31, 2023	April 1, 2024	December 31, 2025
2,952,814				

(c) Reserves

A summary of activity in the Reserves account balance is presented below:

	Nine months ended December 31, 2022	Year ended March 31, 2022
Balance, beginning of period	\$ 1,028,641	\$ 699,491
Vesting of 587,500 RSUs granted March 31, 2021	-	209,150
Vesting of 100,674 RSUs granted June 30, 2021	-	30,000
Vesting of 202,704 RSUs granted September 30, 2021	-	30,000
Vesting of 256,410 RSUs granted December 31, 2021	-	30,000
Vesting of 209,790 RSUs granted March 31, 2022	-	30,000
Vesting of 35,791 RSUs granted June 30, 2022	3,722	-
Vesting of 240,385 RSUs granted June 30, 2022	16,667	-
Vesting of 198,415 RSUs granted September 30, 2022	12,500	-
Balance, end of period	<u>\$ 1,061,530</u>	<u>\$ 1,028,641</u>

The amount recognized in Reserves for RSUs vested during the period equals the market value on the grant date of the corresponding number of common shares.

587,500 RSUs granted on March 31, 2021, which vested on March 31, 2022, were fully recognized in Reserves during the year ended March 31, 2022 based on their grant date market value of common shares of the Company, which was \$0.356.

100,674 RSUs granted on June 30, 2021, which vested on March 31, 2022, were fully recognized in Reserves during the year ended March 31, 2022 based on their grant date market value of common shares of the Company, which was \$0.298.

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(c) Reserves (continued)

202,704 RSUs granted on September 30, 2021, which vested on March 31, 2022, were fully recognized in Reserves during the year ended March 31, 2022 based on their grant date market value of common shares of the Company, which was \$0.148.

256,410 RSUs granted on December 31, 2021, which vested on March 31, 2022, were fully recognized in Reserves during the year ended March 31, 2022, based on the market value of common shares of the Company on their grant date, which was \$0.117.

209,790 RSUs granted on March 31, 2022, which vested immediately, were fully recognized in Reserves during the year ended March 31, 2022, based on the market value of common shares of the Company on their grant date, which was \$0.143.

35,791 RSUs granted on June 30, 2022, which vested immediately, were fully recognized in Reserves on their grant date, based on the market value of common shares of the Company on their grant date, which was \$0.104.

240,385 RSUs granted on June 30, 2022, which vest on March 31, 2023, were partially recognized in Reserves during the nine months ended December 31, 2022, based on the market value of common shares of the Company on their grant date, which was \$0.104.

198,415 RSUs granted on September 30, 2022, which vest on March 31, 2023, were partially recognized in Reserves during the nine months ended December 31, 2022, based on the market value of common shares of the Company on their grant date, which was \$0.126.

14. Share Based Compensation

Share based compensation consists of compensation to directors, employees and consultants in the form of stock options, DSUs and RSUs.

	<u>Nine months ended December 31, 2022</u>	<u>Nine months ended December 31, 2021</u>
Vesting of 587,500 RSUs granted March 31, 2021	\$ -	\$ 156,863
Vesting of 100,674 RSUs granted June 30, 2021	-	20,000
Vesting of 202,704 RSUs granted September 30, 2021	-	15,000
Vesting of 256,410 RSUs granted December 31, 2021	-	-
Vesting of 209,790 RSUs granted March 31, 2022	-	-
Vesting of 35,791 RSUs granted June 30, 2022	3,722	-
Vesting of 240,385 RSUs granted June 30, 2022	16,667	-
Vesting of 198,415 RSUs granted September 30, 2022	<u>12,500</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>\$ 32,889</u>	<u>\$ 191,863</u>

Refer to Note 13(c). There were no stock options granted, issued or outstanding during the nine months ended December 31, 2022 and 2021. Effective March 31, 2014, granting of additional DSUs was suspended.

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15. Capital Management

The capital of the Company consists of share capital and reserves. There were no significant changes to the Company's approach to capital management during the nine months ended December 31, 2022 and 2021. The Company is not subject to externally imposed capital requirements.

The Company manages its capital structure and makes adjustments to it, based on the funds available to the Company, in order to support the acquisition, exploration and development of its mineral properties. The issuance of common shares requires approval from the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors does not establish quantitative return on capital criteria for management, but rather relies on the Company's management to sustain future development of the business. It is the Company's objective to safeguard its ability to continue as a going concern, so that it can continue to explore, develop and produce from its Schefferville Projects for the benefit of its stakeholders. The Company uses stock options, DSUs and RSUs to retain and provide incentives to directors, employees and consultants. The granting of stock options, DSUs and RSUs is primarily determined by the Board of Directors. No stock options were granted, issued or outstanding during the nine months ended December 31, 2022 and 2021. Effective March 31, 2014, granting of additional DSUs was suspended.

Management reviews its capital management approach on an ongoing basis and believes that this approach, given the relative size of the Company, is reasonable.

16. Commitments and Contingencies

- (a) The Company's mining and exploration activities are subject to various laws and regulations governing the protection of the environment. These laws and regulations are continually changing and generally becoming more restrictive. The Company conducts its operations so as to protect public health and the environment and believes its operations are materially in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations. The Company has made, and expects to make in the future, expenditures to comply with such laws and regulations.
- (b) The Company is party to one unresolved claim from 2016 in the amount of approximately \$3.0 million which has been rejected and remains in dispute. The Company has not recognized the unresolved claim as a liability as the outcome of the claim is not determinable at this time and the full amount of the unresolved claim is treated as a contingent liability.

17. Related Party Transactions

During the nine months ended December 31, 2022, the Company incurred office rent of \$33,750 (2021 - \$18,000) payable to a corporation with common directors and/or officers. As at December 31, 2022, \$18,750 (March 31, 2022 - \$Nil) was payable to this related party with respect to office rent.

During the nine months ended December 31, 2022, the Company incurred administrative services costs payable to a company controlled by an officer in the amount of \$22,500 (2021 - \$22,500). As at December 31, 2022, \$117,500 (March 31, 2022 - \$95,000) remained payable to this related party with respect to administrative services.

During the nine months ended December 31, 2022, a director advanced \$100,000 to the Company on a non-interest bearing basis for working capital purposes, the full balance of which remained outstanding at December 31, 2022.

All related party balances payable as at December 31, 2022 are included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities. The balances are unsecured, non-interest bearing and have no fixed terms of repayment.

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18. Compensation of Key Management Personnel

The remuneration of directors and other key management personnel (i) during the nine months ended December 31, 2022 and 2021 was as follows:

	Nine months ended December 31, 2022	Nine months ended December 31, 2021
Short-term compensation (ii)	\$ 232,485	\$ 234,311
Share based compensation (iii)	32,889	141,800
	<u>\$ 265,374</u>	<u>\$ 376,111</u>

- (i) In accordance with IAS 24, key management personnel are those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Company directly or indirectly, including any directors (executive and non-executive) of the Company.
- (ii) Short-term compensation includes cash based salaries, bonuses and allowances, employment benefits and directors' fees.
- (iii) Share based compensation includes DSU and RSU compensation recognized during the period.

As at December 31, 2022, \$438,757 (March 31, 2022 - \$296,214) of short-term compensation remained payable to key management personnel. Of the balance of short-term compensation outstanding at December 31, 2022, \$231,250 (March 31, 2022 - \$231,250) is deferred executive compensation from the years ended March 31, 2016 and 2017, which is unsecured, non-interest bearing and due on or after January 1, 2024. The remaining balance is unsecured, non-interest bearing and due on demand. All such accrued compensation is included in accrued liabilities.

19. Financial Instruments

Fair Value Hierarchy

The Company discloses information related to its financial instruments that are measured at fair value subsequent to initial recognition, based on levels 1 to 3 based on the degree to which the fair value is observable.

- (a) Level 1 fair value measurements are those derived from quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- (b) Level 2 fair value measurements are those derived from inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices).
- (c) Level 3 fair value measurements are those derived from valuation techniques that include inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs). The Company does not have any Level 3 financial instruments.

At December 31, 2022, the Company's financial instruments that are carried at fair value, consisting of cash equivalents, have been classified as Level 2 within the fair value hierarchy.

Fair value

Fair value estimates are made at the financial position date, based on relevant market information and information about the financial instrument. These estimates are subjective in nature and involve uncertainties in significant matters of judgment and therefore cannot be determined with precision. Changes in assumptions could significantly affect these estimates. The carrying amounts for cash and cash equivalents, restricted cash, accounts receivable and accounts payable and accrued liabilities on the consolidated statement of financial position approximate fair value because of the limited term of the instruments.

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19. Financial Instruments (continued)

Financial risk management

This section provides disclosures relating to the nature and extent of the Company's exposure to risks arising from financial instruments, including credit risk, liquidity risk, foreign currency risk, interest rate risk and commodity price risk and how the Company manages those risks. The Company's objectives and management of risks have not changed significantly during the nine months ended December 31, 2022 and 2021.

i) *Credit risk*

Credit risk is the risk that one party to a financial instrument will fail to discharge an obligation and cause the other party to incur a financial loss. The Company's credit risk is primarily attributable to cash and cash equivalents, restricted cash and accounts receivable. The Company does not currently hold derivative type instruments that would require a counterparty to fulfill a contractual obligation. The Company has never held any asset backed paper instruments. The Company seeks to place its cash and cash equivalents with reputable financial institutions. At December 31, 2022, the Company's cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash were held in deposits and in an investment grade short term money market fund at a major Canadian bank. The carrying amount of financial assets represents the Company's maximum credit exposure.

ii) *Liquidity risk*

Liquidity risk encompasses the risk that the Company cannot meet its financial obligations as they come due. As at December 31, 2022, the Company had a working capital deficit of \$927,141 (March 31, 2022 - working capital deficit of \$305,366). The Company believes it will be able to settle its current obligations from the proceeds of a private placement or alternative form of financing. Refer to Notes 1 and 20.

iii) *Foreign currency risk*

The majority of the Company's cash flows and financial assets and liabilities are denominated in Canadian dollars, which is the Company's functional and reporting currency. Foreign currency risk is limited to the portion of the Company's business transactions denominated in currencies other than the Canadian dollar.

Revenue from any future sales of iron ore will be denominated in U.S. dollars and, as a result, fluctuations in the U.S. dollar exchange rate relative to the Canadian dollar could create volatility in the Company's cash flows and the reported amounts for revenue in its consolidated statement of operations and comprehensive loss, both on a period-to-period basis and compared with operating budgets and forecasts.

Additional earnings volatility arises from the translation of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in currencies other than the Canadian dollar at the rates of exchange at each financial position date, the impact of which is reported as a foreign exchange gain or loss in the consolidated statement of operations and comprehensive loss.

The Company's objective in managing its foreign currency risk is to minimize its net exposures to foreign currency cash flows by holding cash and cash equivalents in Canadian dollars. The Company will monitor the values of net foreign currency cash flow and balance sheet exposures and in the future may consider using derivative financial instruments such as forward foreign exchange contracts to economically hedge a portion of any foreign currency cash flows. The Company does not use forward foreign exchange contracts for speculative purposes.

iv) *Interest rate risk*

Included in net loss for the nine months ended December 31, 2022 is interest earned on the Company's cash and cash equivalents. If interest rates throughout the nine months ended December 31, 2022 had been 100 basis points higher (lower) then net loss would have been approximately \$1,000 lower (higher). The Company does not have any variable rate debt obligations which expose it to interest rate risk.

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v) Commodity price risk

The future profitability of the Company is directly related to the market price of iron ore. Fluctuations in the iron ore price could create volatility in the Company's future cash flows and the future reported amounts for sales in its consolidated statement of operations and comprehensive loss, both on a period-to-period basis and compared with operating budgets and forecasts. In addition, a drop in actual iron ore prices or expected long-term iron ore prices could impact the Company's ability to raise additional financing, if required, to complete the development of its properties, and development could also be halted if iron ore prices fall below expected operating costs. The Company had no sales of iron ore during the three and nine months ended December 31, 2022 and 2021.