



**CHAKANA**  
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**CHAKANA COPPER CORP.**

**CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEARS ENDED MAY 31, 2022 AND 2021**

**(EXPRESSED IN CANADIAN DOLLARS)**

## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

### TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF CHAKANA COPPER CORP.

#### *Opinion*

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of Chakana Copper Corp. (the "Corporation"), which comprise:

- ♦ the consolidated statements of financial position as at May 31, 2022 and 2021;
- ♦ the consolidated statements of loss and comprehensive loss for the years then ended;
- ♦ the consolidated statements of changes in shareholders' equity for the years then ended;
- ♦ the consolidated statements of cash flows for the years then ended; and
- ♦ the notes to the consolidated financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

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

#### *Basis for Opinion*

We conducted our audits in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Corporation 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 audits is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### *Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern*

We draw attention to Note 1 in the consolidated financial statements, which indicates that the Corporation incurred a net loss of \$7,686,141 during the year ended May 31, 2022 and, as of that date, had an accumulated deficit of \$35,951,431. As stated in Note 1, these events or conditions, along with other matters as set forth in Note 1, indicate that a material uncertainty exists that may cast significant doubt on the Corporation'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 comprises Management's Discussion and Analysis.

Our opinion on the consolidated financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon. In connection with our audit of the consolidated financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information identified above 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 auditors' 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.

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## *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 Corporation'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 Corporation or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

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

### *Auditors' 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 auditors' 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 Corporation'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 Corporation's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditors' 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 auditors' report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Corporation 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.

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- ♦ Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Corporation 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 auditors' report is Hervé Leong-Chung.

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Vancouver, British Columbia

September 26, 2022

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**CHAKANA COPPER CORP**  
**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION**  
**AS AT**  
*(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)*

	May 31, 2022	May 31, 2021
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents (Note 12)	\$ 5,564,165	\$ 8,675,790
Prepays and other current assets	241,182	228,979
	5,805,347	8,904,769
<b>Non-current Assets</b>		
Exploration and evaluation assets (Note 5)	3,899,630	2,790,840
Equipment (Note 6)	616,652	937,745
Value-added tax receivable (Note 7)	566,242	558,316
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 10,887,871</b>	<b>\$ 13,191,670</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>		
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities (Notes 12 and 15)	\$ 642,383	\$ 1,246,461
Current portion of lease obligation (Note 8)	50,056	42,337
	692,439	1,288,798
<b>Non-current Liabilities</b>		
Lease obligation (Note 8)	165,053	194,432
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>857,492</b>	<b>1,483,230</b>
<b>Shareholders' Equity</b>		
Common shares (Note 9)	42,195,337	37,482,558
Subscription receipts (Note 9)	60,280	-
Stock option reserve (Note 9)	2,957,941	2,518,080
Accumulated other comprehensive income	768,252	303,035
Deficit	(35,951,431)	(28,595,233)
<b>Total Shareholders' Equity</b>	<b>10,030,379</b>	<b>11,708,440</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity</b>	<b>\$ 10,887,871</b>	<b>\$ 13,191,670</b>

Contingency (Note 17)

**Approved on behalf of the Board of Directors**

/s/ Tom Wharton  
Tom Wharton, Director

/s/ Darren Devine  
Darren Devine, Director

*The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.*

**CHAKANA COPPER CORP**  
**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF LOSS AND COMPREHENSIVE LOSS**  
**FOR THE YEARS ENDED**  
*(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)*

	<b>May 31, 2022</b>	<b>May 31, 2021</b>
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>		
Consulting fees (Note 16)	\$ 220,681	\$ 238,552
Depreciation (Note 6)	127,864	101,717
Exploration and evaluation expenditures (Note 5 and 10)	5,002,325	5,372,912
General and administrative	484,999	370,773
Investor relations	279,957	393,516
Legal and professional fees (Note 16)	192,403	156,639
Salaries and wages (Note 16)	273,136	291,495
Stock-based compensation (Note 9)	658,168	1,468,895
Travel and meals	35,800	1,650
<b>Operating Expenses</b>	<b>(7,275,333)</b>	<b>(8,396,149)</b>
<b>Other</b>		
Foreign exchange loss	(14,365)	(224,307)
Recovery of valued-added tax previously written off (Note 7)	-	86,770
Write-off of leasehold improvements (Note 6)	(418,769)	-
Gain on sale of vehicle (Note 6)	22,326	-
Interest income	-	20,990
	<b>(410,808)</b>	<b>(116,547)</b>
<b>Net Loss</b>	<b>(7,686,141)</b>	<b>(8,512,696)</b>
<b>Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)</b>		
<b>Item that may be reclassified to profit or loss</b>		
Foreign currency translation	465,217	(421,581)
<b>Comprehensive Loss</b>	<b>\$ (7,220,924)</b>	<b>\$ (8,934,277)</b>
<b>Basic and diluted loss per share</b>	<b>\$ (0.07)</b>	<b>\$ (0.09)</b>
<b>Weighted average number of common shares outstanding (basic and diluted)</b>	<b>112,931,540</b>	<b>98,377,926</b>

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**CHAKANA COPPER CORP.**  
**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**  
**FOR THE YEARS ENDED**  
*(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)*

	May 31, 2022	May 31, 2021
<b>Cash Flows Used in Operating Activities</b>		
Net loss	\$ (7,686,141)	\$ (8,512,696)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to cash used in operating activities		
Depreciation	127,864	101,717
Stock-based compensation	658,168	1,468,895
Unrealized foreign exchange	227,003	554,685
Write-off of leasehold improvements	418,769	-
Gain from sale of vehicle	(22,326)	-
Prepays and other current assets	(12,203)	(93,941)
Value-added tax receivable	(7,926)	(181,803)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(604,078)	907,393
	(6,900,870)	(5,755,750)
<b>Cash Flows Used in Investing Activities</b>		
Leasehold improvements and purchase of equipment	(178,943)	(119,463)
Proceeds from sale of vehicle	27,858	-
Acquisition of exploration and evaluation assets	(911,914)	(567,946)
	(1,062,999)	(687,409)
<b>Cash Flows Provided by Financing Activities</b>		
Repayment of lease obligation	(39,360)	(8,377)
Proceeds from private placement, net of share issue costs	4,824,415	8,688,047
Subscription receipts	60,280	-
Exercise of options	-	30,000
	4,845,335	8,709,670
<b>Changes in cash during the year</b>	(3,118,534)	2,266,511
<b>Foreign exchange on cash</b>	6,909	(271,091)
<b>Cash and cash equivalents – beginning of the year</b>	8,675,790	6,680,370
<b>Cash and cash equivalents – end of the year</b>	\$ 5,564,165	\$ 8,675,790
<b>Cash and cash equivalents consist of</b>		
Cash	\$ 5,564,165	\$ 6,675,790
Demand deposit – guaranteed investment certificates	-	2,000,000
	\$ 5,564,165	\$ 8,675,790

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**CHAKANA COPPER CORP.**  
**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY**  
*(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)*

	Common Shares		Subscription Receipts	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)	Stock Option Reserve	Deficit	Total
	Shares	Amount					
<b>Balance – May 31, 2020</b>	93,199,847	\$ 28,740,715	\$ -	\$ 724,616	\$ 1,145,871	\$ (20,155,427)	\$ 10,455,775
Shares issued on private placement	18,060,516	9,030,258	-	-	-	-	9,030,258
Share issue costs	-	(342,211)	-	-	-	-	(342,211)
Exercise of options	150,000	53,796	-	-	(23,796)	-	30,000
Fair value of forfeited and expired options and warrants	-	-	-	-	(72,890)	72,890	-
Other comprehensive loss for the year	-	-	-	(421,581)	-	-	(421,581)
Stock-based compensation	-	-	-	-	1,468,895	-	1,468,895
Net loss for the year	-	-	-	-	-	(8,512,696)	(8,512,696)
<b>Balance – May 31, 2021</b>	111,410,363	37,482,558	-	303,035	2,518,080	(28,595,233)	11,708,440
Shares issued on private placement	46,269,134	5,089,605	-	-	-	-	5,089,605
Share issue costs	-	(376,826)	-	-	111,636	-	(265,190)
Subscriptions received	-	-	60,280	-	-	-	60,280
Fair value of forfeited and expired options and warrants	-	-	-	-	(329,943)	329,943	-
Other comprehensive income for the year	-	-	-	465,217	-	-	465,217
Stock-based compensation	-	-	-	-	658,168	-	658,168
Net loss for the year	-	-	-	-	-	(7,686,141)	(7,686,141)
<b>Balance – May 31, 2022</b>	157,679,497	\$ 42,195,337	\$ 60,280	\$ 768,252	\$ 2,957,941	\$ (35,951,431)	\$ 10,030,379

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## **1. Nature of Operations and Going Concern**

Chakana Copper Corp. (the "Corporation" or "Chakana") was incorporated on May 2, 2011, under the laws of the province of British Columbia, Canada. The Corporation is listed on the TSX Venture Exchange under the symbol "PERU". The Corporation is currently engaged in exploration of mineral properties, with its principal focus at this stage on the exploration of the Soledad copper-gold-silver project located in central Peru (the "Soledad Project").

The head office and principal address is 800 West Pender Street, Suite 1430, Vancouver, British Columbia, V6C 2V6, Canada. The records office of the Corporation is located at 1055 West Pender Street, Suite 1500, Vancouver, British Columbia, V6E 4V7, Canada.

The Corporation is in the process of exploring and developing its mineral properties. The recoverability of the amounts shown for mineral properties is dependent upon the existence of economically recoverable reserves, successful permitting, the ability of the Corporation to obtain necessary financing to complete exploration and development, and upon future profitable production or proceeds from the disposition of each mineral property. Furthermore, the acquisition of title to mineral properties is a complicated and uncertain process, and while the Corporation has taken steps in accordance with normal industry standards to verify its title to the mineral properties in which it has an interest, there can be no assurance that such title will ultimately be secured. The carrying amounts of mineral properties are based on costs incurred to date, and do not necessarily represent present or future values.

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis which assumes that the Corporation will be able to continue in operation for the foreseeable future and meet its obligations in the normal course of business. The Corporation has incurred ongoing losses and will continue to incur further losses in the course of exploring its mineral properties. During the year ended May 31, 2022 the Corporation incurred a net loss of \$7,686,141 and as of that date has a deficit of \$35,951,431 (2021 - \$28,595,233). The Corporation has historically relied on the issuance of share capital to fund its operations. Although the Corporation has been successful in raising equity financing in the past, there is no assurance that such financing will continue to be available with acceptable terms. These uncertainties may cast significant doubt about the Corporation's ability to continue as a going concern.

The outbreak of the coronavirus, also known as COVID-19, continues to impact worldwide economic activity. The extent to which the coronavirus may impact the Corporation's business activities will depend on future developments, such as the ultimate geographic spread of the disease, duration of the outbreak, travel restrictions, business disruptions, and the effectiveness of actions taken in Canada and other countries to contain and treat the disease. These events are highly uncertain, and as such, the Corporation cannot determine their long-term financial impact at this time. Federal, provincial and local governments have issued public health orders in response to COVID-19, which may cause some delay in the Corporation's operations.

## **2. Basis of Preparation and Statement of Compliance**

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"), as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB"). These consolidated financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on September 26, 2022.

The Corporation's consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis except for certain financial instruments which are measured at fair value. In addition, these consolidated financial statements have been prepared using the accrual basis of accounting, except for cash flow information and are presented in Canadian dollars except where otherwise indicated.

### **3. Significant Accounting Policies**

The significant accounting policies used in the preparation of these consolidated financial statements are summarized below.

#### **(a) Basis of Consolidation**

The Corporation's consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Corporation and its subsidiaries. Subsidiaries are entities controlled by the Corporation, where control is achieved by the Corporation being exposed to, or having rights to, variable returns from its involvement with the entity and having the ability to affect those returns through its power over the entity. Subsidiaries are fully consolidated from the date on which control is obtained by the Corporation, and are deconsolidated from the date that control ceases. The Corporation currently has one wholly owned subsidiary: Chakana Resources S.A.C., a Peruvian company.

All inter-company transactions, balances, income and expenses are eliminated on consolidation.

#### **(b) Cash Equivalents**

Cash equivalents include short-term liquid investments that are cashable or readily convertible into a known amount of cash and which are subject to insignificant risk of changes in value.

#### **(c) Exploration and Evaluation Assets**

Exploration and evaluation assets are comprised of interests in mineral properties owned by the Corporation and are initially measured at the fair value of the consideration paid for the mineral interests acquired. The amounts shown for mineral interests represent the cost of acquisition and do not reflect present or future values. These costs will be amortized against future production or written off if the assets are abandoned or sold.

Exploration and evaluation costs, except for the cost of acquisition, are expensed as incurred until management has determined that there is sufficient evidence to show the technical feasibility and commercial viability of the extraction of the mineral resources from the mineral interest owned. Once technical feasibility and commercial viability are demonstrated in the mineral interests owned, exploration and evaluation expenditures are capitalized as developing assets.

At each reporting date, exploration and evaluation assets are tested for indications of impairment.

#### **(d) Equipment**

Equipment is recorded at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses. The cost of an item of equipment comprises of its purchase price and any costs directly attributable to bringing the asset to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in a manner intended by management.

The cost of equipment, less residual value (if any), is depreciated over the estimated useful life of the asset on a straight-line basis as follows:

Equipment	3-10 years
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Where components of an item of equipment have different useful lives or for which different depreciation rates would be appropriate, they are accounted for as separate items of equipment.

An item of equipment is derecognized upon disposal or replacement. Any gains or loss arising on recognition of the asset (calculated as the difference between the net proceeds of disposition and the carrying amount of the asset) is included on the Consolidated Statements of Loss and Comprehensive Loss when the asset is derecognized.

### **3. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

#### **(e) Impairment of Long-Lived Assets**

Impairment tests for non-current assets are performed when there is an indication of impairment. At each reporting date, an assessment is made to determine whether there are any indications of impairment. If any indication of impairment exists, an estimate of the non-current asset's recoverable amount is calculated. The recoverable amount is determined at the higher of fair value less costs of disposal and the asset's value in use. If the carrying value of a non-current asset exceeds its recoverable amount, the asset is impaired and an impairment loss is charged to profit and loss so as to reduce the carrying amount of the non-current asset to its recoverable amount.

#### **(f) Value-Added Tax Receivable**

Expenditures incurred by the Corporation in Peru are subject to Peruvian Value Added Tax ("VAT"). Under Peruvian law, VAT paid can be used in the future to offset amounts resulting from VAT charged on sales. Under certain circumstances and subject to approval from tax authorities, a corporation can also apply for early refund of VAT prior to generating sales. The Corporation has entered into an agreement with the Ministry of Energy and Mines to apply for early refund of VAT. VAT refundable under the agreement is recorded as a receivable to the extent management believes the amount will be refunded.

#### **(g) Decommissioning Liabilities**

The Corporation recognizes a provision for statutory, contractual, constructive or legal obligations associated with decommissioning of mining operations and reclamation and rehabilitation costs arising when environmental disturbance is caused by the exploration or evaluation of exploration and evaluation assets, and equipment. Provisions for site closure and decommissioning are recognized in the period in which the obligation is incurred or acquired and are measured based on expected future cash flows to settle the obligation, discounted to their present value. The discount rate used is a pre-tax rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the liability including risks specific to the countries in which the related operation is located.

When an obligation is initially recognized, the corresponding cost is capitalized to the carrying amount of the related asset in exploration and evaluation assets and equipment. These costs are depreciated using either the unit of production or straight-line method depending on the asset to which the obligation relates.

The obligation is increased for the accretion and the corresponding amount is recognized as a finance expense. The obligation is also adjusted for changes in the estimated timing, amount of expected future cash flows, and changes in the discount rate. Such changes in estimates are added to or deducted from the related asset except where deductions are greater than the carrying value of the related asset in which case, the amount of the excess is recognized in profit or loss.

Due to uncertainties concerning environmental remediation, the ultimate cost to the Corporation of future site restoration could differ from the amounts provided. The estimate of the total provision for future site closure and decommissioning costs is subject to change based on amendments to laws and regulations, changes in technology, price increases and changes in interest rates, and as new information concerning the Corporation's closure and decommissioning liabilities becomes available.

### **3. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

#### **(h) Current and Deferred Income Taxes**

Income tax expense comprises current and deferred income taxes. Current and deferred income taxes are recognized in profit or loss except to the extent that they relate to a business combination or to items recognized directly in equity or in other comprehensive income.

Current income taxes are the expected taxes payable or receivable on the taxable income or loss for the period, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date, and any adjustment to taxes payable in respect of previous periods.

Deferred income taxes are recognized using the liability method, on temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for tax purposes. However, deferred income taxes are not recognized if they arise from initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction other than a business combination that, at the time of the transaction, affects neither accounting nor taxable profit nor loss.

Deferred income taxes are determined using tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date and are expected to apply when the related deferred income tax asset is realized or the deferred income tax liability is settled.

Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are presented as non-current in the financial statements.

Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are offset if there is a legally enforceable right of offset, and they relate to income taxes levied by the same tax authority on the same taxable entity, or on different tax entities but they intend to settle current tax liabilities and assets on a net basis or their tax assets and liabilities will be realized simultaneously. Deferred income tax assets are recognized to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which the assets can be utilized.

#### **(i) Share Capital**

Equity instruments are contracts that give a residual interest in the net assets of the Corporation. Financial instruments issued by the Corporation are classified as equity only to the extent that they do not meet the definition of a financial liability or financial asset. The Corporation's common shares, share options and warrants are classified as equity instruments. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of new share options are shown in equity as a deduction, net of tax, from the proceeds.

#### **(j) Equity Unit**

The proceeds received on the issuance of units, comprised of common shares and warrants, are allocated using the residual value method. Under the residual value method, proceeds are allocated first to share capital up to the fair value of the common share, determined by reference to the quoted market price of the common shares on the issuance date, with the residual amount of proceeds, if any, allocated to the reserve for warrants.

### **3. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

#### **(k) Share-based Payment Transactions**

The Corporation has a stock option plan that provides for the granting of options to officers, directors, consultants and related company employees to acquire shares of the Corporation. The fair value of the options is measured on grant date and is recognized as an expense with a corresponding increase in reserves as the options vest. Options granted to employees and others providing similar services are measured on grant date at the fair value of the instruments issued. Fair value is determined using the Black-Scholes option pricing model taking into account the terms and conditions upon which the options were granted. The amount recognized as an expense is adjusted to reflect the actual number of share options that are expected to vest.

Each tranche in an award with graded vesting is considered a separate grant with a different vesting date and fair value. Each grant is accounted for on that basis.

Options granted to non-employees are measured at the fair value of the goods or services received, unless that fair value cannot be estimated reliably, in which case the fair value of the equity instruments issued is used. The value of the goods or services is recorded at the earlier of the vesting date, or the date the goods or services are received. On vesting, stock-based compensation is recorded as an operating expense and as reserves. When options are exercised, the consideration received is recorded as common shares. In addition, the related stock-based compensation originally recorded as reserves is transferred to common shares. When an option is cancelled, or expires, the initial recorded value is reversed and charged to deficit.

#### **(l) Foreign Currencies**

The consolidated financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars ("CDN"). The functional currency of the Corporation and its subsidiary is measured using the principal currency of the primary economic environment in which each entity operates. The functional currency of the Corporation is the Canadian dollar, and the functional currency of Chakana Resources S.A.C. is the Peruvian Sol ("Sol").

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing at the date of the transaction. Foreign currency monetary items are retranslated at the period-end exchange rate. Non-monetary items measured at historical cost continue to be carried at the exchange rate at the date of the transaction. Non-monetary items measured at fair value are reported at the exchange rate at the date when fair values were determined. Foreign exchange differences on monetary items are recognized in profit or loss in the period in which they arise.

Under IFRS, the results and financial position of all the Corporation's entities (none of which has the currency of a hyper-inflationary economy) that have a functional currency different from the presentation currency are translated into the presentation currency as follows:

- Assets and liabilities are translated at the closing rate at the date of the consolidated statements of financial position;
- Income and expenses are translated at average exchange rates (unless this average is not a reasonable approximation of the cumulative effect of the rates prevailing on the transaction dates, in which case income and expenses are translated at the rate on the date of the transaction); and
- All resulting exchange differences are recognized as a separate component of shareholders' equity.

### **3. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

#### **(m) Earnings (Loss) Per Share**

Basic earnings (loss) per share is calculated by dividing the net income (loss) for the period by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period. Shares held in escrow, other than where their release is subject to the passage of time, are not included in the calculation of the weighted average number of common shares outstanding.

Diluted earnings (loss) per share is calculated using the treasury share method whereby all “in the money” options, warrants and equivalents are assumed to have been exercised at the beginning of the period and the proceeds from the exercise are assumed to have been used to purchase common shares at the average market price during the period.

Where dilutive potential ordinary shares have an anti-dilutive impact, they are excluded from the calculation of diluted earnings (loss) per share.

#### **(n) Leases**

At inception of a contract, the Corporation assesses whether a contract is, or contains, a lease. A contract is, or contains, a lease if the contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset over a period of time in exchange for consideration. The Corporation assesses whether the contract involves the use of an identified asset, whether it has the right to obtain substantially all of the economic benefits from the use of the asset during the term of the contract, and it has the right to direct the use of the asset.

The right-of-use asset is subsequently depreciated from the commencement date to the earlier of the end of the lease term, or the end of the useful life of the asset. The right-of-use asset may be reduced due to impairment losses, if any, and adjusted for certain remeasurements of the lease liability.

A lease liability is initially measured at the present value of the lease payments that are not paid at the commencement date discounted by the interest rate implicit in the lease or, if that rate cannot be readily determined, the incremental borrowing rate. The lease liability is subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method. Lease payments included in the measurement of the lease liability comprise fixed payments, variable lease payments, and amounts expected to be payable at the end of the lease term.

The Corporation has elected not to recognize the right-of-use assets and lease liabilities for short-term leases that have a lease term of twelve months or less. The lease payments associated with these leases are charged directly to income on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

#### **(o) Financial Instruments**

##### **Financial Assets**

The Corporation recognizes a financial asset when it becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. The Corporation classifies financial assets at initial recognition as financial assets: measured at amortized cost, measured at fair value through other comprehensive income, or measured at fair value through profit or loss.

Financial assets measured at amortized cost:

A financial asset that meets both of the following conditions is classified as a financial asset measured at amortized cost.

- The Corporation’s business model for the such financial assets, is to hold the assets in order to collect contractual cash flows.
- The contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the amount outstanding.

### **3. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

#### **(o) Financial Instruments (continued)**

##### **Financial Assets (continued)**

Financial assets measured at amortized cost (continued):

A financial asset measured at amortized cost is initially recognized at fair value plus transaction costs directly attributable to the asset. After initial recognition, the carrying amount of the financial asset measured at amortized cost is determined using the effective interest method, net of impairment loss, if necessary. Cash and cash equivalents are classified as financial assets at amortized costs.

Financial assets measured at fair value through other comprehensive income ("FVTOCI"):

A financial asset measured at fair value through other comprehensive income is recognized initially at fair value plus transaction costs directly attributable to the asset. After initial recognition, the asset is measured at fair value with changes in fair value included in other comprehensive income.

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

A financial asset measured at fair value through profit or loss is recognized initially at fair value with any associated transaction costs being recognized in profit or loss when incurred. Subsequently, the financial asset is re-measured at fair value, and a gain or loss is recognized in profit or loss in the reporting period in which it arises.

The Corporation derecognizes a financial asset if the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire, or the Corporation transfers substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset. Any interests in transferred financial assets that are created or retained by the Corporation are recognized as a separate asset or liability. Gains and losses on derecognition are generally recognized in profit or loss. However, gains and losses on derecognition of financial assets classified as FVTOCI remain within accumulated other comprehensive income (loss).

##### **Financial Liabilities**

Financial liabilities are classified as amortized cost, based on the purpose for which the liability was incurred. These liabilities are initially recognized at fair value net of any transaction costs directly attributable to the issuance of the instrument and subsequently carried at amortized cost using the effective interest rate method. This ensures that any interest expense over the period to repayment is at a constant rate on the balance of the liability carried in the statement of financial position. Interest expense in this context includes initial transaction costs and premiums payable on redemptions, as well as any interest or coupon payable while the liability is outstanding. Accounts payable represent liabilities for goods and services provided to the Corporation prior to the end of the period which are unpaid. Accounts payable and obligation under capital lease are classified as financial liabilities as amortized costs.

### **4. Significant Accounting Judgments and Estimates**

The preparation of the Corporation's 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 reported amounts of income 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 may differ significantly from these estimates.

Significant judgments and estimates that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognized in the Corporation's consolidated financial statements are as follows.

#### **4. Significant Accounting Judgments and Estimates (continued)**

##### ***Critical accounting judgments:***

Judgments that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognized in the Corporation's consolidated financial statements are as follows:

- *Impairment of Exploration and Evaluation Asset*

The net carrying value of an exploration asset is reviewed regularly for conditions that suggest potential indications of impairment. This review requires significant judgment. Factors considered in the assessment of asset impairment include, but are not limited to, whether there has been a significant adverse change in the legal, regulatory, accessibility, title, environmental or political factors that could affect the property's value; whether there has been an accumulation of costs significantly in excess of the amounts originally expected for the property's acquisition, development or cost of holding; and whether exploration activities produced results that are not promising such that no more work is being planned in the foreseeable future.

- *Going Concern*

The assessment of the Corporation's ability to continue as a going concern involves critical judgment based on historical experience and expectations of the Corporation's ability to generate adequate financing. Significant judgment is used in the Corporation's assessment of its ability to continue as a going concern.

- *Functional Currency*

The functional currency for the Corporation's subsidiary, Chakana Resources S.A.C., is the Peruvian Sol – the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates. Determination of functional currency may involve certain judgments to determine the primary economic environment and the Corporation reconsiders the functional currency of its entities if there is a change in events and conditions which determined the primary economic environment.

- *Income taxes*

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are determined based on differences between the financial statement carrying values of assets and liabilities and their respective income tax bases ("temporary differences"), and losses carried forward.

The determination of the ability of the Corporation to utilize tax loss carry-forwards to offset deferred tax liabilities requires management to exercise judgment and make certain assumptions about the future performance of the Corporation. Management is required to assess whether it is probable that the Corporation will benefit from these prior losses and other deferred tax assets. Change in economic conditions, metal prices and other factors could result in revision to the estimates of the benefits to be realized or the timing of utilizing the losses.

- *Value Added Tax ("VAT")*

Management's assumptions regarding the recoverability of Value Added Tax ("VAT") receivable at the end of each reporting period is made using all relevant facts available, including past collectability, the development of VAT policies and the general economic environment of the country to determine if a write-down of the VAT is required. Collection of the amount receivable depends on processing and payment of the claims by the local government, which historically has been very slow. While the Corporation is still pursuing collection, with the delay in processing and collection, the Corporation has been receiving its VAT from prior years and as such, management has determined as at May 31, 2022 and 2021 that it is appropriate to record the VAT as a receivable without any allowance for collectability. The timing and amount of the VAT ultimately collectable could be materially different from the amount recorded in the consolidated financial statements.

#### 4. Significant Accounting Judgments and Estimates (continued)

##### *Critical accounting judgments (continued):*

- *Leases*

The Company applies judgment in determining whether the contract contains an identified asset, whether the Corporation has the right to control the asset, and the lease term. The lease term is based on considering facts and circumstances, both qualitative and quantitative, that can create economic incentive to exercise renewal options.

##### *Critical accounting estimates:*

- *Stock-based compensation*

Stock-based compensation is valued using the Black-Scholes option pricing model at the date of grant and expensed in profit or loss over vesting period of each award. The Black-Scholes option pricing model utilizes subjective assumptions such as expected price volatility and expected life of the option. Stock-based compensation expense also utilizes subjective assumption on forfeiture rate. Changes in these input assumptions can significantly affect the fair value estimate.

#### 5. Exploration and Evaluation Assets

	<b>Condor Option</b>	<b>Aija Project</b>	<b>Barrick</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Balance – May 31, 2020</b>	\$ 1,745,124	\$ 466,774	\$ 350,739	\$ 2,562,637
Acquisition costs	330,034	237,912	-	567,946
Foreign exchange on translation	(176,681)	(101,142)	(61,920)	(339,743)
<b>Balance – May 31, 2021</b>	1,898,477	603,544	288,819	2,790,840
Acquisition costs	775,933	135,981	-	911,914
Foreign exchange on translation	112,488	64,948	19,440	196,876
<b>Balance – May 31, 2022</b>	\$ 2,786,898	\$ 804,473	\$ 308,259	\$ 3,899,630

The Corporation's wholly owned subsidiary, Chakana Resources S.A.C., holds (i) the option to acquire a 100% ownership interest in the Soledad Project ("Condor Option"); (ii) holds an option to acquire a 100% ownership interest in the adjacent Aija Project, Peru ("Aija Project"); and (iii) holds an option to acquire up to a 100% ownership in other adjacent mineral concessions owned by Minera Barrick Misquichilca S.A. ("Barrick") (the "Barrick Option"). All three options are collectively referred to as the "Soledad Project". The Corporation is the operator of all related mineral exploration activities on these projects.

##### (a) **Condor Option**

On April 17, 2017, the Corporation entered into a Mining Assignment and Option Agreement ("Condor Option") with Minera Vertiente del Sol S.A.C. ("MVS") (the "Agreement"), a subsidiary of Condor Resources Inc. ("Condor"), pursuant to which the Corporation has the sole and exclusive option to acquire 100% of the rights and interests in the Soledad Copper/Gold Project, Peru (the "Soledad Project"), subject to a 2% net smelter return royalty ("NSR"). The agreement was amended on March 18, 2019 and November 13, 2020, relating to the Soledad Project.

The Condor Option is exercisable by issuing 500,000 common shares by June 23, 2018 (issued), making aggregate cash payments of US\$5,375,000, and completing 12,500 metres of drilling on the Soledad Project. During the year ended May 31, 2018, the Corporation fulfilled the 12,500 metres of exploration drilling requirement on the Soledad Project.

**5. Exploration and Evaluation Assets (continued)**

**(a) Condor Option (continued)**

On April 14, 2022, the Corporation reached an agreement with Condor to amend the terms of the Condor Option dated April 17, 2017.

Under the existing agreement, a final payment of US\$4.425 million dollars was due to Condor on April 23, 2022. The parties have agreed to extend and amend the terms of the option to provide that Chakana may complete the exercise of the option by either, (1) paying US\$2,800,000 and issuing 9,480,198 common shares to Condor's Peruvian subsidiary prior to June 23, 2022, or (2) making the following cash and share payments to Condor's Peruvian subsidiary over the next three-year period. The Corporation has decided to exercise the option by making the following cash payments:

Date	Cash payment	Shares in CDN\$ equivalent
On or prior to June 23, 2022 (paid subsequent to year end)	US\$800,000	\$ 200,000
On or prior to June 23, 2023	US\$1,000,000	\$ 200,000
On or prior to June 23, 2024	US\$1,000,000	\$ 200,000
On or prior to June 23, 2025	US\$1,425,000	\$ 200,000

The amounts of the share payments are subject to adjustment in the event of early or late payment. In addition, Condor has agreed to certain voluntary resale restrictions on the shares of Chakana to be issued to Condor, with periodic releases over an 18-month period.

Pursuant to the amendment agreement and as part of the amount owed to Condor, Chakana also agreed to make a payment of US\$200,000 to Condor's Peruvian subsidiary by April 22, 2022 which was made on April 21, 2022. As at May 31, 2022, the Corporation has made total payments of US\$1,150,000.

Under the agreement, the Corporation may purchase from MVS 50% of the NSR, equal to a 1% NSR, for US\$2,000,000 at any time. On March 18, 2019, the Corporation purchased a 1% NSR on the Soledad Project for \$369,902 (US\$275,000) and 900,000 common shares. As a result of the Corporation purchasing the NSR, the option agreement between the parties was amended to reflect a reduction of the Condor NSR royalty from 2% to 1%, with the Corporation having the right to repurchase 50% of the NSR (or 0.5% NSR) for US\$1,000,000 subsequent to exercising the option. If the Corporation does not exercise the option to acquire Condor's Soledad concessions, Condor has the right to purchase 50% of the NSR (or 0.5% NSR) for US\$1,000,000.

**(b) Aija Project**

On March 20, 2018, the Corporation entered into an Option Agreement (the "Option") with an arms-length third party to acquire 100% of the rights and interest in the Aija Project (the "Aija Project") subject to a 2% NSR. During the year ended May 31, 2021, the Corporation renegotiated the payment schedule.

**5. Exploration and Evaluation Assets (continued)**

**(b) Aija Project (continued)**

The option exercise cash payments schedule is as follows:

Installment	Date	Amount (in US\$)
1	Upon execution of Letter of Intent on October 3, 2017 (paid)	\$ 75,000
2	Upon close of Definitive Agreement on August 1, 2018 (paid)	75,000
3	February 1, 2019 (paid)	50,000
4	August 1, 2019 (paid)	50,000
5	February 1, 2020 (paid)	75,000
6	November 1, 2020 (paid)	75,000
7	May 1, 2021 (paid)	100,000
8	November 1, 2021 (paid)	100,000
9	May 1, 2022 (paid subsequent to year end) <sup>(1)</sup>	100,000
10	November 1, 2022	100,000
11	May 1, 2023	1,500,000
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 2,300,000</b>

<sup>(1)</sup> The Corporation entered into an agreement to further postpone the May 1, 2022 payment of US\$100,000 to July 1, 2022.

As at May 31, 2022, the Corporation has paid instalments 1 to 8, totaling US\$600,000.

Under the terms of the Option, the Corporation may purchase all of the 2% NSR at any time for US\$2,000,000. There are no drilling or work expenditure commitments under the Option.

**(c) Barrick Option**

On July 11, 2018, Barrick granted the Corporation an option to acquire a 100% interest in three concessions adjoining the southern extent of the Aija Project (the "Barrick Option"). Under terms of the agreement, the Corporation has five years in total (two years remaining) to complete a minimum of 2,000 metres of drilling and produce a Preliminary Economic Assessment report compliant with National Instrument 43-101. In October 2021, the Corporation amended the July 11, 2018 agreement. Under terms of the amended agreement, the Corporation must obtain the Authorization to Imitate Activities ("AIA") for exploration drilling on or before September 27, 2023 (first option). It then has four years from the date of the AIA to complete a minimum of 4,000 metres of drilling and produce a Preliminary Economic Assessment report compliant with National Instrument 43-101 *Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects* (second option). Upon exercise of the option, Barrick will retain a 2% NSR subject to the Corporation's right to purchase 50% of the royalty for US\$2,000,000.

Barrick will have a one-time right to reacquire a 70% interest in the concessions within 120 days of exercising the option by paying the Corporation three times the aggregate amount of exploration expenditures incurred since the execution date and cancelling the 2% NSR. If a production decision is then not made by Barrick within seven years of the Back-in Closing Date, Barrick will make pre-royalty payments of US\$75,000 per year until a production decision is made for a maximum of five years (US\$375,000). If the Corporation does not contribute its share of project costs its interest will be diluted to 10%, upon which its interest will be converted to a 2% NSR with Barrick retaining a right to purchase 50% of the royalty for US\$2,000,000.

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**6. Property and Equipment**

	Right-of-use		Equipment	Total
	Asset			
<b>Cost</b>				
<b>As at May 31, 2020</b>	\$ -	\$ 1,105,421	\$ 1,105,421	
Additions	251,747	119,467	371,214	
Foreign exchange on translation	(6,749)	(273,974)	(280,723)	
<b>As at May 31, 2021</b>	244,998	950,914	1,195,912	
Additions	-	178,943	178,943	
Foreign exchange on translation	20,973	48,439	69,412	
Write-off of leasehold improvements and disposals	-	(519,562)	(519,562)	
<b>As at May 31, 2022</b>	\$ 265,971	\$ 658,734	\$ 924,705	
<b>Accumulated Depreciation</b>				
<b>As at May 31, 2020</b>	\$ -	\$ (214,438)	\$ (214,438)	
Depreciation	(4,634)	(97,083)	(101,717)	
Foreign exchange on translation	551	57,437	57,988	
<b>As at May 31, 2021</b>	(4,083)	(254,084)	(258,167)	
Depreciation	(49,967)	(77,897)	(127,864)	
Foreign exchange on translation	(1,964)	(20,065)	(22,029)	
Write-off of leasehold improvements and disposals	-	100,007	100,007	
<b>As at May 31, 2022</b>	\$ (56,014)	\$ (252,039)	\$ (308,053)	
<b>Net Book Value</b>				
<b>As at May 31, 2021</b>	\$ 240,915	\$ 696,830	\$ 937,745	
<b>As at May 31, 2022</b>	\$ 209,957	\$ 406,731	\$ 616,652	

**7. VAT Receivable**

	May 31, 2022	May 31, 2021
VAT receivable	\$ 566,242	\$ 558,316

As at May 31, 2022, the Corporation has \$566,242 (2021 - \$558,316) in VAT receivable refundable from Peruvian tax authorities, net of VAT that is available to the Corporation which is not refundable but can be offset against future VAT payable. During the year ended May 31, 2022, the Corporation received VAT in the amount of 1,773,317 soles (\$607,890) (2021 - 227,511 soles (\$86,770)). Management has determined to classify VAT receivable as long-term due to uncertainty of timing when it will be received.

## 8. Lease Obligation

Balance – May 31, 2020	\$	-
Additions		251,747
Interest expense		1,268
Lease payments		(9,645)
Currency translation adjustment		(6,601)
Balance – May 31, 2021		236,769
Interest expense		13,770
Lease payments		(53,130)
Currency translation adjustment		17,700
Balance – May 31, 2022	\$	215,109
Which consists of:		
Current portion of lease obligation	\$	50,056
Non-current portion of lease obligation		165,053
	\$	215,109

On May 1, 2021, the Corporation entered into a lease agreement for its Peruvian warehouse for a five-year term, expiring April 30, 2026. Pursuant to this lease, the Corporation is obligated to pay basic rent of 15,000 soles (approximately \$4,737) on a monthly basis. The right-of-use asset and lease obligation were measured at the present value of the lease payments and discounted using an incremental borrowing rate of 6.4%.

## 9. Share Capital

### (a) Authorized Share Capital

The Corporation is authorized to issue an unlimited number of common shares without par value.

### (b) Issued Capital

During the year ended May 31, 2022, the Corporation issued common shares (“Shares”) as follows:

- On May 24, 2022, the Corporation completed the first tranche of a non-brokered private placement of 46,269,134 units at a price of \$0.11 per unit for gross proceeds of \$5,089,605 (“Private Placement”). Each unit consists of one common share in the capital of the Corporation and one-half of one common share purchase warrant (“Unit”). Each warrant entitles the holder to purchase one additional Share at a price of \$0.20 per Share for a period of two years from closing of the Private Placement (“Warrant”). The Corporation may accelerate the expiry of the Warrants in the event that for any ten consecutive trading days the closing price of the Shares is greater than \$0.30. The Corporation paid aggregate finder’s fees of \$265,190 and issued 2,410,823 finder’s warrants in connection with the first tranche of the Private Placement. Each Finder’s Warrant is exercisable to purchase one Share at a price of \$0.20 per Share for a period of two years from closing of the Private Placement. The broker warrants were valued at \$111,636 using the Black-Sholes option pricing model.
- Subsequent to May 31, 2022, on June 21, 2022, the Corporation completed the second and final tranche of its private placement for 10,470,451 units of the Corporation at a price of \$0.11 per Unit for gross proceeds of \$1,151,750. During the year ended May 31, 2022, \$60,280 has been received and recorded as subscriptions received. Each Unit consists of one common share in the capital of the Corporation and one-half of one common share purchase warrant. Each Warrant entitles the holder to purchase one additional Share at a price of \$0.20 per Share for a period of two years from closing of the Private Placement. The Corporation may accelerate the expiry of the Warrants in the event that for any ten consecutive trading days the closing price of the Shares is greater than \$0.30. The Corporation paid aggregate finder’s fees of \$56,511 and issued 513,736 finder’s warrants in connection with the second tranche of the Private Placement. Each Finder’s Warrant is exercisable to purchase one additional Share at a price of \$0.20 per Share for a period of two years from closing of the Private Placement. Combined with the first tranche that closed in May, the financing resulted in total gross proceeds of \$6,241,355.

**9. Share Capital (continued)**

**(b) Issued Capital (continued)**

During the year ended May 31, 2021, the Corporation issued common shares as follows:

- On February 10, 2021, the Corporation completed the first tranche of a non-brokered private placement of 14,186,000 common shares at a price of \$0.50 per share for gross proceeds of \$7,093,000.
- On March 17, 2021, the Corporation completed the second and final tranche of a non-brokered private placement of 3,874,516 common shares at a price of \$0.50 per share for gross proceeds of \$1,937,258. In connection to the private placement, the Corporation recorded \$342,211 of share issuance costs related to finders' fees, legal and other costs of completing the private placement.
- During the year ended May 31, 2021, the Corporation issued 150,000 common shares on the exercise of options at an exercise price of \$0.20 per share for gross proceeds of \$30,000.

**(c) Stock Options**

The Corporation adopted a stock option plan (the "Plan") whereby it can grant stock options to directors, officers, employees and consultants of the Corporation. The maximum number of common shares that may be reserved for issuance under the Plan is limited to 10% of the issued common shares of the Corporation at any time.

The changes in incentive stock options outstanding are summarized as follows:

	Weighted Average Exercise Price	Number of Shares Issued or Issuable on Exercise
<b>Balance – May 31, 2020</b>	\$0.34	4,660,000
Granted	\$0.46	5,650,000
Forfeited	\$0.69	(150,000)
Exercised	\$0.20	(150,000)
<b>Balance – May 31, 2021</b>	\$0.41	10,010,000
Forfeited	\$0.46	(1,025,000)
<b>Balance – May 31, 2022</b>	\$0.41	8,985,000

During the year ended May 31, 2021, the Corporation granted 5,650,000 incentive stock options to employees and consultants exercisable for a period of five years from the date of grant. 25% of the options will vest immediately on the grant date, 25% of the options will vest six months from the grant date, 25% of the options will vest twelve months from the grant date and 25% of the options will vest eighteen months from the grant date. Of the 5,650,000 incentive stock options, 2,050,000 are exercisable at a price of \$0.40 per common share and 3,600,000 are exercisable at a price of \$0.50 per common share.

**9. Share Capital (continued)**

**(c) Stock Options (continued)**

The fair value of options vested has been estimated using the Black-Scholes option pricing model, assuming a risk-free interest rate ranging from 0.75% to 2.77% (2021 - 1.57% to 1.96%) per annum, an expected life of options of 4 (2021 - 5) years, an expected volatility ranging from 91.20% to 106.60% (2021 - 112.26% to 121.93%) based on historical data and no expected dividends. The Corporation has estimated the dividend and forfeiture rate to be 0.00% based on historical dividend payments and historical forfeiture rates. Expected volatility was determined based on the historical movements in the closing price of the Corporation's common shares for a length of time equivalent to the expected life of each option.

Incentive stock options outstanding and exercisable at May 31, 2022 and May 31, 2021 are summarized as follows:

<b>Expiry Date</b>	<b>Exercise Price</b>	<b>May 31, 2022</b>	<b>May 31, 2021</b>
September 14, 2022	\$0.40	1,885,000	2,235,000
February 5, 2023	\$0.20	700,000	700,000
March 29, 2023	\$0.94	100,000	200,000
December 12, 2024	\$0.20	1,050,000	1,225,000
July 10, 2025	\$0.40	1,800,000	2,050,000
April 22, 2026	\$0.50	3,450,000	3,600,000
Weighted average life remaining		2.54	1.74
<b>Total outstanding options</b>	<b>\$0.41</b>	<b>8,985,000</b>	<b>10,010,000</b>
<b>Total exercisable options</b>	<b>\$0.40</b>	<b>8,760,000</b>	<b>5,853,750</b>

**(d) Warrants**

The changes in warrants outstanding are summarized as follows:

	<b>Weighted Average Exercise Price</b>	<b>Number of Shares Issued or Issuable on Exercise</b>
<b>Balance – May 31, 2020 and 2021</b>	N/A	-
Issued	\$0.20	25,545,390
<b>Balance – May 31, 2022</b>	<b>\$0.20</b>	<b>25,545,390</b>

During the year ended May 31, 2022, the Corporation issued 23,134,567 investor warrants and 2,410,823 broker warrants as part of the first tranche of the private placement which closed May 24, 2022 (Note 9(b)).

The fair value of broker warrants uses the Black-Scholes option pricing model, assuming a risk-free interest rate of 2.57% per annum, an expected life of 2 years, an expected volatility of 81.86% based on historical data and no expected dividends. The Corporation has estimated the dividend and forfeiture rate to be 0.00% based on historical dividend payments and historical forfeiture rates. Expected volatility was determined based on the historical movements in the closing price of the Corporation's common shares for a length of time equivalent to the expected life of each warrant.

**9. Share Capital (continued)**

**(d) Warrants (continued)**

Warrants outstanding at May 31, 2022 and May 31, 2021 are summarized as follows:

<b>Expiry Date</b>	<b>Exercise Price</b>	<b>May 31, 2022</b>	<b>May 31, 2021</b>
May 24, 2024	\$0.20	25,545,390 <sup>(1)</sup>	-
Total outstanding warrants	\$0.20	25,545,390	-

<sup>(1)</sup> The Corporation may accelerate the expiry of the Warrants in the event that for any ten consecutive trading days the closing price of the Shares is greater than \$0.30.

**10. Exploration and Evaluation Expenditures**

The Corporation incurred exploration and evaluation expenditures as follows:

	<b>Year ended May 31, 2022</b>	<b>Year ended May 31, 2021</b>
Drilling	\$ 1,584,144	\$ 2,560,911
Exploration support and administration	1,262,941	1,167,378
Field operations and consumables	487,206	715,468
Geological consultants	834,798	180,107
Permitting and environmental consulting	176,543	72,915
Sampling and geological costs	472,329	449,302
Transportation	184,364	226,831
	<b>\$ 5,002,325</b>	<b>\$ 5,372,912</b>

**11. Income Tax**

**Income Tax Reconciliation**

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

	<b>Year ended May 31, 2022</b>	<b>Year ended May 31, 2021</b>
Loss before income taxes	\$ (7,686,141)	\$ (8,512,696)
Statutory tax rate	27%	27%
Recovery at statutory rate	(2,075,258)	(2,298,428)
Effect of different foreign statutory rates	(170,726)	(165,028)
Permanent differences	177,705	396,602
Foreign exchange on timing differences	(293,183)	667,154
Net change in benefits of tax attributes not recognized	2,361,462	1,399,700
	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

## 11. Income Tax (continued)

### Tax Attributes Not Recognized

		May 31, 2022		May 31, 2021
Non-capital losses	\$	35,132,493	\$	23,854,671
Share issuance costs	\$	577,170	\$	672,089

As at May 31, 2022, the Corporation has non-capital losses of approximately \$9,723,000 (2021 - \$5,114,000) carried for Canadian income tax purposes. These non-capital losses expire beginning August 31, 2037.

The Corporation also has non-capital losses of approximately \$25,409,000 (2021 - \$18,741,000) carried forward for Peruvian income tax purposes which are available for application against future taxable income. These non-capital losses can be used indefinitely.

Future income tax benefits which may arise as a result of these losses have not been recognized in the financial statements as their realization is not probable.

## 12. Financial Instruments

### Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk that one party to a financial instrument will fail to discharge an obligation and cause the other party to incur a financial loss. The Corporation's primary exposure to credit risk is on its cash and cash equivalents, which are being held in bank accounts. The cash and cash equivalents are deposited in bank accounts held with one major bank in Canada, therefore, there is a concentration of credit risk. This risk is managed by using a major bank that is a high credit quality financial institution, as determined by rating agencies.

### Foreign Currency Risk

The Corporation incurs expenditures in Canada and Peru. Foreign currency risk arises as the amount of the Peruvian sol and US dollar cash, intercompany balances and payables will vary in Canadian dollar terms due to changes in exchange rates.

As at May 31, 2022 and 2021, the Corporation has not hedged its exposure to currency fluctuations.

As at May 31, 2022 and 2021, the Corporation is exposed to currency risk through the following assets and liabilities denominated in Peruvian soles and US dollars:

	May 31, 2022		May 31, 2021	
	Soles	US\$	Soles	US\$
Cash and cash equivalents	38,589	184,635	162,274	2,936,089
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(740,213)	(202,986)	(905,745)	(706,371)
Net	(701,624)	(18,351)	(743,471)	2,229,718
Canadian dollar equivalent	(240,517)	(23,209)	(234,788)	2,656,684

Based on the above net exposures as at May 31, 2022, a 5% (May 31, 2021 - 5%) change in the CDN dollar/Peruvian sol and Canadian/US dollars exchange rate would impact the Corporation's income (loss) and comprehensive income (loss) by approximately \$12,000 and \$1,000 (May 31, 2021 - \$12,000 and \$133,000), respectively.

### 13. Financial Instruments (continued)

#### **Interest Rate Risk**

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate due to changes in market interest rates. The Corporation's exposure to interest rate risk relates to its ability to earn interest income on cash and cash equivalents at variable rates. The risk is minimal.

#### **Liquidity Risk**

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Corporation will encounter difficulty in satisfying financial obligations as they become due. The Corporation manages its liquidity risk by forecasting cash flows from operations and anticipated investing and financing activities. At May 31, 2022, the Corporation has cash and cash equivalents of \$5,564,165 (2021 - \$8,675,790), current liabilities of \$692,439 (2021 - \$1,288,798) and non-current liabilities of \$165,053 (2021 - \$194,432).

The amounts listed below are the remaining contractual maturities for financial liabilities held by the Corporation:

As at		May 31, 2022	May 31, 2021
Due Date			
0 – 90 days	\$	657,809	\$ 1,260,678
91 – 365 days		46,278	42,633
More than 1 year		179,970	227,376
	\$	884,057	\$ 1,530,687

#### **Determination of Fair value**

Fair values have been determined for measurement and/or disclosure purposes based on the following methods. When applicable, further information about the assumptions made in determining fair values is disclosed in the notes specific to that asset or liability. Management considers that due to their short-term nature the carrying amounts of financial assets and financial liabilities, which include cash and cash equivalents, and accounts payables and accrued liabilities are assumed to approximate their fair values. The lease liability is classified as level 2 and the fair value is determined based on market interest rates.

#### **Fair Value Hierarchy**

Financial instruments that are measured subsequent to initial recognition at fair value are grouped in Levels 1 to 3 based on the degree to which the fair value is observable:

- Level 1 - Unadjusted quoted prices 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).

### 14. Management of Capital

The Corporation's primary objectives in capital management are to safeguard the Corporation's ability to continue as a going concern in order to provide returns for shareholders and to maintain sufficient funds to finance the development of the Soledad and Aija Projects. Capital is comprised of the Corporation's shareholders' equity. The Corporation manages its capital structure to maximize its financial flexibility making adjustments to it in response to changes in economic conditions and the risk characteristics of the underlying assets and business opportunities. To maintain or adjust its capital structure, the Corporation may attempt to issue new shares, issue debt, acquire or dispose of assets or adjust the amount of cash. The Corporation is not subject to any externally imposed capital requirements. The Corporation did not change its approach to capital management during the year ended May 31, 2022.

## 15. Segmented Information

The Corporation operates in one reportable segment, the exploration and development of unproven exploration and evaluation assets. The Corporation's primary exploration and evaluation assets are located in Peru and its corporate assets, comprising mainly cash, are located in Canada. The Corporation is in the exploration stage and has no reportable segment revenues or operating results.

The Corporation's total assets are segmented geographically as follows:

	Canada		Peru		Total
<b>As at May 31, 2022</b>					
Current assets	\$	5,487,835	\$	317,512	\$ 5,805,347
Exploration and evaluation assets		-		3,899,630	3,899,630
Property and equipment		-		616,652	616,652
Value-added tax receivable		-		566,242	566,242
	\$	5,487,835	\$	5,400,036	\$ 10,887,871
<b>As at May 31, 2021</b>					
Current assets	\$	8,681,889	\$	222,880	\$ 8,904,769
Exploration and evaluation assets		-		2,790,840	2,790,840
Property and equipment		-		937,745	937,745
Value-added tax receivable		-		558,316	558,316
	\$	8,681,889	\$	4,509,781	\$ 13,191,670

## 16. Related Party Disclosures

The Corporation's related parties include key management personnel and companies related by way of directors or shareholders in common.

### (a) Key Management Personnel Compensation

During the years ended May 31, 2022 and 2021, the Corporation paid and/or accrued the following compensation for salaries, fees and stock-based compensation to key management personnel:

	May 31, 2022		May 31, 2021	
<b>Fees</b>				
Management fees included in salaries and wages	\$	257,428	\$	258,401
Accounting fees		102,000		102,000
Director fees included in consulting fees		167,663		155,380
Stock-based compensation		414,456		785,089
	\$	941,547	\$	1,300,870

**16. Related Party Disclosures (continued)**

**(b) Due to Related Parties**

The Corporation has the following amounts due to related parties included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities. The amounts owing are non-interest-bearing, unsecured and due on demand.

		<b>May 31, 2022</b>		<b>May 31, 2021</b>
Directors	\$	67,648	\$	48,250
	\$	67,648	\$	48,250

**17. Contingency**

During the year ended May 31, 2022, a former employee who had the role of community relations manager for the Corporation's subsidiary filed a claim against the Corporation alleging he suffered an injury while working with the Corporation and is seeking compensation for damages of up to US\$390,000. The former employee was employed during 2019 and has provided no evidence such injury occurred while employed by the Corporation nor if such injury was a direct result of his employment. The Corporation believes the claim is without merit and intends to vigorously defend its position. Due to COVID-19, the next hearing has been scheduled for January 12, 2023. As the outcome of this claim is uncertain, no amount has been accrued for any potential loss under this complaint.

**18. Subsequent Events**

On June 21, 2022, the Corporation completed the second and final tranche of its private placement for 10,470,451 units of the Corporation at a price of \$0.11 per Unit for gross proceeds of \$1,151,750 (Note 9(b)).

On June 22, 2022, the Corporation issued 1,379,310 common shares for as per the updated agreement with Condor.

The 1,885,000 stock options with an expiry date of September 14, 2022 expired unexercised.