
MAWSON GOLD LIMITED

CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED
MAY 31, 2023 AND 2022

(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)



Independent Auditor's Report

To the Shareholders of Mawson Gold Limited

Opinion

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of Mawson Gold Limited (the "Company"), which comprise the consolidated statements of financial position as at May 31, 2023 and May 31, 2022, and the consolidated statements of net loss and comprehensive loss, consolidated statements of changes in equity and consolidated statements of cash flows for the years then ended, and 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 financial position of the Company as at May 31, 2023 and May 31, 2022, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards.

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 is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Key Audit Matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the consolidated financial statements for the year ended May 31, 2023. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the consolidated financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

In addition to the matter described in the Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern section, we have determined the matters described below to be the key audit matters to be communicated in our report.

Assessment of Impairment Indicators of Exploration and Evaluation Assets

Description

Under IFRS 6, the Company is required to test the amount of exploration and evaluation assets for impairment when facts and circumstances suggest that the carry amount of an exploration and evaluation asset may exceed the recoverable amount.

Impairment indicators were identified by management for the Mount Isa SE project. An impairment charge of \$ 938,489 was recorded against the balance of exploration and evaluation assets recorded to the Mount Isa SE project. No impairment indicators were identified by management for the Rompas-Rajapalot, Skelleftea North, Sunday Creek, RedCastle, and Whroo JV projects as of May 31, 2023.

This matter was significant to our audit because the carrying value of the Company's exploration and evaluation assets at May 31, 2023 was \$ 56,160,996, which represents a significant portion of the Company's total assets. Management's assessment process includes judgments, specifically whether the Company will be able to maintain exploration claims, perform ongoing expenditure and whether there is sufficient information for a decision to be made that the area of interest is not commercially viable. See Note 6 to the consolidated financial statements.

How the Key Audit Matter Was Addressed in the Audit

Our approach to addressing the matter included the following procedures, among others:

We evaluated the Company's assessment as to whether there were any indicators of impairment to require the carrying value of exploration and evaluation assets to be tested for impairment. In performing our audit procedures, we:

- Obtained option agreements, confirmed the details of the option agreements with counterparties and confirmed exploration claim listings included in option agreements with the related mining authorities.
- Obtained mineral claim and permit listings held by the Company and confirmed the mineral claims held with the related mining authorities.
- Considered the Company's intentions to carry out future exploration and evaluation expenditures which included reading Board of Directors' meeting minutes and enquiring as to the intentions and strategy of the Company.
- Considered the Company's assessment of whether the commercial viability of extracting mineral resources had been demonstrated and whether it was appropriate to continue to classify the costs as capitalized exploration and evaluation assets.
- Assessed whether there were other changes in circumstances indicating that the exploration and evaluation expenditures may not be recoverable, based on the evidence obtained in other areas of the audit.

Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern

We draw attention to Note 1 in the consolidated financial statements, which indicates that the Company had working capital in the amount of \$ 13,113,119, which included cash of \$ 14,680,432 and of which \$ 13,373,691 was attributed to its 51% owned subsidiary, Southern Cross Gold Ltd and not available to fund the Company's ongoing overhead expenses and planned exploration activities outside of Australia. 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 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 comprises the information included in 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 auditor's report. If, based on the work we have performed on this other information, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact in this auditor's report. 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 International Financial Reporting Standards, 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 Carly Bergman.

Vancouver, B.C.
August 29, 2023

"D&H Group LLP"

Chartered Professional Accountants

MAWSON GOLD LIMITED
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION
(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

	Note	May 31, 2023 \$	May 31, 2022 \$
ASSETS			
Current assets			
Cash		14,680,432	12,141,196
GST/VAT receivable		220,396	129,829
Prepaid expenses and deposits		<u>91,760</u>	<u>141,587</u>
Total current assets		<u>14,992,588</u>	<u>12,412,612</u>
Non-current assets			
Investments	4	1,896,771	2,340,516
Property, plant and equipment	5	2,096,311	1,935,365
Exploration and evaluation assets	6	56,160,996	49,643,198
Right of use assets	7	840,375	-
Bonds		<u>236,719</u>	<u>207,940</u>
Total non-current assets		<u>61,231,172</u>	<u>54,127,019</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>76,223,760</u>	<u>66,539,631</u>
LIABILITIES			
Current liabilities			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		1,739,932	1,025,162
Current portion of lease liabilities	7	<u>139,537</u>	<u>-</u>
Total current liabilities		<u>1,879,469</u>	<u>1,025,162</u>
Non-current liabilities			
Lease liabilities	7	<u>710,097</u>	<u>-</u>
Total non-current liabilities		<u>710,097</u>	<u>-</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>2,589,566</u>	<u>1,025,162</u>
EQUITY			
Share capital	8	93,993,681	93,723,078
Share-based payments reserve		10,683,524	9,402,625
Equity attributable to parent		8,268,857	2,839,864
Foreign currency translation reserve		(431,946)	16,412
Deficit		<u>(52,750,309)</u>	<u>(47,796,876)</u>
Equity attributable to Company shareholders		59,763,807	58,185,103
Non-controlling interest	9	<u>13,870,387</u>	<u>7,329,366</u>
TOTAL EQUITY		<u>73,634,194</u>	<u>65,514,469</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		<u>76,223,760</u>	<u>66,539,631</u>

Nature of Operations and Going Concern - see Note 1

Event after the Reporting Period - see Note 15

These consolidated financial statements were approved for issue by the Board of Directors on August 29, 2023 and are signed on its behalf by:

/s/ Noora Ahola
Noora Ahola
Director

/s/ Michael Hudson
Michael Hudson
Director

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

MAWSON GOLD LIMITED
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF NET LOSS AND COMPREHENSIVE LOSS
(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

	Note	Year Ended	
		May 31, 2023 \$	May 31, 2022 \$
Expenses			
Accounting and administration	10(b)	265,113	95,815
Accretion of interest on lease liabilities	7	20,032	-
Audit		138,912	90,706
Corporate development		425,150	353,679
Depreciation and amortization	5&7	105,486	41,987
Directors and officers compensation	10	889,850	566,208
General exploration		52,649	99,713
Legal		165,472	210,968
Office and sundry		260,642	186,219
Professional fees		375,381	642,056
Regulatory fees		84,417	165,222
Rent		133,491	139,256
Salaries and benefits		392,103	14,953
Share-based compensation	8	1,727,705	497,245
Shareholder costs		20,267	18,297
Transfer agent		34,525	16,506
Travel		199,910	127,407
		<u>5,291,105</u>	<u>3,266,237</u>
Loss before other items		<u>(5,291,105)</u>	<u>(3,266,237)</u>
Other items			
Interest income		91,642	45,434
Foreign exchange		77,275	(214,099)
Impairment of exploration and evaluation assets	6(c)(iv)	(938,489)	-
Unrealized loss on investments	4(b)	<u>(574,902)</u>	<u>(710,485)</u>
		<u>(1,344,474)</u>	<u>(879,150)</u>
Net loss for the year		<u>(6,635,579)</u>	<u>(4,145,387)</u>
Other comprehensive (loss) income			
Currency translation adjustment		<u>(896,716)</u>	<u>27,353</u>
Comprehensive loss for the year		<u>(7,532,295)</u>	<u>(4,118,034)</u>
Net loss attributable to:			
Shareholders of the Company		(4,953,433)	(3,883,896)
Non-controlling interest	9	<u>(1,682,146)</u>	<u>(261,491)</u>
Net loss for the year		<u>(6,635,579)</u>	<u>(4,145,387)</u>
Comprehensive loss attributable to:			
Shareholders of the Company		(5,401,791)	(3,867,484)
Non-controlling interest		<u>(2,130,504)</u>	<u>(250,550)</u>
Comprehensive loss for the year		<u>(7,532,295)</u>	<u>(4,118,034)</u>
Basic and diluted loss per common share		<u>\$(0.02)</u>	<u>\$(0.02)</u>
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding		<u>293,829,706</u>	<u>273,993,849</u>

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MAWSON GOLD LIMITED
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

Year Ended May 31, 2023								
Share Capital		Share-Based Payments Reserve \$	Equity Attributable to Parent \$	Foreign Currency Translation Reserve \$	Deficit \$	Non- controlling Interest \$	Total Equity \$	
Number of Shares	Amount \$							
Balance at May 31, 2022	293,590,800	93,723,078	9,402,625	2,839,864	16,412	(47,796,876)	7,329,366	65,514,469
Common shares issued for:								
- share options exercised	120,000	27,600	-	-	-	-	-	27,600
- warrants exercised	1,100,010	165,002	-	-	-	-	-	165,002
Transfer on exercise of:								
- share options	-	12,000	(12,000)	-	-	-	-	-
- warrants	-	66,001	(66,001)	-	-	-	-	-
Share-based compensation:								
- share options	-	-	1,358,900	-	-	-	370,865	1,729,765
Currency translation adjustment	-	-	-	(448,358)	-	-	(448,358)	(896,716)
Net loss for the year	-	-	-	-	(4,953,433)	-	(1,682,146)	(6,635,579)
Change in ownership interest in subsidiary	-	-	-	5,428,993	-	-	8,300,660	13,729,653
Balance at May 31, 2023	294,810,810	93,993,681	10,683,524	8,268,857	431,946	(52,750,309)	13,870,387	73,634,194

Year Ended May 31, 2022								
Share Capital		Share-Based Payments Reserve \$	Equity Attributable to Parent \$	Foreign Currency Translation Reserve \$	Deficit \$	Non- controlling Interest \$	Total Shareholders' Equity \$	
Number of Shares	Amount \$							
Balance at May 31, 2021	255,853,662	88,720,662	9,182,529	-	(43,912,980)	-	53,990,211	
Common shares issued for:								
- public offering	36,667,000	5,500,050	-	-	-	-	5,500,050	
- restricted share units	700,000	154,000	-	-	-	-	154,000	
- warrants exercised	110,138	20,376	-	-	-	-	20,376	
- exploration and evaluation assets	260,000	40,300	-	-	-	-	40,300	
Share issue costs	-	(716,715)	132,001	-	-	-	(584,714)	
Transfer on exercise of warrants	-	4,405	(4,405)	-	-	-	-	
Share-based compensation:								
- share options	-	-	92,500	-	-	250,745	343,245	
Currency translation adjustment	-	-	-	16,412	-	10,941	27,353	
Net loss for the year	-	-	-	-	(3,883,896)	(261,491)	(4,145,387)	
Change in ownership interest in subsidiary	-	-	-	2,839,864	-	7,329,171	10,169,035	
Balance at May 31, 2022	293,590,800	93,723,078	9,402,625	2,839,864	16,412	(47,796,876)	7,329,366	65,514,469

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MAWSON GOLD LIMITED
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

	Year Ended May 31.	
	2023	2022
	\$	\$
Operating activities		
Net loss for the year	(4,953,433)	(3,883,896)
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation and amortization	105,486	41,987
Impairment of exploration and evaluation assets	938,489	-
Foreign exchange	(123,240)	(206,710)
Share-based compensation	1,727,705	497,245
Accretion of interest on lease liability	20,032	-
Unrealized loss on investments	574,902	710,485
Changes in non-cash working capital items:		
GST/VAT receivables	(90,567)	(4,661)
Prepaid expenses and deposits	49,827	13,219
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	140,987	145,065
Net cash used in operating activities	<u>(1,609,812)</u>	<u>(2,687,266)</u>
Investing activities		
Expenditures on exploration and evaluation assets	(6,915,621)	(5,585,200)
Additions to property, plant and equipment	(279,614)	(1,869,056)
Addition to bonds	(17,495)	(99,979)
Investment purchases	(131,156)	(65,085)
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(7,343,886)</u>	<u>(7,619,320)</u>
Financing activities		
Issuance of common shares	192,602	5,520,426
Share issue costs	-	(584,714)
Payments on lease liabilities	(55,350)	-
Net proceeds from Southern Cross issuance of common shares	11,599,149	2,449,932
Net proceeds from Southern Cross public offering	-	7,719,102
Net cash provided by financing activities	<u>11,736,401</u>	<u>15,104,746</u>
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash	<u>(243,467)</u>	<u>(43,371)</u>
Net change in cash	2,539,236	4,754,789
Cash at beginning of year	<u>12,141,196</u>	<u>7,386,407</u>
Cash at end of year	<u>14,680,432</u>	<u>12,141,196</u>

Supplemental cash flow information - Note 13

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

MAWSON GOLD LIMITED
NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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1. Nature of Operations and Going Concern

Mawson Gold Limited (the “Company”) was incorporated on March 10, 2004 under the provisions of the Company Act (British Columbia). The Company is listed and trades on the Toronto Stock Exchange (“TSX”) under the symbol “MAW”. The Company’s head office is located at #1305 - 1090 West Georgia Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, V6E 3V7, Canada.

The Company is a resource company engaged in the acquisition and exploration of unproven mineral interests. As at May 31, 2023 the Company has not earned any production revenue, nor found proved reserves on any of its unproven mineral interests. On the basis of information to date the Company has not yet determined whether these properties contain economically recoverable ore reserves. The underlying value of the exploration and evaluation assets is entirely dependent on the existence of economically recoverable reserves, the ability of the Company to obtain the necessary financing to complete development and upon future profitable production. Exploration and evaluation assets represent costs incurred to date, less amounts depreciated and/or written off, and do not necessarily represent present or future values.

As at May 31, 2023 the Company had working capital in the amount of \$13,113,119, which included cash of \$14,680,432 and of which \$13,373,691 was attributed to its 51% owned subsidiary, Southern Cross Gold Ltd. (“Southern Cross”) and not available to fund the Company’s ongoing overhead expenses and planned exploration activities outside of Australia. These consolidated financial statements have been prepared 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 operations for the foreseeable future. To date the Company has not earned any revenue and is considered to be in the exploration stage. The Company’s operations are funded from equity financings which are dependent upon many external factors and may be difficult to impossible to secure or raise when required. Management considers that the Company will need to raise additional capital from the sale of common shares or other equity or debt instruments to maintain its core operations and planned exploration programs on its existing exploration and evaluation assets for the next twelve months. The Company also recognizes that exploration expenditures may change with ongoing results and, as a result, it may be required to obtain additional financing. While the Company has been successful in securing financings in the past there can be no assurance that it will be able to do so in the future.

2. Basis of Preparation

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”) and interpretations of the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee (“IFRIC”).

Basis of Measurement

The Company’s consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except for the revaluation of certain financial assets and financial liabilities to fair value. These consolidated financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars unless otherwise stated.

Details of the Group and Non-controlling Interest

In addition to the Company, the consolidated financial statements include all subsidiaries. Subsidiaries are all corporations over which the Company is able, directly or indirectly, to control financial and operating policies, which is the authority usually connected with holding majority voting rights. Subsidiaries are fully consolidated from the date on which control is acquired by the Company. Inter-company transactions and balances are eliminated upon consolidation. They are de-consolidated from the date that control by the Company ceases. For partially owned subsidiaries, the interest attributable to non-controlling shareholders is reflected in non-controlling interest.

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2. Basis of Preparation (continued)

Non-controlling interest in the Company's less than wholly-owned subsidiary is classified as a separate component of equity. On initial recognition, non-controlling interests are measured at their proportionate share of the acquisition date fair value of identifiable net assets of the related subsidiary acquired by the Company. Subsequent to the original transaction date, adjustments are made to the carrying amount of non-controlling interest for the non-controlling interest's share of changes to the subsidiary's equity.

Changes in the Company's ownership interest in a subsidiary that do not result in a loss of control are recorded as equity transactions. The carrying amount of non-controlling interest is adjusted to reflect the change in the non-controlling interest's relative interest in the subsidiary, and the difference between the adjustment to the carrying amount of non-controlling interests and the Company's share of proceeds received and/or consideration paid is recognized directly in equity and attributed to owners of the Company.

As at May 31, 2023 the significant subsidiaries of the Company are:

<u>Company</u>	<u>Location of Incorporation</u>	<u>Ownership Interest</u>
Mawson AB	Sweden	100%
Mawson Oy	Finland	100%
Southern Cross Gold Ltd. and Australian subsidiaries (Note 9)	Australia	51%

3. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Critical Judgments and Sources of Estimation Uncertainty

The preparation of these consolidated financial statements requires management to make certain estimates, judgments and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the consolidated financial statements and reported amounts of expenses during the reporting period. Actual outcomes could differ from these estimates. These consolidated financial statements include estimates which, by their nature, are uncertain. The impacts of such estimates are pervasive throughout the consolidated financial statements, and may require accounting adjustments based on future occurrences. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimate is revised and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods. These estimates are based on historical experience, current and future economic conditions and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

Critical Judgments

The following are critical judgments that management has made in the process of applying accounting policies and that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognized in the consolidated financial statements:

- (i) The determination of categories of financial assets and financial liabilities has been identified as an accounting policy which involves judgments or assessments made by management.
- (ii) Management is required to assess the functional currency of each entity of the Company. In concluding that the Company's entities' functional currencies are the Canadian dollar and the Australian dollar, management considered the currency that mainly influences the cost of providing goods and services in each jurisdiction in which the Company operates. As no single currency was clearly dominant the Company also considered secondary indicators including the currency in which funds from financing activities are denominated and the currency in which funds are retained.
- (iii) Management is required to assess impairment in respect of intangible exploration and evaluation assets. The triggering events are defined in IFRS 6. In making the assessment, management is required to make judgments on the status of each project and the future plans towards finding commercial reserves. The nature of exploration and evaluation activity is such that only a proportion of projects are ultimately successful and some assets are likely to become impaired in future periods.

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3. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

- (iv) Although the Company takes steps to verify title to exploration and evaluation assets in which it has an interest, these procedures do not guarantee the Company's title. Such properties may be subject to prior agreements or transfers and title may be affected by undetected defects.
- (v) The assessment of the probability of future taxable income in which deferred tax assets can be utilized is based on the Company's estimate of future profits or losses adjusted for significant non-taxable income and expenses and specific limits to the use of any unused tax loss or credit. The tax rules in the jurisdictions in which the Company operates are also carefully taken into consideration. If a positive forecast of taxable income indicates the probable use of a deferred tax asset, especially when it can be utilized without a time limit, that deferred tax asset is usually recognized to the extent of the amount expected to be utilized. The recognition of deferred tax assets that are subject to certain legal or economic limits or uncertainties is assessed individually by management based on the specific facts and circumstances. Details of these can be found in Note 11.

Estimation Uncertainty

The following are key assumptions concerning the future and other key sources of estimation uncertainty that have a significant risk of resulting in a material adjustment to the carrying amount of assets and liabilities within the next financial year:

- (i) Depreciation expense is allocated based on assumed useful life of property, plant and equipment. Should the useful life differ from the initial estimate, an adjustment would be made in the statement of operations.
- (ii) The cost estimates are updated periodically during the life of a mine to reflect known developments, (e.g. revisions to cost estimates and to the estimated lives of operations), and are subject to review at regular intervals. Decommissioning, restoration and similar liabilities are estimated based on the Company's interpretation of current regulatory requirements, constructive obligations and are measured at fair value. Fair value is determined based on the net present value of estimated future cash expenditures for the settlement of decommissioning, restoration or similar liabilities that may occur upon decommissioning of the mine. Such estimates are subject to change based on changes in laws and regulations and negotiations with regulatory authorities. As at May 31, 2023 and 2022 there were no decommissioning liabilities.
- (iii) The assessment of any impairment of exploration and evaluation assets, and property, plant and equipment is dependent upon estimates of the recoverable amount that take into account factors such as reserves, economic and market conditions and the useful lives of assets. In fiscal 2023 management made an impairment charge of \$938,489 on certain of its exploration and evaluation assets, as described in Note 6(c)(iv). In fiscal 2022 management concluded that there were no impairment indicators and no impairment charge was required.
- (iv) Determining the fair value of warrants and stock options requires estimates related to the choice of a pricing model, the estimation of stock price volatility, the expected forfeiture rate and the expected term of the underlying instruments. Any changes in the estimates or inputs utilized to determine fair value could have a significant impact on the Company's future operating results or on other components of shareholders' equity (deficiency).

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash includes cash on hand and demand deposits. Cash equivalents include short-term, highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value. The Company is not exposed to significant credit or interest rate risk although cash is held in excess of federally insured limits with a major financial institution. As at May 31, 2023 and 2022 the Company did not have any cash equivalents.

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3. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Amounts Receivable

Receivables are recognized initially at fair value and classified as amortized cost. Receivables are subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method, less expected credit losses. At each reporting date, the Company records a credit losses at an amount equal to the lifetime expected credit losses using a present value and probability-weighted model.

Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities

Payables are obligations to pay for materials or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers. Payables are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less (or in the normal operating cycle of the business if longer). If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities.

Payables are classified as amortized cost initially at fair value and are subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method.

Exploration and Evaluation Assets

The Company is in the exploration stage with respect to its investment in exploration and evaluation assets and accordingly follows the practice of capitalizing all costs relating to the acquisition of, exploration for and development of mineral properties and crediting all proceeds received against the cost of the related properties, net of government assistance. Such costs include, but are not exclusive to, geological, geophysical studies, exploratory drilling and sampling. At such time as commercial production commences, these costs will be charged to operations on a unit-of-production method based on proven and probable reserves. The aggregate costs related to abandoned mineral properties are charged to operations at the time of any abandonment, or when it has been determined that there is evidence of a permanent impairment. An impairment charge relating to a mineral property is subsequently reversed when new exploration results or actual or potential proceeds on sale or farmout of the property result in a revised estimate of the recoverable amount, but only to the extent that this does not exceed the original carrying value of the property that would have resulted if no impairment had been recognized.

The recoverability of amounts shown for exploration and evaluation assets is dependent upon the discovery of economically recoverable reserves, the ability of the Company to obtain financing to complete development of the properties, and on future production or proceeds of disposition.

The Company recognizes in income costs recovered on mineral properties when amounts received or receivable are in excess of the carrying amount.

Once the technical feasibility and commercial viability of the extraction of mineral resources in an area of interest are demonstrable, exploration and evaluation assets attributable to that area of interest are first tested for impairment and then reclassified to mining property and development assets.

All capitalized exploration and evaluation expenditures are monitored for indications of impairment. Where a potential impairment is indicated, assessments are performed for each area of interest. To the extent that an exploration expenditure is not expected to be recovered, it is charged to the results of operations.

Government Assistance

Amounts received or receivable resulting from government assistance programs, including grants, are recognized where there is reasonable assurance that the amount of government assistance will be received and that all attached conditions will be complied with. Government assistance is accounted for using the cost reduction approach whereby the amounts received or receivable each year are applied to reduce the cost of the related assets or related deferred expenditures or expenses.

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3. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Property, Plant and Equipment

Property, plant and equipment are carried at cost, less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses.

The cost of an item of property, plant and equipment consists of the purchase price, any costs directly attributable to bringing the asset to the location and condition necessary for its intended use and an initial estimate of the costs of dismantling and removing the item and restoring the site on which it is located.

Property, plant and equipment are depreciated annually on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful life of the assets, at a rate of 20% - 50% for office furniture and equipment, field equipment and vehicles.

An item of property, plant and equipment is derecognized upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected to arise from the continued use of the asset. Any gain or loss arising on disposal of the asset, determined as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset, is recognized in profit or loss in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income or loss.

Where an item of plant and equipment comprises major components with different useful lives, the components are accounted for as separate items of plant and equipment. Expenditures incurred to replace a component of an item of plant and equipment that is accounted for separately, including major inspection and overhaul expenditures, are capitalized.

The Company compares the carrying value of property, plant and equipment to estimated net recoverable amounts, based on estimated future cash flows, to determine whether there is any indication of impairment whenever events or circumstances warrant.

Leases

The Company recognizes a right-of-use asset and a lease liability for its leases. The right-of-use asset is measured at cost and depreciated over its estimated useful life. At the commencement date, the lease liability is measured at the present value of the lease payments that are not paid at that date. The lease payments are discounted using the interest rate implicit in the lease or if that rate cannot be readily determined, the Company's incremental borrowing rate. If the lease terms are subsequently changed, the present value of the lease liability is re-measured using the revised lease terms and applying the appropriate discount rate to the remaining lease payments. The Company recognizes the amount of the re-measurement of the lease liability as an adjustment to the right-of-use asset. However, if the carrying amount of the right-of-use asset is reduced to zero and there is a further reduction in the measurement of the lease liability, the Company recognizes any remaining amount of the re-measurement in profit or loss. The Company has elected not to recognize right-of-use assets and lease liabilities for short-term leases that have a lease term of 12 months or less and leases of low-value assets.

Impairment of Assets

At each financial position reporting date, the carrying amounts of the Company's assets are reviewed to determine whether there is any indication that those assets are impaired. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment, if any. Where the asset does not generate cash flows that are independent from other assets, the Company estimates the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs.

An asset's recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less costs of disposal and value in use. Fair value is determined as the price that would be received to sell an asset in an orderly transaction between market participants. 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 or cash generating unit 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 the profit or loss for the period.

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

Decommissioning Provision

An obligation to incur restoration, rehabilitation and environmental costs arises when environmental disturbance is caused by the exploration, development or ongoing production of a mineral interest by or on behalf of the Company. Costs for restoration of site damage which is created on an ongoing basis during exploration and evaluation are provided for at their net present values and charged against profits in the period such exploration and evaluation occurs. Discount rates using a risk-free rate that reflects the time value of money are used to calculate the net present value. The related liability is adjusted each period for the unwinding of the discount rate and for changes to the current market-based discount rate and amount or timing of the underlying cash flows needed to settle the obligation. As at May 31, 2023 and 2022 the Company does not have any decommissioning obligations.

Financial Instruments

The Company classifies its financial assets and financial liabilities in the following measurement categories: (i) those to be measured subsequently at fair value through profit and loss (“FVTPL”); (ii) those to be measured subsequently at fair value through other comprehensive income (“FVOCI”); and (iii) those to be measured at amortized cost. The classification of financial assets depends on the business model for managing the financial assets and the contractual terms of the cash flows. Financial liabilities are classified as those to be measured at amortized cost unless they are designated as those to be measured subsequently at FVTPL (irrevocable election at the time of recognition). For assets and liabilities measured at fair value, gains and losses are either recorded in profit or loss or other comprehensive income.

All financial instruments are required to be measured at fair value on initial recognition, plus, in the case of a financial asset or financial liability not at FVTPL, transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or issuance of the financial asset or financial liability. Transaction costs of financial assets and financial liabilities carried at FVTPL are expensed in profit or loss. Financial assets and financial liabilities with embedded derivatives are considered in their entirety when determining whether their cash flows are solely payment of principal and interest.

Financial assets that are held within a business model whose objective is to collect the contractual cash flows, and that have contractual cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal outstanding are generally measured at amortized cost at the end of the subsequent accounting periods. All other financial assets including equity investments are measured at their fair values at the end of subsequent accounting periods, with any changes taken through profit and loss or other comprehensive income (irrevocable election at the time of recognition). For financial liabilities measured subsequently at FVTPL, changes in fair value due to credit risk are recorded in other comprehensive income.

Share Capital

Common shares issued by the Company are classified as equity. Costs directly attributable to the issue of common shares, share purchase warrants and share options are recognized as a deduction from equity, net of any related income tax effects.

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3. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Equity Financing

The Company engages in equity financing transactions to obtain the funds necessary to continue operations and explore and evaluate mineral properties. These equity financing transactions may involve issuance of common shares or units. Units typically comprise a certain number of common shares and share purchase warrants. Depending on the terms and conditions of each equity financing transaction, the warrants are exercisable into additional common shares at a price prior to expiry as stipulated by the terms of the transaction. The Company adopted a residual value method with respect to the measurement of common shares and share purchase warrants issued as private placement units. The fair value of the common shares issued in the private placements is determined by the closing quoted bid price on the price reservation date, if applicable, or the announcement date. The balance, if any, is allocated to the attached share purchase warrants.

Share-Based Payment Transactions

The share option plan allows Company employees and consultants to acquire shares of the Company. The fair value of share options granted is recognized as a share-based compensation expense with a corresponding increase in the equity settled share-based payments reserve in equity. An individual is classified as an employee when the individual is an employee for legal or tax purposes (direct employee) or provides services similar to those performed by a direct employee.

For employees the fair value is measured at grant date and each tranche is recognized separately on a straight line basis over the period during which the share options vest. The fair value of the share options granted is measured using the Black-Scholes option pricing model taking into account the terms and conditions upon which the share options were granted. At the end of each reporting period, the amount recognized as an expense is adjusted to reflect the actual number of share options that are expected to vest.

Equity-settled share-based payment transactions with non-employees are measured at the fair value of the goods or services received. However, if the fair value cannot be estimated reliably, the share-based payment transaction is measured at the fair value of the equity instruments granted at the date the Company receives the goods or the services.

Current and Deferred Income Taxes

The tax expense comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognized separately in the statement of comprehensive loss, except to the extent that it relates to items recognized in other comprehensive income or directly in equity. In this case the tax is also recognized in other comprehensive income or directly in equity, respectively.

Current Tax

The current income tax charge is calculated on the basis of the tax laws enacted or substantively enacted at the statement of financial position date in the countries where the Company's subsidiaries and associates operate and generate taxable income. Management periodically evaluates positions taken in tax returns with respect to situations in which applicable tax regulation is subject to interpretation. It establishes provisions where appropriate on the basis of amounts expected to be paid to the tax authorities.

Deferred Tax

Deferred income tax is recognized, using the liability method, on temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the consolidated financial statements. However, the deferred income tax is not accounted for if it arises 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 or loss. Deferred income tax is determined using tax rates (and laws) that have been enacted or substantially enacted by the statement of financial position date and are expected to apply when the related deferred income tax asset is realized or the deferred income tax liability is settled.

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Deferred income tax relating to items recognized directly in equity or other comprehensive income (“OCI”) is recognized in equity or OCI and not in the statement of comprehensive loss.

Deferred income tax assets are recognized only to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the temporary differences can be utilized.

Deferred income tax is provided on temporary differences arising on investments in subsidiaries, except where the timing of the reversal of the temporary difference is controlled by the Company and it is probable that the temporary difference will not reverse in the foreseeable future. Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are offset when there is a legally enforceable right to offset current tax assets against current tax liabilities and when the deferred income tax assets and liabilities relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority on either the taxable entity or different taxable entities where there is an intention to settle the balances on a net basis.

Loss Per Share

Basic loss per share is computed by dividing loss attributable to common shareholders by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period. The computation of diluted loss per share assumes the conversion, exercise or contingent issuance of securities only when such conversion, exercise or issuance would have a dilutive effect on loss per share. The dilutive effect of convertible securities is reflected in diluted earnings per share by application of the “if converted” method. The dilutive effect of outstanding options and warrants and their equivalents is reflected in diluted loss per share.

Foreign Currency Translation

Functional and Presentation Currency

The financial statements of each of the Company’s subsidiaries are prepared in the local currency of their home jurisdictions. Consolidation of each subsidiary includes re-measurement from the local currency to the subsidiary’s functional currency. Each subsidiary’s functional currency, being the currency of the primary economic environment in which the subsidiary operates, is the Canadian dollar other than Southern Cross, where the functional currency is the Australian dollar. The consolidated financial statements are presented in Canadian dollars.

Exchange rates published by the Bank of Canada were used to translate subsidiary financial statements into the consolidated financial statements. For foreign subsidiaries where the Canadian dollar is the functional currency, income and expenses for each statement of comprehensive loss presented are translated using the rates prevailing on the transaction dates. All resulting foreign exchange differences are recognized in comprehensive loss. For Southern Cross, income and expenses are translated into Canadian dollars at the average exchange rate over the reporting period. Exchange differences are presented in other comprehensive loss and recognized in the foreign currency translation reserve.

Foreign Currency Transactions

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing on the dates of the transactions. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translation at period-end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognized in comprehensive loss.

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3. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Adoption of New Accounting Standards

Onerous Contracts - Cost of Fulfilling a Contract (Amendments to IAS 37)

In May 2020, the IASB issued amendments to IAS 37 to specify which costs an entity needs to include when assessing whether a contract is onerous or loss-making. The amendments specify which costs an entity includes in determining the cost of fulfilling a contract for the purpose of assessing whether the contract is onerous. The amendments are effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2022. There was no material impact to the Company's consolidated financial statements from the adoption of these amendments.

Financial Instruments (Amendment to IFRS 9)

In May 2020, the IASB issued an amendment to IFRS 9 as part of its annual improvements to IFRS standards process. The amendment clarifies the fees a company includes when assessing whether the terms of a new or modified financial liability are substantially different from the terms of the original financial liability. The amendment is effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2022, with earlier adoption permitted. There was no material impact to the Company's consolidated financial statements from the adoption of this amendment.

Accounting Standards and Interpretations Issued but Not Yet Effective

Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-Current (Amendments to IAS 1)

In January 2020, the IASB issued amendments to IAS 1 - *Presentation of Financial Statements* to specify the requirements for classifying liabilities as current or non-current. The amendments clarify that the classification of liabilities as current or non-current is based on rights that are in existence at the end of the reporting period, specify that classification is unaffected by expectations about whether an entity will exercise its right to defer settlement of a liability, explain that rights are in existence if covenants are complied with at the end of the reporting period, and introduce a definition of 'settlement' to make clear that settlement refers to the transfer to the counterparty of cash, equity instruments, other assets or services. The amendments are applied retrospectively for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2023, with early application permitted. The Company does not expect a material impact to its consolidated financial statements from the adoption of these amendments.

4. Investments

		As at May 31, 2023			
		Number	Cost \$	Unrealized Gain (Loss) \$	Carrying Value \$
Common shares					
	Nagambie Resources Limited ("Nagambie")	53,361,046	1,768,741	121,092	1,889,833
	Kingsmen Resources Limited ("Kingsmen")	18,750	<u>45,000</u>	<u>(38,062)</u>	<u>6,938</u>
			<u>1,813,741</u>	<u>83,030</u>	<u>1,896,771</u>
		As at May 31, 2022			
		Number	Cost \$	Unrealized Gain (Loss) \$	Carrying Value \$
Common shares					
	Nagambie	51,321,377	1,637,585	700,119	2,337,704
	Kingsmen	18,750	<u>45,000</u>	<u>(42,188)</u>	<u>2,812</u>
			<u>1,682,585</u>	<u>657,931</u>	<u>2,340,516</u>

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4. Investments (continued)

(a) Pursuant to a subscription agreement dated March 24, 2020 the Company subscribed for 50,000,000 ordinary shares of Nagambie (the “Nagambie Shares”). As consideration for the acquisition of the Nagambie Shares the Company issued Nagambie 8,500,000 ordinary shares of the Company, at a fair value of \$1,572,500. As long as the Company continues to hold the Nagambie Shares it maintains a right of refusal to take up or match proposals being considered over a 3,600 square kilometre tenement package held by Nagambie.

During fiscal 2023 the Company purchased an additional 2,039,669 (2022 - 1,321,377) ordinary shares of Nagambie for \$131,156 (2022- \$65,085).

(b) The carrying values of the investments were determined using quoted market values. During fiscal 2023 the Company recorded an unrealized loss of \$574,902 (2022 - \$710,485) on its investments held.

5. Property, Plant and Equipment

Cost:	Land \$	Office and Field Equipment \$	Vehicles \$	Total \$
Balance at May 31, 2021	-	152,971	305,210	458,181
Additions	1,805,479	6,743	56,834	1,869,056
Foreign exchange movement	<u>(17,915)</u>	<u>(543)</u>	<u>(61)</u>	<u>(18,519)</u>
Balance at May 31, 2022	1,787,564	159,171	361,983	2,308,718
Additions	2,704	112,485	164,425	279,614
Foreign exchange movement	<u>(53,558)</u>	<u>7,037</u>	<u>(5,599)</u>	<u>(52,120)</u>
Balance at May 31, 2023	<u>1,736,710</u>	<u>278,693</u>	<u>520,809</u>	<u>2,536,212</u>
Accumulated Depreciation:				
Balance at May 31, 2021	-	(104,499)	(225,456)	(329,955)
Depreciation	-	(13,145)	(28,842)	(41,987)
Foreign exchange movement	<u>-</u>	<u>(863)</u>	<u>(548)</u>	<u>(1,411)</u>
Balance at May 31, 2022	-	(118,507)	(254,846)	(373,353)
Depreciation	-	(15,889)	(42,753)	(58,642)
Foreign exchange movement	<u>-</u>	<u>(14,974)</u>	<u>7,068</u>	<u>(7,906)</u>
Balance at May 31, 2023	<u>-</u>	<u>(149,370)</u>	<u>(290,531)</u>	<u>(439,901)</u>
Carrying Value:				
Balance at May 31, 2022	<u>1,787,564</u>	<u>40,664</u>	<u>107,137</u>	<u>1,935,365</u>
Balance at May 31, 2023	<u>1,736,710</u>	<u>129,323</u>	<u>230,278</u>	<u>2,096,311</u>

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6. Exploration and Evaluation Assets

	As at May 31, 2023			
	Acquisition Costs \$	Deferred Exploration Costs \$	Foreign Exchange Movement \$	Total \$
Finland				
Rompas-Rajapalot	3,976,678	40,888,935	-	44,865,613
Sweden				
Skelleftea North	70,357	258,979	-	329,336
Australia				
Sunday Creek	780,616	8,222,758	(303,680)	8,699,694
Redcastle	39,601	1,586,580	(73,446)	1,552,735
Whroo JV	107,352	637,994	(31,728)	713,618
	<u>4,974,604</u>	<u>51,595,246</u>	<u>(408,854)</u>	<u>56,160,996</u>
	As at May 31, 2022			
	Acquisition Costs \$	Deferred Exploration Costs \$	Foreign Exchange Movement \$	Total \$
Finland				
Rompas-Rajapalot	3,684,068	39,331,424	-	43,015,492
Sweden				
Skelleftea North	70,357	-	-	70,357
Australia				
Sunday Creek	764,061	2,902,816	(81,183)	3,585,694
Redcastle	38,271	1,485,413	(33,734)	1,489,950
Whroo JV	103,266	505,442	(13,477)	595,231
Mount Isa SE	331,773	574,772	(20,071)	886,474
	<u>4,991,796</u>	<u>44,799,867</u>	<u>(148,465)</u>	<u>49,643,198</u>

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	<u>Finland</u>	<u>Sweden</u>	<u>Australia</u>				<u>Total</u> \$
	<u>Rompas- Rajapalot</u> \$	<u>Skelleftea North</u> \$	<u>Sunday Creek</u> \$	<u>Redcastle</u> \$	<u>Whroo JV</u> \$	<u>Mount Isa SE</u> \$	
Balance at May 31, 2021	<u>39,482,074</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,033,804</u>	<u>1,443,453</u>	<u>280,106</u>	<u>826,872</u>	<u>44,066,309</u>
Exploration costs							
Assays	169,212	-	-	-	-	-	169,212
Consulting	420,762	-	236,295	15,303	46,796	21,113	740,269
Drilling	1,186,954	-	1,026,729	-	182,258	-	2,395,941
Exploration site	13,927	-	79,224	20,196	57,171	-	170,518
Field equipment	34,734	-	3,910	-	1,252	37	39,933
Field workers	73,071	-	-	-	-	-	73,071
Fuel	16,040	-	5,848	5,087	2,695	-	29,670
Geochemical	56,831	-	173,360	2,230	-	-	232,421
Geological	151,472	-	23,256	12,708	25,202	-	212,638
Geophysics	116,451	-	1,659	2,074	-	-	120,184
Salaries and benefits	968,709	-	29,326	3,537	-	-	1,001,572
Travel	6,020	-	17,865	7,369	4,013	-	35,267
Vehicle rental	10,905	-	7,217	10,238	800	-	29,160
Government assistance	(26,682)	-	-	-	-	-	(26,682)
	<u>3,198,406</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,604,689</u>	<u>78,742</u>	<u>320,187</u>	<u>21,150</u>	<u>5,223,174</u>
Acquisition costs							
Payments	-	60,300	-	-	-	-	60,300
Mining rights	335,012	-	-	-	-	-	335,012
Permitting	-	-	28,384	1,489	8,415	58,523	96,811
Other	-	10,057	-	-	-	-	10,057
	<u>335,012</u>	<u>70,357</u>	<u>28,284</u>	<u>1,489</u>	<u>8,415</u>	<u>58,523</u>	<u>502,180</u>
Foreign exchange movement	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(81,183)</u>	<u>(33,734)</u>	<u>(13,477)</u>	<u>(20,071)</u>	<u>(148,465)</u>
	<u>335,012</u>	<u>70,357</u>	<u>(52,799)</u>	<u>(32,245)</u>	<u>(5,062)</u>	<u>38,452</u>	<u>353,715</u>
Balance at May 31, 2022	<u>43,015,492</u>	<u>70,357</u>	<u>3,585,694</u>	<u>1,489,950</u>	<u>595,231</u>	<u>886,474</u>	<u>49,643,198</u>
Exploration costs							
Assays	84,894	26,877	-	-	-	-	111,771
Consulting	734,826	55,745	697,342	36,151	25,167	16,342	1,565,573
Drilling	89,944	145,815	3,257,194	-	-	-	3,492,953
Exploration site	2,266	-	230,858	18,984	46,702	377	299,187
Field equipment	3,159	-	122,401	3,266	1,845	-	130,671
Field workers	33,418	-	-	-	-	-	33,418
Fuel	9,534	-	15,527	2,390	1,207	-	28,658
Geochemical	100,998	-	370,379	4,559	-	-	475,936
Geological	33,892	11,852	49,619	-	10,077	-	105,440
Geophysics	47,157	18,690	29,052	-	-	-	94,899
Metallurgy	-	-	43,488	-	-	-	43,488
Salaries and benefits	502,064	-	458,667	29,533	43,193	-	1,033,457
Travel	7,528	-	24,703	3,539	3,529	865	40,164
Vehicle rental and other	10,174	-	20,712	2,745	832	-	34,463
Government assistance	(102,343)	-	-	-	-	-	(102,343)
	<u>1,557,511</u>	<u>258,979</u>	<u>5,319,942</u>	<u>101,167</u>	<u>132,552</u>	<u>17,584</u>	<u>7,387,735</u>
Acquisition costs							
Mining rights	292,610	-	16,555	1,330	4,086	32,615	347,196
Foreign exchange movement	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(222,497)</u>	<u>(39,712)</u>	<u>(18,251)</u>	<u>1,816</u>	<u>(278,644)</u>
Impairment	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(938,489)</u>	<u>(938,489)</u>
Balance at May 31, 2023	<u>44,865,613</u>	<u>329,336</u>	<u>8,699,694</u>	<u>1,552,735</u>	<u>713,618</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>56,160,996</u>

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(a) Rompas - Rajapalot, Finland

As at May 31, 2023 the Company holds claims and exploration permits (the Rompas-Rajapalot Gold Project") which have been granted or are under application in northern Finland.

In order to retain possession of all claims and exploration permits it holds as at May 31, 2023 the Company will be required to make payments of approximately \$227,500 (€162,500) in fiscal 2024 and \$143,800 (€103,000) in fiscal 2025.

(b) Skelleftea North, Sweden

Effective December 24, 2021 the Company entered into an option agreement whereby it was granted the right to earn up to an 85% interest in four mineral permits (the "Skelleftea North Project") located in the Skelleftea Mining District of Northern Sweden. Pursuant to the option agreement the Company has paid \$20,000 cash and issued 260,000 common shares of the Company at a fair value of \$40,300 and may earn the following interests:

- (i) an initial 75% interest by incurring \$3,000,000 in exploration expenditures over four years, provided that a minimum \$220,000 is incurred in year one (met) and \$280,000 in year two; and
- (ii) an additional 10% interest by completion of a National Instrument 43-101 compliant pre-feasibility or feasibility study within 10 years.

Following the Company earning an 85% interest a joint venture will be formed and the parties will contribute ongoing funding of their respective interests. Shortfalls in contributions will be subject to dilution. Should either party be diluted to below a 10% interest, its interest will be converted to a 2% NSR. The non-diluting party will hold the right to acquire a 1% NSR for \$1,500,000 at any time that is 12 months after commercial production.

(c) Australia Projects

The Company's Australian mineral interests are held by Southern Cross as follows:

(i) Sunday Creek Project

Pursuant to an acquisition agreement, dated March 24, 2020, the Company acquired 100% of the shares in Clonbinane from Nagambie. As consideration the Company paid Nagambie a total of \$454,480 (AUD \$528,880) cash, issued 1,000,000 common shares of the Company at a fair value of \$185,000 and incurred legal fees of \$35,786. Clonbinane's sole asset was the Sunday Creek Project.

(ii) Redcastle, Australia

On March 24, 2020 the Company entered into an option and joint venture agreement pursuant to which the Company has the right to earn up to a 70% joint venture interest in Nagambie's Redcastle gold property located in Victoria, Australia by incurring AUD \$1,000,000 of exploration expenditures on the Redcastle property by the fifth year.

The Company has incurred the requisite total exploration expenditures to earn the 70% interest in the Redcastle property and a joint venture between the parties will be formed. Nagambie may then contribute its 30% share of further exploration expenditures or, if it chooses to not contribute, dilute its interest. Should Nagambie's interest be reduced to less than a 5% interest, it will be deemed to have forfeited its interest in the joint venture to the Company in exchange for a 1.5% net smelter return royalty ("NSR") on gold revenue. Should Nagambie be granted the NSR the Company will have the right to acquire the NSR for AUD \$4,000,000.

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6. Exploration and Evaluation Assets (continued)

(iii) *Whroo JV, Australia*

On March 24, 2020 the Company entered into an option agreement with Nagambie pursuant to which the Company had the right to earn up to a 70% interest in Nagambie's Doctors Gully property located in Victoria, Australia. On October 13, 2020 the parties entered into an amended and restated option agreement (the "Whroo JV Agreement") on the Doctors Gully property and additional exploration licences (collectively the "Whroo JV").

Pursuant to the Whroo JV Agreement the Company has the option to earn up to a 70% joint venture interest in the Whroo JV by making cash payments totalling AUD \$250,000 (AUD \$100,000 paid) over four years ending December 31, 2024 and incurring the following exploration expenditures: AUD \$400,000 in the first year, ending on December 2, 2021, and an additional AUD \$500,000 in year two to earn an initial 25% interest, an additional AUD \$1,600,000 (cumulative AUD \$2,500,000) in years three and four to earn a 60% interest.

Upon the Company earning its 60% interest either party may provide notice to the other to form a joint venture ("JV") under which the percentage ownership of each of Nagambie and the Company will be 40% and 60%, respectively. If Nagambie elects not to form a JV at 40%, the Company then has the option, but not the obligation, to invest a further AUD \$1,500,000 (cumulative AUD \$4,000,000) of exploration expenditures over two years, to earn a 70% interest in the Whroo JV. Once the Company earns a 70% interest a joint venture between the parties will be automatically formed. Nagambie may then contribute its 30% interest ownership with further exploration expenditures or, if it chooses to not contribute, dilute its interest. Should Nagambie's interest be reduced to less than a 5% interest, it will be deemed to have forfeited its interest in the Whroo JV to the Company in exchange for a 1.5% NSR on gold revenue. Should Nagambie be granted the NSR, the Company will have the right to acquire the NSR for AUD \$4,000,000.

As at May 31, 2023 the Company has not met its obligations under the Whroo JV Agreement. Both parties have agreed that the Whroo JV Agreement remains in good standing and are in negotiations to revise the terms.

(iv) *Mount Isa SE, Australia*

The Company holds six exploration prospecting licenses ("EPMs") (collectively "Mount Isa SE") in the Mount Isa Mineral District, Queensland, Australia.

During fiscal 2023 the Company determined to impair all capitalized expenditures on the Mount Isa SE project and, accordingly, recorded an impairment of \$938,489 for all acquisition and exploration costs incurred.

(v) *Commitments*

Australia tenement spending commitments are subject to renegotiation when an application for a mining lease and/or renewal of exploration permits are made or at other times and are subject to whether the Company decides to continue a tenement's rights until its expiry. The amounts detailed below are the minimum expenditures required to maintain ownership of the current tenements held as at May 31, 2023.

	AUD \$
Within one year	968,000
One to five years	<u>4,095,400</u>
Total	<u>5,063,400</u>

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7. Right of use Assets	\$
Cost:	
Balance at May 31, 2022	-
Additions	897,692
Foreign exchange movement	<u>(10,813)</u>
Balance at May 31, 2023	<u>886,879</u>
Accumulated amortization:	
Balance at May 31, 2022	-
Amortization	(46,844)
Foreign exchange movement	<u>340</u>
Balance at May 31, 2023	<u>(46,504)</u>
Carrying value:	
Balance at May 31, 2022	<u>-</u>
Balance at May 31, 2023	<u>840,375</u>

The Company has lease contracts for office and warehouse premises. It does not have any subleases. As at May 31, 2023 the lease liabilities have remaining lease terms of approximately four to six years or less and were determined using effective interest rates of between 5% to 10%. The undiscounted cash-flows over the remaining lease terms are approximately \$870,218.

	\$
Balance, at May 31, 2022	-
Additions	897,692
Accretion of interest	20,032
Payments	(55,350)
Foreign exchange movement	<u>(12,740)</u>
Balance, at May 31, 2023	<u>849,634</u>
Current portion of lease liabilities	139,537
Non-current portion of lease liabilities	<u>710,097</u>
Total lease liabilities	<u>849,634</u>

As at May 31, 2023 the total of future minimum lease payments under the lease are as follows:

	\$
Less than one year	208,806
Greater than one year	<u>661,412</u>
	<u>870,218</u>

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8. Share Capital

(a) *Authorized Share Capital*

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

(b) *Equity Financings*

Fiscal 2023

The Company did not conduct any equity financings during fiscal 2023.

Fiscal 2022

On December 9, 2021 the Company completed a public offering totalling 36,667,000 common shares of the Company at \$0.15 per common shares for gross proceeds of \$5,500,050. The Company paid cash commissions totalling \$330,003 and issued 2,200,020 share purchase warrants. Each warrant entitles the holder to purchase an additional common share of the Company at a price of \$0.15 per share until December 9, 2023. The fair value of the warrants has been estimated using the Black-Scholes option pricing model. The assumptions used were: a risk-free interest rate of 1.02%; expected volatility of 72%; an expected life of 2 years; a dividend yield of 0%; and an expected forfeiture rate of 0%. The value assigned to the warrants was \$132,001. The weighted average fair value of the warrants issued was \$0.06 per warrant. The Company incurred \$254,711 for legal and other costs associated with this offering.

(c) *Warrants and Lead Manager / Broker Options*

(i) A summary of the number of common shares reserved pursuant to the Company's outstanding warrants at May 31, 2023 and 2022 and the changes for the years ended on those dates, is as follows:

	2023		2022	
	Number	Weighted Average Exercise Price \$	Number	Weighted Average Exercise Price \$
Balance, beginning of year	2,200,020	0.15	53,752,309	0.34
Issued	-	-	2,200,020	0.15
Exercised	(1,100,010)	0.15	(110,138)	0.185
Expired	-	-	<u>(53,642,171)</u>	0.34
Balance, end of year	<u>1,100,010</u>	0.15	<u>2,200,020</u>	0.15

As at May 31, 2023 there were warrants outstanding and exercisable to purchase 1,100,010 common shares of the Company at an exercise price of \$0.15 expiring December 9, 2023.

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8. Share Capital (continued)

(ii) During fiscal 2023 Southern Cross issued 3,000,000 options (the “Lead Manager Options”) to its broker in connection with its private placement conducted in November 2022, as described in Note 9. Each Lead Manager Option entitles the holder to purchase an additional ordinary share of Southern Cross at a price of AUD \$0.87 per share until November 28, 2025. The fair value of the Broker Options has been estimated using the Black-Scholes option pricing model. The assumptions used were: a risk-free interest rate of 3.13%; expected volatility of 120%; an expected life of 3 years; a dividend yield of 0%; and an expected forfeiture rate of 0%. The value assigned to the Lead Manager was \$1,258,076. The weighted average fair value of the Lead Manager Options issued was \$0.42 per Lead Manager Option. As at May 31, 2023 all 3,000,000 Lead Manager options remained unexercised.

During fiscal 2022 Southern Cross issued 6,500,000 options (the “Broker Options”) to its lead broker in connection with its IPO. Each Broker Option entitles the holder to purchase an additional ordinary share of Southern Cross at a price of AUD \$0.30 per share until May 5, 2025. The fair value of the Broker Options has been estimated using the Black-Scholes option pricing model. The assumptions used were: a risk-free interest rate of 0.66%; expected volatility of 80%; an expected life of 3 years; a dividend yield of 0%; and an expected forfeiture rate of 0%. The value assigned to the Broker Options was \$472,377. The weighted average fair value of the Broker Options issued was \$0.075 per Broker Option. As at May 31, 2023 all 6,500,000 Broker Options remained unexercised.

(d) *Share Option Plan*

(i) The Company has established a rolling share option plan (the “Plan”) in which the maximum number of common shares which can be reserved for issuance under the Plan which, when combined with the number of common shares issued under the Restricted Share Unit Plan adopted in Note 8(e), is 10% of the issued and outstanding shares of the Company. The minimum exercise price of the options is set at the Company’s closing share price on the day before the grant date, less allowable discounts. Options granted may be subject to vesting provisions as determined by the Board of Directors and have a maximum term of ten years.

During fiscal 2023 the Company granted share options to purchase a total of 10,670,000 (2022 - 900,000) common shares and recorded compensation expense of \$1,358,900 (2022 - \$92,500) on the granting and vesting of share options.

The fair value of Company share options granted and vested during fiscal 2023 and 2022 is estimated using the Black-Scholes option pricing model using the following assumptions:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Risk-free interest rate	3.47% - 3.58%	0.60% - 1.15%
Estimated volatility	76% - 78%	69% - 72%
Expected life	3 years	3 years
Expected dividend yield	0%	0%
Estimated forfeiture rate	0%	0%

The weighted average grant date fair value of all Company share options granted during fiscal 2023 was \$0.13 (2022 - \$0.10) per share option.

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8. Share Capital (continued)

A summary of the Company's share options at May 31, 2023 and 2022 and the changes for the years ended on those dates, is as follows:

	2023		2022	
	Number of Options Outstanding	Weighted Average Exercise Price \$	Number of Options Outstanding	Weighted Average Exercise Price \$
Balance, beginning of year	13,297,520	0.27	12,567,520	0.27
Granted	10,670,000	0.23	900,000	0.23
Exercised	(120,000)	0.23	-	-
Expired	<u>(7,347,520)</u>	0.24	<u>(170,000)</u>	0.30
Balance, end of year	<u>16,500,000</u>	0.26	<u>13,297,520</u>	0.27

The following table summarizes information about the Company share options outstanding and exercisable at May 31, 2023:

Number Outstanding	Number Exercisable	Exercise Price \$	Expiry Date
800,000	200,000	0.38	June 1, 2023
300,000	300,000	0.275	June 19, 2023
100,000	100,000	0.50	August 5, 2023
200,000	200,000	0.48	October 14, 2023
150,000	150,000	0.37	January 18, 2024
3,280,000	3,280,000	0.275	February 12, 2024
100,000	100,000	0.26	March 9, 2024
250,000	250,000	0.22	March 21, 2024
1,800,000	1,800,000	0.24	March 21, 2024
450,000	450,000	0.245	March 21, 2024
100,000	100,000	0.245	August 9, 2024
100,000	100,000	0.155	December 22, 2024
600,000	600,000	0.15	September 8, 2025
<u>8,270,000</u>	<u>8,270,000</u>	0.24	February 10, 2026
<u>16,500,000</u>	<u>15,900,000</u>		

See also Note 15.

- (ii) No share options were granted by Southern Cross during fiscal 2023.

During fiscal 2022 Southern Cross granted share options to purchase a total of 8,970,000 ordinary shares of Southern Cross and recorded compensation expense of \$250,745 on the granting and vesting of these share options. A further \$370,865 compensation expense was recorded in fiscal 2023 on the vesting of the share options granted in fiscal 2022. The fair value of Southern Cross share options granted and vested is estimated using the Black-Scholes option pricing model using the following assumptions: risk-free interest rate of 0.66%; estimated volatility of 80%; expected life of 3 years - 5 years; expected dividend yield of 0%; and estimated forfeiture rate or 0%. The weighted average grant date fair value of all Southern Cross share options granted during fiscal 2022 was \$0.08 per share option.

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8. Share Capital (continued)

A summary of Southern Cross share options at May 31, 2023 and 2022 and the changes for the years ended on that date, is as follows:

	2023		2022	
	Number of Options Outstanding	Weighted Average Exercise Price AUD \$	Number of Options Outstanding	Weighted Average Exercise Price AUD \$
Balance, beginning of year	8,970,000	0.30	-	-
Granted	-	-	8,970,000	0.30
Exercised	(206,667)	0.30	-	-
Forfeited	(413,334)	0.30	-	-
Balance, end of year	8,349,999	0.30	8,970,000	0.30

The following table summarizes information about Southern Cross share options outstanding and exercisable at May 31, 2023:

Number Outstanding	Number Exercisable	Exercise Price AUD \$	Expiry Date
2,783,333	2,783,333	0.30	May 5, 2025
2,783,333	2,783,333	0.30	May 5, 2026
2,783,333	-	0.30	May 5, 2027
8,349,999	5,566,666		

(e) *Restricted Share Units ("RSU") Plan*

On November 6, 2018 the Company adopted a restricted share unit plan (the "RSU Plan"). The RSU Plan provides for the issuance of up to 2,000,000 restricted share units (the "RSUs"). Under the RSU Plan, RSUs may be granted to directors, officers, employees and consultants of the Company (excluding investor relations consultants) as partial compensation for the services they provide to the Company. The RSU Plan is a fixed number plan, and the number of common shares issued under the RSU Plan, when combined with the number of stock options available under the Company's share option plan, will not exceed 10% of the Company's outstanding common shares.

During fiscal 2022 the Company awarded 700,000 RSUs to directors and officers of the Company. The RSUs vested immediately and the Company issued 700,000 common shares and recognized \$154,000 as share-based compensation expense.

No RSUs were awarded during fiscal 2023.

9. Non-controlling Interests

During fiscal 2022 the Company completed a strategic review of its exploration and evaluation assets and determined to restructure its Australian assets into a new entity which would conduct an IPO in Australia and a listing of its ordinary shares on the Australian Stock Exchange.

On July 21, 2021 the Company incorporated Southern Cross as a wholly-owned Australian subsidiary. On August 9, 2021 the Company transferred its shareholdings in its 100% owned Australian subsidiaries, Mawson Queensland Pty Ltd. ("Queensland"), Mawson Victoria Pty Ltd. ("Victoria") and Clonbinane Goldfield Pty Ltd. ("Clonbinane"), to Southern Cross. On December 29, 2021 the Company transferred its holdings in Nagambie shares to Southern Cross.

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9. Non-controlling Interests (continued)

On January 20, 2022 and February 4, 2022 Southern Cross completed private placements and issued a total of 17,031,250 ordinary shares to raise AUD \$2,725,000 and the Company's interest in Southern Cross was diluted to 84.6% by the issuance of the additional equity by Southern Cross. On May 5, 2022 Southern Cross completed its IPO and issued 45,466,500 ordinary shares for gross proceeds of AUD \$9,093,300 diluting the Company's interest in Southern Cross to 60%. In November 2022 Southern Cross completed a private placement and issued 27,396,548 ordinary shares for gross proceeds of AUD \$15,889,998 further diluting Mawson's interest in Southern Cross to 51%. The reductions in the Company's ownership interest did not result in a loss of control and has been recorded as equity transactions.

The following is a continuity of Southern Cross' non-controlling interest:

	\$
Balance at July 21, 2021	-
Non-controlling interest adjustment for change in ownership interests	7,329,171
Share-based compensation adjustment	250,745
Currency translation adjustment	10,941
Share of loss for the period January 20, 2022 to May 31, 2022	<u>(261,491)</u>
Balance at May 31, 2022	7,329,366
Non-controlling interest adjustment for change in ownership interests	8,300,660
Share-based compensation adjustment	370,865
Currency translation adjustment	(448,358)
Share of loss for the period June 1, 2022 to May 31, 2023	<u>(1,682,146)</u>
Balance at May 31, 2023	<u>13,870,387</u>

The following table summarizes the consolidated assets and liabilities of Southern Cross and the share of net liabilities which are attributable to the non-controlling interest as at May 31, 2023 and 2022.

	2023 \$	2022 \$
Assets		
Current	13,612,255	7,318,294
Non-current	<u>15,144,781</u>	<u>11,039,735</u>
	28,757,036	18,358,029
Liabilities		
Current	(1,238,564)	(388,894)
Non-current	<u>(159,064)</u>	<u>-</u>
Net assets	<u>27,359,408</u>	<u>17,969,135</u>
Non-controlling interest percentage	<u>49%</u>	<u>40%</u>

The following table presents the loss and comprehensive loss attributable to the non-controlling interest ("NCI") for fiscal 2023 and 2022.

	2023 \$	2022 \$
Loss for the year - NCI	(1,682,146)	(261,491)
Currency translation adjustment	<u>(448,358)</u>	<u>10,941</u>
Comprehensive loss for the year	<u>(2,130,504)</u>	<u>(250,550)</u>

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9. Non-controlling Interests (continued)

The following table presents the cash flows of Southern Cross for the years ended May 31, 2023 and 2022:

	2023 \$	2022 \$
Cash flow from:		
Operating activities	(1,846,008)	(398,291)
Investing activities	(5,126,898)	(3,168,980)
Financing activities	13,497,798	10,885,442

10. Related Party Disclosures

Key management personnel include those persons having authority and responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Company as a whole. The Company has determined that key management personnel consists of members of the Company's Board of Directors and its executive officers.

(a) *Transactions with Key Management Personnel*

During fiscal 2023 the Company incurred a total of \$729,160 (2022 - \$694,406) to current and former key management personnel for salaries and fees which have been allocated based on the nature of the services provided: expensed \$608,268 (2022 - \$545,035) to directors and officers compensation and capitalized \$120,892 (2022 - \$149,371) to exploration and evaluation assets. As at May 31, 2023 \$53,466 (2022 - \$93,592) remained unpaid and has been included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities. In addition the Company recorded share-based compensation of \$1,174,300 (2022 - \$135,000) on the granting of share options and RSUs to its key management personnel.

The Company has a management agreement with its Chairman which provides that in the event the Chairman's services are terminated without cause or upon a change of control of the Company, a termination payment of two years of compensation is payable. If the termination had occurred on May 31, 2023 the amount payable under the agreement would be \$120,000.

(b) During fiscal 2023 the Company incurred a total of \$73,350 (2022 - \$57,575) with Chase Management Ltd. ("Chase"), a private corporation owned by the CFO of the Company, for accounting and administration services provided by Chase personnel, excluding the CFO, and \$4,020 (2022 - \$4,020) for rent. As at May 31, 2023 \$4,820 (2022 - \$3,835) remained unpaid and has been included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities. In addition the Company recorded share-based compensation of \$32,500 (2022 - \$nil) on the granting of share options to Chase.

(c) During fiscal 2022 the Company purchased a vehicle for \$56,179 from a private corporation controlled by the Chairman of the Company.

(d) During fiscal 2023 Southern Cross paid a total of \$281,582 (2022 - \$21,173) for fees to certain of its key management personnel who are also current and former directors or officers of the Company, and these amounts have been expensed to directors and officers compensation. In addition the Company also recorded \$167,447 (2022 - \$112,969) share-based compensation for the vesting of Southern Cross share options granted in fiscal 2022 to these key management personnel.

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11. Income Taxes

Deferred income tax assets and liabilities of the Company as at May 31, 2023 and 2022 are as follows:

	2023 \$	2022 \$
Deferred income tax assets (liabilities)		
Losses carried forward	17,367,900	13,527,600
Financing costs	403,200	625,500
Difference between book value and income tax costs of exploration and evaluation assets	<u>(3,362,200)</u>	<u>(2,041,800)</u>
	14,408,900	12,111,300
Valuation allowance	<u>(14,408,900)</u>	<u>(12,111,300)</u>
Net deferred income tax asset	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

The recovery of income taxes shown in the consolidated statements of comprehensive loss differs from the amounts obtained by applying statutory rates to the loss before provision for income taxes due to the following:

	2023	2022
Income tax rate reconciliation		
Combined federal and provincial income tax rate	<u>27.0%</u>	<u>27.0%</u>

	2023 \$	2022 \$
Expected income tax recovery	1,791,600	1,119,300
Foreign income tax rate differences	67,300	(1,600)
Non-deductible share-based compensation	(477,500)	(141,800)
Other	216,300	284,800
Unrecognized benefit of income tax losses	<u>(1,597,700)</u>	<u>(1,260,700)</u>
Actual income tax recovery	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

As at May 31, 2023 the Company has non-capital losses of approximately \$19,742,200 (2022 - \$18,273,500), allowable capital losses of approximately \$507,000 (2022 - \$nil) and tax pools of approximately \$879,900 (2022 - \$1,473,100) carried forward for Canadian income tax purposes and are available to reduce taxable income in future years. The non-capital losses expire commencing in 2026 through 2043. The allowable capital losses and tax pools can be carried forward indefinitely.

The Company's subsidiaries have incurred losses for tax purposes, as follows:

Country	2023		2022	
	\$	Expiry	\$	Expiry
Sweden	7,0354,600	Indefinite	7,294,600	Indefinite
Finland	31,811,400	2023 - 2033	24,546,800	2022 - 2032
Australia	14,087,500	Indefinite	7,272,300	Indefinite

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12. Financial Instruments and Risk Management

Categories of Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities

Financial instruments are classified into one of the following categories: fair value through profit or loss (“FVTPL”); amortized cost; and fair value through other comprehensive income (“FVOCI”). The carrying values of the Company’s financial instruments are classified into the following categories:

Financial Instrument	Category	May 31, 2023 \$	May 31, 2022 \$
Cash	FVTPL	14,680,432	12,141,196
Investments	FVTPL	1,896,771	2,340,516
Bonds	Amortized cost	236,719	207,940
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	Amortized cost	(1,739,932)	(1,025,162)
Lease liabilities	Amortized cost	(849,634)	-

The Company’s financial instruments recorded at fair value require disclosure about how the fair value was determined based on significant levels of inputs described in the following hierarchy:

Level 1 - Quoted prices are available in active markets for identical assets or liabilities as of the reporting date. Active markets are those in which transactions occur in sufficient frequency and value to provide pricing information on an ongoing basis.

Level 2 - Pricing inputs are other than quoted prices in active markets included in Level 1. Prices in Level 2 are either directly or indirectly observable as of the reporting date. Level 2 valuations are based on inputs including quoted forward prices for commodities and time value and volatility factors, which can be substantially observed or corroborated in the market place.

Level 3 - Valuations in this level are those with inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data.

The recorded amounts for accounts payable and accrued liabilities approximate their fair value due to their short-term nature. The recorded amounts for lease liability approximate their fair value and they have interest at market rates for similar debt. The recorded amounts for cash, investments and bonds approximate their fair value. The Company’s fair value of cash, and investments under the fair value hierarchy are measured using Level 1 inputs.

The Company’s risk exposures and the impact on the Company’s financial instruments are summarized below:

Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk of loss associated with a counterparty’s inability to fulfill its payment obligations. The Company’s credit risk is primarily attributable to cash. Management believes that the potential loss related to the credit risk included in cash is remote.

Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not have the resources to meet its obligations as they fall due. The Company manages this risk by closely monitoring cash forecasts and managing resources to ensure that it will have sufficient liquidity to meet its obligations. All of the Company’s financial liabilities are classified as current and are anticipated to mature within the next fiscal period. The following table is based on the contractual maturity dates of financial assets and the earliest date on which the Company can be required to settle financial liabilities.

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12. Financial Instruments and Risk Management (continued)

	Contractual Maturity Analysis at May 31, 2023				
	Less than 3 Months \$	3 - 12 Months \$	1 - 5 Years \$	Over 5 Years \$	Total \$
Cash	14,680,432	-	-	-	14,680,432
Investments	-	-	1,896,771	-	1,896,771
Bonds	-	-	236,719	-	236,719
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(1,739,932)	-	-	-	(1,739,932)
Lease liabilities	(49,848)	(149,093)	(650,693)	-	(849,634)

Market Risk

Market risk is the risk of loss that may arise from changes in market factors such as interest rates, foreign exchange rates, and commodity and equity prices. These fluctuations may be significant.

(a) Interest Rate Risk

The Company is exposed to interest rate risk to the extent that the cash bears floating rates of interest. The interest rate risk on cash and on the Company's obligations are not considered significant.

(b) Foreign Currency Risk

The Company's functional currency is the Canadian dollar. The Company maintains foreign currency bank accounts to support the cash needs of its foreign operations. Management believes the foreign exchange risk related to currency conversions is minimal and therefore does not hedge its foreign exchange risk. At May 31, 2023, 1 Canadian Dollar was equal to 1.13 AUD Dollar, 0.69 Euro, 8.04 SEK, and 0.74 US Dollar.

Balances are as follows:

	AUD Dollars	Euros	Swedish Kronors	US Dollars	CDN \$ Equivalent
Cash	15,186,850	10,401	116,807	9,192	13,481,713
GST/VAT receivable	185,744	30,367	2,650	-	208,716
Bonds	46,370	99,500	64,130	32,077	236,719
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	<u>(1,398,013)</u>	<u>(327,305)</u>	<u>(19,281)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,713,932)</u>
	<u>14,020,951</u>	<u>(187,037)</u>	<u>164,306</u>	<u>41,269</u>	<u>12,213,216</u>

Based on the net exposures as of May 31, 2023 and assuming that all other variables remain constant, a 10% fluctuation on the Canadian Dollar against the Euro, SEK, AUD Dollar and US Dollar would result in the Company's net income or loss being approximately \$1,230,000 higher (or lower).

Capital Management

The Company manages its capital structure and makes adjustments to it, based on the funds available to the Company, in order to support the acquisition and exploration of mineral properties. The Board of Directors does not establish quantitative return on capital criteria for management, but rather relies on the expertise of the Company's management to sustain future development of the business. The Company defines capital that it manages as share capital, cash and cash equivalents and short-term investments. The Company will continue to assess new properties and seek to acquire an interest in additional properties if it feels there is sufficient geologic or economic potential and if it has adequate financial resources to do so. Management reviews its capital management approach on an ongoing basis and believes that this approach, given the relative size of the Company, is reasonable.

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13. Supplemental Cash Flow Information

During fiscal 2023 and 2022 non-cash activities were conducted by the Company as follows:

	2023 \$	2022 \$
Operating activities		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	819,310	(48,611)
Lease liabilities	<u>897,692</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>1,717,002</u>	<u>(48,611)</u>
Investing activities		
Addition to right of use assets	(897,692)	-
Exploration and evaluation assets	<u>(819,310)</u>	<u>8,311</u>
	<u>(1,717,002)</u>	<u>8,311</u>
Financing activities		
Issuance of share capital	78,001	198,705
Share issue costs	-	(132,001)
Share-based payments reserve	<u>(78,001)</u>	<u>(26,404)</u>
	<u>-</u>	<u>40,300</u>

14. Segmented Information

The Company operates in one reportable segment, the exploration and development of unproven exploration and evaluation assets. The Company is in the exploration stage and has no reportable segment revenues or operating results.

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

	As at May 31, 2023					
	Canada \$	Finland \$	Australia \$	USA \$	Sweden \$	Total \$
Current assets	1,250,775	113,807	13,612,255	-	15,751	14,992,588
Investments	6,938	-	1,889,833	-	-	1,896,771
Property, plant and equipment	-	52,976	2,043,335	-	-	2,096,311
Exploration and evaluation assets	-	44,865,613	10,966,047	-	329,336	56,160,996
Right of use asset	-	630,263	210,112	-	-	840,375
Bonds	-	<u>144,057</u>	<u>41,056</u>	<u>43,634</u>	<u>7,972</u>	<u>236,719</u>
	<u>1,257,713</u>	<u>45,806,716</u>	<u>28,762,638</u>	<u>43,634</u>	<u>353,059</u>	<u>76,223,760</u>

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14. Segmented Information (continued)

	As at May 31, 2022					
	Canada	Finland	Australia	USA	Sweden	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Current assets	4,494,806	456,966	7,318,294	-	142,546	12,412,612
Investments	2,812	-	2,337,704	-	-	2,340,516
Property, plant and equipment	-	68,245	1,867,120	-	-	1,935,365
Exploration and evaluation assets	-	43,015,492	6,557,349	-	70,357	49,643,198
Bonds	-	134,489	24,603	40,571	8,277	207,940
	<u>4,497,618</u>	<u>43,675,192</u>	<u>18,105,070</u>	<u>40,571</u>	<u>221,180</u>	<u>66,539,631</u>

15. Event after the Reporting Period

Subsequent to May 31, 2023 the Company issued 100,000 common shares on the exercise of options for \$15,500 and 1,200,000 options expired without exercise.