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# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

MARCH 31, 2022 (Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

(an exploration stage company) Statements of Financial Position (Expressed in Canadian dollars)

	Note	March 31, Note 2022		December 31, 2021
ASSETS				
Current assets				
Cash		\$ 530,330	5 \$	22,372
Receivables		18,440	)	14,092
Prepaid expenses		1,78	3	17,871
Short-term investments	5	152,667	7	190,500
		703,23		244,835
Non-current assets				
Exploration and evaluation assets	4	2,786,390	6	2,778,125
Credit card deposit	6	17,250	)	17,250
Advance		2,000	)	2,000
Reclamation deposits		33,620	)	33,620
		\$ 3,542,49	7 \$	3,075,830
LIABILITIES				
Current liabilities				
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		\$ 102,000	\$	61,631
Related party payable and accrued liabilities	8	288,500		288,500
related party payable and accruce nabilities		390,500		350,131
FOURTY		,		
EQUITY Share conite!	7	22 667 624	•	22 262 407
Share capital	7	23,667,620		23,362,487
Warrants reserve	7	989,13		744,149
Share-based payments reserve	7	3,626,030		3,626,030
Deficit		(25,130,79	•	(25,006,967)
		3,151,997		2,725,699
		\$ 3,542,497	7 \$	3,075,830

Approved and authorized for issue by the Board on May 30, 2022.

(Signed) "Jay Roberge"	_(Signed) "Adam Pankratz"
Director	Director

See the accompanying notes to these financial statements.

(an exploration stage company) Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Loss (Expressed in Canadian dollars)

		Th	ree months en	ded	March 31,
	Note		2022		2021
Expenses:					
Directors' fees	8	\$	4,500	\$	4,500
Insurance			1,083		1,083
Interest and other			82		51
Legal, accounting and audit			6,783		8,012
Office and administration			5,221		7,809
Salaries and management fees	8		77,700		75,000
Shareholder communications			(9,329)		1,528
Technical reports			-		20,023
Loss before other items			(86,040)		(118,006)
Other items:					
Interest income			46		45
Unrealized (loss) gain on					
short-term investments	5		(37,833)		3,667
Net loss and comprehensive loss for the period		\$	(123,827)	\$	(114,294)
Weighted average number of common shares					
outstanding - basic and diluted			27,399,112	2	4,562,445
Loss per share, basic and diluted		\$	(0.00)	\$	(0.00)

See the accompanying notes to the financial statements.

(an exploration stage company) Statements of Changes in Shareholders' Equity (Expressed in Canadian dollars)

Common shares without par value

	Note	Number of shares	Sh	are capital	Warrants reserve	hare-based payments reserve	Deficit	Total reholders' equity
Balance, December 31, 2020 Net loss for the year		24,562,445 -	\$	23,362,487	\$ 744,149 -	\$ 3,626,030	\$ (24,592,130) (414,837)	\$ 3,140,536 (414,837)
Balance, December 31, 2021		24,562,445		23,362,487	744,149	3,626,030	(25,006,967)	2,725,699
Shares and warrants issued pursuant to								
private placements	7(b)	11,100,000		310,349	244,651	-	-	555,000
Share and warrant issue costs	` ,	-		(5,210)	(2,148)	-	-	(7,358)
Finders' warrants	7(d)	-		-	2,483	-	-	2,483
Net loss for the year		-			,		(123,827)	(123,827)
Balance, March 31, 2022		35,662,445	\$	23,667,626	\$ 989,135	\$ 3,626,030	\$ (25,130,794)	\$ 3,151,997

See the accompanying notes to the financial statements.

(an exploration stage company) Statements of Cash Flows (Expressed in Canadian dollars)

	Note		ree months ed March 31, 2022		hree months ded March 31, 2021
Operating activities					
Net loss for the year		\$	(123,827)	\$	(114,294)
Items not involving cash:					
Unrealized loss (gain) on short-term investments	5		37,833		(3,667)
Changes in non-cash operating working capital					
Receivables			(4,348)		14,007
Prepaid expenses			16,083		1,708
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities			40,369		20,632
Related party payable and accrued liabilities			-		62,084
			(33,890)		(19,530)
Investing activities:					
Mineral property exploration and evaluation costs	4		(8,271)		(67,502)
			(8,271)		(67,502)
Financing activities:					
Proceeds from private placement	7(b)		555,000		<u>-</u>
Share issue costs	7(b)		(4,875)		<u>-</u>
Onare loode doole	7 (5)		550,125		-
Change in cash during the year			E07.064		(07.020)
Cash, beginning of year			507,964 22,372		(87,032) 149,851
Cash, end of year		\$	530,336	\$	62,819
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See the accompanying notes to the	financial s	tateme	ents.		
Supplemental information					
Interest received		\$	46	\$	45
Interest Paid			-		8
Non-cash transactions					
Finders' warrants issued pursuant to private placement	7(b)	\$	2,483	\$	-

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#### 1. CORPORATE INFORMATION AND NATURE OF OPERATIONS

Apex Resources Inc. (the "Company" or "Apex"), incorporated in British Columbia, is a public company listed on the TSX Venture Exchange ("TSX-V") and trading under the symbol APX. The address of the Company's registered corporate office and its principal place of business is 666 Burrard Street, Suite 500, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

The Company is in the exploration stage and its principal business activity is the exploration and evaluation of mineral properties in Canada. The Company is in the process of exploring and evaluating its mineral properties and has not yet determined whether these properties contain ore reserves that are economically recoverable.

The amounts shown as exploration and evaluation assets represent costs net of recoveries to date, less amounts written off, and do not necessarily represent present or future values. Recoverability of the amounts shown is dependent upon the discovery of economically recoverable mineral reserves, securing and maintaining title and beneficial interest in the properties, the ability of the Company to obtain financing necessary to complete the exploration and development of its mineral property interests, and on future profitable production or proceeds from the disposition of the mineral property interests.

#### 2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

### a) Statement of compliance

These unaudited condensed interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard ("IAS") 34 – Interim Financial Reporting under International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB"). These unaudited condensed interim financial statements follow the same accounting policies and methods of application as the Company's most recent annual financial statements. These unaudited condensed interim financial statements do not contain all of the information required for full annual financial statements. Accordingly, these unaudited condensed interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the Company's audited December 31, 2021 annual financial statements, which were prepared in accordance with IFRS as issued by the IASB.

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

### b) Going concern

These financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis, which assumes that the Company will continue its operations for the next fiscal year. The Company incurred a net loss of \$414,837 for the year ended December 31, 2021 and had an accumulated deficit of \$25,006,967 as at December 31, 2021. The Company's ability to continue its operations and to realize assets at their carrying values is dependent upon obtaining additional financing or maintaining continued support from its shareholders and creditors and generating profitable operations in the future. The Company has been successful in the past in raising funds for operations by issuing shares but there is no assurance that it will be able to continue to do so in the future. These factors comprise a material uncertainty which may cast significant doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

In March 2020, the World Health Organization declared COVID-19 a global pandemic. This contagious disease outbreak and any related adverse public health developments have adversely affected workforces, economies, and financial markets globally, potentially leading to an economic downturn. It is not possible for the Company to predict the duration or magnitude of the adverse results of the outbreak and its effects on the Company's business or ability to raise funds.

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## 2. BASIS OF PREPARATION (CONTINUED)

#### c) Measurement basis

These financial statements are prepared on the historical cost basis except for certain financial instruments, which are measured at fair value as explained in the accounting policies set out in Note 3. All amounts are expressed in Canadian dollars unless otherwise stated.

## d) Significant accounting estimates and judgments

The preparation of these financial statements requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of policies and reported amounts of assets, liabilities, profit and expenses. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and various other factors that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis of making the judgments about carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

## 3. RECENT ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS

#### a) Application of new and revised accounting standards

None of the new standards, and amendments to standards and interpretations effective as of January 1, 2022 applied in preparing these interim financial statements had a significant effect on these financial statements.

### b) Accounting standards and amendments issued but not yet effective

The Company has not early adopted any other standard, interpretation or amendment that has been issued but is not yet effective. There were no standards effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2022 that would significantly affect the Company.

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#### 4. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS

Expenditures on interests in mineral properties are considered exploration and evaluation assets.

		<b>Kena</b> British				Mount Anderson			
	С	olumbia	Brit	ish Columbia		Yukon		Other	TOTAL
Acquisition costs		(Note 4(a))		(Note 4(b))		(Note 4(c))			
As at December 31, 2021	\$	-	\$	270,000	\$	-	\$	2	\$ 270,002
Incurred during the period		-		5,000		-		-	5,000
As at March 31, 2022		-		275,000		-		2	275,002
Exploration and evaluation assets									
As at December 31, 2021		-		2,508,123		-		-	2,508,123
Site activities		-		3,091		-		-	3,091
Geological and geophysical		-		180		-		-	180
As at March 31, 2022		-		2,511,394		-		-	2,511,394
Balance, March 31, 2022	\$	-	\$	2,786,394	\$	-	\$	2	\$ 2,786,396
Acquisition costs									
As at December 31, 2020	\$	8,051	\$	197,000	\$	220,200	\$	2	\$ 425,253
Incurred during the period	·	, -	·	73,000	•	12,560	·	-	85,560
Write-downs (Note 4(c))		-		-		(232,760)		-	(232,760)
Disposition of property (Note 4(a))		(8,051)		-		-		-	(8,051)
As at December 31, 2021		-		270,000		-		2	270,002
Exploration and evaluation assets									
As at December 31, 2020		-		2,402,056		195,545		-	2,597,601
Site activities		-		9,337		-		-	9,337
Geological and geophysical		-		96,730		-		-	96,730
Write-downs (Note 4(c))		-		-		(195,545)		-	(195,545)
As at December 31, 2021		-		2,508,123	Φ.	-			 2,508,123
Balance, December 31, 2021	\$	-	\$	2,778,123	\$	-	\$	2	\$ 2,778,125

## a) Kena and Daylight Gold-Copper Properties, Ymir, British Columbia, Canada

The Kena and Daylight Properties (the "Project") are comprised of the original Kena claims, Daylight claims and additional properties under option located near the community of Ymir in southeastern B.C. In September 2016, the Company entered into an agreement (as amended in June 2019) with Boundary Gold and Copper Mining Ltd. ("BGCM") to option out an 80% interest in the Project owned by Apex. On April 7, 2021, West Mining Corp. ("West") acquired BGCM's option on the Project.

On April 7, 2021, the Company entered into an asset purchase agreement (the "Agreement") with West whereby West acquired the Company's remaining 20% interest in the Project in exchange for aggregate cash payments of \$300,000, an aggregate of 1,500,000 common shares of West and West granting the Company a 1.0% net smelter returns ("NSR") royalty on the Project, with West having the right to purchase the NSR for \$500,000 at any time prior to the commencement of commercial production on the Project. The 1,500,000 shares have been valued at \$472,500 based on the closing price on the TSX Venture Exchange of West on May 4, 2021, the closing date of the transaction.

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### 4. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS (CONTINUED)

The Company received cash payments aggregating \$300,000 and West issued shares to Apex on the following basis: (i) 375,000 shares subject to a four-month hold period, (ii) 375,000 shares subject to a four-month hold period and a voluntary six-month escrow period, and (iii) 750,000 shares subject to a four-month hold period and a voluntary 12-month escrow period.

As a result of the transaction, the Company recorded a gain on sale of disposition of the Project of \$761,509, net of legal fees of \$2,940, during the year ended December 31, 2021.

## b) Jersey Emerald and Ore Hill Properties, Salmo, British Columbia, Canada

## i) Jersey Emerald Property, Salmo, British Columbia

The Company holds a 100% interest in the Jersey Claim Group located near Salmo, British Columbia. The property is comprised of the original 28 crown granted mineral claims, four 2-post claims and 80 mineral units acquired by option in 1993 and several additional properties acquired by staking or by option.

The property is subject to various NSR's associated with the various claims. In particular, the Jersey Emerald property is subject to a 3.0% NSR that can be reduced to 1.5% by making payments of \$500,000 and issuing 50,000 common shares. Annual advance royalty payments of \$50,000 were to commence in October 2000. The agreement was amended in October 2000, 2004, 2009, and May 2009 extending the commencement of these royalty payments to October 20, 2013. For the year ended December 31, 2021, annual advance royalty payments of \$53,000 (2020 - \$53,000) have been made

## ii) Ore Hill Property, Salmo, British Columbia

The Ore Hill Property was acquired by Margaux Resources Ltd. ("Margaux") on February 27, 2017 but reverted to the Company as part of an Area of Interest Inclusion when Margaux terminated the option agreement on the Jersey Emerald Property in October 2018. In order to complete the acquisition of the Ore Hill Property, the Company must complete remaining outstanding option payments to the original property vendors comprised of \$55,000 and 100,000 shares over three years as follows:

	Cash payments		Shares
March 29, 2019 (paid and issued)	\$	15,000	50,000
March 29, 2020 (paid and issued)	\$	10,000	50,000
June 30, 2020 (paid)	\$	10,000	_
March 29, 2021 (paid)	\$	20,000	_
Total	\$	55,000	100,000

Ore Hill is subject to a 2% NSR royalty which the Company may purchase for \$250,000 at any time.

## c) <u>Mount Anderson Property, Whitehorse Mining District, Yukon</u>

In February 2017, the Company entered into an Option Agreement to earn a 100% undivided interest in the Mount Anderson Property, Yukon. The Company and the Optionors amended the agreement on August 29, 2019. Pursuant to the amended agreement, the Company can exercise the option by paying an aggregate of \$300,000 to the Optionors, issuing an aggregate of 1,000,000 common shares in the capital of the Company, and incurring an aggregate of \$385,000 of exploration expenditures as follows:

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### 4. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS (CONTINUED)

	Cash			Work
	payments		Shares	commitment
Upon signing (paid)	\$	10,000	-	-
Upon regulatory approval (paid and issued)	\$	10,000	100,000	-
At end of 12 months (paid, issued and met)	\$	20,000	200,000	\$ 35,000
At end of 18 months (paid)	\$	20,000	-	-
At end of 24 months (paid, issued and met)	\$	40,000	300,000	\$ 100,000
At end of 31 months, as amended (issued)	\$	-	400,000	-
At end of 38 months, as amended (paid)	\$	20,000	-	-
At end of 42 months, (paid)	\$	20,000	-	-
At end of 48 months, (previously due in March	\$	80,000	-	\$ 250,000
2021, as amended as below)				
At end of 54 months	\$	80,000	-	-
Total	\$	300,000	1,000,000	\$ 385,000

On March 1, 2021, the Company renegotiated the terms of the Mount Anderson option agreement for a cash payment of \$12,000. Under the terms of the amending agreement, the remaining \$160,000 cash payment is due by December 15, 2021 and the remaining \$250,000 work commitment is to be incurred by September 25, 2022. On December 15, 2021, the Company elected not to proceed with the \$160,000 payment and as a result, the Company concluded it has no intention to pursue the project, an indicator of impairment leading to a test of recoverable amount, which resulted in an impairment expense of \$428,305 recorded during the year ended December 31, 2021. A value in use calculation is not applicable as the Company does not have expected cash flows from the property in this stage of operations. In estimating the fair value less costs of disposal, management did not have observable or unobservable inputs to estimate the recoverable amount greater than \$nil. As this valuation technique requires management's judgment and estimates of the recoverable amount, it is classified within Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy.

#### 5. SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS

Short-term investments are classified as fair value though profit or loss and measured at fair value with fair value gains and losses recognized in income.

	Number of Shares	Н	Historical Cost		-		Fair value March 31, 2022	Fair value ecember 31, 2021
Term deposits – GICs Marketable securities:	-	\$	6,000	\$	6,000	\$ 6,000		
Altair Resources Inc. Boundary Gold and Copper	33,333		257,500		2,667	3,000		
Mining Ltd. West Mining Corp. (Note 4(a))	300,000 1,500,000		176,251 472,500		9,000 135,000	9,000 172,500		
	.,000,000		2,000					
Total short-term investments		\$	912,251	\$	152,667	\$ 190,500		

#### 6. CREDIT CARD DEPOSIT

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The amount of \$17,250 as at March 31, 2022 (December 31, 2021 - \$17,250) represents a three-year guaranteed investment certificate with interest at prime minus 2.20% (December 31, 2021 - prime minus 2.20%), held by the bank as security for the Company's credit card usage.

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#### 7. SHARE CAPITAL

#### (a) Authorized

Unlimited number of common shares without par value.

## (b) Issued and outstanding

There were no share issuances during the year ended December 31, 2021.

On March 8, 2022, the Company closed a non-brokered private placement (the "Private Placement") issuing a total of 11,100,000 units (the "Units") at \$0.05 per Unit for total gross proceeds of \$555,000. Each Unit is comprised of one (1) common share (the "Shares") in the capital of the Company and one (1) non-transferable share purchase warrant (the "Warrants")(Note 7(d)).

All securities issued will be subject to a four month hold period pursuant to securities laws in Canada and will be restricted from trading until July 11, 2022.

## (c) Stock options

The Company has a stock option plan which allows for the grant of options to purchase up to 2,039,017 common shares.

On March 8, 2022, 1,010,000 options at an exercise price of \$0.15 expired unexercised. On March 31, 2022, the Company had no outstanding options.

On April 19, 2022, the Company granted 2,039,000 options exercisable at \$0.08 per share until April 19, 2027.

There were no changes to the Company's stock option position for the year ended December 31, 2021.

## (d) Share purchase warrants

On March 8, 2022, the Company closed a non-brokered private placement (the "Private Placement") issuing a total of 11,100,000 units (the "Units") at \$0.05 per Unit for total gross proceeds of \$555,000. Each Unit is comprised of one (1) common share (the "Shares") in the capital of the Company and one (1) non-transferable share purchase warrant (the "Warrants")(Note 7(b)).

The Warrants are exercisable into one Share of the Company for a period of 24 months from the date of issue at an exercise price of \$0.10 per Share. The Warrants are subject to an acceleration clause whereby if the volume weighted average closing price of the Shares on the Exchange is \$0.15 or more for 21 consecutive trading days at any time subsequent to the expiry of six months from the date of issuance of the Warrants, then the Company will earn the right by providing notice (the "Acceleration Notice") to the warrant holders, to accelerate the expiry date of the Warrants to that date which is 30 days from the date of the Acceleration Notice.

The Company paid finders fees of \$2,100 and 42,000 finder's warrants (the "Finder's Warrants") to Leede Jones Gable Inc. and Haywood Securities. The Finder's Warrants are exercisable under the same terms as the Private Placement warrants.

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## 7. SHARE CAPITAL (CONTINUED)

The following share purchase warrants were outstanding as at March 31, 2022:

	Number of warrants	Exercise price	Expiry date
Private placement - July 24, 2020	5,769,231	\$0.14	July 24, 2022
Private placement - September 4, 2020	2,000,000	\$0.15	September 4, 2023
Warrants issued as finders' fee - September 4, 2020	160,000	\$0.15	September 4, 2023
Private placement - March 8, 2022	11,100,000	\$0.10	March 8, 2024
Warrants issued as finders' fee - March 8, 2022	42,000	\$0.10	March 8, 2024
Balance, March 31, 2022	19,071,231	\$0.118	

A summary of the changes in share purchase warrants for the three months ended March 31, 2022 and the year ended December 31, 2021 is presented below:

	Number of warrants	av	eighted verage cise price
Outstanding, December 31, 2020 Expired during 2021	9,117,831 (1,188,600)	\$ \$	0.145 0.157
Outstanding, December 31, 2021	7,929,231	\$	0.143
Issued during 2022	11,142,000	\$	0.100
Outstanding, March 31, 2022	19,071,231	\$	0.118

The expiry of the July 24, 2020 warrants may be accelerated at the election of the Company in circumstances where, at any time following 6 months from the issuance of the warrants, the closing price of the Company's shares on the TSX Venture Exchange is equal to or greater than \$0.20 for 21 consecutive trading days.

As at March 31, 2022, the weighted average remaining contractual life of the share purchase warrants was 1.28 years (December 31, 2021 – 0.87 years) and the weighted average exercise price was \$0.118 (December 31, 2021 - \$0.145).

Consideration received for the private placement units has been allocated between common shares and share purchase warrants on the relative fair value method. The fair values of the warrants issued were calculated using the Black-Scholes pricing model with the following assumptions:

Issuance date	March 8, 2022
Exercise price per warrant	\$0.10
Share price at date of issue	\$0.075
Expected life	2 years
Risk-free interest rate	1.41%
Dividend yield	Nil
Expected volatility	187%
Forfeiture rate	0%
Estimated fair value per warrant	\$0.06

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#### 8. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND BALANCES

The Company has identified its directors and its two senior officers as its key management personnel. Compensation costs for key management personnel and companies related to them were recorded at their exchange amounts as agreed upon by transacting parties and on terms and conditions similar to non-related parties as follows:

	Three months ended March 31,					
Key management compensation	2022			2021		
Directors' fees	\$	4,500	\$	4,500		
Salaries and management fees		77,700		75,000		
	\$	82,200	\$	79,500		

Balances payable to related parties are included in related party payable and accrued liabilities on the statement of financial position. These amounts are non-interest bearing and are due on demand.

Balances payable for:	March 31, 2022			December 31, 2021		
Directors' fees	\$	13,500	\$	13,500		
Salaries and management fees		275,000		275,000		
	\$	288,500	\$	288,500		

#### 9. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Financial assets and financial liabilities are measured on an ongoing basis at fair value or amortized cost. The notes to these financial statements describe how the categories of financial instruments are measured and how income and expenses, including fair value gains and losses, are recognized.

As at March 31, 2022, the classification of the financial instruments, as well as their carrying values and fair values, with comparative figures for December 31, 2021, are shown in the table below:

	March 31, 2022			December 31, 2021				
	Fair value		Carrying value		Fair value		Carrying value	
Financial assets								
Cash	\$	530,336	\$	530,336	\$	22,372	\$	22,372
Short-term investments		152,667		152,667		190,500		190,500
Credit card deposit		17,250		17,250		17,250		17,250
Reclamation deposits		33,620		33,620		33,620		33,620
Financial liabilities								
Accounts payable and accrued liabilitie		102,000		102,000		61,631		61,631
Related party payables		288,500		288,500		288,500		288,500

Financial instruments measured at fair value are classified into one of three levels in the fair value hierarchy according to the relative reliability of the inputs used to estimate the fair values. The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are:

Level 1 - Applies to assets or liabilities for which there are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.

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## 9. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)

- ii) Level 2 Applies to assets or liabilities for which there are inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly, such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets, or indirectly, such as quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in markets with insufficient volume or infrequent transactions.
- iii) Level 3 Applies to assets or liabilities for which there are unobservable market data.

The fair values of the Company's financial instruments measured at March 31, 2022, constitute Level 1 measurements for its cash, short-term investments, credit card deposit and reclamation deposits within the fair value hierarchy.

The Company recognized interest income during the three months ended March 31, 2022 totaling \$46 (three months ended March 31, 2021 - \$45). This is primarily interest income from the Company's short-term investments. The balance represents interest income from all sources.

#### Credit Risk

Substantially all of the Company's cash is held with major financial institutions in Canada, and management believe the exposure to credit risk with such institutions is not significant. Those financial assets that potentially subject the Company to credit risk is primarily its investment in marketable securities of publicly traded companies. The Company has increased its focus on credit risk given the impact of the current economic climate. The Company considers the risk of material loss to be significantly mitigated due to the financial strength of the major financial institutions where cash and term deposits are held. The Company's maximum exposure to credit risk as at March 31, 2022, is the carrying value of its financial assets.

#### Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not be able to meet its obligations associated with financial liabilities. The Company has a planning and budgeting process in place by which it anticipates and determines the funds required to support normal operation requirements as well as the growth and development of its mineral property interests. The Company coordinates this planning and budgeting process with its financing activities through the capital management process described in Note 11, in normal circumstances. All of the liabilities presented as accounts payable and accrued liabilities are due within 90 days of March 31, 2022 and all of the related party payable and accrued liabilities are non-interest bearing and are due on demand.

#### Market Risk

Market risk is the risk that the fair value of, or future cash flows from, the Company's financial instruments will significantly fluctuate due to changes in market prices. The sale of financial instruments can be affected by changes in interest rates, foreign exchange rates, and equity prices. The Company is exposed to market risk in trading its investments, and unfavourable markets conditions could result in dispositions of investments at less than favourable prices. The Company's investments are accounted for at estimated fair values and are sensitive to changes in markets prices, such that changes in market prices results in a proportionate change in the carrying value of the Company's investments.

The Company's ability to raise capital to fund exploration or evaluation activities is subject to risk associated with fluctuations in the market prices of gold, copper, zinc, lead, molybdenum and tungsten, and the outlook for these metals. The Company's ability to raise capital is affected by the prices of commodities that the Company is exploring for on its mineral property interests. The Company does not have any hedging or other derivative contracts respecting its operations.

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Market prices for these metals have historically fluctuated widely and are affected by numerous factors outside of the Company's control, including, but not limited to, levels of worldwide production, short-term changes in supply and demand, industrial and retail demand, central bank lending, and forward sales by producers and speculators. The Company has elected not to actively manage its commodity price risk.

#### Interest Rate Risk

At March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021, the Company has no significant exposure to interest rate risk through its financial instruments.

#### Currency Risk

Fluctuations in United States dollars would not significantly impact the operations and the values of its assets and shareholders' equity at this time. If the Company were to go into production, the Company would be subject to more foreign currency risk from fluctuations in the Canadian dollar relative to the United States dollar, due to metals prices and their denomination in United States dollars.

#### 10. MANAGEMENT OF CAPITAL

The Company considers its capital structure to consist of shareholders' equity. The Company's objective in managing capital is to maintain adequate levels of funding to safeguard the Company's ability to continue as a going concern in order to pursue the development of its mineral property interests in British Columbia and to maintain a flexible capital structure which will optimize the costs of capital.

The Company endeavours to manage its capital structure in a manner that provides sufficient funding for operational activities through funds primarily secured through equity capital obtained in private placements. There can be no assurances that the Company will be able to continue raising capital in this manner.

At March 31, 2022, the Company had working capital of \$312,731 (December 31, 2021 - working capital deficiency of \$105,296) and must rely on equity financings, or forms of joint venture or other types of financing to fund operations and to continue exploration and evaluation work and to meet its administrative overhead costs in future years (Note 2(b)). The Company raised gross proceeds of \$555,000 through a non-brokered private placement completed on March 8, 2022 (Note 7(b)) but will require additional funding to significantly advance its projects. Although the Company has been successful at raising funds in the past through the issuance of share capital, it is uncertain whether it will be able to continue this form of financing due to the current difficult conditions. The Company makes adjustments to its management of capital in the light of changes in economic conditions and the risk characteristics of its assets, seeking to limit shareholder dilution and optimize its costs of capital while maintaining an acceptable level of risk. There have been no changes in the Company's approach to management of capital during the year.

The Company's investment policy is to invest its cash in highly liquid, short-term interest-bearing investments with maturities allowing the Company to withdraw funds at intervals needed for the expected timing of expenditures in its operations.

#### 11. SUBSEQUENT EVENT

On April 19, 2022, the Company granted 2,039,000 options exercisable at \$0.08 per share until April 19, 2027.