



CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Expressed in Canadian dollars

April 30, 2022

Metalex Ventures Ltd.

April 30, 2022

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Shareholders of
Metalex Ventures Ltd.

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Metalex Ventures Ltd. (the "Company"), which comprise the consolidated statements of financial position as at April 30, 2022 and 2021, and the consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive income (loss), changes in shareholders' equity (deficiency), and cash flows for the years then ended, and notes to the consolidated financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, these consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as at April 30, 2022 and 2021, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS").

Basis for Opinion

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

Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern

We draw attention to Note 1 of the consolidated financial statements, which describes the Company is not generating operating cash flows and will require additional funding in order to maintain its activities for the coming year. These matters and conditions indicate the existence of a material uncertainty that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information. The other information obtained at the date of this auditor's report includes Management's Discussion and Analysis.

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

In connection with our audit of the consolidated financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the consolidated financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.



We obtained Management's Discussion and Analysis prior to the date of this auditor's report. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The engagement partner on the audit resulting in this independent auditor's report is Stephen Hawkshaw.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Davidson & Company LLP". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Vancouver, Canada

Chartered Professional Accountants

August 25, 2022

Metalex Ventures Ltd.

Consolidated Statements of Financial Position
(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

	Note	April 30, 2022	April 30, 2021
ASSETS			
Current assets			
Cash		\$ 739,733	\$ 2,264,936
Receivables	4, 10	18,946	26,247
Prepaid expenses		23,064	230,170
		781,743	2,521,353
Non-current assets			
Investment in private company	5	4,560,000	1,668,000
Exploration and evaluation assets	6	312,500	288,500
Reclamation deposit	6	1,133,478	1,132,223
Long-term deposit		5,000	5,000
Equipment	8	802	2,594
Total Assets		\$ 6,793,523	\$ 5,617,670
LIABILITIES			
Current liabilities			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	9, 10	\$ 1,578,481	\$ 1,769,913
Flow-through premium liability	11(b)	26,848	264,558
		1,605,329	2,034,471
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY			
Share capital	11	95,998,912	95,998,912
Reserves	11	7,823,871	7,805,988
Deficit		(98,634,589)	(100,221,701)
		5,188,194	3,583,199
Total Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity		\$ 6,793,523	\$ 5,617,670

Nature and continuance of operations (Note 1)

Approved by the Board of Directors:

"Chad Ulansky"
Chad Ulansky

"Lorie Waisberg"
Lorie Waisberg

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

Metalex Ventures Ltd.

Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Income (Loss)
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	Note	Years ended April 30,	
		2022	2021
EXPENSES			
Depreciation	8	\$ 1,722	\$ 1,391
Directors fees	10	60,000	60,000
Exploration expenditures	7, 10	1,844,857	655,013
Foreign exchange loss		886	1,684
Office and administrative		74,863	125,625
Professional fees		46,753	49,238
Share-based compensation, net of unrealized DSU (gain) loss	10, 11(c)	(217,118)	221,876
Transfer agent and filing fees		17,011	26,552
Travel and promotion		1,315	8,086
		(1,830,289)	(1,149,465)
Unrealized gain on investment in private company	5	2,942,000	278,000
Gain on sale of shares of private company	5	225,000	-
Flow-through premium	11(b)	237,710	22,442
Loss on settlement of debt	11(b)	-	(161,765)
Interest income		12,691	4,305
		3,417,401	142,982
Income (loss) and comprehensive income (loss) for the year		\$ 1,587,112	\$ (1,006,483)
Income (loss) per share (Basic and Diluted)		\$ 0.01	\$ (0.01)
Weighted average number of shares outstanding - basic	12	185,895,918	135,052,941
Weighted average number of shares outstanding - diluted	12	194,629,290	135,052,941

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

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Consolidated Statements of Changes in Shareholders' Equity (Deficiency)

(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

	Number of Common Shares	Share Capital	Reserves	Deficit	Total
Balance at April 30, 2020	112,957,165	\$ 90,588,989	\$ 9,261,879	\$ (100,778,932)	\$ (928,064)
Share issuance for cash	40,585,812	3,128,460	-	-	3,128,460
Share issuance costs	-	(343,302)	107,823	-	(235,479)
Flow through premium	-	(287,000)	-	-	(287,000)
Shares for debt settlement	32,352,941	2,911,765	-	-	2,911,765
Reserves transferred on expired options	-	-	(1,563,714)	1,563,714	-
Loss for the year	-	-	-	(1,006,483)	(1,006,483)
Balance at April 30, 2021	185,895,918	95,998,912	7,805,988	(100,221,701)	3,583,199
Share-based compensation	-	-	17,883	-	17,883
Income for the year	-	-	-	1,587,112	1,587,112
Balance at April 30, 2022	185,895,918	\$ 95,998,912	\$ 7,823,871	\$ (98,634,589)	\$ 5,188,194

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

Metalex Ventures Ltd.

Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows
(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

	Years ended April 30,	
	2022	2021
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Income (loss) for the year	\$ 1,587,112	\$ (1,006,483)
Items not affecting cash:		
Depreciation	1,722	1,391
Interest accrued on reclamation deposit	(1,255)	1,578
Unrealized gain on investment in private company	(2,942,000)	(278,000)
Realized gain on sale of shares in private company	(225,000)	-
Flow-through premium	(237,710)	(22,442)
Loss on settlement of debt	-	161,765
Share-based compensation	17,883	221,876
Net change in non-cash working capital items:		
Decrease in receivables	7,301	(21,166)
Decrease (increase) in prepaid expenses	207,106	(211,448)
(Decrease) increase in accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(191,432)	263,612
Net cash used for operating activities	(1,776,273)	(889,317)
INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds on sale of shares in private company	275,000	-
Exploration and evaluation assets	(24,000)	(13,138)
Rebate on (purchase of) equipment	70	(1,443)
Net cash provided by (used for) investing activities	251,070	(14,581)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Issuance of share capital	-	3,128,460
Issuance cost	-	(235,479)
Net cash provided by financing activities	-	2,892,981
Change in cash	(1,525,203)	1,989,083
Cash, beginning of year	2,264,936	275,853
Cash, end of year	\$ 739,733	\$ 2,264,936
Cash paid for interest during the year	\$ -	\$ -
Cash paid for taxes during the year	\$ -	\$ -
Supplemental disclosure:		
Settlement of related party debt for shares	\$ -	\$ 2,750,000
Transfer of reserves on the expiration of stock options	\$ -	\$ 1,563,714
Finders warrants for share issuance costs	\$ -	\$ 107,823
Flow-through premium liability	\$ -	\$ 287,000

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

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1. NATURE AND CONTINUANCE OF OPERATIONS

Metalex Ventures Ltd. (the “Company” or “Metalex”) is incorporated under the Business Corporations Act, British Columbia and is considered to be in the exploration stage with respect to its mineral properties. To date, the Company has not generated significant revenues from operations and has not yet determined whether its mineral properties contain ore reserves that are economically recoverable. The Company’s common shares are listed on the TSX Venture Exchange under the trading symbol “MTX”. The Company’s head office and location of books and records is 203-1634 Harvey Avenue, Kelowna, British Columbia, Canada, V1Y 6G2.

The recoverability of the amounts comprised in mineral properties is dependent upon the existence of economically recoverable reserves, the ability of the Company to obtain necessary financing to complete the development of those reserves and upon future profitable production.

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared by management on a going concern basis which assumes that the Company will be able to realize its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of business for the foreseeable future. Continued operations of the Company are dependent on its ability to develop its mineral properties, receive continued financial support, complete equity financings, or generate profitable operations in the future. The financial statements do not include any adjustments relating to the recoverability and classification of recorded asset amounts and classification of liabilities that might be necessary should the Company be unable to continue in existence. The Company is not generating operating cash flows and will require additional funding in order to maintain its activities for the coming year. These material uncertainties may cast significant doubt about the Company’s ability to continue as a going concern.

In March 2020 the World Health Organization declared coronavirus COVID-19 a global pandemic. This contagious disease outbreak, which has continued to spread, and any related adverse public health developments, has adversely affected workforces, economies, and financial markets globally, potentially leading to an economic downturn. It has also disrupted the normal operations of many businesses, including the Company’s. This outbreak could decrease spending, adversely affect demand for the Company’s product and harm the Company’s business and results of operations. 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 results of operations at this time.

2. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

These consolidated financial statements (the “Financial Statements”), including comparatives, have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”) as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (“IASB”) and Interpretations issued by the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee (“IFRIC”).

These Financial Statements were approved for issue by the Board of Directors on August 25, 2022.

Basis of Consolidation and Presentation

These Financial Statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis except for certain financial assets measured at fair value. In addition, these Financial Statements have been prepared using the accrual basis of accounting, except for cash flow information. All dollar amounts presented are in Canadian dollars unless otherwise specified.

These Financial Statements incorporate the financial statements of the Company and its wholly-owned subsidiary (Note 10). Control exists when the Company has the power, directly or indirectly, to govern the financial and operating policies of an entity so as to obtain benefits from its activities. All significant intercompany transactions and balances have been eliminated.

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2. BASIS OF PRESENTATION *(continued)*

Use of Estimates

The preparation of these consolidated financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Estimates and assumptions are continuously evaluated and are based on management's experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. However, actual outcomes can differ materially and adversely from these estimates.

Significant assumptions about the future and other sources of estimation uncertainty that management has made at the end of the reporting period, that could result in a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the event that actual results differ from assumptions made, relate to, but are not limited to, the following:

- i) The carrying value and the recoverability of exploration and evaluation assets, which are included in the statements of financial position. The cost model is utilized and the value of the exploration and evaluation assets is based on acquisition costs incurred. At every reporting period, management assesses the potential impairment which involves assessing whether or not facts or circumstances exist that suggest the carrying amount exceeds the recoverable amount.
- ii) The valuation of the investment in private company. Upon receipt of the shares of a private company, the Company considered the proposed plan for the private company to determine whether the Company had significant influence over the private company, as well as any available market information. As the shares are privately held and not traded on an open market, there may not be readily available information regarding the value of the shares. For the years ended April 30, 2022 and 2021, management obtained information about recent share transactions entered into in regards to the private company and revalued the investment based on the most recently available share price paid.
- iii) The inputs used in calculating the fair value for share-based compensation expense included in profit or loss and share-based share issuance costs included in shareholders' equity. The share-based compensation expense is estimated using the Black-Scholes options-pricing model as measured on the grant date to estimate the fair value of stock options. This model involves the input of highly subjective assumptions, including the expected price volatility of the Company's common shares, the expected life of the options, and the estimated forfeiture rate.
- iv) The recognition of deferred tax assets. The Company considers whether the realization of deferred tax assets is probable in determining whether or not to recognize these deferred tax assets.

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Foreign Exchange

The functional currency of an entity is the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates. The functional currency of the Company and its subsidiary is the Canadian dollar. The functional currency determinations were conducted through an analysis of the consideration factors identified in IAS 21 - The Effects of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates.

Transactions in currencies other than the Canadian dollar are recorded at exchange rates prevailing on the dates of the transactions. At the end of each reporting period, monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the period end exchange rate while non-monetary assets and liabilities are translated at historical rates. Revenues and expenses are translated at the exchange rates approximating those in effect on the date of the transactions. Exchange gains and losses arising on translation are included in profit or loss.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Financial Instruments

Classification

The Company classifies its financial instruments in the following categories: at fair value through profit and loss (“FVTPL”), at fair value through other comprehensive income (loss) (“FVTOCI”), or at amortized cost. The Company determines the classification of financial assets at initial recognition. The classification of debt instruments is driven by the Company’s business model for managing the financial assets and their contractual cash flow characteristics. Equity instruments that are held for trading are classified as FVTPL. For other equity instruments, on the day of acquisition the Company can make an irrevocable election (on an instrument-by-instrument basis) to designate them as at FVTOCI. Financial liabilities are measured at amortized cost, unless they are required to be measured at FVTPL (such as instruments held for trading or derivatives) or the Company has opted to measure them at FVTPL.

Financial assets/liabilities	Classification under IFRS 9
Cash	FVTPL
Receivables	Amortized cost
Investment in private company	FVTPL
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	Amortized cost

Measurement

Financial assets and liabilities at amortized cost

Financial assets and liabilities at amortized cost are initially recognized at fair value plus or minus transaction costs, respectively, and subsequently carried at amortized cost less any impairment.

Financial assets and liabilities at FVTPL

Financial assets and liabilities carried at FVTPL are initially recorded at fair value and transaction costs are expensed in profit or loss. Realized and unrealized gains and losses arising from changes in the fair value of the financial assets and liabilities held at FVTPL are included in profit or loss in the period in which they arise.

Impairment of financial assets at amortized cost

An ‘expected credit loss’ impairment model applies which requires a loss allowance to be recognized based on expected credit losses. The estimated present value of future cash flows associated with the asset is determined and an impairment loss is recognized for the difference between this amount and the carrying amount as follows: the carrying amount of the asset is reduced to estimated present value of the future cash flows associated with the asset, discounted at the financial asset’s original effective interest rate, either directly or through the use of an allowance account and the resulting loss is recognized in profit or loss for the period. In a subsequent period, if the amount of the impairment loss related to financial assets measured at amortized cost decreases, the previously recognized impairment loss is reversed through profit or loss to the extent that the carrying amount of the investment at the date the impairment is reversed does not exceed what the amortized cost would have been had the impairment not been recognized.

Derecognition

Financial assets

The Company derecognizes financial assets only when the contractual rights to cash flows from the financial assets expire, or when it transfers the financial assets and substantially all of the associated risks and rewards of ownership to another entity. Gains and losses on derecognition are generally recognized in profit or loss.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

Exploration and Evaluation

Exploration and evaluation costs are expensed until such time as reserves are proven and financing to complete development has been obtained. Acquisition costs of mineral properties and tangible development costs incurred thereon, are deferred until the property to which they relate is placed into production, sold or abandoned. The carrying values of mineral properties are, where necessary, written down to fair value if carrying value is not recoverable. Costs relating to properties abandoned are written off when the decision to abandon is made.

The Company follows the cost reduction method of accounting for the receipt of property option and similar payments. Cash and other property payments received from the Company's exploration partners are credited to the respective exploration expenditures on the property. Option payments are exercisable at the discretion of the optionee and are only recognized when received.

Asset Retirement Obligations

The Company accounts for the recognition and measurement of liabilities for statutory, contractual or legal obligations associated with the retirement of equipment, and mineral properties when those obligations result from the acquisition, construction, development or normal operations of the assets. When determinable, a liability for future site reclamation costs, or other obligations, would be recorded at net present value and the corresponding increase in the assets carrying value would then be amortized over the remaining useful life of the asset.

Management has reviewed the Company's likely retirement costs of its equipment, and mineral properties for known obligations under contract, common practices or laws and regulations in effect or anticipated. The Company has determined that there are no known or quantifiable significant asset retirement obligations and accordingly, these Financial Statements do not include any provision related to future asset retirement.

Equipment

Equipment is carried at cost, less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses. Depreciation is recognized annually at rates set-out below:

Computer equipment	36 months straight-line
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The remaining useful lives, residual values and depreciation method are reviewed and adjusted, if appropriate, at each reporting period to ensure that the periods and method of depreciation are consistent with the expected pattern of economic benefits from the items of equipment.

Income (loss) per Share

Basic income (loss) per share is computed by dividing the income (loss) available to common shareholders by the weighted average number of shares outstanding during the reporting period. Diluted income (loss) per share is computed similar to basic income (loss) per share except that the weighted average shares outstanding are increased to include additional shares for the assumed exercise of stock options, deferred share units and warrants, if dilutive. The number of additional shares is calculated by assuming that outstanding stock options, deferred share units and warrants were exercised and that the proceeds from such exercises were used to acquire common stock at the average market price during the reporting periods. For the fiscal years presented, this calculation resulted in no change to the income (loss) per share.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

Share-Based Compensation

The Company has an employee stock option plan whereby it is authorized to grant stock options to directors, officers, employees and consultants. Share-based compensation to employees or those that provide similar services as employees are measured at the fair value of the instruments issued and amortized over the vesting periods. Share-based compensation to non-employees are measured at the fair value of goods or services received or the fair value of the equity instruments issued, if it is determined the fair value of the goods or services cannot be reliably measured, and are recorded at the date the goods or services are received. The corresponding amount is recorded to the option reserve. The fair value of options is determined using a Black–Scholes pricing model which incorporates all market vesting conditions. The number of shares and options expected to vest is reviewed and adjusted at the end of each reporting period such that the amount recognized for services received as consideration for the equity instruments granted shall be based on the number of equity instruments that eventually vest. When the options are exercised, the applicable amounts of option reserves are transferred to share capital.

Cash settled plans – Effective until January 31, 2022, the Company had a deferred share unit plan whereby directors can receive compensation in the form of a deferred share unit. Upon leaving the Board, directors, at their discretion, can elect to receive either cash or shares for the deferred compensation. Accordingly, under IFRS, these units are classified as compound financial instruments consisting of a debt (cash) component and an equity component. The fair value of the deferred share units is measured on the grant date as the sum of the cash value (debt component) and the equity component, if any, valued using the Black-Scholes option pricing model.

Impairment of Non-financial Assets

At the end of each reporting period, the Company’s assets are reviewed to determine whether there is any indication that those assets may be impaired. If such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment, if any. The recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less costs to sell and value in use. Fair value is determined as the amount that would be obtained from the sale of the asset in an arm’s length transaction between knowledgeable and willing parties. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. If the recoverable amount of an asset is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset is reduced to its recoverable amount and the impairment loss is recognized in profit or loss for the period. For an asset that does not generate largely independent cash flows, the recoverable amount is determined for the cash generating unit to which the asset belongs.

Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset or cash-generating unit (“CGU”) is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but to an amount that does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognized for the asset or CGU in prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognized immediately in profit or loss.

Flow-through Shares

Resource expenditure deductions for income tax purposes related to exploration activities funded by flow-through share arrangements are renounced to investors in accordance with Canadian income tax legislation. On issuance, the Company bifurcates the flow-through share into i) a flow-through share liability, equal to the estimated premium, if any, investors pay for the flow-through feature, and ii) share capital. Upon qualifying expenses being incurred, the Company derecognizes the flow-through premium liability for the amount of tax reduction renounced to the shareholders. The premium is recognized as other income.

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3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

Flow-through Shares *(continued)*

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

Warrants

As part of its private placements, the Company has issued warrants and brokers’ warrants. Any warrants that expire or are exercised during the year are transferred back to share capital, if originally determined to have a value. The Company values warrants as part of a private placement offering under the residual value approach.

Income Taxes

Income tax expense comprises current and deferred tax. Income tax is recognized in profit or loss except to the extent that it relates to items recognized directly in equity. Current tax expense is the expected tax payable on taxable income for the year, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at period end, adjusted for amendments to tax payable with regards to previous years.

Deferred tax is recorded by providing for temporary differences, between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for taxation purposes. Temporary differences are not provided for relating to goodwill not deductible for tax purposes; the initial recognition of assets or liabilities that affect neither accounting nor taxable loss; and differences relating to investments in subsidiaries to the extent that they will probably not reverse in the foreseeable future. The amount of deferred tax provided is based on the expected manner of realization or settlement of the carrying amount of assets and liabilities, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the statement of financial position date.

A deferred tax asset is recognized only to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which the asset can be utilized. To the extent that the Company does not consider it probable that a deferred tax asset will be recovered, it does not recognize the asset.

Additional income taxes that arise from the distribution of dividends are recognized at the same time as the liability to pay the related dividend. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities and when they relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority and the Company intends to settle its current tax assets and liabilities on a net basis.

New Standards Adopted

IAS 1 “Presentation of Financial Statements” – This amendment was adopted as of May 1, 2021 and has been applied in determining the classification of liabilities as current or non-current. The amendment was revised to clarify that the classification of liabilities as current or non-current should be based on the rights that are in existence at the end of the reporting period and align the wording in all affected paragraphs or refer to the “right” to defer settlement by at least twelve months and make explicit that only rights in place “at the end of the reporting period” should affect the classification of a liability. It also clarifies that classification is unaffected by expectations about whether an entity will exercise its right to defer settlement of a liability and makes clear that settlement refers to the transfer to the counterparty of cash, equity instruments, other assets or services. There was no impact to the financial statements from the adoption of this amendment.

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4. RECEIVABLES

The Company's receivables are as follows:

	April 30, 2022	April 30, 2021
Related party receivables (Note 10)	\$ 6,424	\$ 4,505
GST receivable	11,214	21,742
Advance receivable	1,308	–
Total	\$ 18,946	\$ 26,247

5. INVESTMENT IN PRIVATE COMPANY

On October 25, 2019, the Company received 2,780,000 common shares of a private entity (initially valued at \$278,000) on the sale of the Company's 62.5% interest in certain mineral claims in the Ring of Fire region of the James Bay Lowlands, Ontario (Note 6). In December 2021, the Company received proceeds of \$275,000 from the sale of 500,000 shares of the private entity.

As at April 30, 2022, the Company owns 2,280,000 shares or 4.5% of the private entity (April 30, 2021 – 6.6%). Using the private placement information from fundraising information, the valuation of the Company's investment has been estimated as follows:

	Investment in private co.
Balance as at April 30, 2020	\$ 1,390,000
Unrealized gain for the year	278,000
Balance as at April 30, 2021	1,668,000
Proceeds on sale of shares	(275,000)
Gain on sale of shares	225,000
Unrealized gain for the year	2,942,000
Balance as at April 30, 2022	\$ 4,560,000

6. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS

Title to exploration and evaluation assets involves certain inherent risks due to the difficulties of determining the validity of certain claims as well as the potential for problems arising from the frequently ambiguous conveyancing history characteristic of many exploration and evaluation assets. The Company has investigated title to all of its exploration and evaluation assets and, to the best of its knowledge, title to all of its properties is in good standing.

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6. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS *(continued)*

The carrying values of the Company's exploration and evaluation assets are as follows:

	Wemindji James Bay, Quebec	Kyle Lake, Ontario	South Africa	Total
Balances as at April 30, 2020	\$ 10,500	\$ 264,862	\$ -	\$ 275,362
Additions	-	-	13,138	13,138
Balances as at April 30, 2021	10,500	264,862	13,138	288,500
Additions	-	-	24,000	24,000
Balances as at April 30, 2022	\$ 10,500	\$ 264,862	\$ 37,138	\$ 312,500

The Company's one reportable operating segment is the acquisition and exploration of mineral properties; the Company's non-current assets are entirely in Canada.

Wemindji James Bay Property, Quebec

As at April 30, 2022, the Company has a 77.66% (April 30, 2021 – 77.59%) contributing interest in various mineral claims located in the Wemindji James Bay region of Quebec for the exploration of diamonds and owns 100% of the non-diamond project.

Kyle Lake Project, Ontario

As at April 30, 2022, the Company has a 100% earned interest in certain mineral claims located in the Kyle Lake area of Ontario. These claims are subject to a 10% carried interest in favour of Kel-Ex Development Ltd. ("Kel-Ex"), a company related by virtue of a common director. Pursuant to earn-in agreements, the Company will be required to pay \$2,000,000 in circumstances where a mine is put into production on the claims comprising the Kyle Lake project.

As at April 30, 2022, the Company has paid an advanced reclamation deposit valued at \$1,133,478 (April 30, 2021 – \$1,132,223) for potential disturbance on future development at the Kyle Lake project.

Attawapiskat Property, Ontario

Big Red Diamond Joint Venture

As at April 30, 2022, the Company has a 83.9% working interest (72% earned interest) in certain mineral claims in the Attawapiskat area of Ontario. These claims are subject to a 10% carried interest in favour of Kel-Ex.

Dumont Joint Venture

As at April 30, 2022, the Company has a 82.5% working interest (61.7% earned interest) in certain mineral claims located in the vicinity of Attawapiskat, Ontario. These claims are subject to 10% carried interests in favour of each of Kel-Ex and DNI Metals Inc.

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6. EXPLORATION AND EVALUATION ASSETS *(continued)*

Mali

The Company has a 100% interest in two gold exploration licenses. The annual exploration commitments for both permits in CFA Francs (“CFA”), with Canadian Dollar equivalents using exchange rates at April 30, 2022 is estimated at \$1,421,783 (CFA 692,000,000). The project is currently under force majeure.

Morocco

In May 2004, the Company entered into an agreement with the Office National de Hydrocarbures et des Mines (“ONHYM”) to conduct preliminary exploration work in Southern Morocco in order to identify areas on which to undertake further exploration work. In May 2005, the Company added additional areas for exploration work on the same terms and conditions as the first agreement. The agreements were governed by the laws and regulations of the Kingdom of Morocco and were valid until November 2006.

In April 2011, the Company entered into a new joint venture agreement with the ONHYM for further exploration of the claim areas. The Company will hold a 60% interest while ONHYM will retain a 40% interest in the project. Both parties will be responsible for funding their respective interests.

During the year ended April 30, 2022, the Company received a notice disputing that ONHYM and the government of the Kingdom of Morocco have any jurisdiction over the area in which the Company’s claims are located and that the claims lay in Western Sahara. The Company’s position is that the territory is under the jurisdiction of the Kingdom of Morocco. As such, the Company continues to work with ONHYM to extend the previous 36 month agreement with them that has expired.

South Africa

In November 2020, the Company reached an agreement to acquire an interest in a prospecting license from Invest in Property 126 (Pty) Ltd (“IIP”). Over a four-stage agreement and the completion of a feasibility study, the Company has the ability to earn up to a 70% interest in the property.

The Company will first fund 250,000 South African Rands to convert the prospecting license to a mining lease to acquire a 20% interest. The next stage involves the Company funding an airborne geophysical survey and testing known kimberlites and new targets. Completion of this and a \$10,000 USD payment to IIP (paid in fiscal 2021 – \$13,138) earns the Company a further 15% interest (35% total). While the Company is in the process of converting the prospecting license and has funded \$24,000 (280,078 South African rand) towards this process, this process has not been completed. As such, as at April 30, 2022 and 2021, the Company has not yet earned the 20% initial investment.

The third stage is drilling of a minimum of 12 holes to test kimberlites which show economic potential. Completion of this work and a payment of \$10,000 USD to IIP earns the Company a further 16% (51% total). In the fourth stage, the Company will fund a bulk sampling of a kimberlite. This, along with payment of \$100,000 to IIP, earns the Company an additional 10% interest (61% total).

Once the Company has funded the completion of a feasibility study on the project, the Company will earn a final 9% interest bringing its interest to 70%. Upon the decision to proceed with mine construction a further \$100,000 payment will be made to IIP. Any joint venture will be subject to a 10% net profits royalty interest.

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7. EXPLORATION EXPENDITURES

	James Bay, Quebec	Kyle Lake, Ontario	Attawapiskat, Ontario	Morocco	South Africa	Total
Cumulative expenditures, April 30, 2020	\$ 8,674,039	\$ 46,939,244	\$ 9,416,936	\$5,915,953	\$ -	\$70,946,172
Additions						
Camp and field supplies	1,171	31,681	-	-	-	32,852
Equipment rental	14,350	26,706	-	-	-	41,056
Licenses, rent and other	52,587	2,379	-	-	3,570	58,536
Labour	82,068	66,220	-	375	32,530	181,193
Sample laboratory analysis	254,347	-	-	-	-	254,347
Shipping, freight and storage	16,924	97,026	-	8,126	-	122,076
Telecommunications	153	-	-	-	-	153
Travel and accommodation	1,355	6,381	-	-	-	7,736
Total additions	422,955	230,393	-	8,501	36,100	697,949
Cost recoveries	(42,936)	-	-	-	-	(42,936)
Net exploration expenditures during the year	380,019	230,393	-	8,501	36,100	655,013
Cumulative expenditures, April 30, 2021	9,054,058	47,169,637	9,416,936	5,924,454	36,100	71,601,185
Additions						
Aircraft field transport	240,955	18,256	-	-	-	259,211
Camp and field supplies	18,930	6,360	-	235	-	25,525
Drill supplies and repairs	1,664	-	-	-	-	1,664
Equipment rental	14,751	17,414	-	-	-	32,165
Fuel	31,940	3,912	-	-	-	35,852
Licenses, rent and other	1,106	10,343	-	-	73,727	85,176
Labour	794,893	54,509	-	19,538	13,756	882,696
Sample laboratory analysis	242,579	-	-	-	-	242,579
Shipping, freight and storage	41,575	109,368	-	8,300	-	159,243
Telecommunications	578	78	-	-	-	656
Travel and accommodation	102,799	11,563	-	5,728	-	120,090
Net exploration expenditures during the year	1,491,770	231,803	-	33,801	87,483	1,844,857
Cumulative expenditures, April 30, 2022	\$ 10,545,828	\$ 47,401,440	\$ 9,416,936	\$5,958,255	\$ 123,583	\$73,446,042

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8. EQUIPMENT

	<i>Computer equipment</i>		
	Cost	Accumulated depreciation	Carrying cost
Balance as at April 30, 2020	\$ 3,812	\$ 1,270	\$ 2,542
Additions	1,443	-	1,443
Depreciation	-	1,391	(1,391)
Balance as at April 30, 2021	5,255	2,661	2,594
Cost recovery	(70)	-	(70)
Depreciation	-	1,722	(1,722)
Balance as at April 30, 2022	\$ 5,185	\$ 4,383	\$ 802

9. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES

The Company's accounts payable and accrued liabilities are as follows:

	April 30, 2022	April 30, 2021
Trade payables	\$ 10,148	\$ 12,498
Accrued liabilities (Note 11 (d))	451,669	626,670
Related party payables (Note 10)	1,116,664	1,130,745
Total	\$ 1,578,481	\$ 1,769,913

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10. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

The Financial Statements include the financial statements of Metalex Ventures Ltd. and its 100% owned inactive subsidiary, Mali Gold Mine Ltd. (incorporated in the country of Mali); there has been no change in ownership during the period.

During the years ended April 30, 2022 and 2021, the Company had related party transactions with the following companies related by way of common directors or shareholders:

- C.F. Mineral Research Ltd. (“CF Minerals”) – a private company owned by the Metalex Chairman. CF Minerals provides heavy mineral geochemistry services to the Company.
- Cantex Mine Development Corp. (“Cantex”) – a publicly listed company with common directors and management. Metalex and Cantex share office space and thus have certain shared expenditures which get re-billed on a cost-recovery basis.
- Element 29 Ventures Ltd. (“Element 29”) – a private company owned by the Metalex CEO. Element 29 provides geological consulting services to the Company.
- FourIrons Consulting (“FourIrons”) – a private company owned by the Metalex CFO. FourIrons provides financial consulting services to the Company.
- Kel-Ex Development Ltd. (“Kel-Ex”) – a private company owned by the Metalex Chairman. Kel-Ex provides administration, payroll and office services to the Company.
- Northern Uranium Corp. (“Northern”) – a publicly listed company with common directors and management. Metalex and Northern share office space and thus have certain shared expenditures which get re-billed on a cost-recovery basis.

The key management personnel of the Company are the Directors, Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer.

The Company’s related party expenses consist of the following:

	Years ended April 30,	
	2022	2021
Laboratory and mineralogical costs, including storage fees	\$ 336,746	\$ 186,261
Administration fees (10%)	112,303	16,977
Consulting fees	57,353	63,341
Shared field expenditures	42,708	67,102
Shared office and administrative costs	9,523	12,467
	\$ 558,633	\$ 346,148

	Years ended April 30,	
	2022	2021
C.F. Mineral Research Ltd.	\$ 336,746	\$ 186,261
Kel-Ex Development Ltd.	138,452	49,559
Element 29 Ventures Ltd.	56,951	83,928
FourIrons Consulting	26,450	26,400
Cantex Mine Development Corp.	34	-
	\$ 558,633	\$ 346,148

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10. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES *(continued)*

The Company's expenses recovered from related parties consist of the following:

	Years ended April 30,	
	2022	2021
Shared office and administrative costs	\$ 22,441	\$ 33,669
Shared field expenditures	27,076	23,886
	<u>\$ 49,517</u>	<u>\$ 57,555</u>
	Years ended April 30,	
	2022	2021
Cantex Mine Development Corp.	\$ 43,499	\$ 36,128
Kel-Ex Development Ltd.	5,552	21,427
Northern Uranium Corp.	466	-
	<u>\$ 49,517</u>	<u>\$ 57,555</u>

Included in accounts payable of the Company are the following amounts due to related parties:

	April 30,	
	2022	2021
C.F. Mineral Research Ltd.	\$ 1,077,717	\$ 1,074,958
Cantex Mine Development Corp.	36	-
Element 29 Ventures Ltd.	12,884	15,191
FourIrons Consulting	1,785	2,310
Kel-Ex Development Ltd.	24,242	38,286
	<u>\$ 1,116,664</u>	<u>\$ 1,130,745</u>

Included in receivables of the Company are the following amounts due from related parties:

	April 30,	
	2022	2021
Cantex Mine Development Corp.	\$ 6,048	\$ 3,917
Kel-Ex Development Ltd.	279	588
Northern Uranium Corp.	97	-
	<u>\$ 6,424</u>	<u>\$ 4,505</u>

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10. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES (continued)

The remuneration of directors and officers is as follows:

	Years ended April 30,	
	2022	2021
Director fees ⁽¹⁾ and share-based compensation ⁽³⁾	\$ (158,210)	\$ 281,876
Wages and benefits ⁽²⁾	50,109	68,895
	\$ (108,101)	\$ 350,771

- (1) Directors fees are amounts accrued under the Company's deferred share unit plan as described in Note 11 (d). Up to and including January 31, 2022, each quarter, \$15,000 in DSUs were accrued under the plan; the total number of DSUs outstanding is then adjusted based on the fair market value of the share price, resulting in fluctuations in the amount of fees expensed or recovered. As of February 1, 2022, the Company is in the process of creating a new DSU plan that will conform with TSX Venture Exchange requirements. For the three month period ended April 30, 2022, \$15,000 in directors fees were accrued to accrued liabilities to represent the amount entitled by the independent directors; once the new plan is finalized and voted on, the number of DSUs issuable will be adjusted.
- (2) Wages and benefits includes amounts paid or accrued for geological consulting fees included in exploration expenditures, as well as consulting fees and payroll costs due to related parties included in office and administrative expenses within profit or loss.
- (3) Share-based compensation represented the vested portion of share options issued to management and directors based on the Black-Scholes option pricing model (Note 11(c)).

11. SHARE CAPITAL AND RESERVES

a) Authorized share capital

The authorized share capital of the Company is an unlimited number of common shares without par value. All issued shares are fully paid.

b) Issued share capital

In January 2021, the Company completed a private placement of flow-through shares ("the Shares") and non-flow-through units ("the Units"). The Shares were issued at a price of \$0.085/share and units were issued for \$0.07/Unit, comprising of one non-flow-through common share and one-half of one common share purchase warrant, with each whole warrant exercisable at a price of \$0.10 for a period of two years. Over the course of four tranches, the Company closed the private placement for a total of \$3,128,460 from the sale of 19,163,528 Shares and 21,422,284 Units; 10,711,141 warrants were issued as part of the Unit private placement. Finder fees of \$152,595 and other share issuance costs of \$82,884 were incurred in conjunction with this private placement. The Company issued 1,550,235 finder's warrants valued at \$107,823 using the Black-Scholes option pricing model with the following assumptions:

	Tranche 1	Tranche 2	Tranche 3	Tranche 4
Expected life	2 years	2 years	2 years	2 years
Volatility	156.74%	155.86%	154.25%	155.54%
Risk free rate	0.23%	0.21%	0.20%	0.15%
Dividend rate	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

The Company incurred a flow-through premium of \$287,000 associated with the issuance of flow-through shares. As at April 30, 2022, the Company had \$152,380 in remaining flow through funds to spend (April 30, 2021 – \$1,499,218). As the Company has not yet incurred sufficient expenditures relating to this flow-through issuance, there is a resulting flow-through premium liability of \$26,848 (April 30, 2021 – \$264,558); as such, the Company has recognized a recovery of flow-through premium of \$237,710 (2021 – \$22,442) in the Statement of Operations and Comprehensive Income (Loss).

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11. SHARE CAPITAL AND RESERVES (continued)

b) Issued share capital (continued)

On January 15, 2021, the Company issued 32,352,941 common shares to settle debt with Kelex, a related party, of \$2,750,000. Pursuant to the appropriate IFRS, the market value of the Company's shares on the date of issuance was \$0.09, resulting in a loss for the Company of \$161,765.

c) Stock options and warrants

The Company, in accordance with its shareholder approved stock option plan as amended, is authorized to grant options to directors, officers, employees and consultants, to acquire up to 10% of the issued and outstanding common shares. The exercise price of the options issued under the plan is determined by the Board of Directors at the time the options are granted. The options vest immediately upon grant and are exercisable for up to a period of ten years from the date of grant, unless otherwise determined by the Board of Directors.

During the year ended April 30, 2022, the Company recognized share-based compensation of \$(217,118) (year ended April 30, 2021 – \$221,876) in profit or loss as a result of share options granted and vested. This is comprised of adjustments to the fair market value of DSUs issued, as well as the vested portion of share-based compensation granted in June 2021. Unlike previously issued options, the options granted on June 30, 2021 did not vest immediately; it was determined by the Board of Directors that these will vest pro-rata over a five year period and will become fully vested on June 30, 2026. They will expire on June 30, 2028.

The weighted average fair value of the options granted was valued at \$0.05 per option using the Black-Sholes option pricing model. The assumptions used in calculating fair values include

	June 30, 2021 issuance
Expected life	5 years
Volatility	131.43%
Risk free rate	0.97%
Dividend rate	0.00%

As at April 30, 2022, the Company has recognized ten months of vesting of options; this has been offset against the fair market value adjustment to the Deferred Share Unit Plan (note 11(d)):

	Years ended April 30,	
	2022	2021
Share-based compensation fair market value unrealized (gain) loss	\$ (235,001)	\$ 221,876
Share-based compensation for vested options	17,883	-
	<u>\$ (217,118)</u>	<u>\$ 221,876</u>

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11. SHARE CAPITAL AND RESERVES (continued)**c) Stock options and warrants (continued)**

Stock option and warrant transactions are summarized as follows:

	Stock Options		Warrants	
	Number	Weighted Average Exercise Price	Number	Weighted Average Exercise Price
Outstanding April 30, 2020	6,166,000	\$ 0.12	-	\$ -
Granted	-	-	12,261,376	0.10
Expired	(2,010,000)	0.08	-	-
Outstanding, April 30, 2021	4,156,000	0.14	12,261,376	0.10
Granted	2,130,000	0.08	-	-
Outstanding, April 30, 2022	6,286,000	\$ 0.12	12,261,376	\$ 0.10
Number currently exercisable	4,511,000	\$ 0.14	12,261,376	\$ 0.10

The following stock options and warrants were outstanding as at April 30, 2022:

	Number	Exercise Price	Expiry Date
Options	3,756,000	\$ 0.15	December 19, 2023
	400,000	0.08	January 13, 2026
	<u>2,130,000</u>	0.08	June 30, 2028*
	<u>6,286,000</u>		

* Of the 2,130,000 outstanding options, 355,000 of these have vested as of April 30, 2022.

	Number	Exercise Price	Expiry Date
Warrants	386,134	\$ 0.10	December 23, 2022
	1,180,529	0.10	December 29, 2022
	2,605,000	0.10	December 31, 2022
	<u>8,089,713</u>	0.10	January 15, 2023
	<u>12,261,376</u>		

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11. SHARE CAPITAL AND RESERVES *(continued)*

d) Deferred share unit (“DSU”) plan

Until January 31, 2022, the Company had a deferred share unit plan whereby directors can receive compensation in the form of a deferred share unit. Under the plan, directors will earn compensation quarterly (\$7,500 initial value per quarter per director) at which time the number of deferred share units will be determined based on the weighted average of the Company’s trading price for the last five trading days at the end of the quarter. Upon leaving the Board, directors, at their discretion, will receive shares for the deferred compensation. Under the deferred share plan, directors are entitled to receive the cash value equal to the fair value of the deferred shares outstanding. Accordingly, the value of the deferred liability is equal to the fair value of the shares. As of January 31, 2022, \$436,669 of deferred compensation (April 30, 2021 – \$626,670) has been accrued in accounts payable which equates to 8,733,372 shares (April 30, 2021 – 7,883,372 shares).

The Company is in the process of establishing a new DSU plan, one which will conform with new TSX Venture Exchange rules. Until that plan can be finalized and voted on by shareholders, the quarterly compensation has been accrued as a liability of the Company (\$7,500 per quarter per director), but not as part of the current DSU plan.

Directors fees of \$60,000 (2021 – \$60,000) reflect the compensation to directors, with additional fair value changes associated with the deferred share units of \$235,001 (2021 – expense of \$221,876) recognized in the Statement of Operations and Comprehensive Income (Loss).

12. INCOME (LOSS) PER SHARE

Basic Income (Loss) per Share

Basic income (loss) earnings per share is calculated by dividing income for the period by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the fiscal year of the Company.

	Years ended April 30,	
	2022	2021
Income (loss) for the year	\$ 1,587,112	\$ (1,006,483)
Weighted average number of common shares	185,895,918	132,052,941
Basic income (loss) per share	\$ 0.01	\$ (0.01)

Diluted Income (Loss) per Share

For the purpose of calculating diluted income (loss) per share, the weighted average number of shares of common shares outstanding during the period has been adjusted for the dilutive effects of all potential common shares, warrants and deferred share units granted to board members. The diluted income (loss) per share is calculated by dividing income (loss) for the period by the weighted average number of shares that would have been in issue upon full exercise of the dilutive issuances, except where such adjustment would be anti-dilutive. For the year ended April 30, 2021, as a result of the Company’s loss, the basic and diluted income (loss) per share are the same.

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12. INCOME (LOSS) PER SHARE *(continued)*

Diluted Income (Loss) per Share *(continued)*

	Years ended April 30,	
	2022	2021
Income (loss) for the year	\$ 1,587,112	\$ (1,006,483)
Opening weighted average shares outstanding	185,895,918	112,957,165
Weighted average number of shares issued	-	22,095,776
Weighted average number of DSUs issued	8,733,372	-
Diluted weighted average number of common shares	194,629,290	135,052,941
Diluted income (loss) per share	\$ 0.01	\$ (0.01)

13. INCOME TAXES

A reconciliation of income taxes at statutory rates with the reported taxes is as follows:

	2022	2021
Income (loss) for the year	\$ 1,587,112	\$ (1,006,483)
Expected income tax (recovery)	\$ 429,000	\$ (272,000)
Change in statutory, foreign tax, foreign exchange rates and other	(36,000)	2,000
Impact of flow-through shares	-	440,000
Share issue costs	-	(64,000)
Permanent difference	(550,000)	60,000
Adjust to prior years provision versus statutory tax returns and expiry of non-capital losses	(439,000)	(5,000)
Change in unrecognized deductible temporary differences and other	596,000	(161,000)
Total income tax expense (recovery)	\$ -	\$ -

The significant components of the Company's unrecognized temporary differences and tax losses are as follows:

	2022	Expiry dates	2021
Temporary Differences			
Exploration and evaluation assets	\$ 42,616,000	No expiry	\$ 39,281,000
Property and equipment	1,066,000	No expiry	1,062,000
Investment in private company	(4,332,000)	No expiry	(1,390,000)
Share issue costs	141,000	2038 to 2042	188,000
Non-capital and allowable capital losses available for future period	12,187,000	2021 to 2042	11,796,000
Investment tax credit	151,000	2032 to 2037	151,000

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13. INCOME TAXES *(continued)*

Tax attributes are subject to review, and potential adjustment, by tax authorities.

14. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND RISK MANAGEMENT

Fair value estimates of financial instruments are made at a specific point in time, based on relevant information about financial markets and specific financial instruments. As these estimates are subjective in nature, involving uncertainties and matters of significant judgment, they cannot be determined with precision. Changes in assumptions can significantly affect estimated fair values.

The Company provides information about its financial instruments measured at fair value at one of three levels according to the relative reliability of the inputs used to estimate the fair value:

Level 1 – quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;

Level 2 – inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e., as prices) or indirectly (i.e., derived from prices); and

Level 3 – inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

Cash is carried at fair value using a level 1 fair value measurement. The carrying value of receivables and accounts payable and accrued liabilities approximate their fair value because of the short-term nature of these instruments.

Investment in private company is carried at fair market value using a level 3 fair value measurement, which has been based on the last share purchase price used to raise funds. Any adjustments to the value of this investment will be reflected in profit or loss.

The Company is exposed to a variety of financial risks by virtue of its activities including currency, credit, interest rate, liquidity and commodity price risk.

Currency risk - While the Company's capital is raised in Canadian dollars and has limited exposure to fluctuations in the exchange rates. The Company considers this foreign currency risk to be insignificant.

Credit risk – Credit risk is the risk of a financial loss to the Company if a counterparty to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations.

The Company's cash is in large Canadian financial institutions. The Company's receivables typically consist mainly of receivables from related parties for shared expenditures and GST receivable due from the Federal Government of Canada.

As at April 30, 2022, the Company had \$6,424 (April 30, 2021 – \$4,505) in outstanding related party receivables; the Company has subsequently received all of this balance. The Company is subject to the risk that its joint venture partners will default on amounts owing for their portion of exploration expenditures (April 30, 2022 and 2021 – \$Nil). Any such amounts defaulted would dilute that partners' interest in the exploration joint venture and would require the Company to pick up the proportionate share of future exploration expenditures.

Interest rate risk - Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value of future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. There is a very limited interest rate risk as the Company holds no material interest bearing financial obligations or assets.

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14. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND RISK MANAGEMENT *(continued)*

Liquidity risk - Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not be able to meet its obligations as they become due. The Company manages its liquidity risk through the management of its capital structure and financial leverage as outlined in Note 15. The Company is exposed to liquidity risk.

Price risk - The ability of the Company to explore its mineral properties and the future profitability of the Company are directly related to the market price of diamonds and other minerals. The Company's input costs are also affected by the price of fuel. Management monitors diamond, precious metal and fuel prices to determine the appropriate course of action to be taken by the Company. The fair value of the investment in private company will fluctuate based on current market prices of its shares. Market prices may significantly impact the fair value of the investment and result in unrealized gains and losses through the Company's statement of profit and loss.

15. CAPITAL RISK MANAGMENT

The Company includes shareholders' equity (deficiency), comprised of issued common shares, reserves, and deficit, in the definition of capital. The Company's objective when managing capital is to maintain its ability to continue as a going concern in order to provide returns for shareholders and benefits for other stakeholders.

The Company is in the exploration stage; as such, it has historically relied on the equity markets to fund its activities. The Company's primary objective with respect to capital management is to ensure adequate liquid capital resources are in place to fund the exploration and development of its mineral properties while maintaining its ongoing operations. To secure the additional capital to pursue these plans, the Company may attempt to raise additional funds through the issuance of debt and or equity. The Company has made no changes to its objective, nor is the Company subject to external capital requirements.