

# **CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

# For the Years Ended December 31, 2023, and 2022

(Expressed in Canadian dollars)

# Management's Responsibility for Consolidated Financial Statements

The accompanying audited consolidated financial statements of GPM Metals Inc. (the `Company` or `GPM`) are the responsibility of management and the Board of Directors.

The audited consolidated financial statements have been prepared by management, on behalf of the Board of Directors, in accordance with the accounting policies disclosed in the notes to the audited consolidated financial statements. Where necessary, management has made informed judgments and estimates in accounting for transactions that were not complete at the statement of financial position date. In the opinion of management, the audited consolidated financial statements have been prepared within acceptable limits of materiality and are in compliance with all applicable International Financial Reporting Standards.

Management has established processes, which are in place to provide it sufficient knowledge to support management representations that it has exercised reasonable diligence that (i) the audited consolidated financial statements do not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated or that is necessary to make a statement not misleading in light of the circumstances under which it is made, as of the date of, and for the periods presented by, the audited consolidated financial statements and (ii) the audited consolidated financial statements fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the Company, as of the date of and for the periods presented by the audited consolidated financial statements.

The Board of Directors is responsible for reviewing and approving the audited consolidated financial statements together with other financial information of the Company and for ensuring that management fulfills its financial reporting responsibilities. An Audit Committee assists the Board of Directors in fulfilling this responsibility. The Audit Committee meets with management to review the financial reporting process and the audited consolidated financial statements together with other financial information of the Company. The Audit Committee reports its findings to the Board of Directors for its consideration in approving the audited consolidated financial statements together with other financial information of the shareholders.

Management recognizes its responsibility for conducting the Company's affairs in compliance with established financial standards, and applicable laws and regulations, and for maintaining proper standards of conduct for its activities.

(signed) Peter Walsh (signed) Yajian Wang

Chief Executive Officer Chief Financial Officer

Toronto Canada April 29, 2024



# **Independent Auditor's Report**

# To the Shareholders of GPM Metals Inc.:

#### Opinion

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of GPM Metals Inc. and its subsidiaries (the "Company"), which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as at December 31, 2023 and 2022, the consolidated statements of loss and comprehensive loss, changes in shareholder's equity and cash flows for the year 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 consolidated financial position of the Company as at December 31, 2023 and 2022, and its consolidated financial performance and its consolidated cash flows for year then ended in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board.

#### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards ("Canadian GAAS"). 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.

#### Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern

We draw attention to Note 1 in the consolidated financial statements, which describes conditions indicating that a material uncertainty exits 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.

#### **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 of the current period. 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.

Except for the matter described in Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern section, we have determined that there were no additional key audit matters to communicate in our auditor's report.

#### **Other Information**

Management is responsible for other information. The other information comprises the information included in the 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.



#### **Other Information (continued)**

In connection with our audits of the consolidated financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the consolidated financial statements, or our knowledge obtained in the audits 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. We have nothing to report in this regard.

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

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in accordance with IFRS Accounting 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 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 GAAS 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 GAAS, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- a) Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the 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.
- b) 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.
- c) Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- d) 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 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.
- e) Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.



#### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements (continued)

f) 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 audits and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audits.

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.

From the matters communicated with those charged with governance, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the consolidated financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

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

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Chartered Professional Accountants Licensed Public Accountants

Toronto, Ontario April 29, 2024

# **Consolidated Statements of Financial Position**

(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

As of	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
ASSETS		
Current assets		
Cash	\$ 221,738	\$ 227,136
Short-term investments (note 5)	31	29
Accounts receivable and other assets (note 7)	55,332	82,430
Total assets	\$ 277,101	\$ 309,595
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		
Current liabilities		
Amounts payable and other liabilities	\$ 78,496	\$ 38,375
Total current liabilities	78,496	38,375
Shareholders' equity		
		24,991,216
Share capital (note 9)	25,209,255	
	25,209,255 15,828,334	15,621,915
Share capital (note 9)		
Share capital (note 9) Share-based payment reserve	15,828,334	326,004
Share capital (note 9) Share-based payment reserve Warrant reserve (note 11)	 15,828,334 517,313	15,621,915 326,004 (40,667,915) 271,220

# Nature of operations and going concern (note 1)

# Approved on behalf of the Board:

(Signed) Bruce Rosenberg, Director

(Signed) Dan Noone, Chairman

# Consolidated Statements of Loss and Comprehensive Loss

(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

		Year Ended December 31, 2023		Year Ended December 31, 2022		
Operating expenses						
General and administrative (note 13)	\$	456,978	\$	217,456		
Foreign exchange loss		(3,044)		5,168		
Exploration and evaluation expenditures (note 15)		248,911		111,183		
Operating loss		(702,845)		(333,807)		
Interest income		14,461		3,982		
Fair value adjustment on short-term investments (note 5)		2		11		
Net loss and comprehensive loss for the year	\$	(688,382)	\$	(329,814)		
Basic and diluted net loss per common share (note 12)	\$	0.01	\$	0.00		
Weighted average number of common shares (note 12)		82,794,846		73,508,373		

# **Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows**

(Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

	Year Ended December 31, 2023	Year Ended December 31, 2022
Operating activities		
Net loss for the year	\$ (688,382)	\$ (329,814)
Share-based compensation (note 10)	206,419	10,955
Fair value adjustment on short-term investments (note 5)	(2)	(11)
Depreciation (note 6)	-	24,444
Interest accretion	-	(7)
Non-cash working capital items:		
Accounts receivable and other assets	27,098	(35,395)
Amounts payable and other liabilities	40,121	(24,111)
Net Cash used in operating activities	(414,746)	(353,939)
Financing activities		
Proceeds from private placements (note 9)	426,250	393,000
Share issuance costs (note 9)	(16,902)	(870)
Net lease obligation payments (note 8)	-	(32,781)
Net Cash provided by financing activities	409,348	359,349
Net change in Cash	(5,398)	5,411
Cash, beginning of year	227,136	221,725
Cash, end of year	\$ 221,738	\$ 227,136

Consolidated Statements of Changes in Shareholders' Equity (Expressed in Canadian Dollars)

			Re	serve	s		
		Share Capital	Share-based Payment Reserve		Warrant Reserve	Deficit	Total
Balance, January 1, 2022	\$	24,691,225	\$ 15,055,424	\$	789,401	\$ (40,338,101)	\$ 197,949
Proceeds from private placements (note 9)	_	393,000	-		-	-	393,000
Warrants issued (note 11)		(92,139)	-		92,139	-	-
Warrant expired on February 23 2022 (note 11)		-	300,790		(300,790)	-	-
Warrant expired on August 9 2022 (note 11)		-	254,746		(254,746)	-	-
Share issuance costs (note 9)		(870)	-		-	-	(870)
Share-based compensation (note 10, 14)		-	10,955		-	-	10,955
Net loss and comprehensive loss for the year		-	-		-	(329,814)	(329,814)
Balance, December 31, 2022	\$	24,991,216	\$ 15,621,915	\$	326,004	\$ (40,667,915)	\$ 271,220

				Re	serve	s		
		Share Capital	-	Share-based Payment Reserve		Warrant Reserve	Deficit	Total
Balance, January 1, 2023	\$	24,991,216	\$	15,621,915	\$	326,004	\$ (40,667,915)	\$ 271,220
Proceeds from private placements (note 9)	_	426,250		-		-	-	426,250
Warrants issued (note 11)		(191,309)		-		191,309	-	-
Share issuance costs (note 9)		(16,902)		-		-	-	(16,902)
Share-based compensation (note 10, 14)		-		206,419		-	-	206,419
Net loss and comprehensive loss for the year		-		-		-	(688,382)	(688,382)
Balance, December 31, 2023	\$	25,209,255	\$	15,828,334	\$	517,313	\$ (41,356,297)	\$ 198,605

The notes to the consolidated financial statements are an integral part of these statements

### 1. Nature of operations and going concern

GPM Metals Inc. (the "Company" or "GPM .") was incorporated under the Alberta Business Corporations Act on March 16, 1994, under the name of Minera Sierra Madre Inc. Effective December 15, 1999, the Company changed its name to M.S.A. Capital Corp. and, subsequently, on October 28, 2002, changed its name to Coronation Minerals Inc. On April 5, 2004, the Company filed articles of continuance and was continued under the Business Corporations Act (Ontario). On August 17, 2009, the Company announced that it had filed articles of amendment to change its name to Guyana Precious Metals Inc. Effective August 27, 2013, the Company changed its name to GPM Metals Inc. The primary office is located at 141 Adelaide Street West, Suite 1101, Toronto, Ontario, M5H 3L5.

During the first half of the year ended December 31, 2023, there were still outbreaks of COVID-19 ("Coronavirus") in some areas of Australia, which had a significant impact on the Company through the restrictions put in place by the Australian government regarding travel, business operations, and isolation/quarantine orders. These uncertainties reduced considerably during the second half of the year. The business environment improved in the last three months of 2023. The uncertain impact of COVID has become manageable except for the meeting arrangement with the North Land Council of Australia.

The Company is a development-stage entity that does not generate operating revenues and has limited financial resources. The Company is subject to risks and challenges similar to companies in a comparable stage of development. These risks include the availability of capital and risks inherent in the mining industry related to development, exploration, and operations, as well as global economic risks and commodity price volatility. The underlying value of the Company's mineral properties is entirely dependent on the Company's ability to obtain the necessary permits to operate and secure the required financing to complete the development of, and establish future profitable production from its mineral assets or the proceeds from the disposition of its mineral properties.

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared using IFRS Accounting Standards ("IFRS"), as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board on a going concern basis, which assumes the Company will be able to meet its obligations and continue its operations for the next twelve months from December 31, 2023. On December 31, 2023, the Company had not yet achieved profitable operations, had an accumulated deficit of \$41.4 million since inception (December 31, 2023, \$40.7 million), and expects to incur further losses in the development of its business.

The Company's ability to continue as a going concern is dependent upon its ability to obtain the necessary financing to meet its ongoing corporate overhead expenditures and advance the exploration of its claims and development of its projects. Although the Company has been successful in the past in obtaining financing, there is no assurance that it will be able to do so in the future or that such arrangements will be on terms advantageous to the Company. These material uncertainties may cast significant doubt upon the Company's ability to realize its assets and discharge its liabilities in the ordinary course of business. Accordingly, the appropriateness of accounting principles applies to a going concern.

These consolidated financial statements do not give effect to adjustments that may be necessary should the Company be unable to continue as a going concern. If the going concern assumption was not used, the adjustments required to report the Company's assets and liabilities at liquidation values could be material to these consolidated financial statements.

Although the Company has taken steps to verify title to the properties on which it is conducting exploration and has an interest, under industry standards for the current stage of such properties, these procedures do not guarantee the Company's title. Property title may be subject to unregistered prior agreements, unregistered claims, aboriginal claims, and non-compliance with regulatory and environmental requirements.

# 2. Material accounting policies

#### (a) Statement of compliance

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with IFRS issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") and interpretations of the IFRS Interpretations Committee.

The policies applied in these consolidated financial statements are based on IFRS issued and effective as of December 31, 2023. The Board of Directors approved the statements on April 29, 2024.

#### (b) Basis of presentation

These consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis except for the revaluation of certain financial assets to fair value. In addition, these consolidated financial statements have been prepared using the accrual basis of accounting except for cash flow information.

In the preparation of these consolidated financial statements, management is required to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of expenses during the period. Actual results could differ from these estimates. Of significance are the estimates and assumptions used in the recognition and measurement of items included in note 2.

# (c) Basis of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries. The results of subsidiaries acquired or disposed of during the periods presented are included in the consolidated statement of income and comprehensive income from the date that control commences until it ceases, as appropriate. All intercompany transactions, balances, income, and expenses are eliminated upon consolidation.

The following companies have been consolidated within the consolidated financial statements:

Country of Corporation	Incorporation	Principal activity
GPM Metals Inc.	Canada	Parent company
1901743 Ontario Inc.	Canada	Holding company
D.P.G. Resources Australia Pty Ltd <sup>(1)</sup>	Australia	Exploration company
Guyana Precious Metals (Barbados) Inc. <sup>(2)</sup>	Barbados	Holding company

- <sup>(1)</sup> On August 21, 2013, the Company completed the Acquisition of 100% common shares of D.P.G. Resources Inc. ("D.P.G."), a company incorporated under the laws of the Province of Ontario on June 16, 2009. Upon closing of the Acquisition, an aggregate of 18,700,000 common shares and 18,700,000 share purchase warrants (each, a "Warrant") of GPM were issued to the former shareholders of D.P.G. in exchange for the common shares of D.P.G. held by such shareholders, being one common share of GPM and Warrant for each common share of D.P.G. outstanding. There were no convertible securities of D.P.G. outstanding immediately pre-closing. Each Warrant entitles the Holder thereof to acquire one additional common share of GPM at an exercise price of \$0.10 until August 21, 2015.
- <sup>(2)</sup> On October 5, 2009, Guyana Precious Metals (Barbados) Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary, was incorporated.

# 2. Material accounting policies (continued)

#### (d) Foreign currencies

The functional currency for the Company and its subsidiaries, as determined by management, is the Canadian Dollar. For the purpose of the consolidated financial statements, the results of operations and financial position are presented in Canadian Dollars.

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

#### (e) Financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognized when the Company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the financial instrument.

Under IFRS 9, financial assets and financial liabilities are classified and measured based on the business model in which they are held and the characteristics of their contractual cash flows. IFRS 9 contains the primary measurement categories for financial assets: measured at amortized cost, fair value through other comprehensive income ("FVTOCI") and fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL"). IFRS 9 also contains the primary measurement categories for financial liabilities: measured at amortized cost and fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL").

Below is a summary showing the classification and measurement bases of financial instruments:

Classification	IFRS 9
Cash	FVTPL
Accounts receivable	Amortized cost
Short-term investments	FVTPL
Amounts payable and other liabilities	Amortized cost

#### Financial assets

Financial assets are classified as either financial assets at FVTPL, amortized cost, or FVTOCI. The Company determines the classification of its financial assets at initial recognition.

#### i. Financial assets recorded at FVTPL

Financial assets are classified as FVTPL if they do not meet the criteria of amortized cost or FVTOCI. Gains or losses on these items are recognized in profit or loss. The Company's cash and short-term investments are classified as financial assets measured at FVTPL.

ii. Investments recorded at fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI)

On initial recognition of an equity investment that is not held for trading, the Company may irrevocably elect to measure the investment at FVOCI, whereby changes in the investment's fair value (realized and unrealized) will be recognized permanently in O.C.I with no reclassification to profit or loss. The election is made on an investment-by-investment basis.

### 2. Material accounting policies (continued)

- (e) Financial instruments (continued)
- iii. Amortized cost

Financial assets are classified as measured at amortized cost if both of the following criteria are met, and the financial assets are not designated as at FVTPL: 1) the object of the Company's business model for these financial assets is to collect their contractual cash flows, and 2) the asset's contractual cash flows represent "solely payments of principal and interest".

#### Financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are classified as either financial liabilities at FVTPL or amortized costs. The Company determines the classification of its financial liabilities at initial recognition.

i. Amortized cost

Financial liabilities are classified as measured at amortized cost unless they fall into one of the following categories: financial liabilities at FVTPL, financial liabilities that arise when a transfer of a financial asset does not qualify for derecognition, financial guarantee contracts, commitments to provide a loan at a below-market interest rate, or contingent consideration recognized by an acquirer in a business combination.

The Company's amounts payable and other liabilities do not fall into any of the exemptions and are therefore classified as measured at amortized cost.

ii. Financial liabilities recorded FVTPL

Financial liabilities are classified as FVTPL if they fall into one of the five exemptions detailed above.

#### Transaction costs

Transaction costs associated with financial instruments carried at FVTPL, are expensed as incurred, while transaction costs associated with all other financial instruments are included in the initial carrying amount of the asset or the liability.

#### Subsequent measurement

Instruments classified as FVTPL are measured at fair value with unrealized gains and losses recognized in profit or loss. Instruments classified as amortized cost are measured at amortized cost using the effective interest rate method. Instruments classified as FVTOCI are measured at fair value with unrealized gains and losses recognized in other comprehensive income.

#### **Derecognition**

The Company derecognizes financial liabilities only when its obligations under the financial liabilities are discharged, canceled, or expired. The difference between the carrying amount of the financial liability derecognized and the consideration paid and payable, including any non-cash assets transferred or liabilities assumed, is recognized in profit or loss.

# 2. Material accounting policies (continued)

(e) Financial instruments (continued)

#### Expected credit loss impairment model

IFRS 9 introduced a single expected credit loss impairment model, which is based on changes in credit quality since the initial application. The adoption of the expected credit loss impairment model had no impact on the Company's consolidated financial statements.

The Company assumes that the credit risk on a financial asset has increased largely if it is more than 30 days past due. The Company considers a financial asset to be in default when the borrower is unlikely to pay its credit obligations to the Company in full or when the financial asset is more than 90 days past due.

The carrying amount of a financial asset is written off (either partially or in full) to the extent that there is no realistic prospect of recovery. This is generally the case when the Company determines that the debtor does not have assets or sources of income that could generate sufficient cash flows to repay the amounts subject to the write-off.

#### Financial instruments at fair value through profit and loss

Financial instruments recorded at fair value on the consolidated statements of financial position are classified using a fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of the inputs used in making the measurements. The fair value hierarchy has the following levels:

- Level 1 valuation based on quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities
- Level 2 valuation techniques based on inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e., as prices) or indirectly (i.e., derived from prices): and
- Level 3 valuation techniques using inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, cash and short-term investments (note 5) are recorded at fair value and are considered Level 1 financial instruments.

(f) Impairment of non-financial assets

At the end of each reporting period, the Company reviews the carrying amounts of its non-financial assets with finite lives to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. Where such an indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated to determine the extent of the impairment loss. The recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value, less cost to sell or its value in use. In addition, long-lived assets that are not amortized are subject to an annual impairment assessment.

(g) Exploration and evaluation expenditures

The Company expenses exploration and evaluation expenditures as incurred. Exploration and evaluation expenditures include acquisition costs of mineral properties, property option payments, and evaluation activities.

Once a project has been established as commercially viable and technically feasible, related development expenditure will be capitalized. This includes costs incurred in preparing the site for mining operations. Capitalization ceases when the mine is capable of commercial production, except for development costs that give rise to a future benefit. If an exploration property is disposed of, consideration is reflected as a gain on disposition.

# 2. Material accounting policies (continued)

(h) Cash

Cash in the statements of financial position comprises cash deposits held at banks and on hand.

(i) Provisions

A provision is recognized when the Company has a present legal or constructive obligation because of a past event, it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation, and the amount of the obligation can be reliably estimated. If the effect is material, provisions are determined by discounting the expected future cash flows at a pre-tax rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and, where appropriate, the risks specific to the liability.

A provision for onerous contracts is recognized when the expected benefits to be derived by the Company from a contract are lower than the unavoidable cost of meeting its obligations under the contract.

The Company had no material provisions or onerous contracts on December 31, 2023 and 2022.

(j) Share Capital

Common shares are classified as share capital. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of common shares are recognized as a deduction from equity, net of any tax effects. Subscriber warrants are classified within warrant reserve. Where common shares and subscriber warrants are offered together as a "Unit", the Company allocates the consideration received per Unit, net of any issuance costs, to the common shares and subscriber warrants based on their relative fair values. The fair value of warrants is measured using a Black-Scholes option pricing model and is recorded in the warrant reserve.

(k) Share-based payment transactions

The Company measures share-based payments to employees at the fair value of the options at the grant date. The fair value of share options granted to employees is recognized as an expense over the vesting or service period with a corresponding increase to share-based payment reserve. The fair value of the options granted is measured using the Black-Scholes valuation model, considering the terms and conditions upon which the options were granted.

At each financial reporting date, the amount recognized as an expense is adjusted to reflect the actual number of share options that are expected to vest. An individual is classified as an employee when the individual is an employee for legal or Tax purposes (direct employee) or provides services like those performed by a direct employee, including directors of the Company.

#### Share-based payments to non-employees:

The Company measures share-based payments to non-employees at the fair value of the goods or services received at the date of receipt of the goods or services. The fair value of share options granted to non-employees is recognized as an expense over the period the services have been provided. If the fair value of the goods or services cannot be measured reliably, the fair value of the options granted will be used, measured using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model. The capital surplus resulting from share-based payments is transferred to share capital if the options are exercised.

# 2. Material accounting policies (continued)

(I) Warrants

Warrants give the holders the right to purchase a set number of shares for a fixed price on or before the Warrant's expiration date. Warrants are canceled on their given expiration date. Expired warrants are canceled to share-based payment reserve.

(m) Income taxes

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

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

Deferred tax expense is recognized in respect of temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for taxation purposes. Deferred tax expense is not recognized for the following temporary differences: the initial recognition of assets or liabilities in a transaction that is not a business combination and that affects neither accounting nor taxable profit or loss and differences relating to investments in subsidiaries and jointly controlled entities to the extent that it is probable that they will not reverse in the foreseeable future. In addition, deferred tax expense is measured at the tax rates expected to be applied to temporary differences when they are realized or settled, based on the laws enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset if there is a legally enforceable right to offset current tax liabilities and assets. They relate to income taxes levied by the same tax authority on the same taxable entity or different tax entities. Still, they intend to settle current tax liabilities and assets on a net basis, or their tax assets and liabilities will be realized simultaneously.

A deferred tax asset is recognized for unused tax losses, tax credits, and temporary deductible differences to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which they can be utilized. Deferred tax assets are reviewed at each reporting date and are reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that the related tax benefit will be realized.

(n) Restoration, rehabilitation, and environmental obligations

A legal or constructive obligation to incur restoration, rehabilitation and environmental costs may arise when the exploration, development, or ongoing production of a mineral property interest cause an environmental disturbance. Such costs arising from the decommissioning of the plant and other site preparation work discounted to their net present value, are provided for and capitalized at the start of each project to the carrying amount of the asset as soon as the obligation to incur such costs arises. Discount rates using a pre-tax rate that reflects the time value of money are used to calculate the net present value. These costs are charged against profit or loss over the economic life of the related assets through amortization using either a unit-of-production or the straight-line method as appropriate. The related liability is adjusted for each period for the unwinding of the discount rate and for changes to the current market-based discount rate and the amount or timing of the underlying cash flows needed to settle the obligation. Costs for the restoration of subsequent site damage that is created on an ongoing basis during production are provided for at their net present values and charged against profits as extraction progresses.

On December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Company has no material restoration, rehabilitation, and environmental costs as the disturbance to date are minimal.

# 2. Material accounting policies (continued)

(o) Interest income

Interest income is recognized on an accrual basis using the effective interest method.

(p) Loss per share

The Company presents basic loss per share data for its common shares, calculated by dividing the income/loss attributable to common shareholders of the Company by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period. Diluted loss per share is determined by adjusting the loss attributable to common shareholders and the weighted average number of common shares outstanding for the effects of all warrants and options outstanding that may add to the total number of common shares. The dilutive effect of outstanding stock options and warrants on earnings per share is calculated by determining the proceeds for the exercise of such securities, which are then assumed to be used to purchase common shares of the Company. If the number of common shares outstanding increases or decreases because of share split or consolidation, the calculation of basic and diluted income/loss per share for all periods presented is adjusted retrospectively. During the year ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, all the outstanding stock options and warrants were anti-dilutive and are excluded from the computation of diluted loss per share.

(q) 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 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. Depreciation is recognized based on the cost of an item of property and equipment, less its estimated residual value, over four years for computer equipment and two and a half years for specialized software.

An asset's residual value, useful life, and depreciation method are reviewed and adjusted if appropriate, on an annual basis.

In the year of disposal, the resulting gain or loss is included in the statements of operations and comprehensive loss, and the cost of the equipment retired or otherwise disposed of. The related accumulated depreciation is eliminated from these accounts.

(r) Leases

All leases are accounted for by recognizing a right-of-use asset and a lease liability, except for leases of low-value assets and leases with a duration of twelve months or less. Lease liabilities are measured at the present value of the contractual payments due to the lessor over the lease term, with the discount rate determined by the incremental borrowing rate on the commencement of the lease used. Right-of-use assets are amortized on a straight-line basis over the remaining term of the lease or over the remaining economic life of the asset if this is judged to be shorter than the lease term.

# 2. Material accounting policies (continued)

(s) Significant accounting judgments and estimates

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 financial statements and reported amounts of expenses during the reporting period. Actual outcomes could differ from these estimates. These consolidated financial statements include estimates that, 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 in 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.

(t) Critical accounting estimates and judgments

Significant assumptions about the future that management has made that could result in a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities, if actual results differ from assumptions made, relate to, but are not limited to, the following:

- i. Critical judgments:
  - assessment of the going concern assumption as detailed in Note 1 to the consolidated financial statements;
  - management's determination of the functional currency of GPM Metals Inc. and its subsidiaries as Canadian dollars;
  - management assumption of no material restoration, rehabilitation, and environmental obligations, based on the fact and circumstances that existed during the year;
  - management's position that there are no deferred income tax asset recognized within these consolidated financial statements;
- ii. Use of estimation uncertainty:
  - the inputs used in accounting for share-based payment transactions and in the valuation of warrants issued in unit financing;
  - the incremental borrowing rate used to obtain an asset of similar value to the right-of-use asset.
- (u) New Accounting Standards and Amendments

The Company adopted the following amendments to accounting standards, which are effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2023:

i. Disclosure of accounting policies - amendments to IAS 1 and IFRS Practice Statement 2

The amendments to IAS 1,Presentation of Financial Statements, and IFRS Practice Statement 2, Making Materiality Judgements, provide guidance and examples to help entities apply materiality judgements to accounting policy disclosures. The amendments aim to help entities provide accounting policy disclosures that are more useful by replacing the requirement for entities to disclose their 'significant' accounting policies with a requirement to disclose their 'material' accounting policies andadding guidance on how entities apply the concept of materiality in makingdecisions about accounting policy disclosures. The amendments have had an impact on the Company's disclosures of accounting policies, but not on the measurement, recognition, or presentation of any items in the Company's financial statements.

### 2. Material accounting policies (continued)

ii. Definition of accounting estimates - amendments to IAS 8

The amendments to IAS 8, Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors clarify the distinction between changes in accounting estimates, changes in accounting policies and the correction of errors. They clarify how entities use measurement techniques and inputs to develop accounting estimates. The amendments had no impact on the Company's financial statements.

(v) Future changes in accounting policy not yet effective as of December 31, 2023

Certain pronouncements have been issued by the IASB that are mandatory for accounting periods after December 31, 2023. There are currently no such pronouncements that are expected to have a significant impact on the Company's consolidated financial statements upon adoption.

### 3. Capital risk management

The Company manages its capital with the following objectives:

- To ensure sufficient financial flexibility to achieve the ongoing business objectives, including the funding of future growth opportunities and pursuit of accretive acquisitions; and
- To maximize shareholder return through enhancing the share value.

The Company monitors its capital structure and adjusts according to market conditions in an effort to meet its objectives, given the current outlook of the business and industry in general. The Company may manage its capital structure by issuing new shares, repurchasing outstanding shares, adjusting capital spending, or disposing of assets. The capital structure is reviewed by management and the Board of Directors continuously.

The Company considers its capital to be equity, which comprises share capital, share-based payment reserve, warrant reserve, and deficit, which on December 31, 2023, is \$198,605 (2022 – \$271,220).

The Company manages capital through its financial and operational forecasting processes. The Company reviews its working capital and forecasts its future cash flows based on operating expenditures and other investing and financing activities. The forecast is updated based on activities related to its mineral properties. Selected information is provided to the Board of Directors. The Company's capital management objectives, policies, and processes have remained unchanged since December 31, 2022. The Company is not subject to any externally imposed capital requirements.

#### 4. Financial risk management

The Company's activities expose it to various financial risks: credit risk, liquidity risk, and market risk (including foreign currency risk and equity price risk).

The Company's management team carries out risk management with guidance from the Audit Committee under policies approved by the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors also provides regular guidance for overall risk management.

#### (a) 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 and receivables. Cash is held within major Canadian, Barbadian, and Australian chartered banks. The risk is managed as cash is held by quality financial institutions as determined by rating agencies. Management believes that it's credit risk is not significant. The receivables balances are owed by the governemnts of Australia and Canada and the related credit risk is not considered to be significant.

# 4. Financial risk management (continued)

#### (b) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not have sufficient cash resources to meet its financial obligations as they come due. The Company's liquidity and operating results may be adversely affected if its access to the capital markets is hindered, whether because of a general downturn in stock market conditions, or matters specific to the Company. The Company generates cash flow primarily from its financing activities. As of December 31, 2023, the Company had cash of 221,738 (2022 – 227,136) to settle current liabilities of 78,496 (2022 – 338,375). Some of the Company's financial liabilities have maturities longer than 90 days and are not subject to standard trade terms. The Company regularly evaluates its cash position to ensure the preservation and security of capital and liquidity.

(c) 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 equity prices.

(i) Foreign currency risk

Foreign currency risk is the risk that the fair value of future cash flows from the Company's operations will fluctuate due to changes in market interest rates. The Company's functional and presentation currency is the Canadian Dollar, and major purchases are transacted in Canadian Dollars. As of December 31, 2023, the Company funds certain operations, exploration, and administrative expenses in Barbados on a cash call basis using U.S. Dollar currency and Australia using the Australian Dollar currency. The Company maintains U.S. Dollar bank accounts in Canada and Barbados, and Australian Dollar bank accounts in Australia. The Company is subject to gains and losses from fluctuations in the U.S. Dollar and Australian Dollar, against the Canadian Dollar.

(ii) Equity price risk

The Company is exposed to price risk with respect to equity prices. Equity price risk is defined as the potential adverse impact on the Company's earnings due to movements in individual equity prices or general movements in the level of the stock market. The Company's short-term investments are subject to fair value fluctuations arising from changes in the equity market (note 5), however the Company does not consider this reisk to be significant.

(d) Sensitivity analysis

Based on management's knowledge and experience of the financial markets, the Company believes the following movements would have been reasonably possible over twelve months:

- (i) The Company holds balances in foreign currencies, which could give rise to exposure to foreign exchange risk. Sensitivity to a plus or minus 10% change in each applicable foreign exchange rate against the Canadian Dollar would affect the reported income and comprehensive income for the year ended December 31, 2023, by approximately \$7,641 (2022 – \$2,516).
- (ii) The Company's short-term investments (note 5) are subject to fair value fluctuations. As of December 31, 2023, sensitivity to a plus or minus 10% change in the quoted market price of common shares held, with all other variables held constant, would affect reported loss and comprehensive loss for the year ended December 31, 2023, by approximately \$3 (2022 \$3).

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# 5. Short-term investments

		As of	As of
	Number of Shares	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
G2 Goldfields Inc	42 \$	5 31	\$ 29

During the year ended December 31, 2023, the Company recognized an unrealized gain relating to fair value fluctuations of 2(2022 - 11). G2 Goldfields Inc. is a related party as it and the Company have a director in common.

# 6. Property, plant, and equipment

Rig	ht-of-use asset
\$	104,445
\$	104,445
\$	104,445
\$	80,001
	24,444
	104,445
	-
\$	104,445
\$	-
\$	-
	\$ \$ \$ \$

# 7. Accounts receivable and other assets

As of	December 31, 2023			December 31, 2022
Harmonized sales tax recoverable (Canada)	\$	1,660	\$	5,373
Sales tax recoverable (Australia)		47,161		35,345
Prepaid expenses		5,703		10,684
Other receivables		808		31,028
Total account receivable and other assets	\$	55,332	\$	82,430

### 8. Lease liability

On December 1, 2017, the Company entered into a 60-month lease agreement to lease office space. During the 2018 fiscal year, the Company entered into a sublease agreement with a related party. Half of the office lease space was allocated to the related party, and the Company was reimbursed for half of the monthly lease payments for the remaining term of the lease, which terminated on November 30, 2022.

The Company recorded this lease as a right-of-use asset (note 6) and a corresponding lease liability in the consolidated statements of financial position as of December 31, 2023, and 2022. On initial recognition, the lease liability was measured at the present value of the lease payments. The lease payments were discounted using an interest rate of 15%, which is the Company's incremental borrowing rate.

The continuity of the lease liability is presented in the table below:

Lease Liability	Dec	cember 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
Opening balance	\$	-	\$ 65,575
Accretion expense		-	3,948
Lease payments		-	(69,523)
Ending balance	\$	-	\$ -
Current portion	\$	-	\$ -
Long term portion	\$	-	\$ -

	Under 1 year	Between 1-2 years	Total
Office lease	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

In connection with the sublease agreement held with a related party, on January 1, 2019, a lease receivable amount was recognized and measured at the present value of the lease payments that were not received as of that date. The sublease payments are discounted using an interest rate of 15%, identical to the discount rate used for the head lease. The sublease arrangement expired in November, 2022.

The continuity of the lease receivable is presented in the table below:

Lease Receivable	Dece	December 31, 2023		
Opening balance	\$	-	\$	32,788
Accretion income		-		3,954
Sublease payments		-		(36,742)
Ending balance	\$	-	\$	-
Current portion	\$	-	\$	-
Long term portion	\$	-	\$	-

### 9. Share capital

#### (a) Authorized share capital

The authorized share capital consists of an unlimited number of common shares. The common shares do not have a par value. All issued shares are fully paid.

### (b) Common shares issued

At December 31, 2023, the issued share capital amounted to \$25,209,255 (2022 - \$24,991,216). The changes in issued share capital for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 were as follows:

	Number of Common Shares	Amount
Balance, January 1, 2022	71,116,559 \$	24,691,225
Issued for Cash (note i)	4,912,500	393,000
Issue costs (note i)	-	(870)
Allocation of proceeds to warrants	-	(92,139)
Balance, December 31, 2022	76,029,059	24,991,216
Issued for Cash (note ii)	7,750,000	426,250
Issue costs (note ii)	-	(16,902)
Allocation of proceeds to warrants		(191,309)
Balance, December 31, 2023	83,779,059 \$	\$25,209,255

- (i) On July 26, 2022, the Company completed a non-brokered private placement which has issued an aggregate of 4,912,500 units ("Units") at \$0.08 to raise gross aggregate proceeds of \$393,000.00. Each Unit has one common share of the Company and one half-share purchase warrant. Each Warrant will entitle the Holder to purchase one additional share at an exercise price of \$0.10 for 36 months.
- (ii) On June 8, 2023, the Company completed a non-brokered private placement which has issued an aggregate of 7,750,000 units ("Units") at \$0.055 to raise gross aggregate proceeds of \$426,250 and incurred share issuance costs of \$16,902. Each unit has one common share of the Company and one share purchase warrant. Each Warrant will entitle the Holder to purchase on additional share at an exercise price of \$0.10 for a period of 5 years.

#### 10. Stock options

The Company adopted a stock option plan for employees, consultants, officers, and directors on May 9, 2016. The number of common shares reserved for issue under the stock option plan may not exceed 10% of the issued and outstanding capital of the Company at any given time. The term of options granted under the stock option plan may not exceed five years from the date of the grant, and the option price, which may be determined by the directors of the Company, may not be less than the market price for the common shares at the grant date, less an approved discount.

The Company records a charge to the statements of loss and comprehensive loss using the Black-Scholes valuation model. For options granted to non-employees, the valuation is based on services provided if reliably measurable. The Black-Scholes valuation is dependent on several estimates, including the risk-free interest rate together with the level of stock volatility. The level of stock volatility is calculated with reference to the historic traded daily closing share price of the Company at the date of the issue.

# 10. Stock options (continued)

Options pricing models require the input of highly subjective assumptions, including the expected price volatility. Changes in the subjective input assumptions can materially affect the fair value estimate, and therefore, the existing models do not necessarily provide a reliable measure of the fair value of the Company's share purchase options.

The following tables reflect the continuity of stock options for the years ended December 31, 2023, and 2022.

	Number of Stock Options	Weighted Average Exercise Price (\$)
Balance, January 1, 2022	3,900,000	0.07
Canceled on March 31, 2022	(250,000)	(0.10)
Canceled on June 30, 2022	(250,000)	(0.10)
Canceled on September 30, 2022	(250,000)	(0.10)
Expired on December 13, 2022	(1,850,000)	(0.10)
Balance, December 31, 2022	1,300,000	0.10
Granted on July 17, 2023 (note i)	4,600,000	0.10
Balance, December 31, 2023	5,900,000	0.10

The following table reflects the stock options issued and outstanding remaining life as of December 31, 2023:

Expiry Date	Exercise Prices	Remaining Contractual Life (years)	Number of Options Outstanding	Number of Options Vested (exercisable)	Number of Options Unvested
June 1, 2024 (note ii)	0.10	0.42	1,300,000	1,000,000	300,000
July 17, 2026	0.10	2.55	4,600,000	1,150,000	3,450,000
Total		2.08	5,900,000	2,150,000	3,750,000

- (i) On July 17, 2023, the Company granted an aggregate of 4,600,000 options to directors, officers and consultants of the Company, with such options being exercisable at a price of \$0.10 per share until July 17, 2026. The options vest as to 25% immediately and 25% after 6, 12 and 18 months respectively from the date grant. The fair value of the options was estimated on the date of grant using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model with the following assumptions: the share price of \$0.10, expected dividend yield of 0%, risk-free interest rate of 4.33%, the volatility of 107%, and an expected life of 3 years. The fair value assigned to these options was \$308,200.
- (ii) On June 1, 2021, the Company granted Peter Walsh 1,300,000 options exercisable at a price of \$0.10 per share until June 1, 2024. The options vest as to 250,000 options on each of September 1, 2021, December 1,2021, March 1, 2022 and June 1, 2022, and 300,000 options upon grant of certain exploration licenses. The fair value of the options was estimated on the date of grant using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model with the following assumptions: the share price of \$0.10, expected dividend yield of 0%, risk-free interest rate of 1.22%, the volatility of 128.8%, and an expected life of 3 years. The fair value assigned to these options was \$74,100.

For the year ended December 31, 2023, stock-based compensation totaling \$206,419 (2022 - \$10,955) was recognized in the consolidated statement of loss and comprehensive loss in connection with the vesting of options.

# 11. Warrants

The following table reflects the continuity of warrants for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022:

	Number of Warrants	Weighted average exercise price (\$)
Balance, January 1, 2022	21,109,800	0.13
Warrants expired, February 23, 2022 (note v)	(5,000,000)	(0.20)
Warrants issued, expiry July 26, 2025 (note iv)	2,456,250	0.10
Warrants expired, August 9, 2022 (note vi)	(8,000,000)	(0.10)
Broker Warrants expired, August 9, 2022 (note vi)	(109,800)	0.10
Balance, December 31, 2022	10,456,250	0.11
Warrants issued, expiry July 26, 2025 (note iv)	7,750,000	0.10
Balance, December 31, 2023	18,206,250	0.11

The following table reflects the warrants issued and outstanding as of December 31, 2023:

Expiry Date	Number of warrants outstanding	Fair value (\$)	Exercise price (\$)	Remaining Contractual Life (years)
November 5, 2024 (note iii)	3,000,000	122,660	0.15	0.85
February 10, 2026 (note ii)	3,000,000	66,323	0.10	2.05
February 10, 2026 (note i)	2,000,000	44,882	0.10	2.05
July 26, 2025 (note iv)	2,456,250	92,139	0.10	1.57
June 8, 2028 (note vii)	7,750,000	191,309	0.10	4.44
	18,206,250	517,313	0.11	2.81

- (i) On February 11, 2021, the Company issued 2,000,000 Special Warrants to Rosseau Asset Management at a price of \$0.05 per Special Warrant. Each Special Warrant automatically converted into one Unit without any additional payment or action by the Holder on the date upon which the Company received shareholder approval for Rosseau Asset Management and associates to become "control persons "of the Company (within meaning of the regulations of the TSX Venture Exchange). Pursuant to the conversion, the Company issued 2,000,000 warrants exercisable at a price of \$0.10 for a period of 5 years.
- (ii) On February 11, 2021, the Company issued 3,000,000 warrants at an exercise price of \$0.10 for a five years, expiring on February 11, 2026. The fair value of the warrants was estimated on the date of grant using the BlackScholes option-pricing model with the following assumptions: the share price of \$0.07, expected dividend yield of 0%, risk-free interest rate of 0.41%, the volatility of 125.40%, and an expected life of 5 years. The fair value estimated for these warrants was \$67,323.
- (iii) On November 5, 2021, the Company issued 3,000,000 warrants at an exercise price of \$0.15 for a three years, expiring on November 5, 2024. The fair value of the warrants was estimated on the date of grant using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model with the following assumptions: the share price of \$0.12, expected dividend yield of 0%, risk-free interest rate of 1.17%, the volatility of 124.8%, and an expected life of 3 years. The fair value estimated for these options was \$122,660.

#### 11. Warrants (continued)

- (iv) On February 23, 2022, the 5,000,000 previously issued warrants at an exercise price of \$0.10 expired. With this expiration, the fair value of warrants of \$300,790, was reallocated to share-based payment reserve.
- (v) On July 26, 2022, the Company issued 2,456,250 Warrants at an exercise price of \$0.10 expired on three years on July 26, 2025. Using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model with the following assumptions: the share price of \$0.10, expected dividend yield of 0%, risk-free interest rate of 1.07%, the volatility of 181.97%, and an expected life of 3 years. The fair value estimated for these warrants was \$92,139.
- (vi) On August 9, 2022, the 8,000,000 previously issued warrants and the 109,800 brokers' warrants at an exercise price of \$0.10 expired. In connection with this expiration, a change in the fair value of these arrants of \$249,283 and \$5,463, respectively, was reallocated to share-based payment reserve.
- (Vii) On June 8, 2023, the Company issued 7,750,000 Warrants at an exercise price of \$0.10 expired on five years on June 8, 2028. Using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model with the following assumptions: the share price of \$0.10, expected dividend yield of 0%, risk-free interest rate of 3.98%, the volatility of 121%, and an expected life of 5 years. The fair value estimated for these warrants was \$191,309.

### 12. Net loss per common share

The calculation of basic and diluted loss per share for the year ended December 31, 2023, was based on the loss attributable to common shareholders of 688,382 (2022 - 329,814) and the basic weighted average number of common shares outstanding of 82,794,846 (2022 - 73,508,373). Diluted loss per share did not include the effect of outstanding options or warrants as they are anti-dilutive.

#### 13. General and administrative

	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
Salaries and benefits	\$ 84,299	\$ 84,313
Administrative and general	45,268	(4,225)
Accretion expense	-	(7)
Depreciation expense	-	24,444
Stock-based compensation	206,419	10,955
Reporting issuer costs	27,323	28,966
Professional fees	78,141	61,963
Insurance	9,369	10,000
Travel	6,159	1,047
Total	\$ 456,978	\$ 217,456

#### 14. Related party balances and transactions

Related parties include the Board of Directors, officers, close family members, and enterprises that are controlled by these individuals as well as certain persons performing similar functions. The transactions noted below are in the normal the course of business.

The remuneration of current and former Directors and key management personnel of the Company was as follows:

For the years ended	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
Total salaries, benefits, fees and stock compensation	\$ 126,299	\$ 123,315
Total share-based payments	161,547	10,955
Total compensation to related parties	\$ 287,846	\$ 134,270

Salaries and benefits include salaries, director fees, and fees to related companies controlled by key management personnel. As at December 31, 2023, amounts payable and other liabilities included \$3,100 (2022 - \$3,037) payable to a company controlled by a member of key management personnel.

During the year ended December 31, 2023, the Company received sub-lease payments of \$nil (2022 - \$36,742) from a related party, with which the Company has a director in common. Refer to note 8. During the year ended December 31, 2023, the Company made rent payments of \$30,000 (2022 - \$nil) to this related party. As at December 31, 2023, amounts payable and accrued liabilities included \$15,000 (2022 - \$nil) payable to this related party.

### 15. Exploration and evaluation expenditures

The Company enters into exploration agreements or permits with other companies or foreign governments under which it may explore or earn interests in mineral properties by issuing common shares and making option or rental payments and incurring expenditures in varying amounts by varying dates. Failure by the Company to meet such requirements can result in a reduction or loss of the Company's ownership interests or entitlements under the agreements or permits.

(a) Walker Gossan Project

On January 27, 2014, the Company, through its wholly-owned subsidiary D.P.G. Resources Australia Pty Limited entered into; an Earn-In/Joint Venture Agreement with Rio Tinto Exploration Pty Limited ("Rio Tinto"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Rio Tinto Limited covering base metal exploration and development right, in relation to certain granted exploration tenements and tenement applications in the McArthur Basin Mining District, Northern Territory, Australia (the "Walker Gossan project").

Rio Tinto and GPM have entered into a definitive Two-Stage Earn-In/Joint Venture Agreement granting GPM an initial 51% interest under certain conditions that include:

#### Stage One

- 1. Payment of Australian Dollar ("AUD") \$1,000,000 on signing (paid);
- 2. Minimum expenditure of AUD\$2,000,000 within 3 years of effective date; (met)
- 3. Combined expenditures of AUD\$20,000,000 over a 10-year period; and
- 4. Milestone payments within the combined expenditures as follows:
  - (i) AUD\$100,000 upon the grant of licenses to all the properties;
  - (ii) AUD\$1,000,000 upon the completion of the first drill hole on the Walker Gossan project (paid); and
  - (iii)AUD\$4,000,000 upon the completion of a resource study that shows an indicated resource of a minimum 20 million tons of greater than 8% combined lead and zinc or lead, zinc, and silver, within the licensed area or a Decision to Mine being made.

# 15. Exploration and evaluation expenditures (continued)

(a) Walker Gossan Project (continued)

#### Stage Two

GPM may increase its interest to 75% by completing a Feasibility Study within three years of completing Stage One. Rio Tinto may elect to contribute pursuant to its participating share, not contribute and be diluted or convert its interest into a Net Smelter Return (2.5%) royalty. There are rights of first refusal on the purchase and sale of interest for both parties at fair market value. GPM will be responsible for all negotiations with the Northern Land Council for consent to issue the exploration license applications and work programs to be conducted by GPM under its sole rights or as an operator.

(b) The following is a detailed list of expenditures incurred on the Company's mineral properties:

	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
Canada		
General	\$ - \$	-
Australian		
Consulting	1,614	24,314
Environmental	16,962	-
General Exploration	61	83,367
Grant	(44,840)	-
Indigenous Liaison	32,978	3,162
Images & Maps	242,136	-
Travel	-	340
	248,911	111,183
Total exploration expenditures	\$ 248,911 \$	111,183

#### 16. Income taxes

#### (a) Provision for income taxes

Income taxes differ from the amount that would be computed by applying the combined statutory income tax rates of 26.5% (December 31, 2022 - 26.5%). The reasons for the differences are as follows:

	[	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
Loss for the year before income taxes	\$	(688,382)	\$ (329,814)
Expected tax recovery at statutory rates (26.5%) Increase (decrease) resulting from:		(182,421)	(87,401)
Rate differential on foreign subsidiaries		(43,993)	(29,471)
Share-based compensation and non-deductible expenses		139,568	35,794
Expiry of non-capital losses, tax rate changes and other adjustments		(28,235)	(26,151)
Change in tax benefits not recognized		115,081	107,229
Income tax recovery	\$	-	\$ -

### (b) Deferred tax balances

The tax effects of temporary differences that give rise to deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities at December 31, 2023 and 2022 are as follows:

	I	December 31, 2023	December 31, 2022
Future tax assets:			
Non-capital tax losses carry-forward – Canada	\$	1,900,377	\$ 1,947,023
Non-capital tax losses carry-forward – Barbados		11,695	20,080
Non-capital tax losses carry-forward – Australia		717,666	615,029
Resource expenditure pools		1,563,643	1,563,643
Property, plant, and equipment		3,742	19,898
Unrealized loss on short-term investment		(4)	(4)
Share issuance costs – 20(1)(e)		6,608	3,292
Capital loss carried forward		131,672	131,672
Deferred tax assets not recognized		(4,335,399)	(4,300,633)
Total future tax assets	\$	-	\$ -

The Company has not recognized deferred tax assets because, at present, it is not probable they will be realized.

# 16. Income taxes (continued)

(c) Non-capital losses not recognized for financial statement purposes

The Company has accumulated non-capital losses for income tax purposes which can be carried forward to be applied against future taxable income. The right to use these losses expires as follows:

Canada	Year	Tax losses
	2034	\$ 230,966
	2035	5,339,737
	2037	291,132
	2038	510,298
	2039	370,116
	2040	213,906
	2041	193,051
	2042	22,027
		\$ 7,171,233

Barbados	Year	Tax losses
	2024	\$ 155,278
	2025	6,400
	2026	10,522
	2027	9,980
	2028	12,602
	2029	5,626
	2030	12,221
		\$ 212,629

Australia	Year	Tax losses
	Indefinite \$	2,392,221